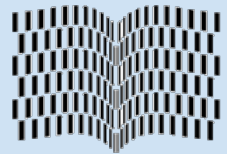
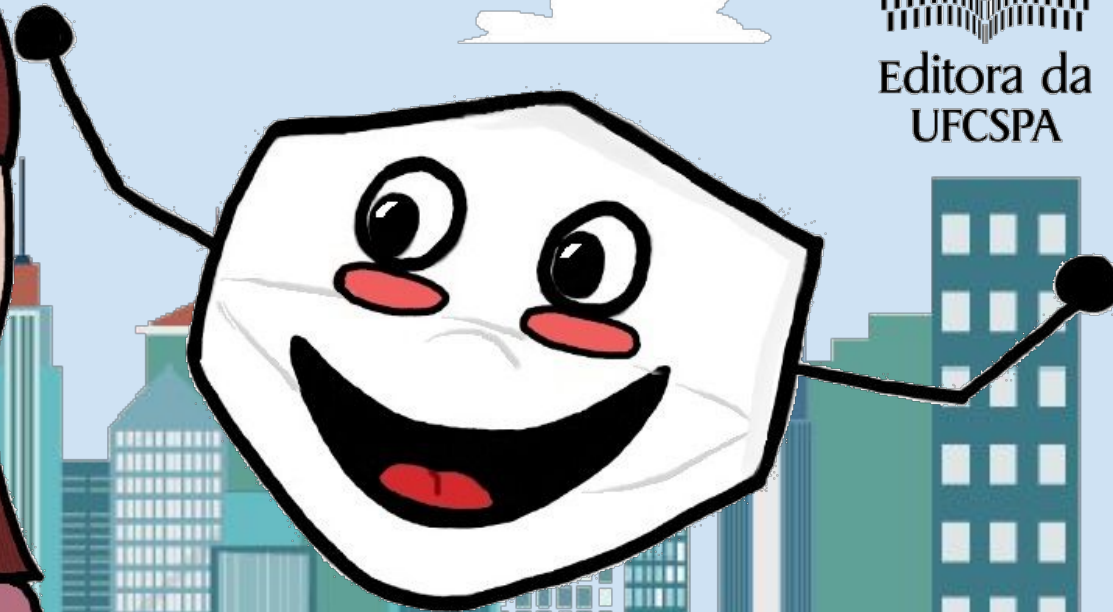


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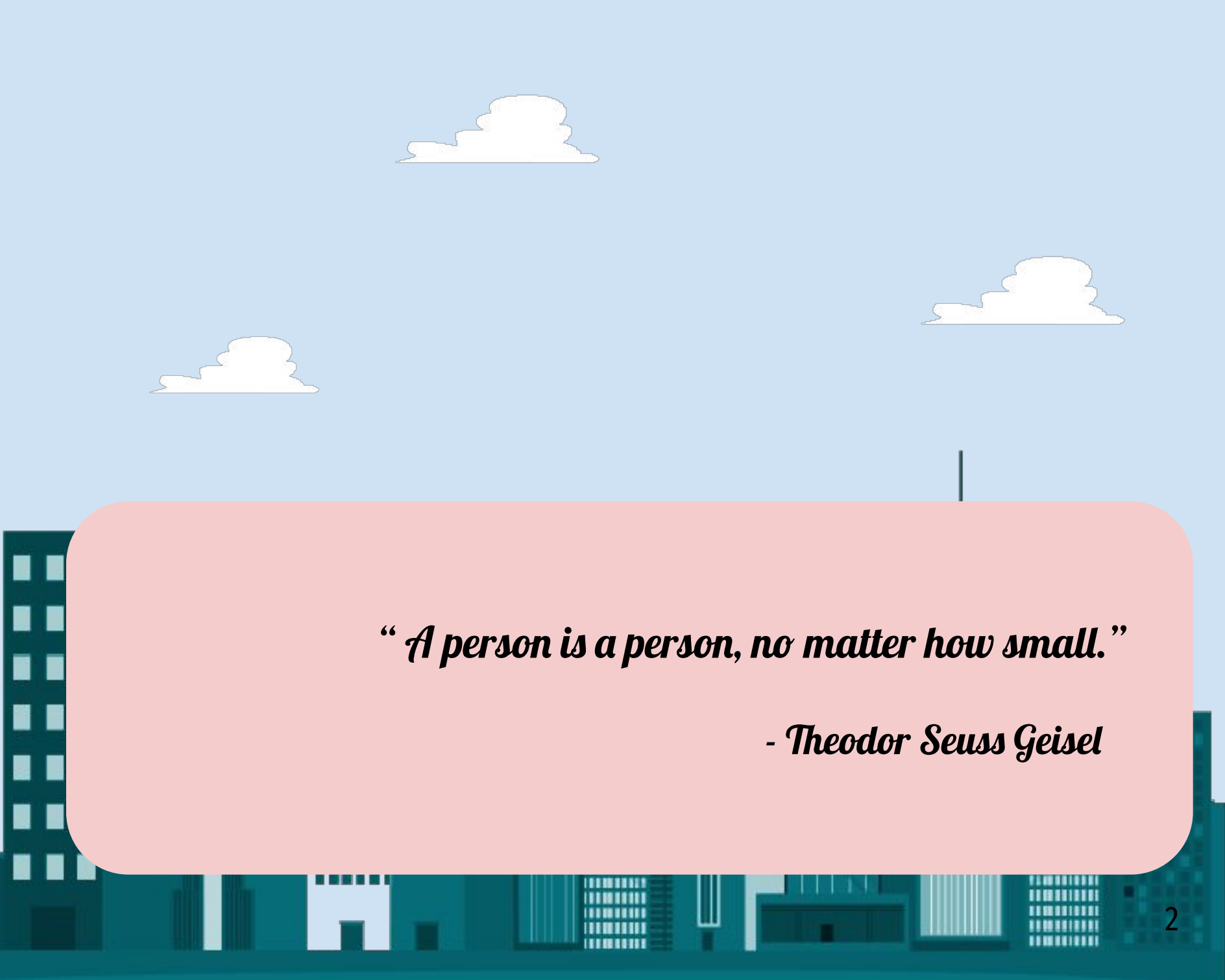
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*“A person is a person, no matter how small.”*

