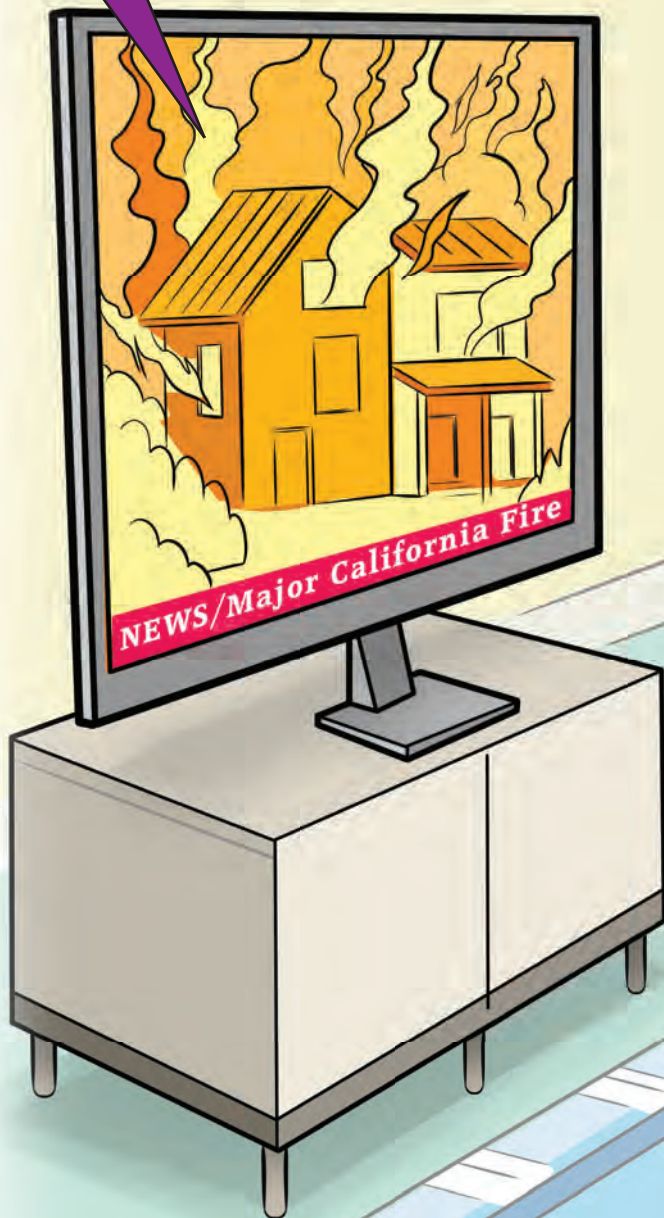


Hundreds  
of homes  
have  
burned...

Uncle Resy, you live near the forest. Are you worried?

