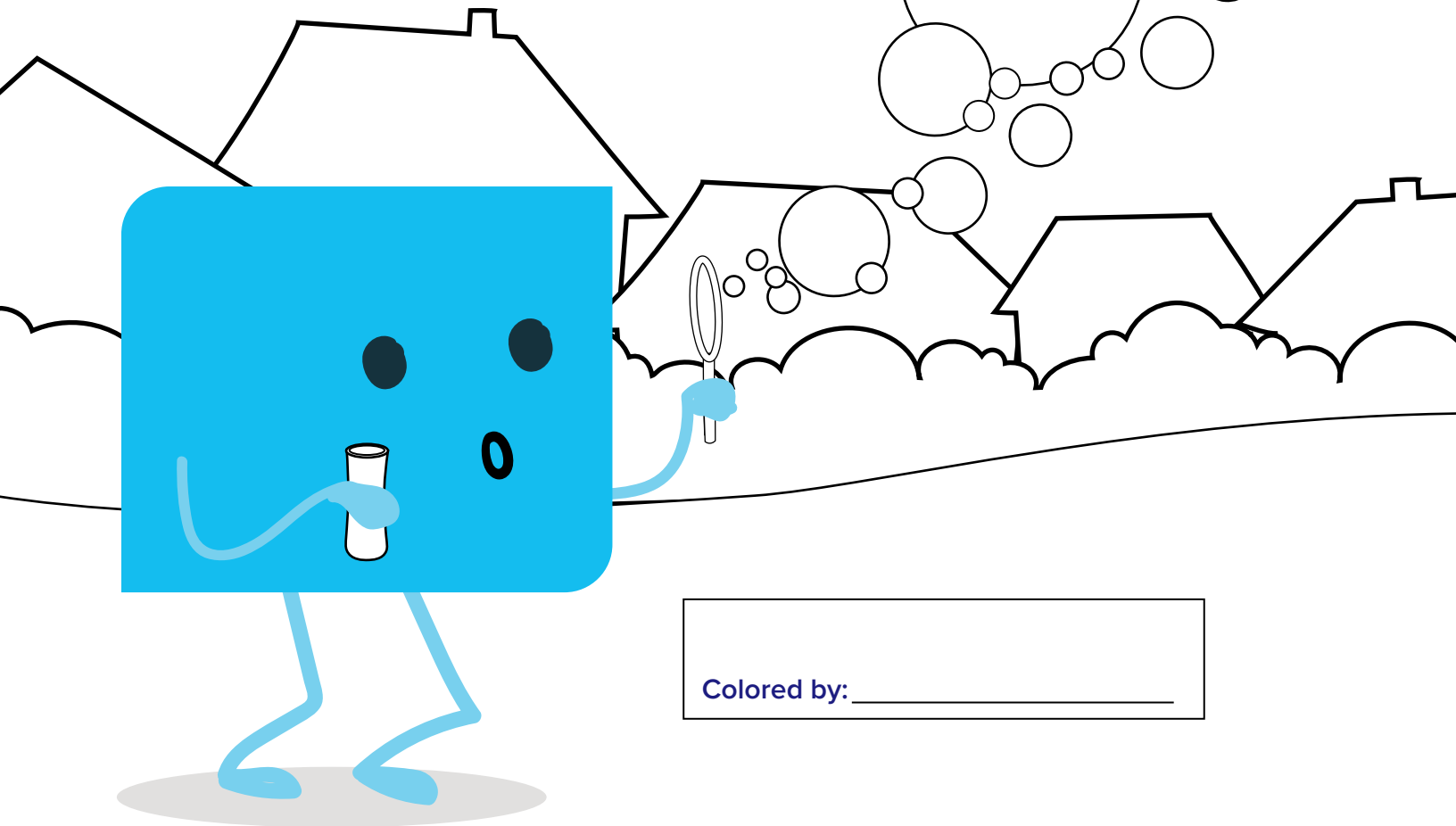
