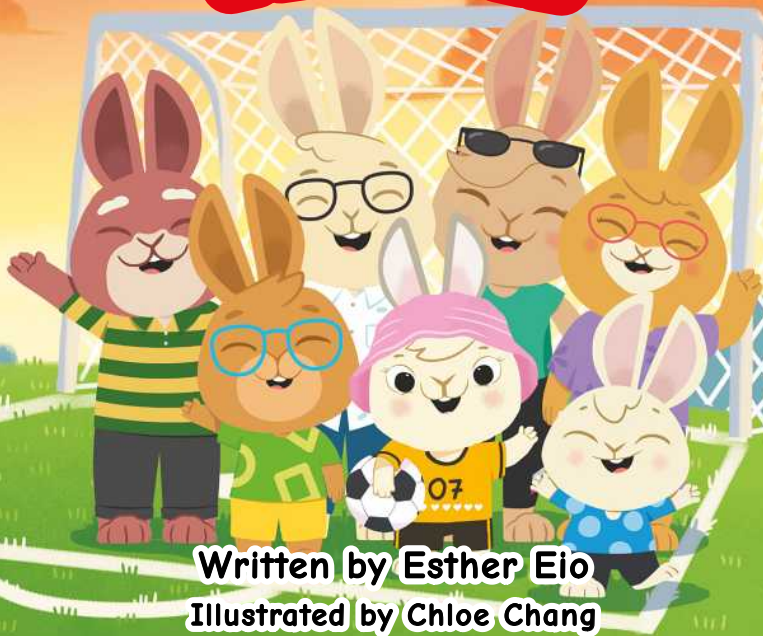


BECKY BUNNY'S ADVENTURES FOR LIFE

# THE FOOTBALL MATCH



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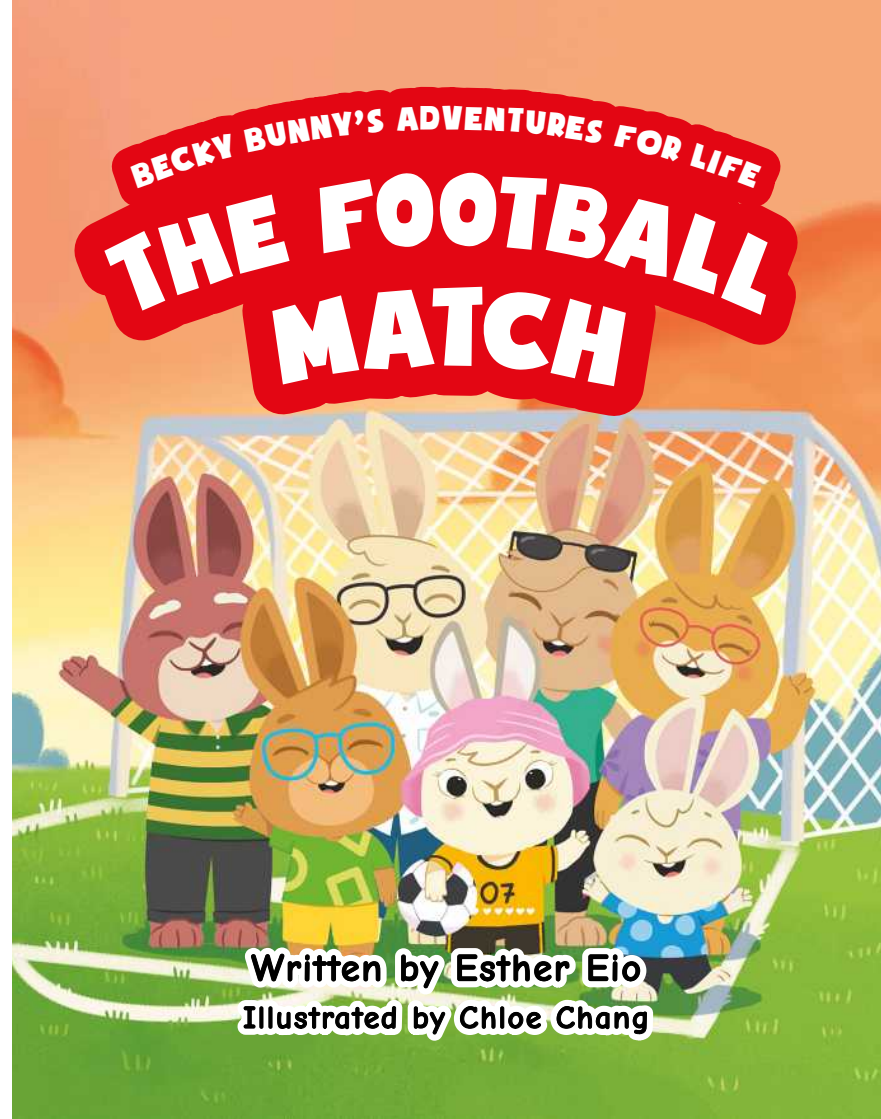
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Becky Bunny looks forward to her weekly football practices on Sundays.

