Sometimes a fire starts in the forest and it spreads quickly.
This is called a wildfire.

I might be hearing a lot about wildfires on the news right now.
I also might see smoke in the air. The smoke can make it look hazy and can make the air smell bad.

Emergency workers, like firefighters and police officers, are working to keep me safe.
If a fire gets too close to our home, we will need to leave. This is called evacuation.

When people evacuate, they go somewhere that is further away from the fire.
If we evacuate, there is usually time to pack some of my favorite clothes and toys.

I can go back home when it is safe. My family will always keep me safe, no matter where we go.
If I am worried, I can talk to my family or an adult. I can also take deep breaths to help me stay calm.

I can also do some yoga or stretches to calm my mind and my body.
I should remember that my mom, dad or other family members will keep me safe.

Many brave men and women are working to stop the fires. They care about us and want to make sure we are all safe!
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