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# Coro & Roma



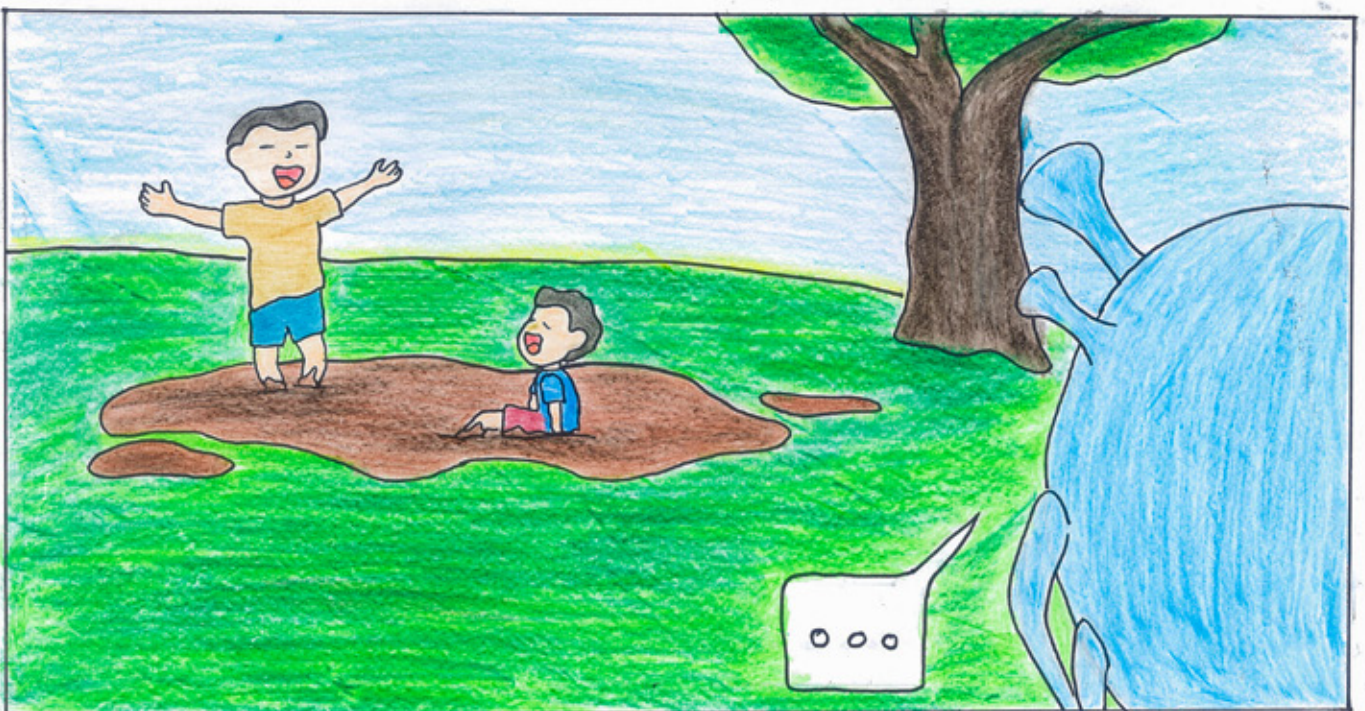




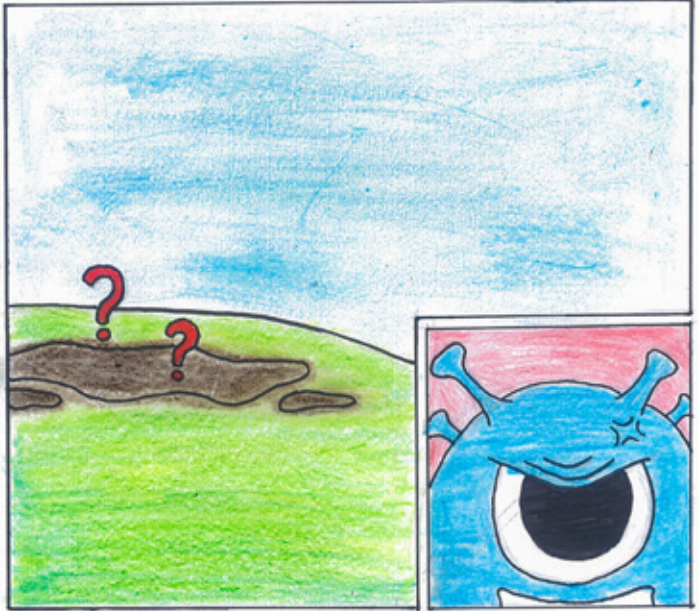
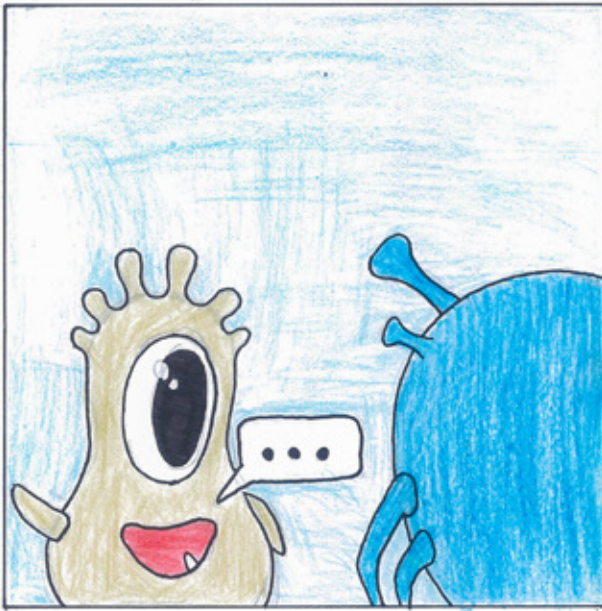
Once upon a time, in a land with lots of trees and cold air, there were two viruses named Coroviridae aka Coro and Orthoronavirinae aka Rona.

Coro was a very beautiful and kind virus. She had a glossy and small shape. However, she could not cry. Because if she cried, something big would happen. While Rona was an evil virus. He had a bluish and large shape. He could not touch water. Because it would neutralize his toxin.

