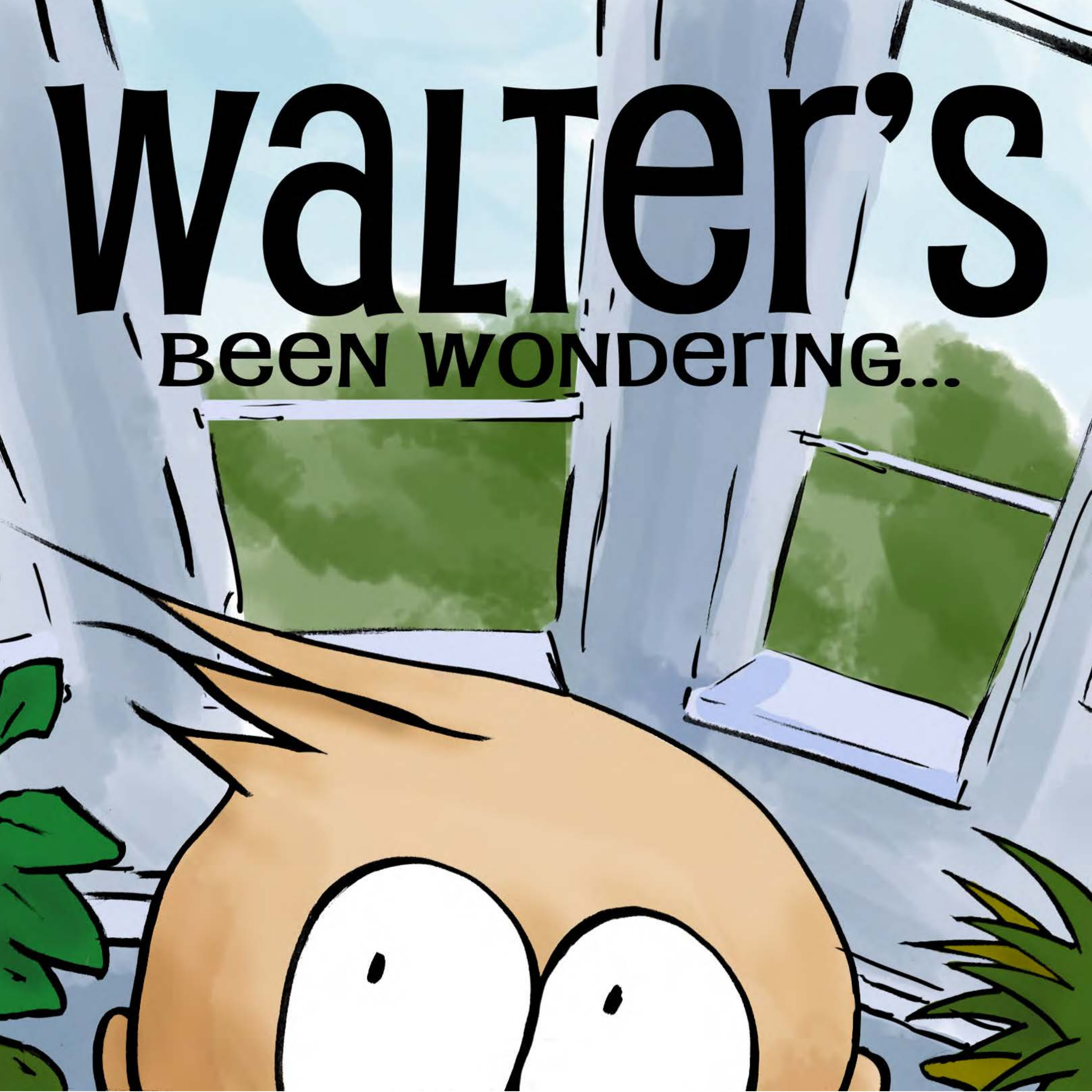


WALTER'S

BEEN WONDERING...



