

BECKY BUNNY'S ADVENTURES FOR LIFE

# THE HAWKER CENTRE

NOODLES



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The Bunny Family has just completed their evening walk at a nearby park and everyone is hungry.

“Let’s have our dinner at the hawker centre! There’s a wide variety of delicious food there,” says Mum.

“Each of you can order a dish for us to share as a family,” Dad tells the Bunny siblings.



“Let’s get *roti prata*, with a plate of *dahl*,” Big Brother suggests.

“Can we get fried rice too?” asks Becky Bunny.

“And I want fishball noodles!” says Little Brother excitedly.

“Mum and I like the noodles in soup while the rest of the family prefers it dry. Let’s get both!” Becky Bunny chimes in.



### LET’S REFLECT

The Bunny Family listened attentively and respected each other’s food choices.

 What do you do when a family member likes something that you do not like to eat?

“But what would you like to eat, Mum and Dad?” asks Becky Bunny.

“We’ve all chosen our favourite food. What are yours?” Big Brother agrees.

“That’s very considerate of you. Dad and I like eating *nasi lemak*. Let’s order a plate to share,” Mum suggests.



#### LET’S REFLECT

Becky Bunny showed care by asking her parents what they would like to eat.



How do you show care to your family over a meal?

The Bunny Family enters the crowded hawker centre. It is filled with many food and drink stalls, colourful signboards and the fragrant aroma of food.

“Stay close and be careful,” Dad warns the Bunny siblings.



“I see an empty table there!” exclaims Little Brother excitedly as he prepares to dash towards the table.

“Little Brother, don’t run! You may fall!” Becky Bunny cautions.



### LET’S REFLECT

Little Brother did not listen to Dad’s instructions to stay close.

 How do you show respect to your Mum or Dad?

Becky Bunny looked out for Little Brother by warning him about running in the crowded hawker centre.

 How do you show your family members that you are looking out for them?

In his hurry to reach the table before someone else does, Little Brother does not notice a diner with a bowl of noodles walking towards him. He accidentally bumps into her!



*Crash!* The bowl of noodles lands on Little Brother! The diner also loses her balance and falls to the floor.

“Are you both okay?” Dad asks worriedly as he rushes towards them.

“I’m okay, Dad,” replies Little Brother with a sheepish grin.

“We’re both alright,” the diner assures Dad, as she quickly gets over the shock. Dad offers the diner some tissue paper while Mum checks on Little Brother.



“Little Brother only has a small bruise,” says Mum with a sigh of relief.

“Thankfully, these noodles are cold. I was about to return my tray after eating,” the diner explains.

“I’m sorry for being careless and colliding with you,” Little Brother apologises.



#### LET’S REFLECT

Dad, Mum, Big Brother and Becky Bunny rushed to check if Little Brother was hurt because they were worried for him.



What do you do when your family member is hurt?

The Bunny Family walks carefully towards the empty table and Mum tends to Little Brother’s bruise.

“You two should stay. I’ll take Big Brother and Becky Bunny to order our food,” Dad tells Mum and Little Brother.

“Yes, you can count on us!” promises Big Brother.



Dad, Big Brother and Becky Bunny order fried rice and fishball noodles.

Dad brings the food to the table, while Big Brother and Becky Bunny help to hold on to the cutlery.