One day, Rona went to the forest to look for food and he saw kids playing in the mud there. He said, "Oh, my goodness. It's a sunny day to infect other humans. I can spread out my toxins to those poor kids." But, Coro, who was also in the forest looking for flowers, overheard what Rona said.







"Rona! Don't hurt those kids!" Coro said.

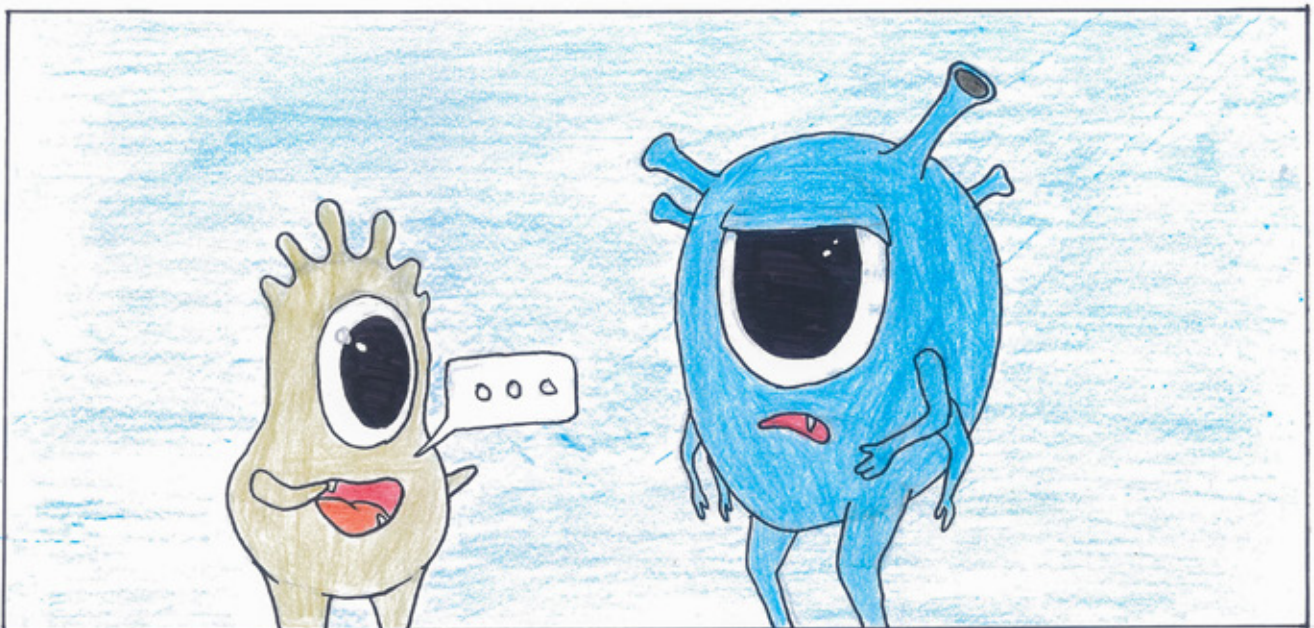
"Coro? Why should I care if my toxins hurt those kids or not? I want my toxins to infect their bodies! I want to be stronger and be the strongest virus in the world," Rona said.

