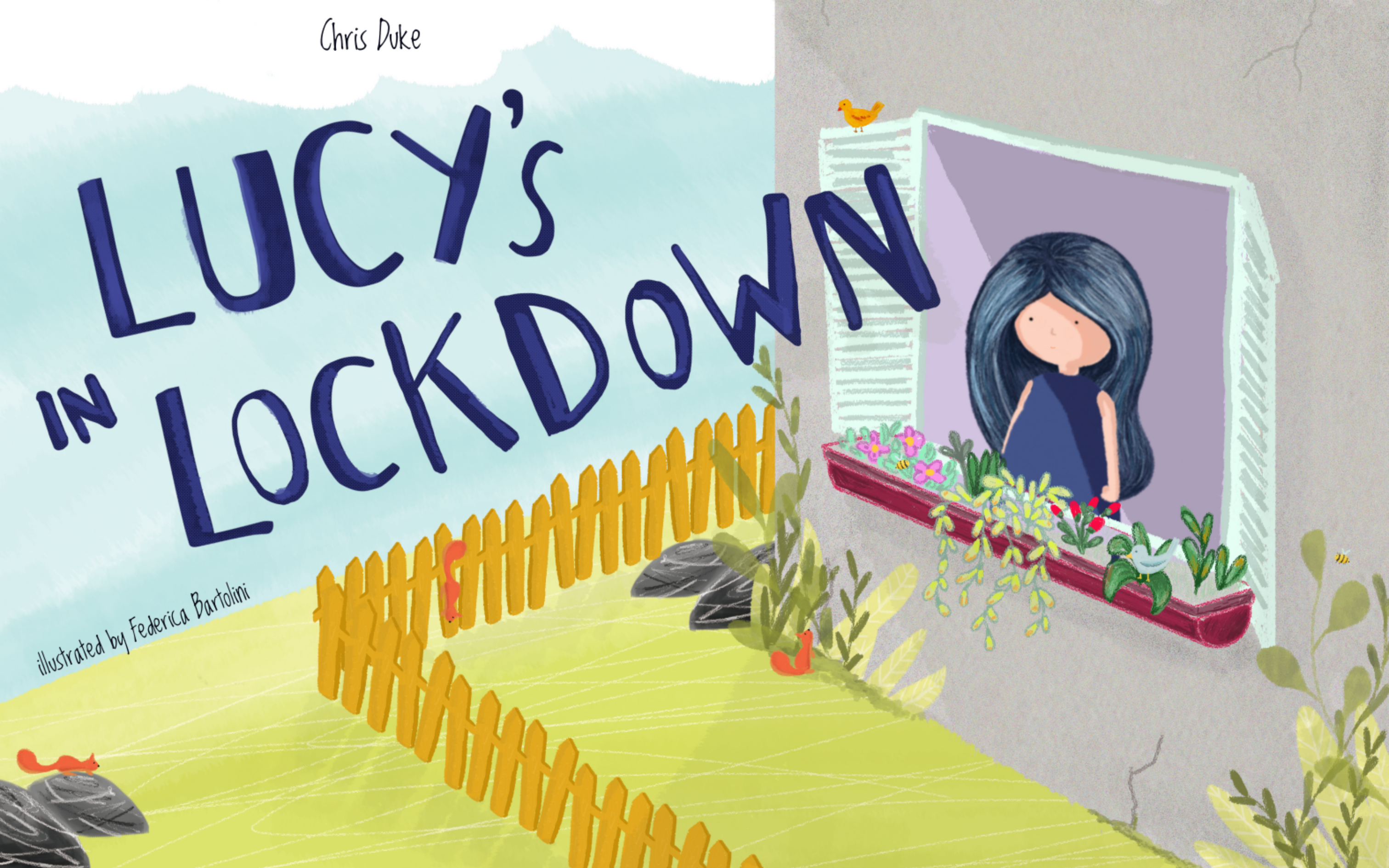


Chris Duke

LUCY'S IN LOCKDOWN

illustrated by Federica Bartolini

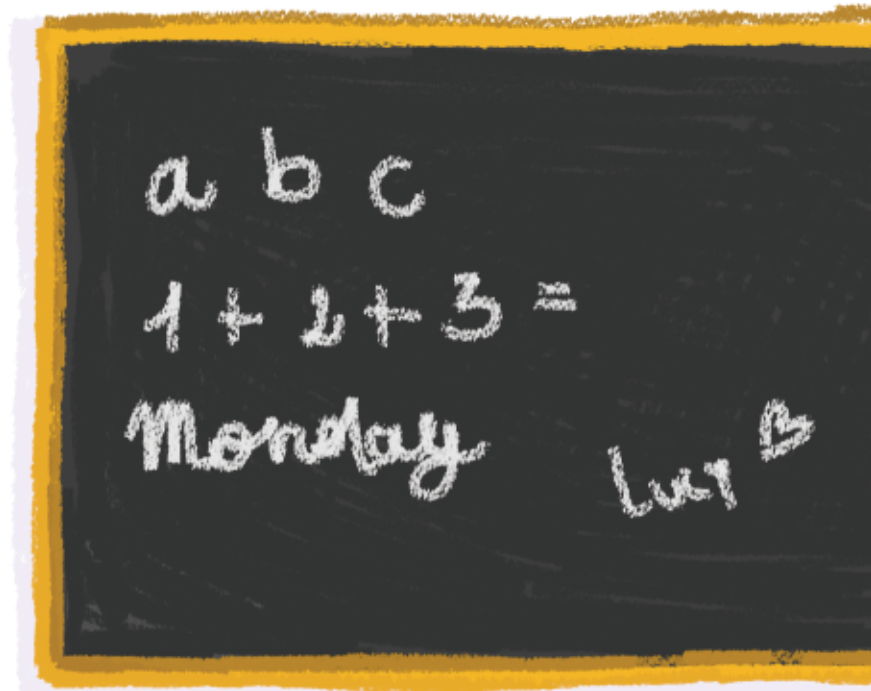


Lucy Pear's hair has turned dark **BLUE** today,

All she wants to do is go out and play.

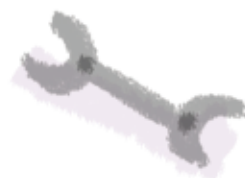
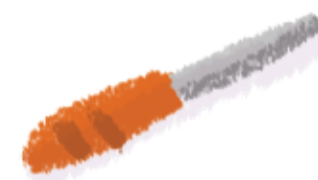
