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Great Pandemus could not accept the fact that the green shield (which people had raised with the help of Doctor Vaccinides and Mrs. Uninfectides) reduced his power in the world and transformed him into Demus Flu, a virus with a pronounced past and insignificant present.



He would not allow this to continue. He thought of going to Tanzouania to find a way to take revenge from King Coronos who had drawn him away like that. People around the world were still shocked and perplexed after the bad things the previously great Pandemus had caused. The present Demus took a colourful hot air balloon, since he found it difficult to find a ship or a plane to Tanzouania, and started his journey. Somewhere in the middle of the journey was a heart-shaped island and an unexpected wind forced him to land right in the middle of the island.

- It does not matter that I have lost almost all of my power or that I forced the powerful kings to surrender to me or that I have made millions of people around the world shake with fear hearing the name 'Pandemus' and that I am now stranded in a heart-shaped island with few inhabitants. There is no point of touching these few people, said Demus with complaint.

- You will not need to touch them; I have touched them all myself. A sweet voice came from another tiny virus who looked like a girl that did not wear a crown like him, but wore a beautiful green hat with flowers.

My name is Love, a virus that has nested inside the hearts of people since you forced them to stay in their homes. When the news came to our island, that a great virus is around and that people had to stay at home, everybody hurried to lock their doors...but not their hearts...

Come, Mr. Demus, we can go for a walk and I will tell you my story hoping that you will someday understand the meaning of love!

Here we are already to see the first house! The teacher of our school



lives here, Mrs Knowall! I really felt sorry for her when she had to say goodbye to her students! I almost cried. She said goodbye to her students one by one and promised them that they will meet again. And those poor children wanted to hug her, but it was impossible. She sat miserable on her sofa all day reading and writing. I chose her first to invade her heart. And as I entered her heart, she was filled with happiness and optimism. You know, these are the first symptoms: the person who is visited by me first experiences the love for himself and then the endless love for others. Next, the mind is affected: it is filled with thousands of ideas of how to make other people happy and loving!



- Well, I am not going to sit here and stay inactive, said the teacher. What are the love pigeons for, anyway? I will write the song of happiness and send it to my students with the help of these pigeons. And so she did, she wrote it on little pieces of paper which she tied around the legs of the carrier pigeons that went to every household! The children as well as their parents were rather excited and happy! They learned the song by heart and they all stood on their balconies and started singing all together!

But the dear teacher did not know that I had already sneaked into the heart of one of the pigeons and so when it reached a house... Father was sitting by himself constantly watching the news, Mother was cooking and the children were fighting. I did not lose any time and I immediately sneaked into the hearts of the children.

- Dad, do you want to play a board game? You will be the referee so that we do not fight with each other. It has been so long since we last played together! Said the oldest girl while the youngest girl looked with agreement.

-Here, I will turn off the television right now and you can give me a chequer and a dice, Father said with joy.

Mother was proud of them three and she joined them, every now and then, giving advice to the girls on how to play and then she continued cooking. She did not use to have time to cook in the past, since she used to work many hours and so they usually ate at grandmas' houses. She started liking cooking and found it very creative. She even baked bread and savouries



The pigeons, having me in their hearts, went from one house to another. Can you see that little house with the yard that is full of flowers?

- Yes, I can, but I do not understand why you are telling me all these. I have to go find King Coronos and teach him...Love somehow abruptly interrupted him.

- King Coronos' nephew with his family live in this house and it would be nice to listen to him, Demus. Pay attention! Love said firmly.

They went near the back yard where the nephew of King Coronos was planting seeds with the help of his three children and his wife. They were planting the seeds that his uncle had sent to him with the help of a flock of passenger pigeons that were flying by and with a letter that he read out loud:

-Dear nephew, Prosperos, as you must have heard, I have been working hard to make my country beautiful and clean since I took Pandemus out of my heart. Despite all these, I appreciate him for everything that he has taught me and for the opportunity he has given me to change. Here in Tanzouania it is like another virus has invaded. We have all been fighting with warm hearts to make our country greener, to clean the air and help the animals recover from the previous pollution. Thank you for sending me those little trees that help to clean the air. I am sending you seeds of beautiful red poppies that flourish in a hill near my palace. Greetings from your aunt, who has happily announced to me that she is expecting a baby! I am sending my love to your three lovely children and to your adorable wife! Love, Coronos.





