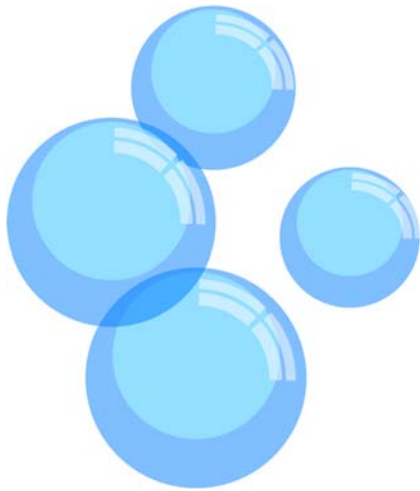


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Bubble Trouble

In a small, quiet town, there was a mischievous goblin named Zorb who loved to play tricks on people. One sunny day, Zorb decided to fill the town square with bubbles. He brought a big tub filled with soapy water and a special bubble wand. As he dipped the wand into the tub and blew, thousands of bubbles floated up into the air.

The townsfolk couldn't believe their eyes! They saw bubbles of all shapes and sizes. Some bubbles floated high above the buildings, while others bobbed near the ground. A little boy named Tim tried to grab a bubble, but it burst as soon as he touched it.

Near the town's cobblestone path, a baker named Mr. Crumb watched in amazement. His apron fluttered as he ran out of his shop to see the spectacle. Even his dog, a small lab named Scrub, barked and chased after the bubbles.

A young girl named Claire found a big bubble that looked like it was made of silver. She tried to climb up a small hill to reach it. "Be careful!" warned her friend, Abby, from a distance.

Zorb laughed as he saw everyone having fun with his bubbles. But then, a bubble landed on his nose and popped! He stumbled back, laughing, and bumped into a tree. The laughter of the townsfolk filled the air, and Zorb realized that his little trick had brought joy to everyone.

The bubbles eventually faded, but the memory of that bubbly day stayed with the town forever. The next day, they even named a bench in the park after Zorb as a thank-you for the fun he had brought.

