

Chapter 3: Family & Safety

Lily: "Nobody gets left behind! ¡Nadie se queda atrás!"

The Rangers' first rule is to stay together. Every Ranger knows their meeting place, carries their name card, and knows which grown-ups are safe helpers.

What Rangers know

- **Two meeting places.** Pick one close to home and one farther away. Say them out loud often.
- **Name card.** Carry a card with your name, your grown-up's name and a contact. A grown-up writes it, and it stays zipped in your safe pocket. Show it only to a helper.
- **Buddy system.** Everyone has a buddy. Head counts happen often, the way Lily counts the crew.
- **If we get separated:** stop, stay where you are, and look for an official helper, such as someone in a uniform at a help desk or a helper with a badge. Say your name and your grown-up's name.
- **Promises from strangers.** If someone offers rides, sweets, money or "come with me", say no, stay with your group, and tell your grown-up.
- **Your papers are yours.** Never give away or trade your name card or papers. A grown-up from your group handles them.

- **Go Bag (Card #GB1 "Ready by the Door").** A small, light bag packed with a grown-up and kept by the door: water, a snack, a light, a whistle, a warm layer, the safe pocket (photo, name card, contact) and a comfort toy. Lily's is small and pale yellow, Ricky's is bigger and dark green, and Sami's rides on her wheelchair.
- **Whistle:** three toots means "help, find me".

Lily: "Pack it light, keep it right, ready by the door, day or night!"

- **Roads and trucks.** Walk on the side, facing traffic, away from the edge. Never play on roads or near parked or moving trucks; drivers can't see small people. Hold little hands. Stay far back when aid trucks arrive, until helpers say to come.
- **Crowds and food lines.** Stay with your grown-up and hold hands. If the crowd pushes, move to the side, not the middle. Know the meeting spot.
- **Aid is free.** No one is allowed to ask you for anything in return for food, water or kits

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- **Older Rangers (12+): family tracing.** If family are missing, a grown-up registers them with the official Red Cross / Red Crescent tracing service (Restoring Family Links), never through strangers or social media posts.

Ranger checklist

- ☐ I keep away from roads and trucks, and walk facing traffic.
- ☐ In a crowd I hold hands and move to the side.
- ☐ I can say both of our meeting places.
- ☐ My name card is in my safe pocket.
- ☐ I know who my buddy is.
- ☐ If I'm lost, I stop, stay and find a helper.
- ☐ I say no to strangers' promises and tell my grown-up.
- ☐ I never hand over my papers.
- ☐ My Go Bag is packed and a grown-up has checked it.
- ☐ I know the three-toot whistle.

Earn your badge (Stay Together & Get Help 🤝)

Level	Requirement
 Heart	Say: "Stay with your buddy and your grown-up."
 Bronze	Say your meeting spot and name your helpers.

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 Silver	Practise "lost? Stop, stay, find a helper" with a grown-up. Pack your Go Bag with a grown-up.
 Gold	Help make the family's meeting-spot plan card.
 Platinum	Help a grown-up run a head-count drill for a group.

Watch and learn

- Opener "We Stay Together" (Card #000)
- Go Bag episode and reel (DRAFT), Card #GB1 "Ready by the Door"
- Planned Family arc: Our Meeting Place · My Name Card · If We Get Separated · Strangers Who Make Promises
- Planned camp episodes: Arriving and Registering · Crowd Safety · Never Trade Your Papers · Spot the Smuggler Lure

Grown-up note

Write contact cards yourself, and keep children's details off any public post. Family tracing services

exist through the Red Cross and Red Crescent;
register a lost child with official helpers only.