She's **SAD**, **ANGRY**, and doesn't understand

Everyone's home, in the whole entire land.



She has to stay home,
and not go to school -

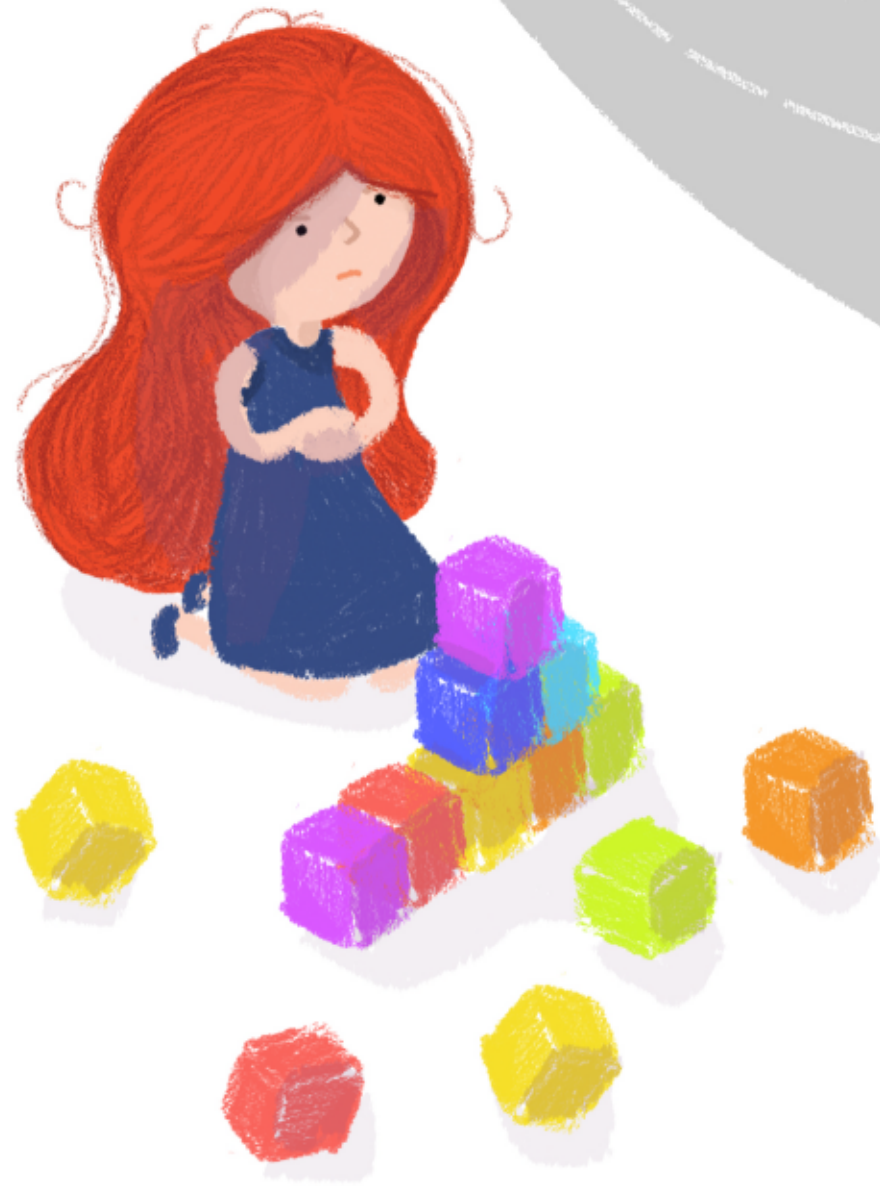
Mum tries to teach
while Dad potters with tools.



It's so frustrating being home all day,
But it's to make the virus go away.