The virus of Love caused a tear of joy, while a tear of flaming revenge and strange fondness towards the king rolled on Demus' face. Demus knew the feeling of anger very well, but what about the other one? What was changing within him? Anyhow, he said angrily:

- Coronos drew me away in a very bad way; me, that I was going to help him become great and powerful! And now what did he achieve? He stayed in that petty country to be a great king.

Demus said with bitterness and looked towards the hot air balloon.

- Is it hard for you to abandon your dream to conquer the world for a while and create a new one, Demus? Said Love with great understanding.

-Do you have anyone else to show me or shall I continue my journey? Demus said while he was trying to hide a rolling tear.

-Yes, I want to show you one last house and then you can go, Demus, I do not want to impede your uncontrollable ambition, but do not harm King Coronons and his family. He is so nice! Love said and she touched his head!

She took him to a remote house, the biggest in the island. It was the house of a great former king, of King Tellos. It used to be his cottage, but he moved out with his family after everything that had happened.

- But was is King Tellos doing here? And what about the governance of his kingdom? I do not understand what is going on. Demus said with puzzlement.

- Tellos has a very capable son who cooperated with Dr. Vaccinides and Mrs. Uninfectides as well as with the smartest people of their country when you invaded in order to get rid of you, the then great powerful Pandemus. When they succeeded, Tellos gave him his position and admitted that his son would not make big mistakes, like the ones he had made when he took advantage of Tanzouania. He now lives in that house with his wife and their youngest children and spend their time doing arts and crafts. Look how pretty they are! Love explained and Demus started heading towards the hot air balloon.



- My heart is starting to fill with your power, I need to leave before I completely lose my power! Said Demus looking at Love in the eyes for the very first time.



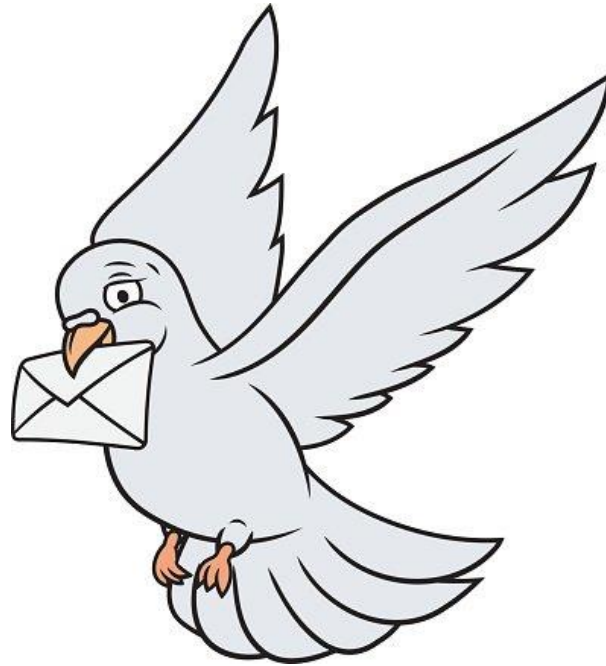
She untied his hot air balloon and let it fly, while he did not try to stop her. His vision started changing because Love may not have been the antidote to Pandemus or Demus, but she was surely an opportunity for people to touch their hearts for a while and listen to other people's hearts.

