



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

Imagine a worldwide pledge to protect all children! A pledge to make sure every single child is safe, happy and has everything he or she needs to grow up strong and healthy. A pledge to remind grown-ups to make sure children are protected.

That pledge is the UNCRC, which explains what these rights are and the responsibilities of Governments. Singapore made this pledge in 1995, together with many other countries.

In this book, you will find some “DID YOU KNOW THAT...” pop-ups that show how this pledge supports all children in Singapore, and how our actions can support this pledge!

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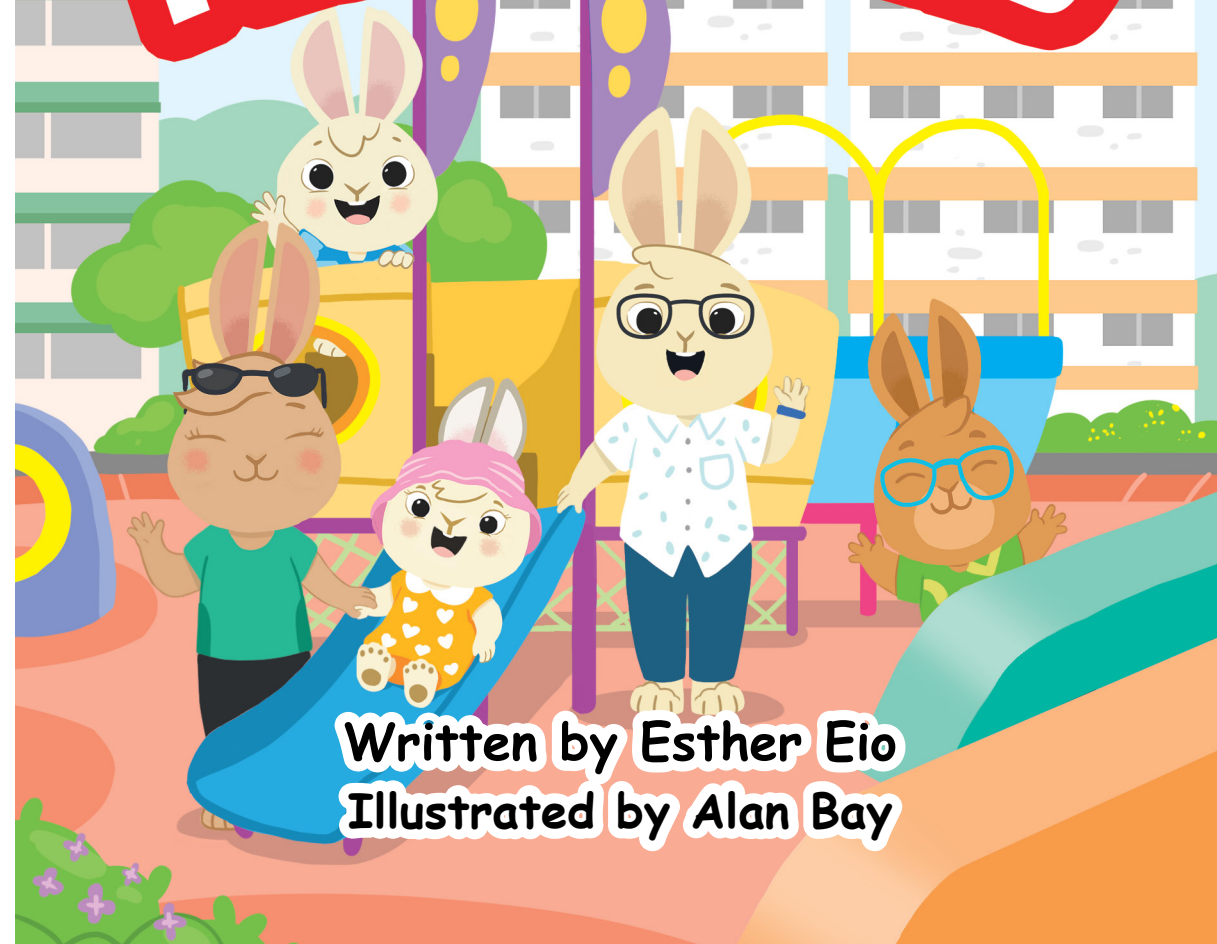
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BECKY BUNNY'S ADVENTURES FOR LIFE THE FUTURE PLAYGROUND



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“What are you doing, Becky Bunny?” Big Brother asks.

