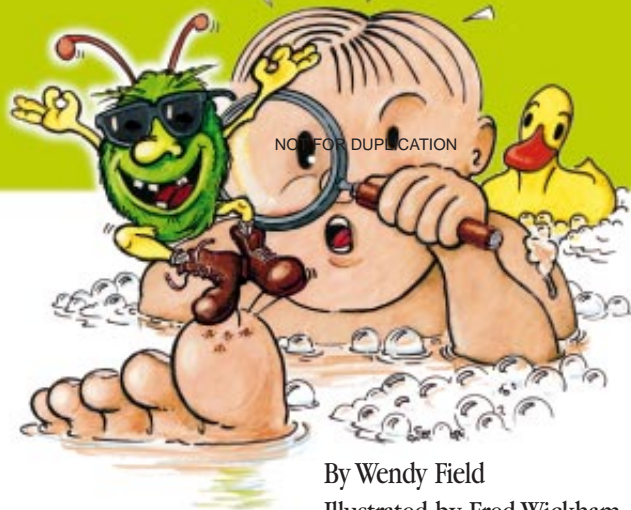


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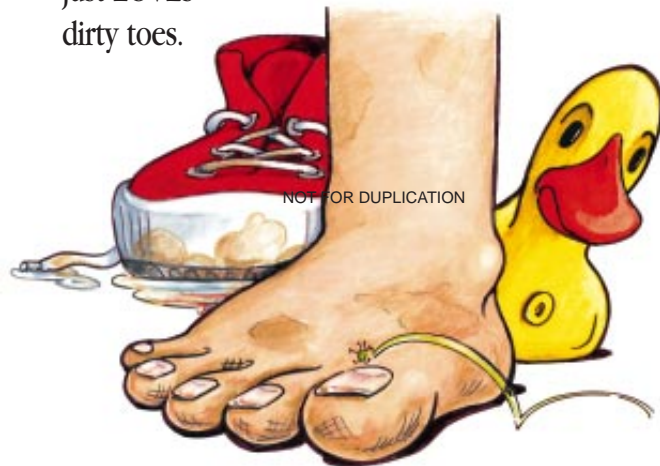
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Let me  
introduce you  
to a bath-time foe.  
He's Lungus the Fungus,



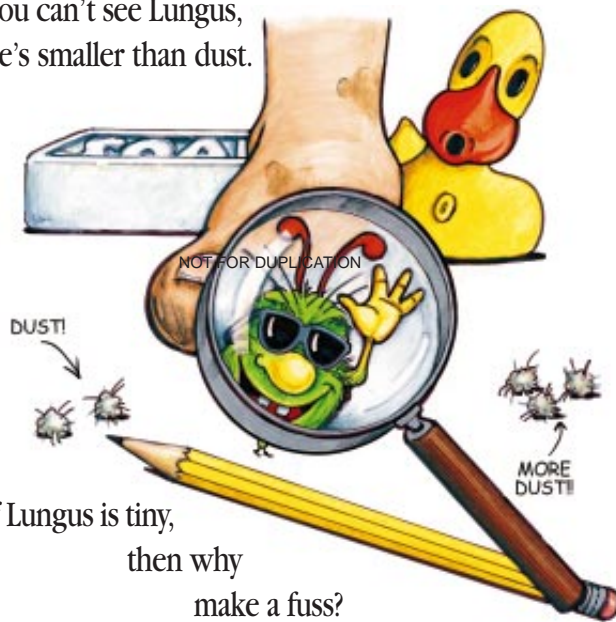
a germ on the go.

Lungus the Fungus  
just LOVES  
dirty toes.



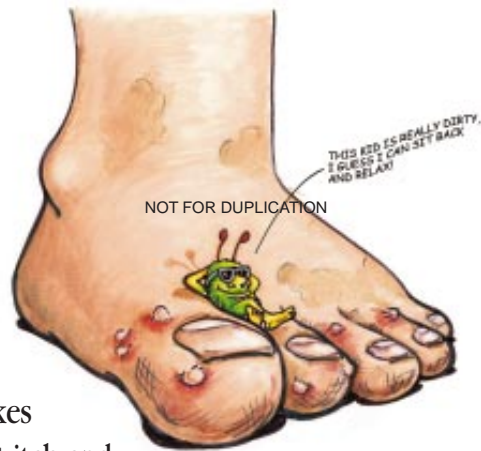
When kids don't wash right,  
he moves in and grows!