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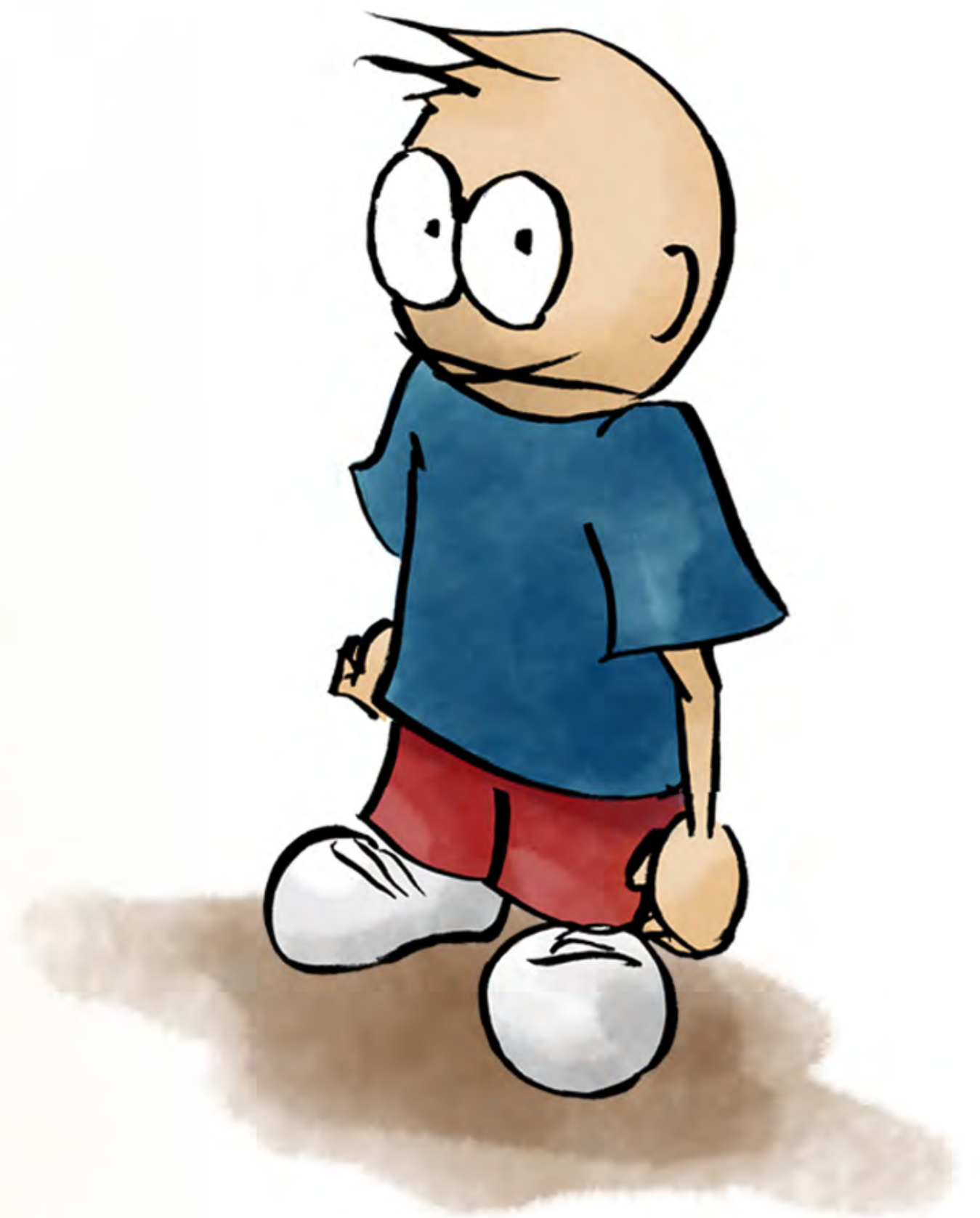
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HI! I'M WALTER!