Becky Bunny replies, “My teacher asked us to imagine a playground of the future and to build it using eco-friendly materials, but I am not sure what it would look like.”

Little Brother quips, “That sounds fun!”




Big Brother puts his arms around his siblings. “Don’t worry! We can put our heads together and think of something cool!” assures Big Brother.



LET’S REFLECT

Big Brother noticed Becky Bunny feeling down and offered to help.

 When your family member needs help, how do you show support?

“Hmm... in the future, I think there will be playgrounds with robots!” Little Brother thinks aloud, with a twinkle in his eyes. “Imagine robots pushing the swings and playing on the slides with us!”



“Or, how about vending machines with games that children can borrow and return?” Big Brother suggests.



"These are great ideas. Thank you!"
Becky Bunny says.

Big Brother gives a fist bump to encourage her.

Little Brother offers Becky Bunny his favourite crayons, "Here, you can borrow these."

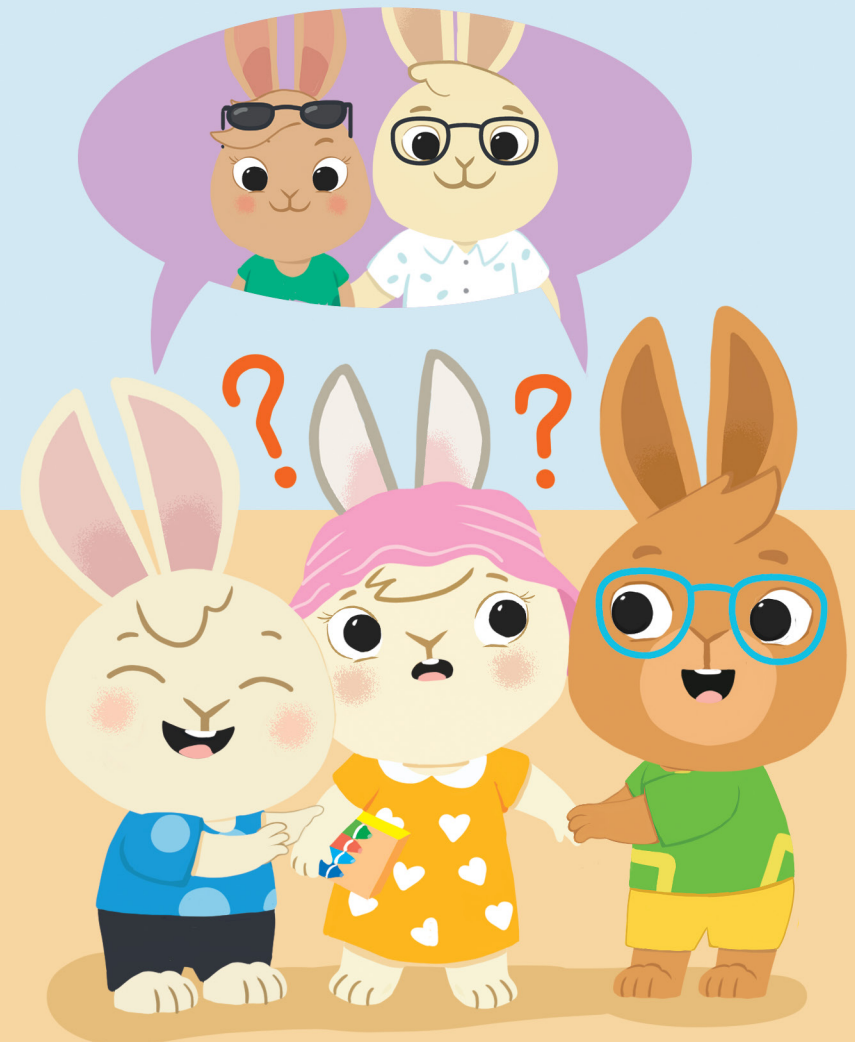


TRY THIS OUT

♥ Ask someone in your family: "What can I do to make you feel loved?" Then try doing those things!

