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Spring fever is catchy, especially in the classroom.

"Experienced teachers see the problems with warmer weather," she said. "They take advantage of the fact that children learn better in hands-on activities. Instead of reading about trees in books, students can learn by touching trees and leaves in the park or playground."

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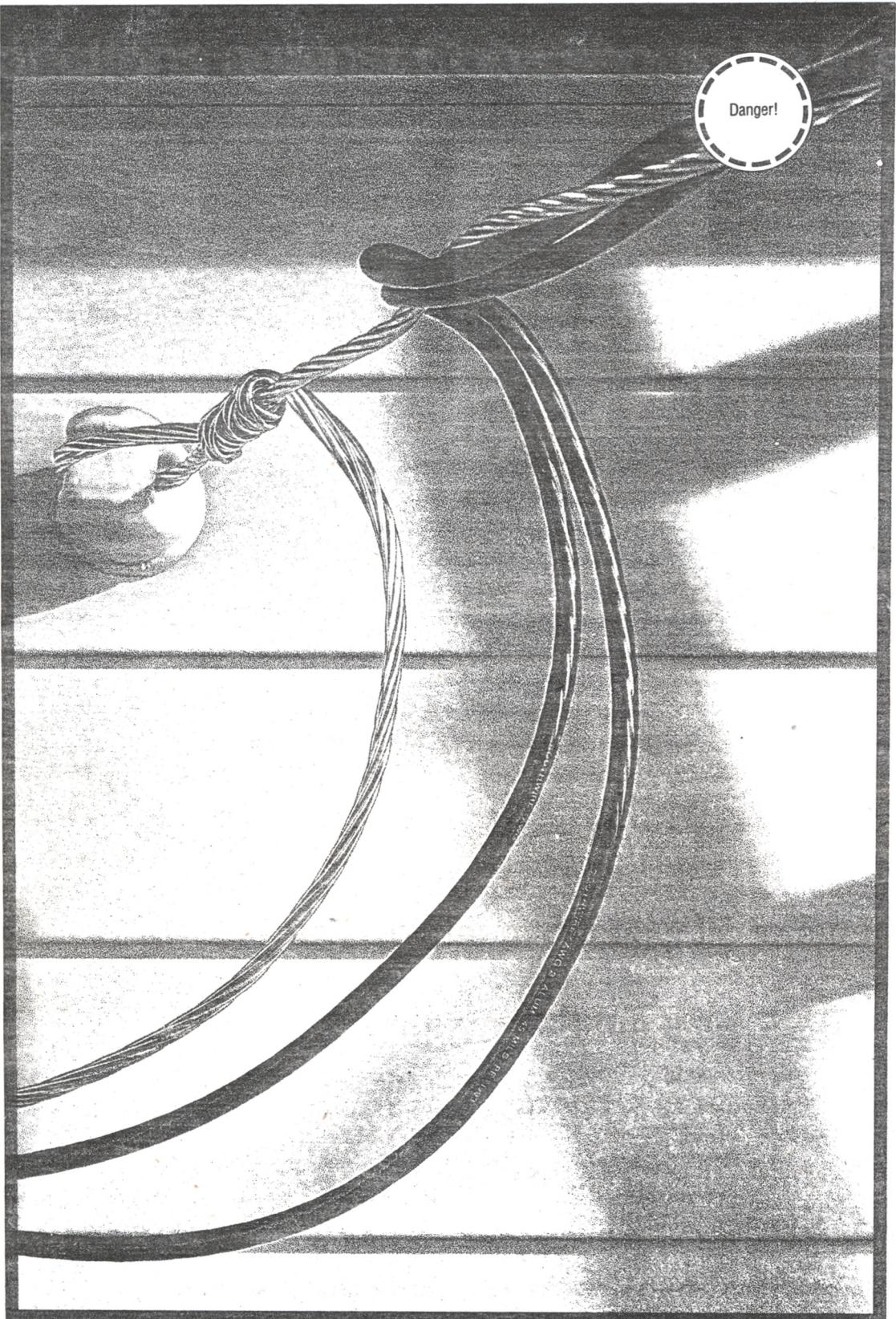
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