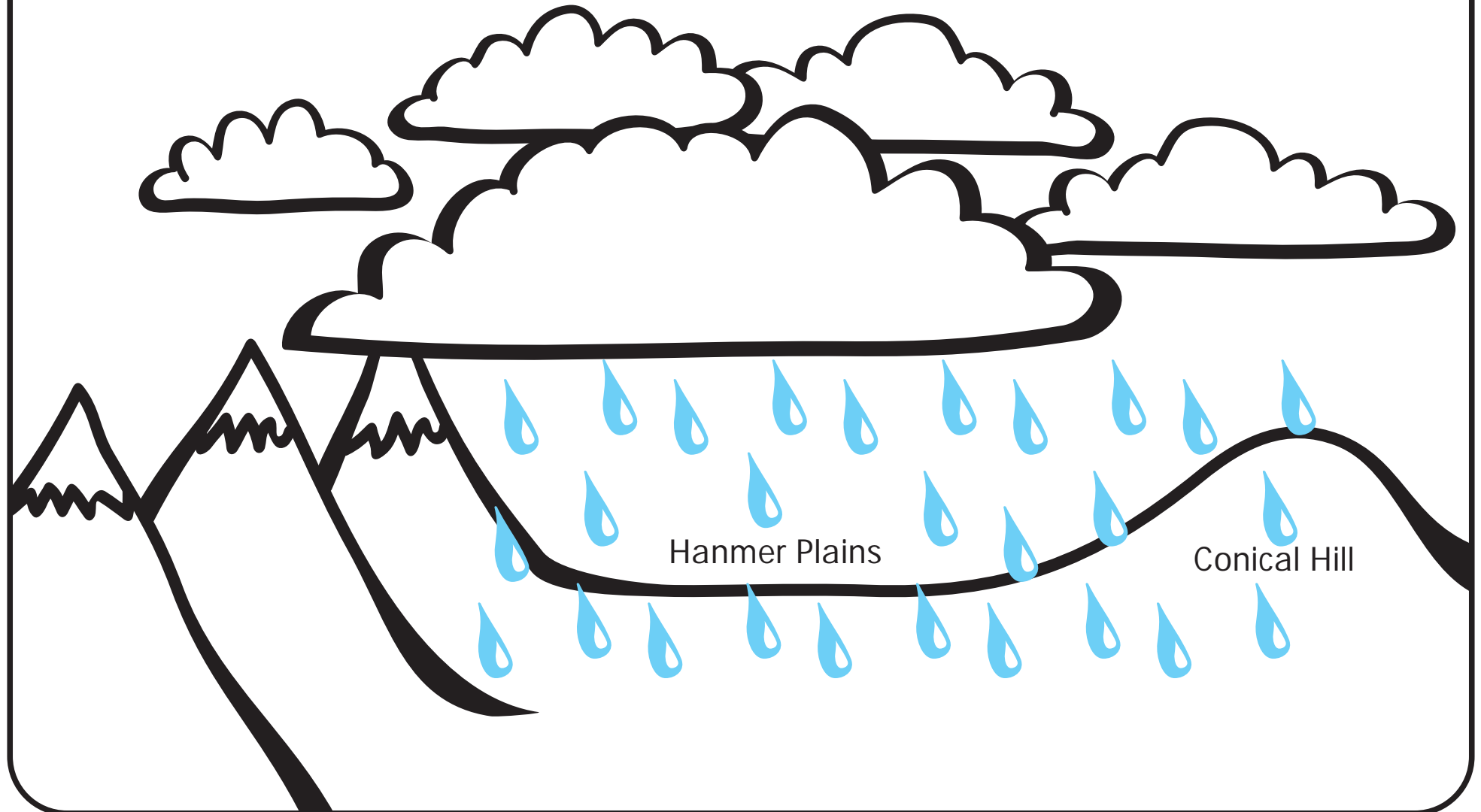




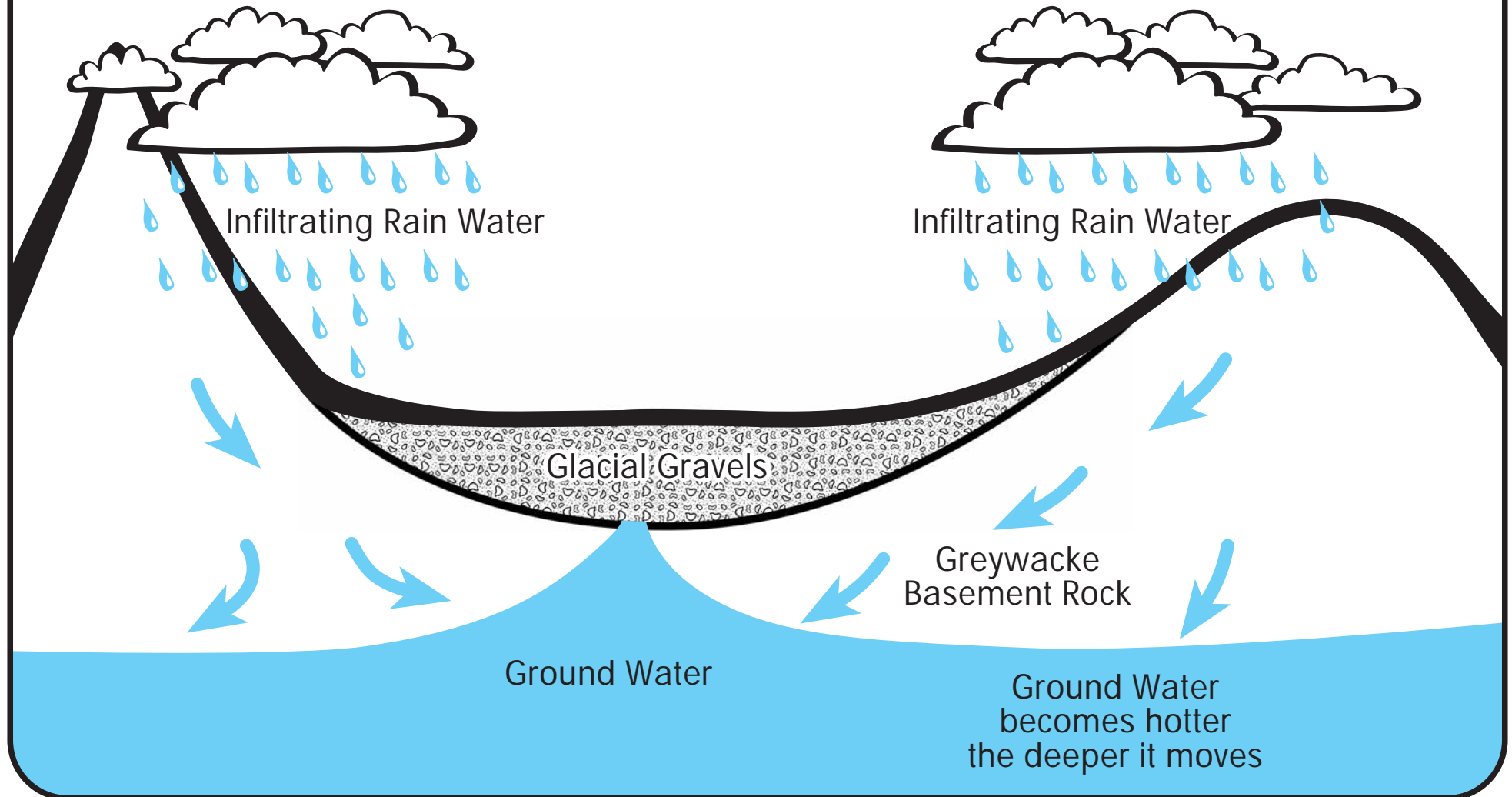
The **BUBBLES** Story

The story of Hanmer Springs Thermal Water.

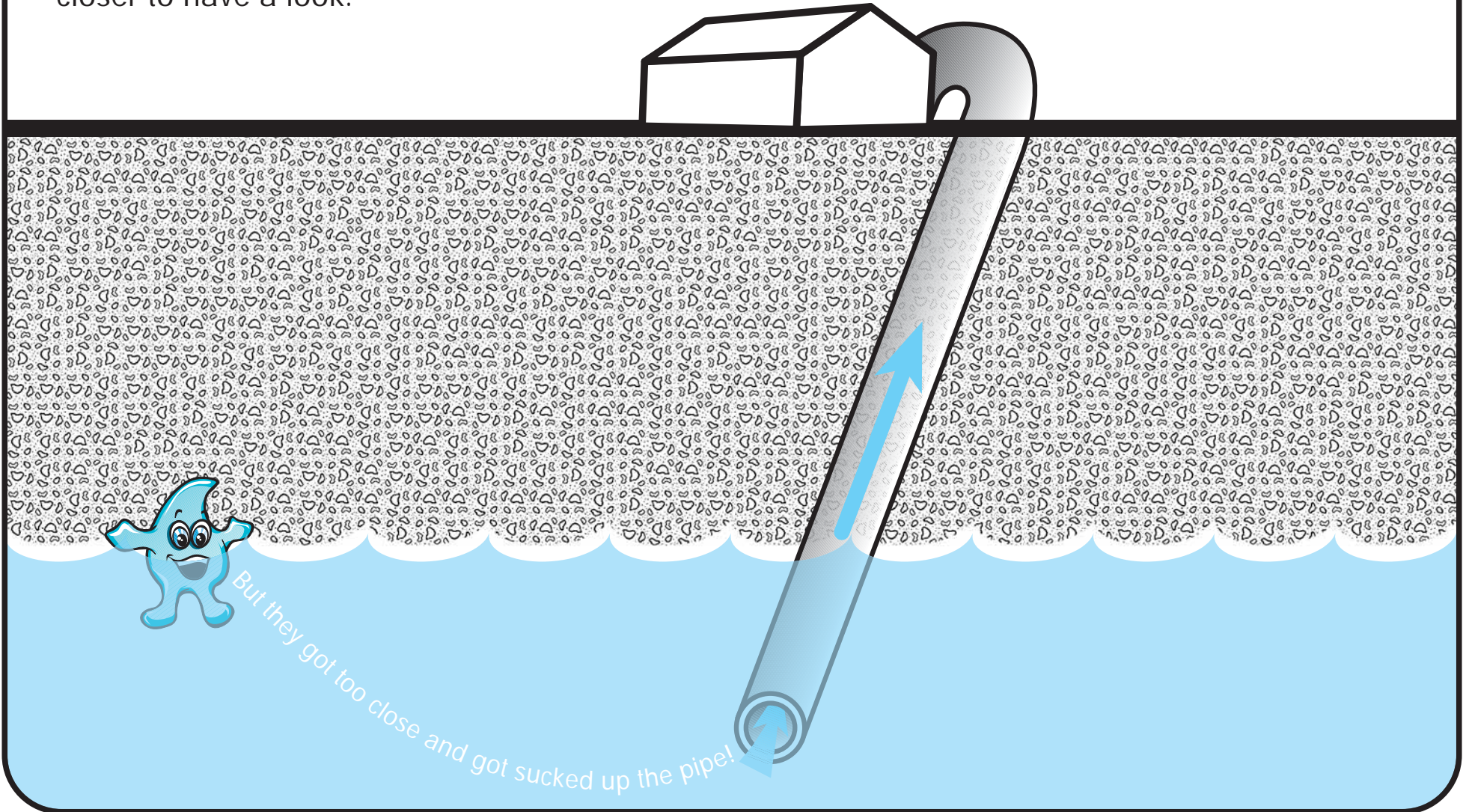
Once upon a time, 200 years ago, a storm formed on the eastern side of the great Southern Alps in a place known as the "Hanmer Plains". It rained and rained and rained!!



The rain soon sank down into the ground through the cracks and fissures in the Greywacke Basement rock to form a water table. This water table is naturally warmed by the intense heat of the Earth's Core.

