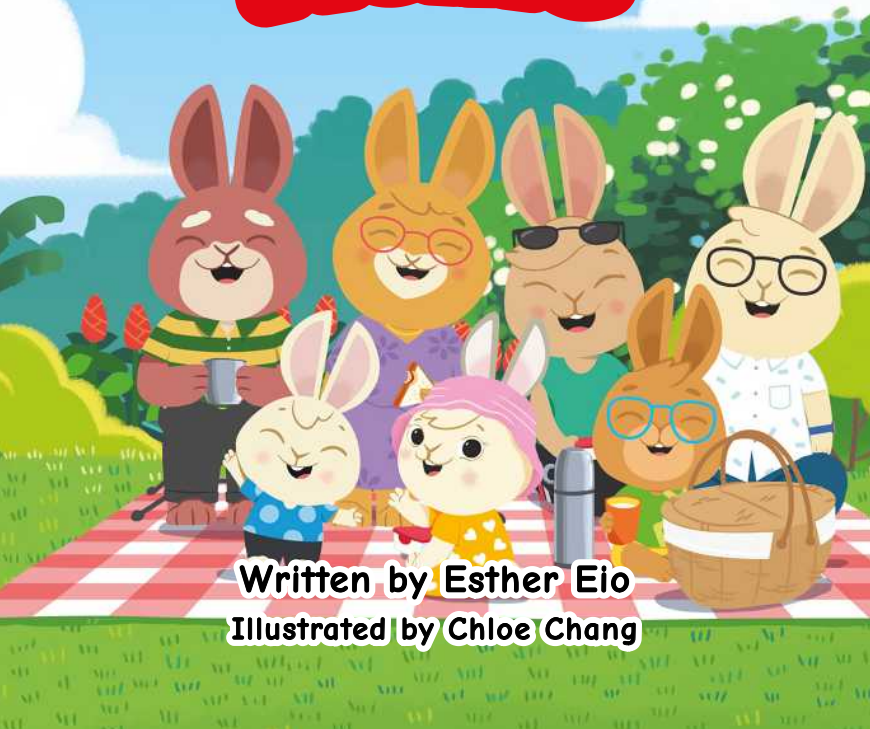


BECKY BUNNY'S ADVENTURES FOR LIFE

THE PICNIC



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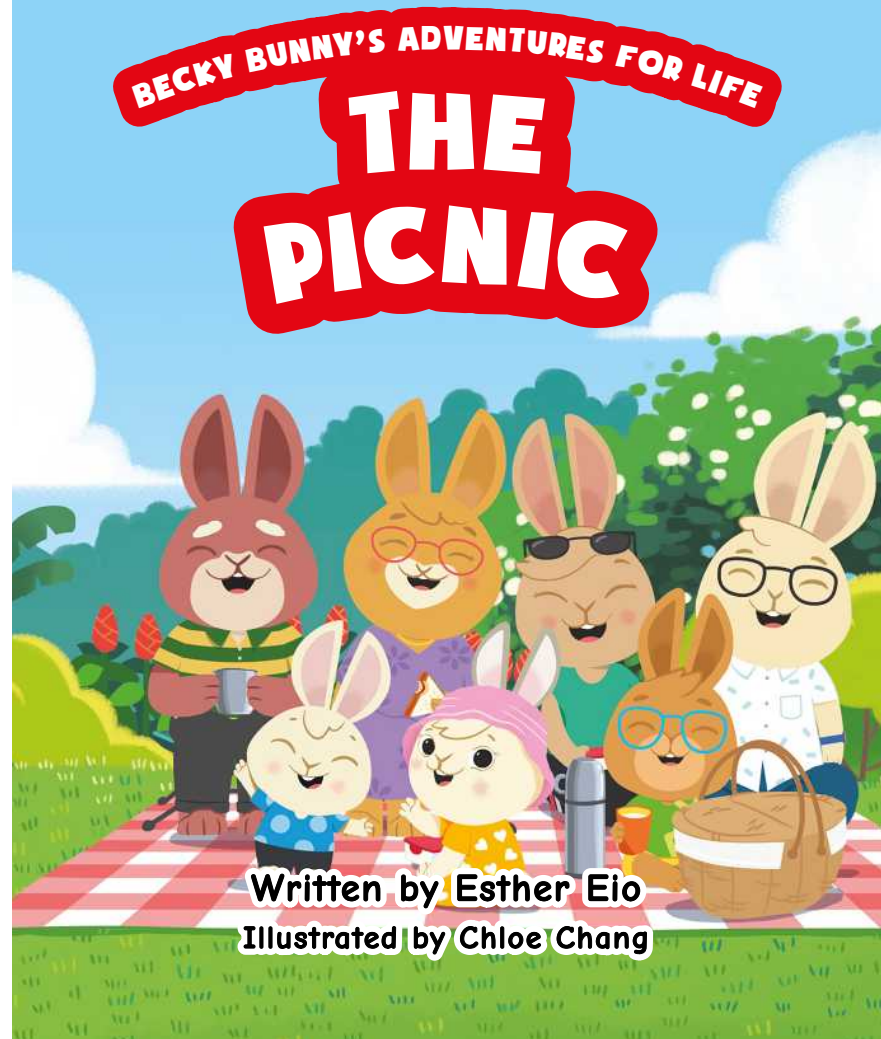
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What a beautiful day!