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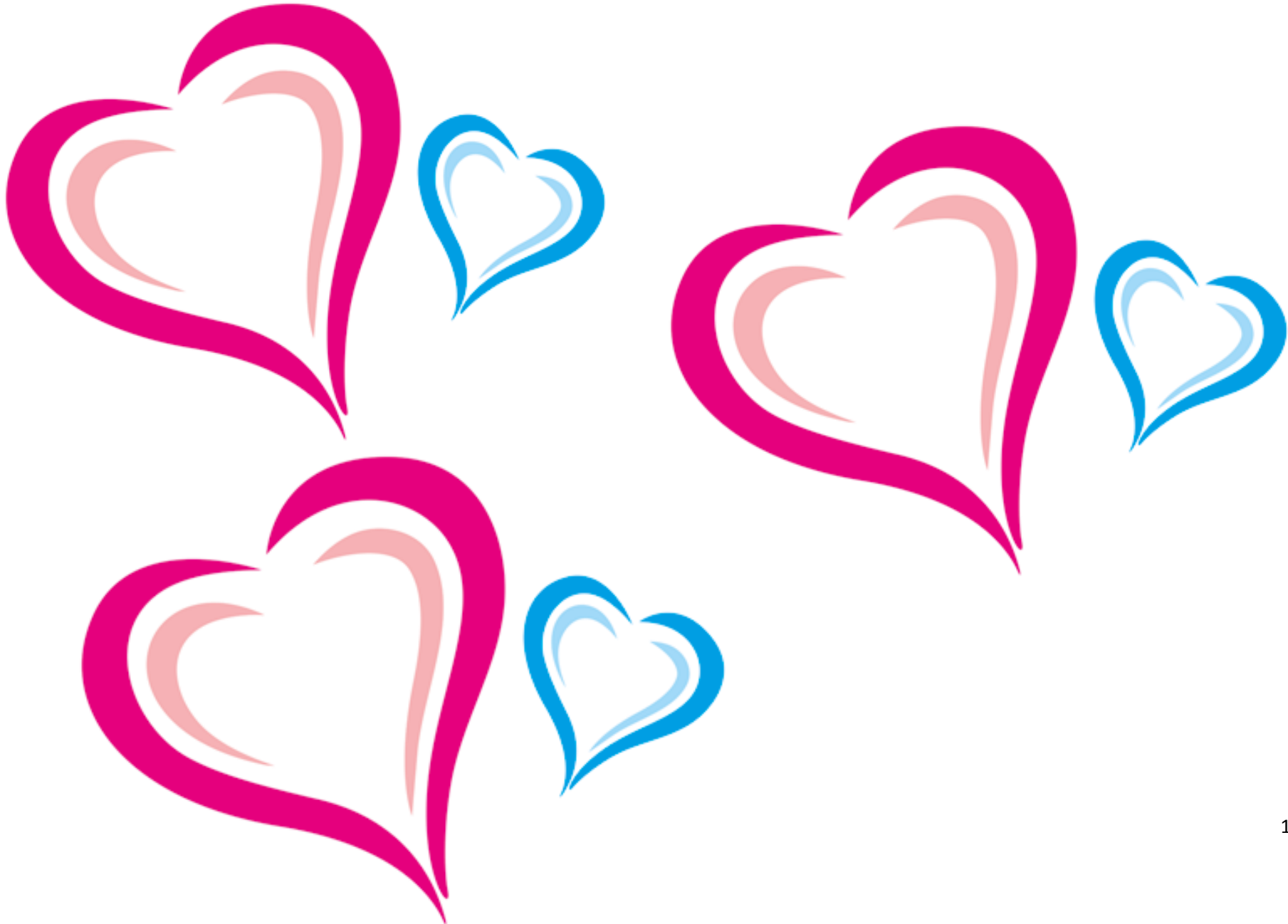
Suggested activities by the Editing Team:

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1. **The song of happiness:** imagine what song the teacher Mrs. Knowall wrote for her students. If you remember, she sent it with the help of a pigeon. Write the song of happiness in the space below. The vocabulary in the parenthesis can help you: (smiles, happiness, game, dance, pigeon, hand, guide).

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners and a scroll-like border, intended for writing the song of happiness. The box is white with a thin black outline and has a small scroll-like detail at the top right corner.

2. **Heart Messages:** in a 6- heart shaped flower, we can draw happy moments from the quarantine period, when we were at home with our family, e.g. cycling, playing games from a distance with our neighbours, arts and crafts etc.