Hearing that, Coro then ran towards the kids and told them to leave the forest. Rona got angry and said, "Coro, what did you say to them? You made them go away."

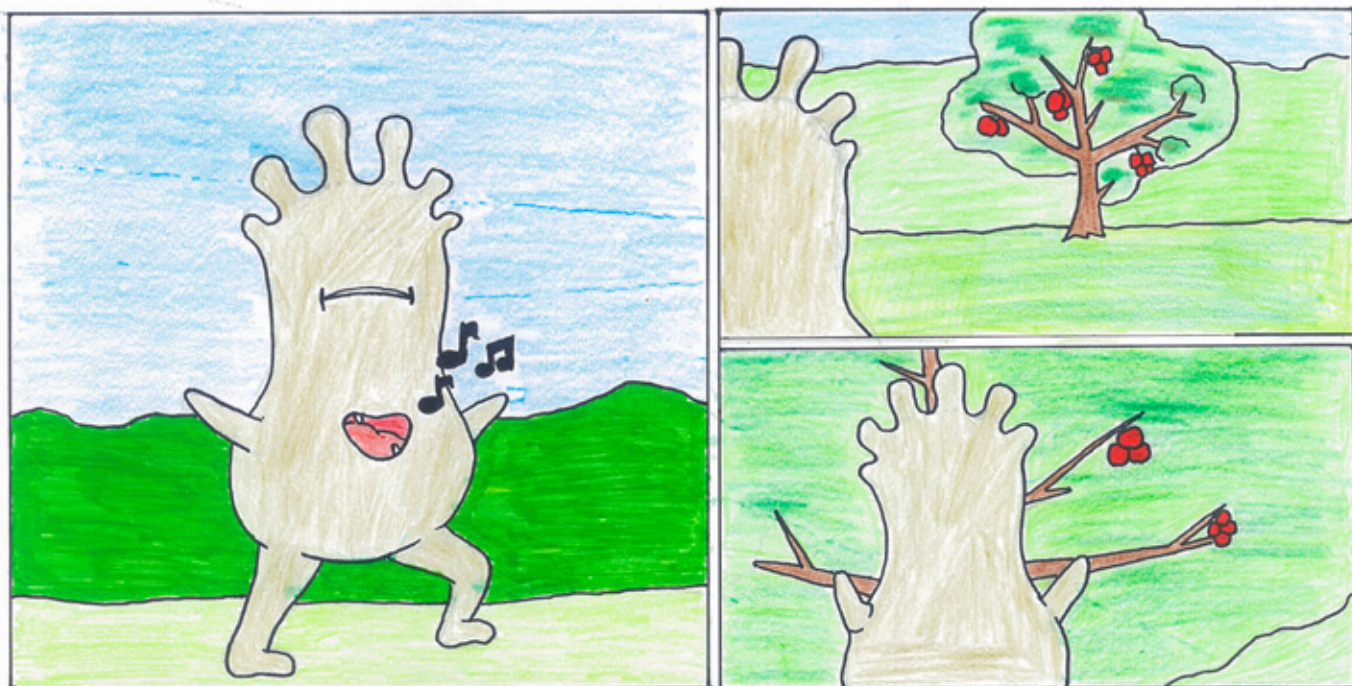
"I told them to leave this forest," Coro said.

"Why did you do it?" Rona asked.

"Because I don't like you hurting humans. You also wouldn't like it if you got hurt. Therefore, stop hurting those who don't hurt you!" Coro said.







The next tomorrow morning, Coro went to the forest to find some food. "Woah. It's a wonderful day to sing a song."

