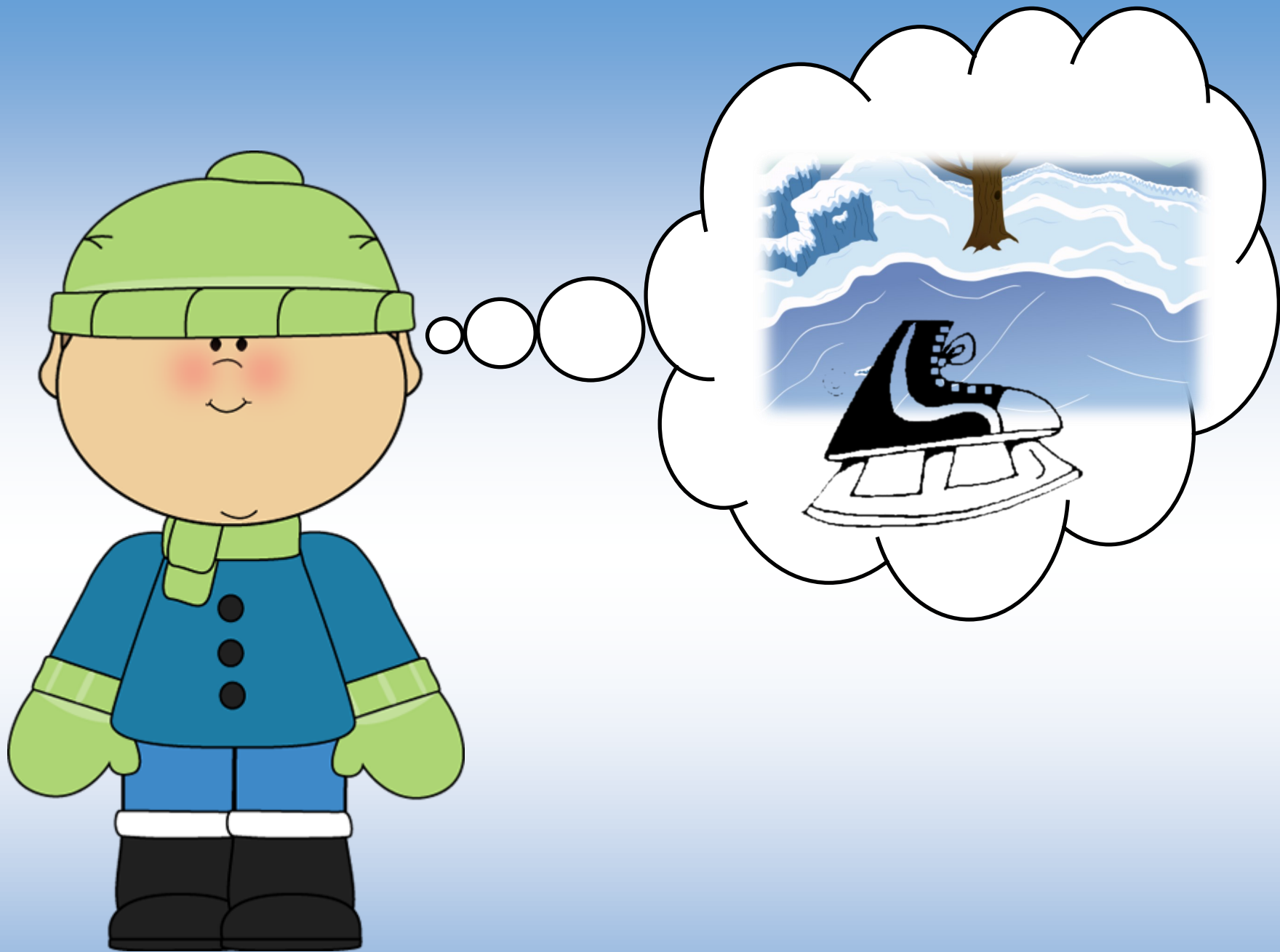




Their Only Wish Was to Play Hockey

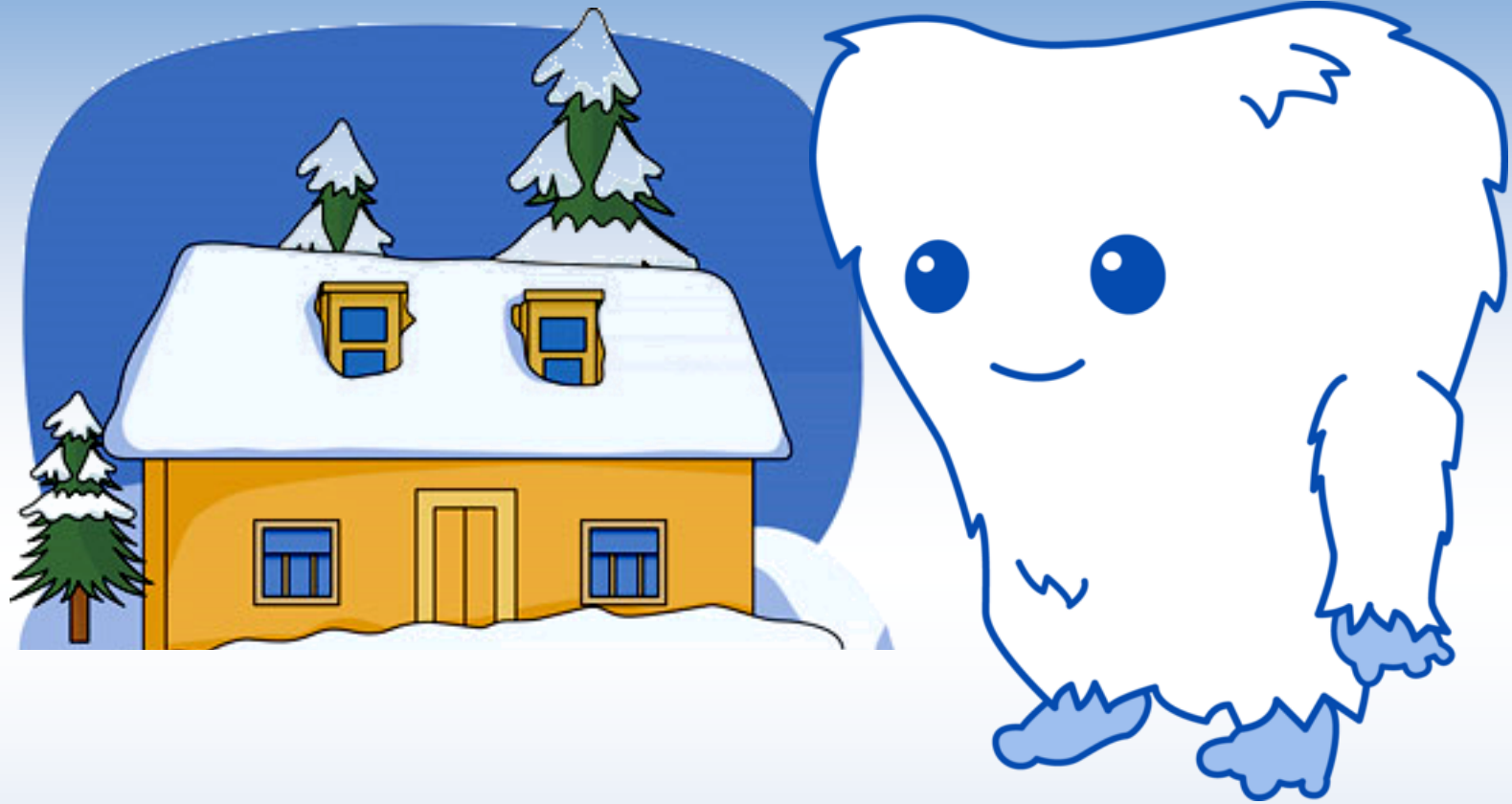
D.A.T.L.'s Carry-On Story



One day Steve wanted to go skating on the pond to play hockey.