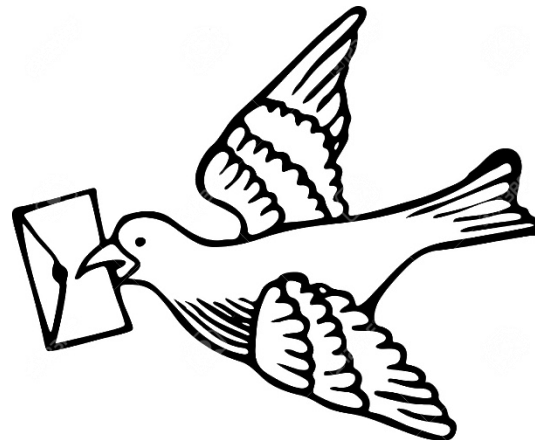
3. **The tree of the good heart** :We can make a beautiful tree with no leaves on the branches. Every time we make a good deed we draw a leaf on the branch and write exactly what we did on it as well as name of the person that we help. We can stick hearts with good deeds on the tree of heart.



4. **The love hot air balloon.** We give each child a heart cut in colourful pieces of paper. On each heart we can write about a person that we feel s/he has helped us in our lives. We make a hot air balloon that will take corona virus away. Instead of taking corona virus away, each child can draw his/her figure and we can all fly together to the island of the heart.



5. **Pottery:** we use white clay to make pigeons and we put a verse of love in their mouths.



## 6. Role play: we split into two teams:

Group A: we wear white cloaks and we put soft music and we pretend to be the pigeons that fly to every person of the other group (Group B) who pretend to be the inhabitants of the island of the heart. Each couple writes a short stanza or couplet for the song of happiness!

## 7. Pandemus' acrostic.

P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ This type of bird delivered the teacher's song to the people of the island

A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Mrs. Uninfectides sprayed a lot of this to make Pandemus dizzy

N \_ \_ \_ \_ Pandemus was a ..... little creature that tried to destroy the world

D \_ \_ \_ \_ The new name given to Pandemus at the end of the story

E \_ \_ \_ \_ The story is called the Stowaway of the .....

M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tellos was the king of this country

U \_ \_ \_ \_ King Coronos is Prosperos' ....