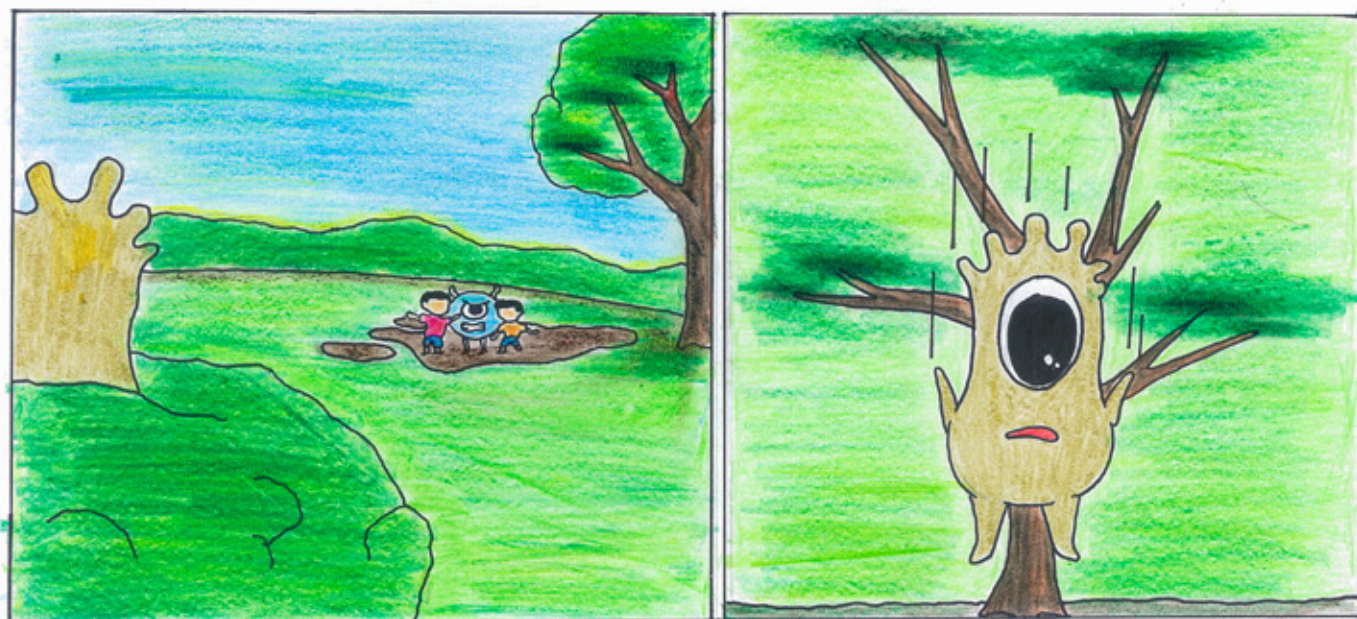
(Dancing and Singing)

on this day I see the sun shines in the sky

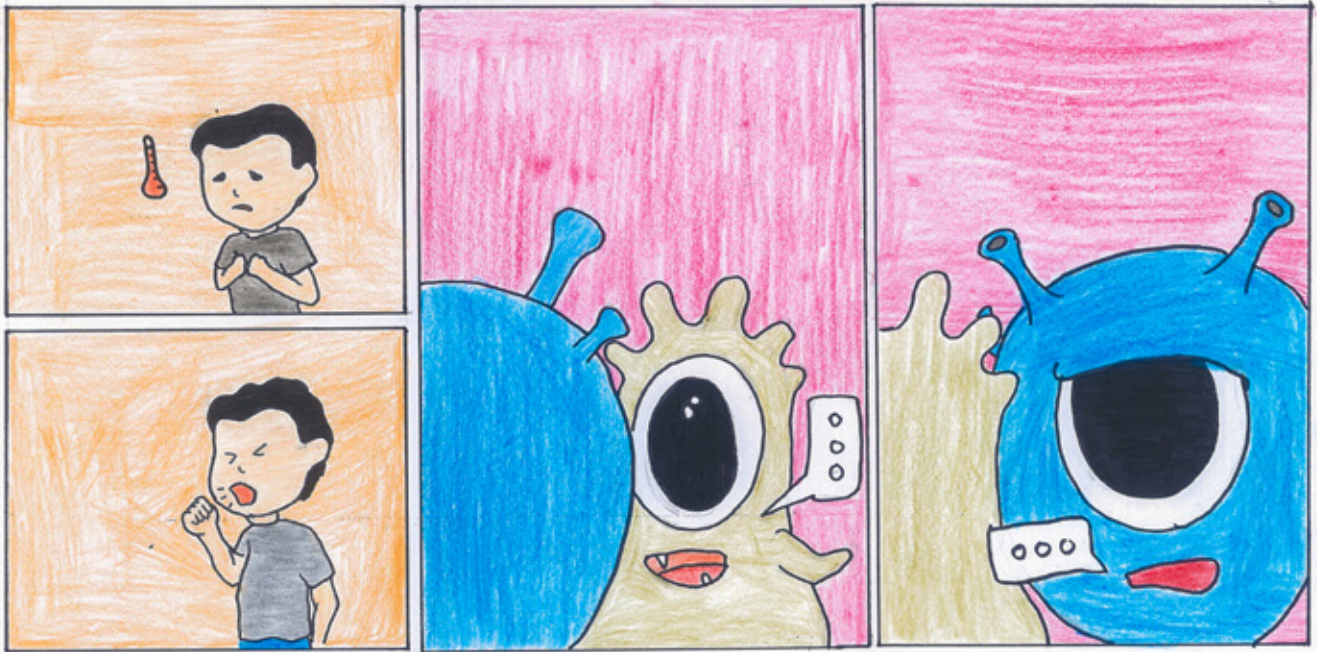
Give your love my friends and let's watch it passes by

