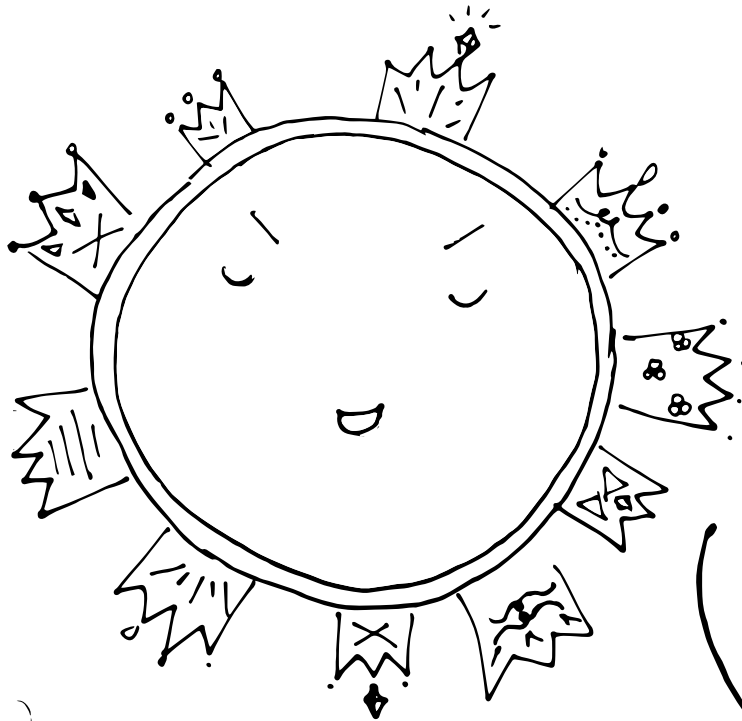


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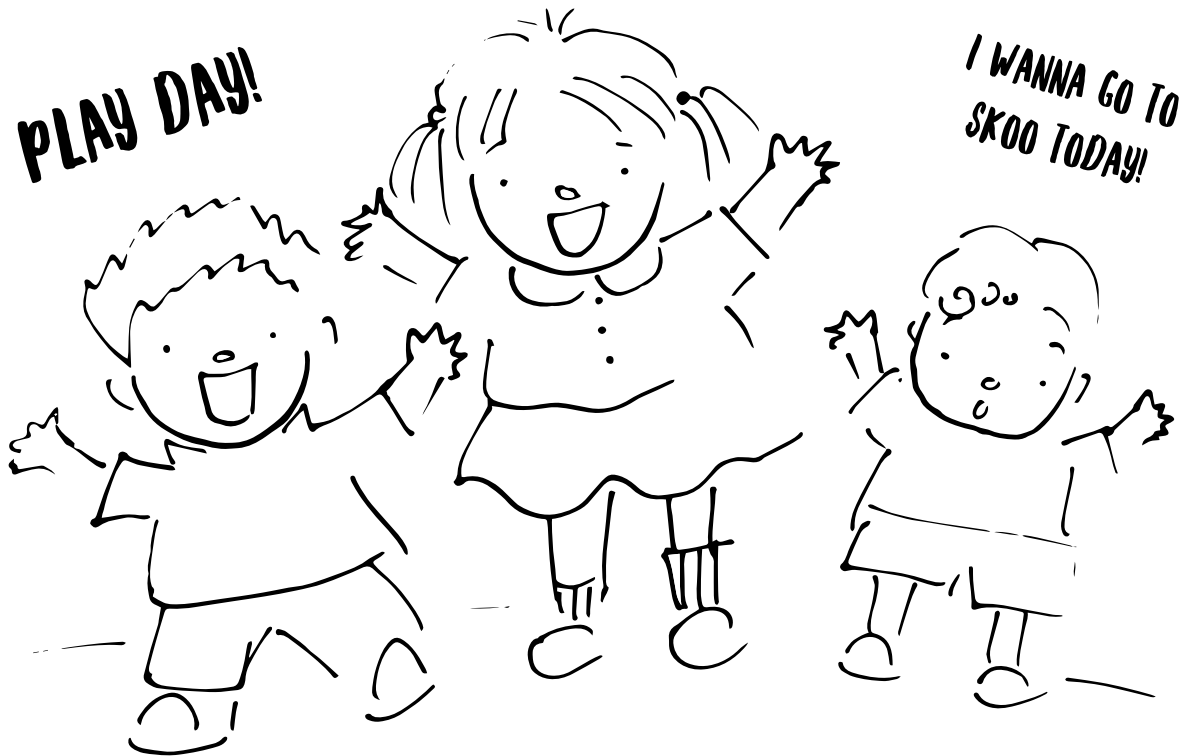
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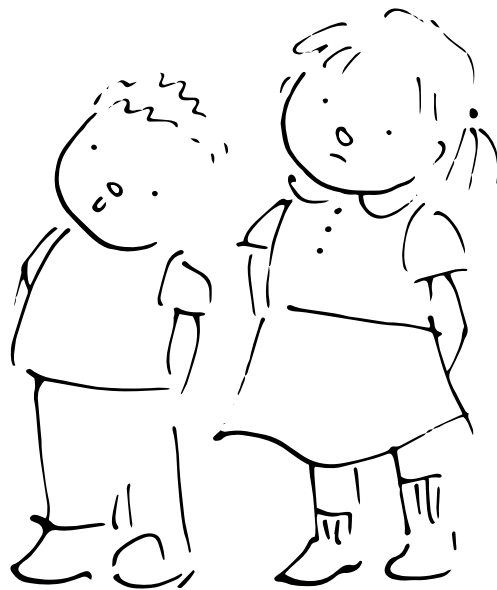
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NO SCHOOL!



Who knows why we need
to stay at home?



It's because of
corolla virus!



No! It's called
cobid 9 + 10!

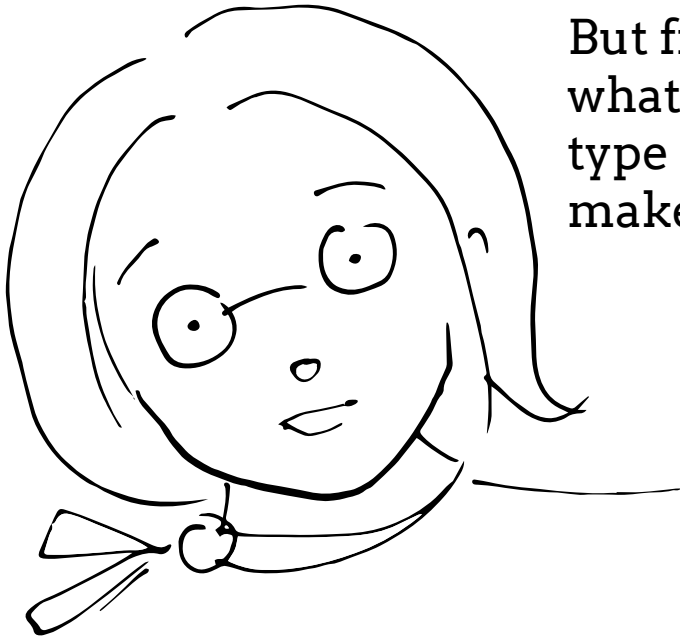


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bye-wis?



