



Just like that, Earle made the first Band-Aid. He helped his wife Jose smile when she got hurt. Now, Band-Aids help lots of us when we get hurt!



Clumsy Jose and the Band-Aid
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Many years ago, there was a man named Earle. His wife was named Jose.



Jose was clumsy. Clumsy Jose got hurt all the time.



One day, Earle had an idea! He got a bit of soft cloth and put it on a bit of sticky cloth. Then, he put it



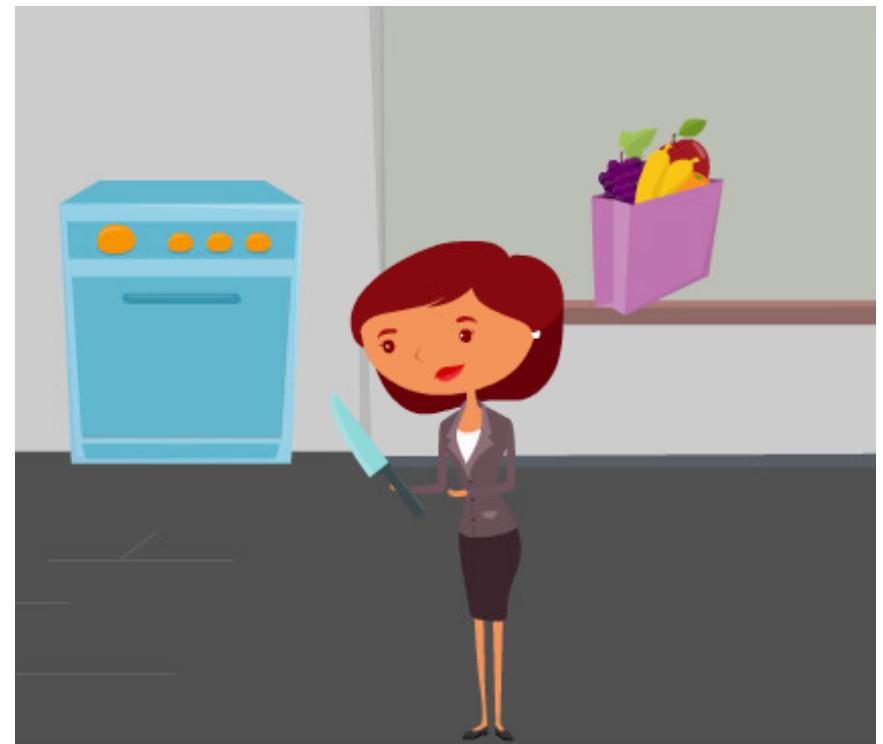
Some days, Jose got a burn from the stove. Poor Jose!



Earle did not like it! Each day, Earle came home from work and saw Jose was hurt—again!



Some days, Jose fell and hit a bone. Help!



Some days, Jose sliced her hand. Ouch!