You can't see Lungus,  
he's smaller than dust.



If Lungus is tiny,  
then why  
make a fuss?

Lungus the Fungus, he never plays fair!



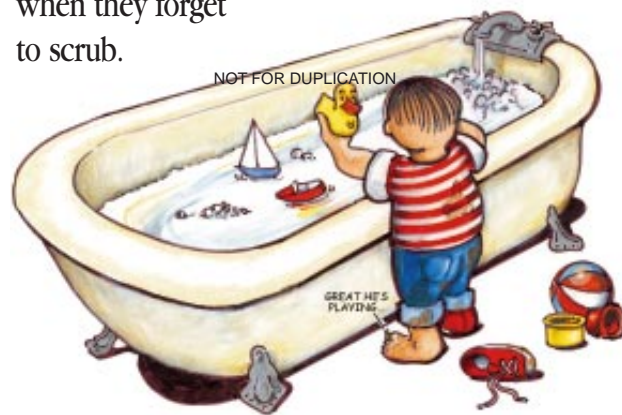
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He makes  
feet itch and  
turn red as a flare.



He's looking for kids who just  
play in the tub.

He likes it best  
when they forget  
to scrub.



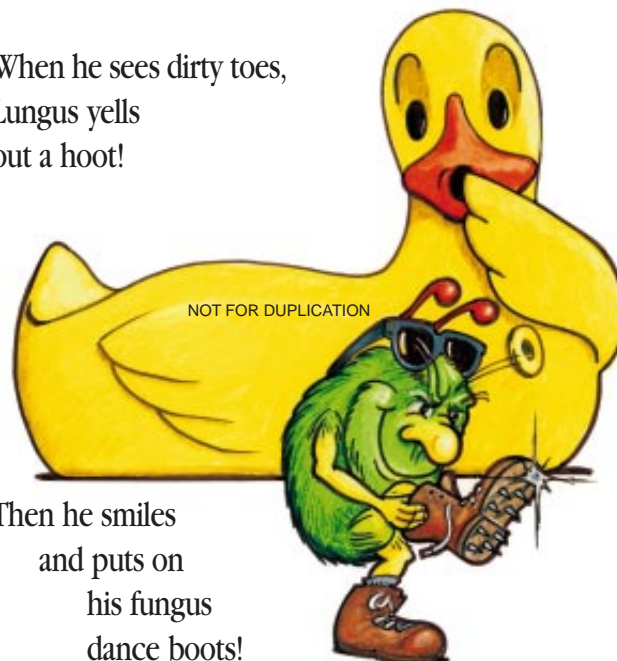


He hides between  
toes, he waits  
in the cracks.



He knows he'll find someone who forgets  
or who slacks.

When he sees dirty toes,  
Lungus yells  
out a hoot!



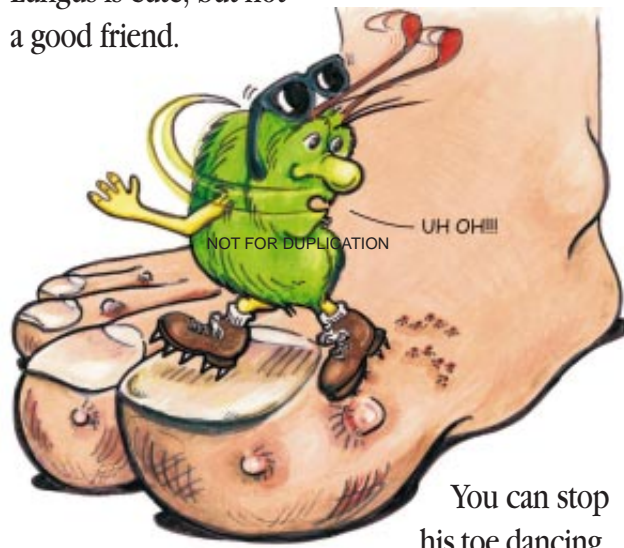
Then he smiles  
and puts on  
his fungus  
dance boots!