It's called a **coronavirus**,
also known as COVID-19.

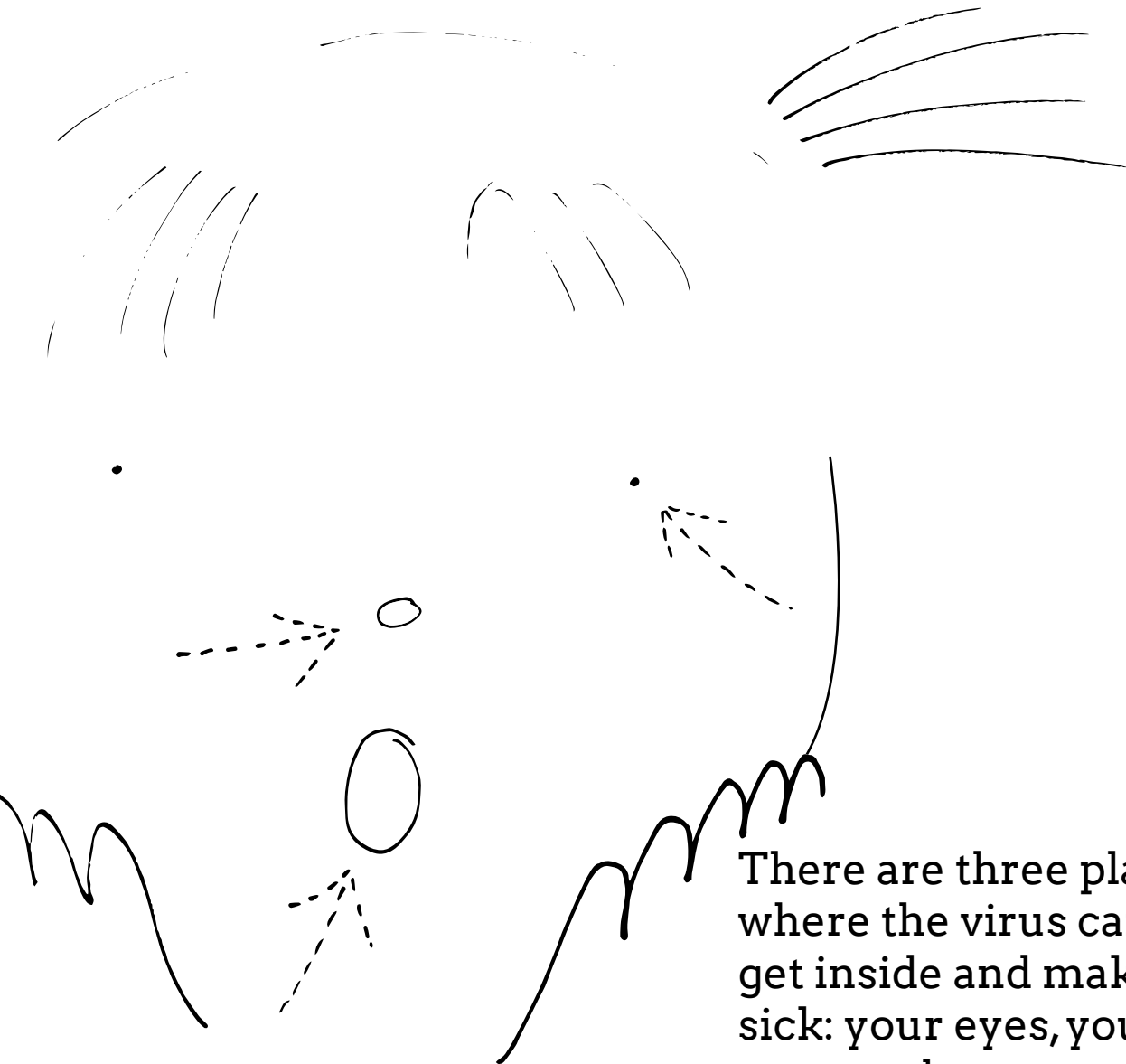
But first off, do you know
what a virus is? A virus is a
type of germ that could
make you very sick.



This virus is very new,
so scientists are still trying
to get to know it.



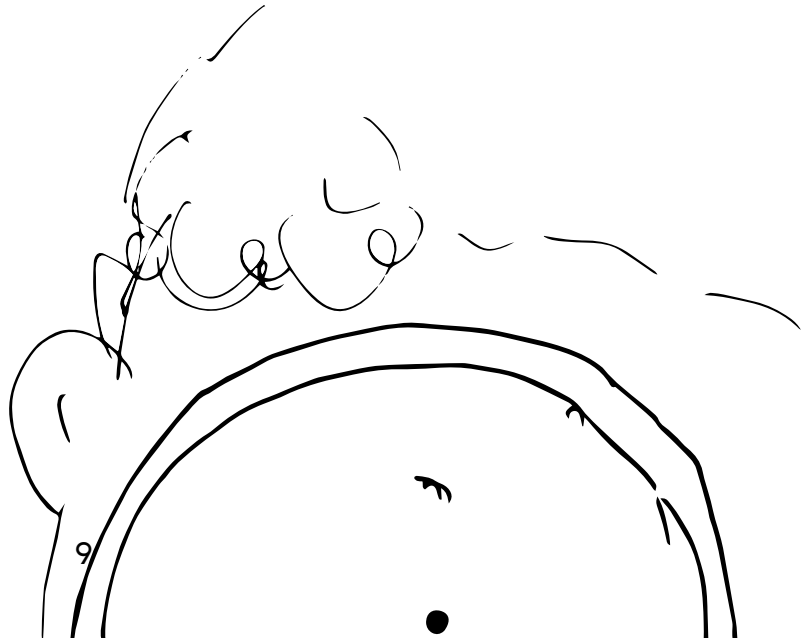
But it's not quite friendly.
In fact, the virus is very rude.
It tries to make us sick!



There are three places
where the virus can
get inside and make us
sick: your eyes, your
nose, and your mouth.



