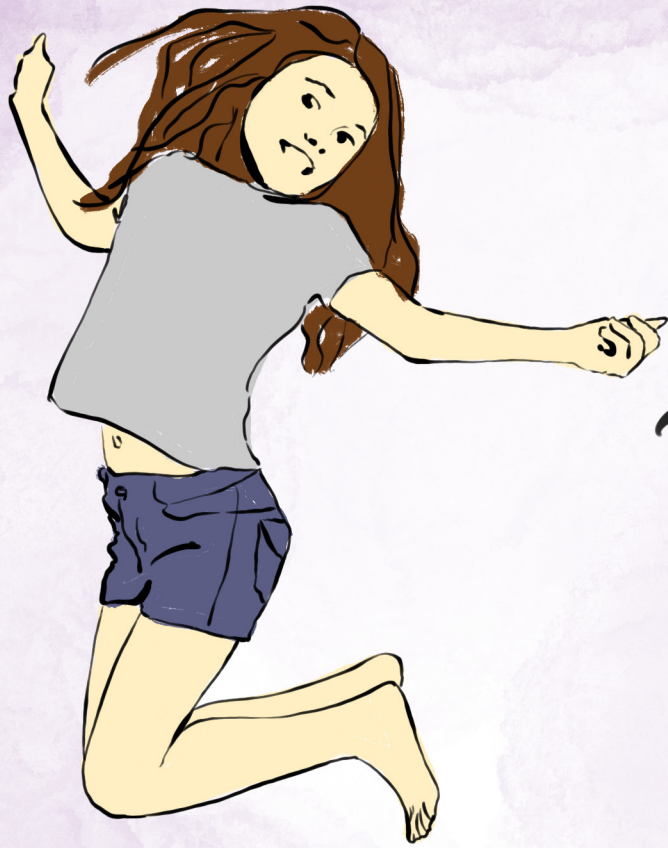


Ups & Downs



due to Covid-19

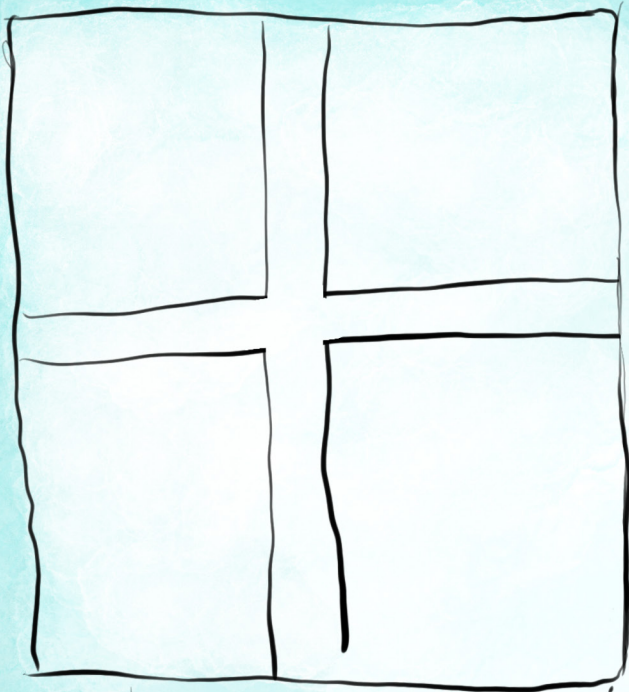




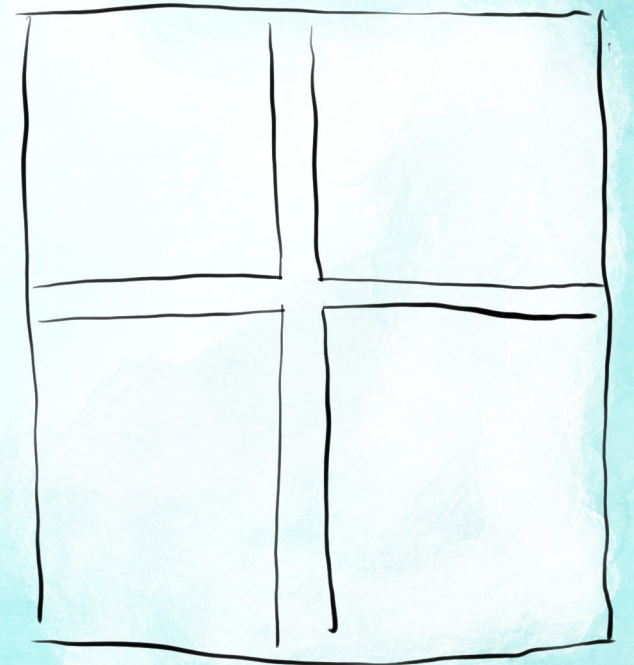
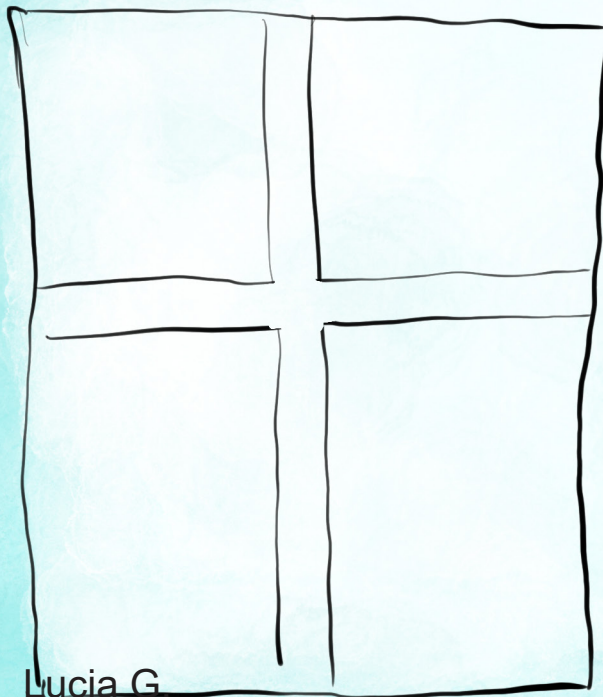
Our neighborhood is the paradise for every child. That is one reason my boyfriend and I moved here together with his daughter.



But as a virus known as Covid-19 overrun the world it didn't stop at the gates of our home. Where laughter normally filled the air, there was only silence now.



Politicians, doctors,
parents we all were
clueless what to do with
the situation. And the
kids noticed right away
something bad had
happened.





They could feel our anxiety while we told them to be patient. To wait until everything gets back to normality. But we as adults ourselves had a hard time being patient.

But as always they
