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Sometimes when I play,  
I want what other people have,



or they want what I have.





I know a way we can get along.  
We can share.



One way to share is to divide things.



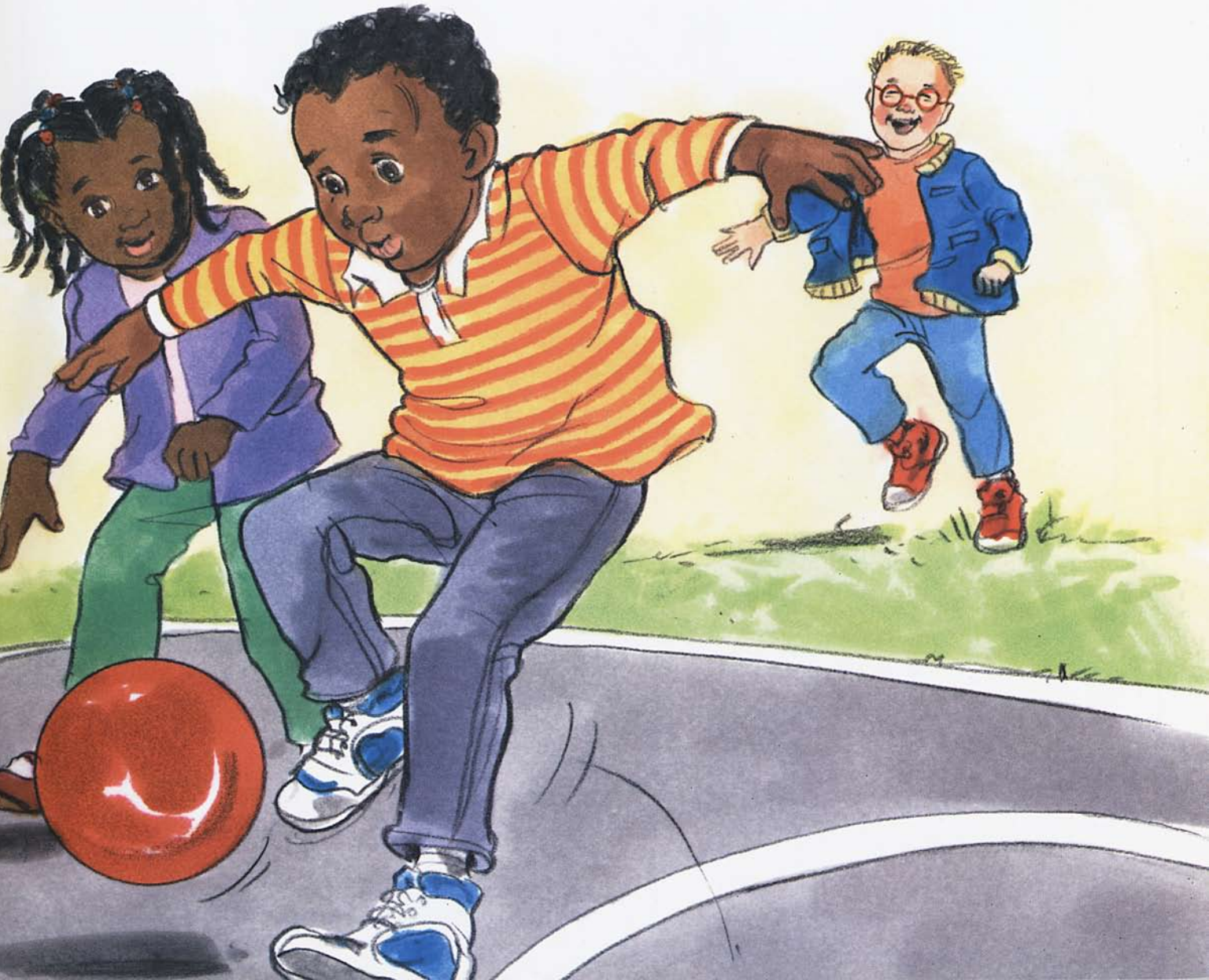


Another way to share is to use things together.





Playing together can be more fun than playing alone.





Trading is also a way to share.





My friend can use what I have,  
while I use what my friend has.





Taking turns is a way of sharing, too.





When we can't use something at the same time, I can wait for my turn.



I can also share things I know.





