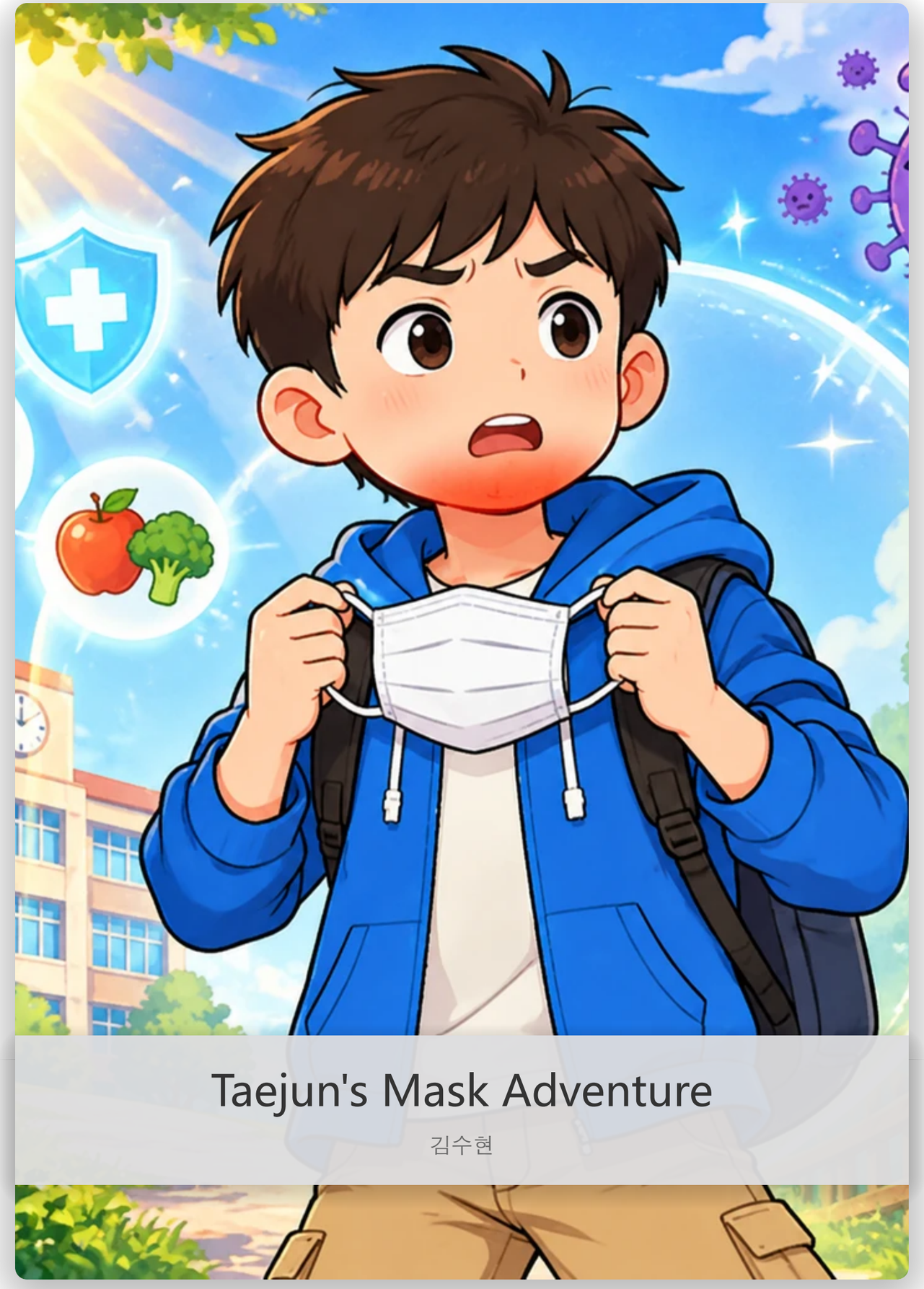

Taejun's Mask Adventure

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As the autumn winds turn chilly, a cold virus begins to spread through the bustling elementary school. Fifth-grader Taejun runs through the schoolyard, completely forgetting to wear his protective mask.



Taejun sits at the dining table happily enjoying his favorite spicy fire noodles, his face glowing bright red around the mouth from the intense heat.



By Wednesday morning, Taejun wakes up feeling unusually warm and sluggish with a fever of 37 degrees Celsius and a throbbing headache.



On Thursday, Taejun visits the local pediatric clinic with his mother to get medicine and advice from the doctor about his stubborn cold.



Taejun stays home in his cozy bed on Thursday and Friday, resting quietly while taking his prescribed cold medicine and watching the rain outside.



After a peaceful weekend, Monday arrives, but Taejun is still coughing too much to return to school, spending another day recovering at home.



On Tuesday morning, Taejun finally returns to school; his fever has gone down completely, though an occasional cough still slips out.



Walking into the classroom, Taejun greets his welcoming classmates, realizing how much he missed them during his days away.



Sitting at his desk, Taejun pulls a fresh mask from his pocket and carefully places it over his nose and mouth to keep himself and his friends safe.



During recess, Taejun plays happily with his classmates while wearing his mask properly, smiling brightly as he understands the importance of daily health habits.