Today, Coach Claire will announce the teams for next week's friendly match.

It's time to go!



The Bunny family hurries.

They are excited to find out the teams too!



### LET'S REFLECT

Becky Bunny had an upcoming match. Her family members shared in her joy and excitement.



How do we share in our family members' joy?



Recount a time when you shared in your family members' joy. How did that make you feel?

Coach Claire announces the teams.

There are many new players in Becky Bunny's team. Some cannot pass well. Some do not have the strength to shoot.

Becky Bunny feels unsure about her team as they struggle to play together.

Becky Bunny wants to win her first match. She is not sure if she can do it with this team.

"It's okay, Becky Bunny. You can learn to play with different friends," Mum assures her.





On their way home after practice, Becky Bunny whispers to Big Brother, "I do not want to be with this team for next week's match."

"I understand. Your teammates have just started playing football. It will be tough to win," Big Brother says.



Becky Bunny looks disappointed. Little Brother notices and reaches out to comfort her.

Mum says, "I know you are upset. Let's talk about this over dinner later."



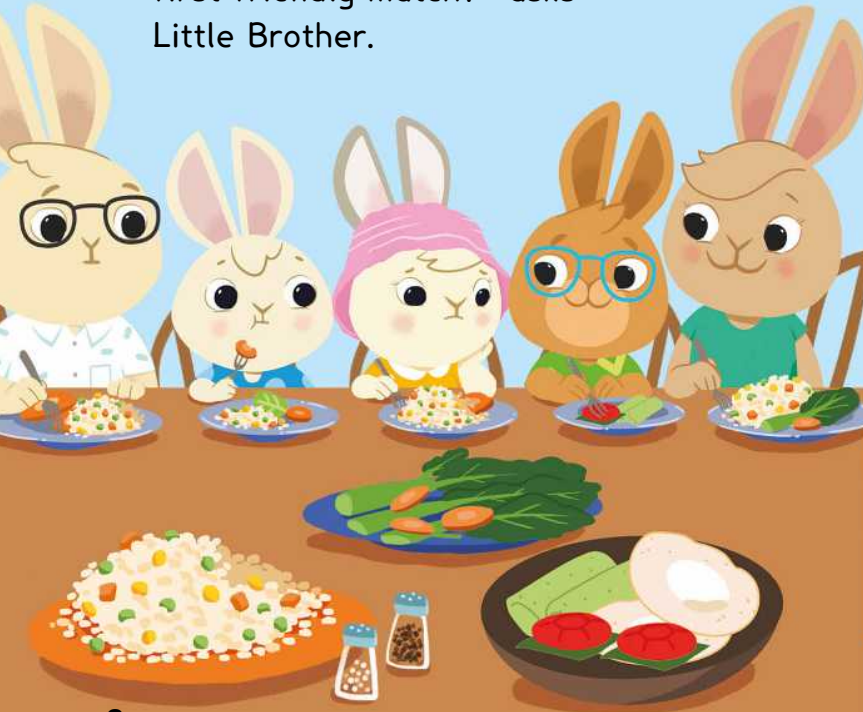
#### LET'S REFLECT

Big Brother and Little Brother spent time understanding Becky Bunny's feelings and comforting her.