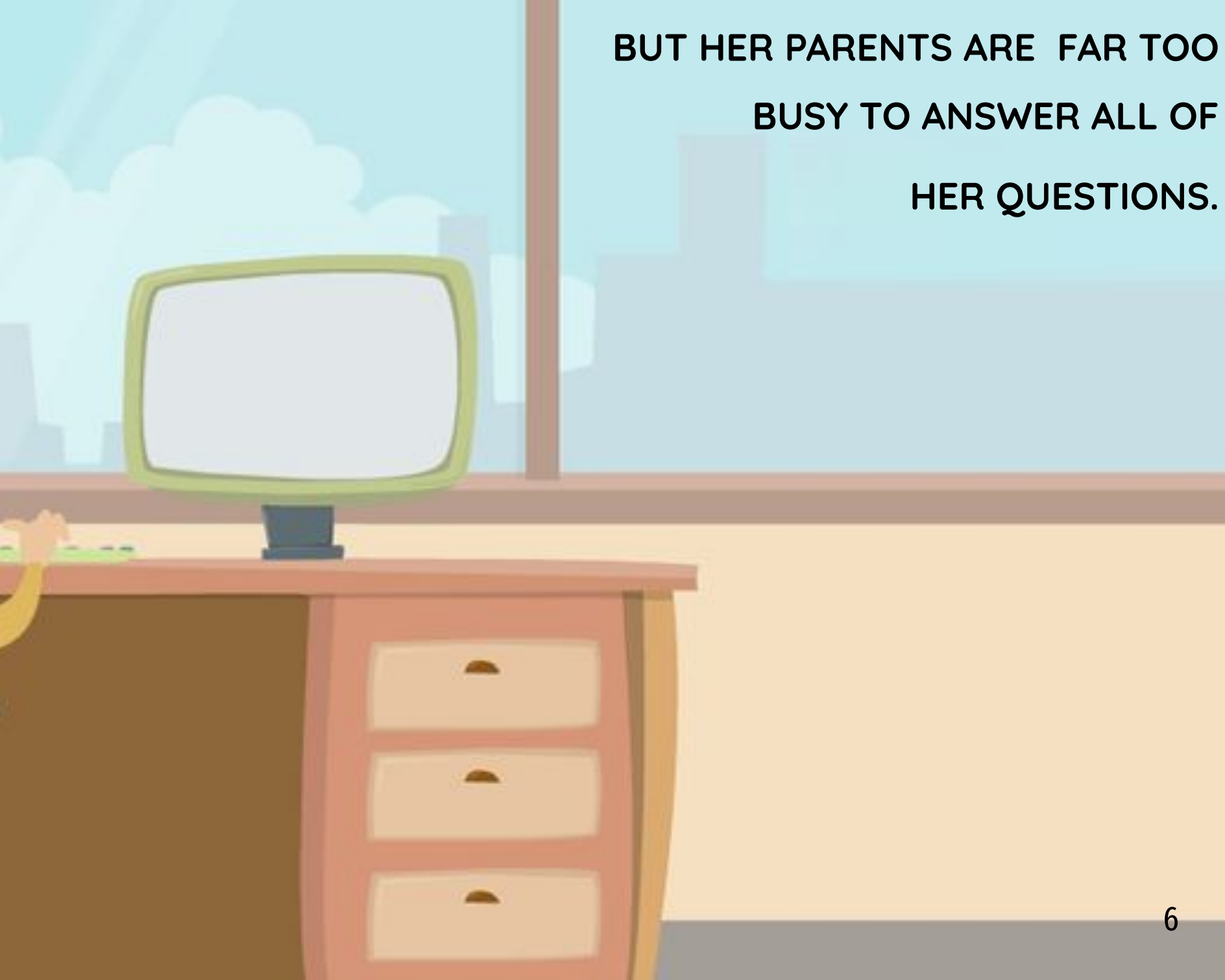
*- Theodor Seuss Geisel*

**VALENTINA IS A VERY CURIOUS KID.**





**BUT HER PARENTS ARE FAR TOO  
BUSY TO ANSWER ALL OF  
HER QUESTIONS.**





**SHE REALIZED THAT DURING 2020  
SHE COULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL  
IN-PERSON.**



OR GO FOR A WALK WITH HER PET.







