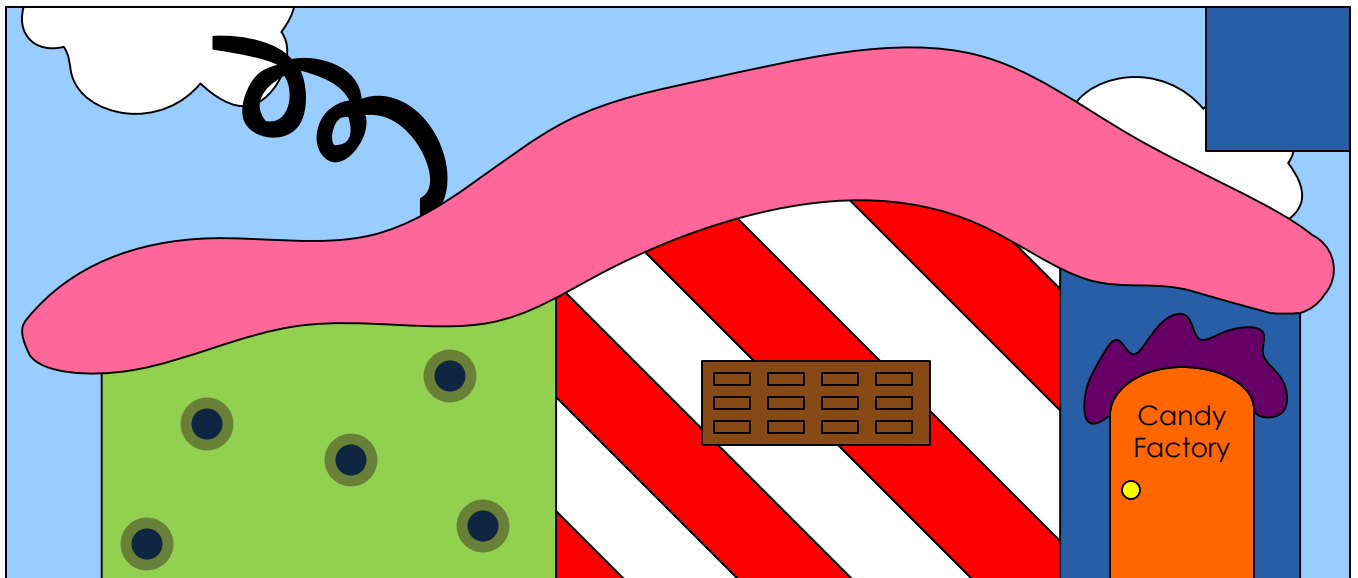


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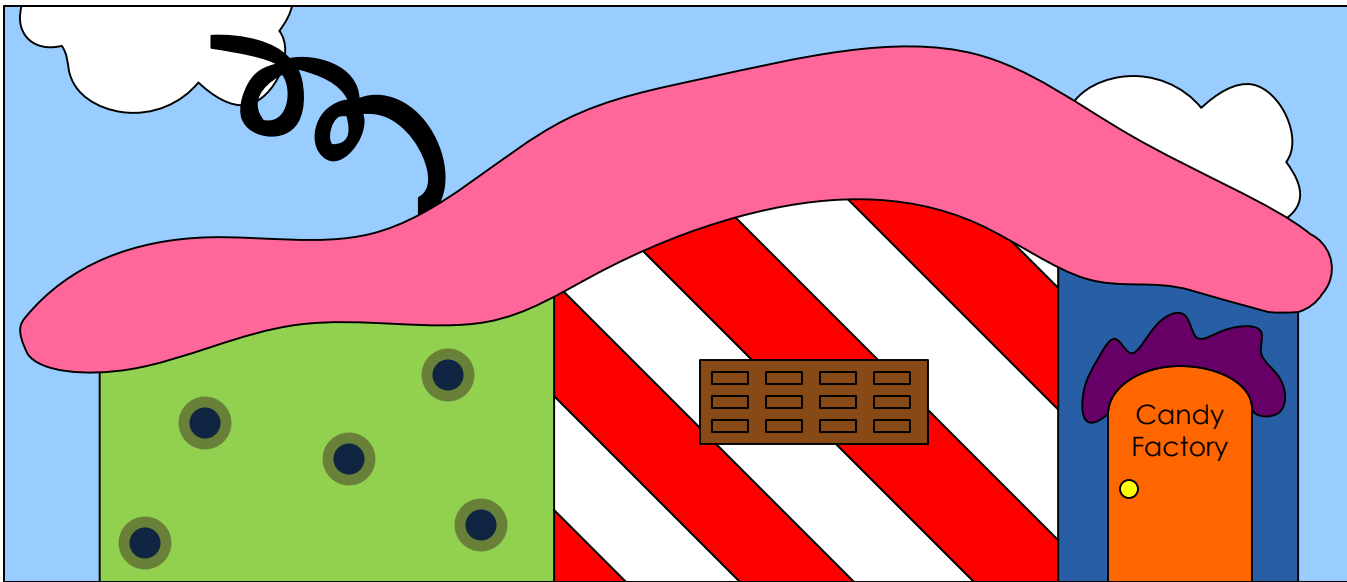