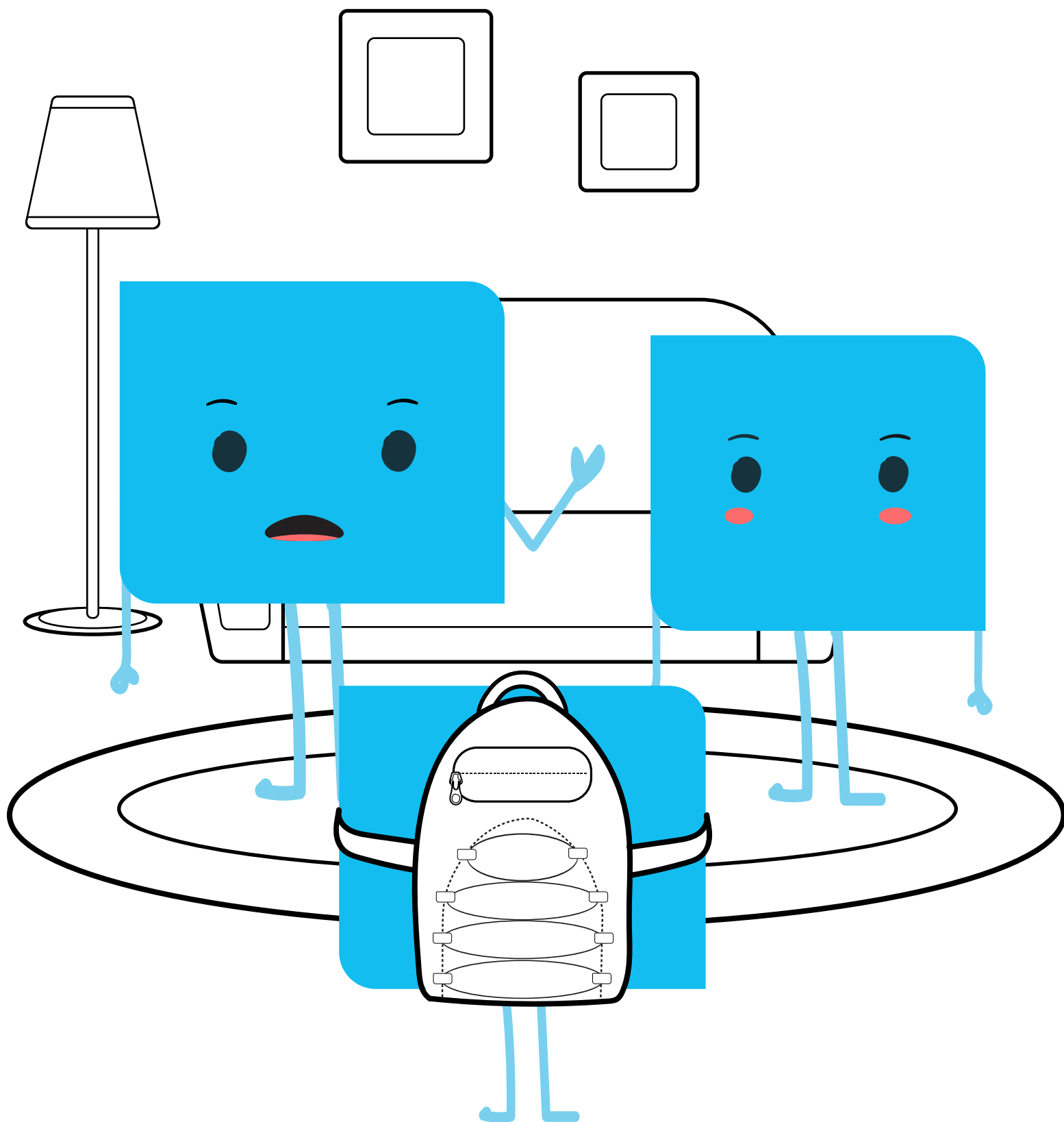


