

This precious book is dedicated to all the little people around the world who are, or have been, impacted, scared, or confused by the Pandemic. While we recognise the seriousness of recent global events, this fiction book has been created to encourage children to talk about what is, and has been, a very difficult and isolating time, while also celebrating the resilience and creativity of the four-year-old mind.



This book is a reminder of a very historic and unique period in all of our lives. We are encouraged to truly appreciate the value of togetherness and all the things we may have taken for granted.

With special thanks to my baby sis who helped me draw, paint and colour my pictures for this book. While your own pictures didn't end up in the story, I think they are so beautiful, especially this one of your rainbow. I had a lot of fun working with you on this while we have been staying at home.

Love and hugs,

Tara xxx







In loving memory of Stacey
and all the little (and big)
lives she made fun.

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RONA STOLE MY FUN!

THE FOUR YEAR OLD
VS THE VIRUS

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I love Visiting Grandma,

and playing at the park.



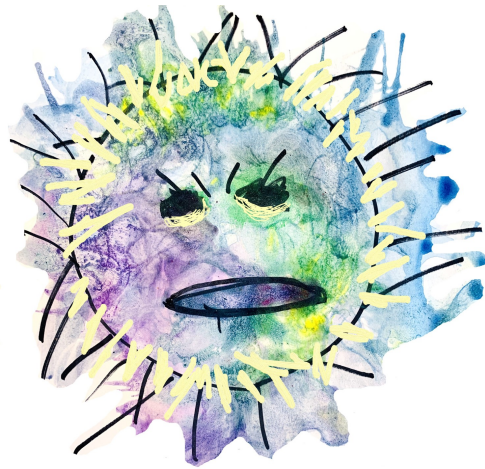
Camping, shopping, seeing friends,
and sleepovers after dark.



But I am four
and I admit that life is really hard.
Since Rona came -
I like her **NOT!**
Now we are all on guard.

Stay at home, stay indoors..

That Rona is **NO** friend.



My kindy's closed, all parties stopped.

Mum's going around

the bend.



My Dad in his
phone meetings

No swimming class,
no lunches out.

My dad now works
from home.

His meetings done in his PJs
with a video on his phone.



My mum works too;
she is upstairs
trying to escape.

The noise, the play dough,
the calls for food.
Our routine has lost
its shape.

That Rona, all I hear is her
affecting everyone.

Apparently she's Chasing
Grandma!



And eating
up our fun!

Playing hide and seek
behind the lounge



It's like a game of
hide and seek.

At home I stay all day.

I cannot go near
friends or Granddad,

Or Rona
will know
the way!

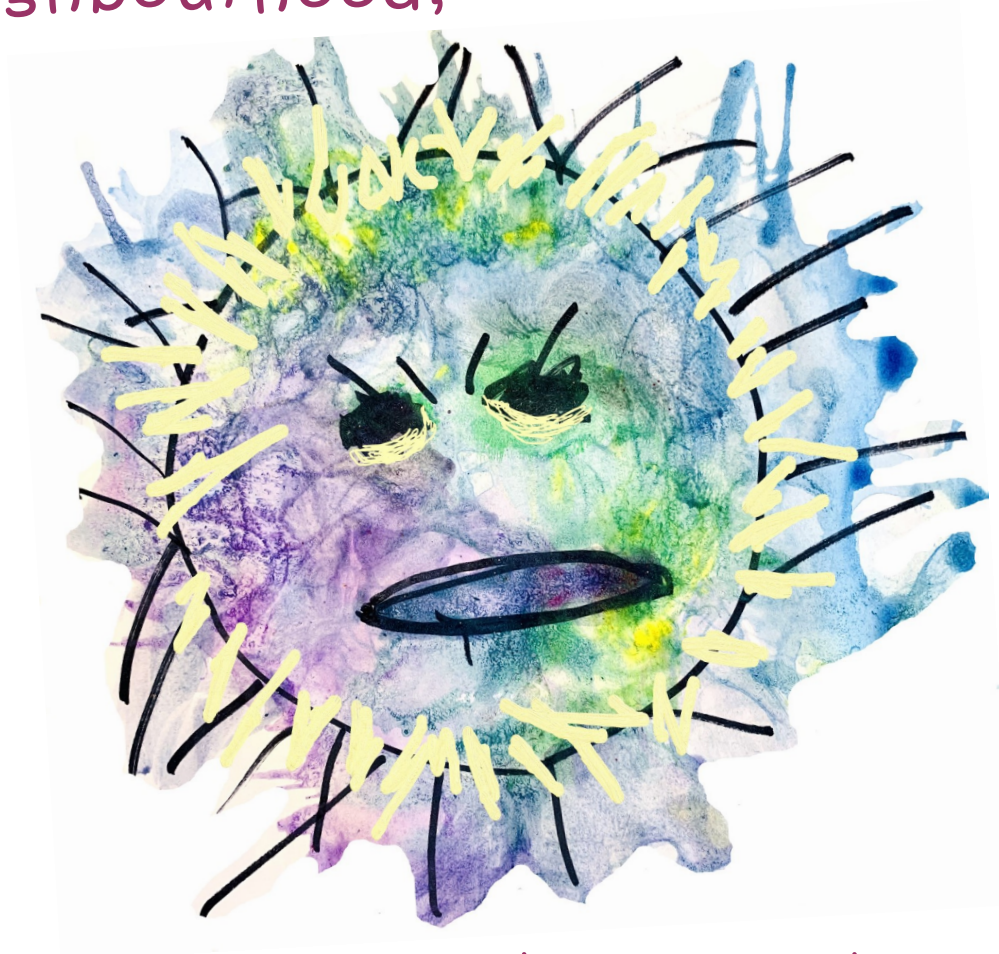


I am **too smart** for her I think.

