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MMeet Chikku, or Detective Chikku as she likes to call herself. Her favourite pastime is looking around for mysteries to solve. She does it with her trusted friend Goggles, the smart magnifying glass.

Now that she's stuck at home all day, thanks to the lockdown due to the COVID-19 outbreak, she has a little too much time on her hands.

One fine quarantine day...



Little Chikku is stuck at home. Her mom tells her she has to stay safe from the evil coronavirus.

It has been weeks since Chikku saw her friends. All day she dreams of going out and meeting them.



Chikku had enough. She did not want to stay home any longer. But to go out she first had to solve this curious case of corona.





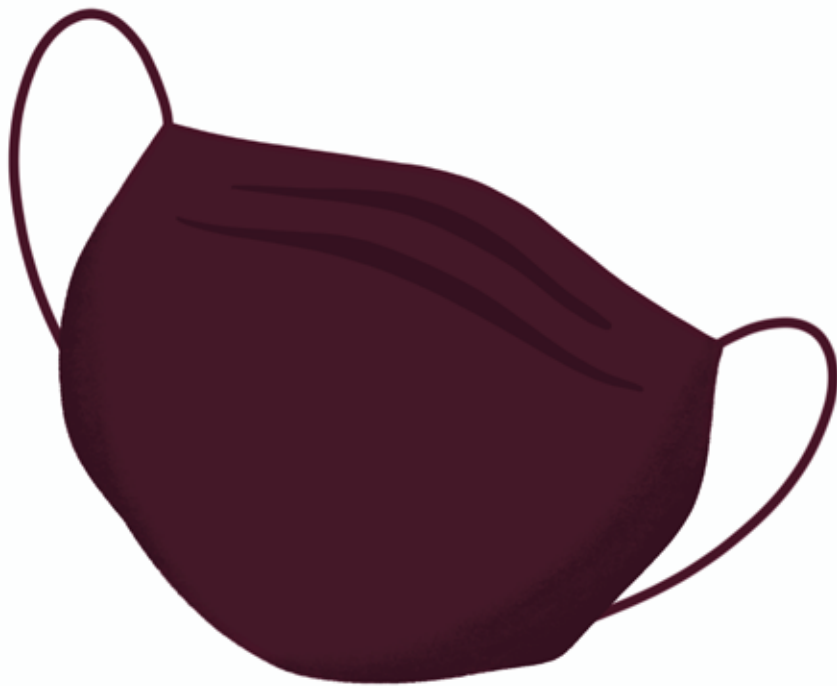
For that she needed the help of her trusted friend Goggles. She started looking around for it in her detective box.



Goggles has been her partner ever since Chikku started solving mysteries. Goggles always shared important facts that helped Chikku understand her clues better.

Chikku started looking around
for clues in her house.





The first clue that Chikku comes across is a protective face mask.

Goggles tells her ***“Always wear a mask when you go outside.
Make sure it covers your nose and chin.”***



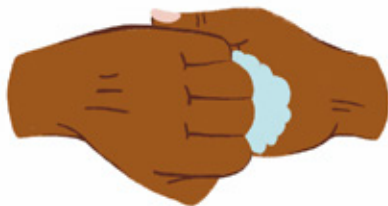


Chikku's adventure comes to a halt when her mom calls her for lunch.

“Don’t forget to wash your hands before you eat”, reminded Goggles.



“It is very important to wash your hands regularly, especially during this time. Soap is one of the easiest ways to kill the virus.”



Goggles teaches Chikku how to wash her hands properly.



Chikku stares out the window as she eats lunch. There's a small market outside her home.



Goggles tells her ***“In public places, people should start 1 metre apart from each other. This is called social distancing.”***

After lunch Chikku keeps looking for clues and sees her grandmother speaking over the telephone.