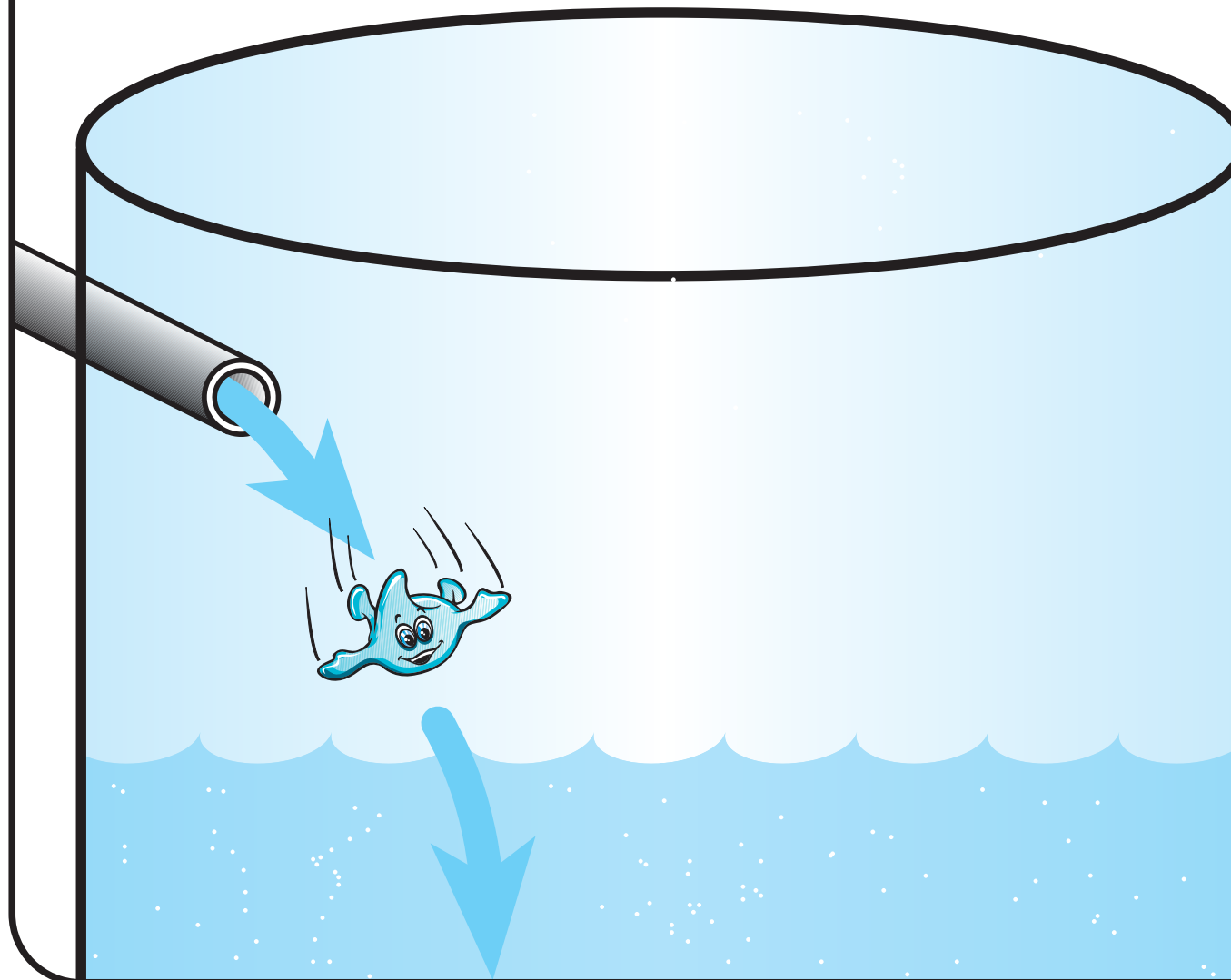


One day "Bubbles" was swimming around with all of his water buddies when they discovered a pipe coming from above their heads that was sucking up water. They were very curious and moved closer to have a look.



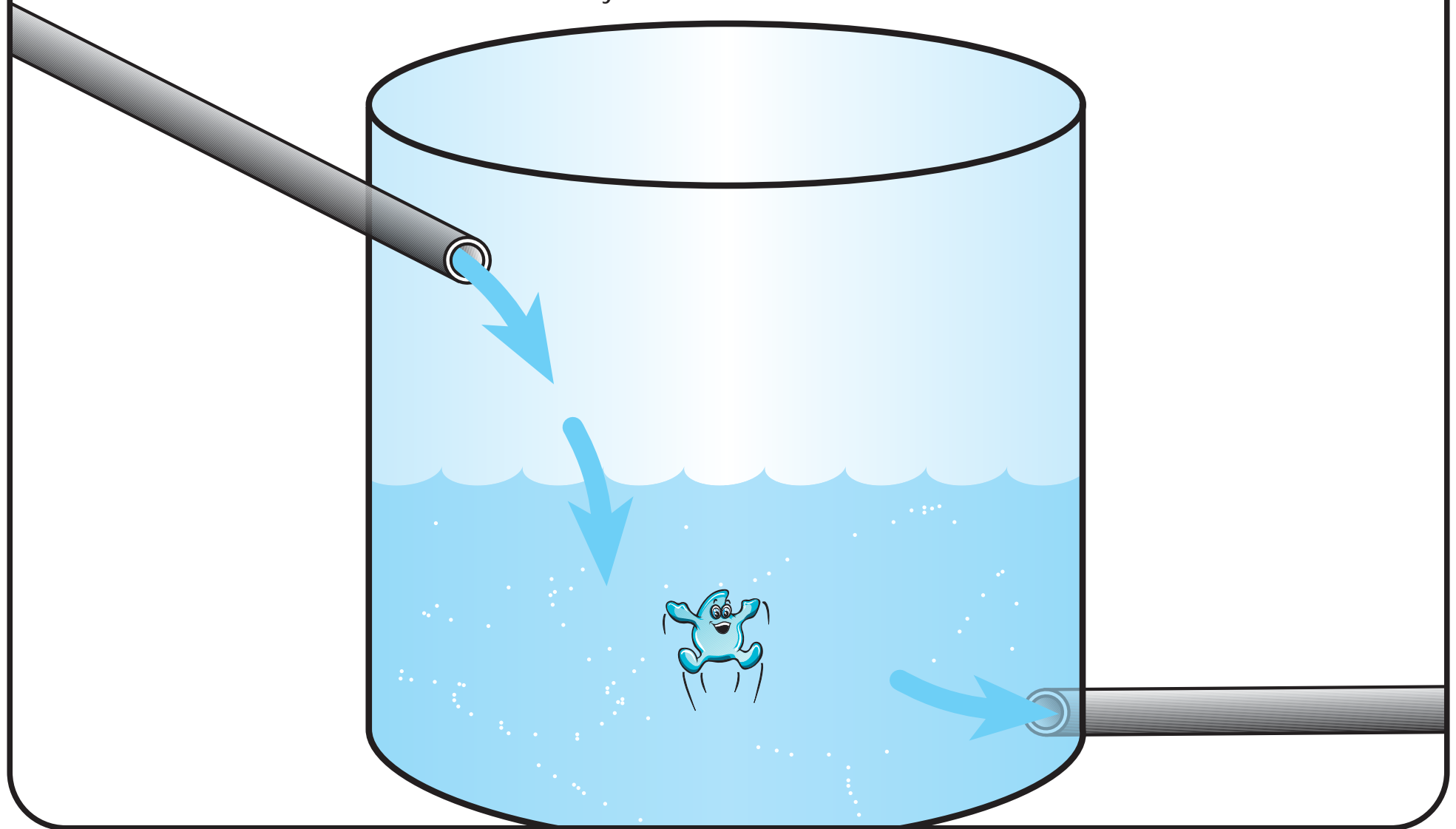
But they got too close and got sucked up the pipe!