Rhombert Stays Home



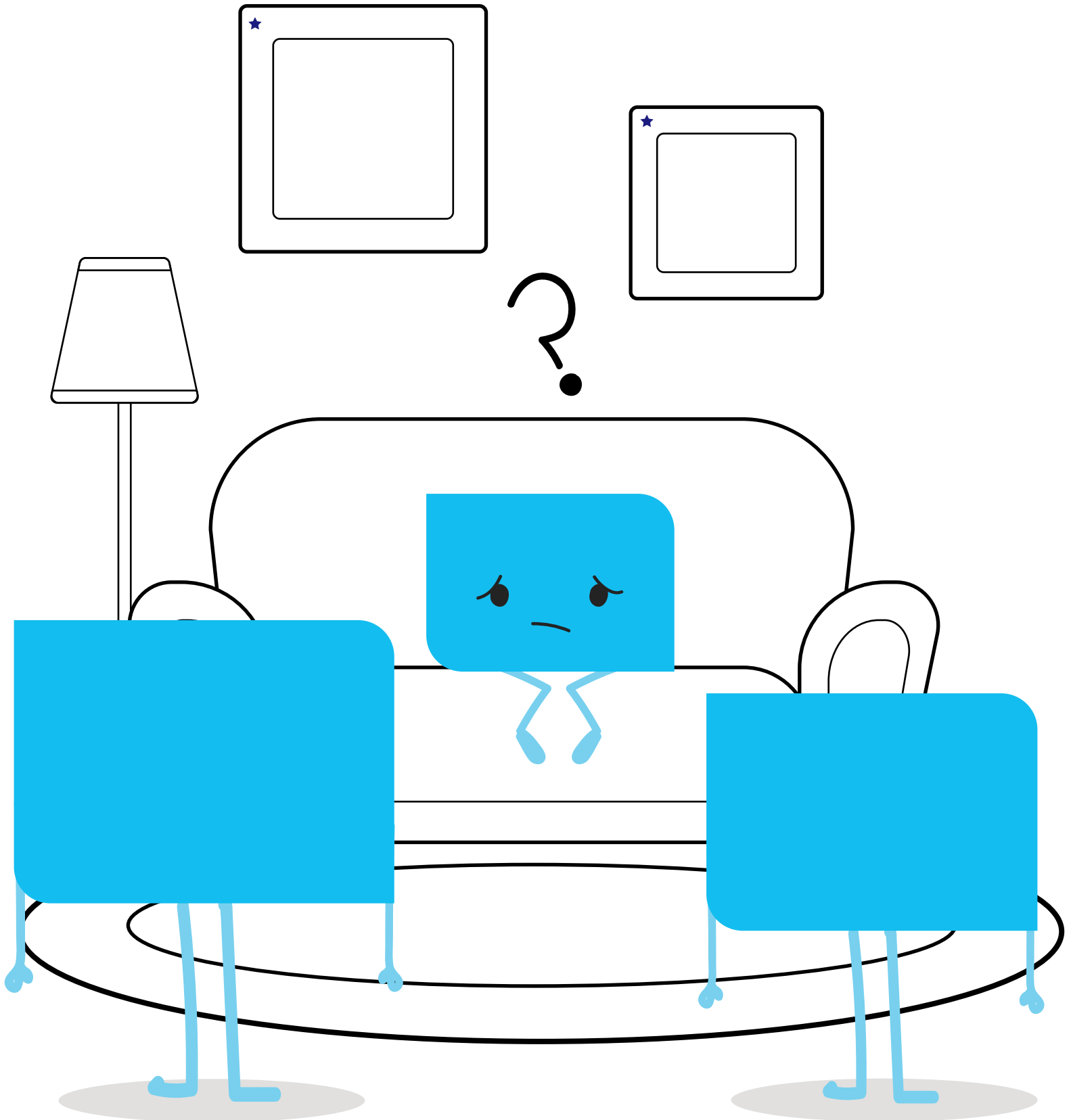
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Rhombert was confused - his parents told him he could not have play dates or go to school.