**OR EVEN GO TO THE PLAYGROUND.**



**MOREOVER, SHE MISSED HUGGING HER GRANDPARENTS.**







**VALENTINA COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY ALL THESE  
THINGS WERE HAPPENING.**



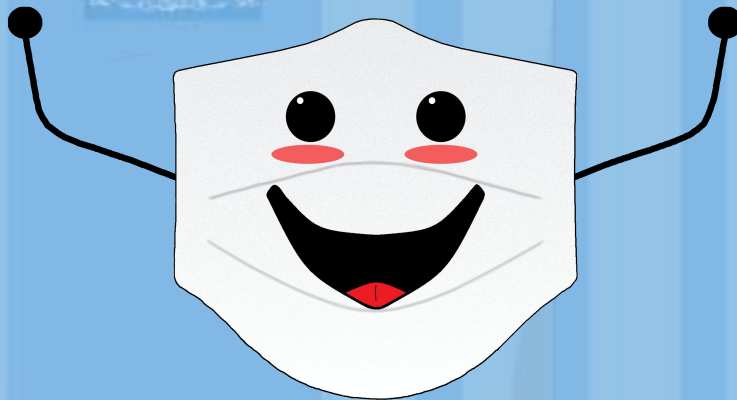




**ONE DAY, VALENTINA WAS DOING HOMEWORK  
FOR HER ONLINE CLASS, AND SHE FELL ASLEEP.**



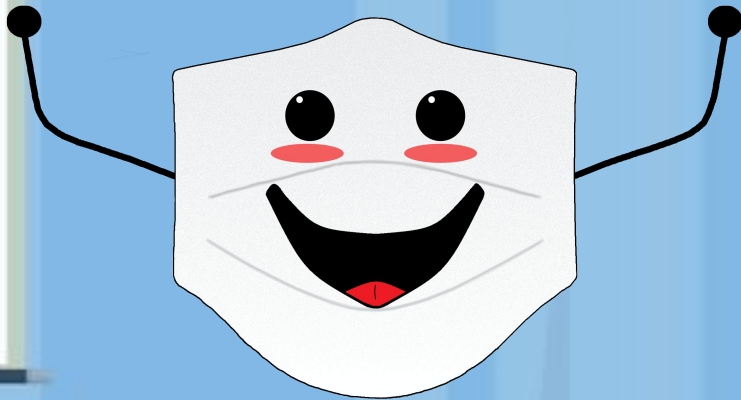
**HEY, VALENTINA! LOOK AT ME!  
I AM GOING TO TELL YOU WHAT IS  
GOING ON!**



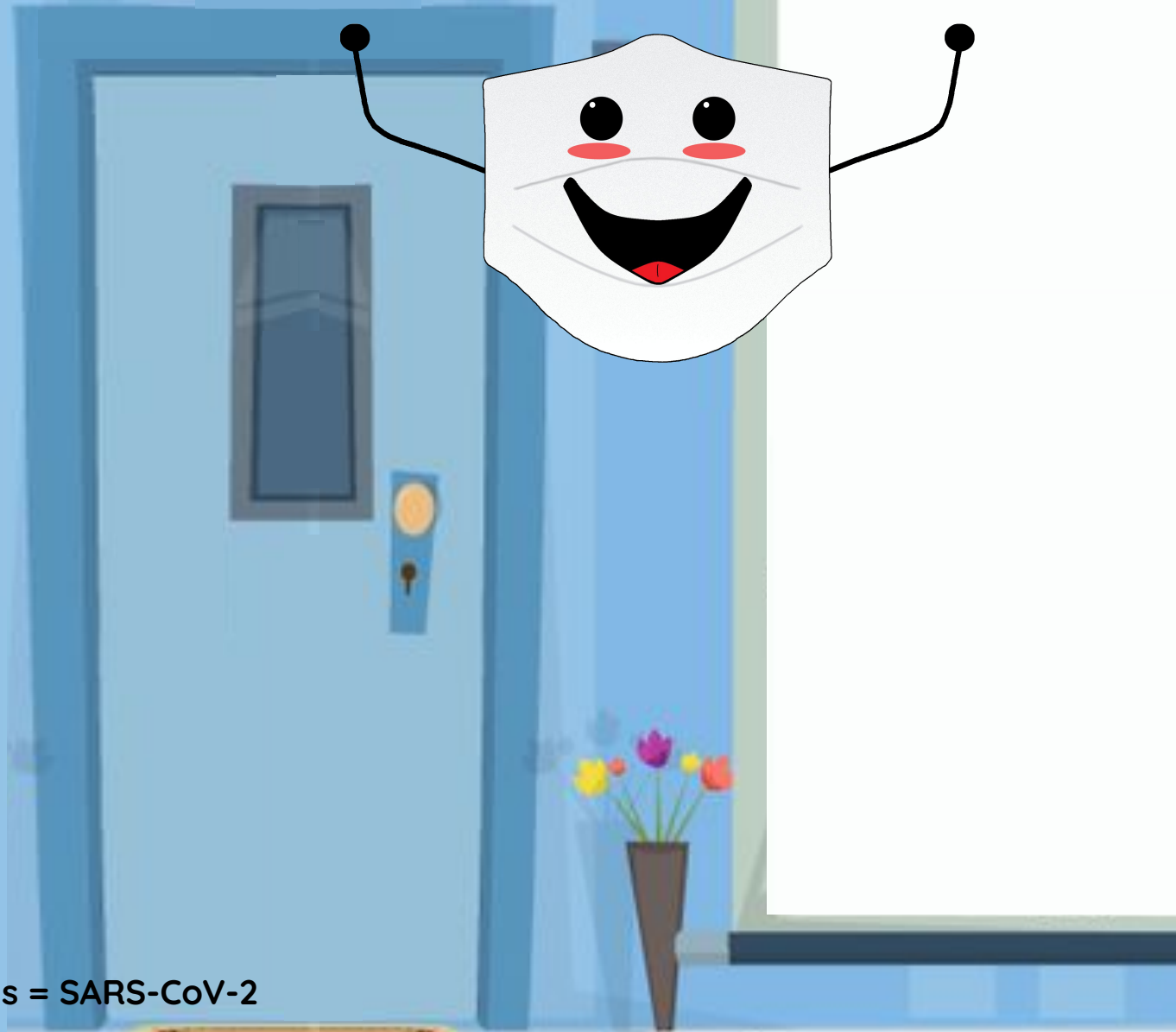


WHO ARE YOU?

IT IS ME, MS. MASK!



AT THE END OF 2019, THE NEW  
CORONAVIRUS\* APPEARED.



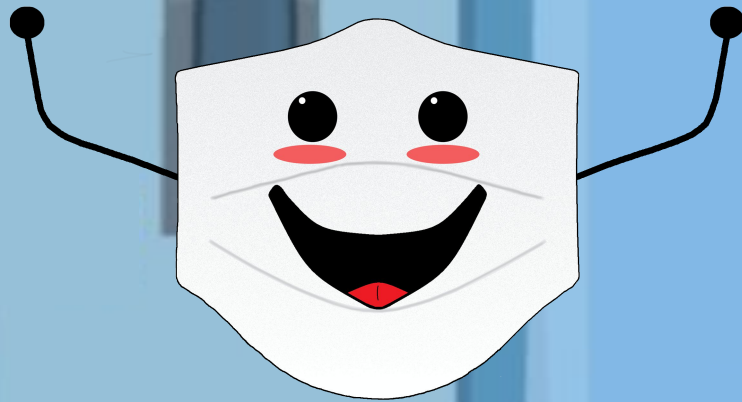


**IT IS A MICROORGANISM\* THAT  
SPREAD ALL OVER THE WORLD.  
IT IS REALLY TINY!**



**\*Microorganism = an organism so small that it is invisible to the naked eye.**

IT LOOKS LIKE THE INFLUENZA VIRUS.



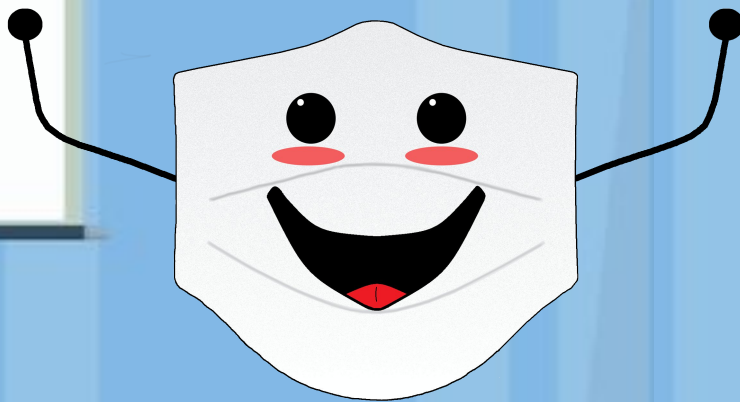


**BUT IT CAN MAKE PEOPLE EVEN MORE ILL!**



**ILL?! I DO NOT WANT TO BE ILL!**

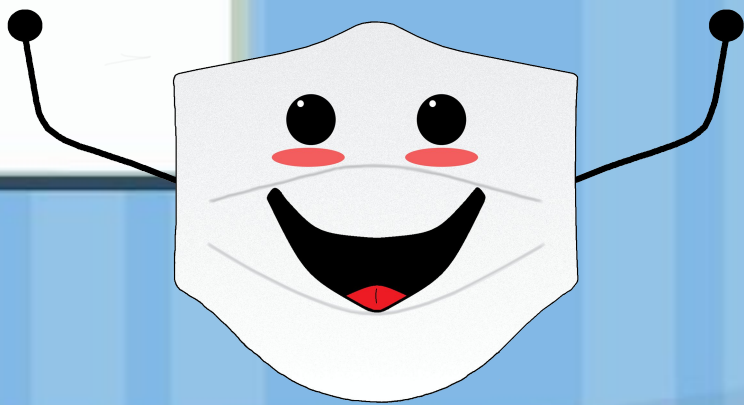
**WHEN SOMEONE CATCHES THE  
CORONAVIRUS, THEY CAN HAVE FEVER,  
COUGH AND EVEN SHORTNESS OF BREATH!**



