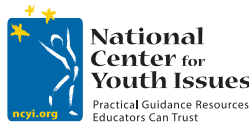




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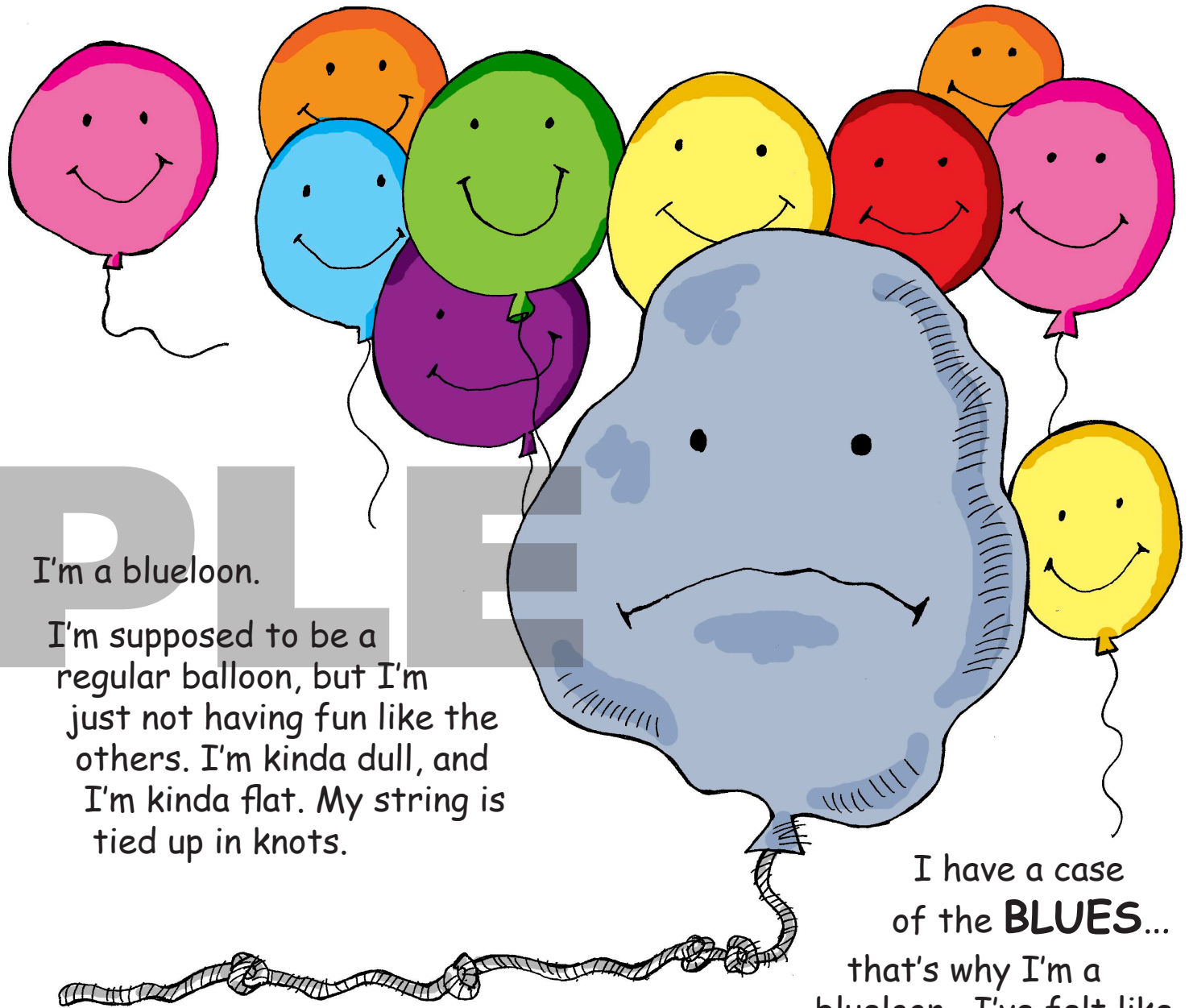
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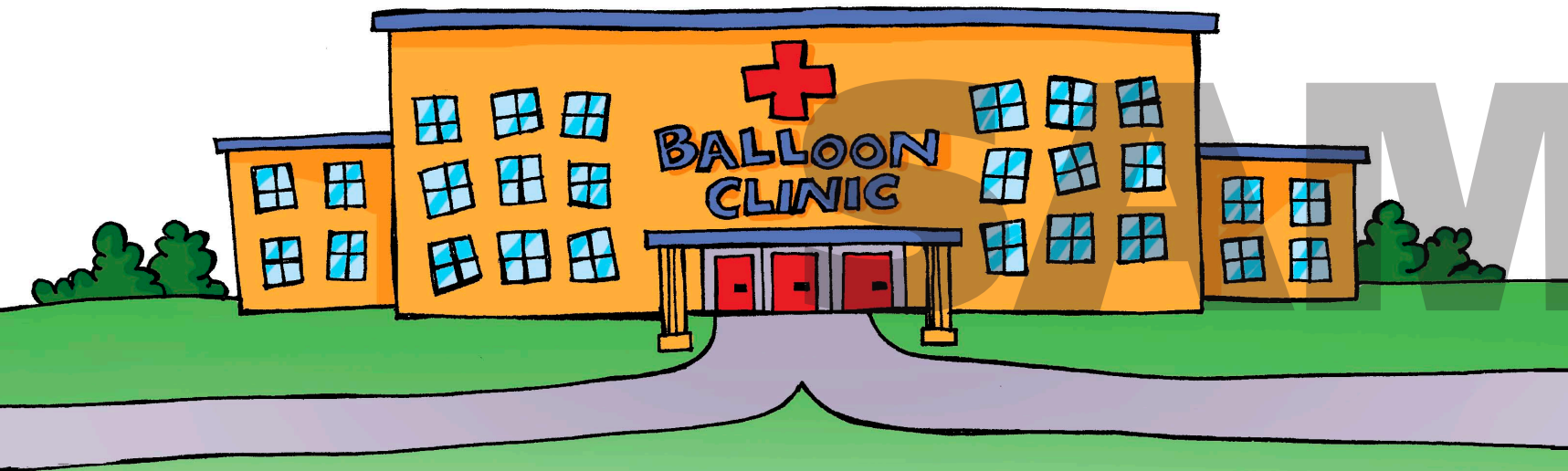
I'm a blueloon.

