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Subject: Schiavo Situation

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When you're awake/conscious, breathing isn't involuntary, when you're asleep/unconscious it's involuntary. Because of this, a kid who tries to hold his breath until he gets what he wants can't suffocate himself, once he loses consciousness from holding his breath (if he holds it that long) he'll start breathing again involuntarily.

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