Dance with me, dance with me, dance with me, oooh, oh, oh

After singing, Coro saw a tall guava tree. She immediately climbed it. She could see kids playing in the mud and Rona who was spreading out his toxins. "Rona?!" She hurried down and ran straight ahead to the kids.







Coro saw two kids began to sneeze and threw up. They were very pale. "Rona, you spread your toxins to them. Do you know it?" Coro asked.

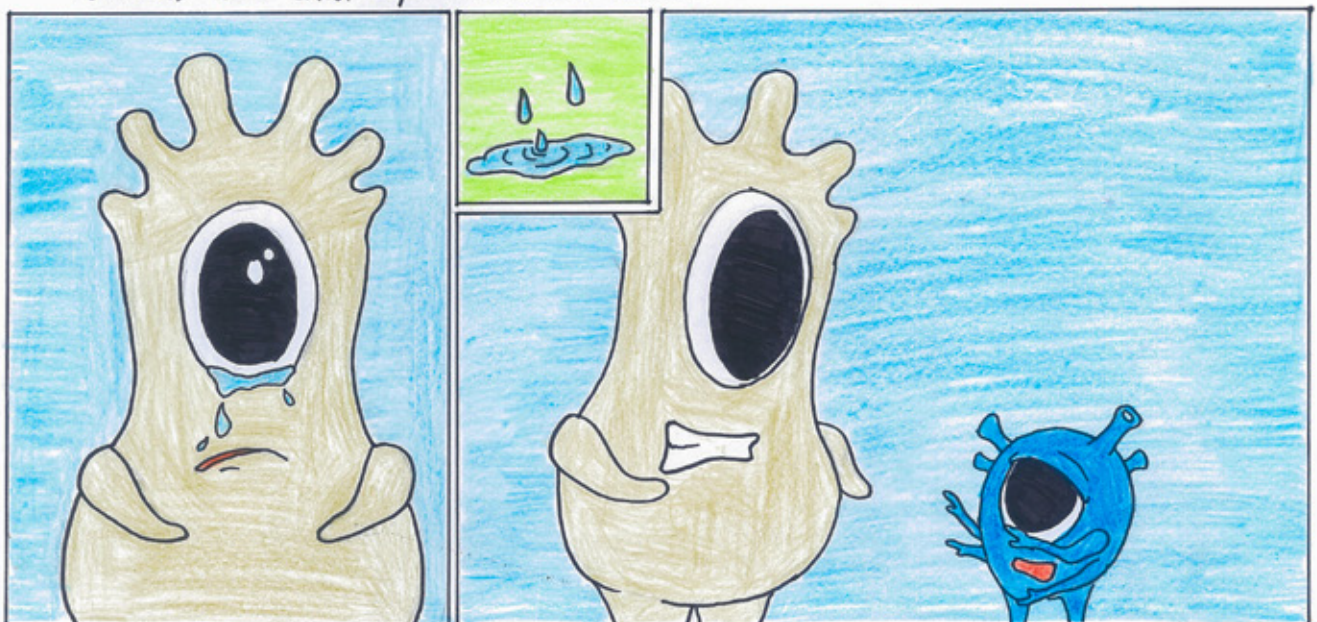
"I don't care. Not only them. I will also spread my toxins to all human in the world," Rona said.

Hearing Rona's answer, Coro felt very angry and said, "I have to stop Rona and save human, whatever it takes even if I have to sacrifice myself I will do it. Oh God! What should I do?"

