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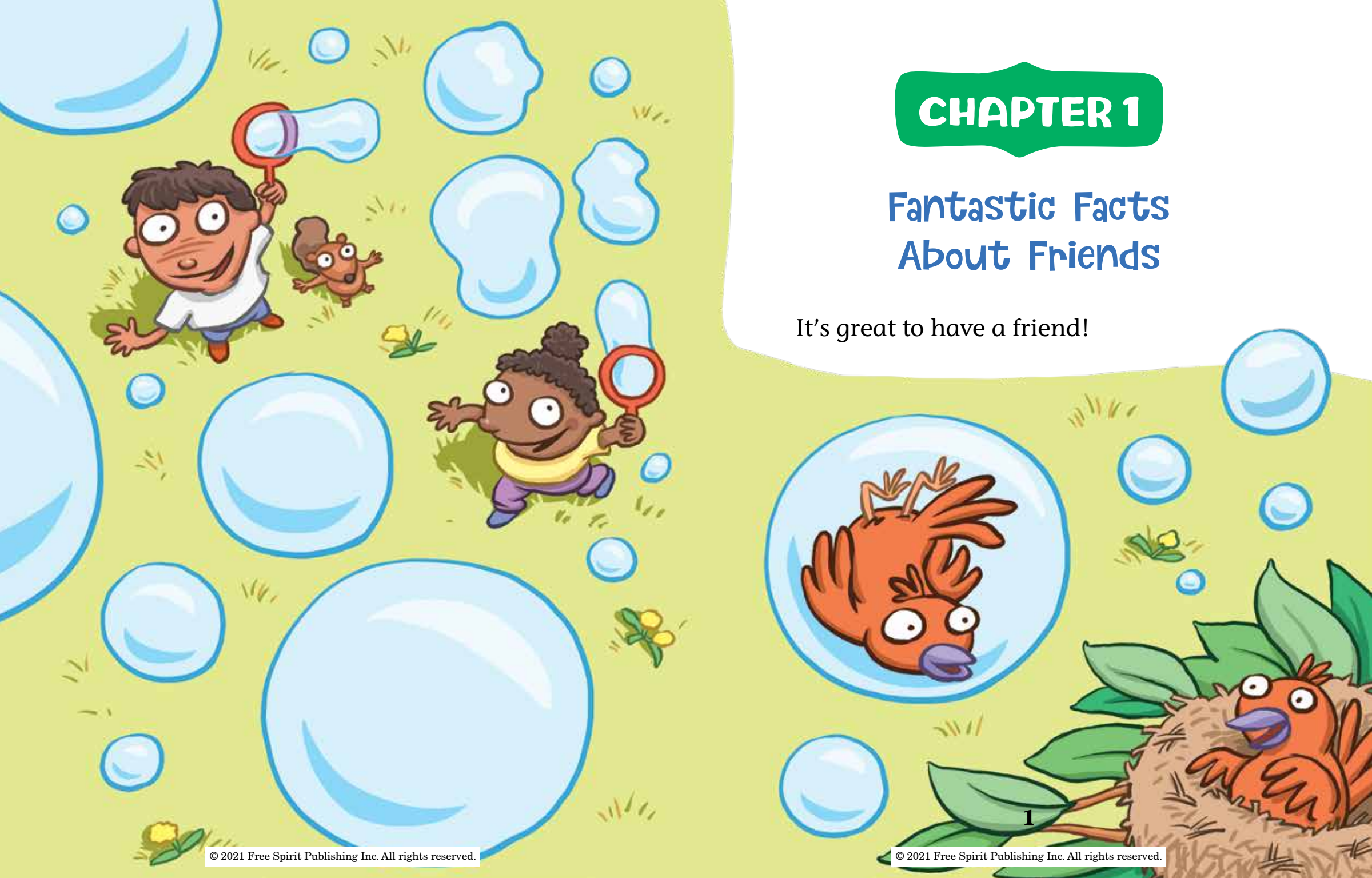
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# CHAPTER 1

## Fantastic Facts About Friends

It's great to have a friend!





Friends make good times better. They make bad times better too.

Friends do fun things together.

They share jokes.

They share their fears and the things that make them sad.

If your feet stink, friends don't plug their nose and run away.

(Okay, maybe they do. But then they come back.)



Friends stand by each other when times are tough. They stand UP for each other too.

They learn from each other.

Sometimes friends disagree or fight. When that happens, they talk and work it out.



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What's great about friends?

Friends are there for you and care for you.

They share with you and dare with you.



They can be your caring, sharing, daring partners in life. How's that for fantastic?

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Some kids have lots of friends. Others have a few. Either way is great! Read on to find ways to make friends and be a better friend, so you and your friends can stick together. If you and a friend are fighting or having a disagreement, you can learn how to fix things.

That way YOU can be a fantastic friend finder. And a powerful pal.

