

BECKY BUNNY'S ADVENTURES FOR LIFE

THE FOOTBALL MATCH

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“Shall we go?” calls Becky Bunny. “Our teacher is going to announce the teams for Sports Day.”

The Bunny Family is equally excited to find out about the team!



REFLECTION TIME

Becky Bunny has an upcoming Sports Day. Her family members share in her joy and excitement.



Recall a time when your family member was happy about something. What did you say or do to show that you were happy for them?



How did that make you feel?

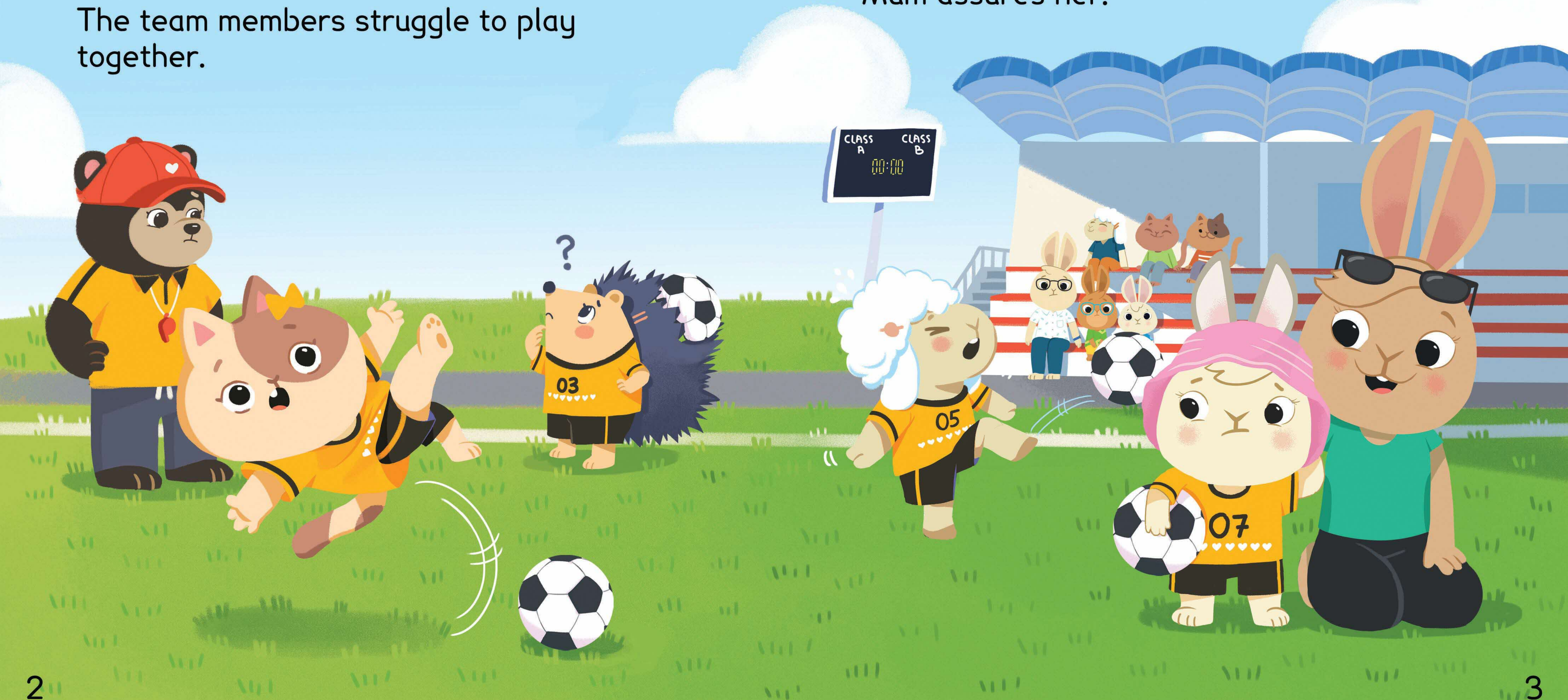
Teacher Claire announces the teams.

Becky Bunny looks at her teammates and feels confused. Some players are not very good at passing the ball, and some cannot kick it hard enough to score a goal.

The team members struggle to play together.

Becky Bunny wants to do well as it is her first game. However, she does not think she can do it with this team.