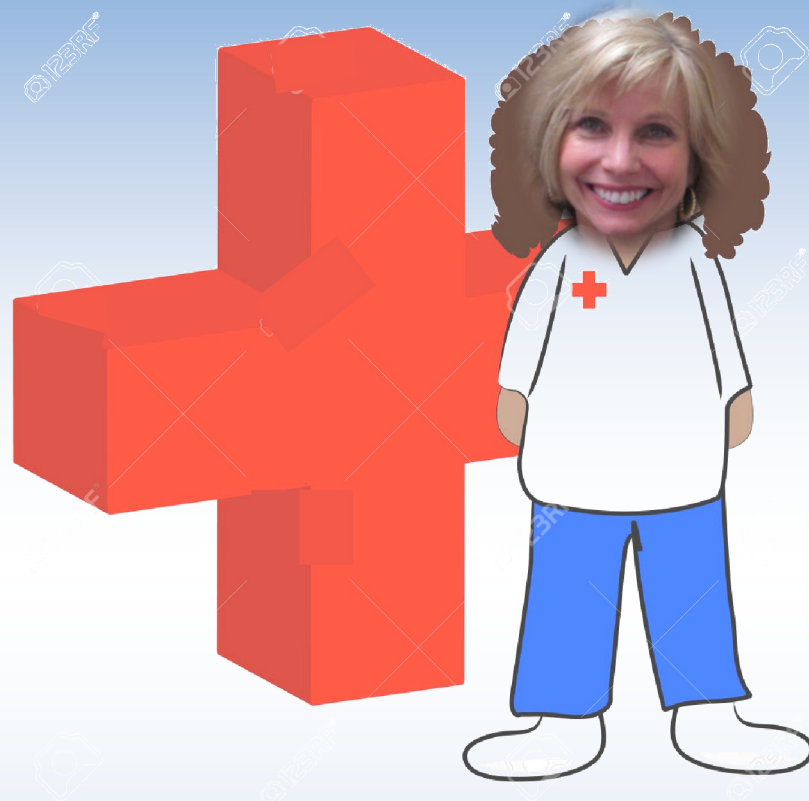


First he went to get his friends. On his way there, he fell in a massive snowbank. He got covered in snow so he looked like a giant snow monster. His mouth was full of snow.

