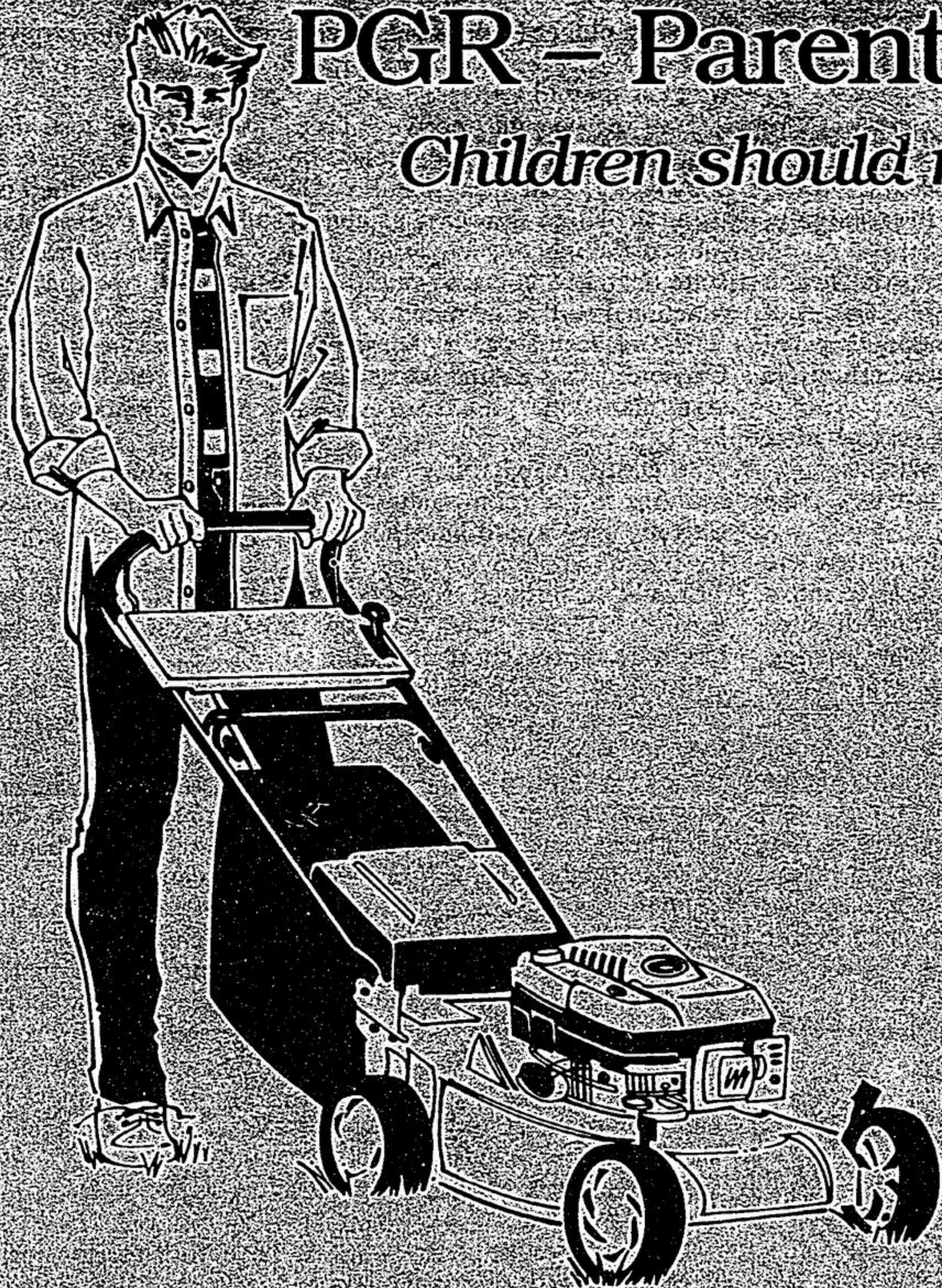


# HOME SWEET HOME

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## PGR – Parental Guidance Required

### Children should never cut the grass alone



hands or feet to clear a clog. Carefully use a stick or tool to dislodge the debris.

Navigate safely on slopes. With your riding mower, you should mow up and down slopes for greater stability.

And never mow when the lawn is wet. Make time to take precautions – for your safety and the safety of your family.

And someday, when your children are responsible enough to handle lawn chores, use the operator's manual to teach them mowing safety and proper maintenance. Remember, mowers are rated PGR – parental guidance is required.

It seems like just about everything carries a rating these days – movies, television shows, toys, what's next?

Riding mowers and lawn tractors? Not really, but if so, they'd be rated PGR: Parental Guidance Required.

Most children think that these big powerful machines look like lots of fun. While mowing and caring for your lawn can be a lot of fun, riding mowers are serious cutting tools that should be treated with respect.

The golden rule in mowing is this – never take children or passengers of any age on riding mowers. And never allow young children to operate a mower or any type of lawn equipment.

In fact, John Deere recommends that children remain indoors under the supervision of another adult during mowing time.

Pets should also be kept out of the mowing area. And always check behind you when backing up with your riding mower to make sure the coast is clear.

The best way to teach your chil-

dren about mowing safety is to set a good example yourself.

Before you mow, make sure you're dressed correctly. Flip-flops, swimsuits and shorts don't provide much protection from objects.

Wear long pants, sturdy shoes with traction soles and a shirt with the shirttails tucked in.

Check to ensure that all safety shields and guards are in place and working.