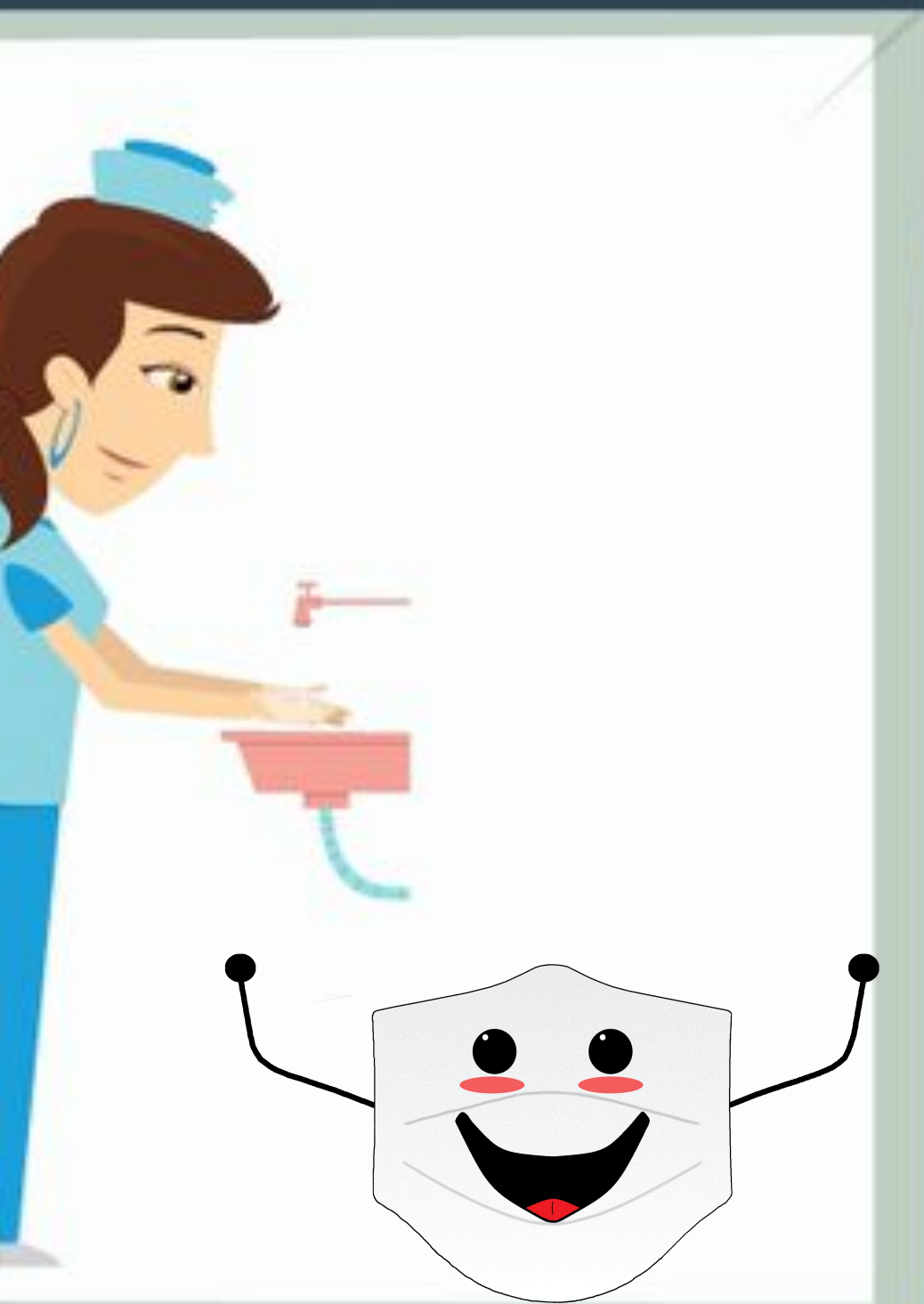
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**AND WHAT CAN I DO TO AVOID  
CATCHING IT?**

**IT IS QUITE SIMPLE! YOU NEED TO  
PROTECT YOURSELF:**

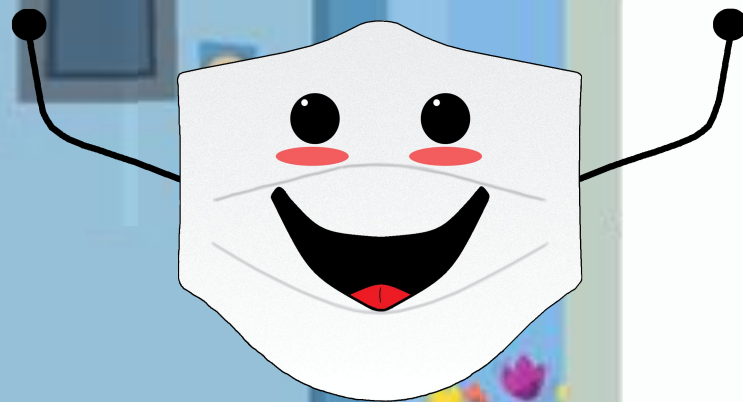






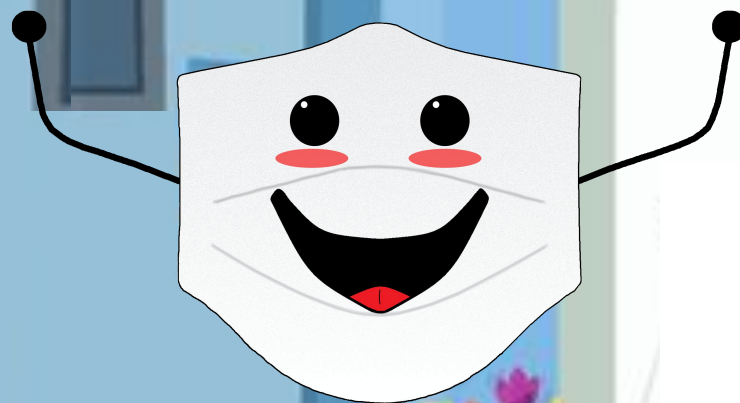
**WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN  
WITH SOAP AND WATER.**

**KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM OTHER PEOPLE.**





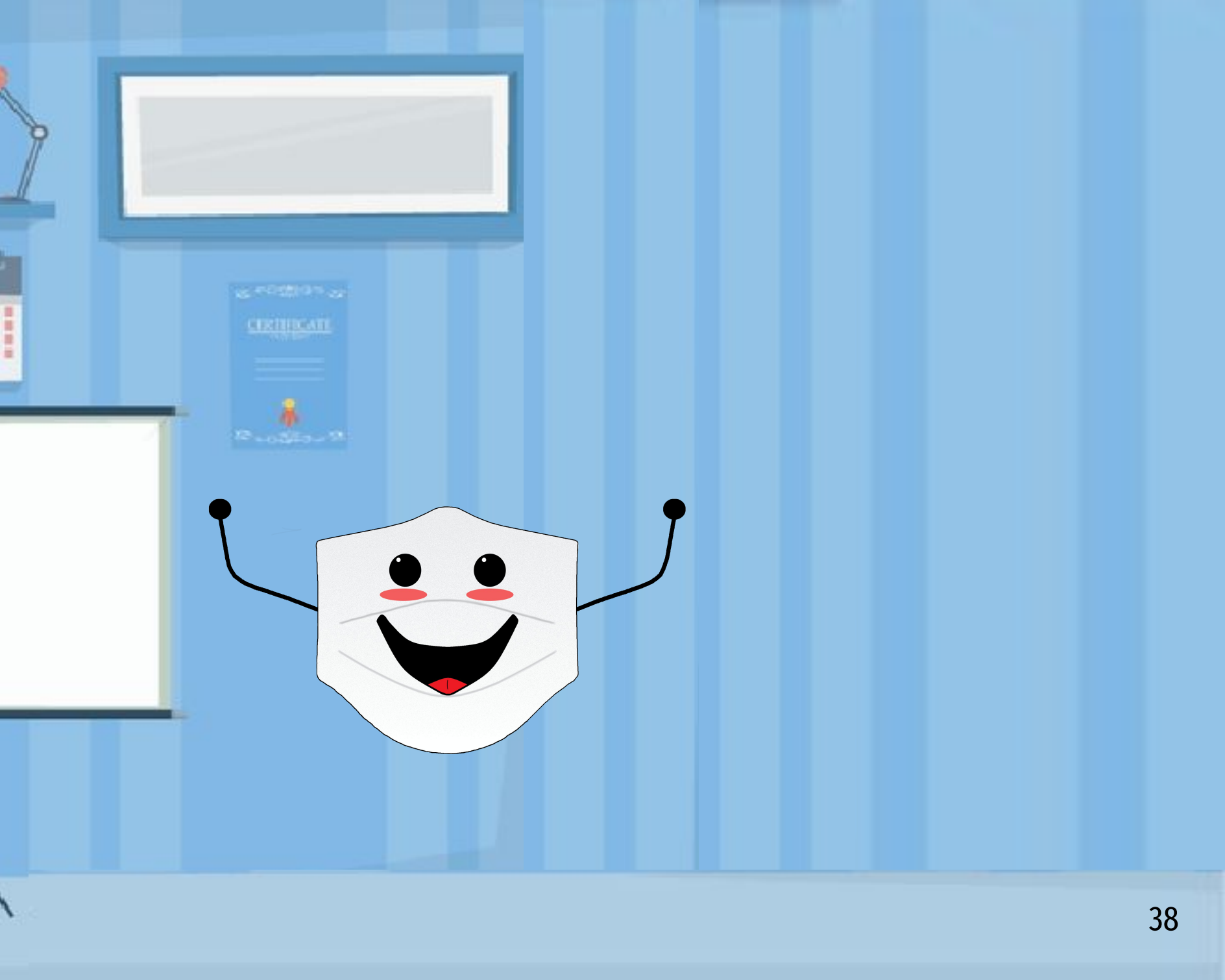
**STAY AT HOME, AND WEAR A MASK IF YOU  
NEED TO LEAVE YOUR HOUSE!**

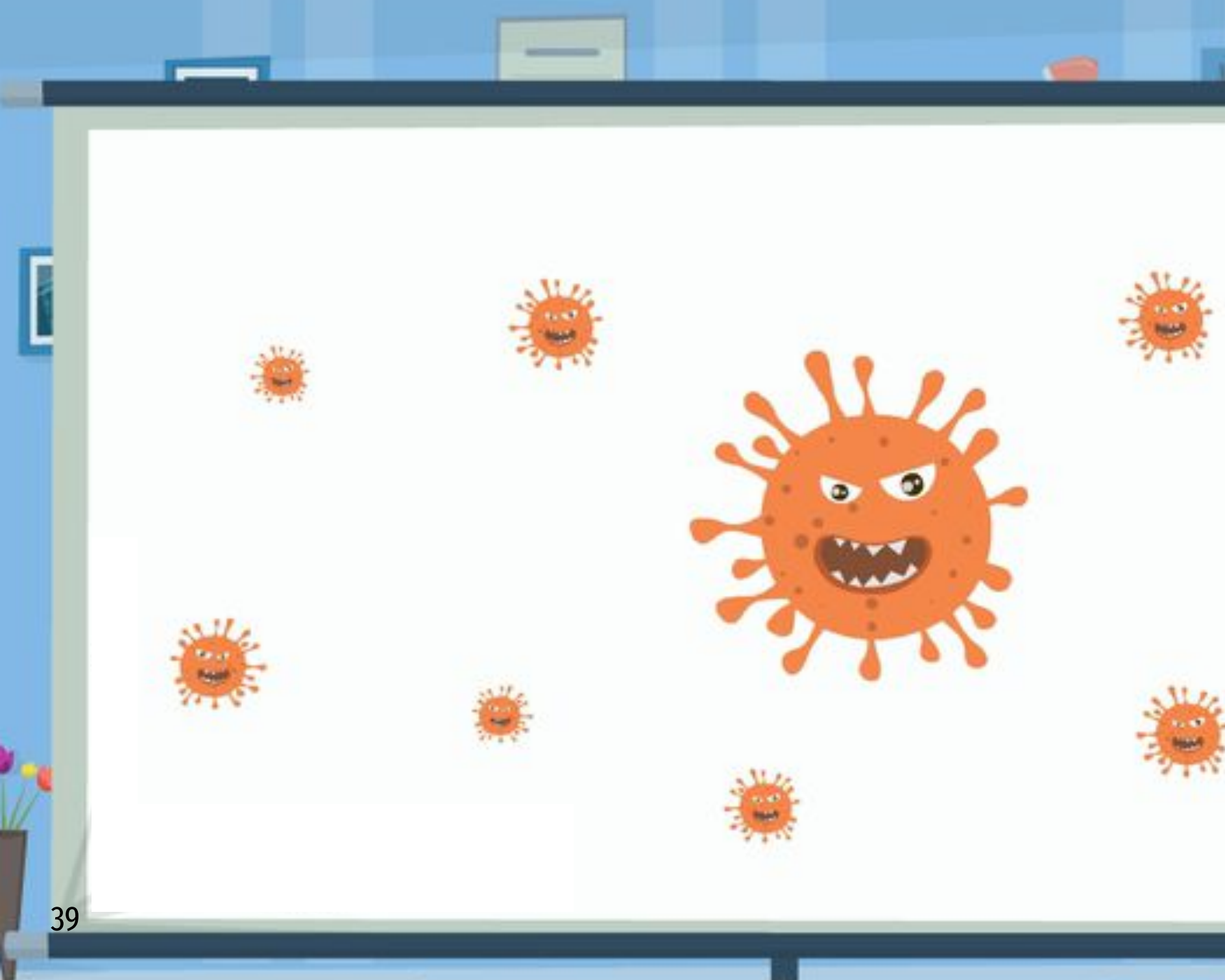




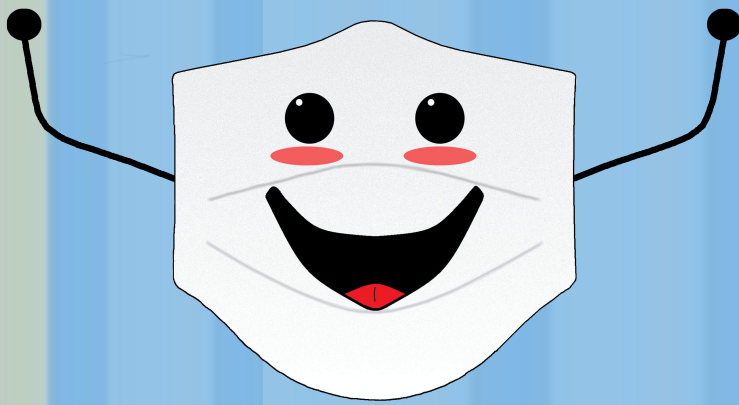
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**BUT WHY KEEPING THE  
SOCIAL DISTANCE?**

