

David and His Friend, Jonathan

The story of two Old Testament friends
1 Samuel 19–20 for children

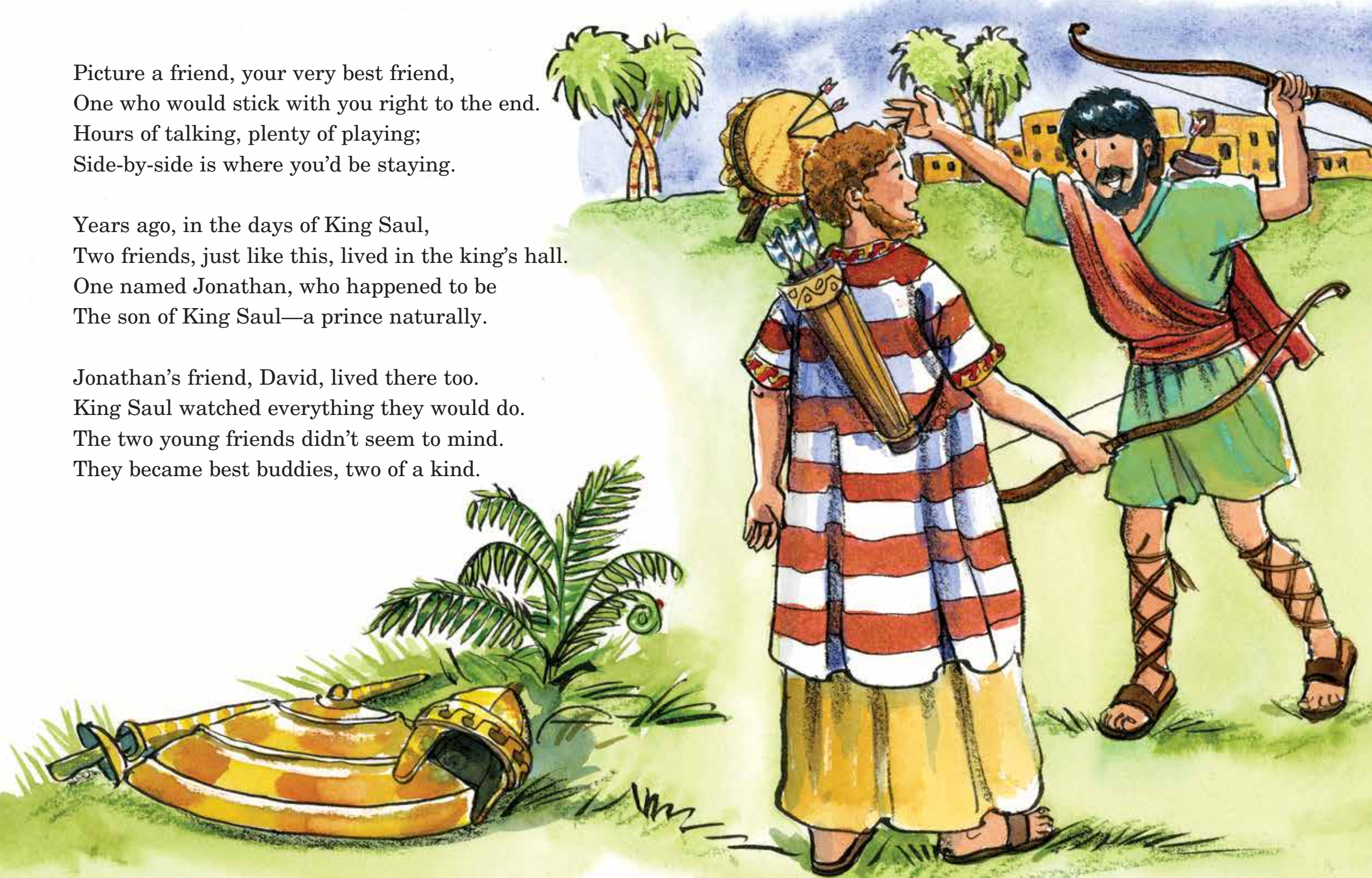


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Picture a friend, your very best friend,
One who would stick with you right to the end.
Hours of talking, plenty of playing;
Side-by-side is where you'd be staying.

Years ago, in the days of King Saul,
Two friends, just like this, lived in the king's hall.
One named Jonathan, who happened to be
The son of King Saul—a prince naturally.

Jonathan's friend, David, lived there too.
King Saul watched everything they would do.
The two young friends didn't seem to mind.
They became best buddies, two of a kind.



If the arrows had landed in front of the stone,
David knew it would be safe for him to go home.
But they didn't, and so the message was clear:
David knew he must leave and not reappear.

The two friends hugged; tears began to flow.
Jonathan said, "Go in peace, friend, go!"
Both walked away, never looking behind.
They'd remain best buddies—two of a kind.

God kept this friendship alive so we'd see
His plan of salvation for you and for me.
For through David's family a Savior He'd send
His promised Redeemer, our very best Friend.

