



# TINU MINU & SUPER BUG

An Awareness Story

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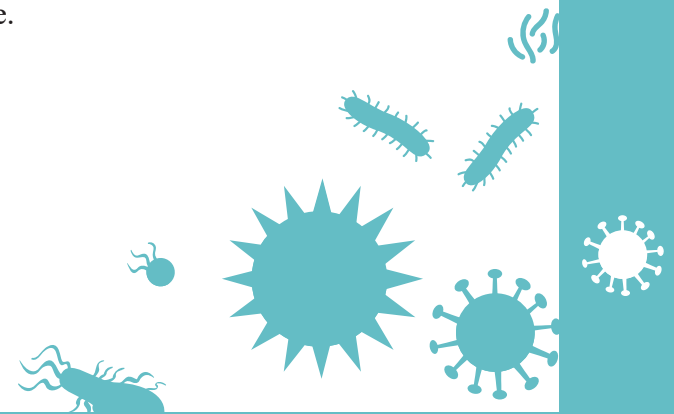
## Introduction

An even bigger epidemic than Covid-19 awaits us is antimicrobial resistance (AMR). The World Health Organization has declared antimicrobial resistance (AMR) as one of human civilisation's top 10 health threats. Currently 12 lakh 70 thousand people die annually due to antimicrobial resistance. If this continues, one crore people will die every year in 2050.

Naturally occurring antimicrobial drugs can kill various microorganisms (eg, bacteria, viruses, fungi, parasites). But the special condition in which the antimicrobial medicine cannot destroy all these microorganisms or fails, that condition is called antimicrobial resistance. Antimicrobial drugs are antibiotics, antivirals, antifungals and antiparasitics.

The main causes of antimicrobial resistance are unnecessary or non-prescription antimicrobial drugs, especially voluntary consumption of antibiotics, not completing the full course of antibiotics, use of antibiotics in animal and fish feed (feed) or treatment.

We must be aware of protecting our future generation from this coming pandemic. This “comics book” has been prepared by the Directorate General of Drug Administration so that children, adolescents, and youth can also understand this clearly, and they can make their parents, relatives and neighbors aware.

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## Introduction



Tinu



Minu



Father



Mother



Tultul



Nilu apa



Doctor apa



The virus



Immune system



Tapa chicken



Gopi chicken



A family lived in Sukhpur village.  
It was a family of a mother, a father and two children.





1  
This is mine.

2  
No, this is mine.

Mother has been ill for several days.



3  
Father has gone to Dhaka. But Mother needs to visit a doctor.

2  
Mother is very sick.

1  
Tinu, Minu come here.

The Mother is being infected by viruses.

