

The Strength of the Small



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This story came about as part of the “COVID Warriors” project, which arose from the Comprehensive Care and Assistance for Victims of Gender Violence Service, promoted by the Andalusian Institute for Women.

This is an initiative aimed at minors, offering socio-educational resources to allow them to better cope with certain situations produced by COVID-19.

Its fictional characters are inspired by all the women, boys and girls who, at the assistance centres, offer the very best of themselves, to overcome new challenges every day; and also by the professionals, men and women alike, who work tirelessly to provide protection and care.

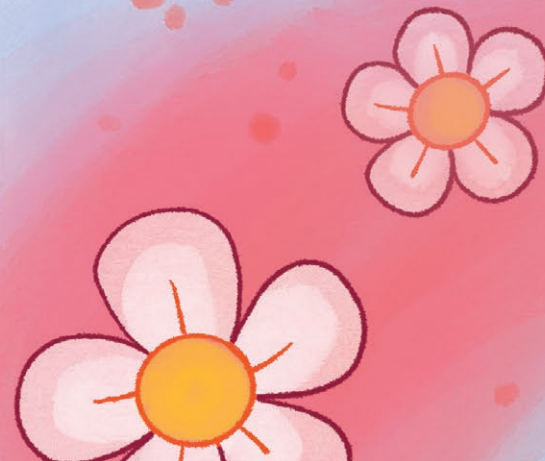
We dedicate this story to all these people. Thank you for showing us the strength of the vulnerable.

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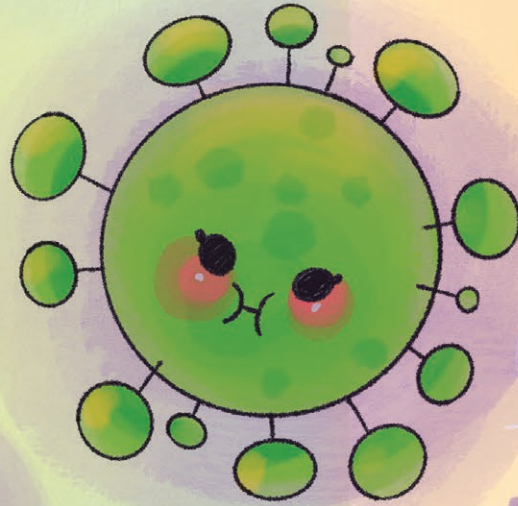
In a Galaxy very,
very nearby...



Legend has it
that, in the spring
of the year 2020
something amazing
happened that
changed the world.



Everything
seemed *different*,
but, at the same time,
became familiar.



The small became **big**,
and we began to appreciate things that
we had never noticed before as a microscopic bug
seemed to pervade everything.



But the large also became
small, and our UNIVERSE,
became, for a time, our HOMES,
games, being with Mom.

During this time there emerged a group of BRAVE PEOPLE who refused to let fear daunt them.

BOYS, GIRLS AND MOTHERS joined forces to overcome new challenges.

And many people worked tirelessly to care for and protect us.



They were called COVID Warriors, the Antivirus Squad, and their team grew, and grew, until thousands of people around the world, even if they didn't know each other, cooperated every day to achieve new aims.

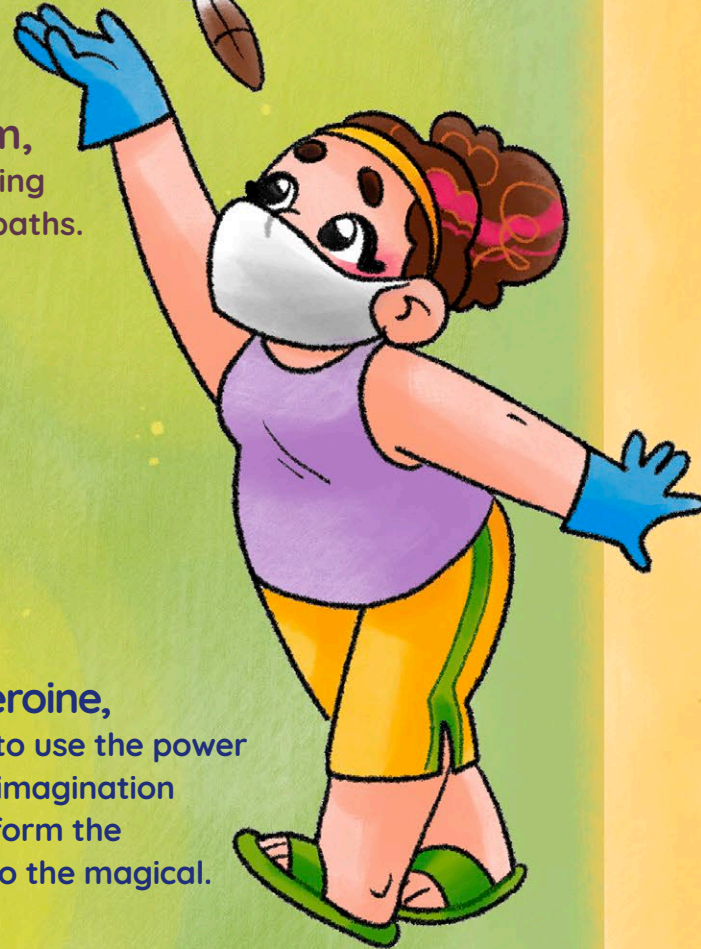
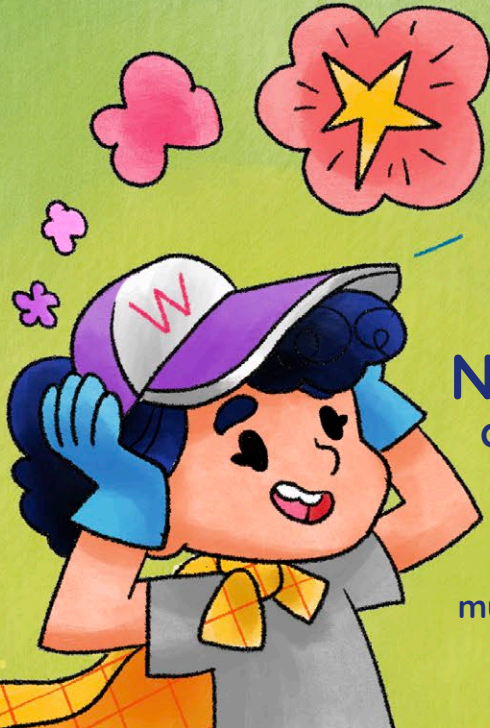


It is said that they discovered many new things in those days.