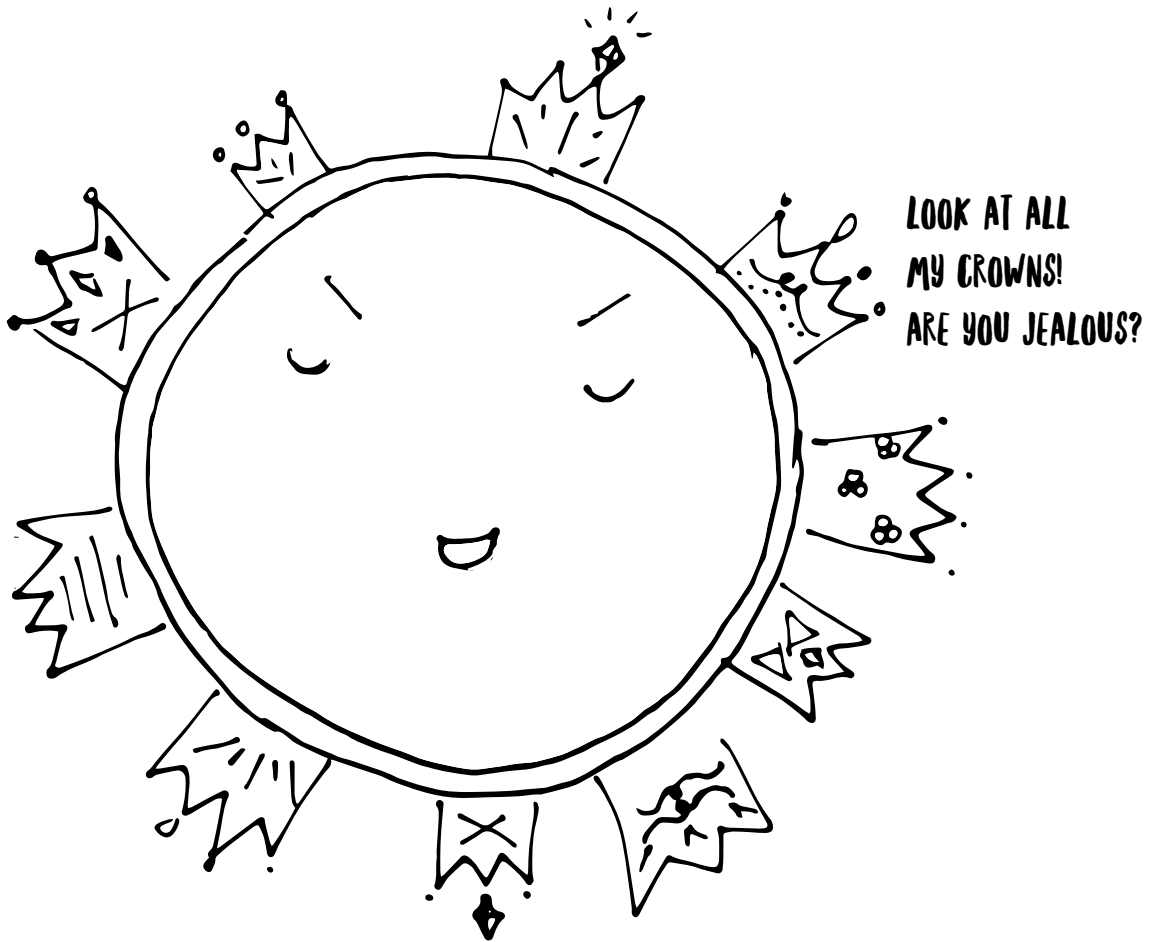
But it's so tiny that it
would be impossible to
see with our bare eyes.



Thankfully, scientists
have found them using
their special microscopes.



Up close, coronavirus looks like a tiny king!
See all those little crowns?
Let's pretend his name is King Covid.

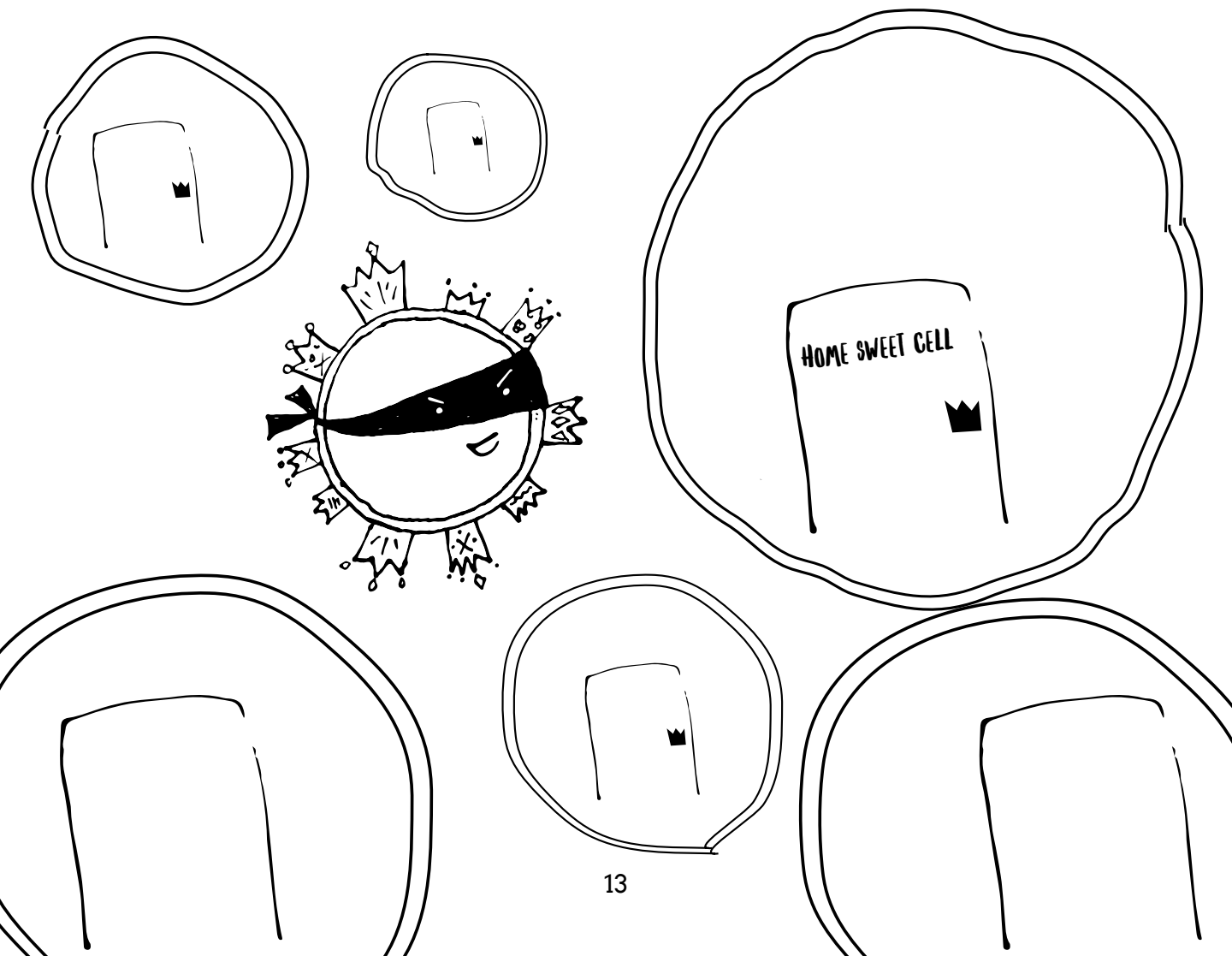


King Covid tries to take over the cells
that are inside your body.

Cells are tiny building blocks that make up
all living things. Our own bodies
are made up of more than a trillion cells!