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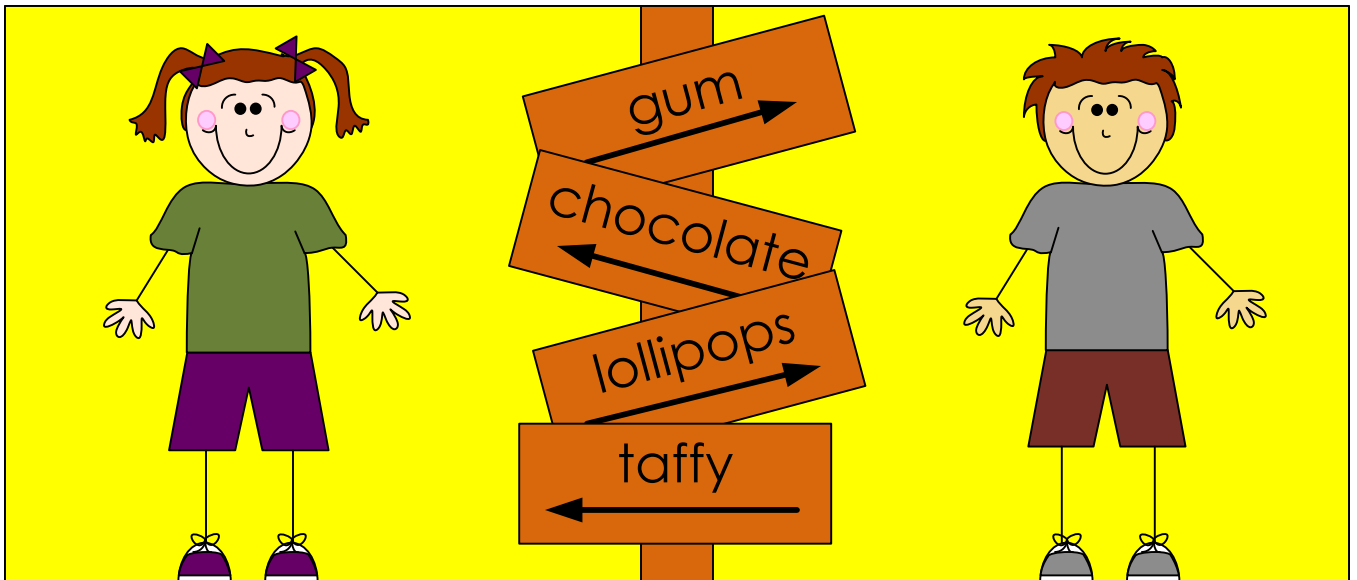
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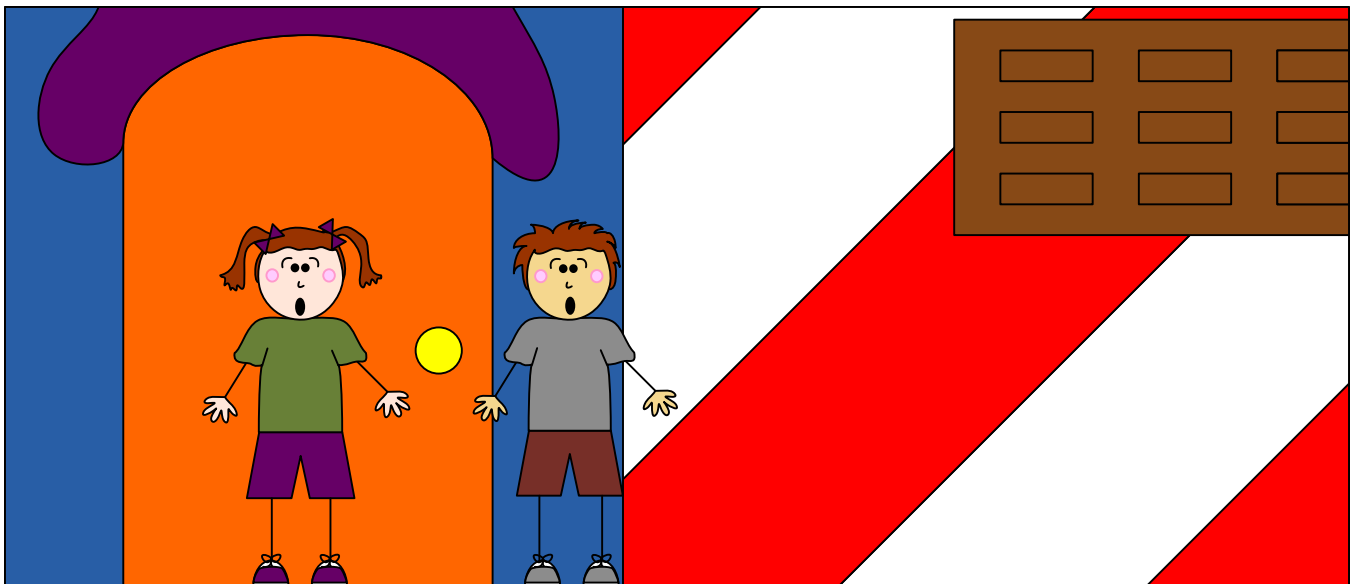