S \_ \_ \_ \_ King Coronos sent these to his nephew Prosperos

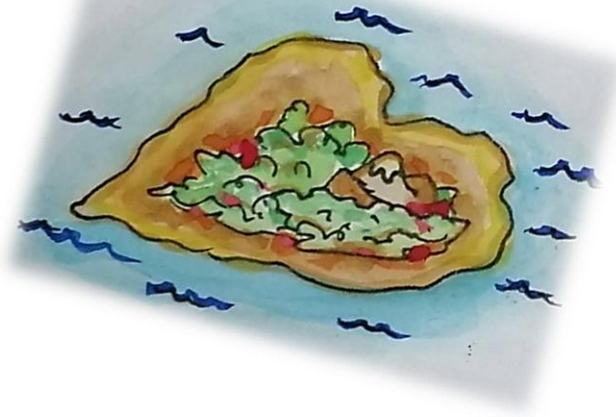
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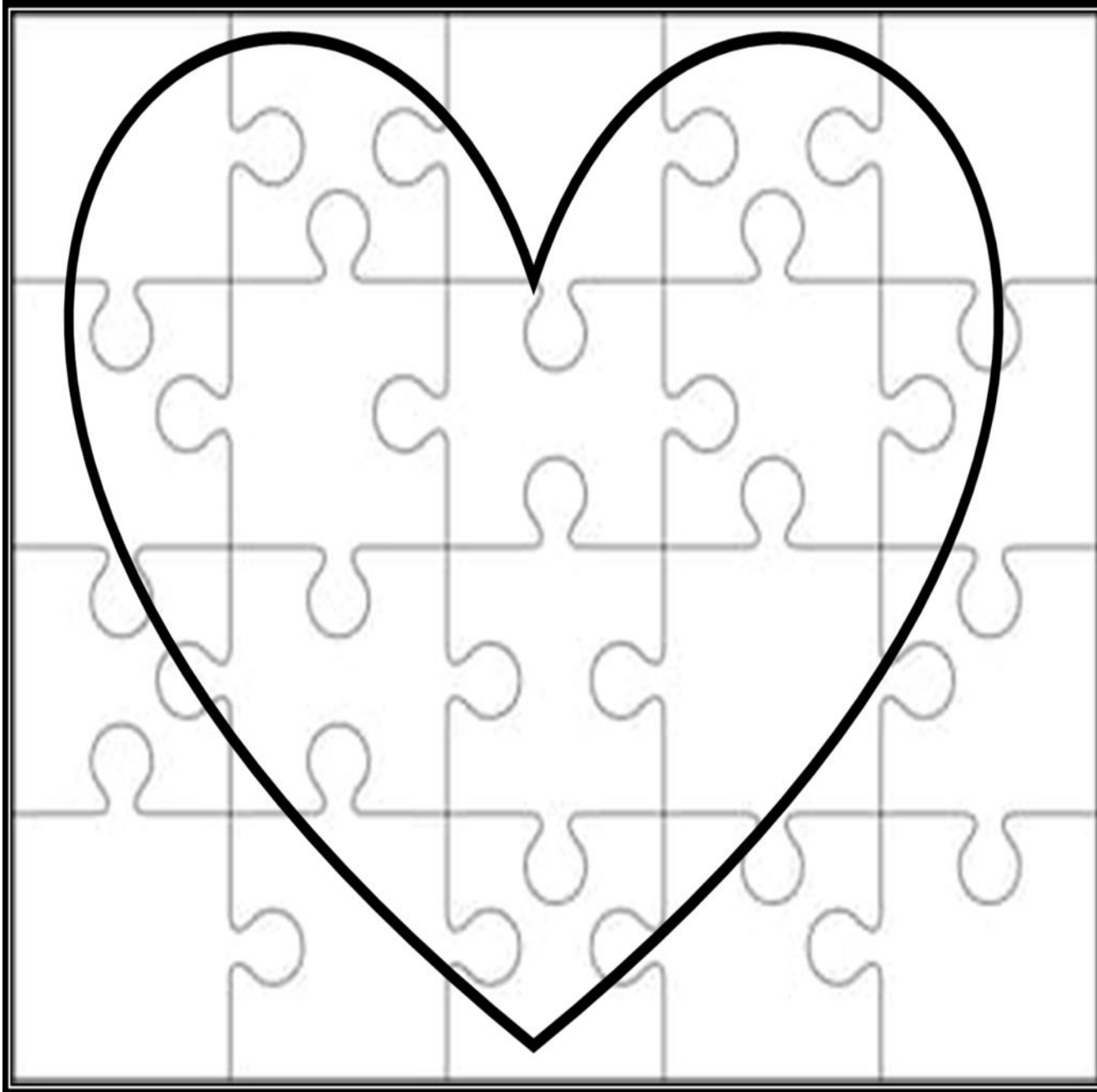
8. **Make a heart-shaped wreath with flowers**, just like this one in the picture, and then hang in on your door, so that Love comes to your house.

