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Mikey is a boy who loves playing outdoors. Now he's come back home with muddy hands, after spending the day playing with his friends.

Mikey: Mom, I'm home!

Mom: Welcome home Mikey, I have a snack for you.

Mikey: Wow! Thanks!

Mikey rushes to eat his cream puff, but before he can...

Mom: Wait! Mikey, what's the first thing you need to do after coming home?

Mikey: ... Wash my hands and gargle.

Mom: That's right! Go to the bathroom, then you can eat.

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Mikey enters the bathroom.

Mikey: I only need to wash with water.

He turns the tap on and begins washing his hands with water. When all of a sudden...

Bubble: Hey! Mikey!

Mikey hears an unfamiliar voice. A small girl has appeared out of the soap bottle, covered in soapsuds.

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Bubble: I'm Bubble, a soap fairy. Why don't you use me when you wash your hands?

Mikey's eyes pop out in astonishment.

Mikey: I can wash off mud with water! Look. They're clean, right?

Bubble: Mikey, soap can beat germs. Water alone can't fight germs!

Mikey: Yeah, but ...

Bubble: Don't you understand ...

Bubble chants her magic words.

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Bubble: Mini, mini, minion!

Suddenly, Mikey's body begins to shrink, and shrink and shrink. When he opens his eyes, he realizes he's standing on a cliff.

Mikey: Bubble, where are we?

Mikey looks scared.

Bubblie: We're on your palm.

Mikey: My palm? What's that cliff?

Bubblie: That's a wrinkle on your palm.

Mikey: Wow, the wrinkles are that deep?

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Bubblie points to the bottom of the cliff.

Bubblie: Your palm may seem flat to you, but to a germ the wrinkles are very deep.

Look at that!

Mikey: Are they germs!?

Mikey was surprised at how many there were.

Bubblie: Yes. Germs live in the wrinkles on your hands. If they enter your body through your mouth, you might get a stomachache, or a high fever.

At that moment...

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Splish! Splash! Suddenly a wave of water flows into the wrinkles.

The water seems to sweep the germs away.

Mikey: Hey, Bubblie, look! That water will wash them away!

Mikey said in a proud voice. But, when he listened carefully, he could hear the germs saying,

Germs: We don't care about water at all! This boy always washes his hands only with water, and it means nothing to us! Now let's go into his stomach with his snack and do bad things to him!

Mikey: Oh, no! The germs haven't gone away! What can we do, Bubblie?

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Bubblie: You see, Mikey? Water alone doesn't help! To get rid of them, you need the power of soap!

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Bubblie: Soapy, foamy, bubbly, go!

Bubblie as chants her magic words, pure-white, foamy bubbles come out of the end of her wand and cover the germs.

Germs: Noooo...

Mikey: Great! If I use soap to wash my hands, I can fight off germs too!

Looking down on the clean and beautiful palm and feeling reassured, the two went on adventuring.

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Mikey: We've walked so far...

Mikey and Bubblie have walked through the palm and reached the tip of a fingernail.

When suddenly,

King G: Hey, kid.

Mikey looks for where the voice is coming from, but he can't see anyone.

King G: What are you looking at? It's me, down here!

Mikey looks down in shock to see lots of germs packed under the fingernail.

King G: I am King G, the king of germs! Palms aren't our only nest!

Mikey: What? Germs live in the nails too?

Bubblie: That's right, Mikey. It's difficult to get soap under the nails, so you need to wash them carefully.

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King G said,

King G: You nasty kids walking around my nest without permission! Well let's see what happens to intruders!

Germs pounce at Mikey and Bubblie.

Bubblie: Soapy, foamy, bubbly, go! Bubbly, go! Bubbly, go!

No, there are too many of them. I don't have enough power to kill them all!

Bubblie is tired from using too much magic power.

The germs don't miss their chance and corner Mikey and Bubblie.

Bubblie: To get rid of the germs, Mikey, you need to wash your hands carefully!

Mikey makes up his mind.

Mikey: I will wash my hands properly, and won't forget between nails and fingertips! I promise, Bubblie! Let's beat germs together!

Mikey said, holding Bubblic's hands.

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Bubblic: Thank you, Mikey. If we work together, we can kill any germs! Here we go! Soapy, foamy, bubbly, go! Full power!!

Bubblic's strongest magic goes deep into the nails and wraps around the germs.

King G: No! ... What power!

The germs disappear in the bubbles.

Mikey: Phew! Now I won't have a stomachache, Bubblic.

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Mikey turned around, and found himself back in the bathroom.

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Bubblic wasn't there.

Mikey: Oh? Where's Bubblic? Was I dreaming?

Mikey washes his hands carefully with soap, from his palms to the back of his hands, as well as his fingers, the tips of his fingernails, and wrists.

Mikey: Bubblic, I will keep my promise to wash my hands properly! Whenever I wash my hands with soap, I can meet you again. Soapy, foamy, bubbly, go!

Mikey now knows the importance of washing his hands through his adventure with Bubblic.

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