I'm supposed to be a regular balloon, but I'm just not having fun like the others. I'm kinda dull, and I'm kinda flat. My string is tied up in knots.

I have a case of the **BLUES**... that's why I'm a blueloon. I've felt like this for weeks!

"Go over and see the balloon doctor.
He'll treat you and give you great care.

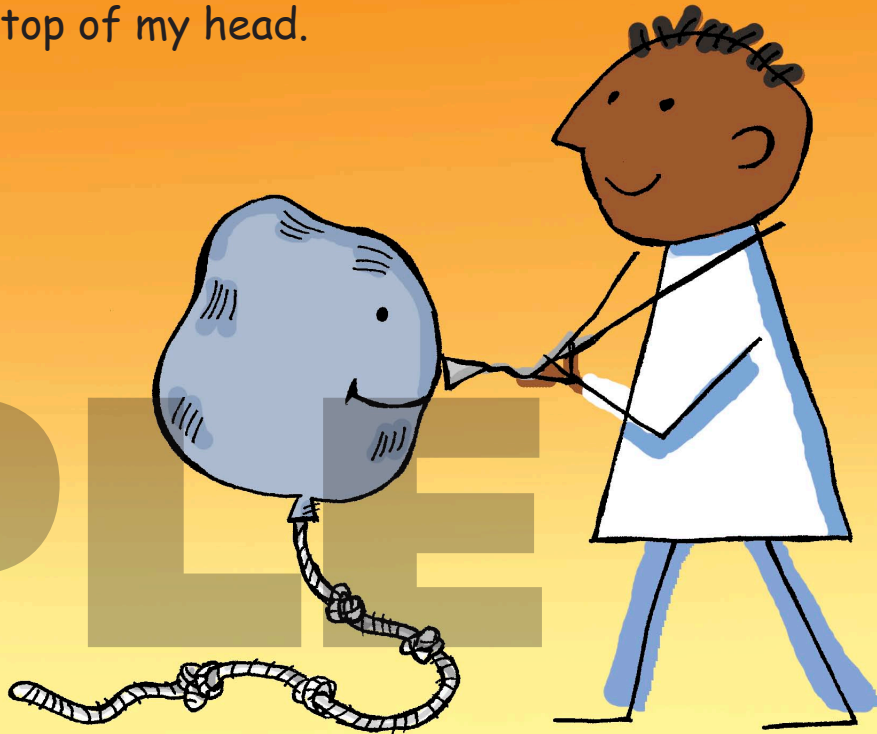
He'll make you feel so much better.
He might even give you new air.



Then come back to me when you're finished.
We'll talk more and figure things out.

I'll teach you some tricks and help you to fix
the things that you're troubled about."

I went to see the balloon doctor.
He was really nice. He checked
me out from the tip of my string
to the top of my head.



Then, he wrote me
out a prescription
for fresh air.

The balloon doctor told me that some balloons
are born with, or somehow develop, a slow leak.
If I keep going flat, he said that I just might
have to keep getting fresh air prescriptions for
the rest of my life.