Last weekend I went to the candy factory with my friend Mark.  
It was so much fun! A man walked us around the whole factory  
and told us all about it!



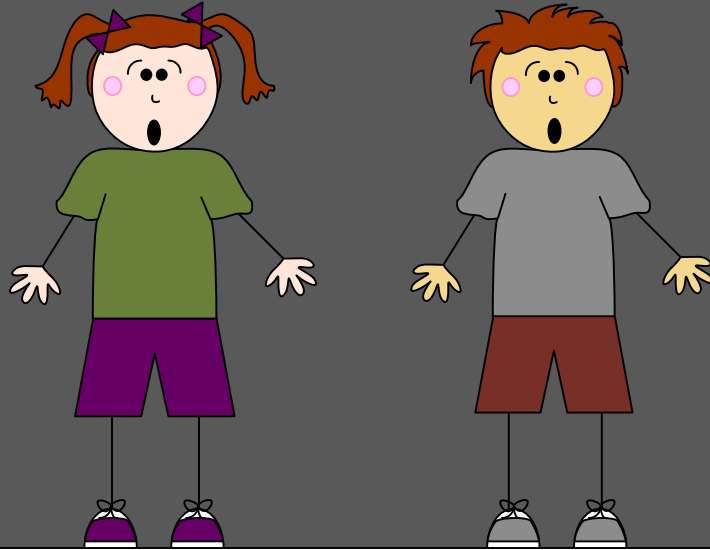
We got to see how many different candies were made. We got to see how frozen drinks were made. It was a really neat factory!

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Mark and I looked at each other! What was going on? We ran up to the front doors and they were locked! We didn't see any workers around! The candy factory was closed and we were still inside!

