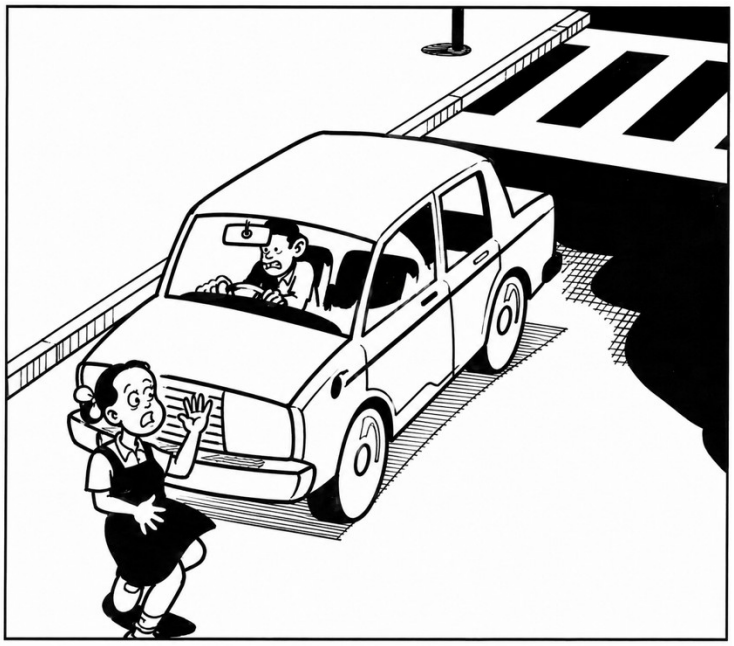
Lesson 21: Safety First!

Anika could not believe her eyes. Her friend, Rashida, had come within four inches of being hit down. The driver had just managed to stop in time. A passerby took the trembling Rashida to the other side of the road. Anika ran up to her, hugged her and tried to console her. After some time Rashida was able to stop trembling. Now that her friend was all right, Anika could hardly control her anger. "How could yuh do something like dat?" she screamed at Rashida. "Yuh coulda dead!" "Why yuh shouting at me?" Rashida replied. "Is not me yuh should quarrel wid." "What yuh mean?" asked Anika. "Well, when I go cross the road, nuttin was comin'," Rashida explained. "De lady was driving too fas' an dat is why she almos' kill me." "But you kno yuh weren't using the road right," said Anika. "Dat's not how Miss tell us to cross the road." "How yuh mean?" "Well, firs' of all, yuh shoulda use de pedestrian crossing. Miss seh if yuh crossin' de road anywhere else excep' on a pedestrian crossin', yuh mus'..." "Yes, a kno," Rashida interrupted her with a half smile. "Look right, look left, then right again and if it is clear, then you cross." "Right. And even if de driver was goin' too fas', two wrongs doan mek a right. In fac', it coulda mek yuh dead."



DISCUSS: Do you remember the rules for making peace? List them below:

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Two persons in the story did not obey the rules. Who are they?

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Anika says: "two wrongs doan mek a right". What are the "wrongs" and the "rights"?

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YOUR CHALLENGE!

List some other rules of the road which people often break.

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