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Alone Together

A tale of
friendship and hope

By Julia Seal



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"It's hard to explain difficult times to young children. I wanted to write a book to comfort those children who feel lonely, let them know that we are all in this together, and give them hope that other days will be different."

Julia Seal





It isn't a normal
kind of day.

The sun is up, the birds are out,
but everybody's indoors.



Mom is busy working from home.
Dad says I can't go on the swings.
Grandma isn't coming to visit.



It's just me and Stripy.



It's a strange
sort of day.

The streets are empty, the world is quiet.

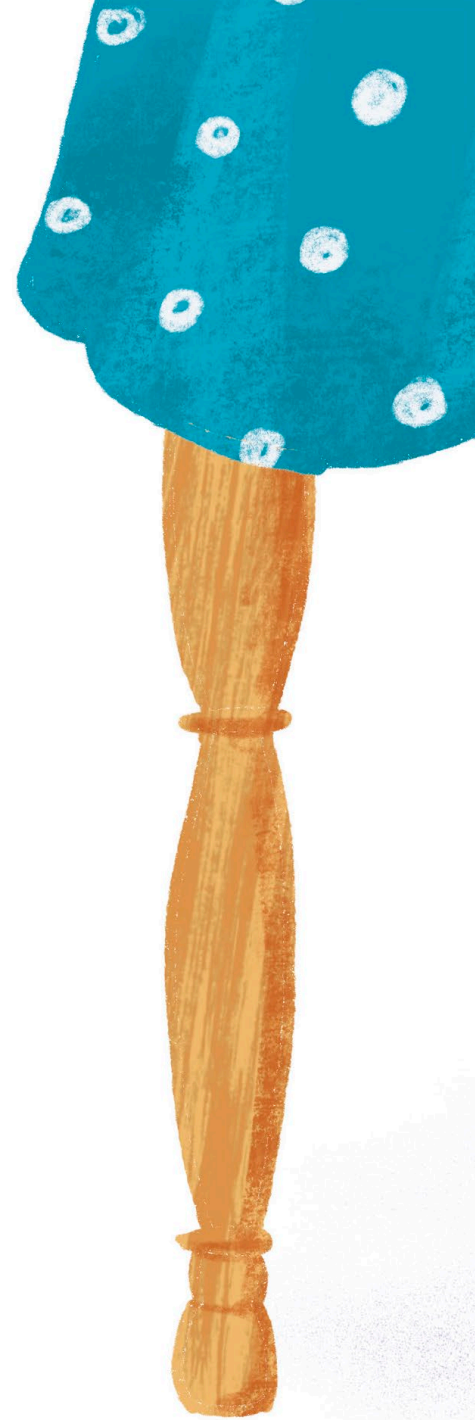
Everybody's indoors.



Dad says I can't play
with my friends.

Auntie Jane can't drive
me to soccer practice.

Grandad's not coming
for Sunday lunch.





It's just me and Rabbit.

If only I could go to
the playground...





If only I could go
to soccer...



Maybe I'll build a tower.



Maybe I'll build a den.



Perhaps I'll write a story.



Perhaps I'll read a book.





I miss my friends.







Maybe I'll
draw him
a picture!



Maybe I'll
write her
a message!



Perhaps I'll show him
my juggling!



Perhaps I'll show her my
magic trick!



I bet he'll be impressed
with my dancing!



Is she pretending to
be a chicken?!





“Ha ha!”



“Hee hee!”





It's been a different sort of day,
finding new ways to have fun.



It may feel lonely sometimes, but...

...we are alone
together.





Julia Seal

Julia is an author-illustrator from a small village in England. She knew from the age of five what she wanted to do for a living—draw pictures!

After studying Graphic Design and Illustration, Julia got a job making greeting cards, where she came home each day covered in glitter. After this, she managed to land her dream job of creating children's books, and hasn't looked back since. She's illustrated more than 70 books over the past 9 years!

Julia has recently started writing books and gets her inspiration from things going on around her. She keeps a little book of funny quotes and overheard snippets of conversations that often turn into stories. Her two children also provide endless inspiration.



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