

Reads for Paeds

# Wilm's Tumour





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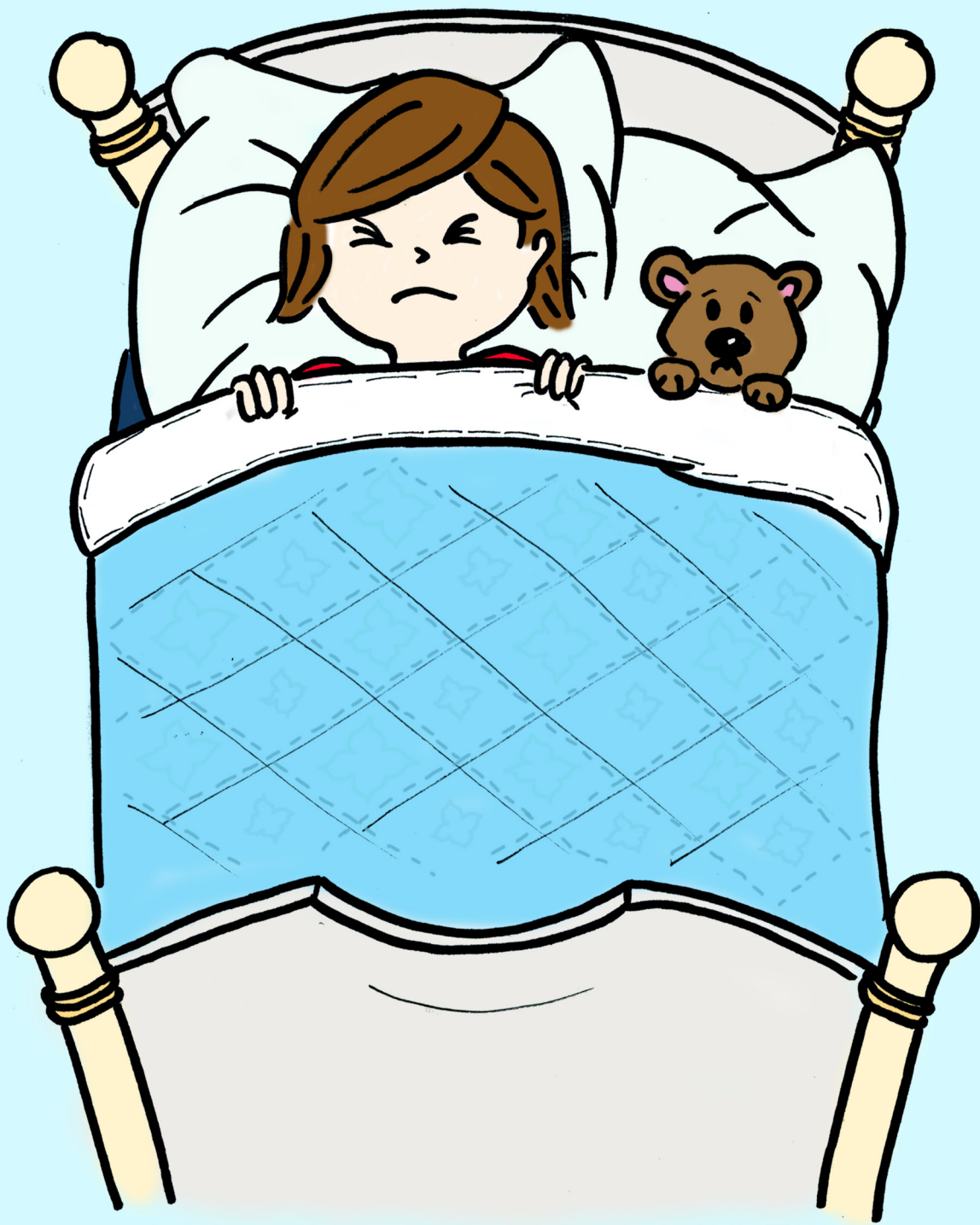