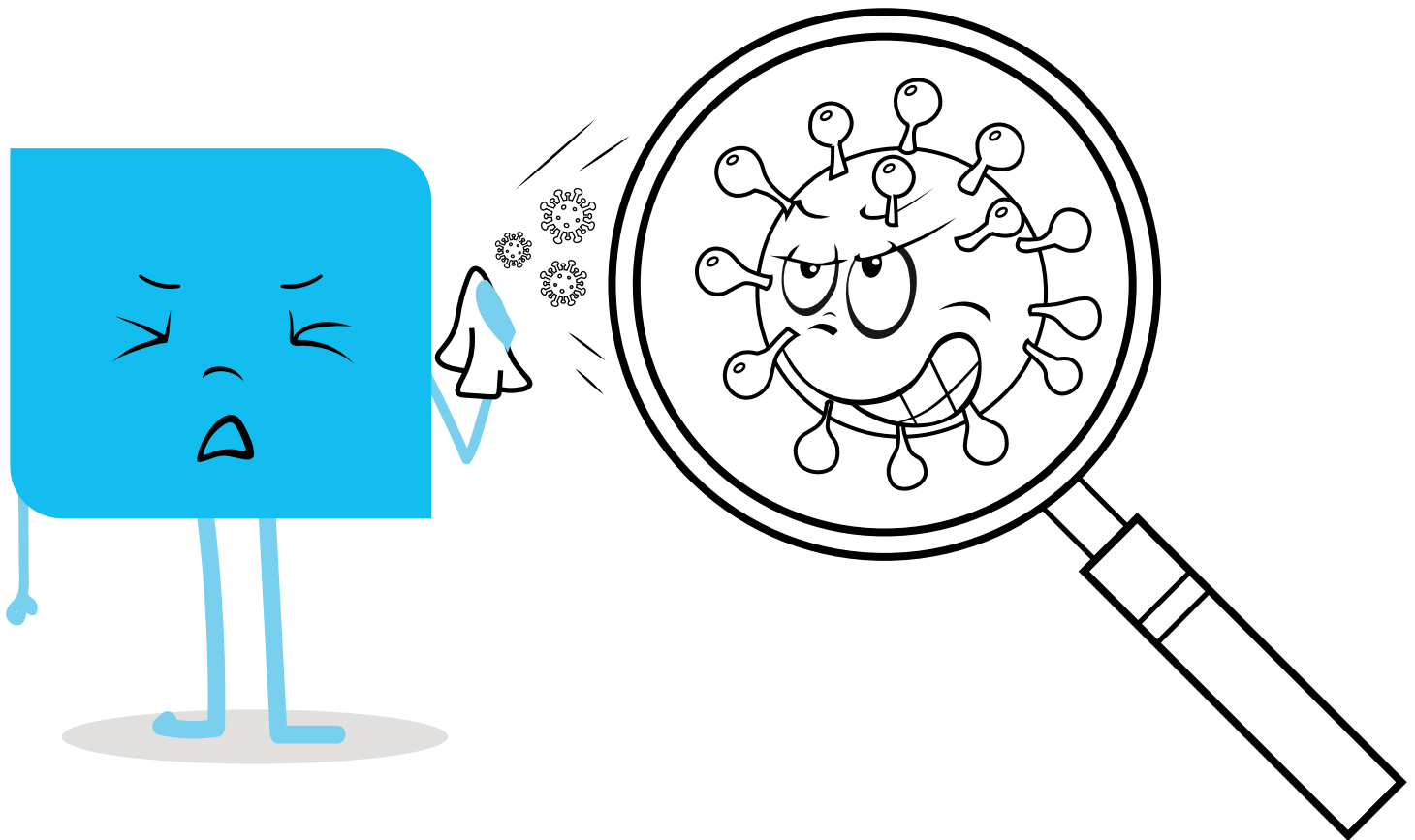
“It’s called coronavirus,” they said. It is a type of sickness. Like when you get a tummy ache or have a bad cold.”

“But why can’t I see my friends and teachers?” Rhombert asked. “I miss them.”