#### LET'S REFLECT

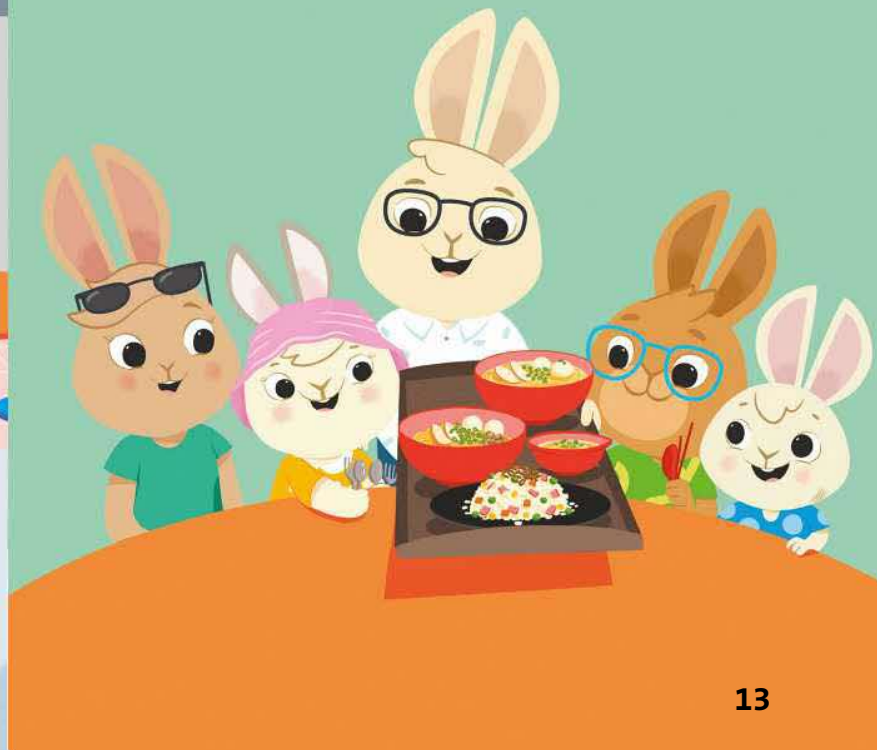
Becky Bunny and Big Brother helped Dad by bringing the cutlery to the table.



What are some ways you can help your parents when your family is eating out?

"Please start eating first. Don't wait for us," Dad tells Mum and Little Brother.

"We're going to the *nasi lemak* and *roti prata* stalls now!" shares Becky Bunny excitedly.



Ten minutes later, Dad, Big Brother and Becky Bunny return to the table with *nasi lemak* and *roti prata*.

Little Brother's stomach lets out a loud rumble.

"I told Mum I'll wait for everyone to return," says Little Brother as he grins cheekily, embarrassed by his rumbling stomach.



While the Bunny Family eats, Dad begins sharing about Grandpa's memories of eating out when he was younger.

The Bunny siblings listen attentively as they eat.



“Grandpa told me he would order food from street hawkers who carried their pots on bamboo poles. When the first hawker centres were built, everyone was excited to eat out,” Dad recollects.

“Yes, I loved eating with my parents at the hawker centre when I was little too!” Mum shares.



“After our meal, my parents would buy me an ice cream from the push carts along the street. It made me so happy! It’s quite rare to see these push carts now,” continues Mum.

“That’s true. We’ve seen them only a few times before,” recalls Becky Bunny.



*Ding, ding, ding! Ding, ding, ding!*

Becky Bunny knows this sound. It is from the ice cream hawker's bell!

"An ice cream push cart has appeared right outside the hawker centre!" exclaims Little Brother in surprise.



Becky Bunny has an idea! She drops her spoon and runs towards the ice cream push cart.

"Becky Bunny, where are you going?" Dad calls out.

Mum runs after Becky Bunny and catches hold of her hand.



“You shouldn’t leave the table without permission. Remember what happened to Little Brother? The hawker centre is crowded and we don’t want you to get lost or hurt too,” Mum gently reminds her.

“I’m sorry, Mum,”  
Becky Bunny apologises.



#### LET’S REFLECT

Mum was worried when Becky Bunny ran towards the ice cream push cart without permission.

 What do you do when you want to walk away from your parents to do something else?

 Why was Mum concerned?

“I just wanted to get an ice cream treat for Little Brother because he was hurt just now,” explains Becky Bunny.

“Thank you for thinking about Little Brother. Let’s finish our dinner first. After that, we can get ice cream for everyone together,” Mum advises.