Not worried, Stevie. My house is **'resilient.'**

**Resilient...**? What's that...?

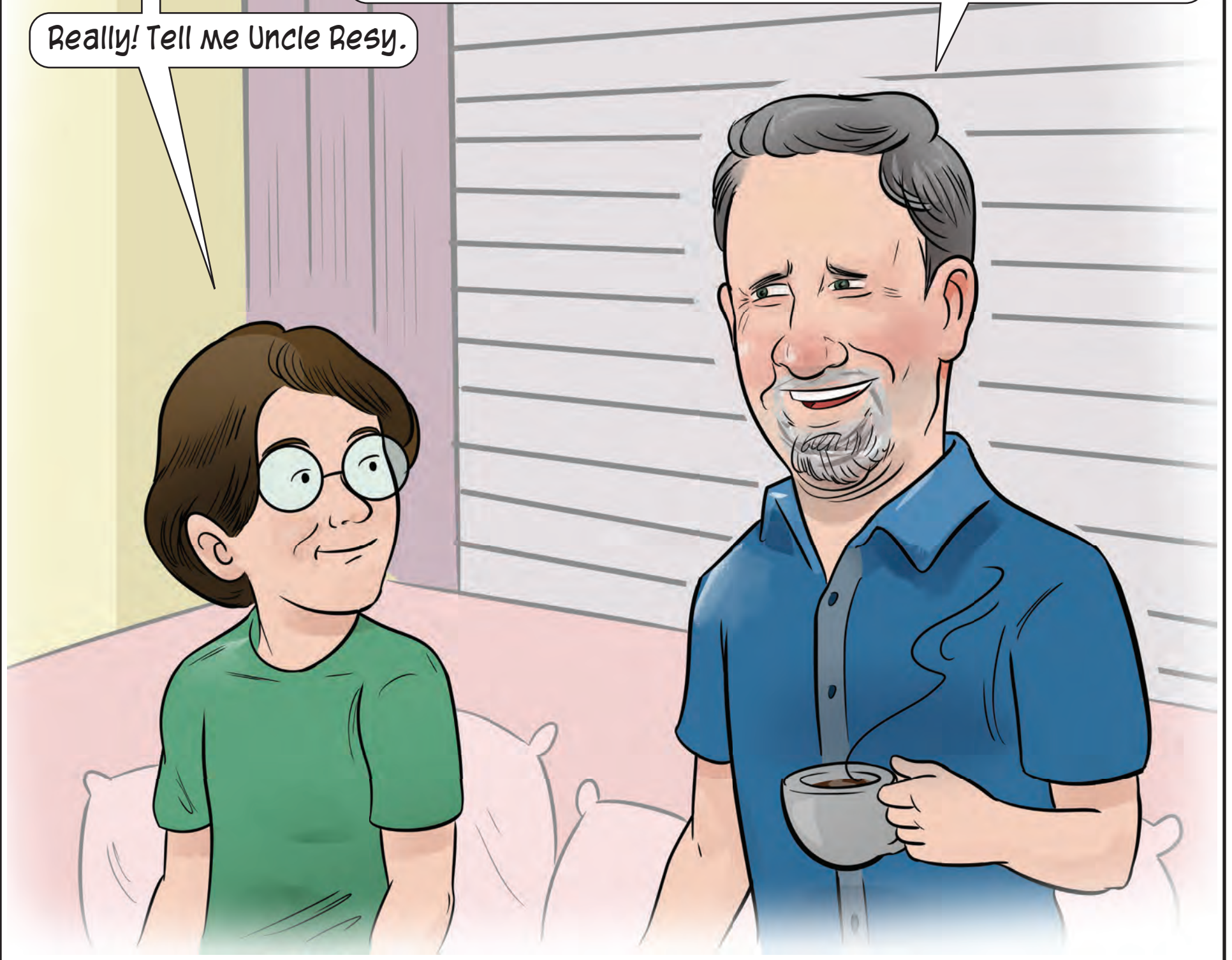


Stevie, resilient means my home will resist longer than others and likely survive.

Wow, like a '**superhouse**'...! How does that work?

Well, its alot of choices and things I've done that add up.

Really! Tell me Uncle Resy.



First, my walls and roof are made with **non-combustible** concrete block and tiles. The floor is stone.

**Non-com-bust-ible**... Means they don't catch fire?

Yep! Cost a little more, but more important than a fancy interior.