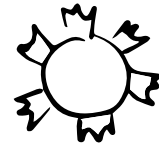
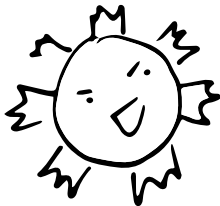
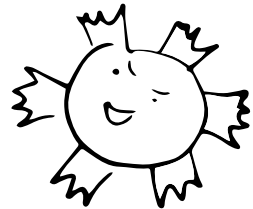
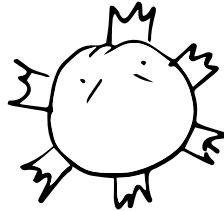
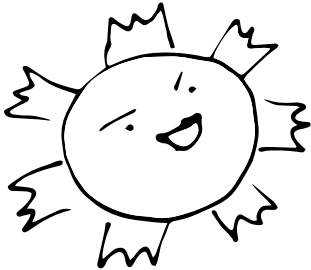
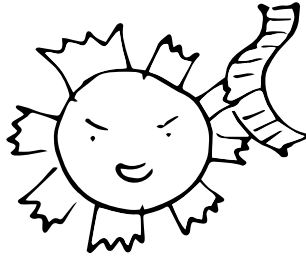


How does King Covid break into our cells?
Imagine him using his crowns like a key
to pick open a cell's lock.



Once King Covid breaks in, he lays out a battle plan
and builds up an army.

THIS IS MY
R-REALLY
N-NAUGHTY
A-AWFUL
PLAN.



They are naughty and sneaky just like him.

If we get sick by King Covid, we might feel tired
with a cough, a sore throat, or a fever.

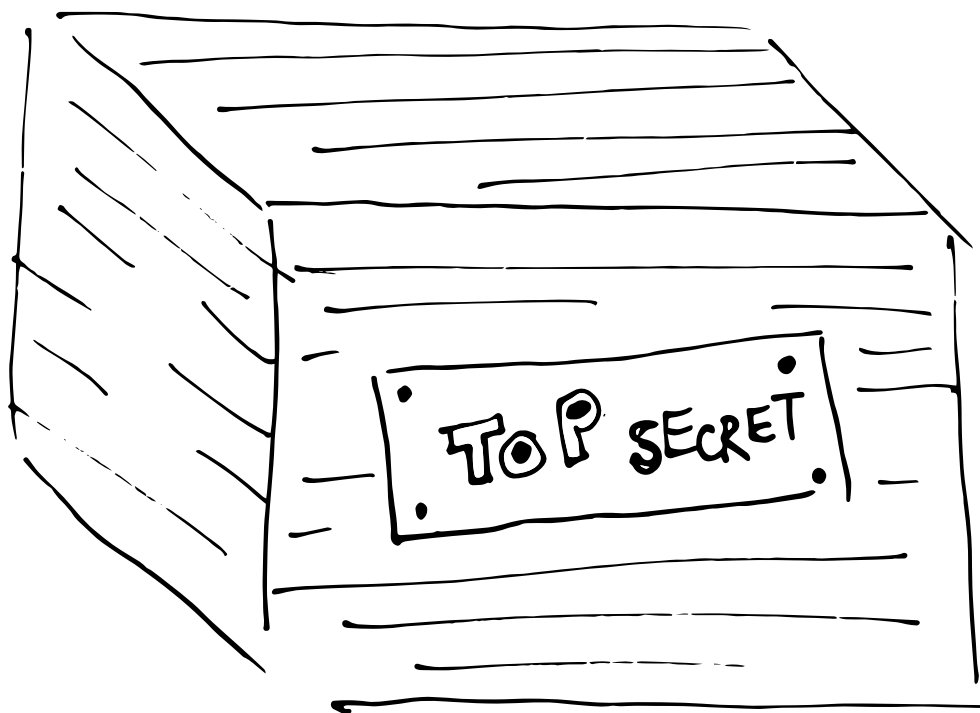


But don't worry! Most of us will feel better soon.

Some people have a hard time getting better
when King Covid makes them sick,
like our grandparents.



King Covid doesn't know that we
have a secret superpower to fight back.





What is this superpower, you ask?

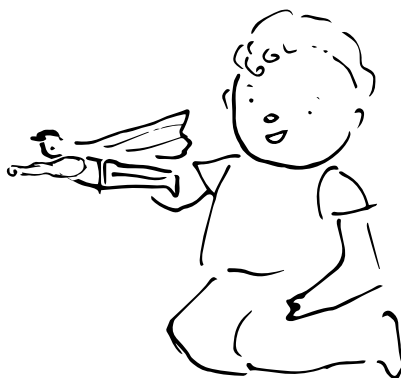
The secret superpower is:

caring!

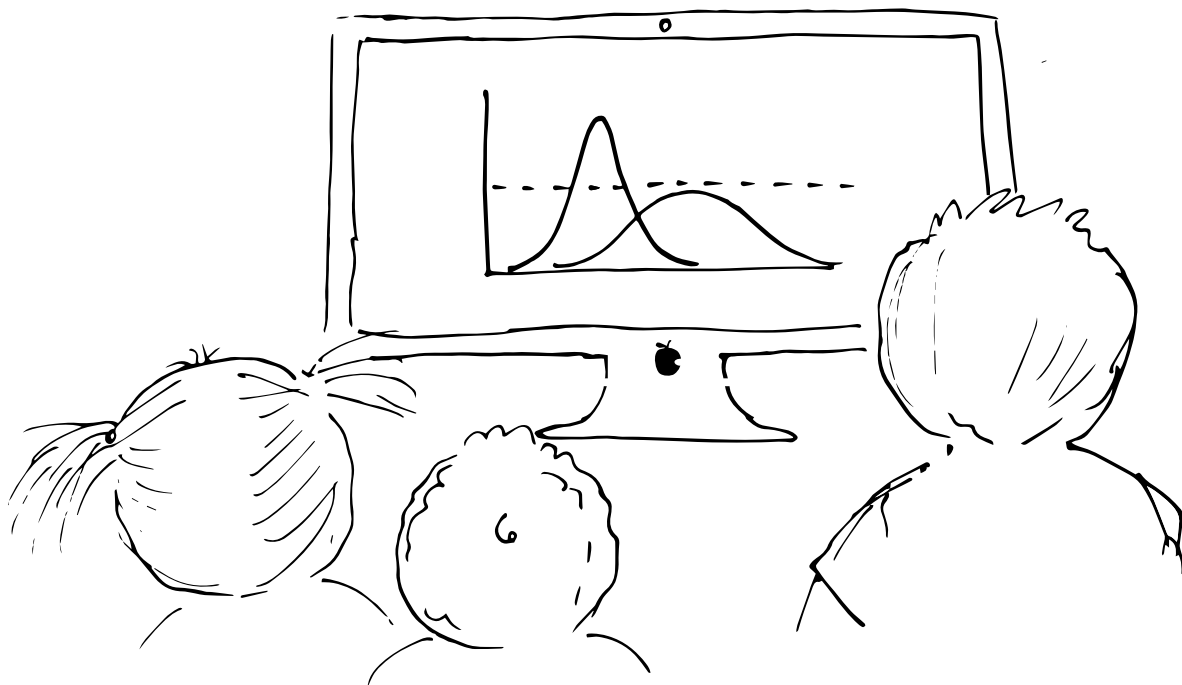




Caring? How's that
supposed to be a
superpower?



