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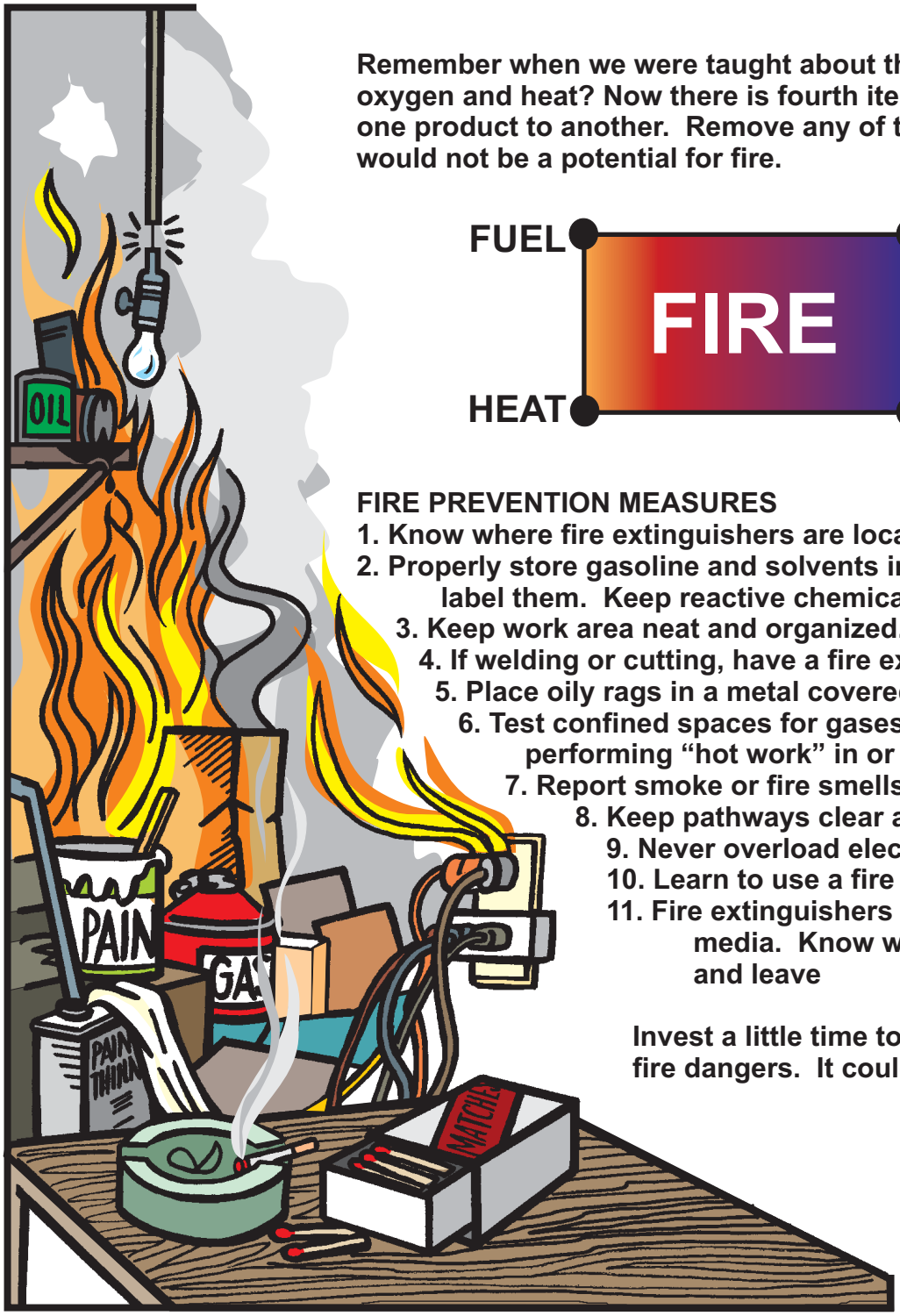

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FIRE PREVENTION MEASURES

1. Know where fire extinguishers are located in your work area.
2. Properly store gasoline and solvents in approved containers and label them. Keep reactive chemicals separate.
3. Keep work area neat and organized.
4. If welding or cutting, have a fire extinguisher close by.
5. Place oily rags in a metal covered container.
6. Test confined spaces for gases before entering or performing "hot work" in or near them.
7. Report smoke or fire smells immediately.
8. Keep pathways clear at all times.
9. Never overload electrical plugs.
10. Learn to use a fire extinguisher
11. Fire extinguishers have a limited amount of media. Know when to stop fighting the fire and leave

Invest a little time to survey your job site for fire dangers. It could save your life!

