

BECKY BUNNY'S ADVENTURES FOR LIFE

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“What a beautiful day! Can we go for a picnic?” asks Big Brother.

“Shall we invite Grandpa and Grandma too?” Becky Bunny suggests.

“Good idea! Please give them a call!” Mum replies.



The Bunny siblings take turns sharing ideas about what to do and what to bring for the picnic.

Grandpa and Grandma enjoy listening to the siblings. “We like your ideas and will enjoy any snacks you prepare.”



REFLECTION TIME

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

-  How do your grandparents and family members feel when you take the time to talk to them?
-  How would you like to spend time with your family?

Mum and Dad pack snacks for The Bunny Family. Big Brother, Becky Bunny, and Little Brother help too.



The Bunny Family arrives at the park and heads straight to the playground.

Whee!

“Come onto the slide, Grandpa!” Little Brother shouts. Grandpa laughs and waves to Little Brother to go ahead and enjoy the slide.



“Next, the climbing web!” Little Brother calls out.

“No! Why do you get to choose? I want to see the swans!” argues Becky Bunny.



REFLECTION TIME

Becky Bunny and Little Brother disagreed on what to do next.

-  How can they agree on what to do next?
-  When you disagree with another family member, how can you make things better?

Dad says, "We can hear you clearly and you do not need to shout. Try sharing your thoughts calmly."

Becky Bunny tries again, "I am sorry for shouting. May I see the swans, please?"

"I am sorry too. Can we also go to the climbing web?" asks Little Brother.

"This is better," Dad smiles. "I hear you both. Since we have invited Grandpa and Grandma, I would like to let them choose first."

Grr... Grr...

Grandma's stomach growls. "What about having our picnic now?" Grandma grins.



The Bunny Family spreads out the picnic mat and the picnic begins.

Suddenly, an uninvited guest with black shiny eyes slithers towards them.



Grandpa protects all of them and shouts, “Do not go near it!” Everyone holds their breath. The snake looks at The Bunny Family and then flicks its tongue and slithers away.

Mum lets out a sigh of relief.

“Grandpa, you knew what to do!” says Becky Bunny, sounding impressed.

“My parents taught me not to disturb snakes. Snakes will usually not harm you if you leave them alone,” Grandpa shares.



REFLECTION TIME

Grandpa remembered what his parents taught him.



Do you recall a time when you learnt something new from your parents or grandparents? What did you learn?”

“Can we go to the climbing web now?” beams Little Brother. “After that, can we see the swans?” continues Becky Bunny.

“Wait,” Big Brother calls. “We should check what Dad and Mum prefer.”



“Thank you for thinking about us,” Mum says. “The pond is on our way to the climbing web, so we can head there first.”

Beautiful swans greet The Bunny Family as they walk along the pond.

Little Brother sees the climbing web just up ahead. He is very excited and runs towards it.

The Bunny Family tries to catch up.



Just then, Grandpa groans. “Oh dear, I feel dizzy,” he says. Dad hurries over and guides Grandpa to sit.

Mum pours water for Grandpa. “Perhaps the heat is too much for Grandpa. We should bring him home,” she says worriedly.



Little Brother looks at the climbing web with teary eyes. “We are so close,” he blurts out.

Dad kneels and puts his arm around Little Brother. “I know you have been waiting, but Grandpa needs us now.”



REFLECTION TIME

Little Brother felt disappointed, and found it hard to think of Grandpa’s needs.

-  When you feel disappointed, how do you still show care to your family members?
-  What happens if Little Brother insists on having it his way? What would happen to Grandpa?

Becky Bunny tells Little Brother, “Grandma went along with our food choices for the picnic. Grandpa helped when the snake appeared.”

She pulls Little Brother close and continues, “Now, it is our turn to care for Grandpa.” Little Brother understands and nods.



Thankfully, a park ranger drives by and sends The Bunny Family to the park entrance.

On the buggy, Mum holds Little Brother's hands. She whispers, “I know this feels like a letdown, but caring for our family means stepping up when someone needs it. You have done well.”

Little Brother smiles.



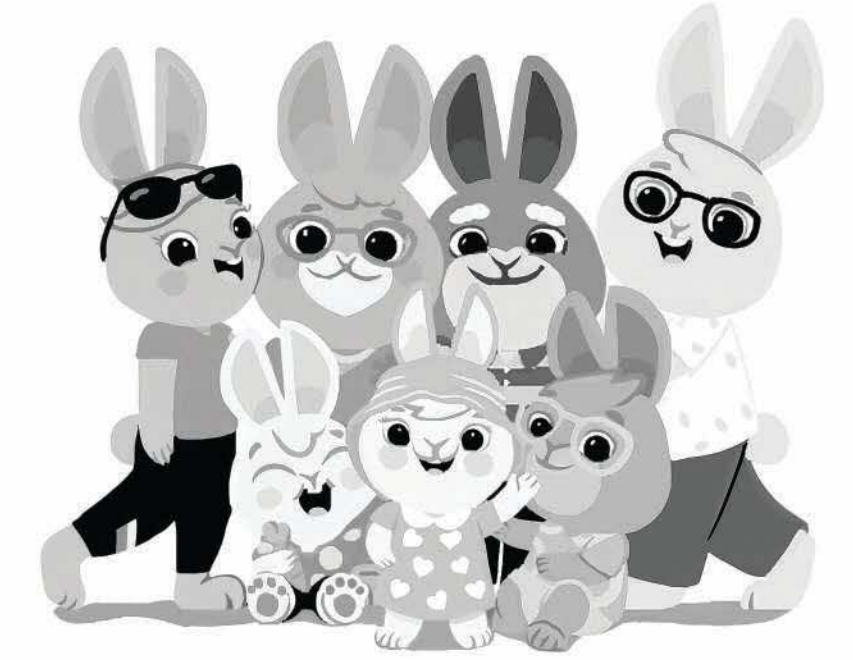
Back at home, Grandpa feels better. “I am sorry that our plans had to change,” he says. “Thank you for caring for me.”