“Let’s go for a picnic with Grandpa and Grandma!” the Bunny siblings say excitedly.

“That’s a great idea!” replies Mum.



“Let’s bring sandwiches,” suggests Becky Bunny.


“And some juice!” chimes Little Brother.

“What would Grandpa and Grandma like?” wonders Big Brother.



LET’S REFLECT

Big Brother showed respect by thinking about what Grandpa and Grandma would like.

 When you have a meal as a family, do you consider what other family members like?

Big Brother invites Grandpa and Grandma to the picnic.

They are delighted!

"We would love to join the picnic. We will eat what you like," answers Grandpa.



The Bunny siblings take turns to share with Grandma about the places they love at the park.

Grandma enjoys listening to them.



LET'S REFLECT

Grandpa and Grandma were happy when they talked to the Bunny siblings.

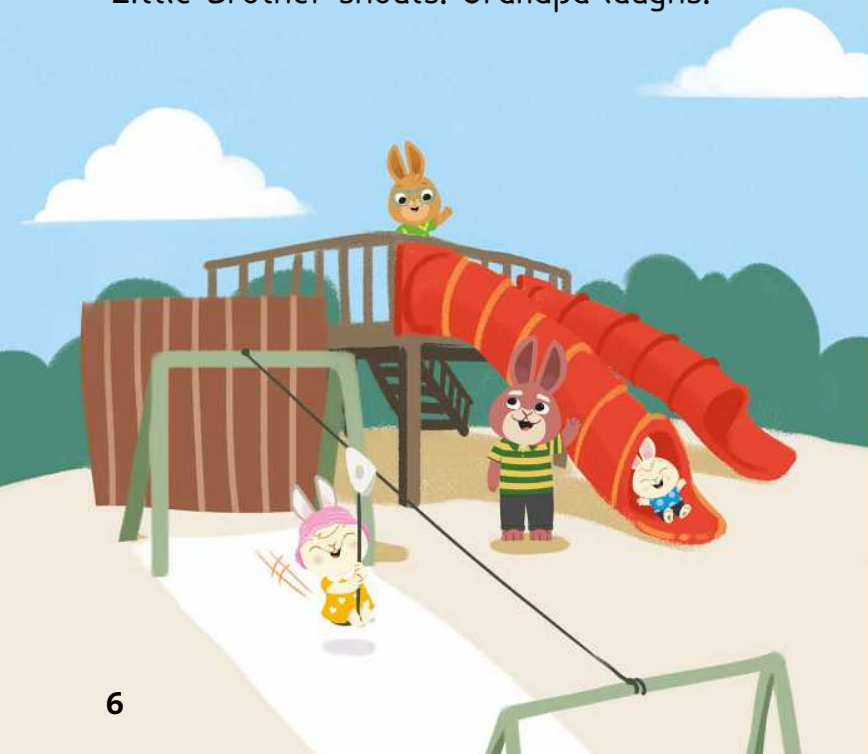


How do you think your Grandpa and Grandma feel when you make time to talk to them?

The Bunny family arrives at the park.
The Bunny siblings head straight to
the playground.

Whee!

“Come onto the slide, Grandpa!”
Little Brother shouts. Grandpa laughs.



Ouch! Becky Bunny falls from the flying
fox. She grazes her knee.

Grandma pours clean water to wash the
wound. Big Brother and Little Brother
rush over to check on Becky Bunny.

Mum puts a bandage over Becky Bunny's
knee. They are now ready to explore
the park again!



