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Early Childhood
Hands-On Science

It was a beautiful, sunny day. Emma looked out the window and shouted, "Let's go outside!" Her brother Sebastian said, "Yes, let's get a ball."





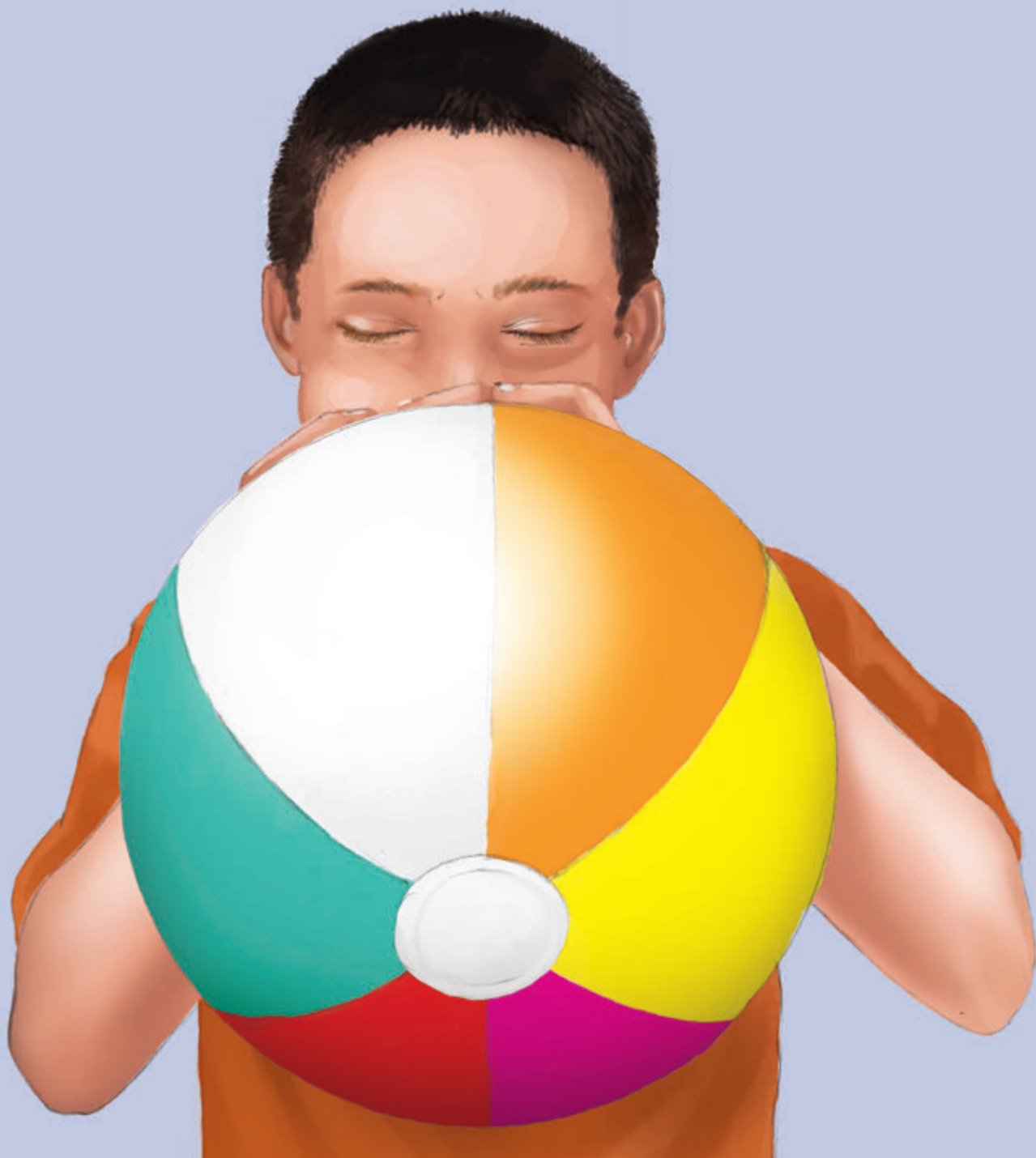
Emma looked inside her toy chest. She found her beach ball.
"Oh no! What happened?" she asked.



Sebastian grabbed the ball and said, "Your beach ball has no air."
"No air?" said Emma.



“Don’t worry, Emma. We can make it nice and round. We can put air inside. Watch me blow it up,” Sebastian said. Emma smiled.



