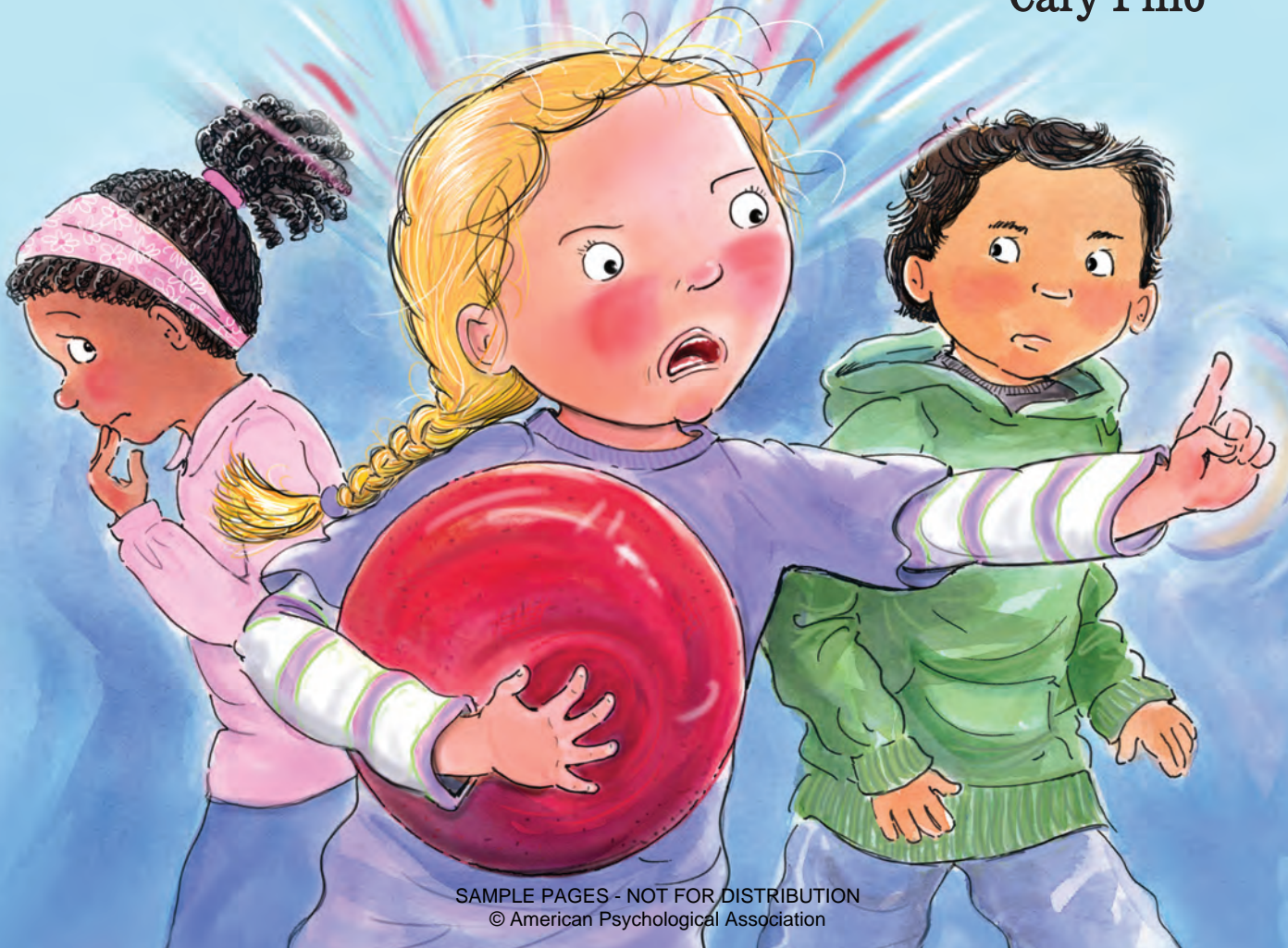


Sally Sore Loser

A Story About Winning and Losing

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Sally loves to play games.



Sally loves sports.



Sally loves to be first in line.

Sally likes to finish her macaroni and cheese before her brother.



Sally loves to be first out the door at recess.