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We were having so much fun. We wandered off from the man who was showing us around. We were looking around on our own. When we were standing and looking at the gum maker, the lights turned off!

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“Mark,” I said, “what should we do?”

“I don’t know,” said Mark. “Are we really locked in the candy factory all alone?”

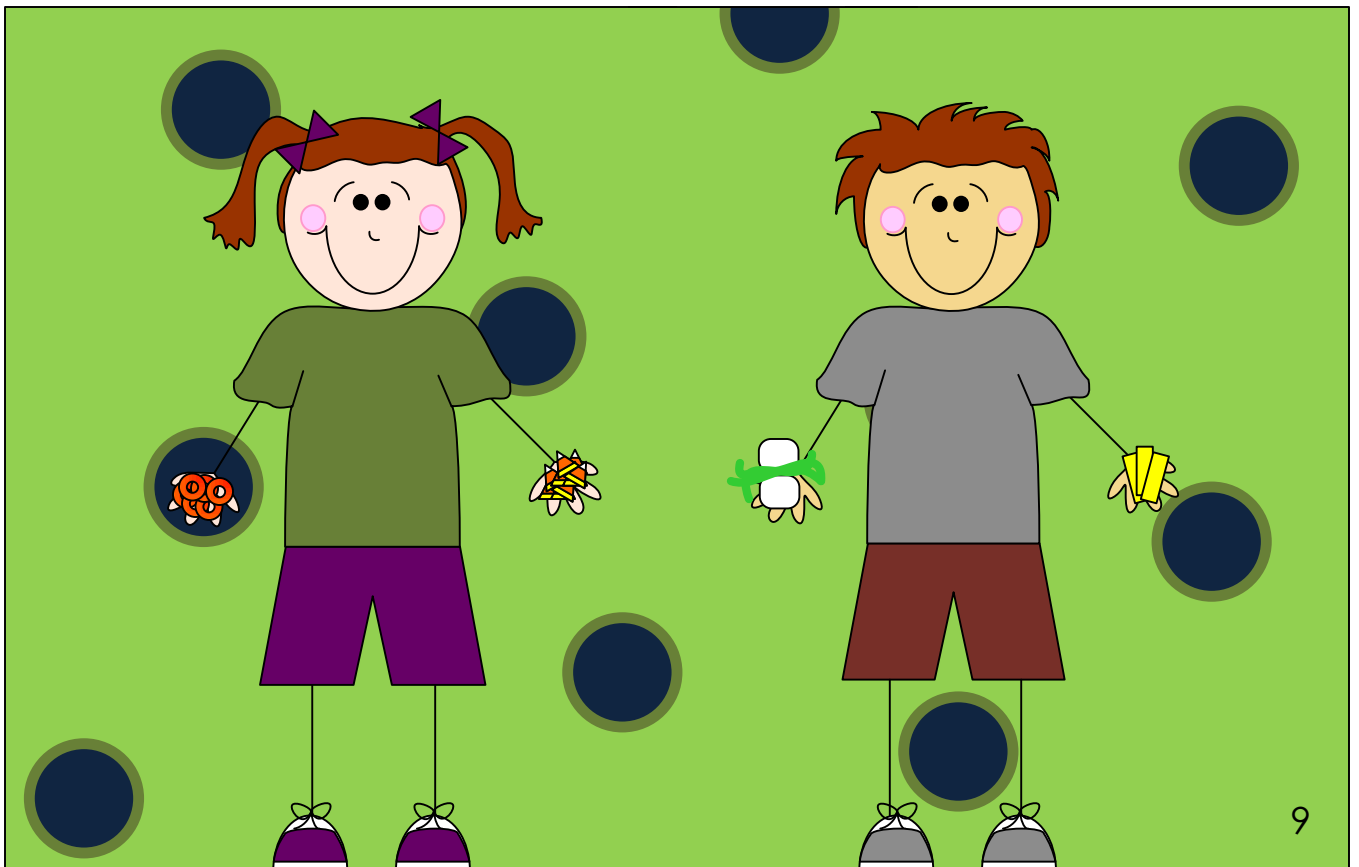
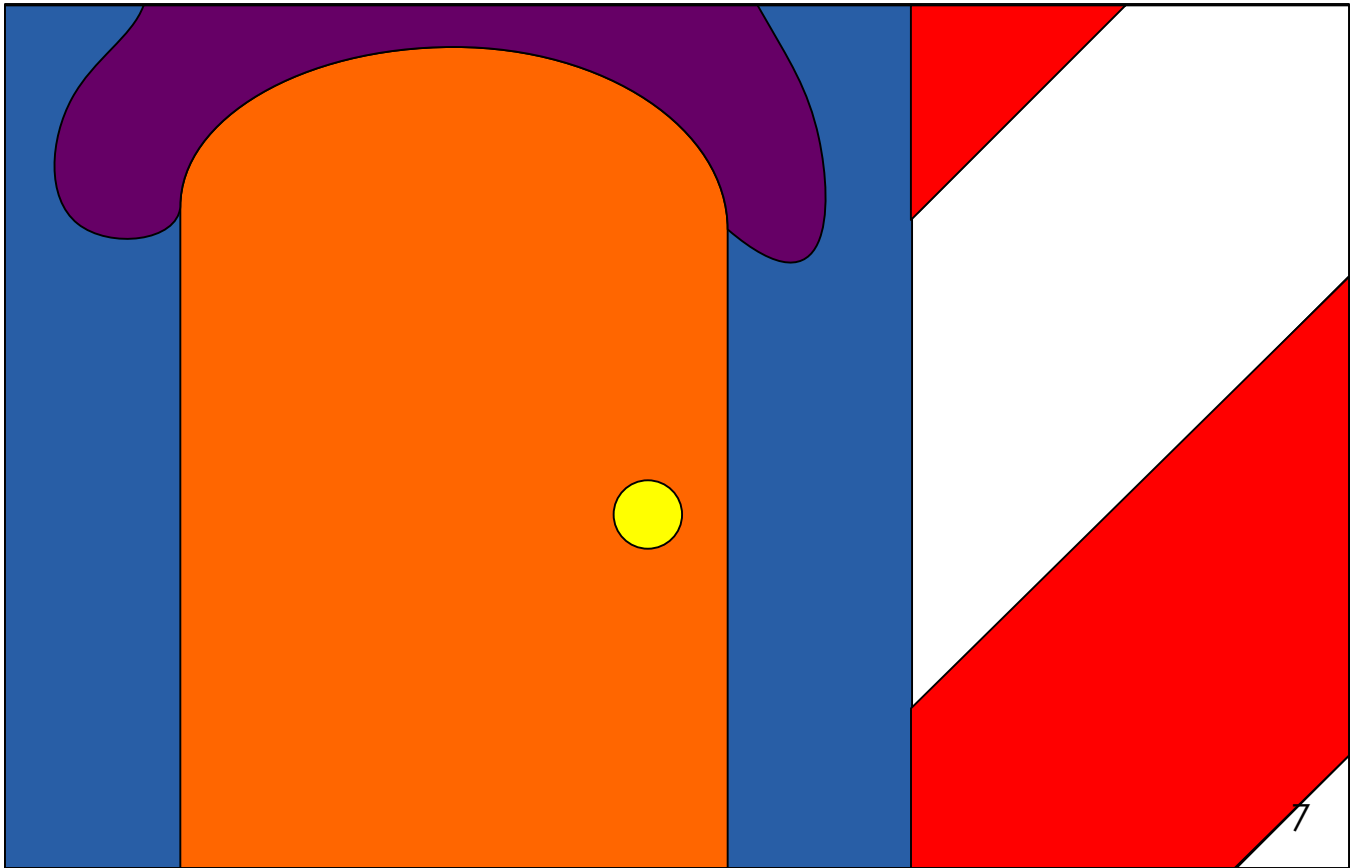
“I think so,” I said.

We thought about what to do.

“Well,” Mark said, “I guess we should look around and see if we can find something to eat for dinner. It will not be good if we have to go all night without having something to eat.”