LET'S REFLECT

Grandma and Mum tended to Becky Bunny's wound.
Her siblings paused their play to check on her.

 How will you respond if a family member
is hurt?

“Let’s go to the climbing web!”
Little Brother calls out.

“No, my knee still hurts. I want
to see the swans,” argues
Becky Bunny.




“Let’s not argue. Why don’t we
let Grandpa and Grandma decide
where to go next?” asks Dad.

“We would like to see the Water
Ball Fountain,” says Grandma.



LET’S REFLECT

Becky Bunny and Little Brother suggested things they wanted to do. Dad showed respect to Grandpa and Grandma by asking them for their opinion.

 What do you think the Bunny family should do next?

The Bunny family agrees to see the Water Ball Fountain next.

It is fascinating!

“How can a heavy ball spin on its own?” Big Brother asks.



“The water pressure below is so strong that it makes this heavy ball float and spin,” replies Grandma.

Dad comments, “Just like the strong water pressure, hopefully our family can be as strong too!”

They all have fun at the Water Ball Fountain.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Just like how the water comes together to create strong water pressure that can lift a heavy ball, a strong family is built on shared family values like respect and care. When we come together and practise these values, we create a strong family that can lift each other up too!

Their stomachs growl. The Bunny family finds a nice spot for their picnic.

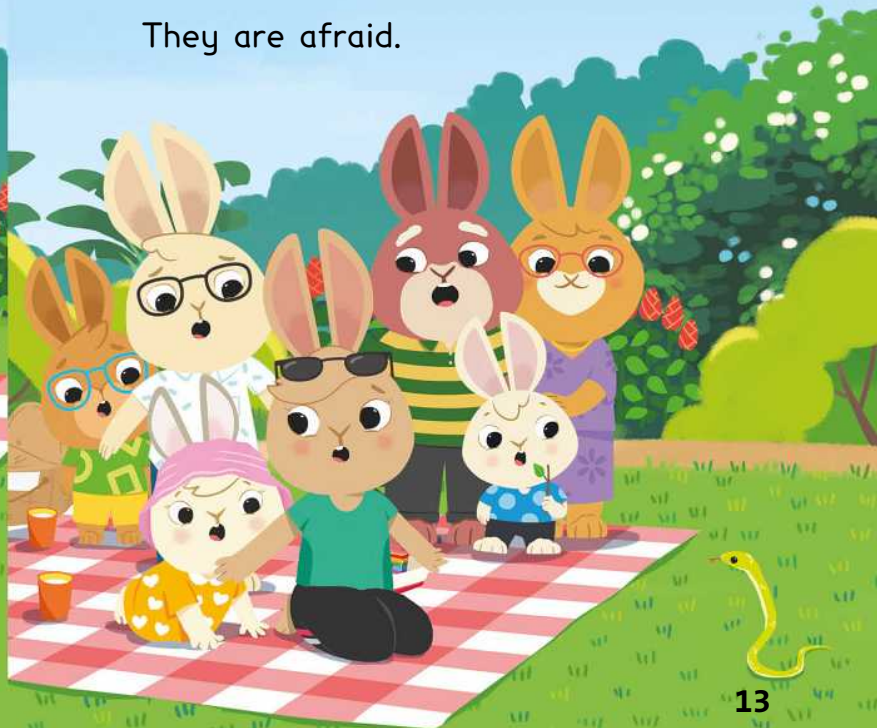
As they fill their tummies, a snake slithers near.



Little Brother grabs a stick to shoo the snake away. Grandma quickly pulls him close and tells him to put down the stick.

“Don’t move! Don’t bother it,” Grandpa commands. Everybody freezes. Everyone listens.

They are afraid.



After a few moments, the snake slithers away. Phew!

“Wow! Grandpa, how did you know what to do?” asks Becky Bunny, sounding impressed.




“Our parents taught us not to bother snakes,” Grandpa starts.

“Usually, snakes will not harm you if you leave them alone,” continues Grandma.



LET'S REFLECT

Grandpa and Grandma remembered what their parents taught them.

 Do you pay attention when your parents are teaching you? What do you remember?

After eating, the Bunny family packs up. "It's time to go to the climbing web!" shouts Little Brother.

"Wait! What about Dad and Mum? Where do you want to go?" asks Becky Bunny.

Becky Bunny remembers them.

"Thank you for thinking about us. Let's go to the pond," Mum begins.