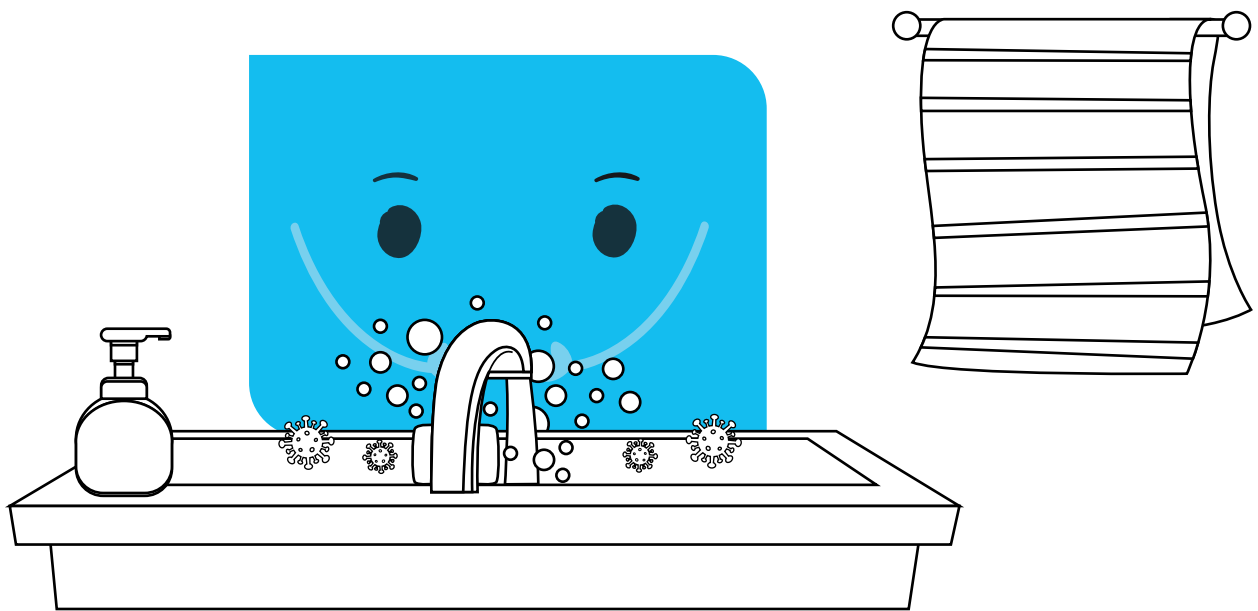


★ Draw a picture of people that you miss seeing in the picture frames.

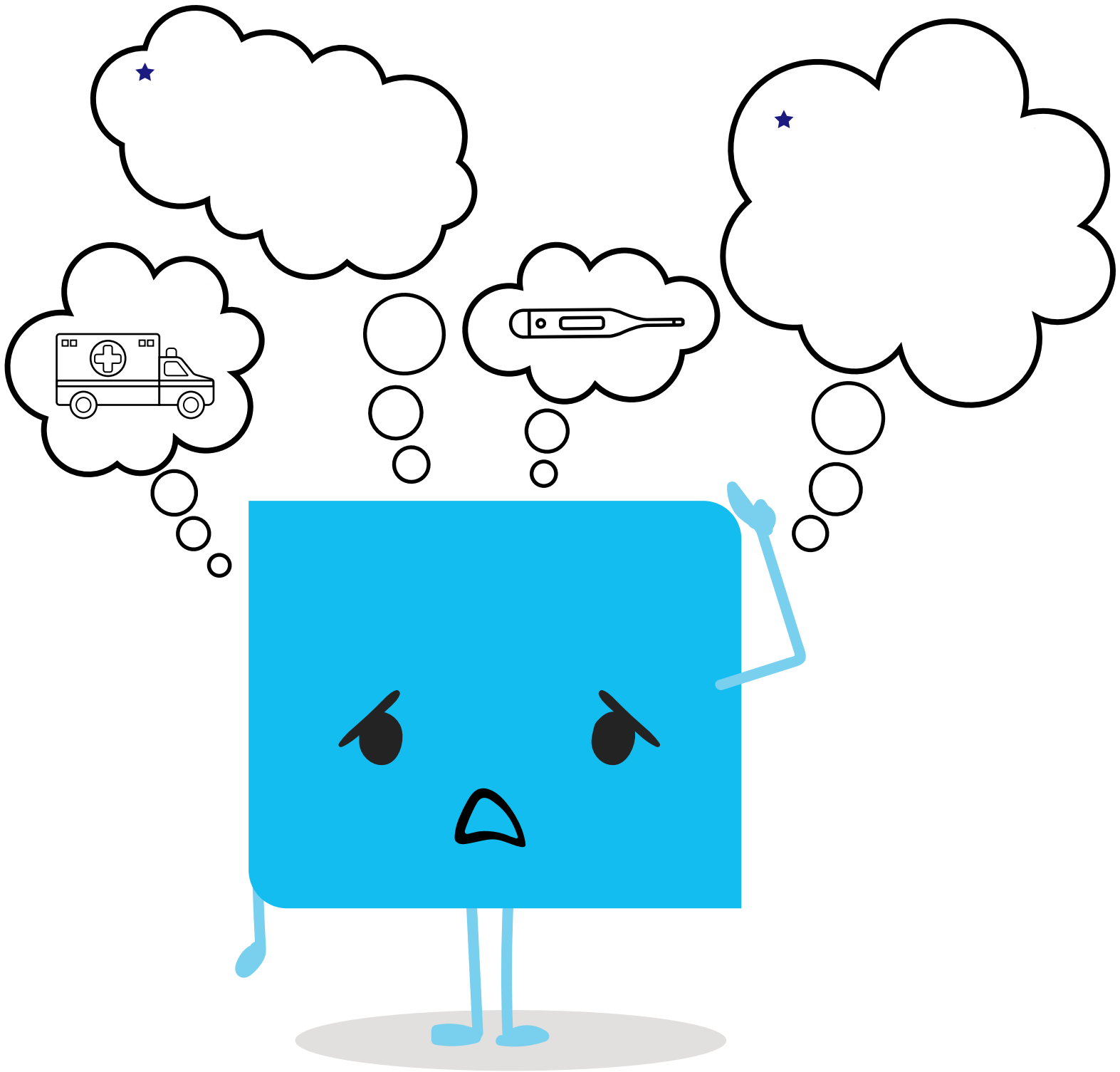
“It’s a small disease,” his parents said. “So small you can’t even see it.”



