



George

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This is
George.





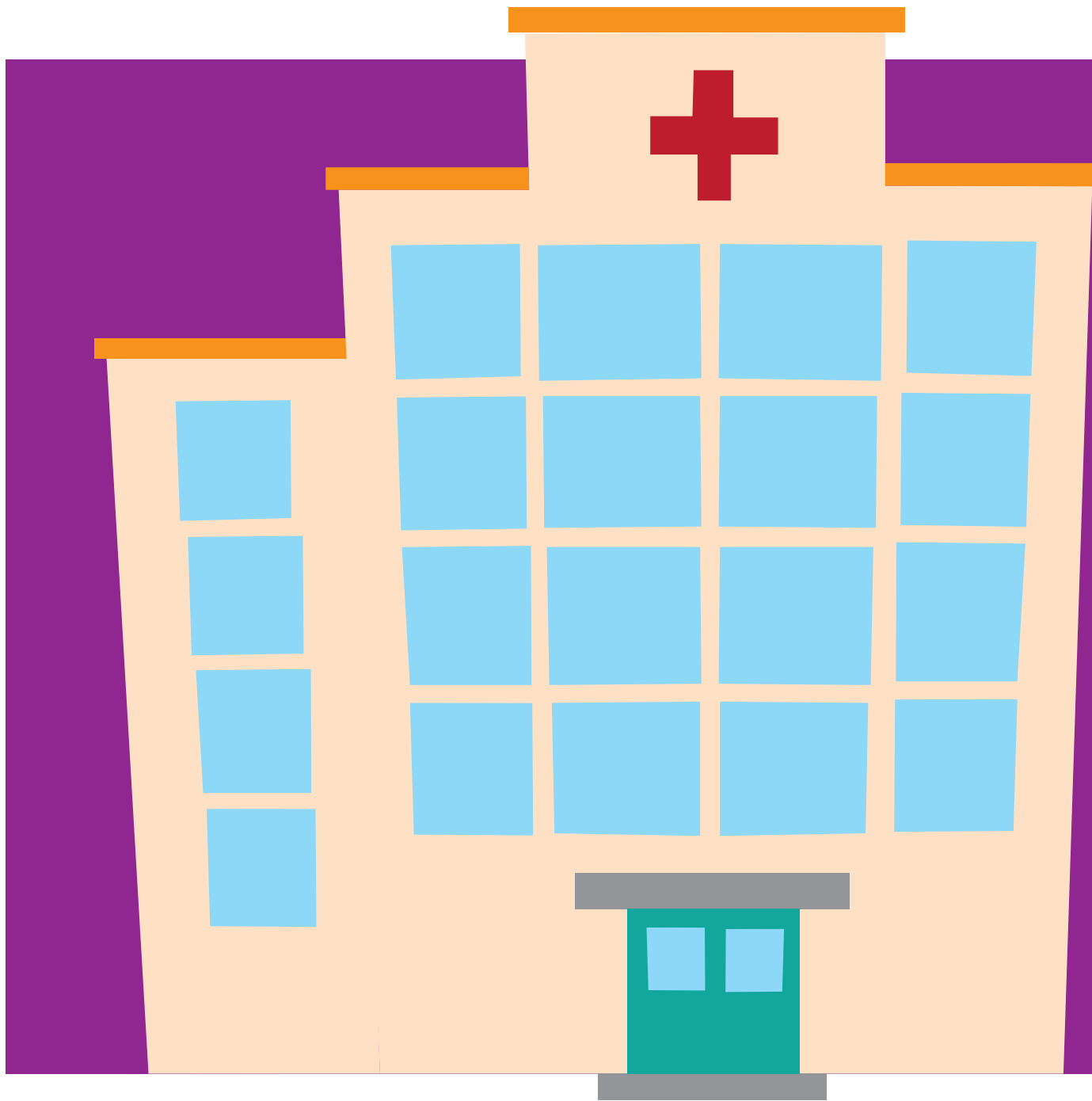
George
is crying
and he
can't seem
to stop.

He's been
crying for
two days
and two
nights.



He's crying
because his
Grandpa has
died.





Grandpa
caught the
Coronavirus
and had
to go to
hospital.





Mum said that they had to use a special machine to help him breathe because he couldn't do it by himself.