“It is okay, Becky Bunny. You can learn to play with different friends,”
Mum assures her.



On their way home after practice, Becky Bunny whispers, “I feel like skipping the game next week. It is embarrassing to be on a team that cannot play properly.”

Little Brother reaches out to comfort her. “Do you not want to take part in the game?”



Dad says, “I understand you are disappointed. We may not always be on the best team, but we can still do our best!”

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



REFLECTION TIME

The Bunny Family spent time understanding Becky Bunny’s feelings and comforting her.

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

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

Should she play in the game?



REFLECTION TIME

Becky Bunny thought about how her family members had made her feel better when she was upset.

 Have you noticed a family member feeling upset? How did you encourage that family member?

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 game?”

Becky Bunny replies, “Yes, I will do my best to help my team!”

Through the love and support from her family, Becky Bunny learns to do her best with her team.



REFLECTION TIME

Love is an action, not just a feeling.

- ♥ How did The Bunny Family show love through their actions?
- ♥ What is your favourite way of showing love to your family members?

On Saturday, the team attends an extra practice session.

All of them train hard and learn to play as a team.



As they practise together, Becky Bunny learns to appreciate how her friends play the game.

Sunday has arrived! It is time for the game!
Becky Bunny and her teammates are nervous
but cannot wait to begin.

It is time to start the game!



The Bunny Family cheers excitedly.

Grandpa and Grandma are here to support
Becky Bunny and her team too.





Hannah Hedgehog
kicks the ball to
Becky Bunny.



Becky Bunny sees a chance
to score! She moves quickly to
get around another player and
WHACK!



She kicks
with her
left foot.

The ball sails
into the net.

GOAL!

The team scores again and takes the lead!

The opposing team scores one goal back!
It is a draw!

Which team will win?



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

Phweet! The game is over.



They shake hands with the opposing team and thank each player for the good game.



Becky Bunny and her teammates are sad.

Teacher Claire says, "Keep your chins up! It was a good game. The team played so well together today."

Becky Bunny nods, "Yes, we did our best. Even though we did not win, I enjoyed playing with all of you."



As The Bunny Family heads home, they share about their favourite moments of the game.

“We are proud of you for giving your best,” commends Mum.

“Thank you for encouraging and cheering for me!” beams Becky Bunny.

“My family is my winning team!”

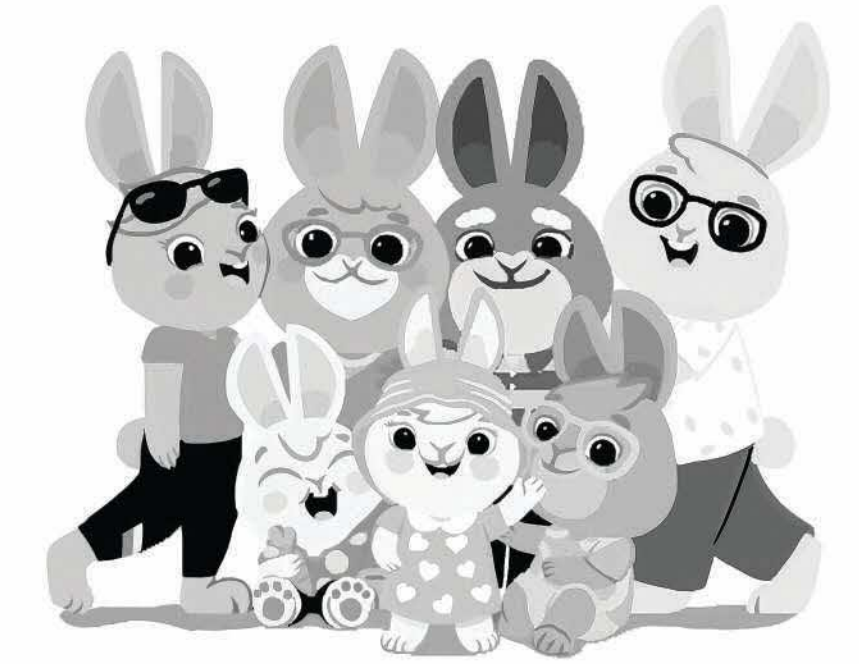


REFLECTION TIME

The Bunny Family supported Becky Bunny during the game and celebrated her efforts even though her team did not win.

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

FAMILY VALUES



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 Sports Day. 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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