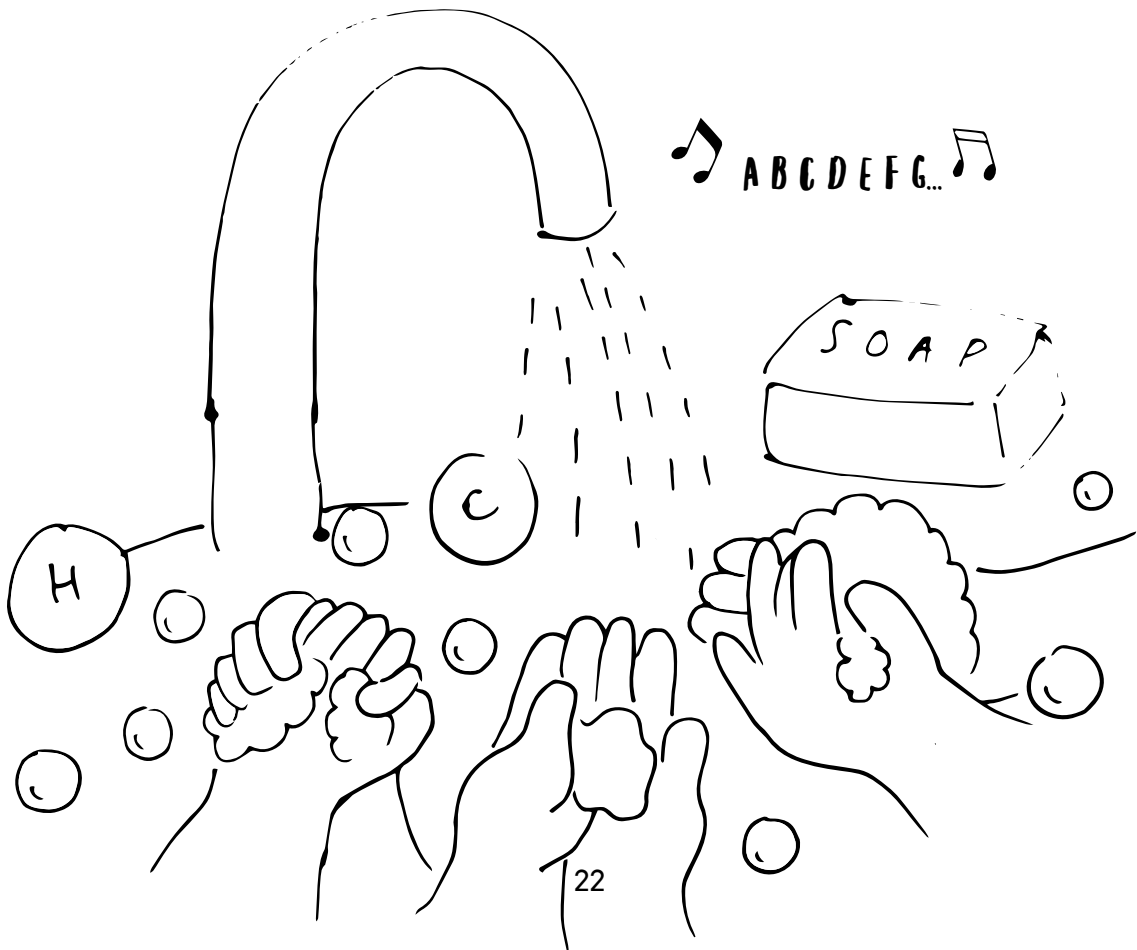
When we take steps to care, we are helping to slow down the spread of the virus which seeks to harm our neighbors and those we love.



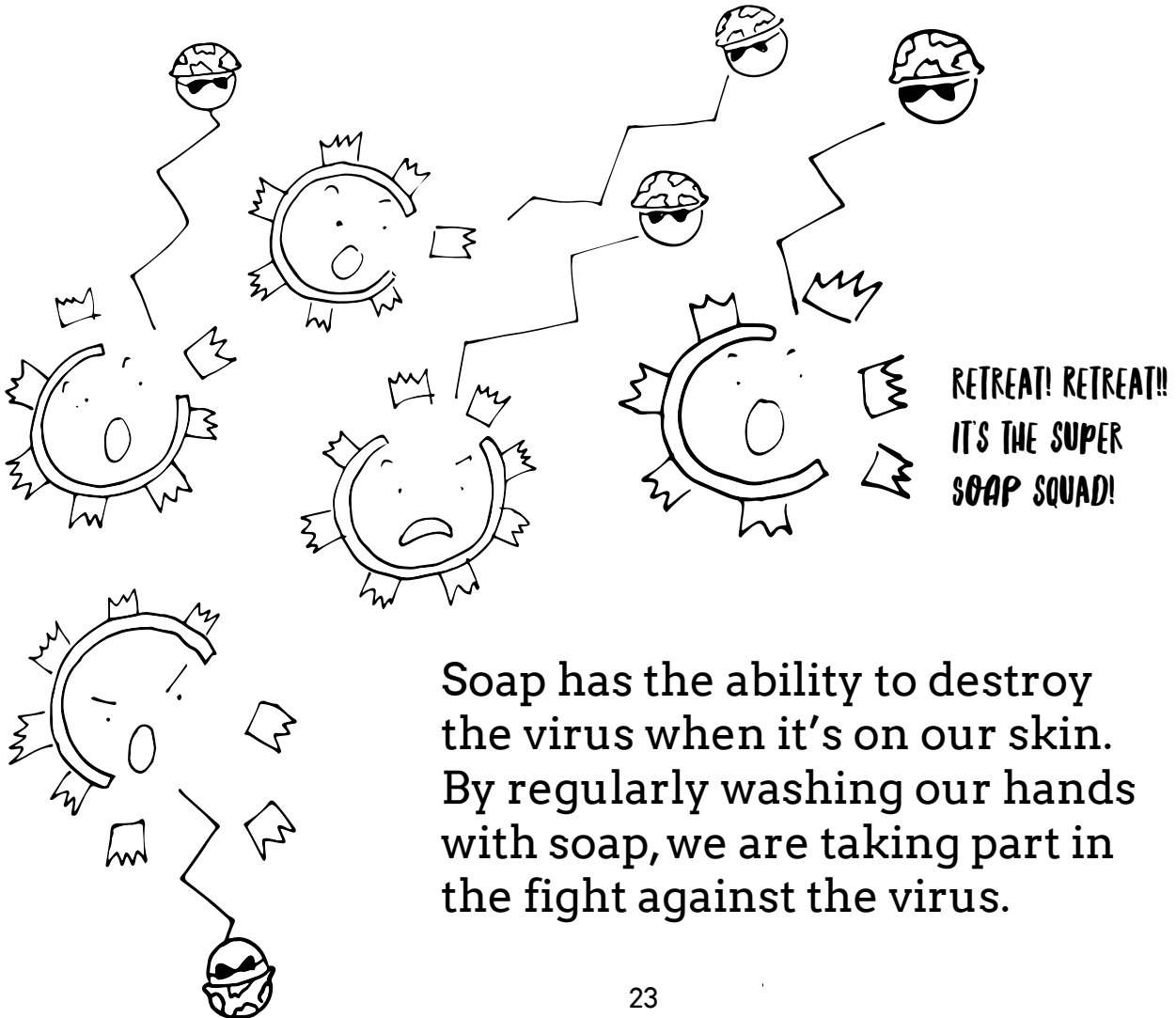
What does caring look like?