1 We will defeat this sick person very soon.

3 We are being attacked!

2 It seem we will be unable to save the children's mother.

5 We are dying...

4 Don't lose courage, keep going.





2 Which one, mother?

1 Tinu give me one antibiotic from the medicine box.

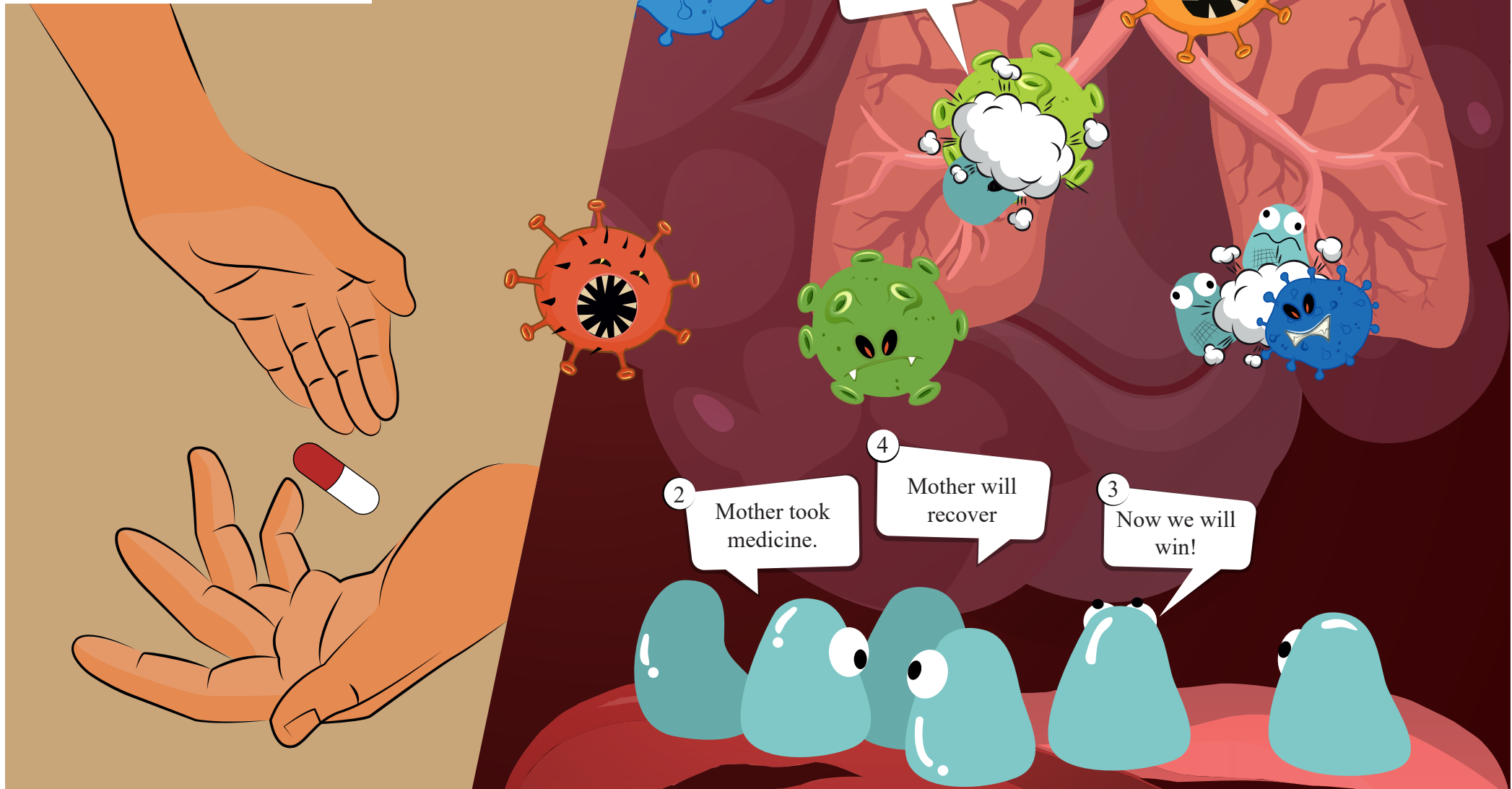
3 The antibiotic your father took during his fever.



1 Father's only had a fever but you are sicker. You have a fever, cold and shortness of breath.

2 Don't talk too much, bring me the antibiotic.

Mother took medicine.  
The Immune system is starting  
to fight the virus inside the  
mother's body.



Three days later...  
Mother has become sicker.