AND I'VE BEEN
WONDERING ABOUT
ALL THIS CRAZY STUFF
THAT'S GOING ON...SO I
DECIDED TO FIND
SOME THINGS OUT.

**IT'S all pretty
CONFUSING BUT I HAVE
SOME STUFF TO SHARE
WITH YOU, SO YOU
WON'T BE CONFUSED
any more either!**





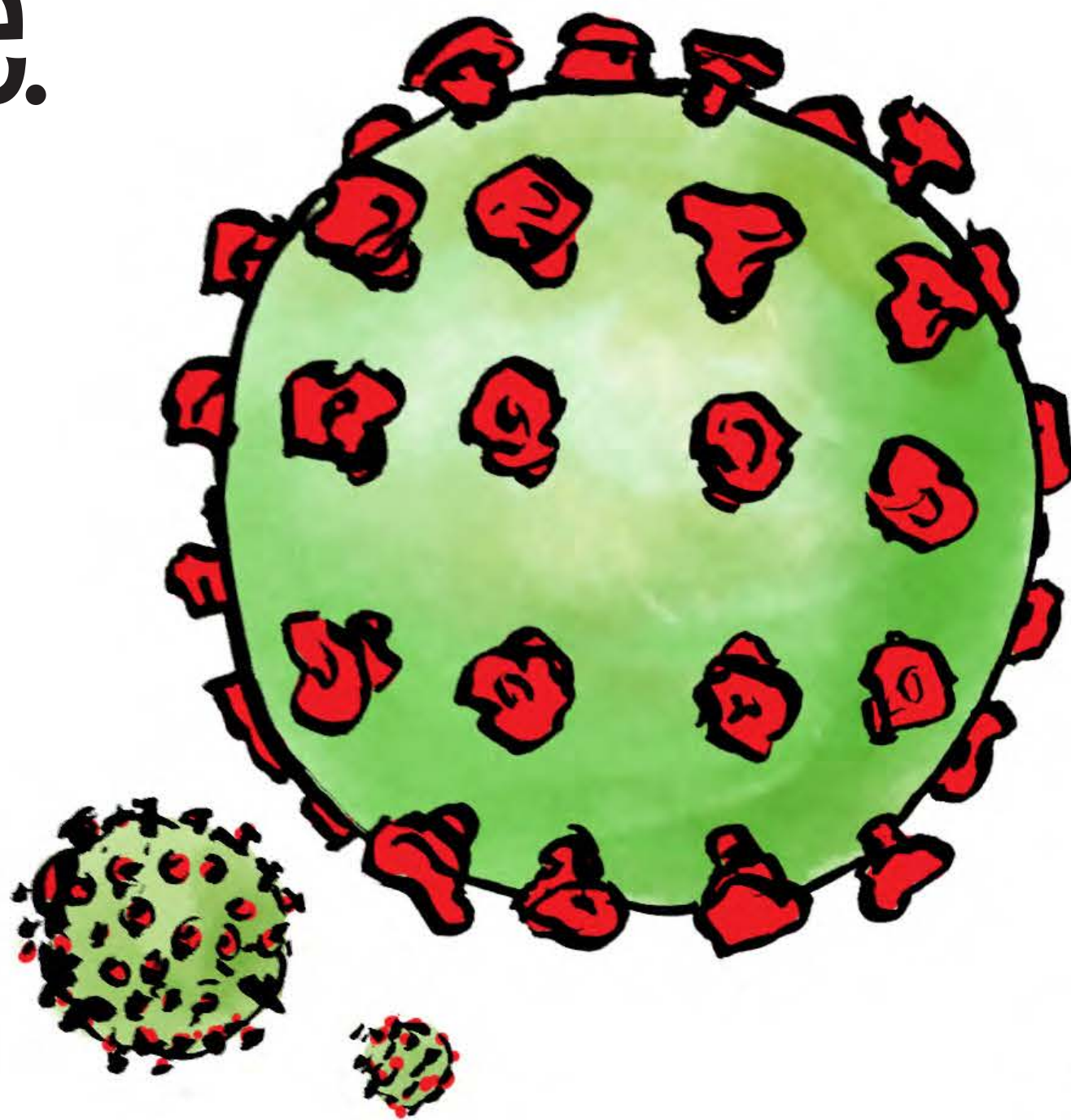
**THERE IS STUFF ON THE TV THAT
CAN BE SCARY. I THINK IT'S
SOMETIMES BETTER TO HAVE A
FRIEND LIKE ME TELL YOU
WHAT'S GOING ON.**