“It spreads when people sneeze or don’t wash their hands and makes people very sick.”

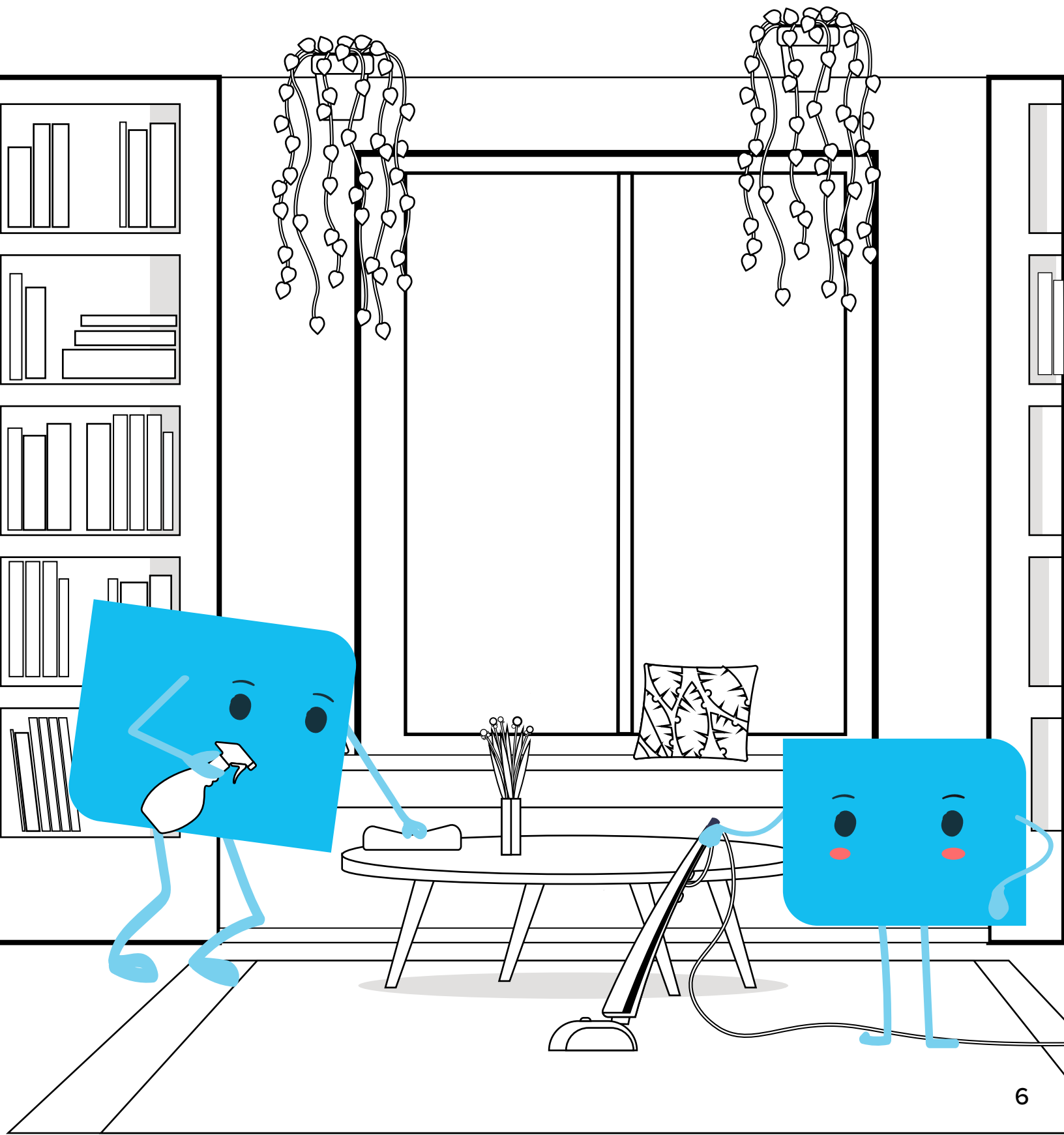


“It gives them a fever and makes it hard to breathe.
A lot of people have to go to the hospital.”