Superpower Step #1: Wash your hands!

Washing our hands with soap and water for 20 seconds will protect us from spreading the virus to ourselves and to others.



Did you know that soap is a super weapon?
King Covid and his army are afraid of soap!



Soap has the ability to destroy
the virus when it's on our skin.
By regularly washing our hands
with soap, we are taking part in
the fight against the virus.

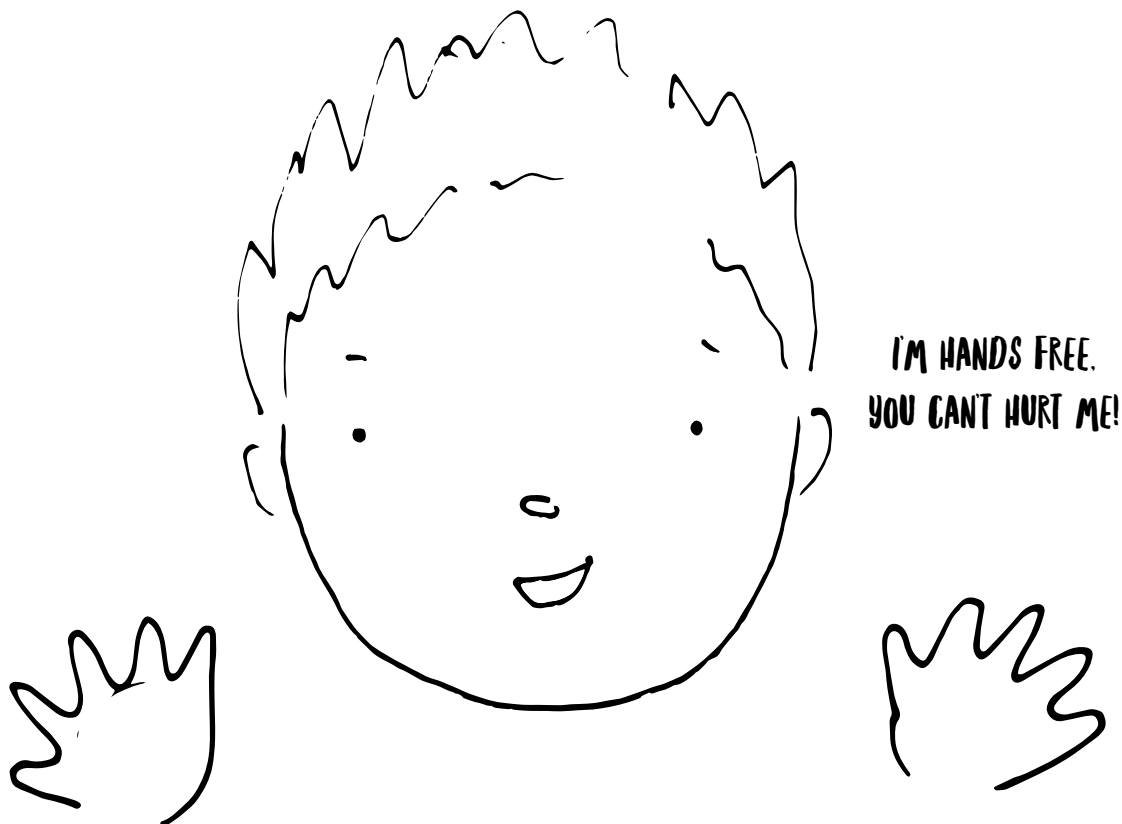
Superpower Step #2: Try not to touch your face!

This will make it much harder for King Covid to get to your eyes, nose, and mouth.



If we rub our eyes, wipe our mouth, or pick our nose (yuck), we might spread the virus to others on the things we touch, like door handles and our toys.

The more we avoid touching our faces,
the more we ruin King Covid's awful battle plan
to make people sick.