**REINFORCED  
CONCRETE  
BLOCK  
WALLS**



**STONE TILE  
FLOORING**



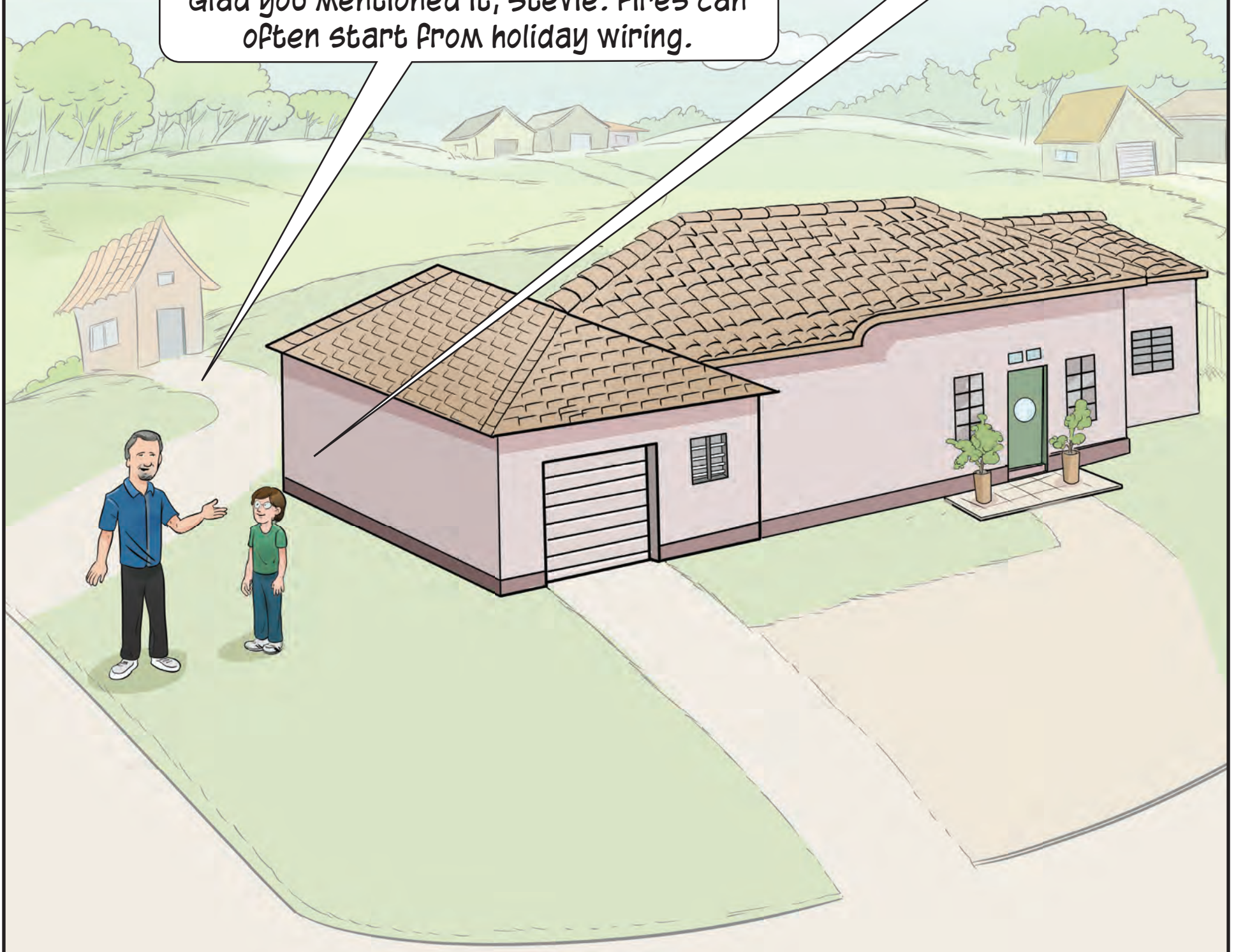
**CONCRETE TILE  
HIP ROOF**



Fire can come from outside or inside. Why I also keep the yard trimmed and combustible items away from the house.

What about your Christmas decorations, Uncle Resy?

Glad you mentioned it, Stevie. Fires can often start from holiday wiring.



Is our home non-combustible, Dad? Uncle Resy's is.

Sorry, son. Non-combustible...like won't burn in a fire? HMMM... don't think so. Its made with wood and vinyl siding

So... we could burn like those houses in the news?

That's why I got those fire extinguishers I showed you, son

May stop a small fire, but won't save a combustible house.



We've been here 10 years. I plan to start looking for something bigger and better after the holidays

Mom, I'm asking Santa for a **'Resilient Superhouse'**, like Uncle Resy's!

Is that so, Stevie. I'm asking him for a pretty kitchen and bathroom with big walk-in closets

Would be nice to have a den with work space. IF we can afford it...



Holidays are special. Hope the people whose homes burned have a place to go.

Very thoughtful, son. Let's remember them in our prayers.

Amen