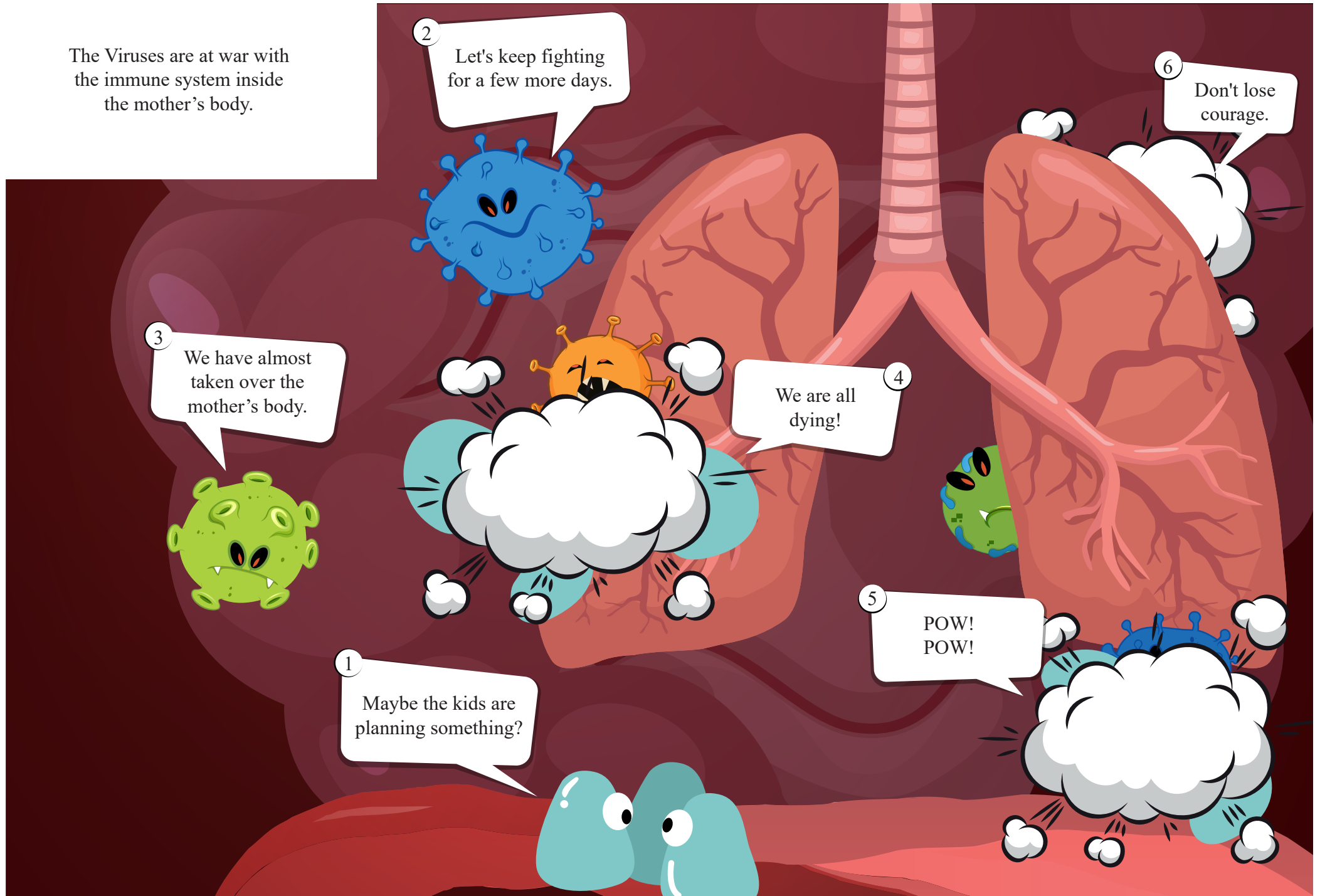
2  
Did Mother  
take the wrong antibiotic?

3  
Nilu apa studied  
medicine.  
Let's go and ask her.

1  
Mother has taken  
the antibiotics,  
but why is she not  
getting better?



The Viruses are at war with the immune system inside the mother's body.



2 Let's keep fighting for a few more days.

6 Don't lose courage.

3 We have almost taken over the mother's body.

4 We are all dying!

5 POW!  
POW!

1 Maybe the kids are planning something?



Let's go to Nilu apa's house.

Meow...  
Meow...





2 Mother has a cold, fever and shortness of breath. Taking antibiotics is not helping.

3 You should take your mother to the doctor immediately.

4 Antibiotics should never be taken without a doctor's advice.

1 Mother is very sick





2

What is antimicrobial resistance?

1

Taking antibiotics unnecessarily on your own or with the advice of someone other than a doctor can lead to antimicrobial resistance.

3

What is that?

Nilu takes Tinu and Minu's mother to the doctor.



1 You have a viral infection. Why haven't you seen a doctor for so long?

2 I have taken an antibiotic.

3 Antibiotics won't work for you. You should be given antiviral.



1 You need to be admitted to the hospital.

2 Hospital!!

3 Is Mother that sick?

The Mother's body condition worsened by the self-administration of antibiotics without a doctor's advice. That is why she had to be admitted to the hospital.





