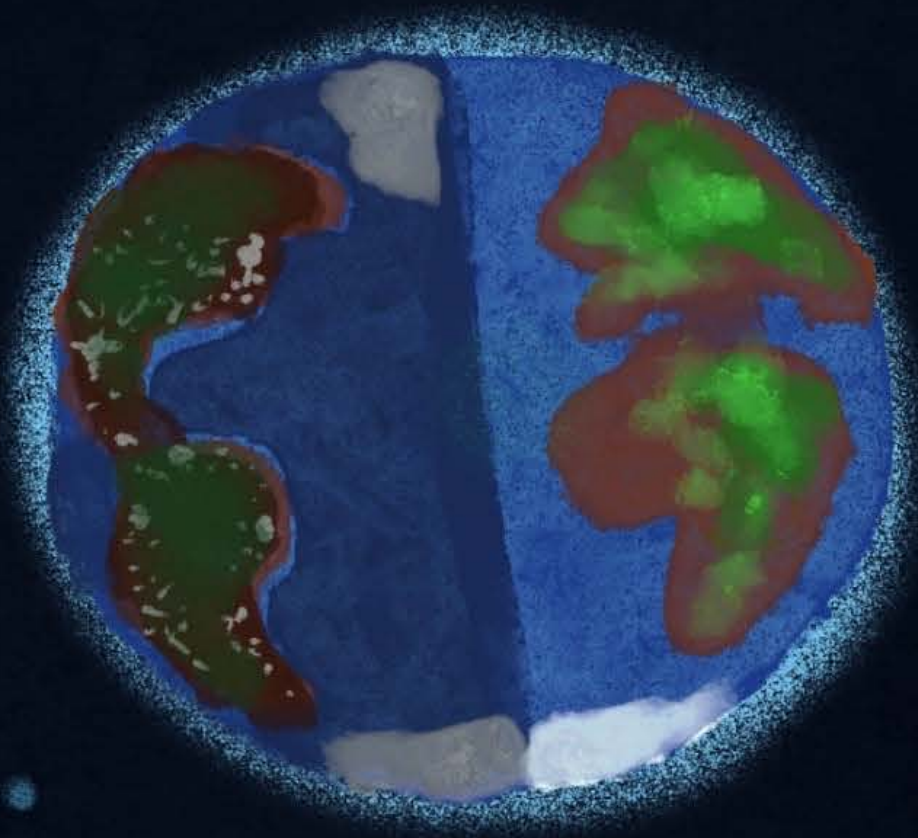


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What's Going On in the World?