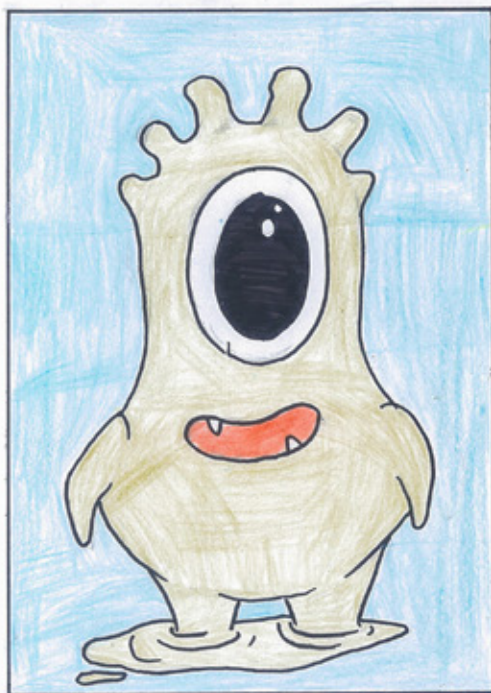
Suddenly, her tears dropped onto her body. Slowly but surely, it changed her body to become larger and larger, until she became the largest virus. "You ignored my warning and now I will get rid of you from the world. I will eat you. If our toxins become one, it will make a vaccine that can cure the people infected by you," Coro said.

"No, don't eat me! I did it because..." Rona tried to stop Coro from eating him. But, Coro didn't listen to that.

"Onara," Coro said before she ate Rona.







Then, Coro's body changed into liquid. Because of the vaccine made from Coro's sacrifice, people could recover from Rona's toxins. People call the virus transmitted by Rona as Coronavirus. And to remember Coro, they started to sing a song.

(Traditional dancing and singing)

Coro Coro my hero...

You are so brave and humble...

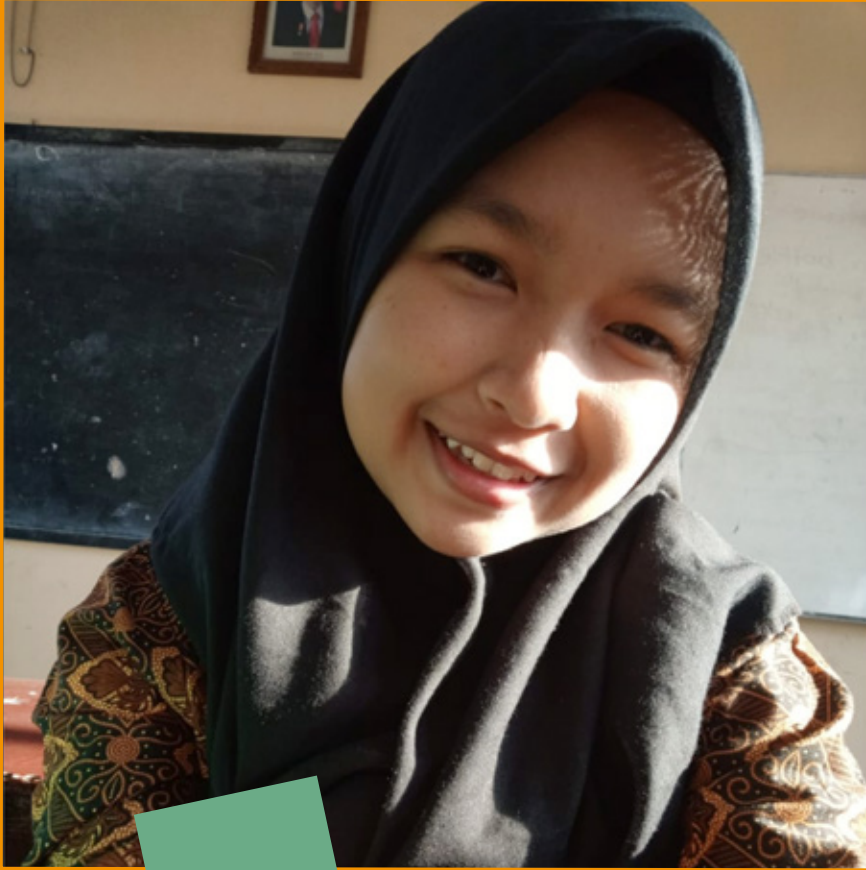
Save anyone from danger...

Be kind that is your power...





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