Walk your lawn before mowing, removing toys, tools or yard debris that could be potential mowing hazards. If twigs, leaves or other debris clog your mower's discharge chute, turn off your mower immediately.

With a riding mower or lawn tractor, turn the ignition key to off. Don't touch hot engine or exhaust surfaces. Remember that flesh is softer than metal – never use your

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Thank You Sincerely

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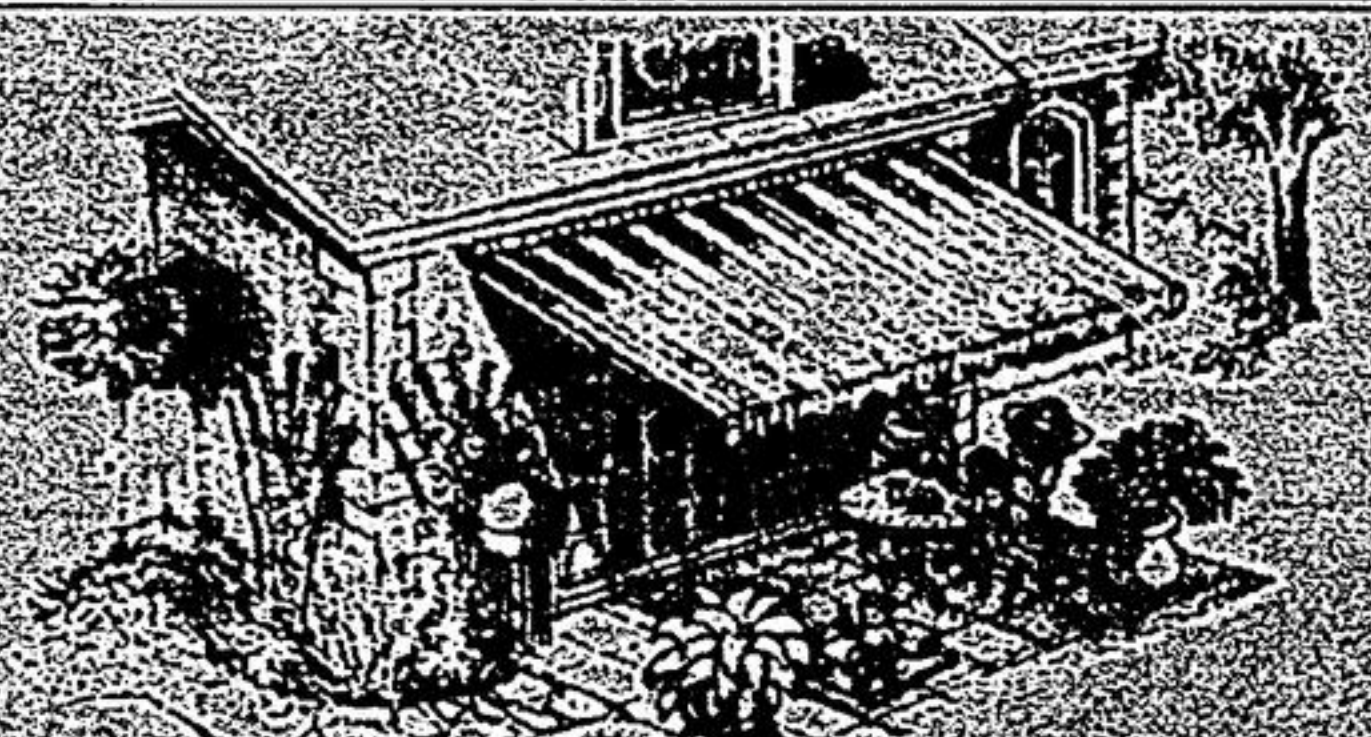
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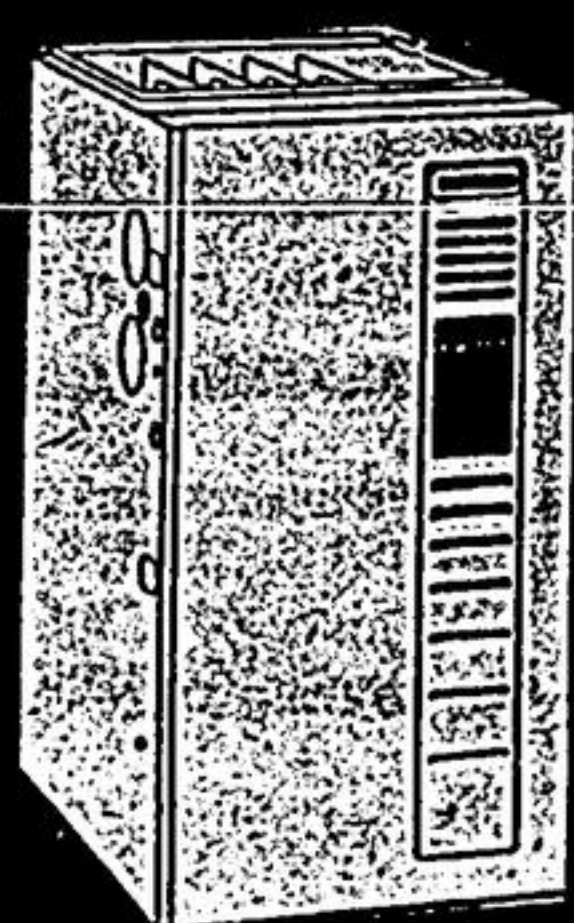
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