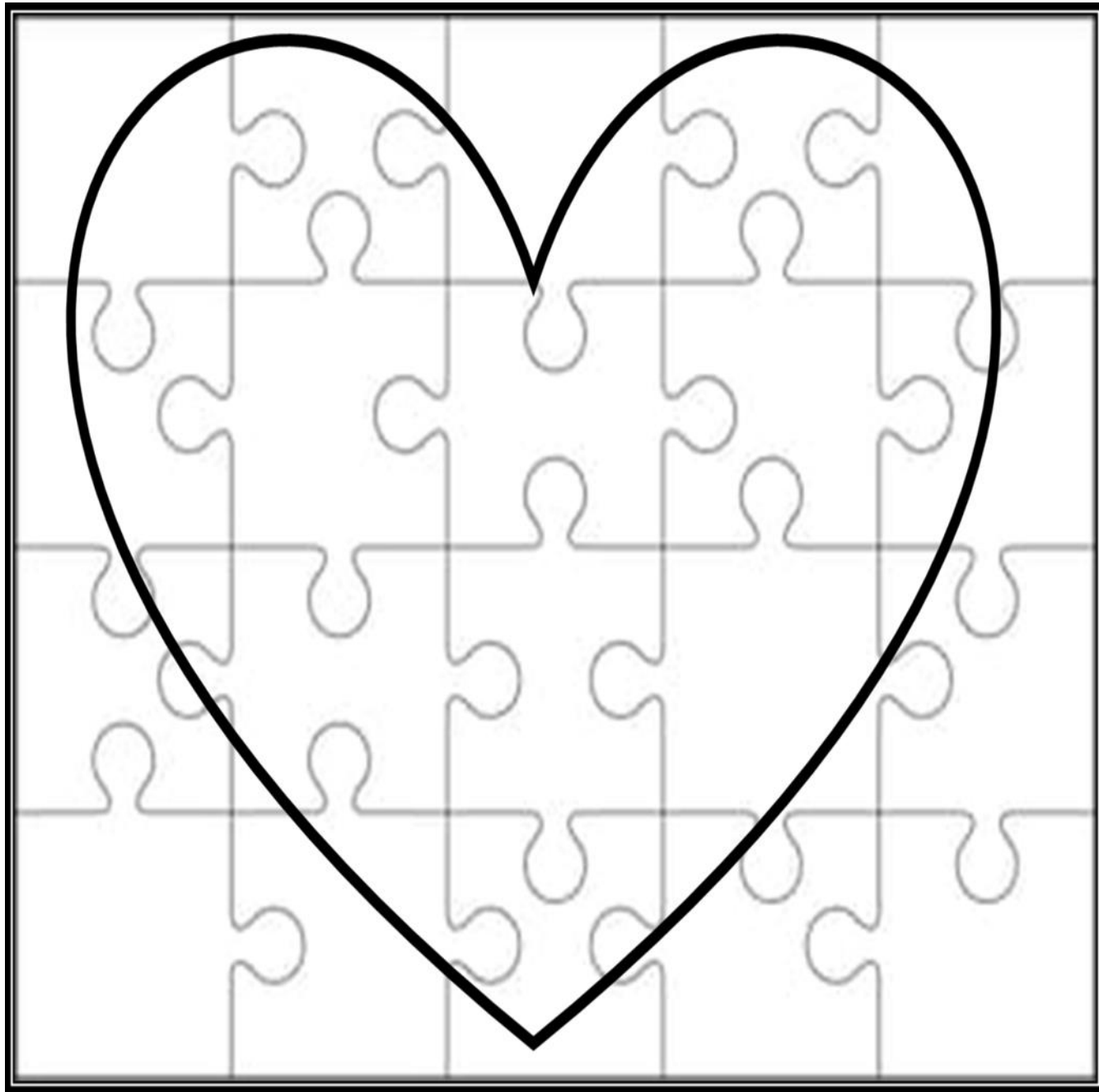


9. **We can draw the island of the heart** just like we imagine it based on the story, putting beautiful places, houses with the protagonists of the story, Demus and Love, the hot air balloon that stayed in the centre of the island etc