“Good thinking,” I said. “Let’s look around.”

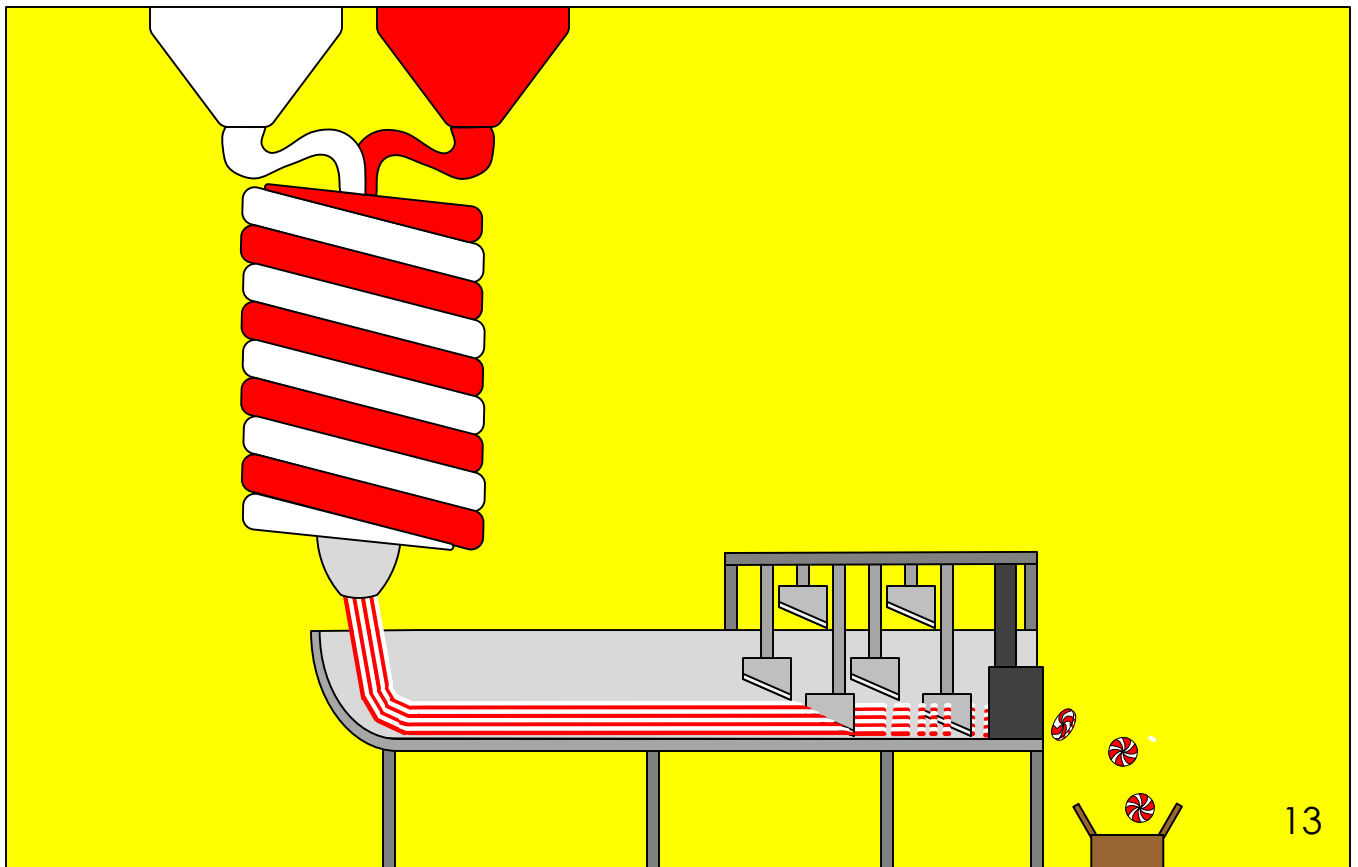
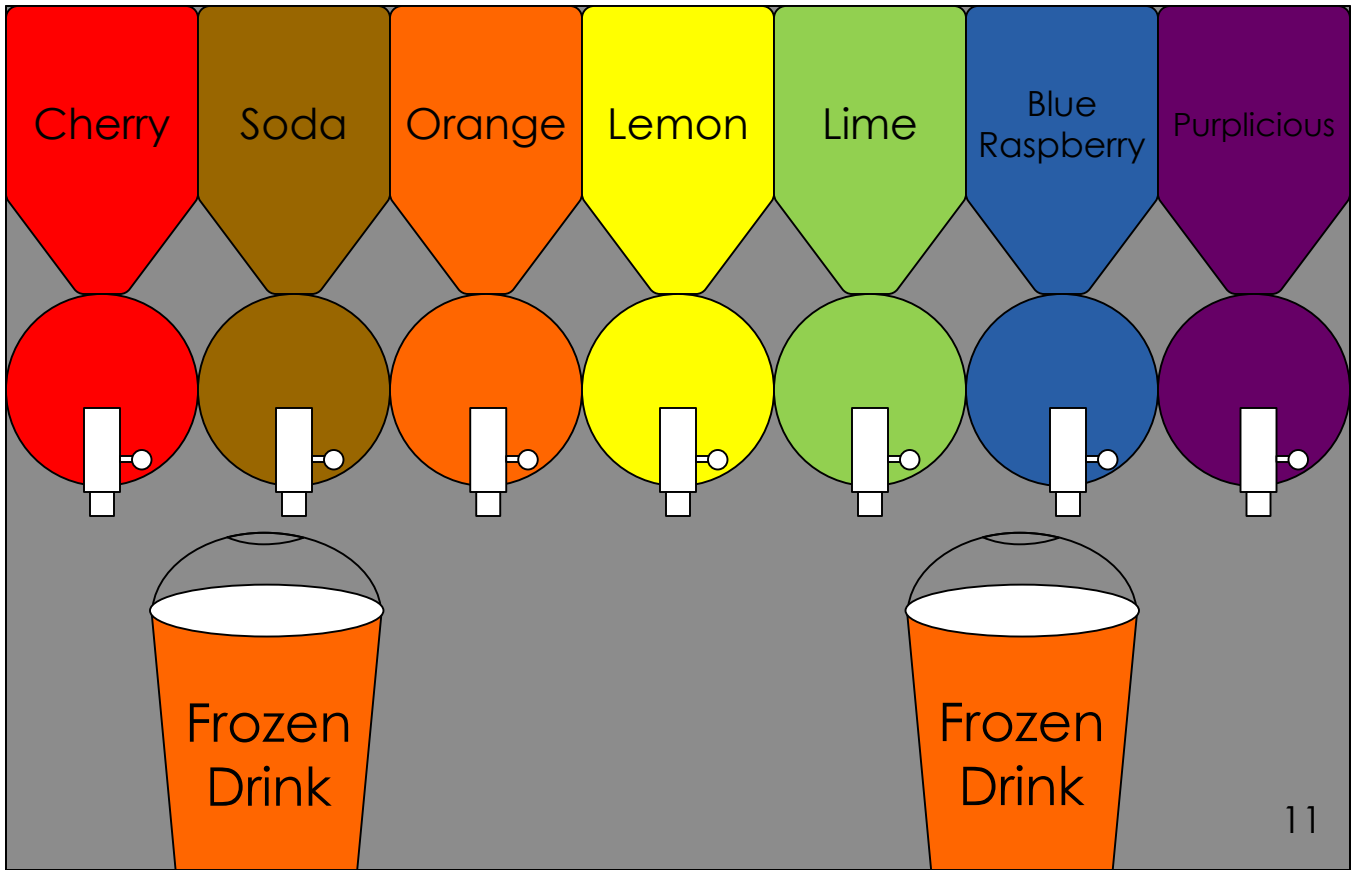
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There were lots of things in the candy factory for us to eat! We didn't find much to eat that our moms and dads would normally give us for dinner, but we did find a lot of things that we thought looked good! We had peachy candies, candy corn, marshmallow sandwiches with green strings in the middle, and banana gum. It was a great dinner!