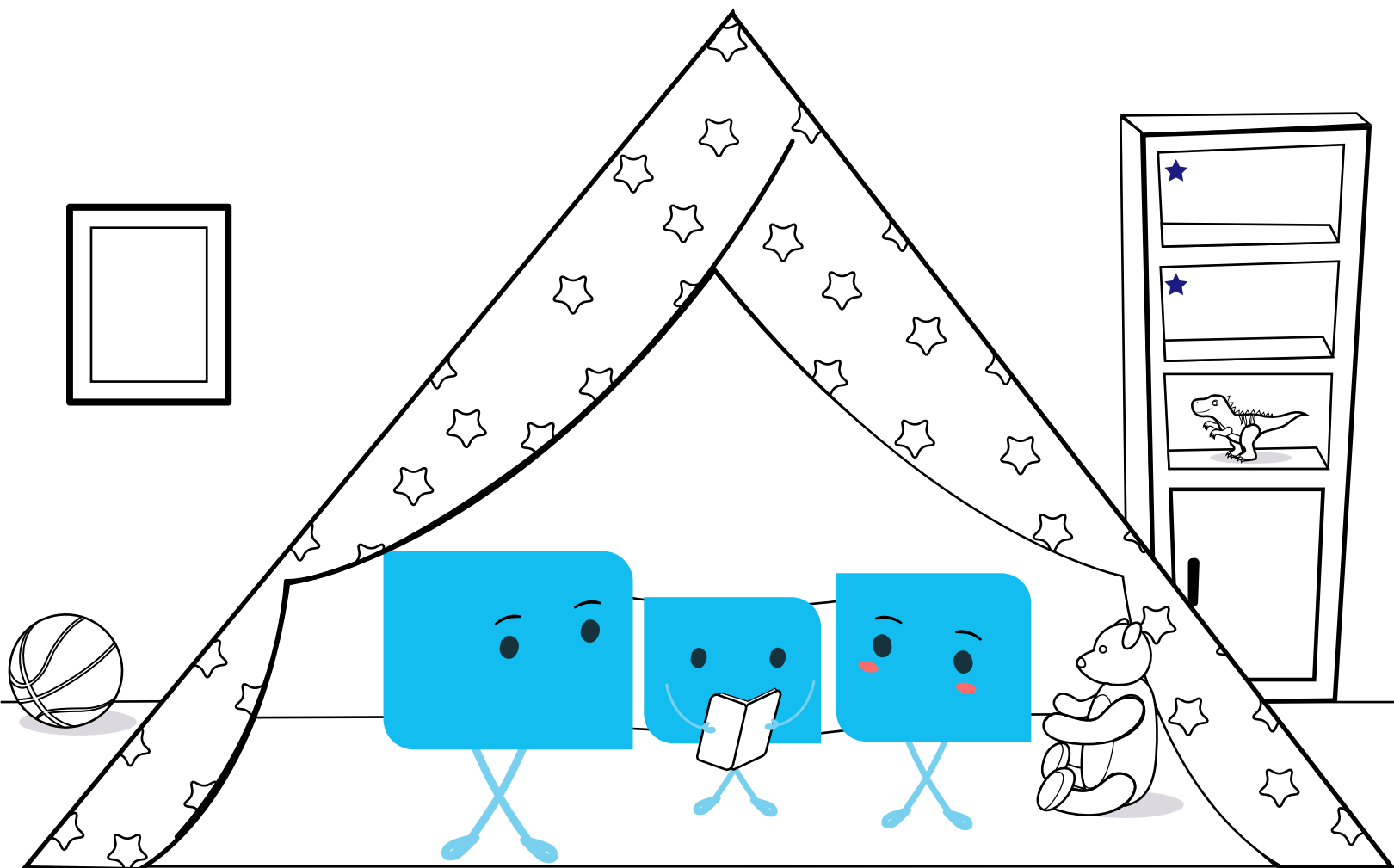


“That sounds scary.” Rhombert said, “I feel scared.”

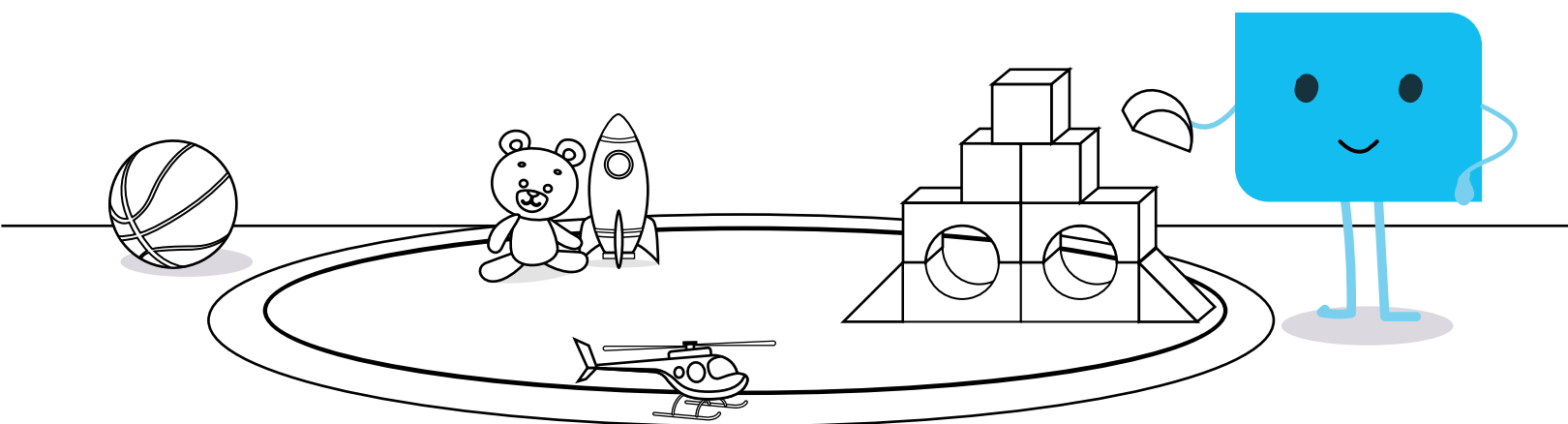
“You are safe,” his parents said. “And we can help keep other people safe by staying home or outdoors, washing our hands, and making sure to keep the house clean. That way coronavirus can’t spread.”



“I know it is sad not to see your friends, but we can call them. We can also play games at home like building a fort, or drawing with chalk, or playing sports!”



“I want to help keep my friends healthy, Rhombert said.
“I can see them some other time. Let’s play!”



★ Draw some of your toys in the shelves and on the carpet.

“Remember,” Rhombert’s parents said. “You can always ask Mommy or Daddy questions. Now let’s go have some fun.”