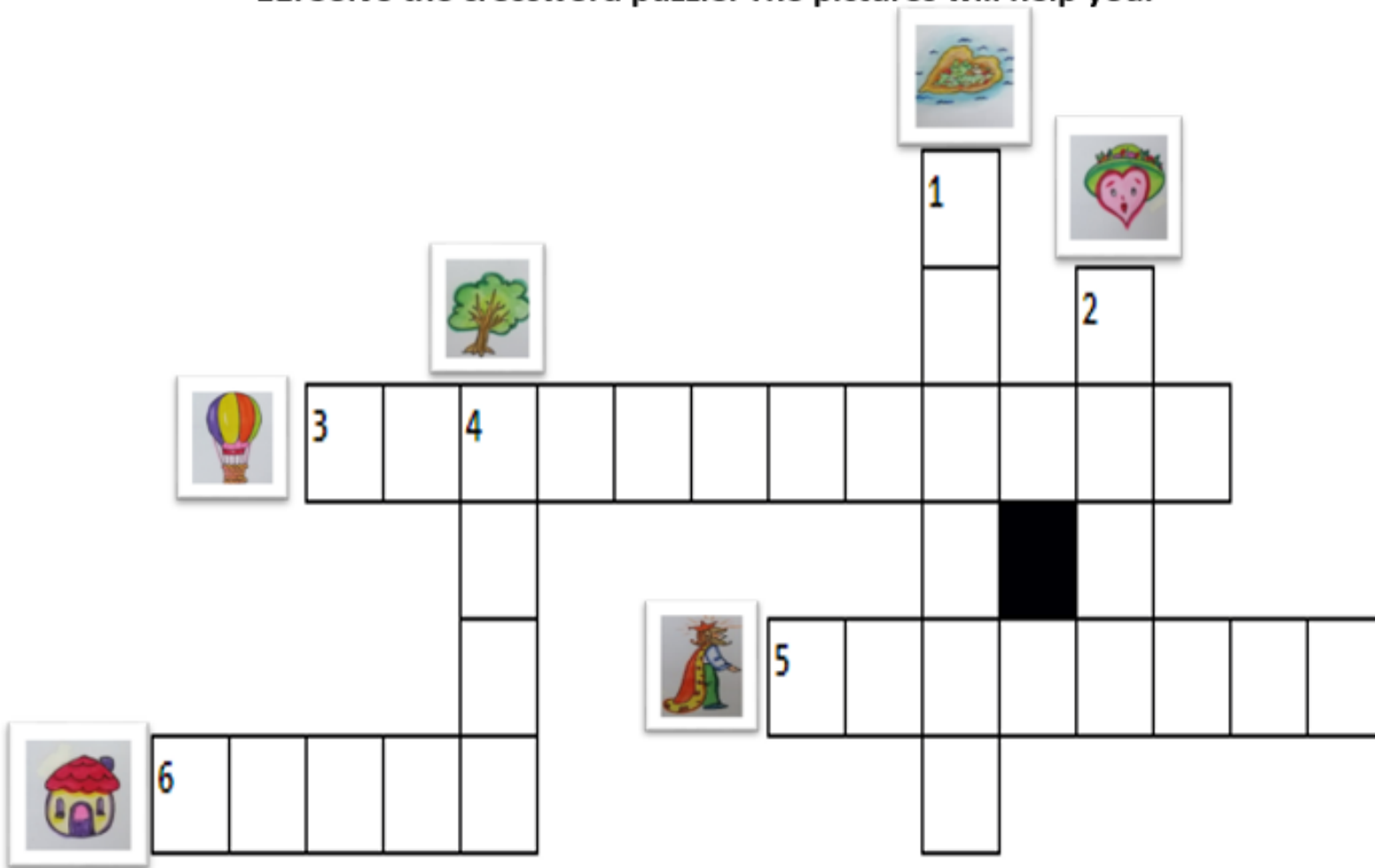


10. **Draw 2 beautiful moments that you spent in quarantine.** Color your paintings and then cut them following the puzzle shapes below. Then mix the pieces of the 2 images and reassemble the beautiful moments you went through..





11. Solve the crossword puzzle. The pictures will help you.



Horizontally

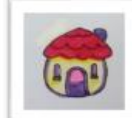
3.HOTAIRBALOON



5.PANDEMUS



6.HOUSE



Vertically

1.ISLAND



2.LOVE



4.TREEI





**The stowaway of the earth, Pandemus, without his superpower is a normal virus, called Demus. He is angry that he lost the full control of the world and therefore he decides to take revenge on king Coronious. He thinks he betrayed him. he travels with a hot-air-balloon to Tanzouania. Somewhere between he loses control and lands to the island of heart. There he finds another virus, the virus of Love, that escorts him in various houses of the island that where influenced by its impact and were happy. Among these houses you can find king Tellos and king Coronious's nephew. Are these experiences capable to change Pandemus? It is worth to find out about it in these pages.**