The Mother recovered and returned home. The Father also returned home from Dhaka.

2

Yes daughter, we understand our mistake.

1

Now, do you understand?  
Never take antibiotics without a doctor's permission.





**THOUGHTS OF  
TAPA-GOPI**

2  
No, my slim body is perfect the way it is. I don't need much growth; I want to be and remain healthy.



1  
Why is your body in this condition? Were you not given antibiotics for growth?



2  
Somebody will buy me one. Moreover, antibiotics are harmful to growth.



1  
Then nobody will want to buy you.



2  
We will be affected by antimicrobial resistance. It is very harmful to humans, animals, and nature.

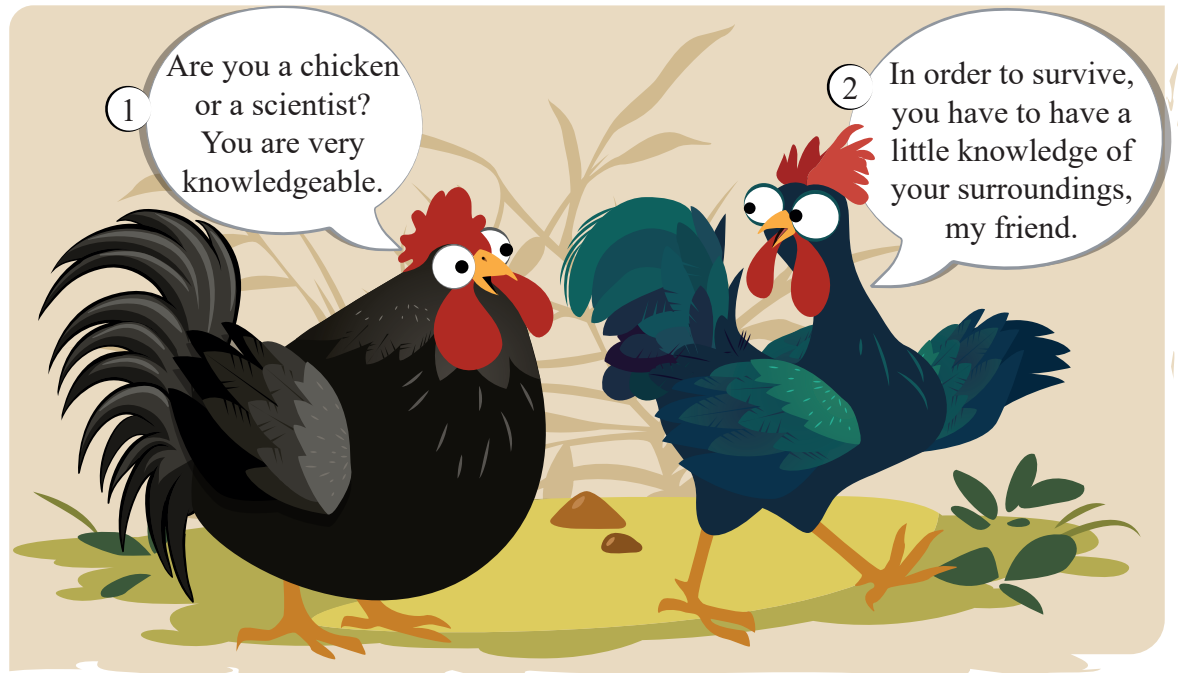
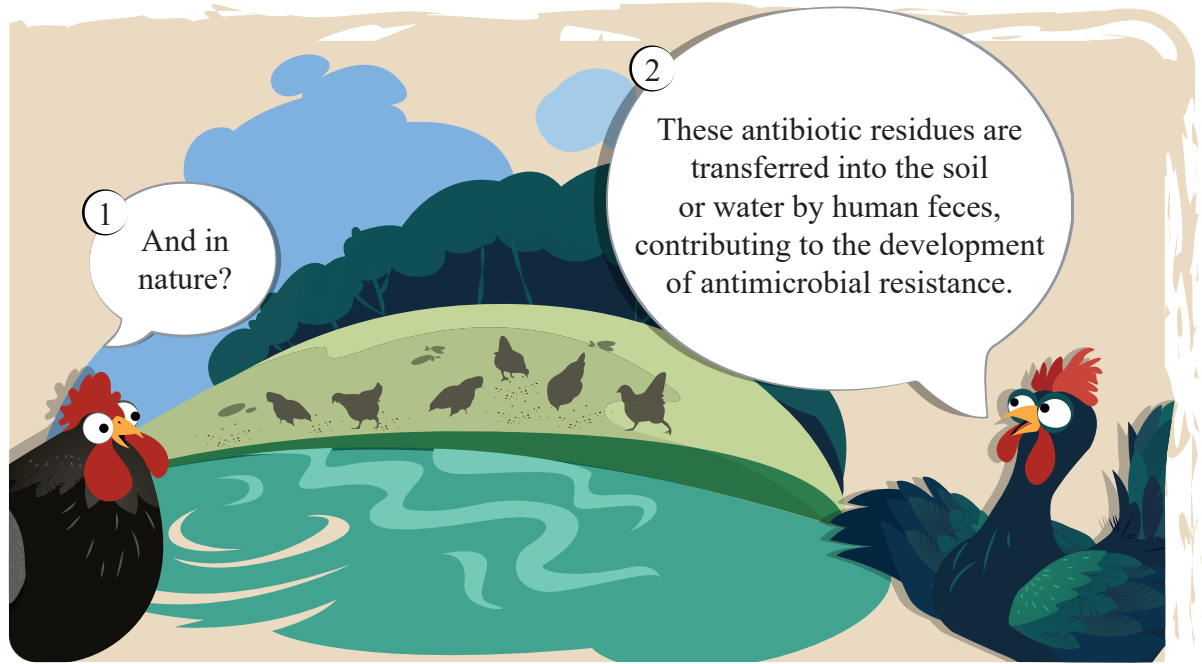