Brad is annoying and is ALWAYS there.
He noticed the change to red in her hair.



She looks out and sees the postie go by;
Her hair turns green, and she understands why.



She looks through the window, gives him a smirk;
She knows he is out there, having to work.
She can't help feel jealous, angry and sad,
And even, sometimes, a little bit glad.

"Thank goodness for tech", she thinks to herself.

A video chat is good for her health! 

Her phone rings, and she sees Maxi Bear's face;

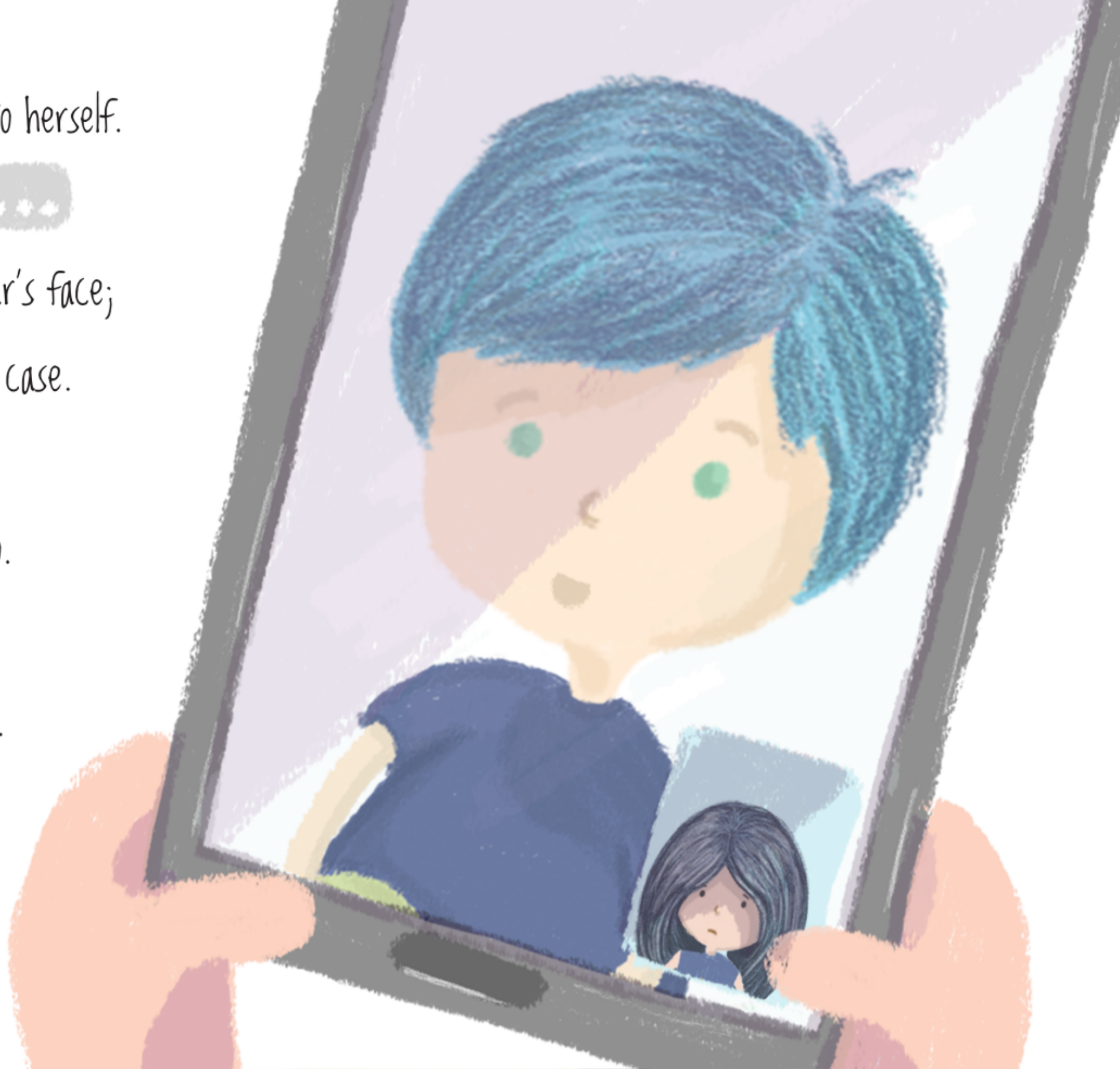
He knows what to say; the same in this case.

"It's fine to feel these feelings. I do too.

It's important to know, it's not just you;

The world is going through this together.

Remember that it won't last forever.



Your mum, your dad, and your brother, Brad, too, They're all feeling the same: **RED**, or **GREEN** or **BLUE**.
Don't bottle them up, but always show it, You'll be back to school before you know it.



And remember, Lucy, I'm always here,
Although not in person,
please do not fear.

And please don't forget what I always say:
"IT'S OK, SOMETIMES,
TO HAVE A BLUE DAY"



In this **LOCKDOWN** my hair is....

What I **MISS** the most these days

While home I am **LEARNING**...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Today's hair

What I am **LOOKING FORWARD TO** when it's over?