Sebastian inflated the ball.

Puff, **Puff**, **Puff!**

The ball got rounder and rounder.

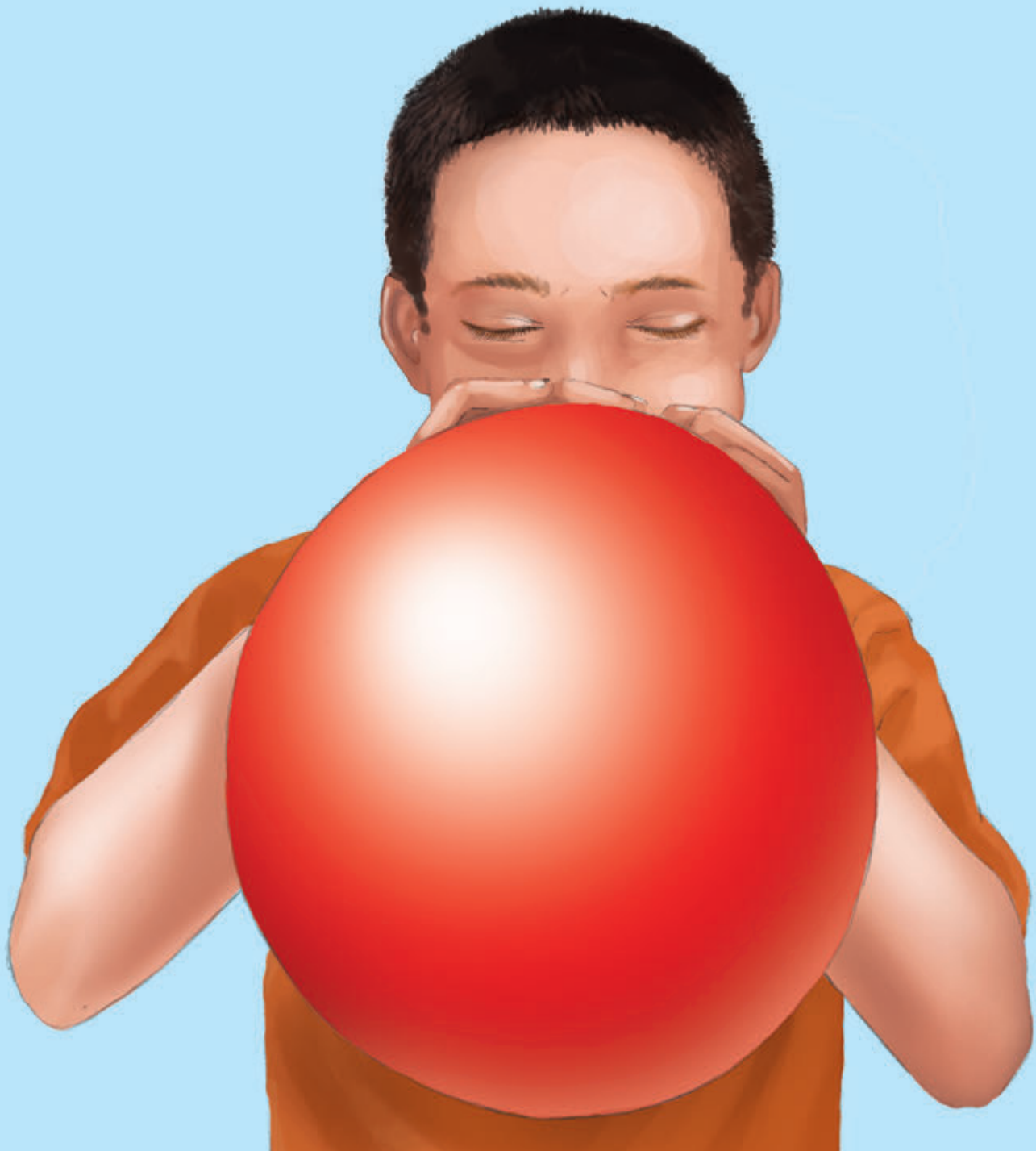
"All done," he said.

"Can we play now?" asked Emma.

Sebastian replied, "Let's take a balloon and some bubbles, too," and they ran outside to play.