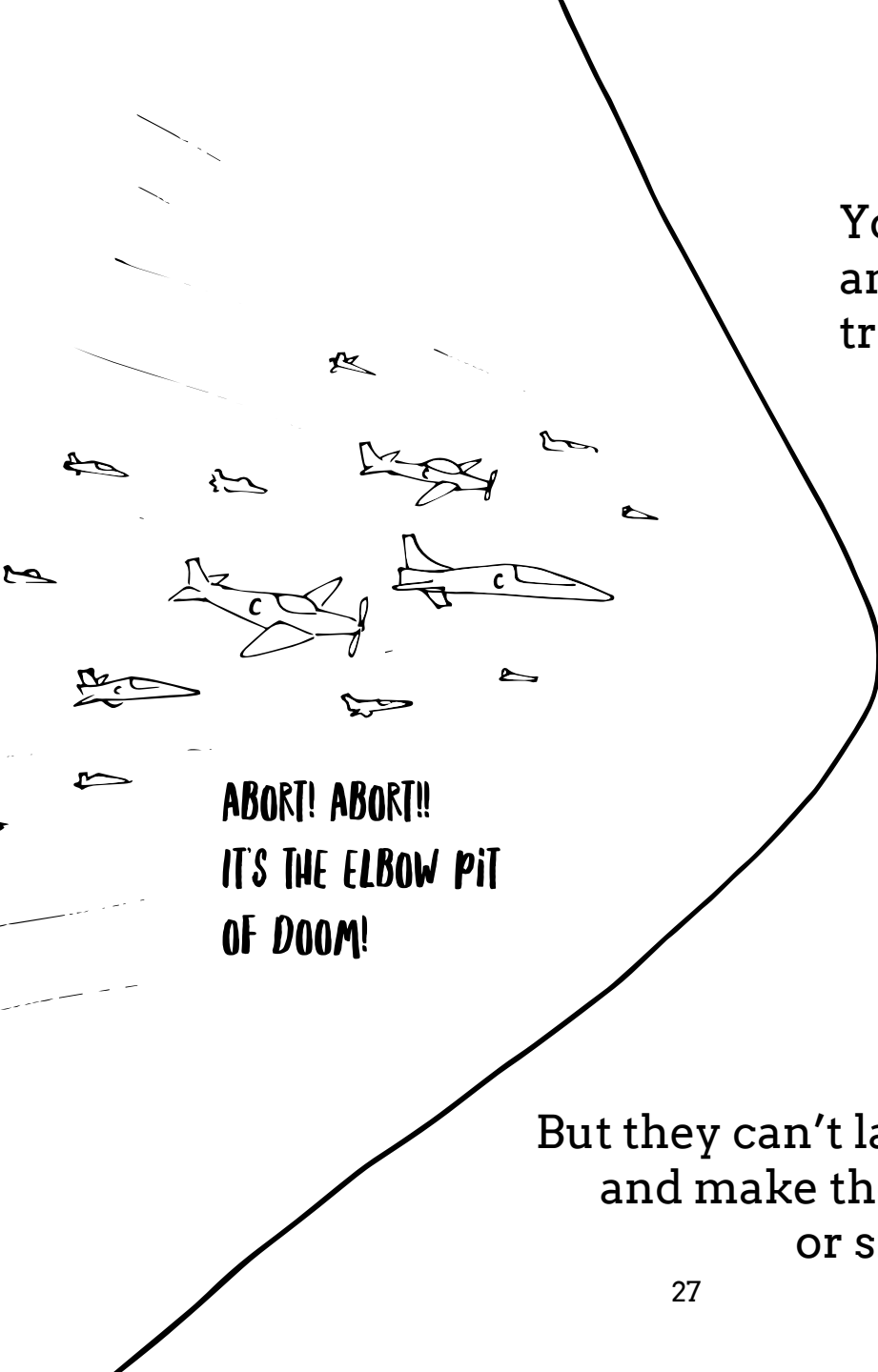


Superpower Step #3: Cough or sneeze the right way!

Covering our coughs and sneezing into a tissue or our elbow is another way to care for people by protecting them from germs.



You see, King Covid
and his army like to
travel by air.



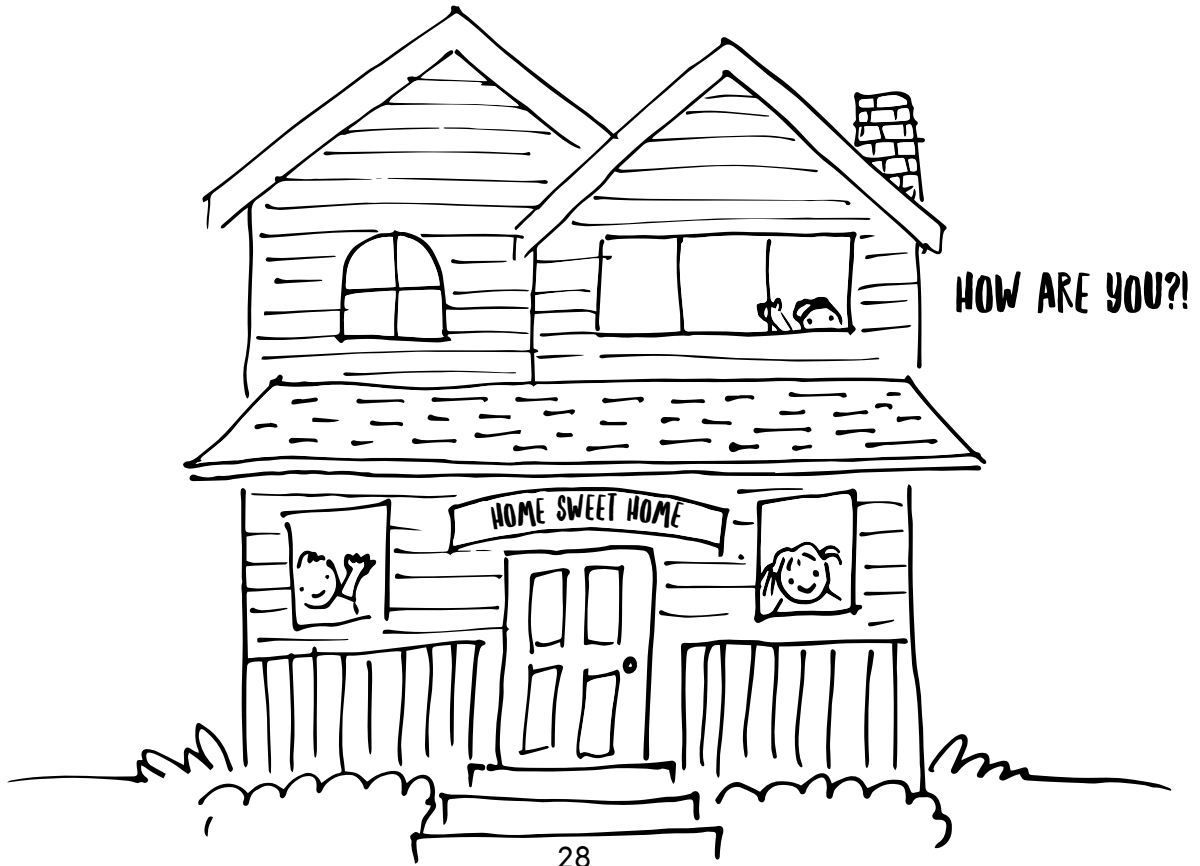
**ABORT! ABORT!!
IT'S THE ELBOW PIT
OF DOOM!**

But they can't land on other people
and make them sick if we cough
or sneeze the right way.

Superpower Step #4: Stay at home!

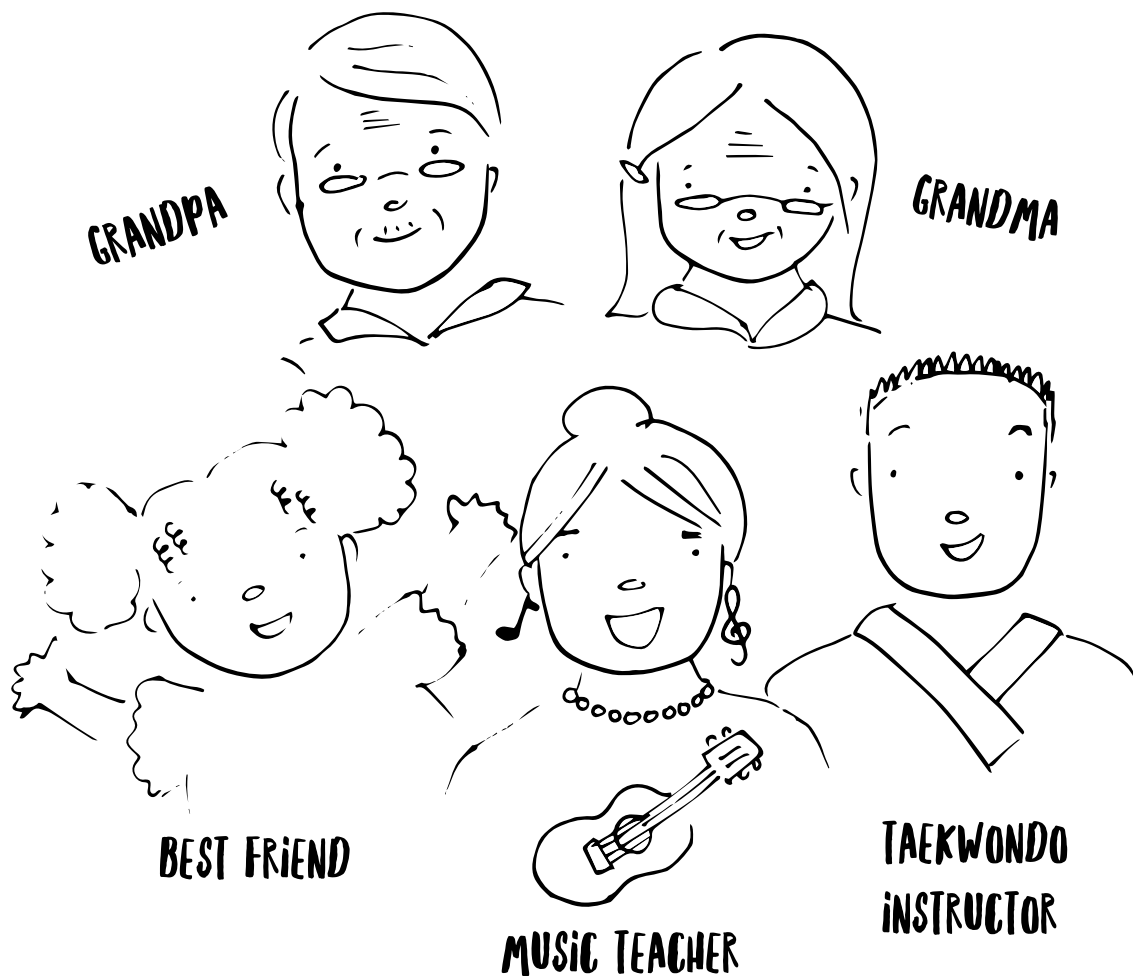
We also care by staying at home as much as possible.
This helps keep the virus from spreading to others.