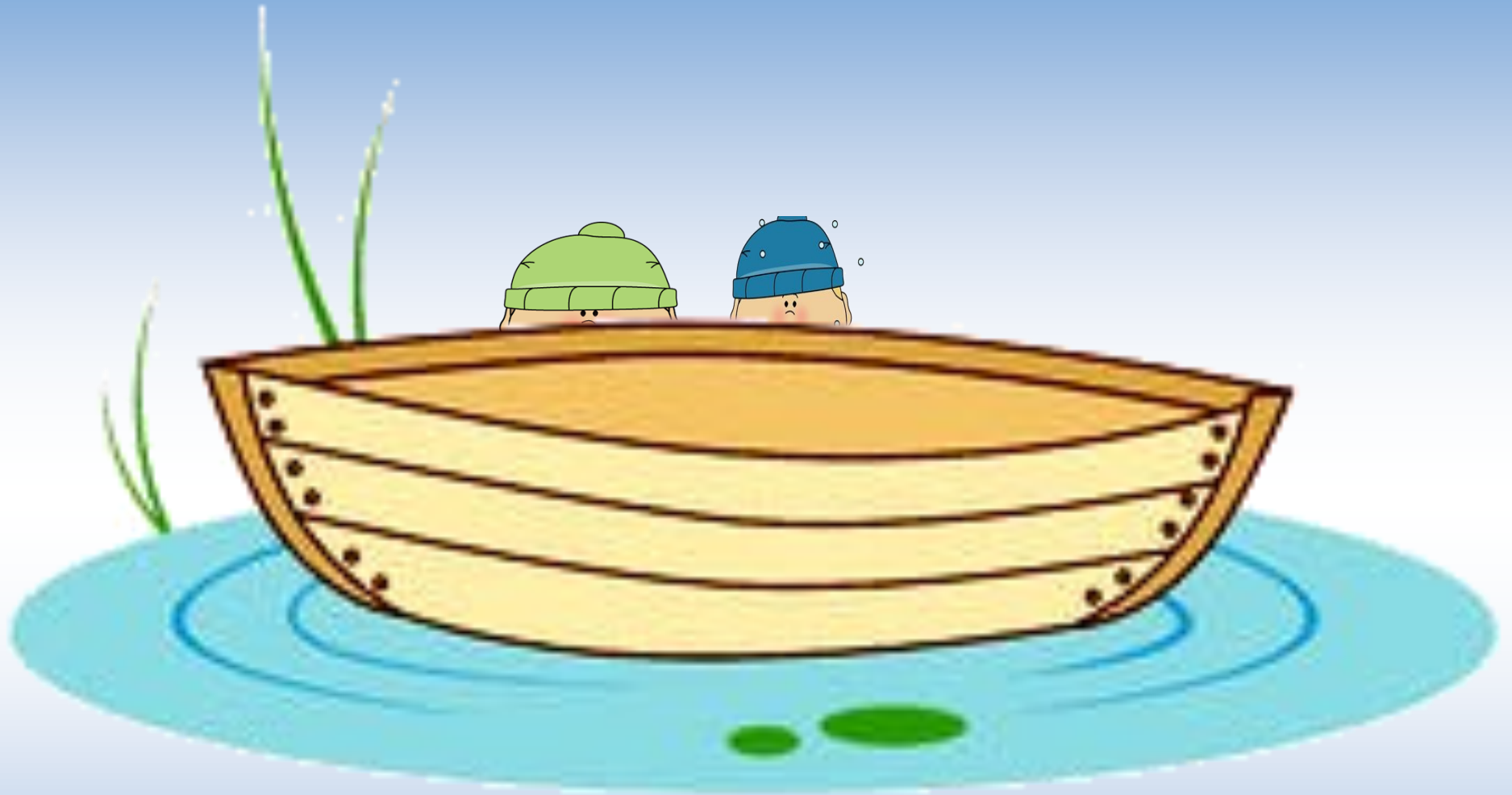


Next he continued to get his friends. He reached Jim's house and knocked on the door. When Jim opened the door he got so terrified that he ran to his room and put the bed covers over his head. He was really scared. He believed Steve was a creepy snow monster. He hugged his teddy bear and shouted, "Go away snow monster and never come back again!"

Steve said, "I am NOT a snow monster! I am your friend Steve!"



Then Steve shook all the snow off and went to Jim's room to get skates. On their way out, they slipped in the melted snow. Then Steve broke his skate and Jim cut his knee. Mrs. Jardine helped them by getting a band-aid for Jim, and she fixed Steve's skate.