♥ How can we show love for our family members when they are sad?

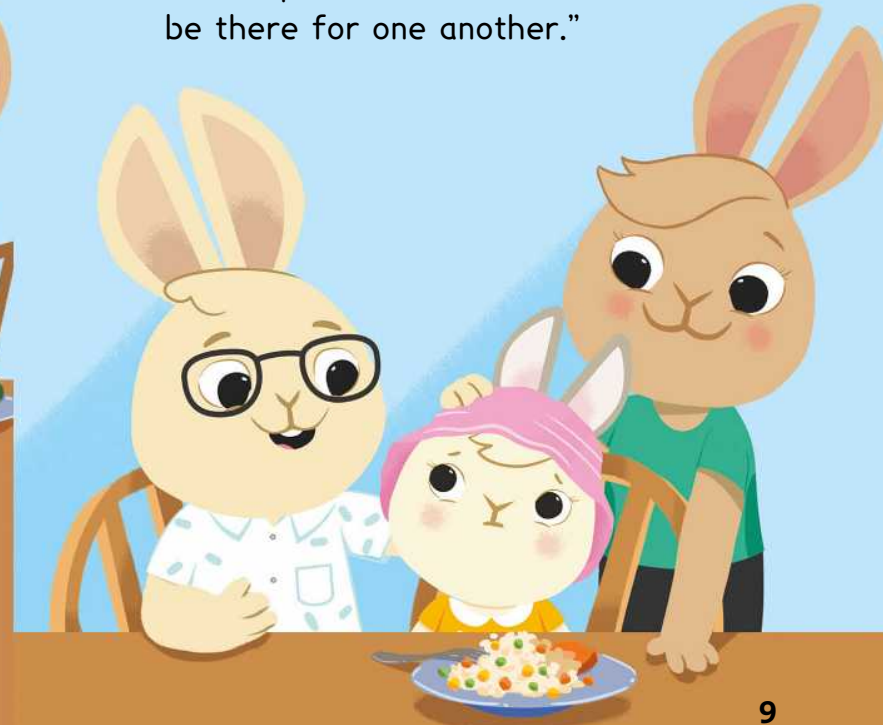
During dinner, Becky Bunny says,  
“I feel like skipping next week’s  
match. I don’t think my team is  
good enough to win.”

“Don’t you want to play in your  
first friendly match?” asks  
Little Brother.



Dad sits next to Becky Bunny and says,  
“I understand you are disappointed.  
We won’t always be in the best team,  
but we can still give our best!”

Mum nods, “Just like a family. We may  
not be perfect, but we can love and  
be there for one another.”



“We will be there to cheer you on too,”  
Dad assures Becky Bunny.

Big Brother adds, “We will support you  
no matter what your decision is.”




That week, Becky Bunny thinks hard  
about what her family shared.

Should she go for the friendly match?



#### LET'S REFLECT

The Bunny family encouraged Becky Bunny when  
she was disappointed with the team she was on.

 What are some ways that we can give our  
family members encouragement?

On Monday, Mum makes Becky Bunny's favourite carrot cake.



On Tuesday, Little Brother shares his toys to cheer Becky Bunny up.

On Wednesday, Big Brother writes a kind note to Becky Bunny.