"Eating all that candy made me thirsty," I said. "Let's find something to drink."

We looked around the candy factory and found the place where they make frozen drinks. There were so many different kinds! I got a large cup and got a little bit of the cherry one, the orange one, and the soda one! I called it frozen cherange soda! Mark just got the cherry one. He did not want to mix up the different kinds.



After we ate we looked around the factory some more. There were so many neat things! We saw how they made chocolate bars. We stuck our hands in it to see what it felt like! We saw a peppermint candy maker. We turned it on with a button that said "on." We saw it mix the white and red parts to make it look like a peppermint. We had so much fun!

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We started to get tired after playing in the factory for a little bit.

"Let's find a place where we can sleep," said Mark.

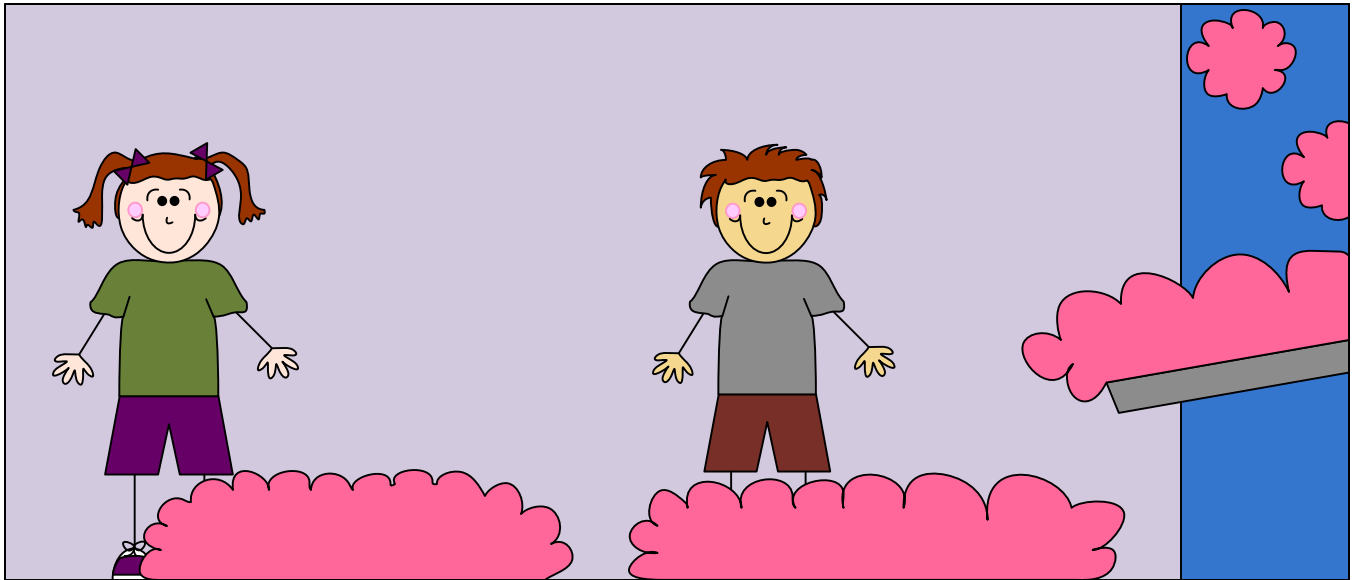
"Good thinking," I said. "I am getting tired."

We walked around the candy factory and looked for a place to sleep.

We found a cotton candy maker and knew just what to do! We turned on the cotton candy maker and let it make a lot of cotton candy. We made more and more cotton candy.

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We made beds out of the cotton candy! We slept great on the cotton candy beds!

We woke up when someone said, "Wake up! Wake up! What are you doing here?" It was the morning and the candy factory workers were there! We sat up in our cotton candy beds.

"The doors must be open!" yelled Mark. "Let's go home!"

We jumped up and ran out of the factory to go home. It was fun staying at the candy factory, but there is no place like home!

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