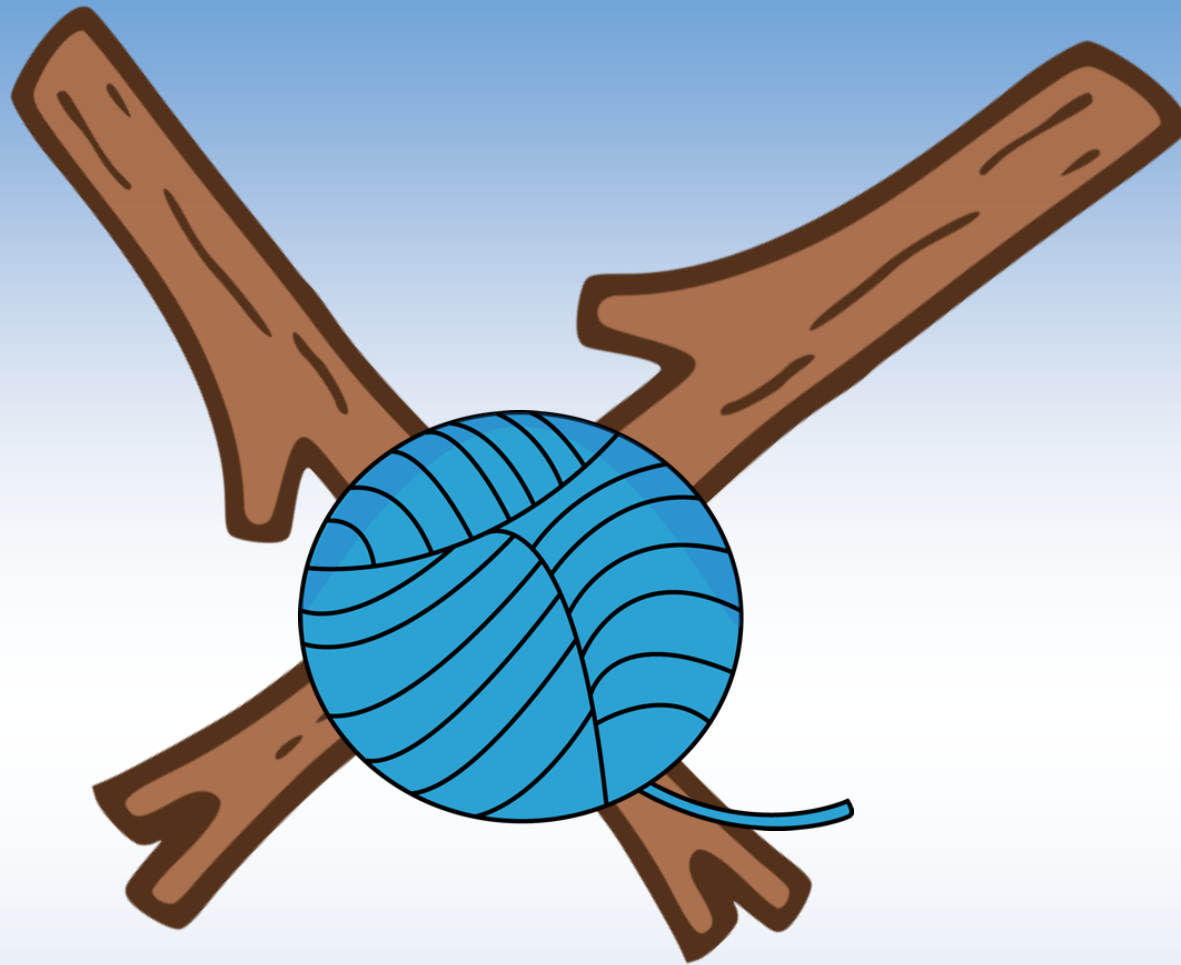
After, Steve and Jim thanked Mrs. Jardine for helping them and hurried to the pond for the great hockey game. When they arrived at the pond, they were surprised to see their friends floating in the water! Steve and Jim were so surprised to see this! They got a big boat to save their friends.



Then they put magic icicles in the water to freeze the pond. Now Jim and Steve could play hockey with their friends.

