

46. A new friend

Autism



Nina the koala is in the hospital waiting room for a blood test.

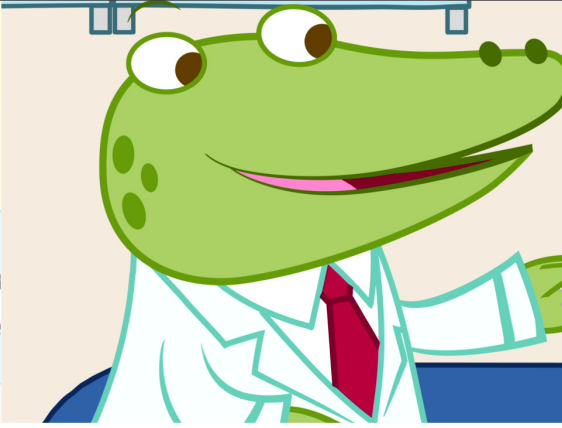
She tries to talk to Sofia, a girl sitting next to her, but Sofia doesn't respond.

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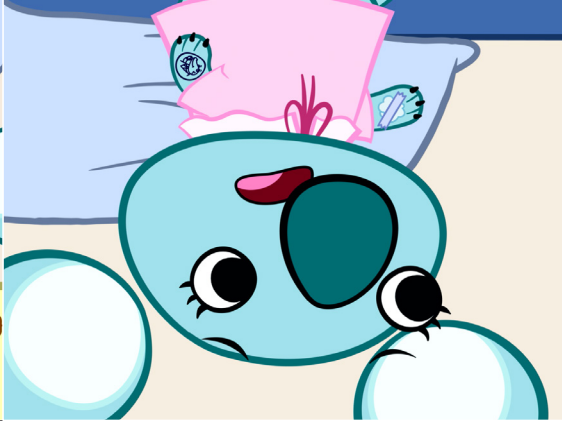


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Nina goes into the examination room and, despite being a bit scared, bravely undergoes the blood test.



She has been very courageous!

Croco Doc explains that people with autism are a bit different and sometimes have alternative ways of interacting with others.

Ninathen decides to ask Croco Doc something that she has been thinking about for a while... What does it mean that Sofia the zebra has autism?

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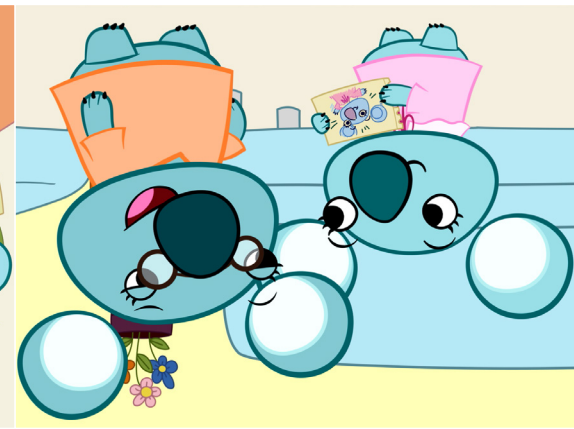
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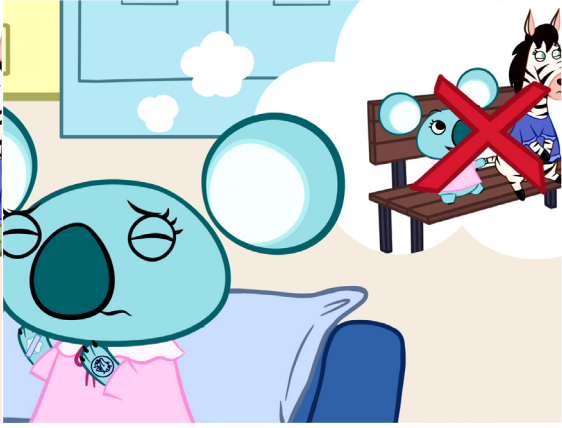
A few days later, Nina and Sofia
are best friends.
They love getting together for
snacks, drawing, and doing
crafts!



Sofia gives Nina a portrait she
drew herself...
It looks a lot like the real Nina!

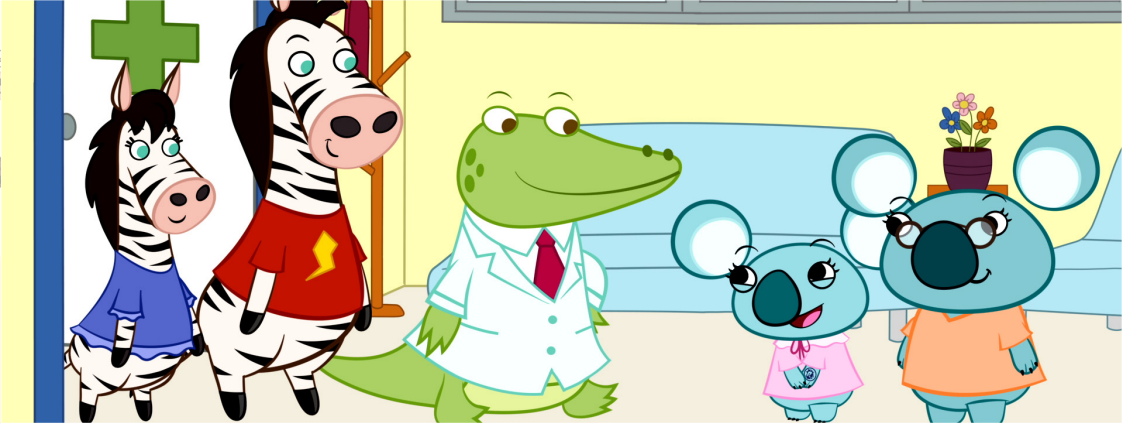


For example, many people with
autism don't like their personal
space invaded, so it's important
to be respectful.



They also tend to be sensitive to
bright lights and loud sounds.

Croco Doc recommends speaking
softly and not being too insistent.



Leaving the consultation, Nina
is eager to put into practice
everything she has learned.

She can't wait to befriend Sofia!