A TALE FOR THE LITTLE ONES
(AND THE NOT SO LITTLE)
ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS

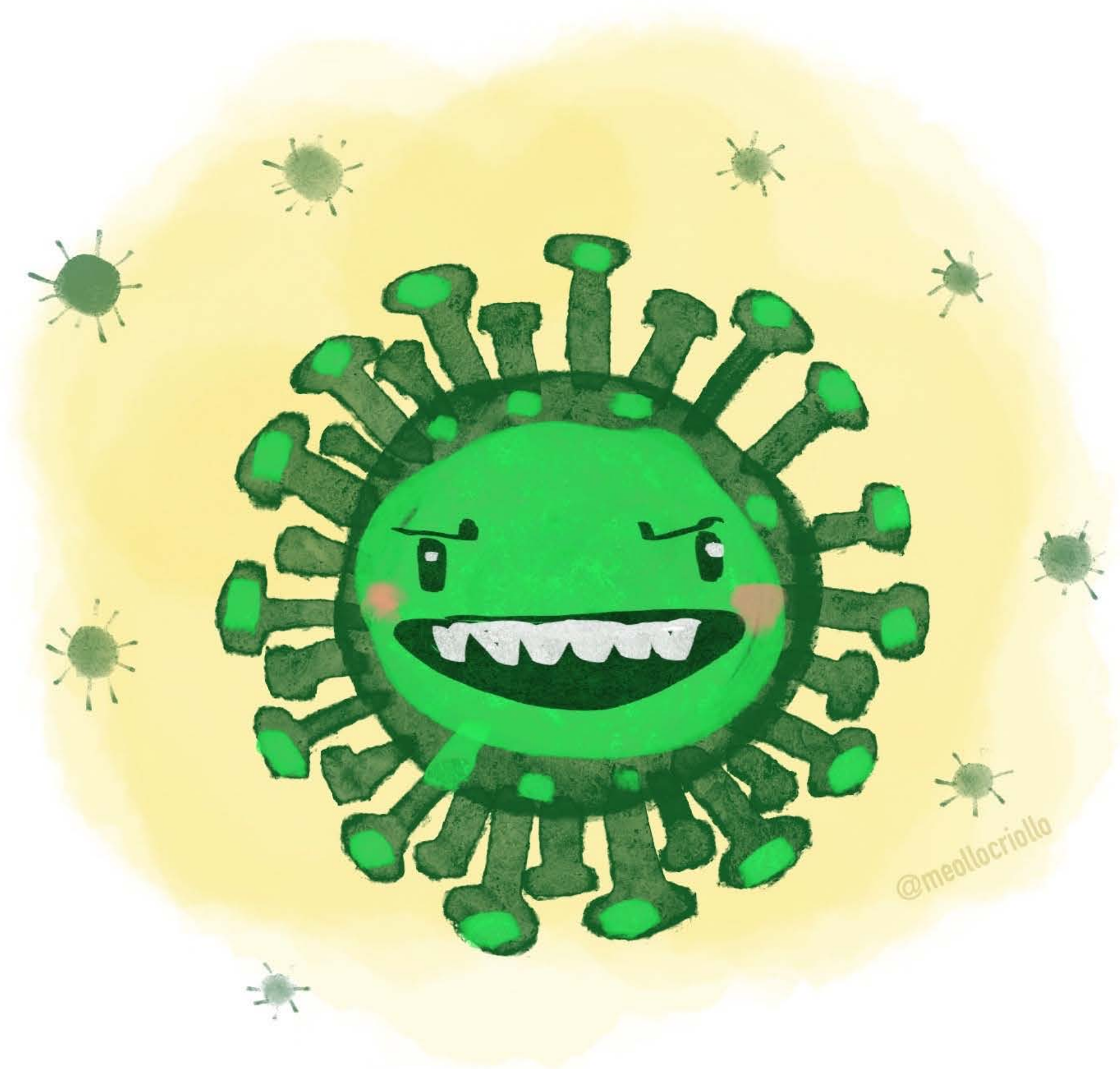


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What's going on in the world?
I guess you must be wondering,
well, a virus is loose
and it's around wandering.



But there is some good news,
you can keep it at bay,
if a few simple rules
you are willing to obey.



At any given moment
you must wash your hands,
for at least twenty seconds,
as a great surgeon tends.



Feel like coughing or sneezing?
and you just don't have where?
well, do it over your sleeves
as if you wore Dracula's cape.

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If you do feel like scratching
'cause your face has been itching,
instead of using your fingers
get a spoon from the kitchen!



When you've got to say hi,
don't go hugging nor kissing,
say hello from afar
or by your elbows hitting.

**“You must share with others”,
you have always been told,
but only for the moment
don’t even pass the salt.**



**And the wisest to do,
while this currently happens,
is to keep ourselves calm
and stay home while it passes.**



What's going on in the world?
I guess you must be wondering,
well, a virus is loose
which is teaching us something.



**That the time we've been given
we must not take in vain
let's spend it with family
and start bonding again.**



**That we have to take care
of our dearest old folks,
and if you can't go to visit
at least give them a call.**



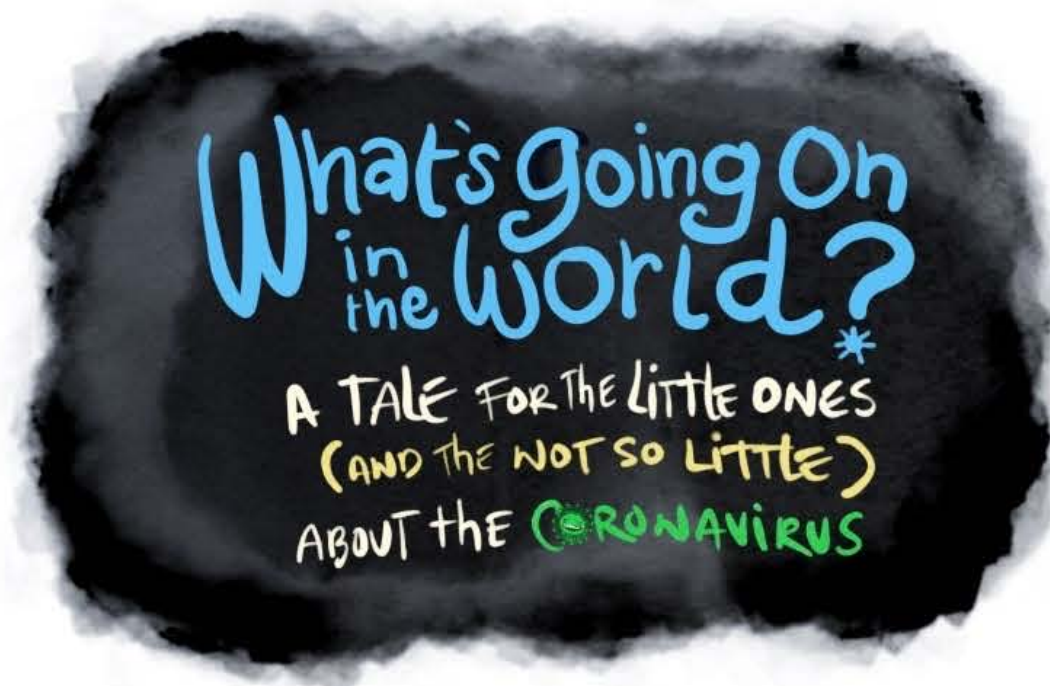
That with so many screens
and celebs by the ton,
there are real heroes out there
giving all, and then some.

That beyond the borders
which divide “one” from “others”,
we’re all just the same,
we’re all just “brothers”.



What's going on in the world
might have brought us together
in a mission to beat this,
and that's the greatest tale ever!





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