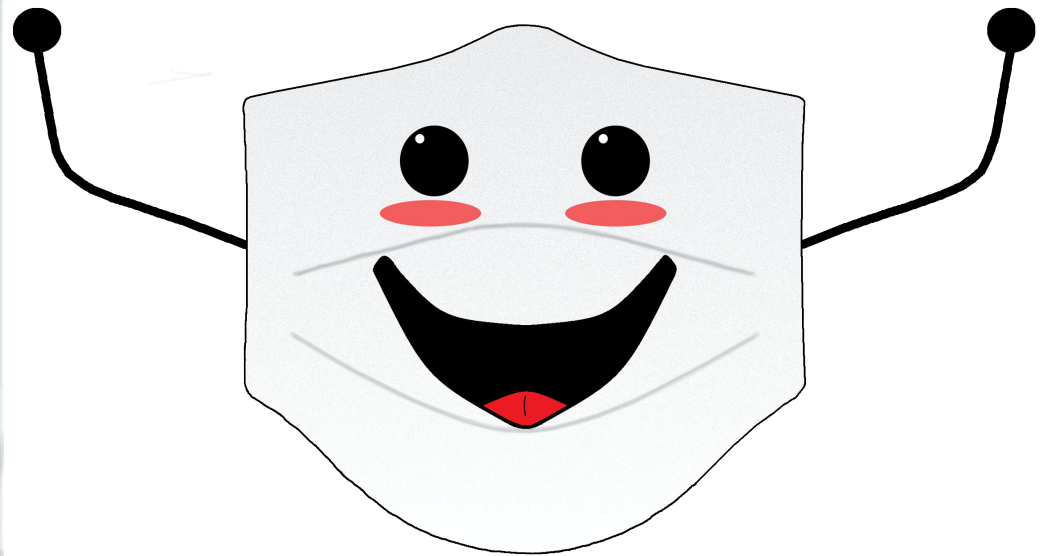


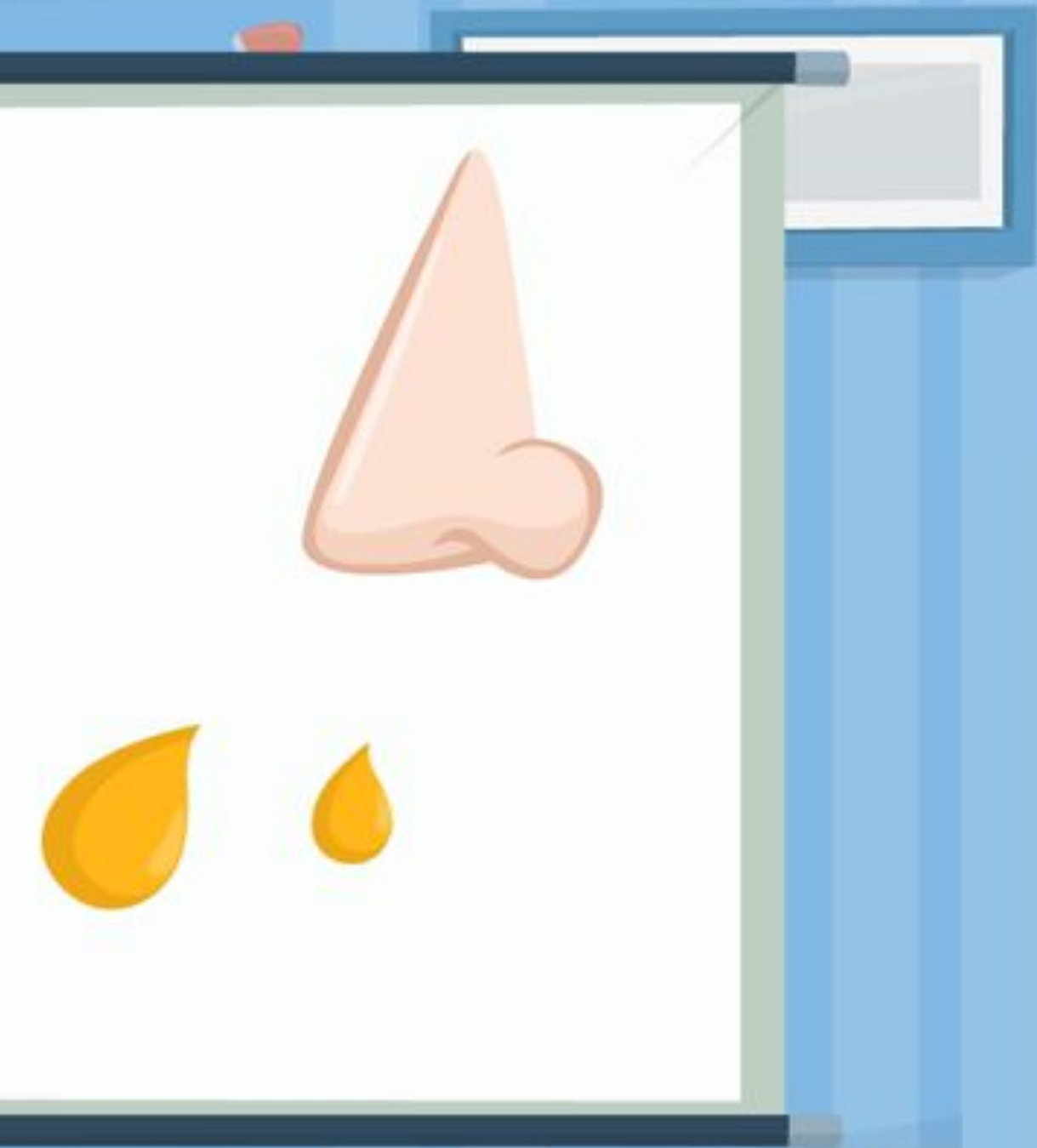


**THIS VIRUS IS AIRBONE, VALENTINA.**



**THROUGH DROPLETS THAT COME OUT  
OF PEOPLE'S MOUTH OR NOSE WHEN  
THEY SPEAK, SNEEZE OR COUGH.**

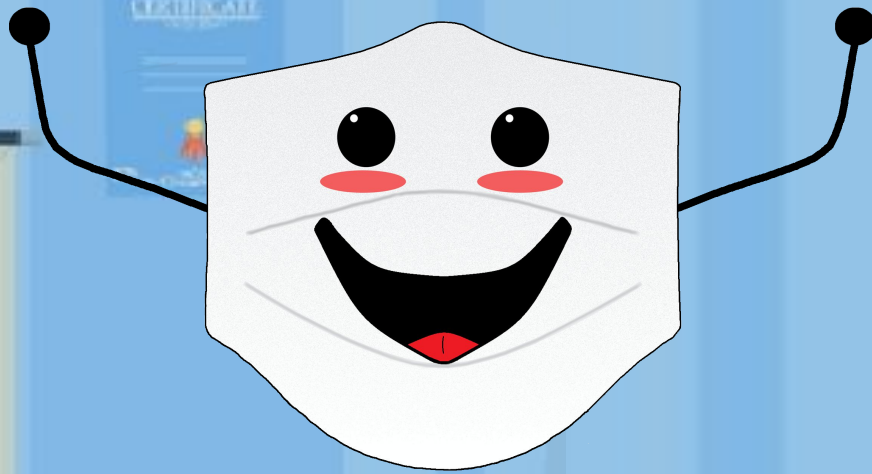






**HMMM...  
BUT WHAT ABOUT MY FRIENDS?!  
