

What's up with COVID?



SERENITY



TRE



BIANCA



SAÚL



JUNIOR

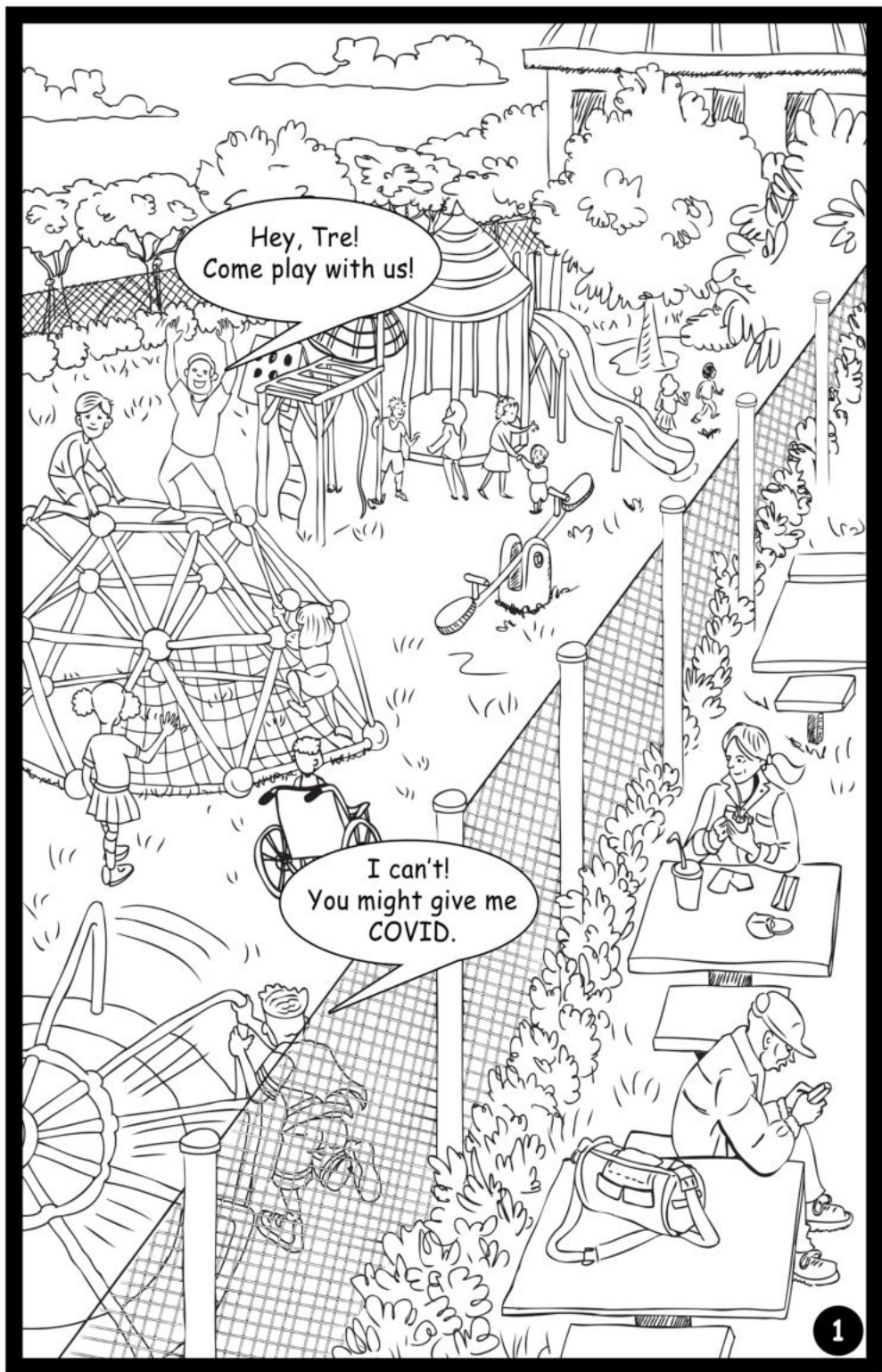


RANDY



DR. SUSANA

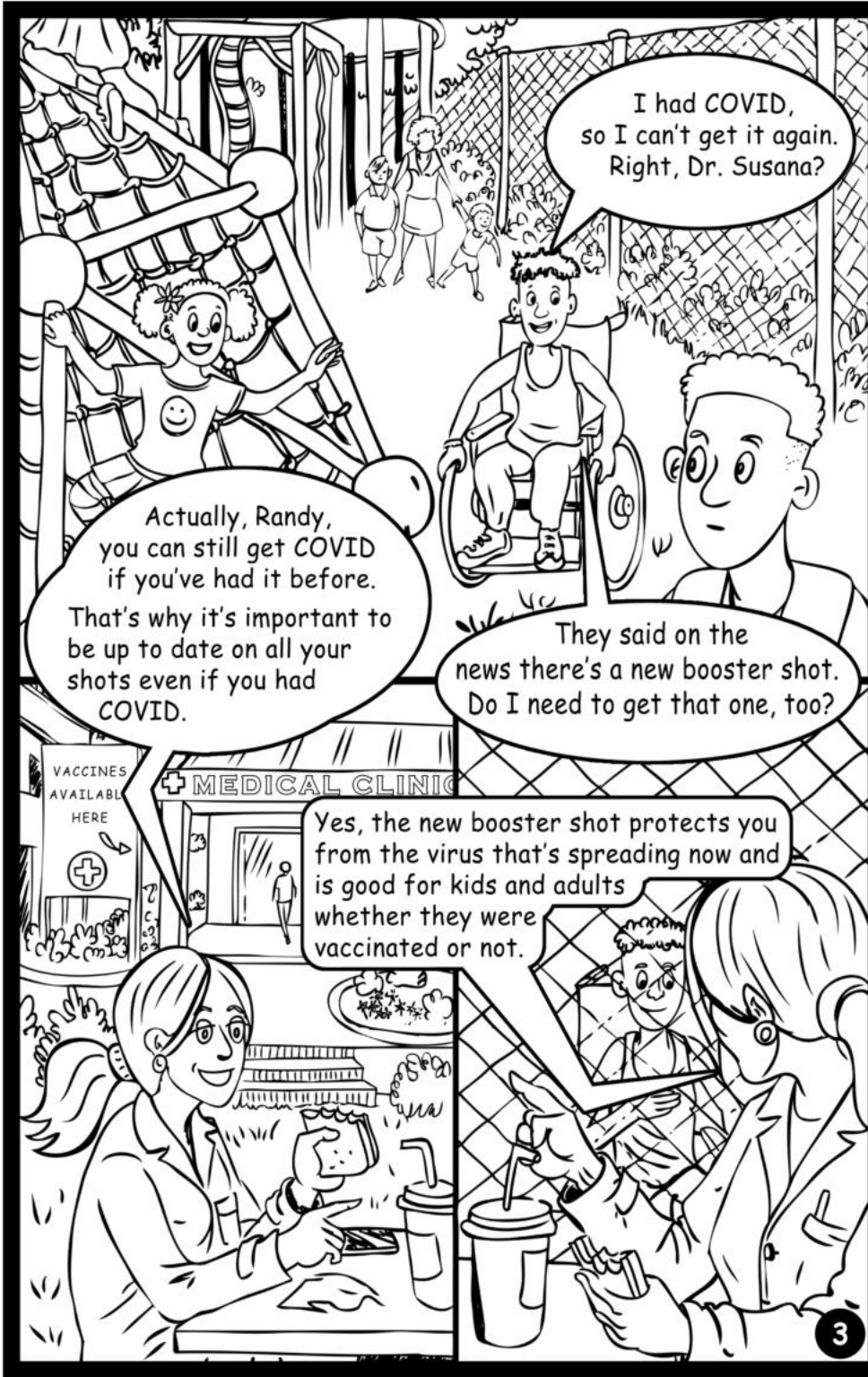
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Hey, Tre!
Come play with us!

I can't!
You might give me
COVID.





I had COVID,
so I can't get it again.
Right, Dr. Susana?

Actually, Randy,
you can still get COVID
if you've had it before.
That's why it's important to
be up to date on all your
shots even if you had
COVID.

They said on the
news there's a new booster shot.
Do I need to get that one, too?

VACCINES
AVAILABLE
HERE

MEDICAL CLINIC

Yes, the new booster shot protects you
from the virus that's spreading now and
is good for kids and adults
whether they were
vaccinated or not.





My GiGi says it's not safe to be in school, touching everything and playing with other children.



I like being back in school instead of being on the computer all day!



Yes, I'm glad you're back in school! You should both know that schools are cleaned regularly...

and you can still wear a mask if you want to when you're in class.



So, do we need to wear a mask outside?