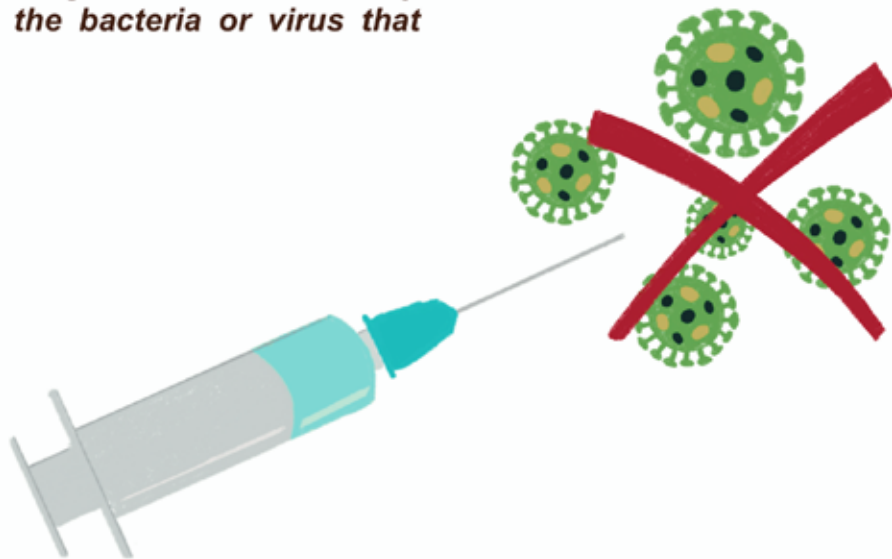
"The elderly and small children should stay safer than others because they have lower immunity."



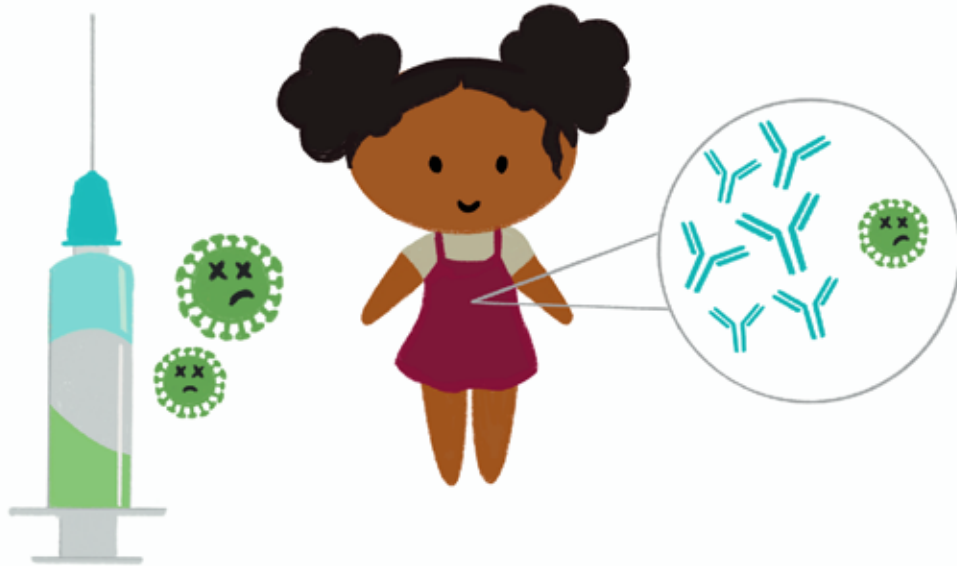
Chikku listens to her grandmother talks about the coronavirus. ***“Have you taken the vaccine yet?”***, grandma asks.



“Vaccines are substances that prevent the spread of disease. Many diseases are caused by tiny germs called bacteria or viruses. When people are vaccinated against a disease, they are purposely given the bacteria or virus that causes the disease.”



“The bacteria or virus in a vaccine is dead or weakened. it causes the body’s immune system to make proteins called antibodies, which fight disease. If the same bacteria or virus enters the body later on, the immune system will know how to fight it off.”



“It is also important not to stop wearing a mask and practicing physical and social distancing once you’re vaccinated. While the data shows that vaccines prevent disease, it’s not clear if you might still get infected or potentially spread the virus, even if you don’t get symptoms”, Goggles warns Chikku.



Chikku thinks of all the clues she collected today.



Chikku concludes that the best thing she can do right now is to stay at home, keeping herself and others safe.

So friends, to recap



Wear a mask whenever
you step out of your house.



Wash your hands using
soap regularly.



Maintain social distancing
in public places.

Stay safe!



Detective Chikku and her partner in crime, Goggles the magnifying glass set out to investigate the most notorious villain they have ever faced - the Covid19 virus! She is determined to get to the bottom of this case and save the world from the grasp of this evil virus. Follow Chikku's investigation to see what all clues she digs up!

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