"Bubbles" now found himself whizzing through many different pipes, going this way and that way. Suddenly he splashed down into a large tank with lots of other water.

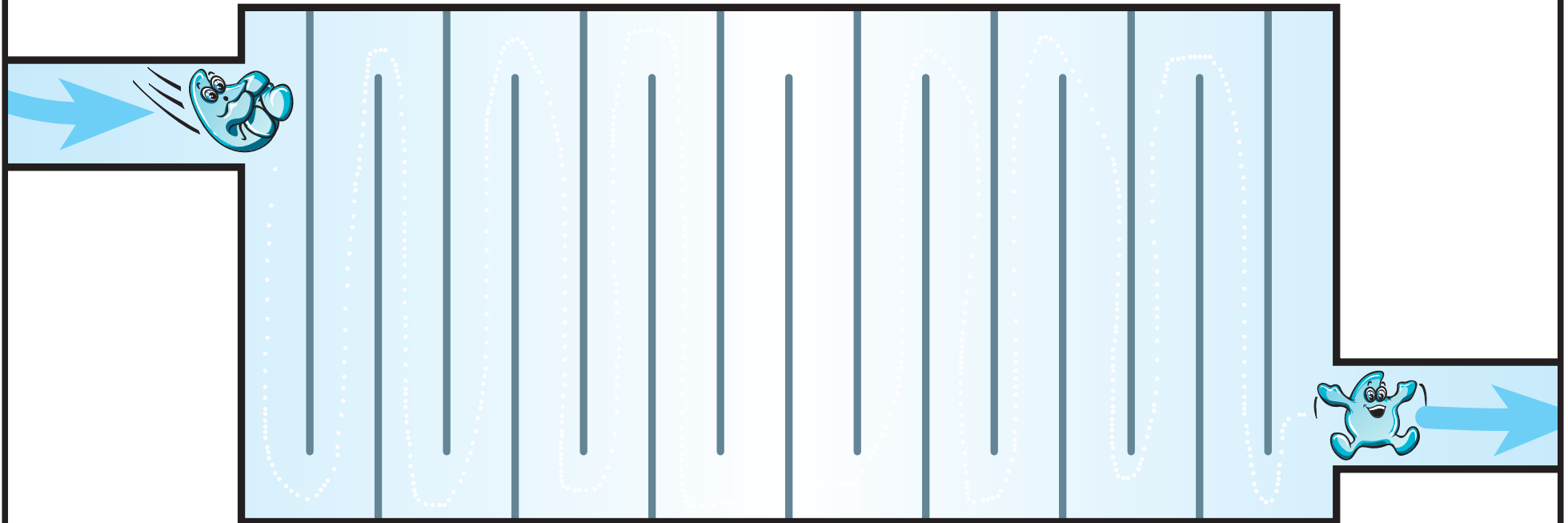


"Bubbles started to relax, but he rapidly remembered his friends. Where had they gone? In a panic he bobbed around trying to find them and trying to dodge the water coming in the top of the storage tank. "Bubbles" called and called to his friends. They did not answer.

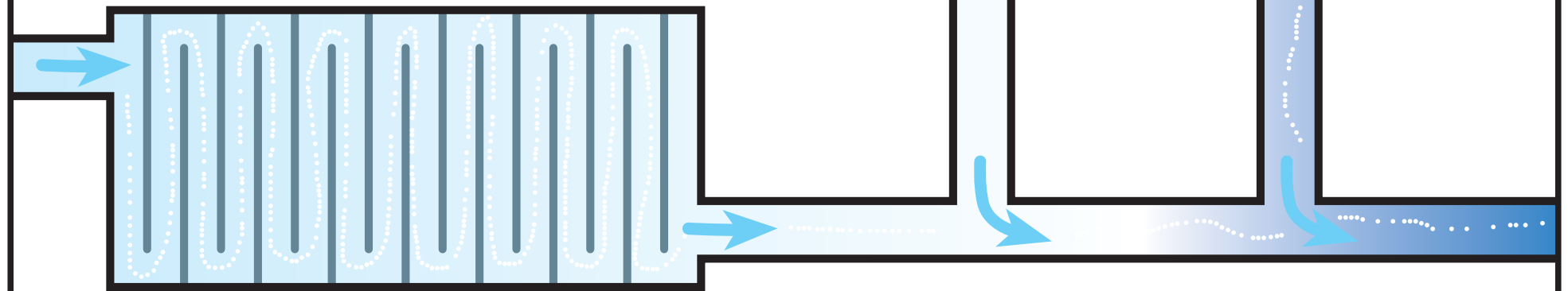
"Bubbles" continued looking for his friends in the big tank. He found another pipe system at the bottom of the tank and wondered if they were in there.



