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## The Runaway Balloon Adventure

Sofia loved balloons, especially the bright red one she got at the fair. She tied it to her wrist as she walked home. But when the wind picked up, the balloon slipped loose and floated into the sky. "Oh no!" Sofia cried.

Determined to catch it, Sofia ran after the balloon through her neighborhood. It drifted over the park, past the playground, and toward the river. "Wait!" she shouted, laughing at how fast it moved.

Finally, the balloon got caught in a tree. A friendly firefighter spotted Sofia looking up. "Need a hand?" he asked, climbing up and bringing the balloon back down. "Thank you!" Sofia said, holding it tightly this time.

When she got home, she tied the balloon to her chair. "No more flying away for you!" Sofia said with a giggle.

### Questions

1. What happened to Sofia's balloon?
2. Where did the balloon get stuck?
3. Who helped Sofia get her balloon back?
4. What did Sofia do to make sure the balloon wouldn't fly away again?

