

Suggested Questions for Discussion

1. What do you think Patou means by “not feeling small on the inside”?
2. Why do you think Patou was mad at the doctors?
3. Why do you think Patou was scared when Niki got sick?
4. What feelings have you had when someone you love was sick?
5. When you feel scared, what do you do to feel better?
6. What are some of the things Patou is worried about now that Niki is sick?
7. Make a list of the people who can support you when you need help.
8. Is there anything you would like to say to Patou’s parents that would help Patou?



Suggested Art Projects

1. Make a Get Well card or draw a picture that you think Patou would like to give to Niki.
2. Can you make a list of some of the feelings Patou has in this book?

Have you ever had any of those feelings?

Now draw what one or more of those feelings looks like for you.