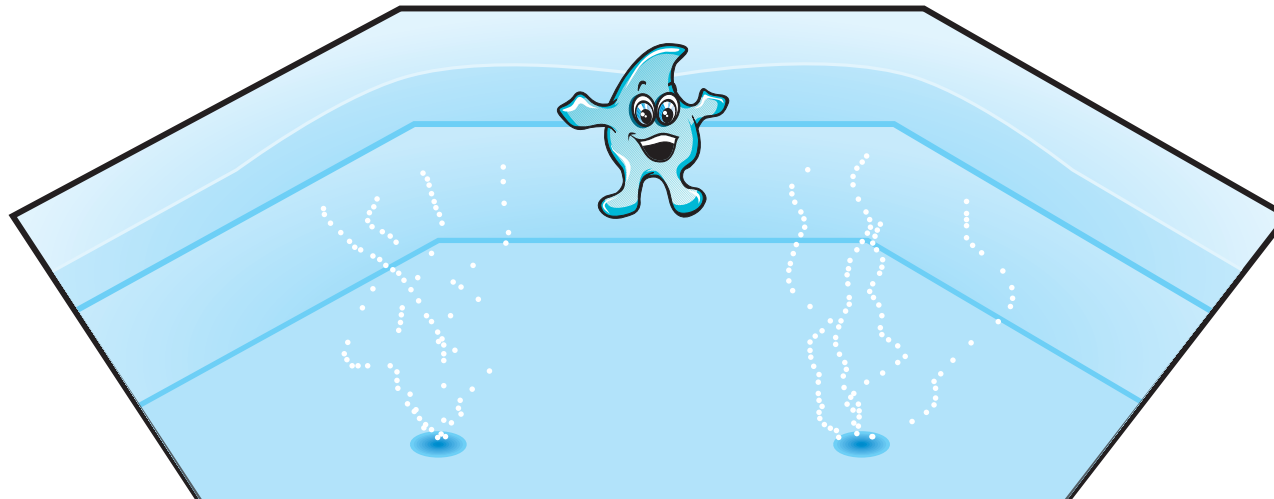
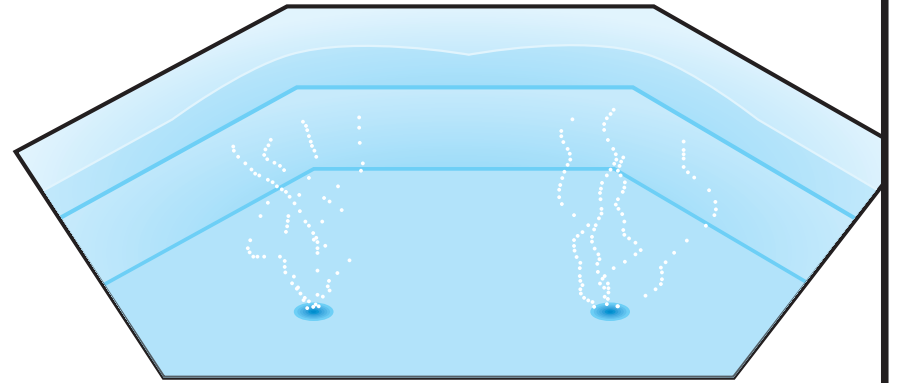
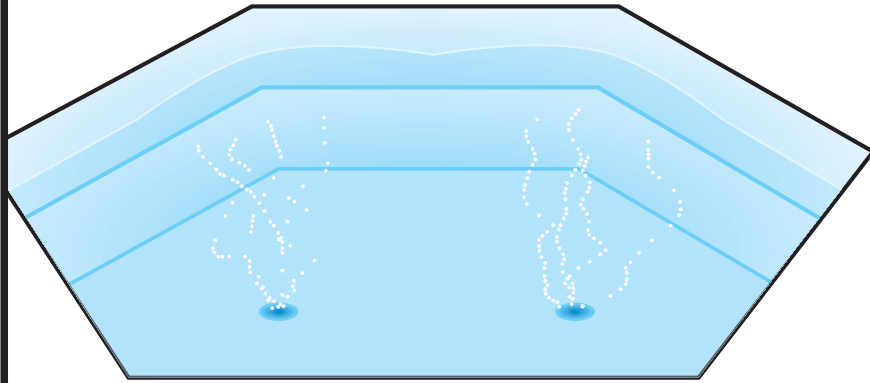
“Bubbles” zoomed off through this system of pipes and came to a large cube with titanium plates inside it, he was a little worried at what was going to happen. He made it through the first heat exchanger, but was feeling a little chillier than usual; this is because “Bubbles” came out of the ground at 52°C (that’s 15°C hotter than our body!!) and he was now 45°C!



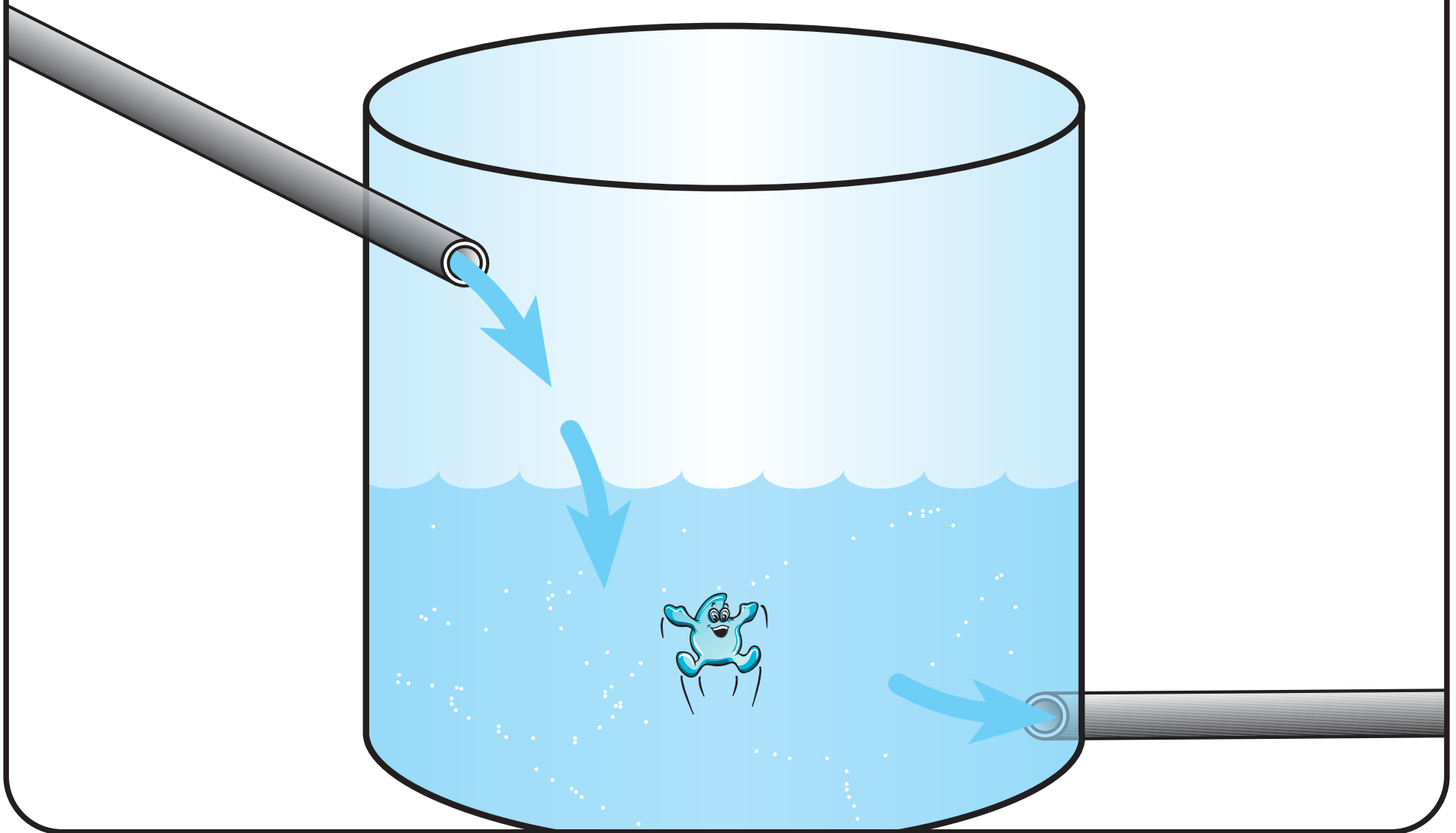
"Bubbles" was now heading to another heat exchanger; this is the same as the last one, although "Bubbles" hoped he would feel warmer after going through this one! "Bubbles" had met some new friends now and some more water.