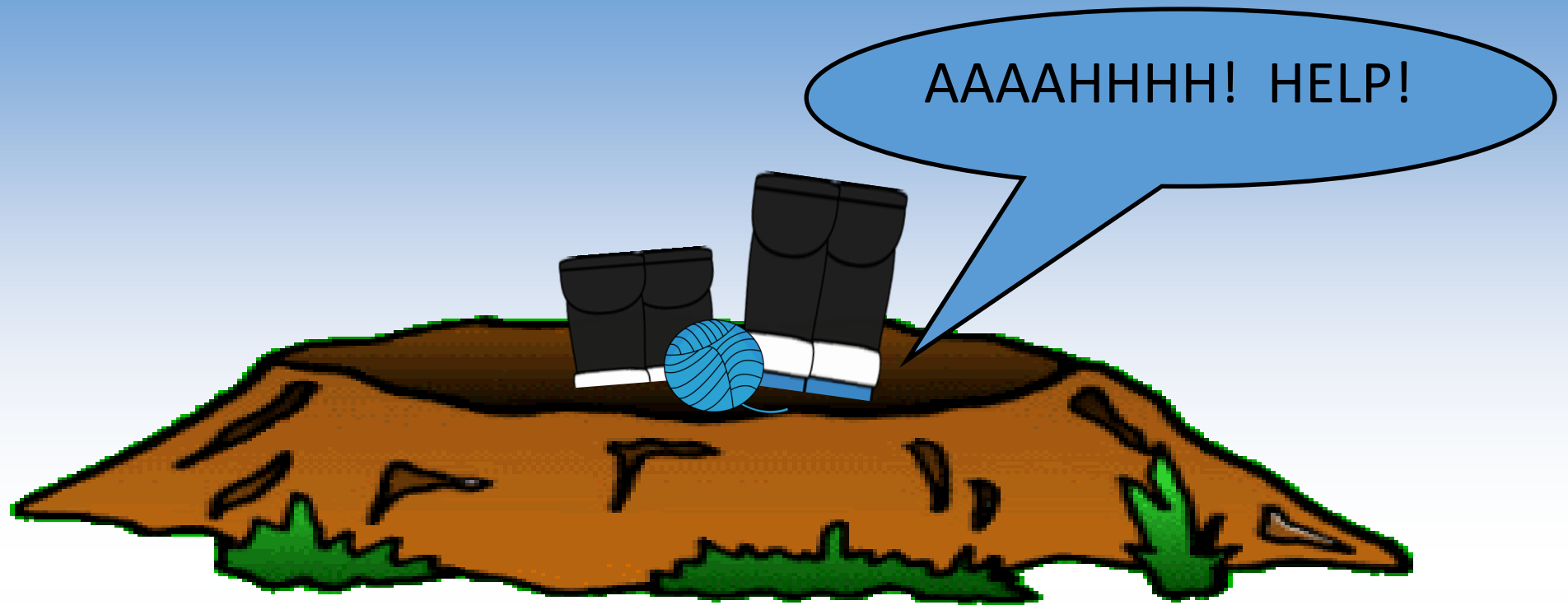


The sun came out and it turned to summer. The pond magically turned into grass. Jim and Steve could not believe their eyes. How could the pond turn to grass? Their only wish was to play hockey. Suddenly, Steve yelled, “Let’s play ball hockey instead!” “But we don’t have a ball,” cried Jim.

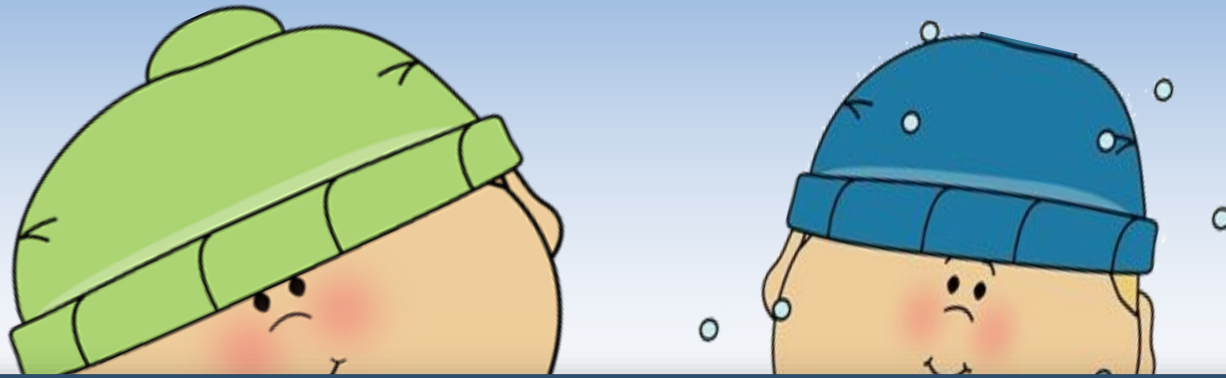


Steve looked around and found a ball of yarn beside a tree. Jim climbed a big tree and saw sticks that looked like hockey sticks.

“Now we can play ball hockey!” said Steve and Jim.



While Steve, Jim, and their friends were playing ball hockey, Steve shot the ball of yarn towards the net but the yarn disappeared! Jim and Steve ran to where the yarn disappeared and, to their amazement, they saw a deep hole in the ground. When they leaned over to look, they fell head first down the hole! As they tumbled down the hole, they were screaming like crazy!



Suddenly, plop! They landed in a massive snowbank, and they fainted in fear.

When they poked their heads out of the snowbank, they realized it was winter again so they would be able to play ice hockey on the pond.



The two boys yelled with excitement, fist bumped, and ran as fast as cheetahs to the pond. Finally, they got to play ice hockey which is what they wanted to do all along!