"I wonder what playgrounds were like when Dad and Mum were young. Maybe I can get some ideas from them!" Becky Bunny says.

"Let's go ask them!" Big Brother and Little Brother chorus.



“Dad, Mum, what were playgrounds like when you were young? What did you love most?”
Becky Bunny asks her parents.


Dad stops reading the book.

Mum stops typing on the laptop.



LET'S REFLECT

Dad and Mum made time for Becky Bunny when she asked a question.

 How do your family members make time for you?

“When I was little, I remember Grandpa bringing me to playgrounds. I liked climbing and jumping down from high up!” Dad shares.

Mum adds, “I enjoyed digging in sandpits! I would build the biggest sandcastles and play hide-and-seek at the playground!”



“The playgrounds of our time came in all sorts of amazing shapes and sizes! Some were shaped like giant animals and fruits, like a giant watermelon that you can climb on. Others were fun vehicles and everyday objects. There was one that looked like a big clock...

TICK TOCK!



... and another that looked like a boat! The playgrounds always had swings, slides and a big sandy area.”

HOOONK!



The Bunny siblings listen with wide eyes.

“There was sand in many playgrounds?” Becky Bunny asks, a little surprised.

“Yes! It was so common back then. Now, only some playgrounds have sand,” Mum replies.



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

the design of some playgrounds can help you to connect with Singapore's culture and community? You can also learn about this by asking where your loved ones played growing up, just like what Becky Bunny did!

An idea pops into Big Brother's head, "Shall we all visit a playground so Becky Bunny can get more ideas?"

Dad and Mum nod in agreement.

Little Brother leaps with his hands in the air, "Yippee!"

Becky Bunny beams at her family.



The Bunny Family heads down to the neighbourhood playground.

"This playground is simple. What will the future playground look like?" Little Brother asks.

Becky Bunny thinks, "In the future, it'll be even more fun!"

"What ideas do you have, Becky Bunny?" asks Big Brother.



Becky Bunny says, “My future playground will have something for everyone!”

“First, I will build a floating obstacle course, for those who like to climb and jump,” Becky Bunny smiles at Dad.

“Next, I will have different kinds of sandpits, some with smooth sand and some with wet sand! This is for people who love sand, like Mum,” Becky Bunny continues.



All this talk of playing gives Little Brother an idea. Without warning, he places his hands over his eyes and starts counting.

Everyone knows what to do. It's time for a game of hide-and-seek!



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

having fun with your loved ones helps you be happy and healthy? Just like how Becky Bunny's family enjoys playing hide-and-seek together, you can have fun and enjoy spending time with your family and friends!

The Bunny Family is sweaty after an exciting game of hide-and-seek.

This gives Becky Bunny another idea, “In my future playground, I would like robots, like Little Brother suggested. Cooling robots will blast cold air and offer everyone refreshing cups of water!”

Dad smiles, “Your future playground is fantastic! Keep going!”



LET'S REFLECT

Becky Bunny offered Mum a water bottle after playing a game together.

♥ How can you show love to your family, just like how Becky Bunny did?

“I will also add a vending machine with games that can be borrowed and returned. That was Big Brother’s idea. It will also have toys for young babies and older children!” Becky Bunny continues.

“Finally, I will create mini hot air balloon rides, so that we can enjoy the beautiful view from above the ground,” Becky Bunny exclaims.



Becky Bunny is so excited about all the ideas.

Suddenly, a wave of panic washes over her.

“Oh no!” she shouts. “I need to build the future playground with eco-friendly materials, but I don’t have any!”



Just then, Mum hands Becky Bunny a bag full of plastic bottles, sticks and leaves.