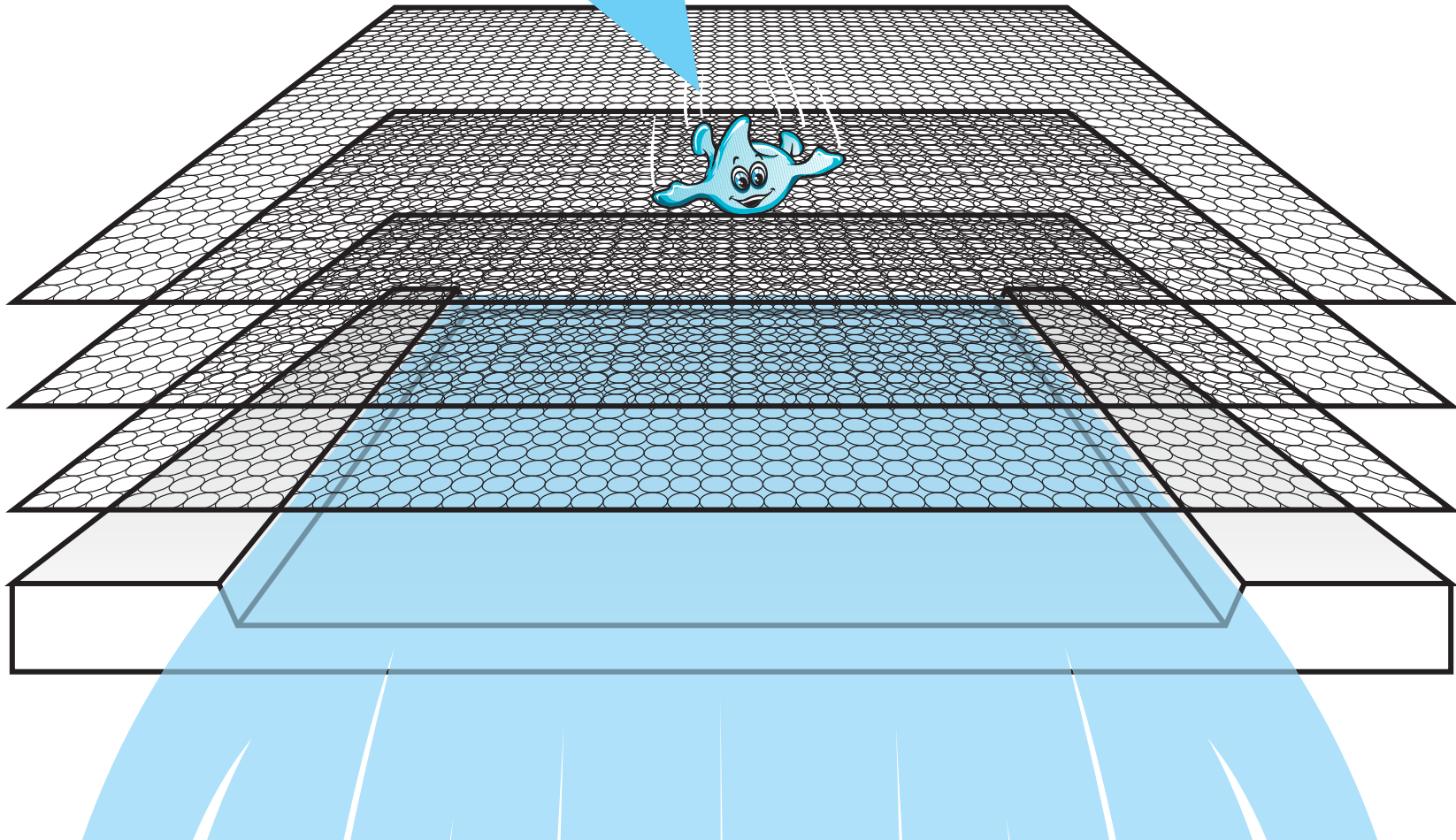
"Bubbles" had now arrived in the Hexagonal Pools! "Ahhh bliss" said "Bubbles" as he sunk down into the water. But before he could relax lots of customers entered the area and the pools. "Bubbles" was pushed around and shortly found himself back in the pipe system.



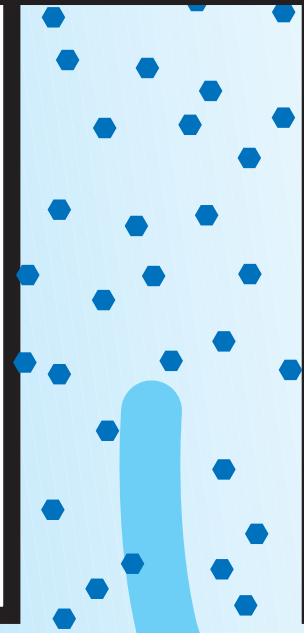
This time he headed to a balance tank and waited with anticipation, what was going to happen next?