adapted quickly...

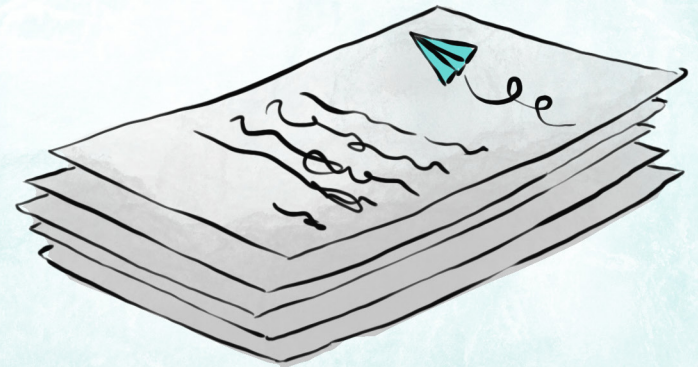


...and found unique ways
to communicate with their
friends in the neighborhood.



The apartment got flooded...

...with letters and drawings.





They used technology to stay in contact with their friends.

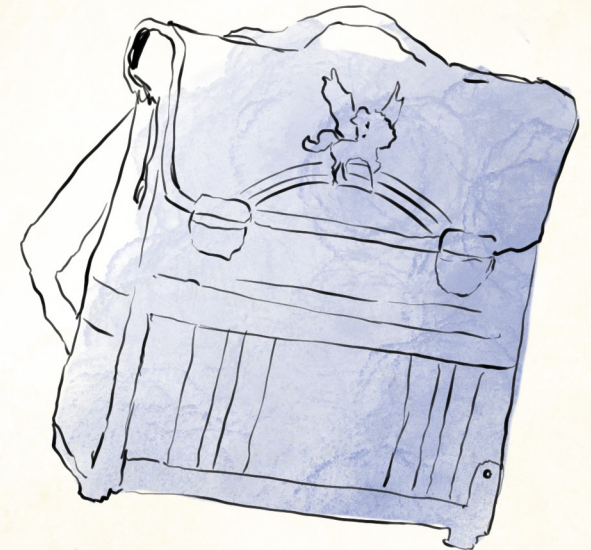
But in the long run nothing could replace the joy of being outside and playing together.





Those weeks were hard. The words of epidemiologist Daniel Koch were a relief.

The children could go back to school, see their friends and even hug their grandparents again. They weren't the main drivers of this global pandemic.





As the schools opened the playgrounds did as well. Sooner than expected the air was filled with laughter again.

That gave us hope. Hope that this horrible nightmare was coming to an end.