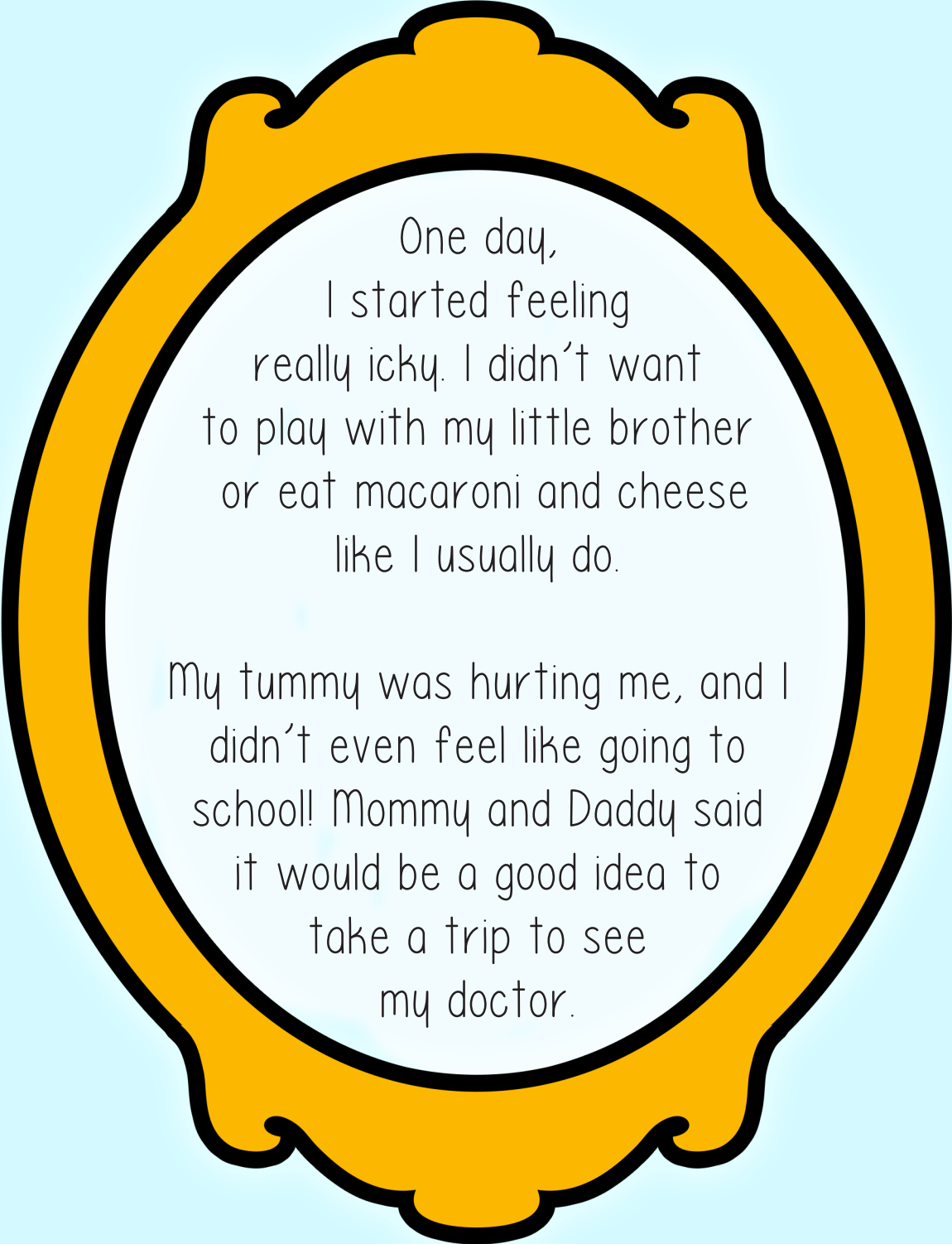
Hi! My name is Jamie, and I'm 5 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  years old. My favourite colour is red, and I like playing with my little brother, eating macaroni and cheese, and going to school.



I want to tell you a story about a time a little while ago when I got sick. Don't worry, it's just a story I like to tell all the brave kids, like you and me!







One day,  
I started feeling  
really icky. I didn't want  
to play with my little brother  
or eat macaroni and cheese  
like I usually do.

My tummy was hurting me, and I  
didn't even feel like going to  
school! Mommy and Daddy said  
it would be a good idea to  
take a trip to see  
my doctor.