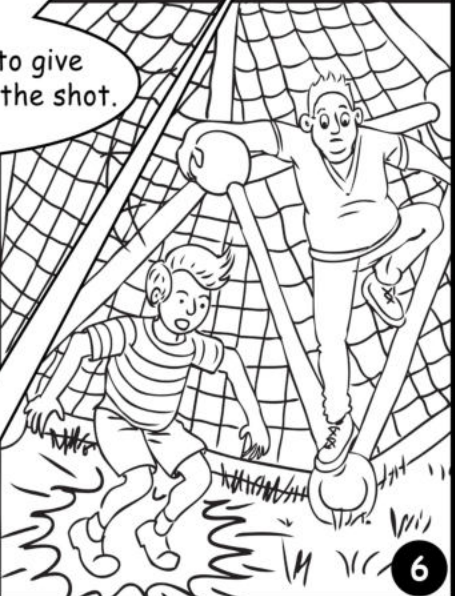
Serenity, that's a great question. Outside there is a good flow of air. It's OK to not wear a mask outside. Inside a mask can protect you from getting COVID. A mask can also protect from passing it to friends and family who haven't gotten the shots.




I've had all my shots. So has my baby brother.




I was so happy to give your baby brother the shot.




Most people don't know COVID shots start at 6 months old.



My dad said they made the vaccine too fast.




I got it and I'm OK!




You are, Serenity.

And yes, Junior, scientists around the world worked quickly to test the vaccines in thousands of people.

They made sure the shots are safe.




Dr. Susana, I didn't get vaccinated.
Will I get sick if I get the vaccine?



I just want to play with
my friends.

Sniff

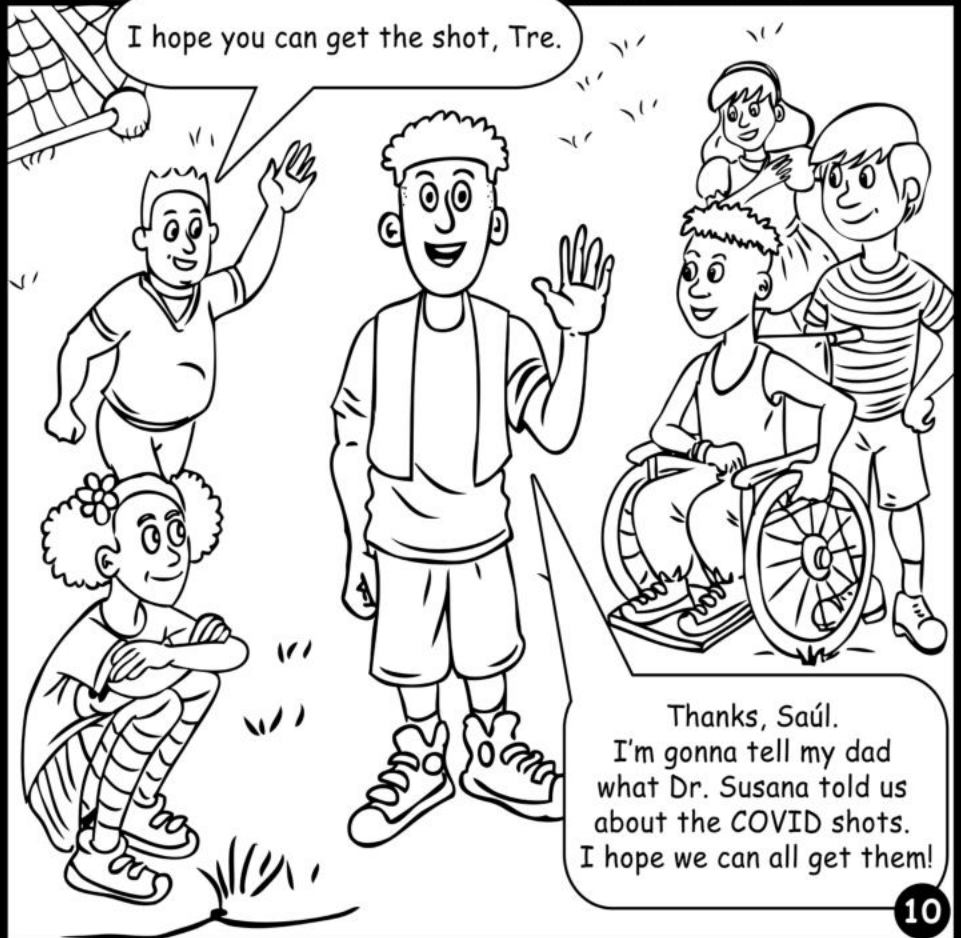


Well, Tre, some people
might feel a little yucky
after they get the shot,
but they feel better in
a day or two.





I hope you can get the shot, Tre.



Thanks, Saúl.
I'm gonna tell my dad
what Dr. Susana told us
about the COVID shots.
I hope we can all get them!

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