



Teddy's Birthday

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Tomorrow
is Teddy's
birthday.





But Teddy
isn't excited
like he
should be
the day
before his
birthday.

Teddy is at home with his Mum and Dad and baby sister.



They are
not allowed
out because
of the
Coronavirus,
not even
to go to
school.





The virus has been making people very poorly and lots of them have gone to hospital. It's very sad.

Mum says
that he won't
be able to
have a party
with his
friends until
the virus has
gone.



Teddy
asks if
that will
be long?



Mum says it
might be and
he needs to
be patient.

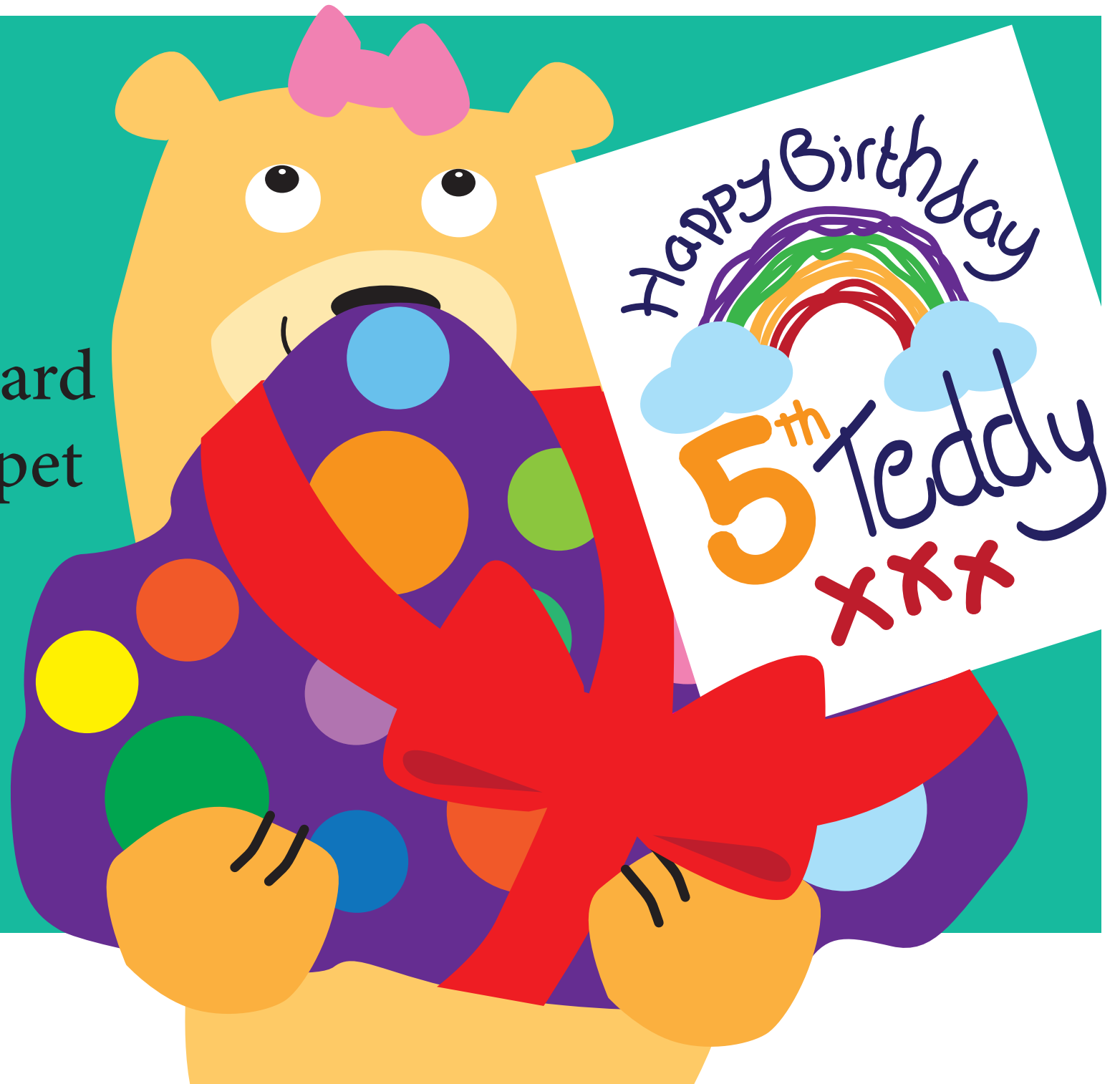
Then she asks
if he wants to
help make his
own birthday
cake?



The next
morning
Teddy is
woken up by
Mum, Dad
and his baby
sister singing
*'Happy
Birthday!'*



They have
made him
a special
birthday card
and a puppet
from an
old sock.



Teddy loves
his card and
his present
because
he knows
his family
made them
especially for
him.



Because life is so strange
at the moment, Mum lets
them have birthday cake for
breakfast.





In the afternoon Granny and Grandpa call on the computer to wish Teddy a happy birthday.

At bedtime
Dad asks
Teddy if
he's had a good
day. He says
it was lovely...
...but he can't
wait for his
party!





**‘Teddy’ is a free resource for
parents and teachers.**

This book is intended to stimulate
conversation to help young children
explore feelings and emotions that may
have arisen in them as a result of the
Coronavirus pandemic.

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