COVID-19 IS CAUSED BY a VIRUS -
IT'S JUST LIKE WHEN YOU GET SICK
WITH a COLD OR THE FLU!
BUT a LITTLE BIT WORSE.

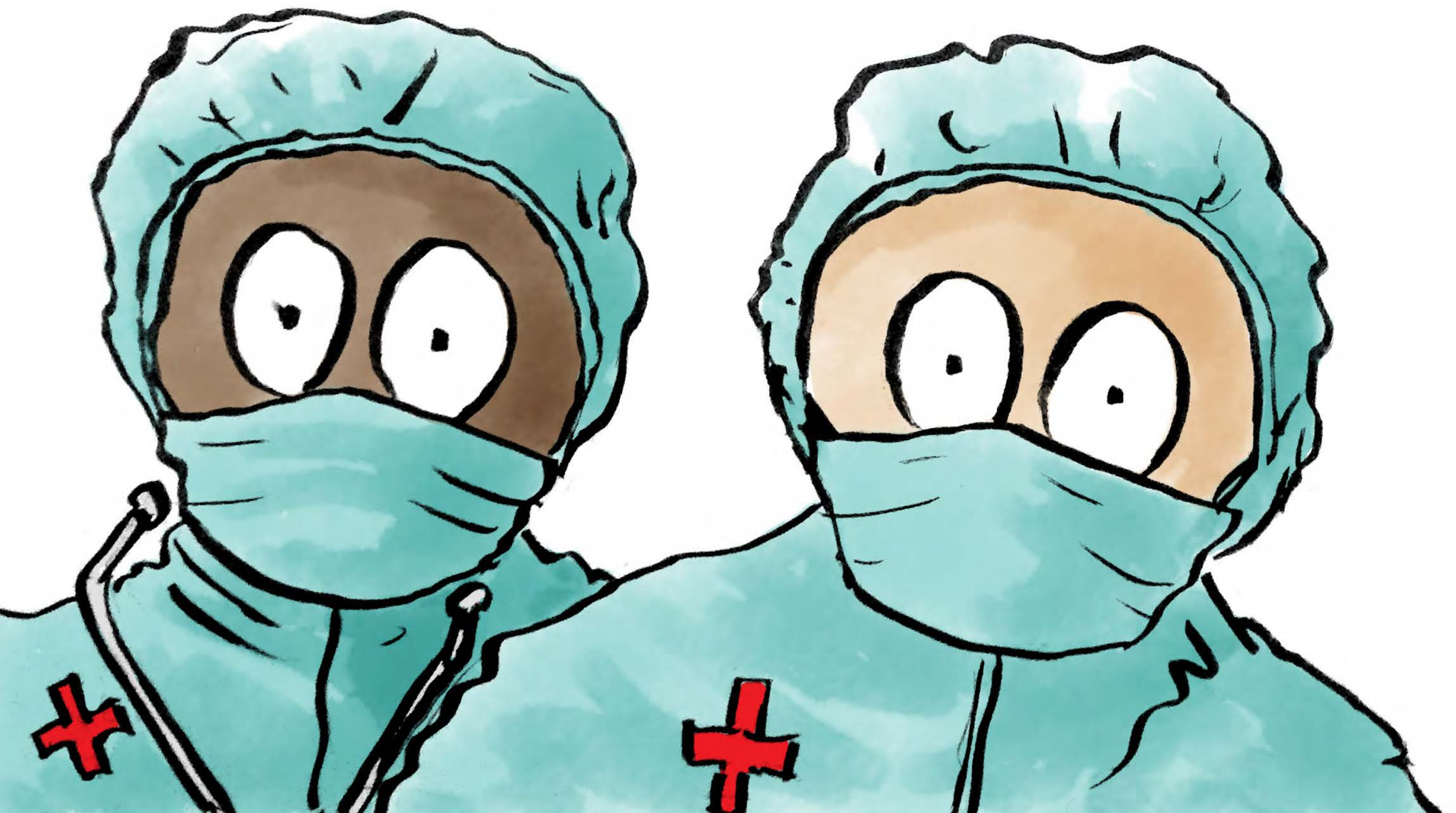
I GUESS
IT'S LIKE a

BIG **Bad**

GERM!



IF PEOPLE DO GET SICK, THEY NEED TO STAY INSIDE AND REST UNTIL THEY FEEL BETTER. AND IF THEY HAVE TO GO TO A HOSPITAL THERE ARE A LOT OF WONDERFUL DOCTORS AND NURSES TO HELP THEM!



**THERE are ALSO a BUNCH OF THINGS WE
NEED TO DO SO WE DON'T SPREAD THE
GERMS.**

**WASHING MY HANDS IS MY FAVORITE.
ESPECIALLY WHEN I SING SONGS! MY
PARENTS TAUGHT ME ONE BY SOMEONE
CALLED BOB MARLEY.**

**"DON'T WORRY, ABOUT A THING.... EVERY LITTLE
THING'S....GONNA BEEEE aaall-right" AND I
SING IT TWICE!**



I DON'T GO OUTSIDE VERY MUCH, BUT ONCE I DID AND I HAD TO WEAR A MASK. THIS ALSO HELPS STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS.