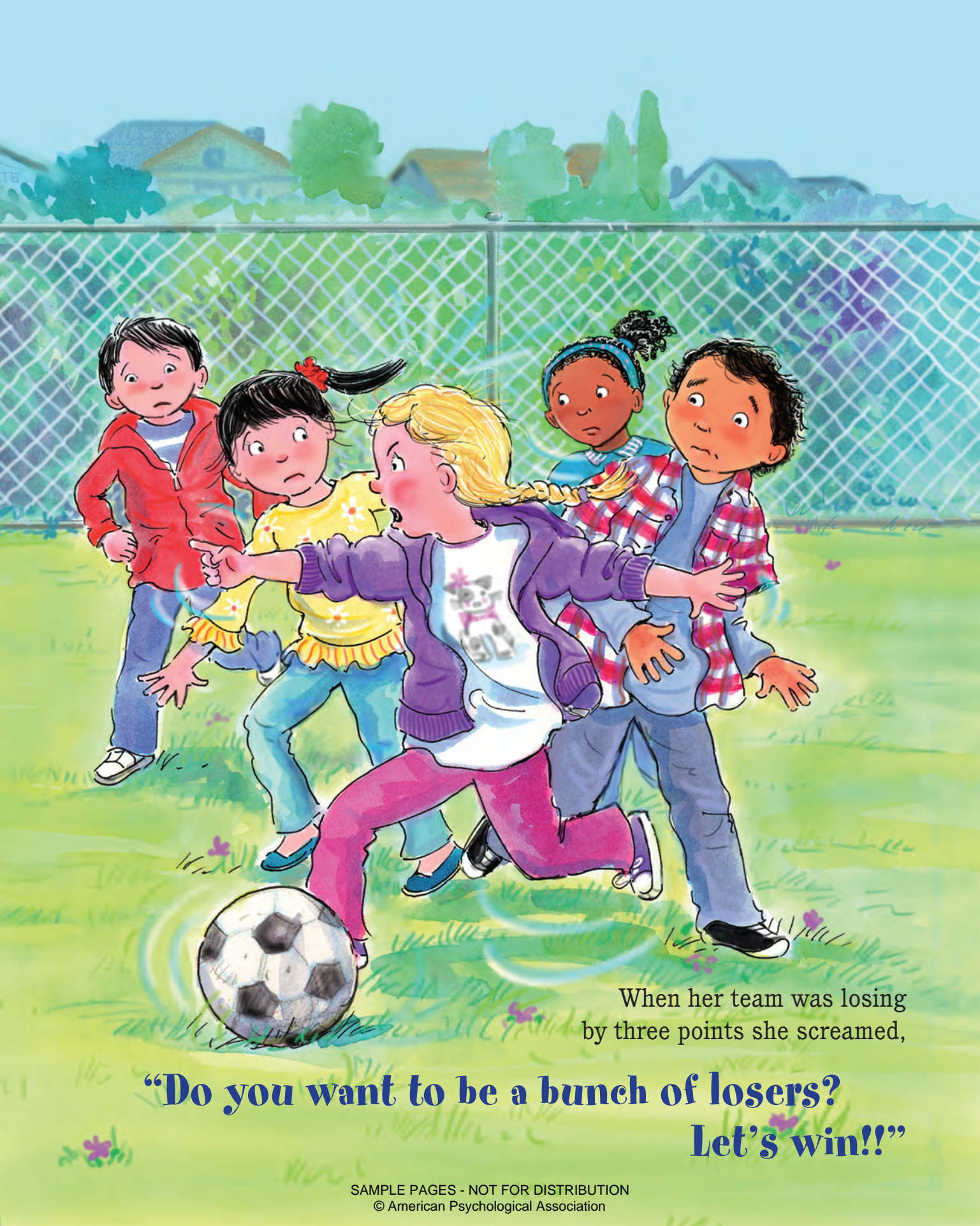
Sally loves to win, and she hates to lose.





One day during recess,
Sally and her classmates
were playing a game of soccer.

During the game, Sally was hogging the ball as usual.



When her team was losing
by three points she screamed,

**“Do you want to be a bunch of losers?
Let’s win!!”**

Emma said to Sally, “Stop being so bossy!
Who cares if we win or lose? It’s just a game!”

Sally snapped at Emma,
**“Well, I don’t like to lose!
Winning is the most important
thing in the world!”**





During the game,
all the kids walked away
from Sally.

Sally screamed,
**“Where is
everyone going?
We didn’t finish
playing!”**



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Children's/Life Skills
Ages 4–8

Sally loves to be first at everything! She is first in line at school. She is first out the door at recess. She is first at dinner finishing her mac 'n' cheese! Unfortunately, Sally dislikes losing and this can lead to hot tempers and hurt feelings. She even gets the nickname "Sally Sore Loser" from her classmates at school.

With the help of her teacher and her mom, Sally learns the rules for being a good winner and a good loser. She learns to say to herself, "I've won if I had fun!"

A Note to Parents is included, with practical tips for teaching children to be good winners and good losers.



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