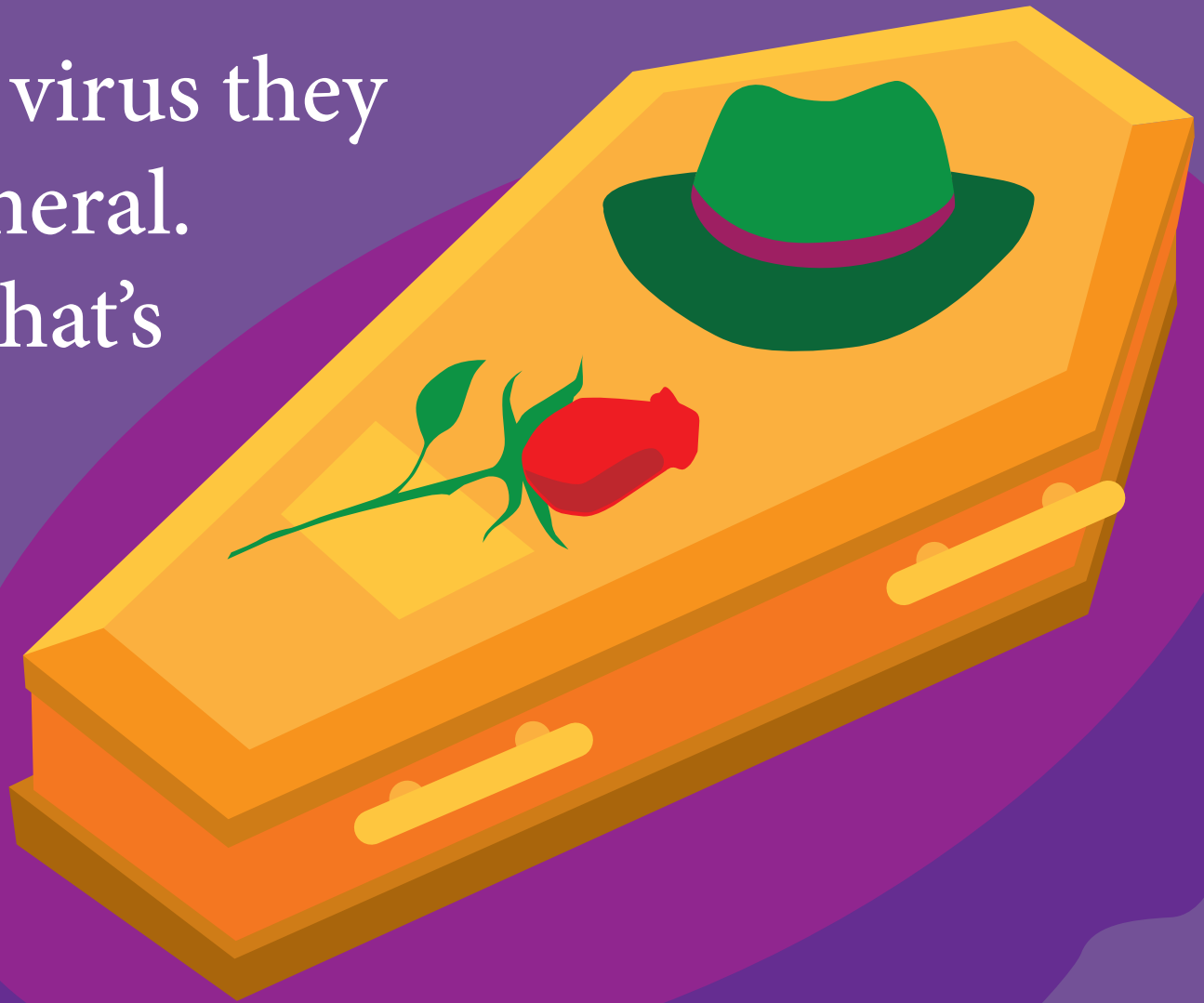
Granny wasn't allowed to go and see him in case she caught the virus. She was sad and crying a lot.



George doesn't like it when Mummy, Daddy and Granny are crying, it makes him feel scared and not safe. Now Grandpa has died they are crying a lot.



Because of the virus they
can't have a funeral.
Mummy says that's
when we get to
say goodbye
to people
who have
died.



Granny says
we will do
something
special to say
goodbye
when it's
safe for us
to be
together.





She sent George a little knitted heart. She says that Grandpa has one exactly the same in his hand and that he will never let go of it.



She says he can
keep the heart
to help him
to remember
Grandpa in his
thoughts and in
his heart.

George will never
forget Grandpa, he
was the best grandpa
in the world.





'George' is a free resource for parents and teachers and is intended only to be used with children who have experienced family bereavement as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. It is a tool to stimulate conversation and to help children explore their feelings and emotions at this very difficult time.

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