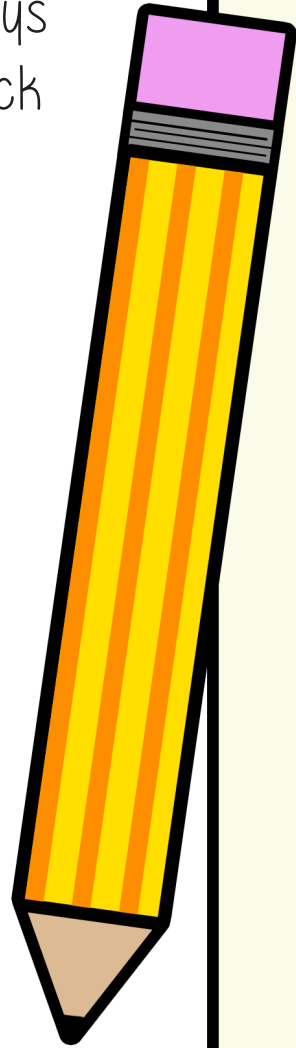


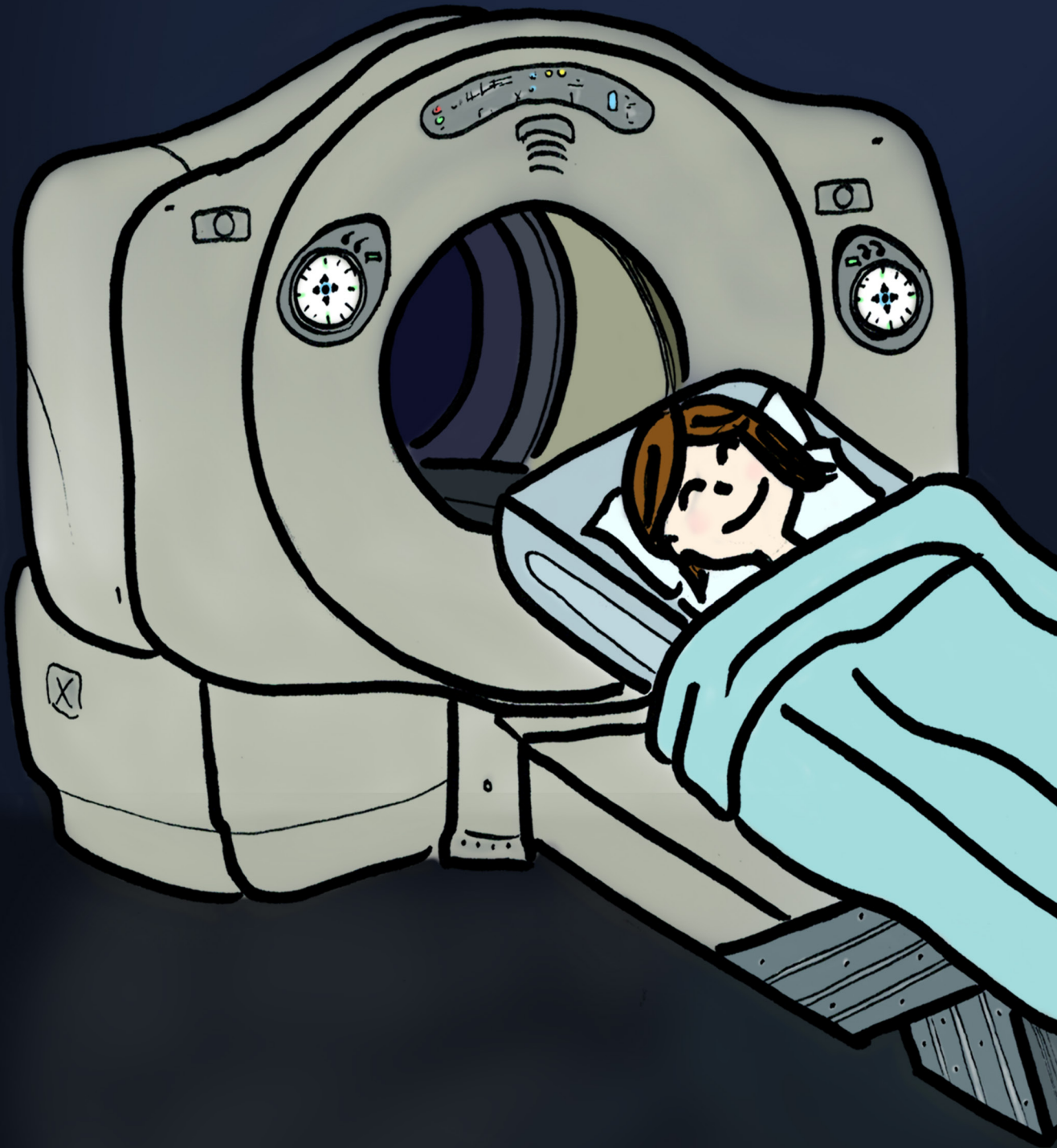


At the doctor's office, I was feeling a little bit scared. But my doctor is always so nice to me. She said she would check me all over to find out why I wasn't feeling like my normal self.