Becky Bunny and Mum walk back to their table to finish their dinner.



After dinner, the Bunny Family walks towards the ice cream push cart and sees a stall selling *kueh* along the way.

"Can I buy some *kueh* for Grandpa and Grandma?" asks Big Brother.



#### LET'S REFLECT

Big Brother remembered Grandpa and Grandma's favourite food.



Do you know what your family members' favourite foods are? Share them with one another!

"That's a great idea!" Mum agrees.

Becky Bunny helps to order Big Brother's favourite chocolate ice cream with Dad, while Big Brother buys the *kueh* with Mum.

With the *kueh* in hand, the Bunny Family goes to Grandpa and Grandma's home.



“What a lovely surprise!” exclaims Grandma with joy.

Grandpa smiles and adds, “This is a wonderful treat indeed. Thank you!”



## 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.

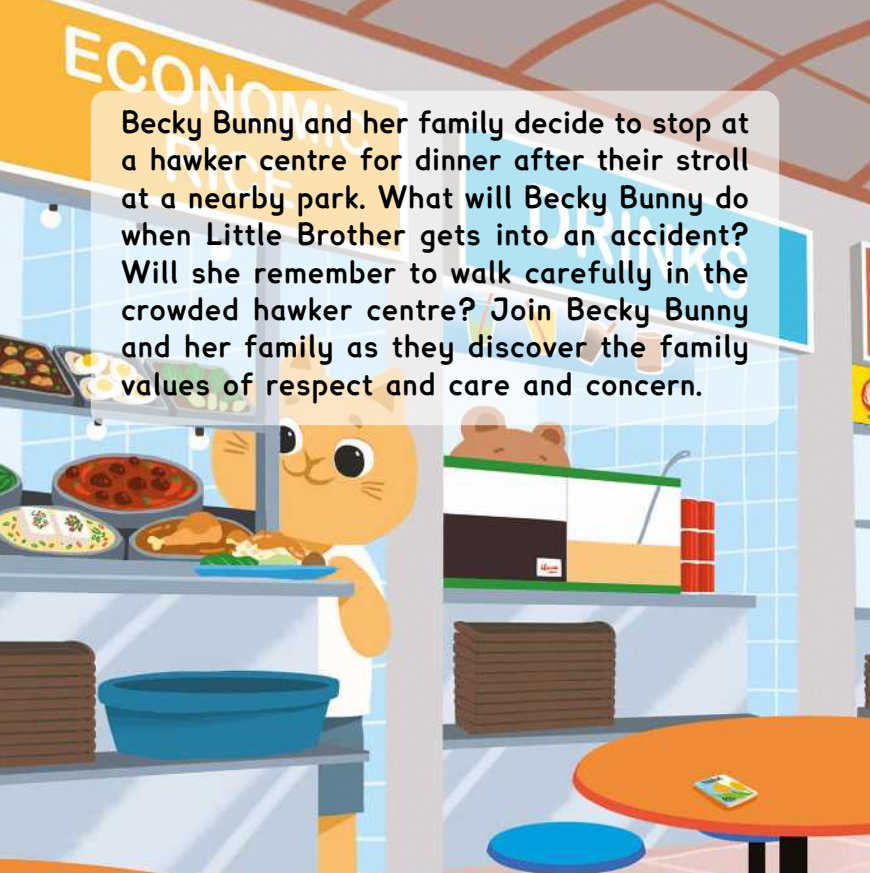
Some ways of showing care and concern are: Asking after a family member who is sad, helping out with chores or talking to a family member.



### 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.



Becky Bunny and her family decide to stop at a hawker centre for dinner after their stroll at a nearby park. What will Becky Bunny do when Little Brother gets into an accident? Will she remember to walk carefully in the crowded hawker centre? Join Becky Bunny and her family as they discover the family values of respect and care and concern.

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