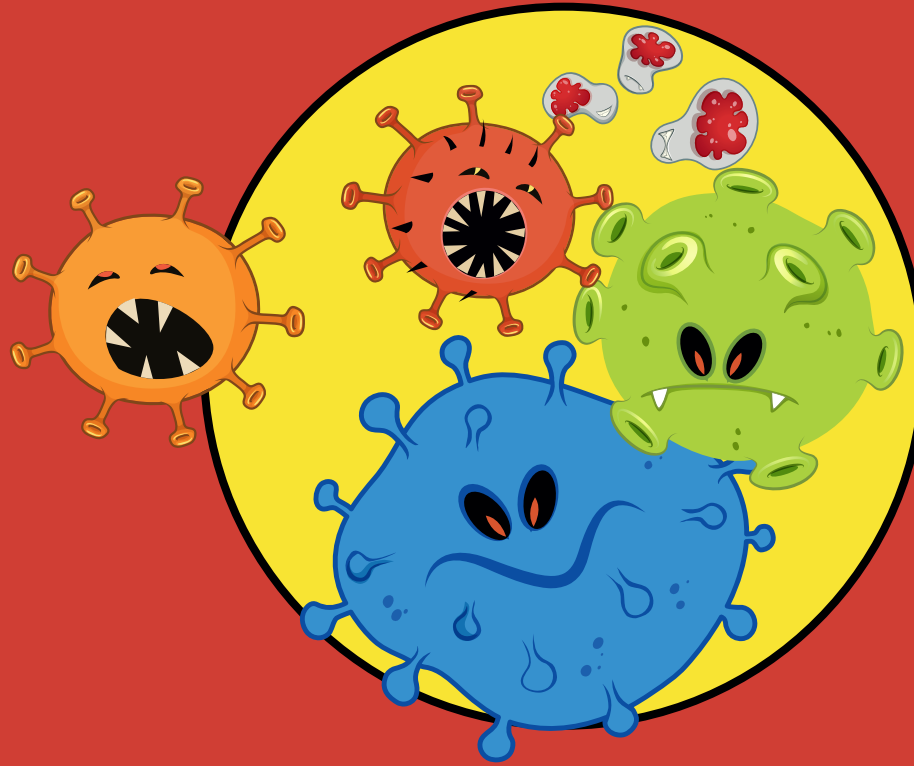
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What harm?

3  
Really?









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