**MY MASK
LOOKED
really SILLY
AND PULLED
DOWN ON MY
ears!**

**BUT THEN MY
PARENTS GOT ME A
NEW ONE AND I
THINK I LOOKED
LIKE A SECRET
AGENT!!**

**I'VE BEEN
WEARING IT
ALL THE TIME!**





**WHEN MY PARENTS GO OUTSIDE THEY LOOK
a LITTLE SILLY, AND SOMETIMES IT MAKES
ME SCARED.**

**BUT BECUASE THEY WEAR THEIR MASKS &
GLOVES, THEY ARE HELPING TO STOP THE
SPREAD OF THE VIRUS AND KEEPING US
SAFE!**

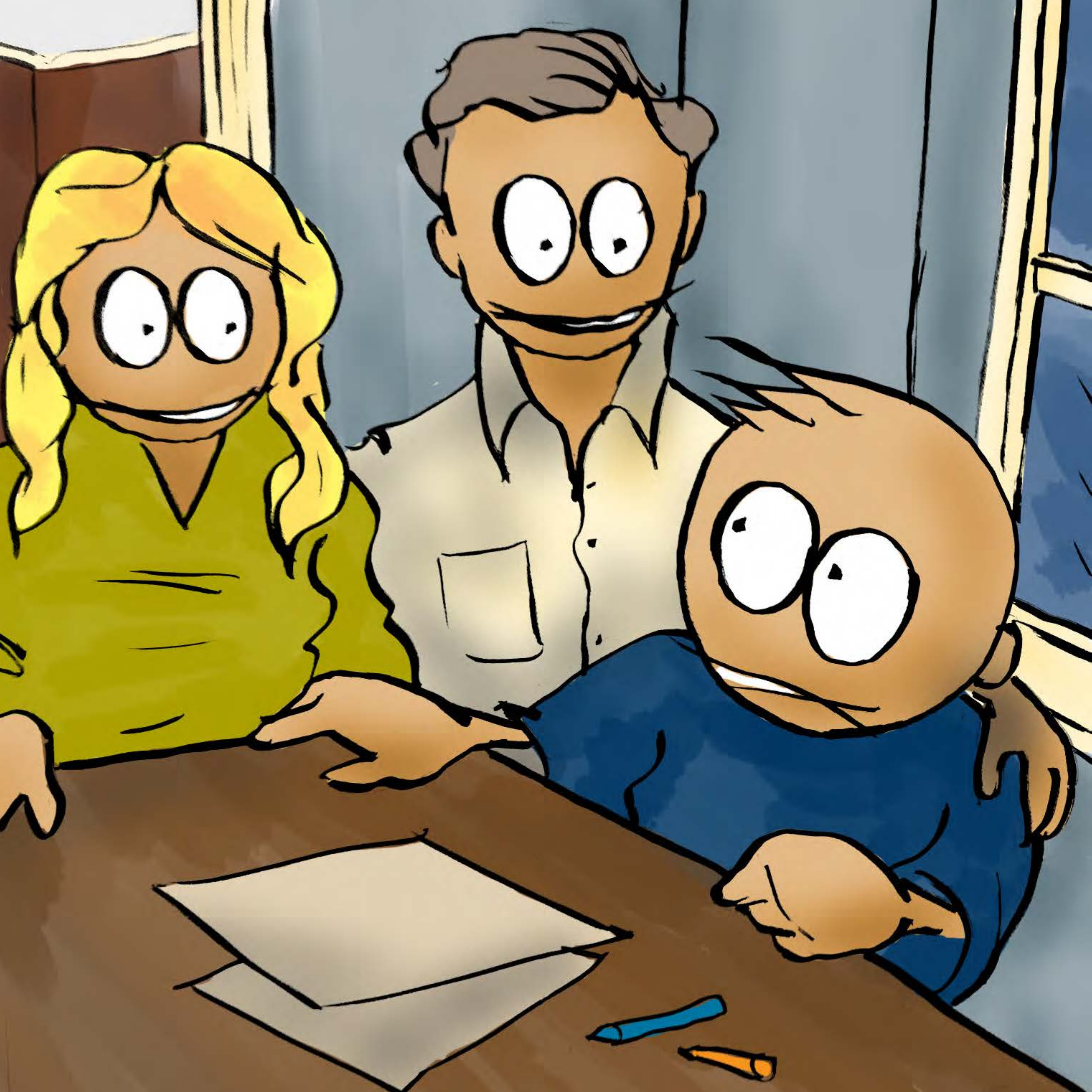
I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT ONCE THEY
CAME BACK WITH A LOT OF TOILET PAPER.



THE TIME THEY LET ME COME WITH THEM TO THE STORE THERE WAS NOT MUCH TOILET PAPER LEFT. I ALSO FOUND OUT ABOUT “SOCIAL DISTANCING”! IT’S WHEN EVERYONE HAS TO STAND NOT-TOO-CLOSE TO EACH OTHER SO THE GERMS DON’T SPREAD.

I ALSO HAD TO WEAR GLOVES AND WHEN WE GOT HOME WE HAD TO THROW THEM AWAY.