AND MY FAMILY?!**

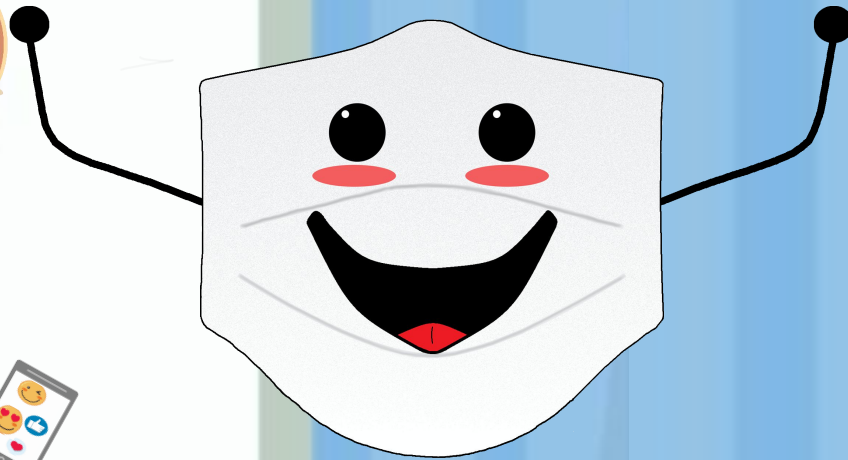
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**YOU CAN CHAT WITH  
THEM ON THE INTERNET!**

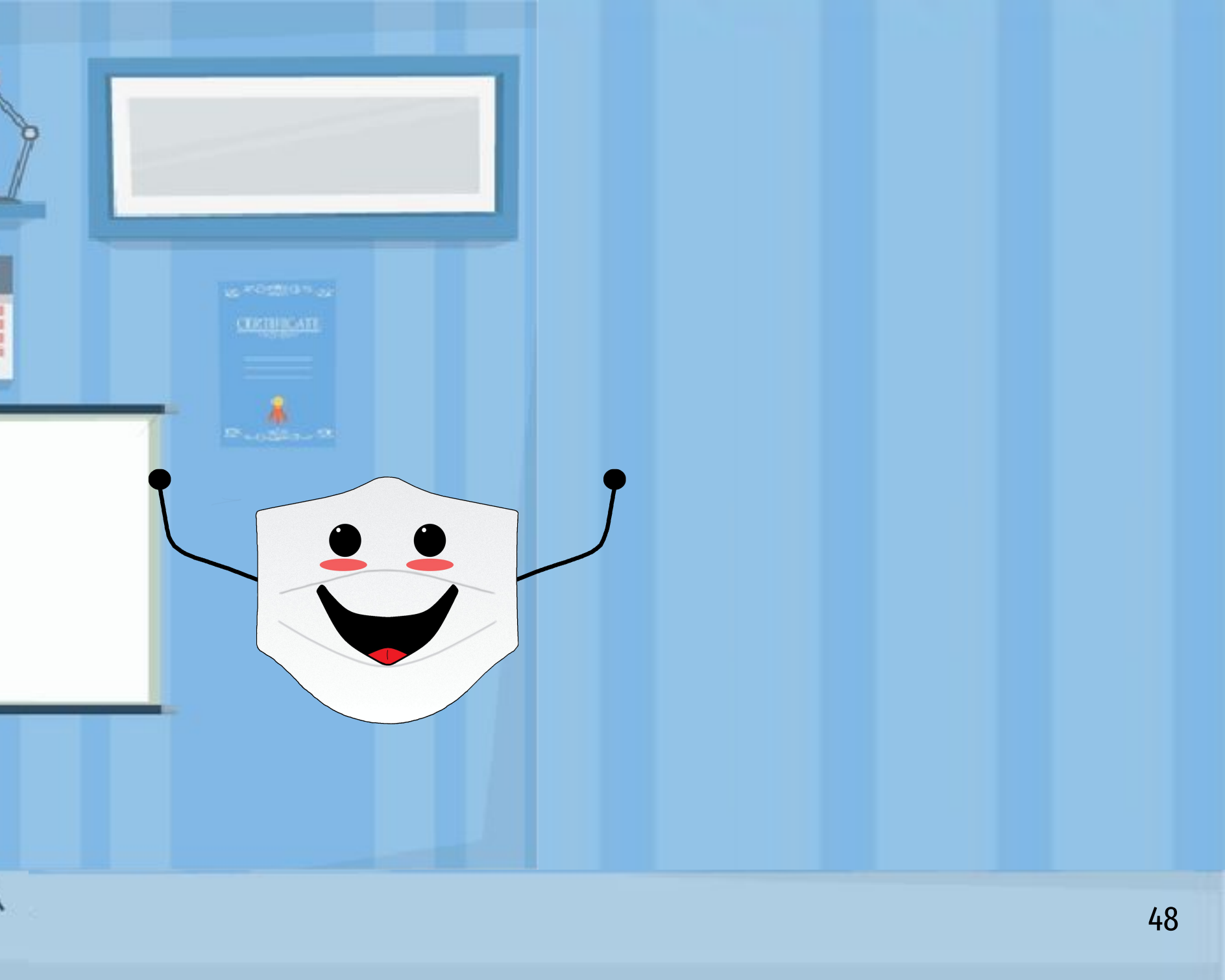



**YOU CAN MAKE VIDEO CALLS AND  
INTERACT WITH THEM IN  
DIFFERENT WAYS!**





I THINK NOW I UNDERSTAND IT!