Sebastian inflated a balloon for Emma. He blew
and blew. The balloon got bigger and **bigger**
and **bigger.**

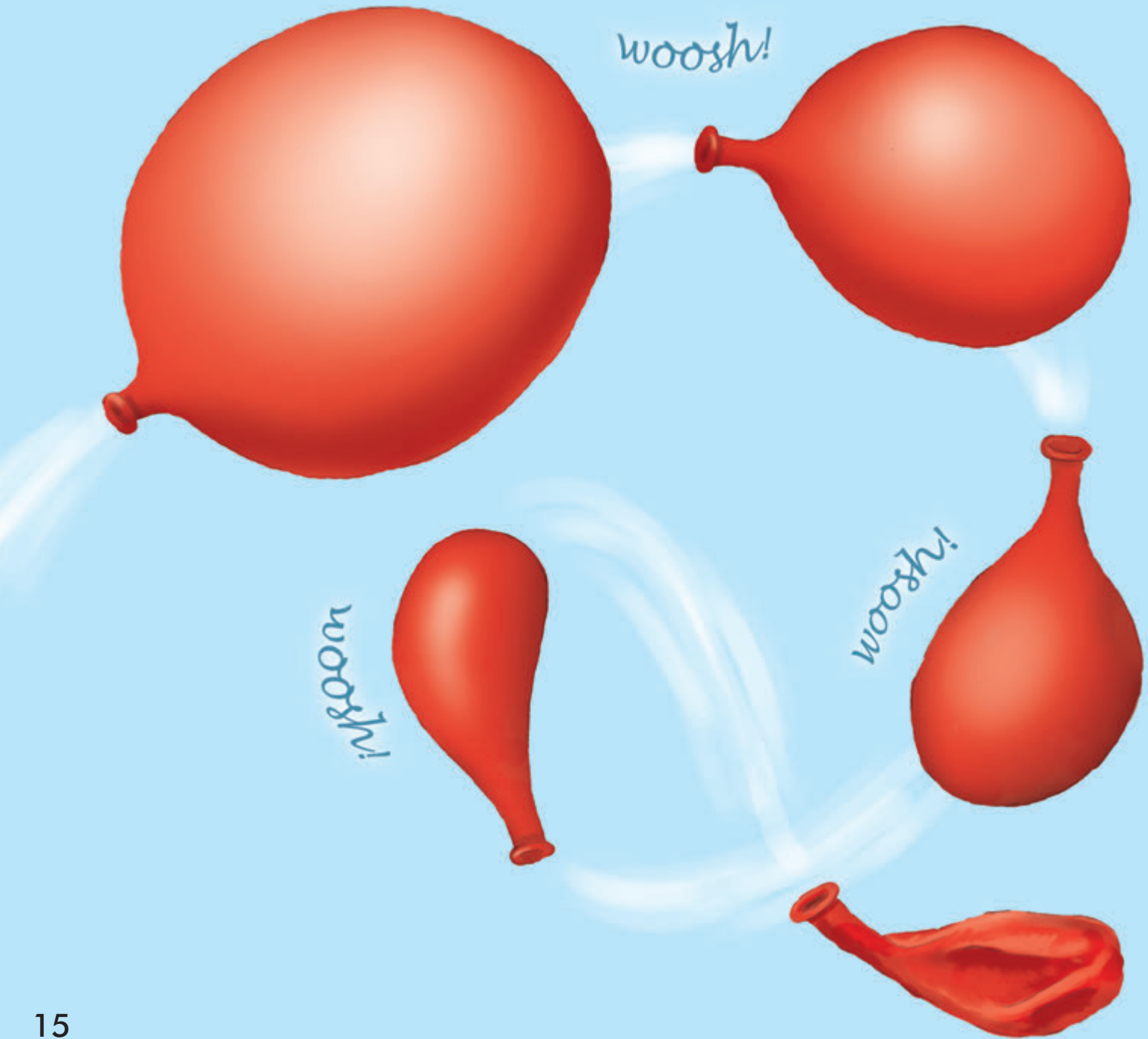


He pinched the end and handed it to Emma.

Emma let go, and...

What do you think happened next?





Wooshhh!!! Wooshhh!!!

Emma jumped up and down. "Again! Do it again!"

"Nah, let's try something else with air. Want to blow some bubbles?" said Sebastian.



Sebastian and Emma dipped their wands into the
bubble solution and blew, **blew, blew!**



As the wind carried the bubbles away, Emma looked up and waved. "Bye-bye, bubbles."