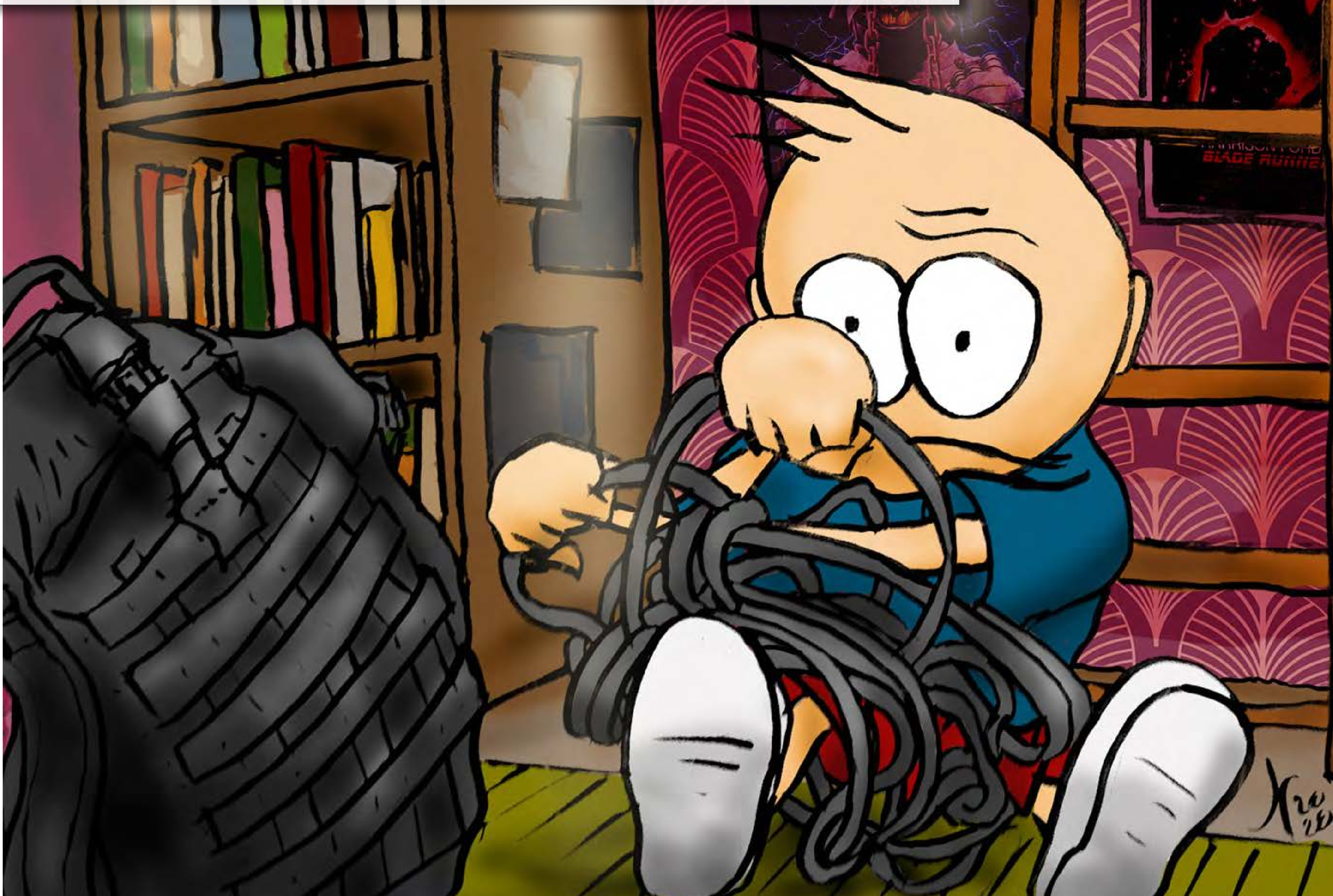




**WHEN I'M FEELING SCARED ABOUT
THE GERMS I TELL MY PARENTS AND
THEY HELP ME FEEL BETTER.**

**IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO TALK ABOUT
YOUR FEELINGS. PLUS I FOUND OUT IT'S
OK TO FEEL STRESSED OR WORRIED
SOMETIMES!**

at first I wanted to go outside, BUT THEN I packed MY adventure BACKPACK FOR an adventure IN our apartment!