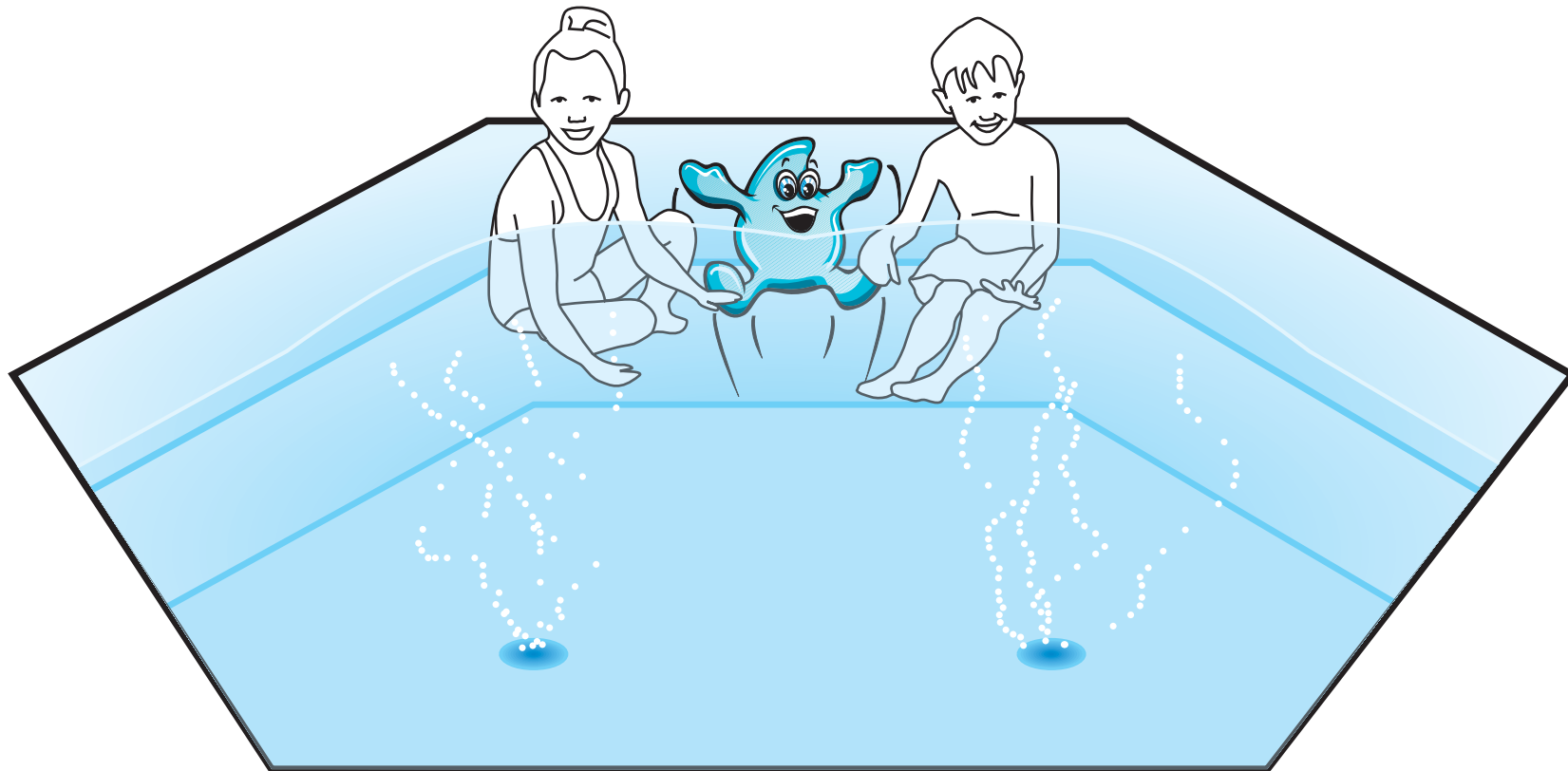
After a small wait "Bubbles" was off down another pipe system that he had not seen before. This one was taking him to the filters. He squished and squashed his way through the tiny gaps!



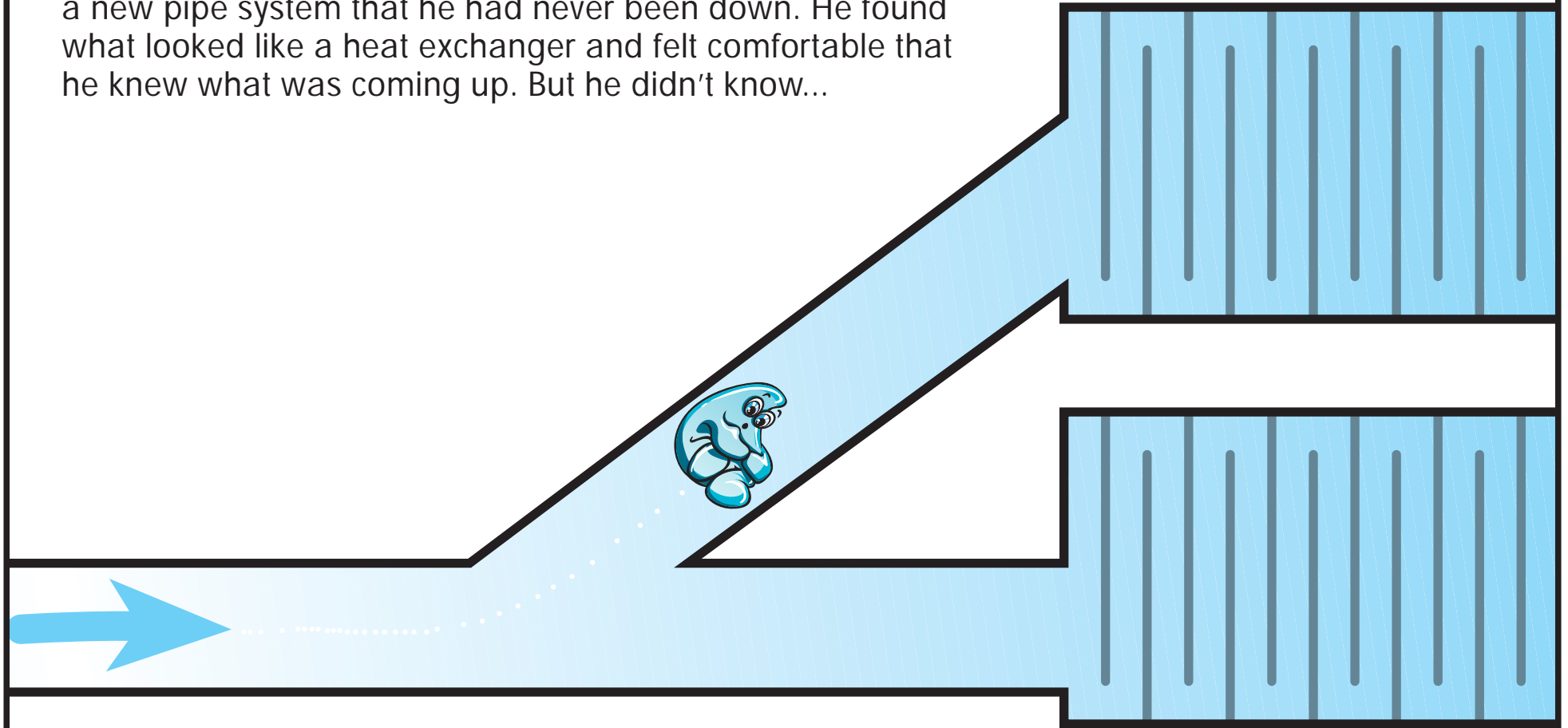
"Bubbles" now headed off back to the heat exchangers, only this time he was getting salt-based chlorine added to him and his water, and other new and fresh thermal water was added too.



