

FRED AND GINGER

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Fred and Ginger have completely different personalities, but they both love to dance. However, whenever they dance together, they get all tangled up, so they decide to find the best way to dance with each other.

Fred and Ginger are good friends. They live together, but have their own particular ways. Fred likes to be neat and tidy, while Ginger is always tripping on threads of wool and cardboard boxes. Despite their differences, they share one thing in common: dancing! But every time they dance together, their arms and legs go all over the place, and they get tangled up. Eventually they decide to try lots of different dances, to try and find the best dance for them both.

What happens when two people with completely different habits and personalities, but similar interests, become friends? Author Chang Ting-Yu's simple but profound storyline, with its lively illustrations, tells children that there can be conflict and differences within a friendship, but the most important thing is to accept each other's differences and support each other.

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This is Fred.

This is Ginger.

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Fred enjoys life in a particular way.

So is Ginger.

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There's one thing they both love...

That is DANCING!!!

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But whenever Fred and Ginger try to dance together...

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Something will go wrong.

So one day, they have a serious conversation.

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They decide to find the best dance for both of them.

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First they try Ginger's favourite: Swing Dance.

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Then, they try Tap Dance.

And then Salsa.

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They also do Breakdancing.

And even Belly Dance.

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Last but not least, Fred's favourite: Ballet dancing.

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“So, how do you feel?” Fred asks Ginger while trying to catch breath.

“I can no longer feel my legs...” Ginger answers shaking.

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Fred and Ginger are so tired that they don't remember why they are here in the first place.

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Fred tells Ginger, “You are quite good at ballet!”

Ginger says, “Thank you. You are also quite good at swing dance!”

Well then... Let's go home!

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Fred and Ginger both dance happily. They are no longer bothered by how the other one dances.

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They only know that...

Nothing is more important than being there for each other.