

is Diaries under Quarantine





"Loli's Diaries under Quarantine"
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(Loli) is a sweet eight -year - old girl. For more than a month (Loli) has not left her home because of the Coronavirus.







(Loli) got very bored. She is eager to go out; to her school, to the club, the cinema, and to visit her cousins.



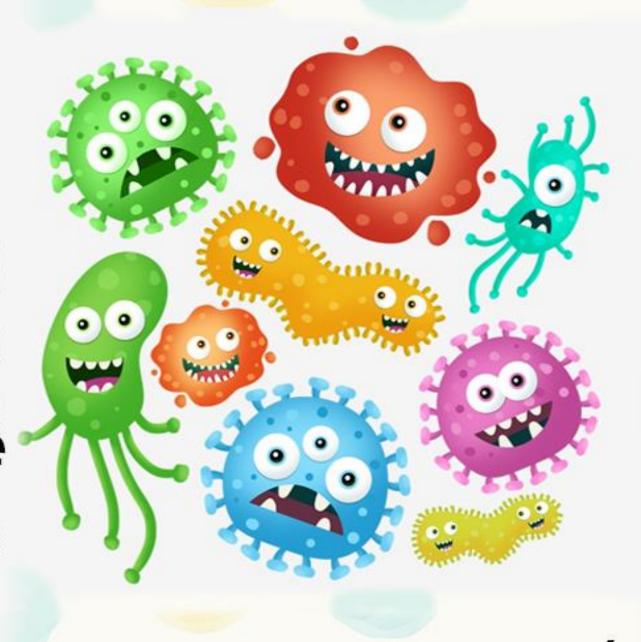


(Loli)'s mother refuses to let her out, and keeps warning that coronavirus is very dangerous and deadly.
In her imagination, loli sees
(Coronavirus) as a big, ugly
beast that attacks people cruelly.





(Loli)'s mother explained to her that the virus is a very small thing. Much smaller than a grain of sand which we see on the beach.

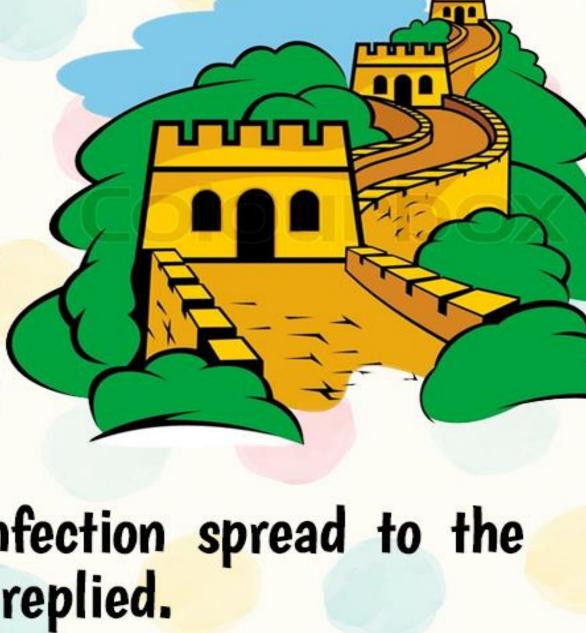


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"And where did it come from, mom?" (Loli) asked. "It appeared firstly in China, one person got

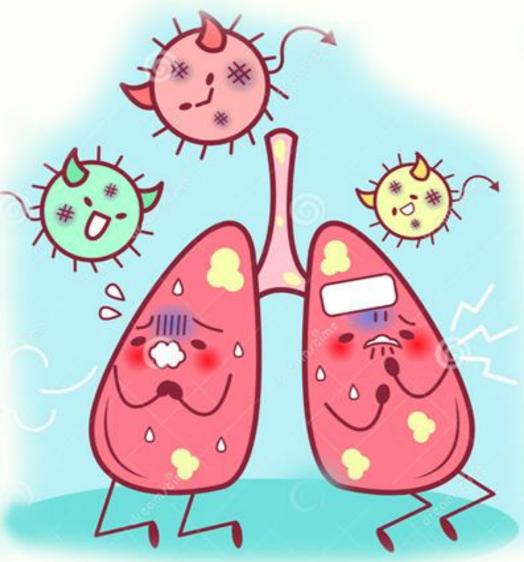
infected and then the infection spread to the whole world", the mother replied.



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"How's that, mom?" (Loli)asked. "The virus enters the body through mouth, nose, and eye, then it goes directly to the chest where it lives. And there, the virus keeps splitting until it becomes millions". The mother said





"Millions !!" (Loli) exclaimed. "Yes, millions, and whenever that person coughs, the viruses come out with the droplets, sticking to his hands, his clothes, and everything around him." Said the mother.



"And if he touches anything with his hand, like a cup, the door handle and the elevator button, or his clothes rubbed with anything, the viruses transmit to these things and wait until someone else touches them".





"But, How did the virus spread all over the world, mom?" (Loli) asked.
"People travel everyday my dear, and every patient traveller can transmit the infection to thousands of



Had travelled by plane before with her family, (Loli) imagined someone coughing at an airport, the viruses getting out of his mouth and heading to ten travelers, each of them going to a different country.



"But mom, we often get sick and recover, Why is it so dangerous this time?" (loli) asked.

"Because scientists have not yet found a cure

for this dreaded virus, my dear".

"So, Will we remain imprisoned in our homes and never go out? Will the virus still wait for us on the streets and everywhere?"



"My dear, if coronavirus came out from a body and did not find a new body to enter, it would dissolve within hours."

And we stay at home so that the virus can't find any body to move to".



"Do you mean, mom, that the viruses that came out of sick people, and stuck to things like a ladder, a table and a door, if it didn't enter another human body, it would die in their places?"...

"Yes, that's right".



"But mom, we may touch these things?"
"Washing our hands frequently with soap and water is our most important weapon to fight the coronavirus. We have to wash them very well as a lot of foam can kill the evil virus".







"We must also make sure that everything we touch, is clean".
"I always wash all my toys with soap and water."
"This is because you are gorgeous, my sweetheart".





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