“We will go to the park again when Grandpa is better,” says Dad.

“Yipee!” The Bunny siblings give Grandpa a big hug.

FAMILY VALUES



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.

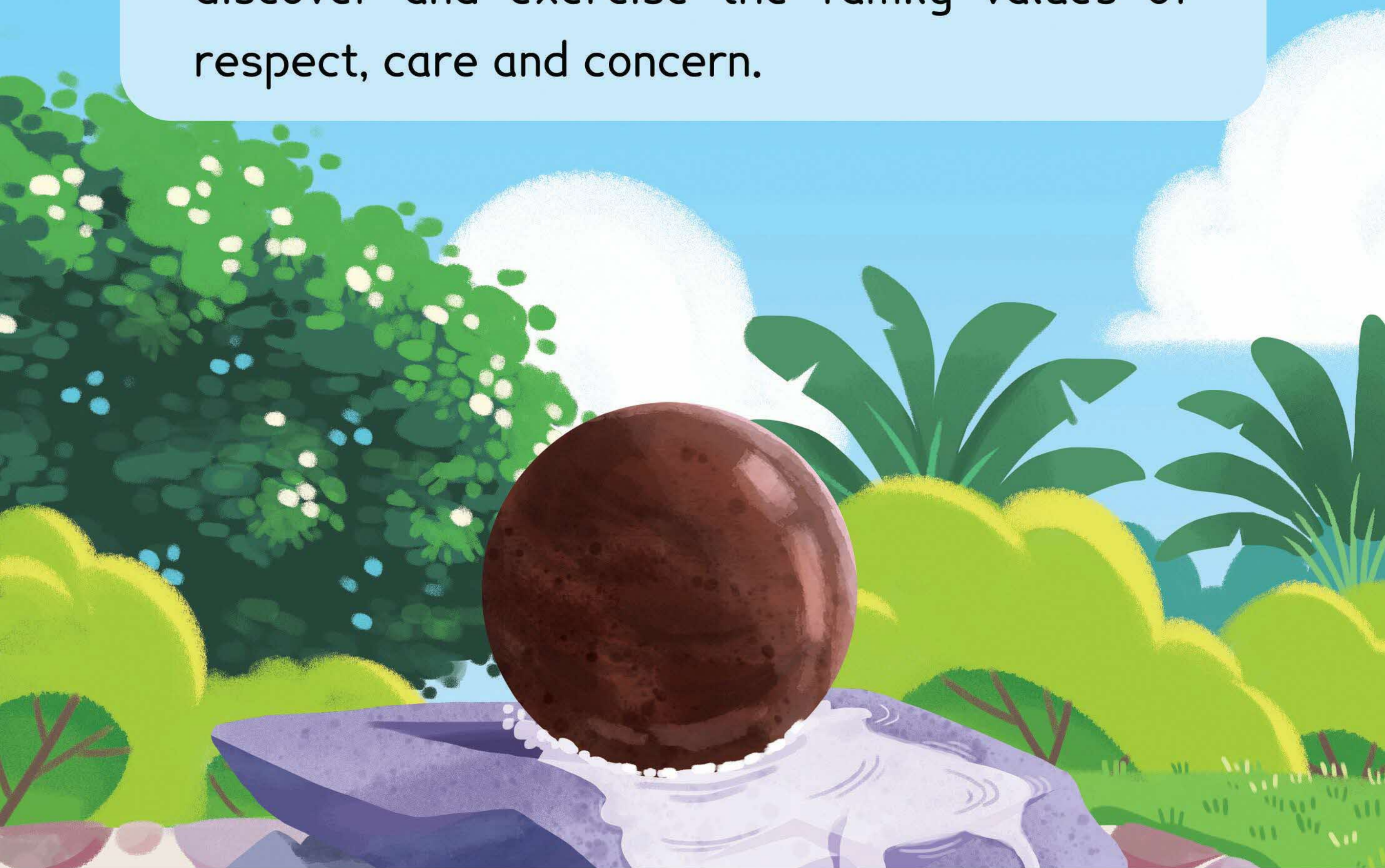


Respect

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 is 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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