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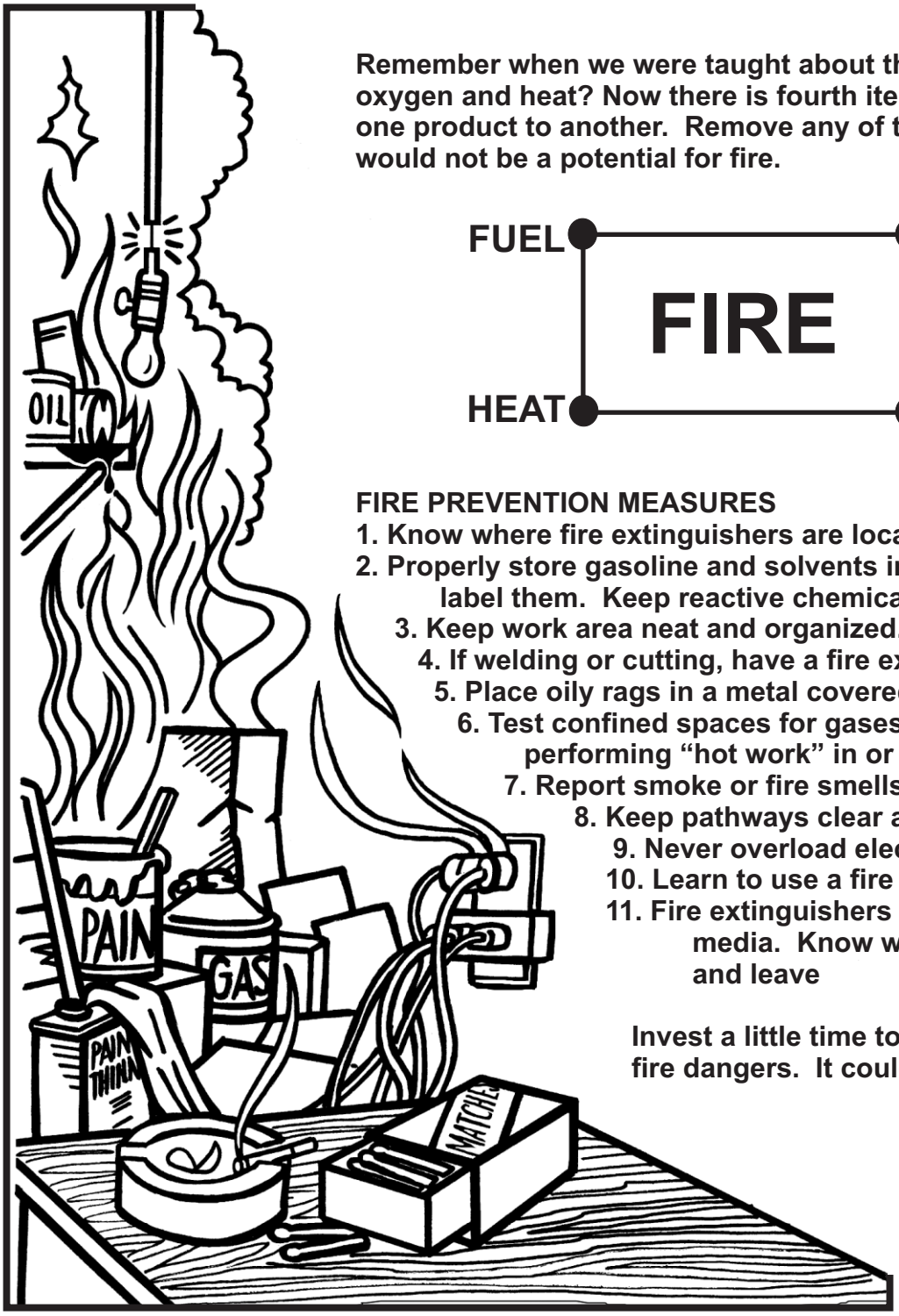

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