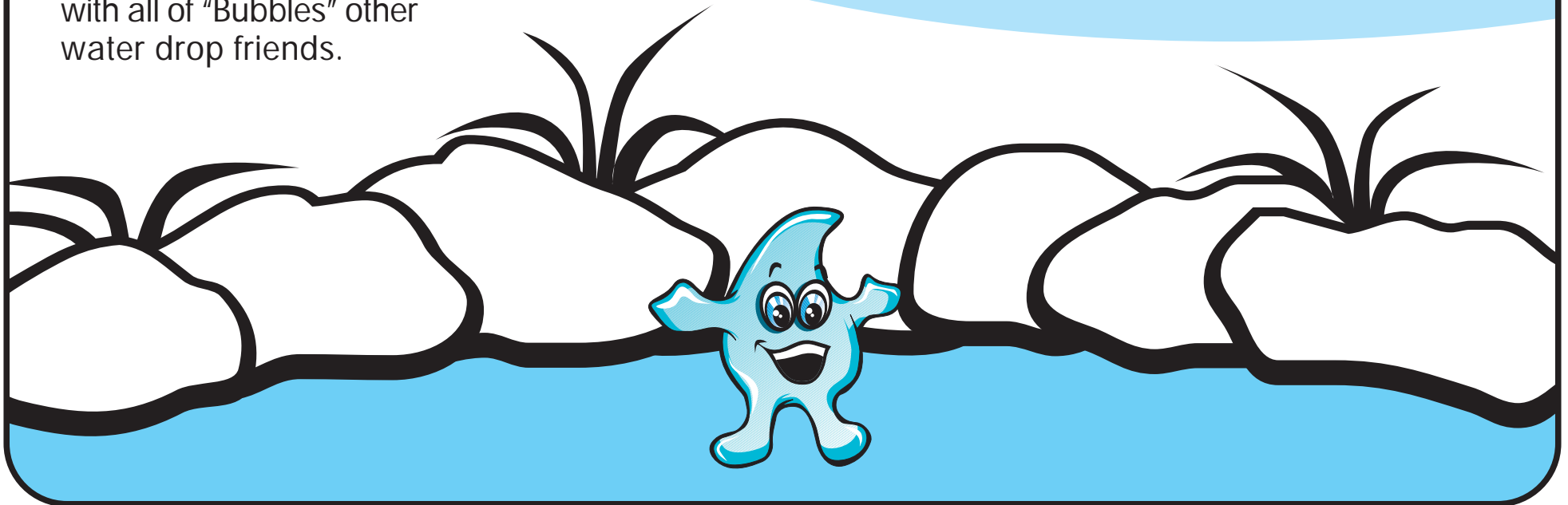
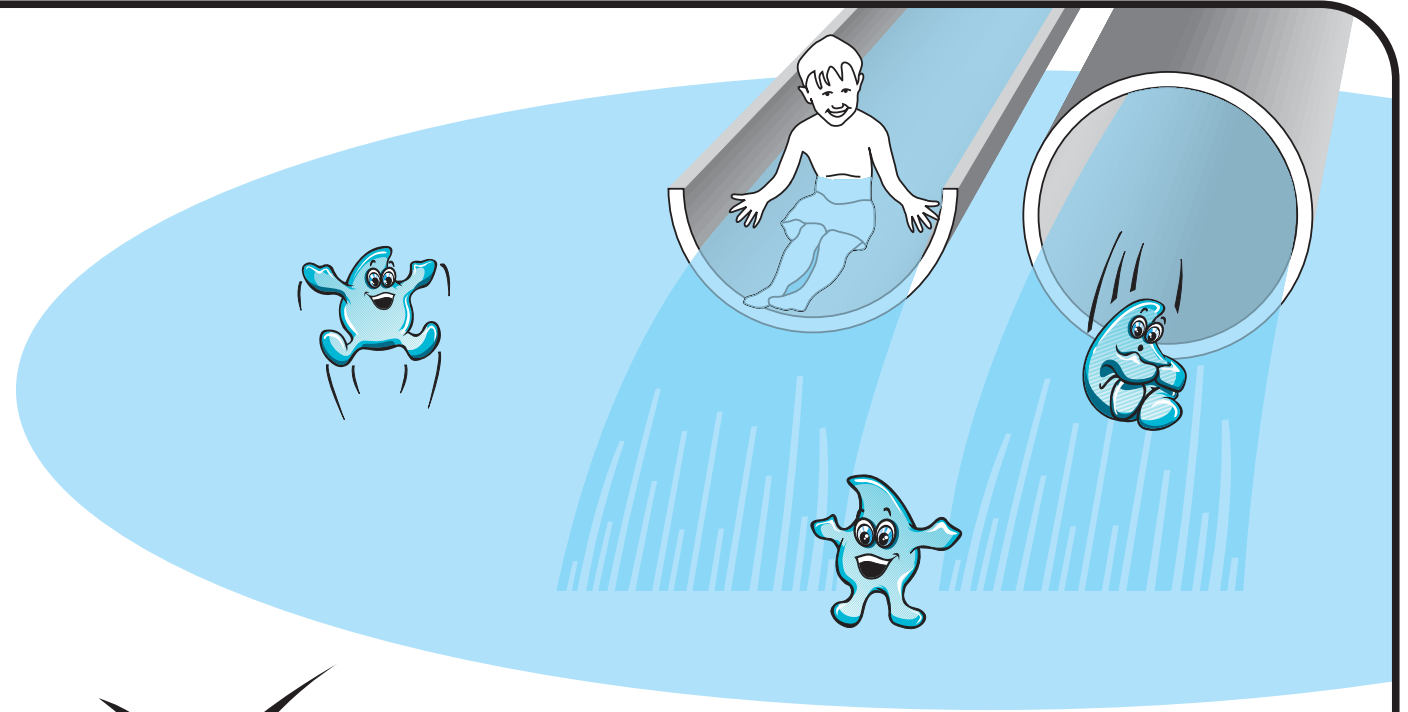
Now "Bubbles" was back in familiar territory and back relaxing in the awesome surrounding of the Hexagonal Pools and all the people! Soon he would head back through the balance tanks, filters and chlorination process.



"Bubbles" was heading down a familiar pipe system when all of a sudden he got forced to make a turn into another opening, a new pipe system that he had never been down. He found what looked like a heat exchanger and felt comfortable that he knew what was coming up. But he didn't know...



He was heading towards a new set of pools... rock pools!
"Bubbles" bounced down the waterfalls and through the streams to Rock Pool 4, he liked this pool the best because he could watch all of the friendly children whizzing down the waterslides and having a great time with all of "Bubbles" other water drop friends.





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