This is not easy and will not last forever,
but by doing this, we are working together to fight
against King Covid and his army!



Superpower Step #5: Reach out to others!

Think about the people that you miss and show them you care. Mail them a picture, write a letter, say a prayer for them, or talk to them over the phone.



Now that you know all these things,
how would you like to apply
your superpower?



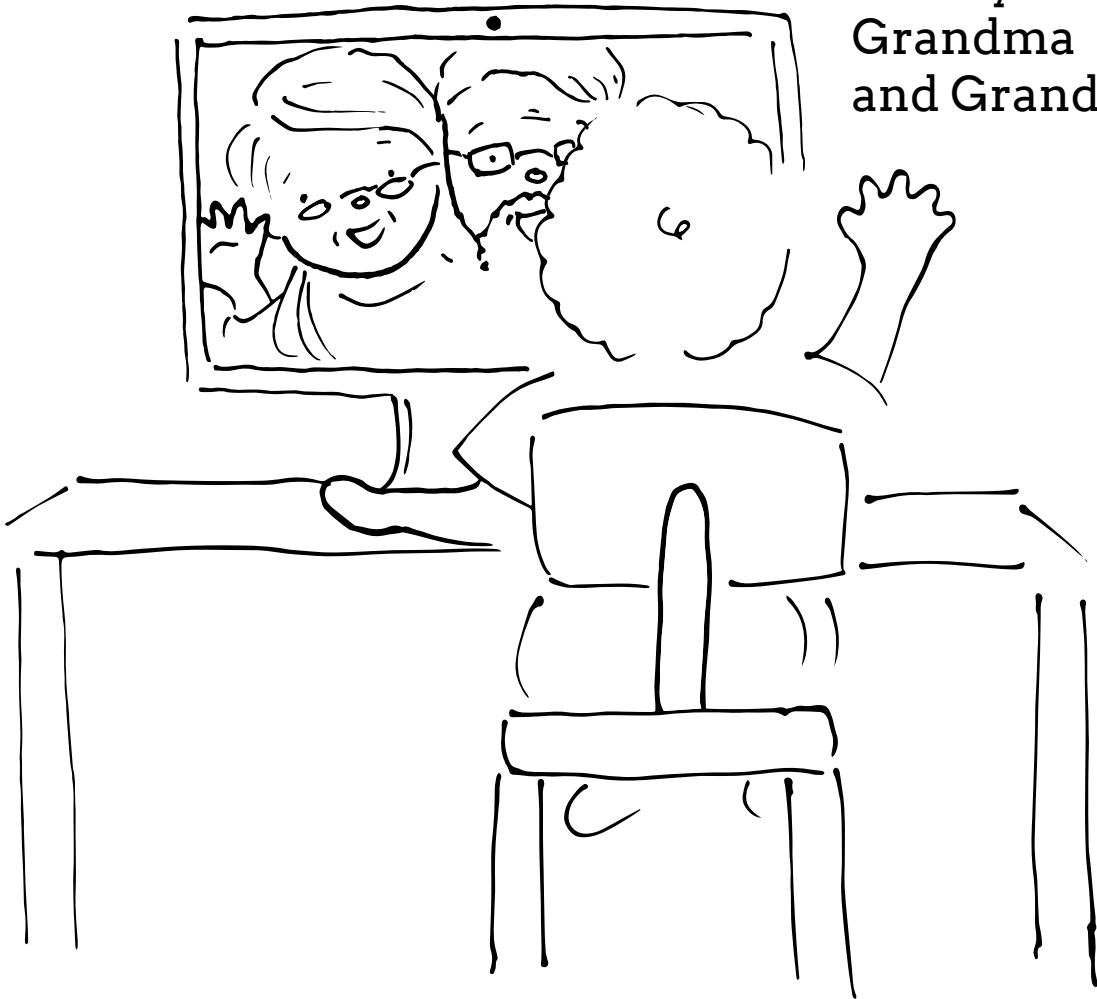
I'm washing away
King Covid and his army with
soap and water!



I'm drawing a picture for
my best friend!

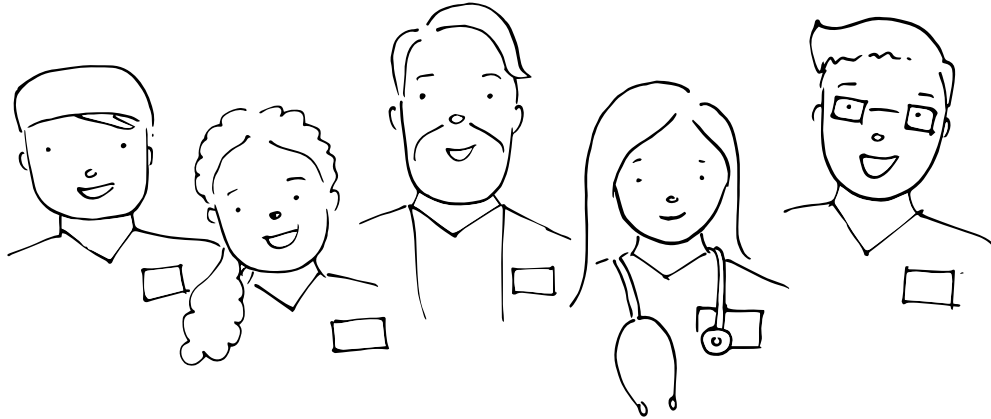


I love you
Grandma
and Grandpa!



Let's practice our superpower every day.
We can make a difference in this world
when we choose to care.





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