“Hoo Haa Hooray!  
Great, here’s my chance!”

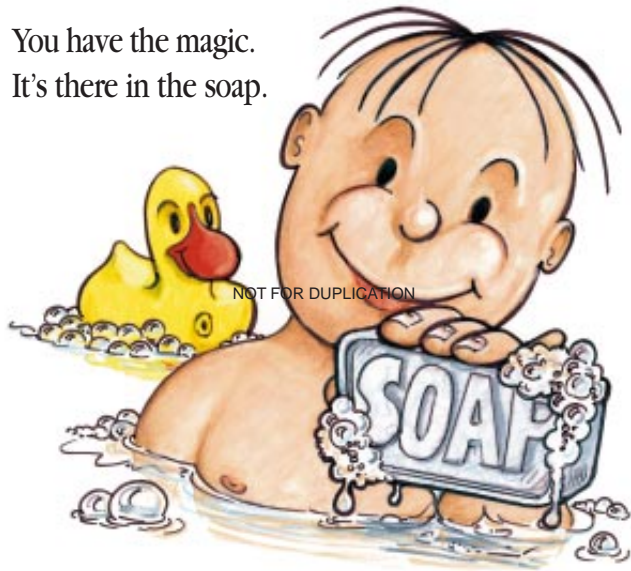
“I’ll make these toes swell  
with my fungus toe dance!”

Lungus is cute, but not  
a good friend.

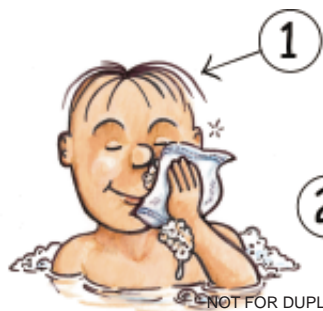


You can stop  
his toe dancing,  
bring his joy to an end.

You have the magic.  
It's there in the soap.



The sight of soap bubbles makes  
Lungus lose hope.



Scrub top to bottom,

give him nowhere  
to grow.



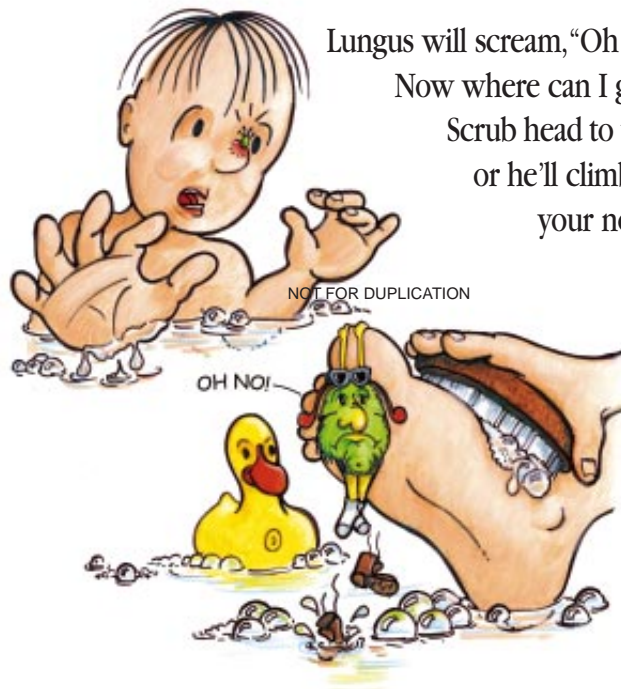
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HEAD-BODY-FEET