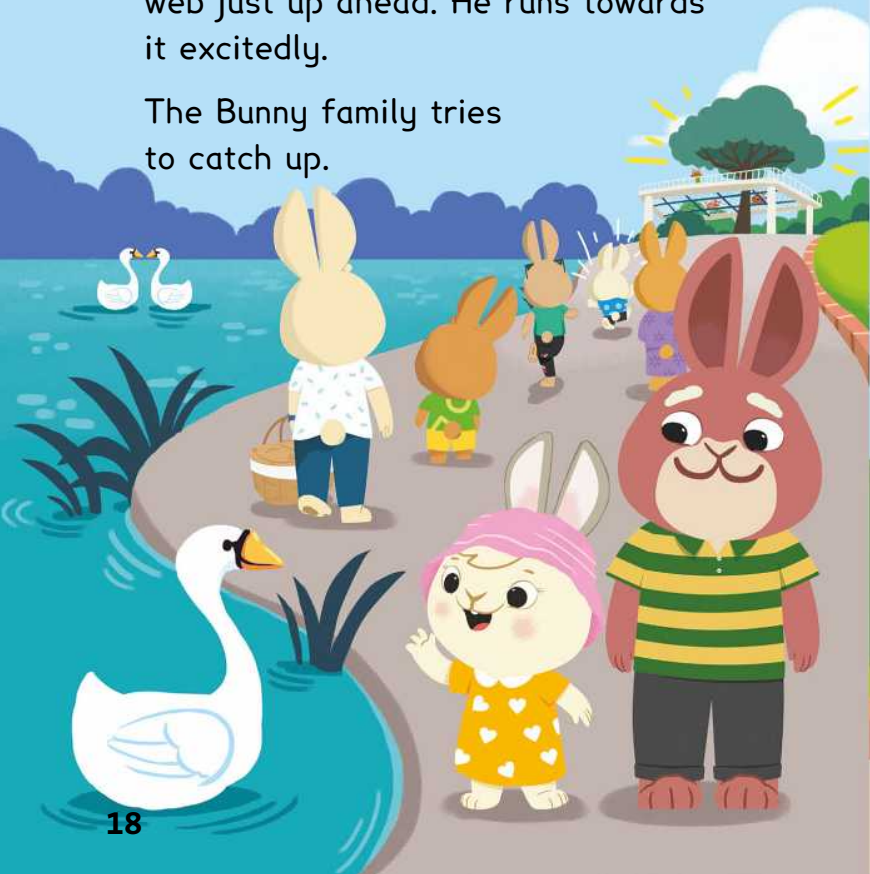
"Then, we will go to the climbing web!" she continues, smiling at Little Brother.



The Bunny family walks to the pond and sees the beautiful swans there.

Little Brother sees the climbing web just up ahead. He runs towards it excitedly.

The Bunny family tries to catch up.



Becky Bunny notices Grandpa breathing heavily. "Grandpa, are you okay?" she asks.

Dad turns around. He guides Grandpa to sit.



Mum pours some water for Grandpa.

"I think it is best to take Grandpa to a doctor," Dad says worriedly.




Little Brother looks at the climbing web with teary eyes. "But we are so close."

Dad says, "I know you are disappointed, but Grandpa needs us."



LET'S REFLECT

Little Brother was disappointed and found it hard to care for others first.

 When you feel disappointed, do you think about the needs of others before yourself? How can you still show care?

Becky Bunny tells Little Brother,
“Grandpa went along with our choice
of food for the picnic. Grandma
helped me when I fell. Now,
it is our turn to care for Grandpa.”

Little Brother understands and
nods in agreement.



Just then, a park ranger drives
by in a buggy. He offers to
drive the Bunny family to the
park entrance.



Back at home, Grandpa feels much better. Grandpa thanks the family for caring for him.

“Caring makes us stronger,” says Grandma.

“Our family is indeed strong like the water!” exclaims Becky Bunny.



FROM ADULT TO CHILD



Care and Concern

Showing care is to help out when we see a need. Helping when we can shows that we care.

Some ways of showing care and concern are: Asking after a family member who is sad, helping out with chores or talking to a family member.



Respect

Showing respect means being patient and kind to both young and old.

Some ways of showing respect are: Listening when your family members are talking, waiting for your turn to speak, or showing kindness to other family members.

It's a beautiful day and the Bunny family decides to have a picnic. There are different things that they want to do. Will this be just an ordinary picnic or one filled with adventure? Join Becky Bunny and her family as they discover and exercise the family values of respect, care and concern.



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