

# ATV Safety

STORIES OF REAL RISKS WHILE  
RIDING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE

JIM'S 10-YEAR OLD COUSIN,  
MARK, IS VISITING AND SPOTS  
JIM'S MACHINE.

HEY, LITTLE MAN,  
YOU WANT TO GIVE  
IT A SPIN?

HECK,  
YEAH!

JIM GIVES MARK SOME SAFETY  
GEAR AND TELLS HIM HOW TO  
GET THE VEHICLE STARTED.

NOW, TAKE IT EASY  
'CAUSE SHE'S GOT  
SOME POWER.

MARK EASES OFF SLOW AND  
EASY BUT THEN OPENS UP THE  
THROTTLE.

AGGHH! IT WON'T  
TURNNNN!!!

HEY,  
SLOW DOWN!

LUCKY FOR THEM BOTH, MARK ENDED  
UP WITH ONLY A BROKEN ARM. THE  
NURSE AT THE ER WAS AN ATV RIDER  
AND GAVE THEM AND THEIR PARENTS  
SOME SOUND ADVICE:

CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 16 SHOULD  
NEVER RIDE ADULT ATVS.

MOST RIDERS YOUNGER THAN 16 LACK  
THE SKILLS NEEDED TO MANEUVER THE  
FASTER, MORE POWERFUL ADULT ATVS.

RIDERS YOUNGER THAN 16 SHOULD RIDE  
AN AGE-APPROPRIATE YOUTH MODEL  
ATV WITH A SPEED LIMITER.

BEFORE YOU HOP ON, CHECK THE  
ATV FOR THE LABEL THAT SHOWS THE  
RECOMMENDED AGE FOR THAT MODEL.