Big Brother says, “We collected these for your project! I remembered you needed eco-friendly materials.”

“Thank you! You remembered!”
Becky Bunny jumps up to hug them.



LET'S REFLECT

Big Brother remembered what Becky Bunny said.

♥ How do you feel when your family remembers things that you tell them?

Back at home, Becky Bunny starts building her future playground.

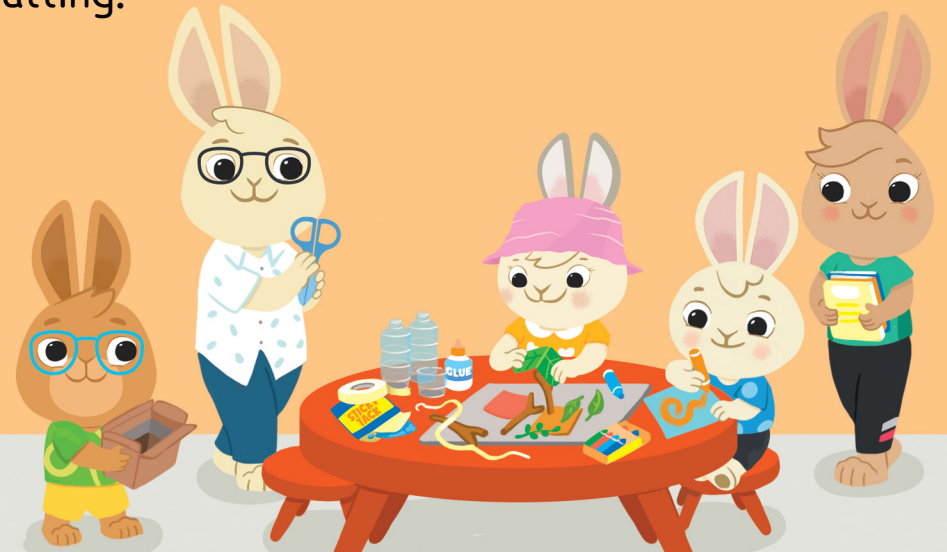


Big Brother brings over some empty cardboard boxes.

Mum contributes old magazines.


Little Brother helps Becky Bunny to colour in some details.

Dad supplies a pair of scissors to help with cutting.



LET'S REFLECT

The Bunny Family helped Becky Bunny with different tasks and shared their items.

 What are some small things we can do to help if a family member is doing something challenging?

Becky Bunny gasps, “What about Grandpa and Grandma?”

Becky Bunny wonders as she stares at her project. She adds, “I will add swings of different heights for Grandma and a river around the playground for Grandpa to sail boats.”

Dad and Mum smile at Becky Bunny’s thoughtfulness.

Little Brother asks, “Can I add automated carts that will bring us home? My legs will be tired after playing at such a fun place.”

The Bunny Family laughs. Becky Bunny exclaims, “Wow! That’s a fantastic idea!”

Soon, she’s all done with her project.



LET'S REFLECT

Becky Bunny remembered to include things her grandparents would like in her project.



What are some things that remind you of your grandparents?

LET'S REFLECT

Becky Bunny praised Little Brother.



How do you encourage your family members?

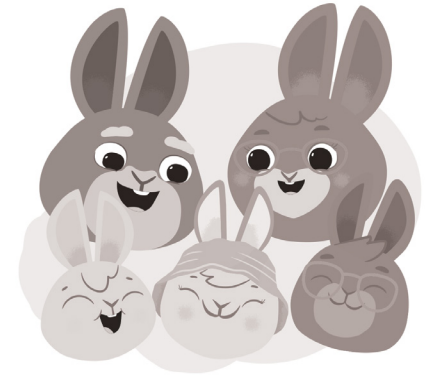
They look proudly at the finished project together. Becky Bunny's future playground has something for everyone, including Grandpa and Grandma.

"Thank you for helping me. Our future playground will be one that we can enjoy together, as a family!" Becky Bunny says.

No task is too big for a loving family!



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.