



# Blowing a Balloon

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Sanu has a yellow balloon.  
The yellow balloon is small.  
Sanu blows up the yellow  
balloon.



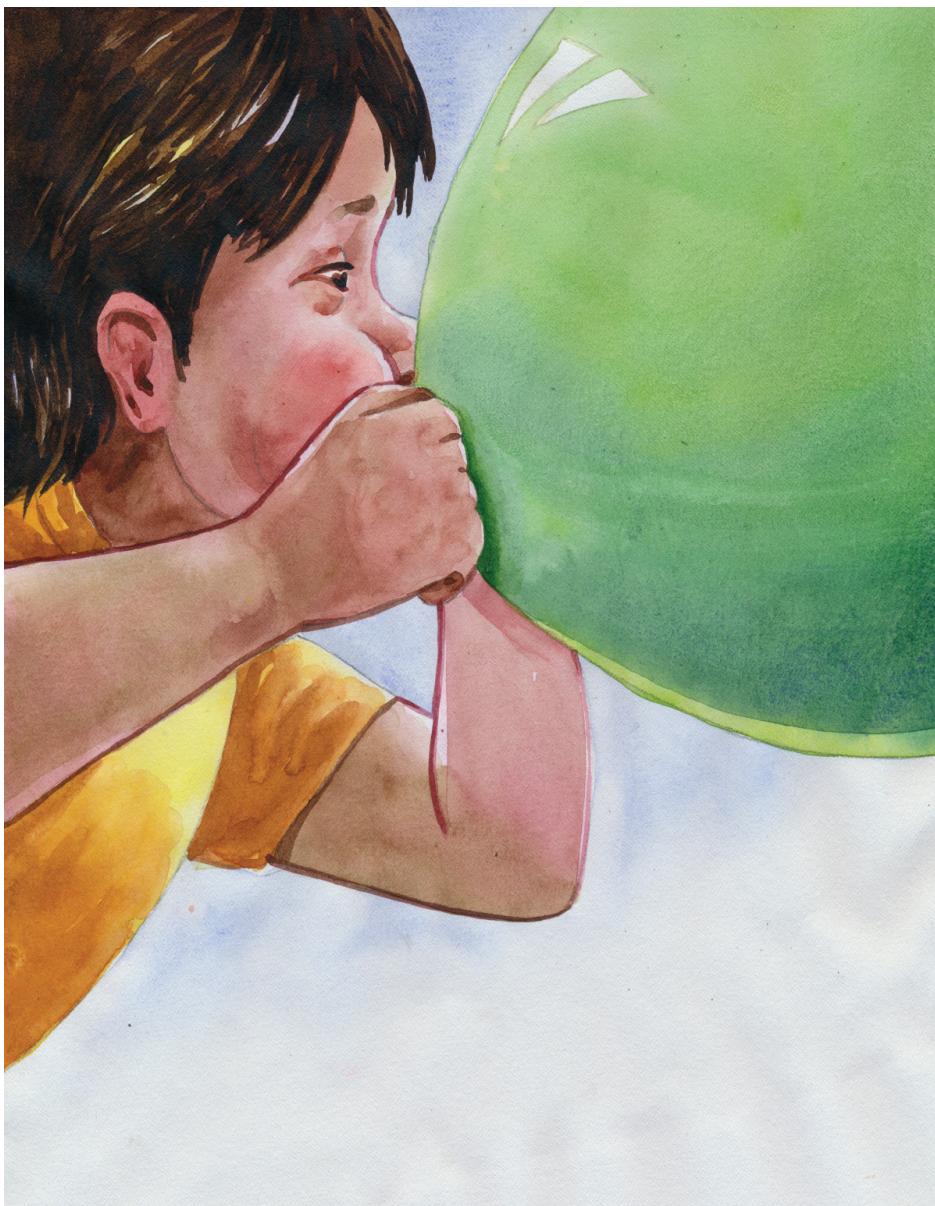
The yellow balloon bursts  
with a small pop! That gives  
everyone at the party a  
scare.



Ranu has a blue balloon.  
The blue balloon is a bit  
bigger. Ranu blows up the  
blue balloon.



The blue balloon bursts  
with a loud POP! That gives  
everyone at the party a  
scare.



Bhanu has a green balloon.  
The green balloon is much  
bigger. Bhanu blows up the  
green balloon.



The green balloon bursts  
with a big BANG! That gives  
everyone at the party a  
scare.



Mother has a red balloon.  
The red balloon is the  
biggest. Mother blows up  
the red balloon.



The red balloon bursts with  
a huge BOOM! But no one at  
the party is scared this time.  
Can you guess why?



The red balloon was filled with shiny stars and colorful glitter. The shiny stars and the colorful glitter fall all around.



Everyone is excited.  
Everyone claps their hands.  
It is Sanu's birthday. Happy  
birthday, Sanu!

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