Ayala
the supermom,
deciphered the birds' singing
and guided us on new paths.



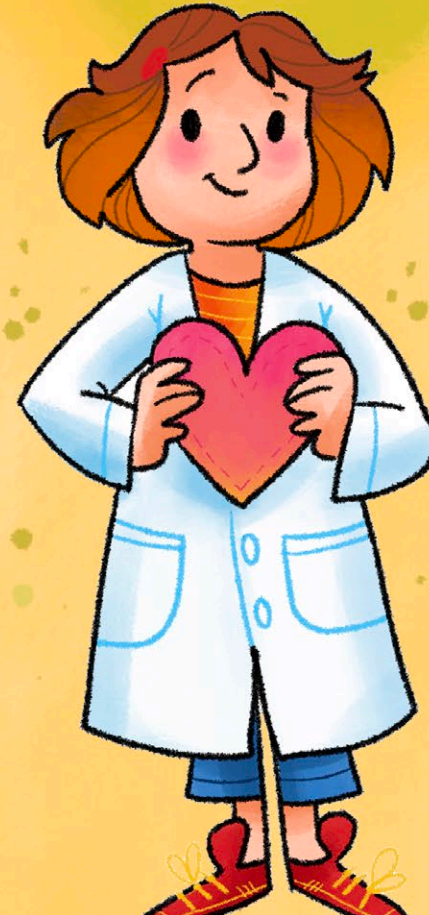
Nayika
a bold heroine,
learned to use the power
of her imagination
to transform the
mundane into the magical.




Mati
the great little hero,
learned to open the wings of a book
and, with it, fly off to other worlds.



Dana
an indefatigable worker,
built an invisible fortress and gave
a warm welcome to those
who came to her door.

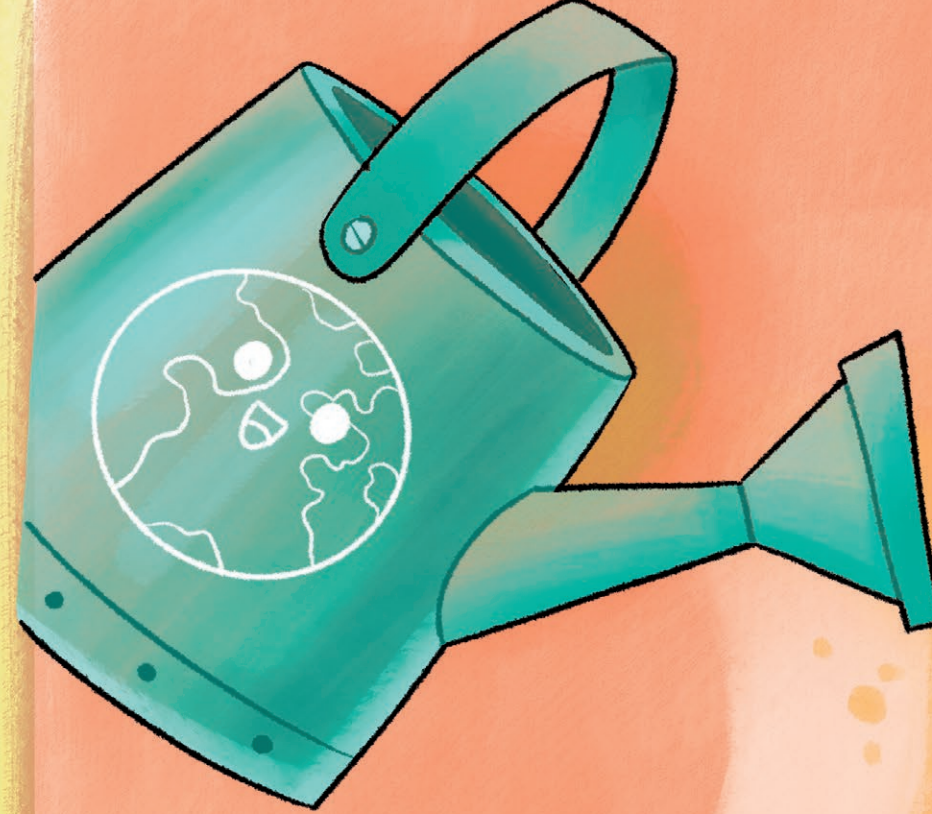




And thus came the day
when their world began to expand again.

And, little by little,
they were able
to feel the presence
of other people,
the planet's breathing,
the colour of the clouds,
even the insects' steps...

And they understood that that little bug,
had taught them extraordinary things.
And they wanted to store them up, like a
treasure, to keep from forgetting them one
day, while they slept.



For example, that,
in a magical way,
when I take care of myself,
and respect what
surrounds me, every being on
the Planet is happier.



They
also realised that,
everything is
always changing
and we cannot foresee
what is to come...

But we know one thing:

COVID WARRIORS

we form part
of a GREAT TEAM
that has the necessary
superpowers to
complete any mission.



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