My baby sis is too.



My mum, my dad,
my neighbourhood,



they know what
“she” can do!

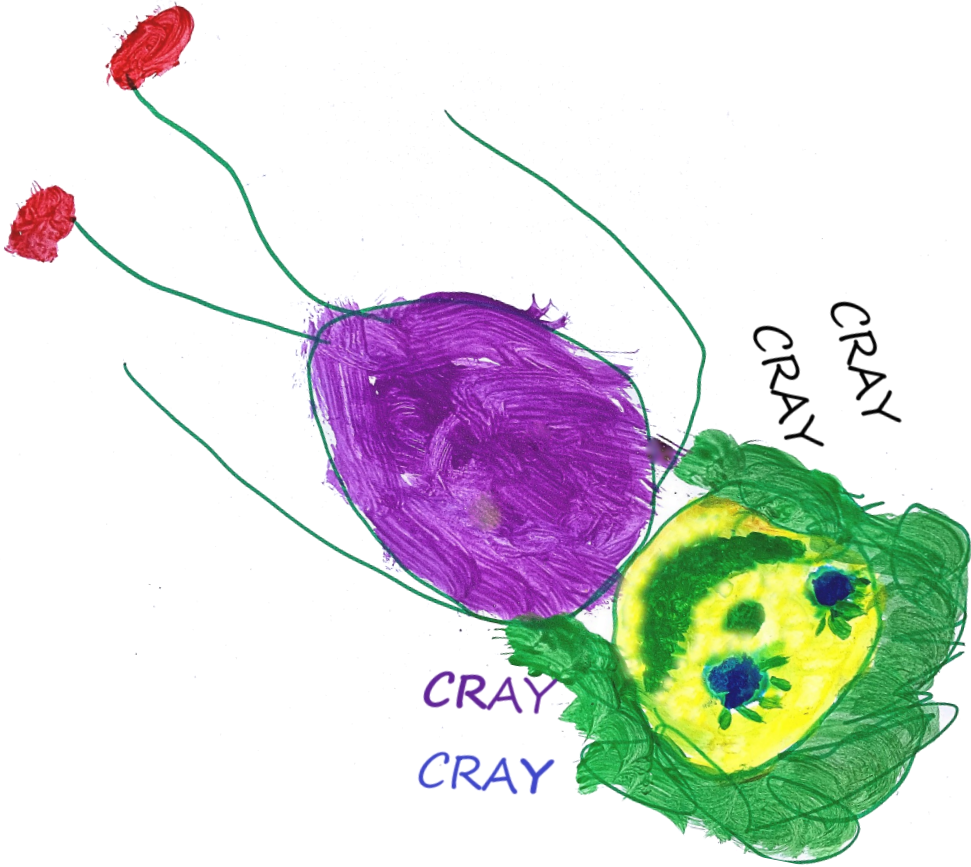
We will ~~STAY~~ HOME!

We will NOT LET you find our
nan and pop!

Our friends, our neighbours, our
relatives too!

So Rona - YOU WILL
stop!





CRAY
CRAY

CRAY
CRAY



I may be four but I decide,
to be at home all day.
And watch my dad in his PJs

And my mum go ..

totally

Cray Cray!

So buckle up, my dear Rona,
you've finally met YOUR match.

This hide and seek you
like to play,

it has a little Catch.....

The catch it seems is found in us
choosing **not to play.**



We stay at home,
we stay indoors,
‘Til Rona slinks away.

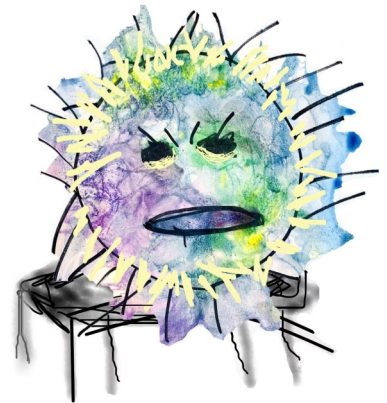
No one likes a bully
picking on their Gran.

On friends, on family,
on jobs, on fun..



And
bullies
never win!

Naughty Corner



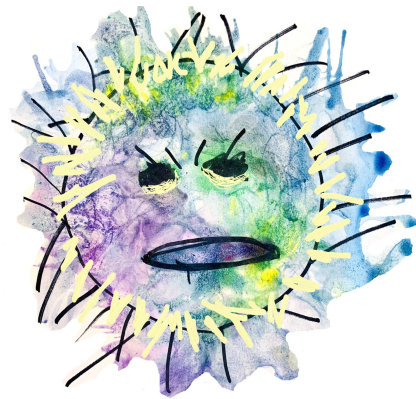
When time
is up,

and we can
finally travel,
party and
run...



You and me, we will be **thrilled**

That Rona tried





..... but she could
not steal

our fun.