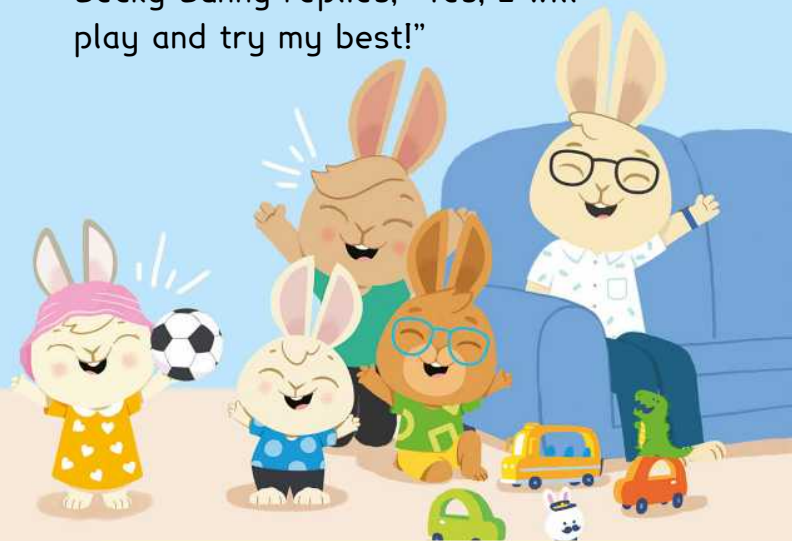


On Thursday, Dad takes Becky Bunny to practise her football drills and cheers her on.



On Friday, Big Brother asks, "Have you decided? Will you play in the friendly match?"

Becky Bunny replies, "Yes, I will play and try my best!"



### LET'S REFLECT

Love is an action, not just a feeling.

♥ How did Becky Bunny's family show love to her through their actions?

♥ What is your favourite way of showing love to your family members?



Becky Bunny knows her team is not strong. Through her family's love and support, she learns that it is okay not to be in a perfect team.

She wants to be there for her teammates, no matter if they win or lose.



On Saturday, Becky Bunny attends the extra practice session that Coach Claire organises. The team tries their best.



Sunday has arrived! It is time for the friendly match. Becky Bunny and her teammates are nervous but excited.

It's kick-off time! Becky Bunny is eager to score a goal.




The Bunny family cheers excitedly. Grandpa and Grandma are also here to support Becky Bunny and her team.



#### LET'S REFLECT

The Bunny family showed Becky Bunny their support in different ways.

 What is one way you can show support for your family members?

The Bunny family is hoping to see  
Becky Bunny score. Just then,  
Becky Bunny sees a chance!

Hannah Hedgehog kicks the ball  
to Becky Bunny.



Becky Bunny quickly runs past  
the opposing players and  
gives the ball a hard kick.  
It soars into the net!

Goal! Everyone cheers!





With ten minutes left in the game,  
Coach Claire decides to let other  
teammates have a chance to play too.

Both teams take turns to score.  
Which team will win?



It is the last minute. An opposing player  
dribbles past everyone and scores a goal!

*Phweet!* The whistle blows. The game  
is over.

Becky Bunny's team loses. They shake  
hands with the opposing team.





Becky Bunny and her teammates are disappointed.

Coach Claire says, "It was a good game. All of you tried your best today."

Becky Bunny thinks and says, "Yes, we gave it our all today. Even though we did not win, I am glad we stayed on and played together as a team."



The Bunny family gathers around Becky Bunny.

"We are proud of you for playing well with your team," commends Mum.



#### LET'S REFLECT

Becky Bunny's family supported her even before the match. They celebrated her efforts in giving her best.

- 👉 Why do you think her family did that?
- 👉 How do we celebrate with our family members when they give their best?

The family recounts the game.  
“Thank you for encouraging me  
to play and cheering for me!”  
beams Becky Bunny.

“That is what a family does,”  
Mum replies with a smile.



## FROM ADULT TO CHILD



### Love

Showing love means using actions to express how we feel.

Some ways of showing love are: Spending time together as a family, saying kind and comforting words, giving presents and hugs or helping your family members.



### Commitment

Showing commitment to our family means being together in both good and bad times.

Some ways of showing commitment are: Making time for regular family meals, being present or showing support for your family members.

Becky Bunny is excited for her first friendly football match. However, she is assigned to a team of weaker players. Will Becky Bunny turn up for the match? How will her family respond? As Becky Bunny mulls over her decision, the Bunny family discovers the family values of love and commitment.



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