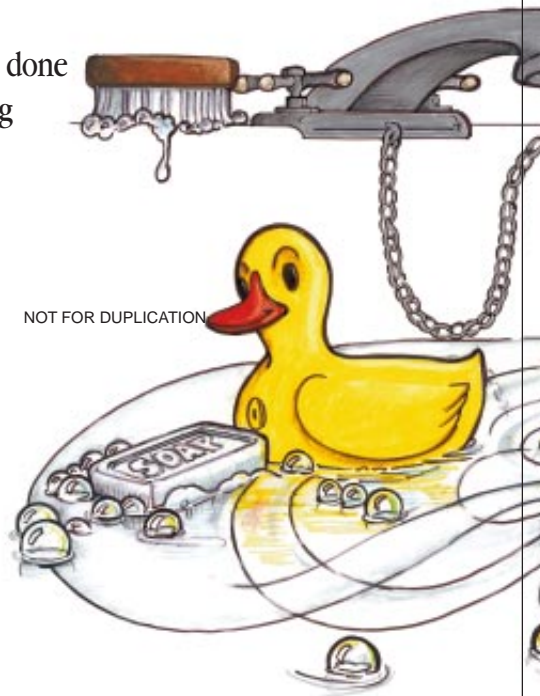
Soap and water can cause  
Lungus much woe.

Lungus will scream, "Oh no!  
Now where can I go?"  
Scrub head to toe,  
or he'll climb to  
your nose!



When you are done  
with scrubbing  
and all of  
your fun,

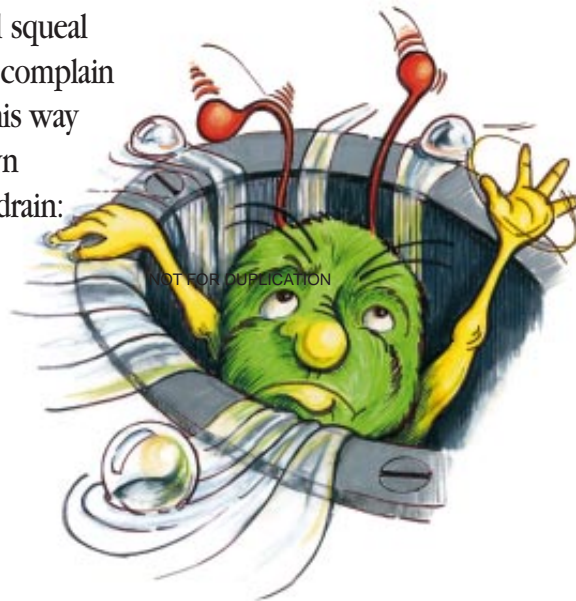
lift the  
drain plug  
and  
watch  
Lungus run.







He'll squeal  
and complain  
on his way  
down  
the drain:

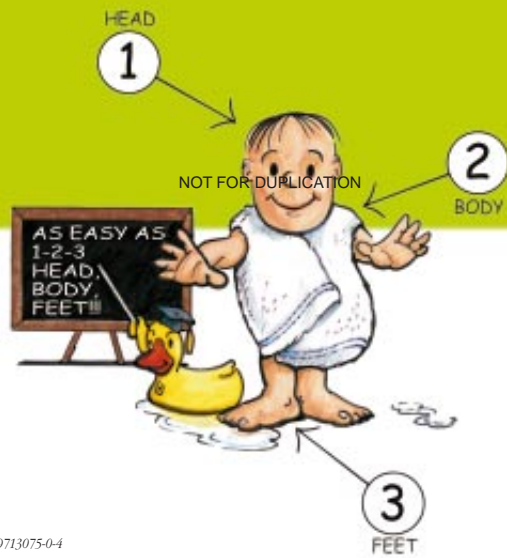


“I’m Lungus the Fungus, I’ve been foiled again!”



With that,  
Lungus the Fungus  
disappears down the drain.  
So scrub head to toe and it's there he'll remain.

This book introduces very young children, in an amusing and delightful way, to personal hygiene. Using positive reinforcement, the text and colorful illustrations present interesting and simple step-by-step instructions to help form good habits for a clean and healthful lifestyle. The simple vocabulary enables somewhat older children to read the book for themselves.



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