

**Harubeyu was a wisp of a child**

**a blink and you'd miss it flash in the dark**

**sometimes it seemed he was barely there**



**Harubeyu was not a regular boy**

**His mind was filled with fireworks**

**he discovered early in life that people wanted to place him in a box**

**Harubeyu tried to listen but his thoughts**

**couldn't**

**help**

**but**

**wander**



**with his balloon he was never alone**

# **Harubeyu and his balloon loved to explore**

**they especially liked to visit the pond**

**Here they were free to explore hidden depths and secret passages**

**they were drawn to the vivid greens and captivated by the creatures that lied within  
the marsh**

**Hours became days and days became years as Harubeyu and his balloon played in the  
pond. They skipped stones, built tree houses and danced across the rocks**



**Harubeyu lived a charmed life, full of**

strawberry days **and** thunder nights

**with his balloon he felt invincible**



**as the years passed Harubeyu began to wonder why**

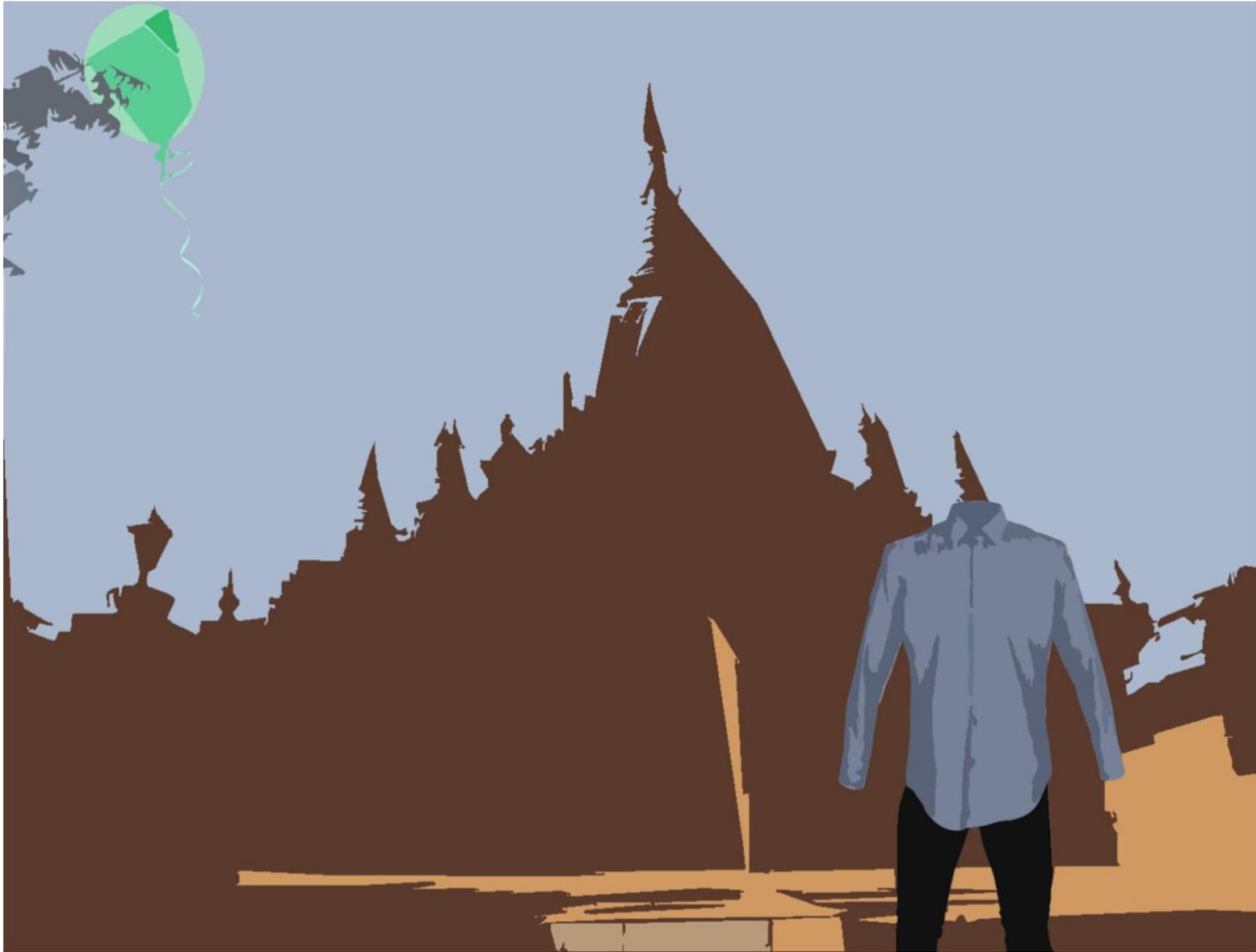
**nobody else** had a balloon

was his the **only one?**

**Harubeyu travelled**



**in search of another balloon and the one who held it**



**but he began to realise**

**he felt really small**



**Harubeyu wondered why he had been given a balloon if nobody else could see it**

**he tried to visit the pond but it was hidden**

**when he finally found it was surrounded by an iron gate**

**and**

**the doors were locked**

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