She took my temperature and did a bunch of other things. She even felt around my tummy to find out why it was hurting.

Then she told me I might need to get a needle to help her find out more. That was really scary. But I was brave, and it wasn't so bad.



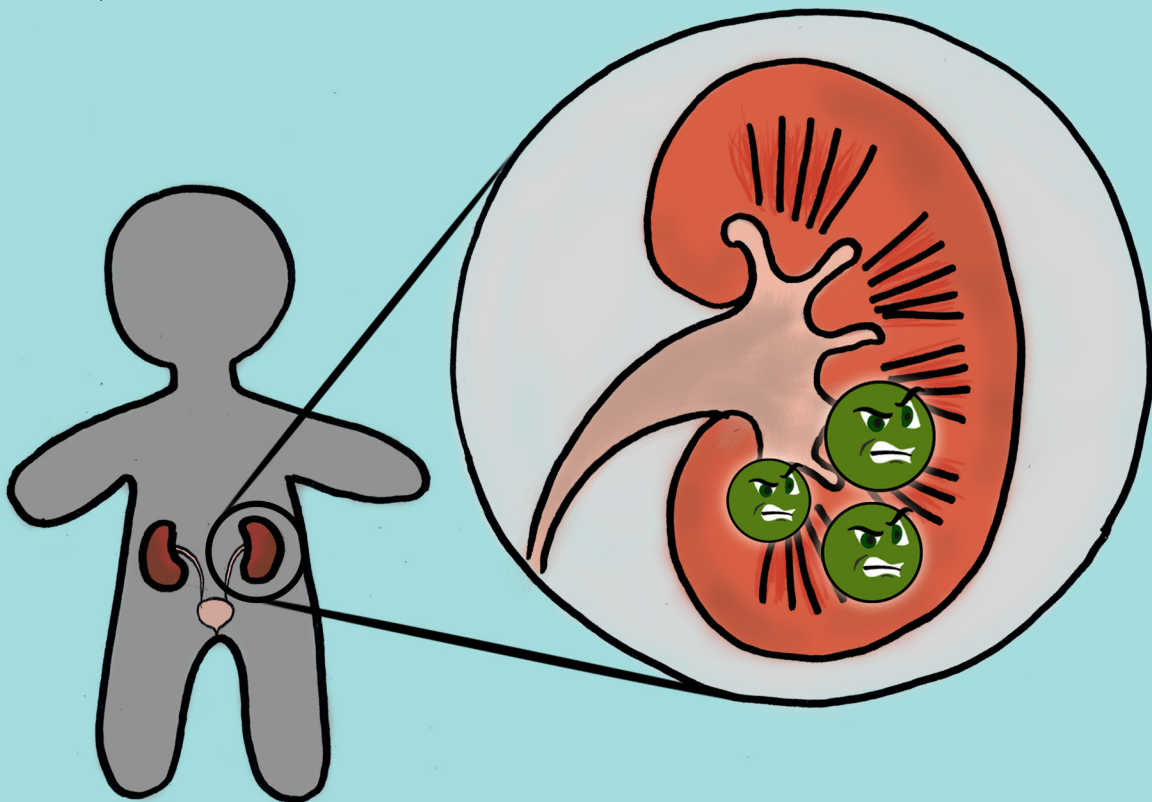


Then my doctor said I would have to go to a special doctor to get some more tests done. She promised me that this doctor would be a nice one too, so I wasn't too scared!

At the special doctor, I went into a cool machine that took pictures of inside me! This helped the doctor to see inside my tummy to find out what was making me feel so icky.



The doctor said he found some bad guys who were living in my kidney. The doctor said the bad guys were mean and were making me feel bad so they had to come out.



The doctors and nurses were super nice. They made sure I was really comfy, and then they put me to sleep so I wouldn't feel anything, though I told them I was strong and could handle it.

I woke up a bit later and got a big hug from my Mommy and Daddy. Mommy and Daddy said I was really really brave. The doctors had found and gotten rid of the bad guys.





Then the doctor told us some of the bad guys hide in your kidney and are hard to take out. I was given special medicine to get rid of all the bad guys who were hiding to make sure they don't come back. The medicine wasn't fun, and it made me feel icky for a while, but that's because they were fighting the bad guys inside my kidney.

But this was all two years ago. Now I feel great - better than before! I can run, jump, skip, and play with ALL my friends!



I still get to see my doctors from time to time to make sure the bad guys aren't back and I am as healthy as I can be!



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