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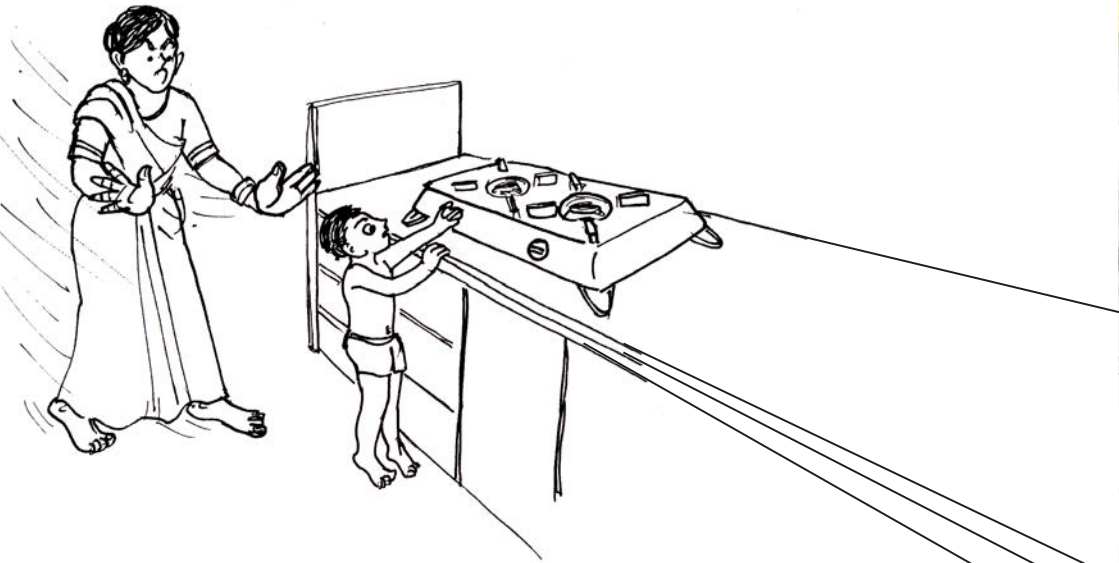
Her father is a farmer and mother is a nursery teacher. Other members of her family are her grandmother, one brother and three sisters. "I want to become a teacher when I grow up. My role model is my teacher, Sirjana, who always says kind words and speaks very well," says Nim, who likes to play badminton.

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# Pass code based locking system in gas stove

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Children and gas stove knobs are never a good combination, especially when children play with stove knobs



Nim suggests a manual or digital pass code system to switch gas stoves on, thus preventing mishaps involving children.

Six years ago, Nim's house was burned down due to an accident involving cooking gas. The family shifted to another house but Nim kept thinking about the accident and the dangers of children playing with stove knobs.

"I was very young when my house was burnt down but I wanted to prevent others from going through the same experience," says Nim, who likes to help her mother in the kitchen and around the house when she is not studying.