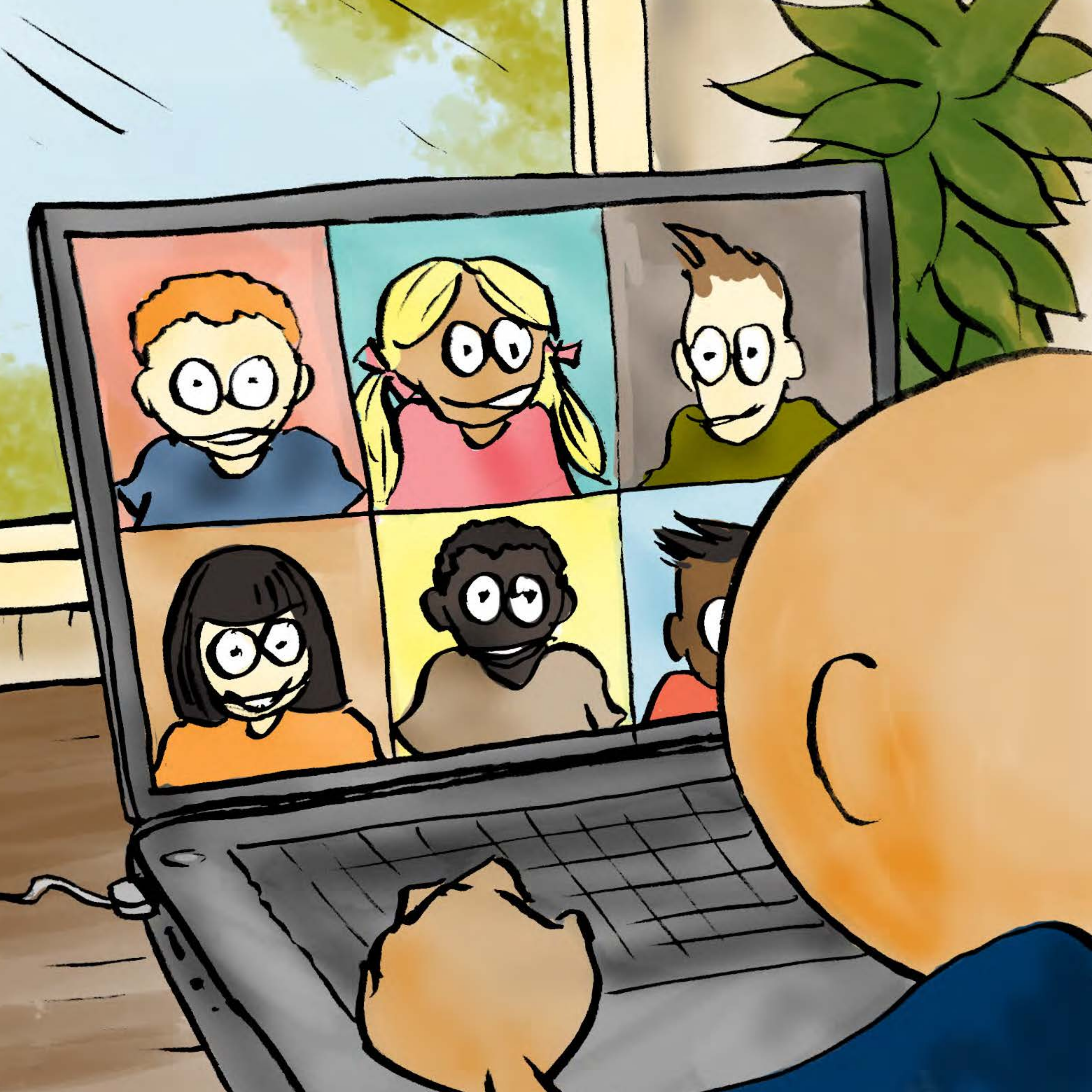


THE MORE I LOOKED, THE MORE FUN THINGS I FOUND TO DO IN MY ROOM!



**PLUS, AFTER I HAD FINISHED MY
SCHOOL WORK, THERE WERE SO
MANY ACTIVITIES I COULD STILL DO!**

**I REALIZED THAT STAYING AT HOME
WAS NOT SO BAD.**



**I CAN EVEN STILL TALK TO MY FRIENDS! IT
TURNS OUT THEY WERE ALSO FEELING A BIT
STRESSED ABOUT THINGS, AND SO I TOLD
THEM ALL THE STUFF I HAD LEARNED!**

NOW WE CALL OURSELVES

THE GERM BUSTERS!

YOU SHOULD TELL YOUR FRIENDS TOO!