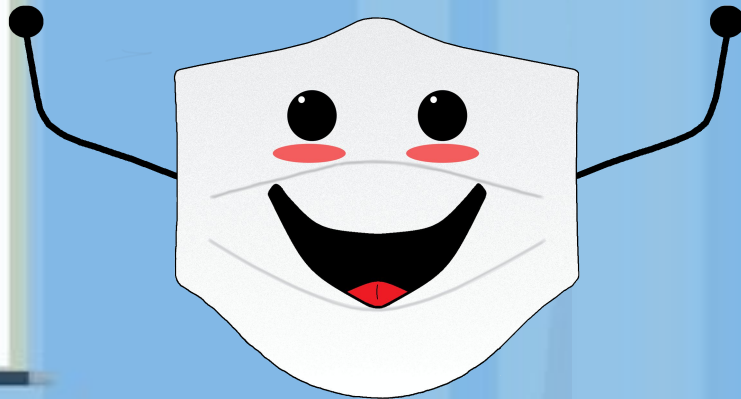




**NOW I KNOW THAT I NEED TO TAKE  
CARE OF MYSELF TO PROTECT  
MYSELF AND OTHERS!**

**SO WE WILL ALL BE FINE!**

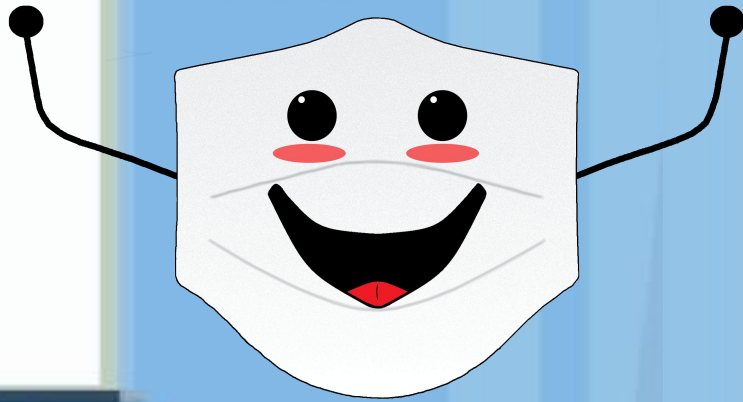
**THAT IS RIGHT, VALENTINA.  
YOU HAVE LEARNT IT CORRECTLY!**





THANK YOU, MS. MASK!

**IT WAS A PLEASURE HELPING YOU!**



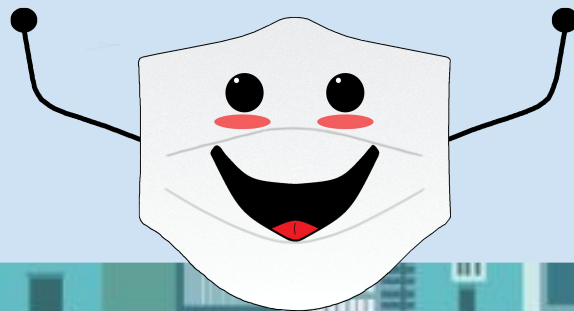


# THE END


Just like **Valentina**, we all have to follow the protective measures!

#wash your hands  
#wear a mask  
#keep your distance

If everybody does their part, we are all going to be alright!







To all the children who are going through hard times during the pandemic. To our families and friends, for believing in our dreams and being part of their realization.



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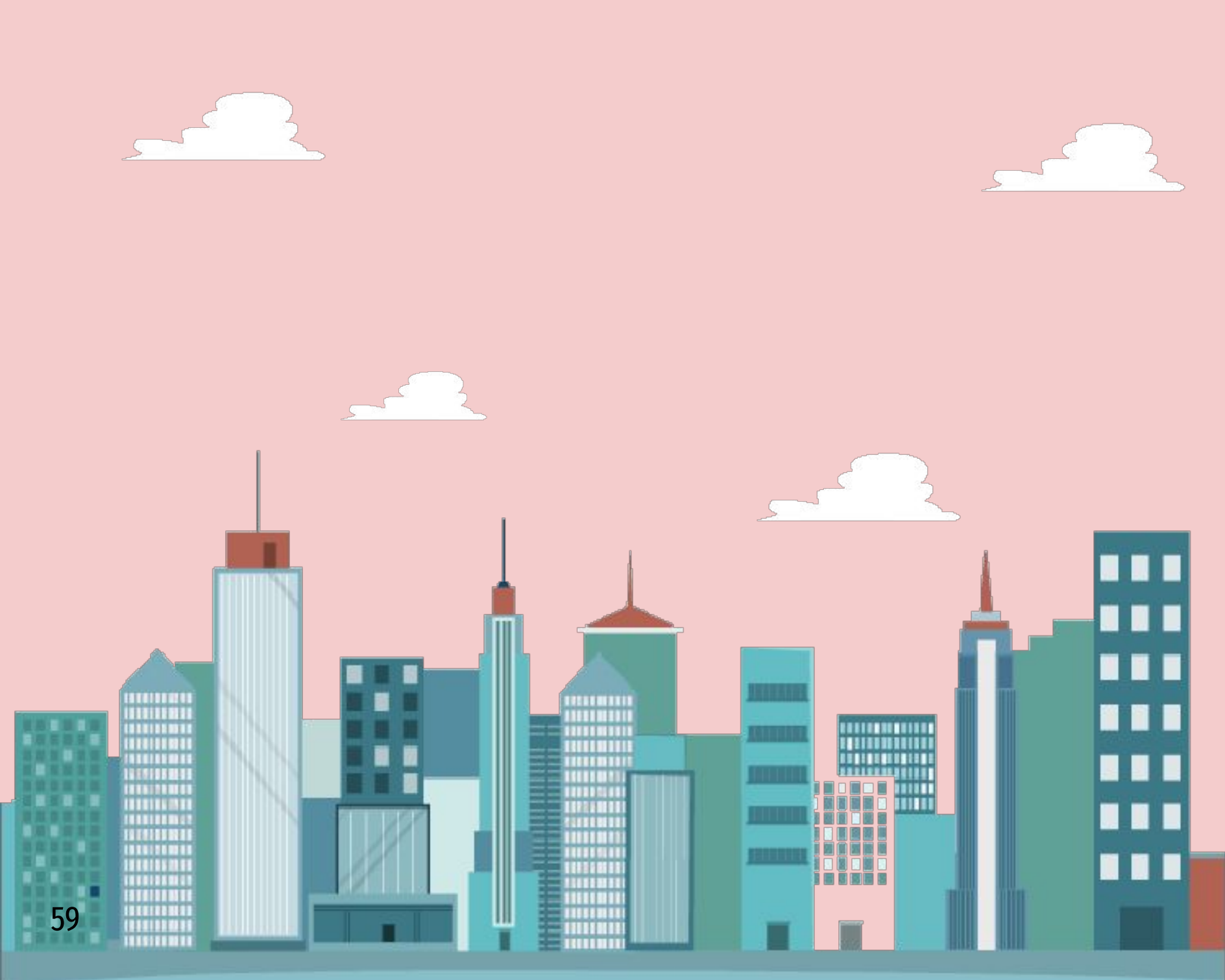
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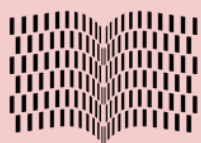
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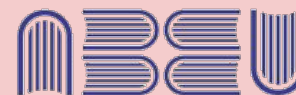
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**“Why can’t I go to school anymore?!”**

**“Why can’t I hug my friends?!”**

**“Why do I have to wear a face mask?”**

These questions go through Valentina’s mind every single day. **Join her in this adventure of finding out the answers she is looking for.**