



## 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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# BECKY BUNNY'S ADVENTURES FOR LIFE THE MOVIE



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“We’re here!” the Bunny siblings chorus excitedly.

It’s a special day today. Grandma and Grandpa are taking them to the outdoor cinema by the river!

“Look what we’ve brought for the movie!” Becky Bunny beams, holding a picnic basket.



### LET'S REFLECT

The Bunny siblings greeted their grandparents enthusiastically.

☕ How do you greet your grandparents when you meet them?

“Thank you for the cupcakes! They look delicious!” Grandpa’s eyes light up.

“We remembered your favourite flavour and added extra fruits!” exclaims Becky Bunny.

“We made them with less sugar, just the way you like it,” Big Brother grins.



### LET'S REFLECT

The Bunny siblings remembered Grandpa's favourite cupcake flavour.

☂ What do your family members like to eat?  
What would you pack in a picnic basket for your family?

“Now, we’re all set for the outdoor cinema!”  
Grandma cheers.

“We’ll help carry the picnic mat!” Big Brother  
and Little Brother volunteer.



## CRACK! BOOM!

Uh-oh.

“It’s raining! Can we still go?” Little Brother asks  
in disappointment.

“Let’s wait a while to see if it’s just a passing  
shower,” says Grandpa gently.





While the rain drums against the windows, Becky Bunny asks thoughtfully, “Grandma, what were movies like when you were my age? Did you also have outdoor cinemas?”



“You are right, Becky Bunny. We had both indoor and outdoor cinemas,” Grandma replies warmly.


“When we were growing up, there were many movies. Everybody loved them!” Grandpa continues.

“After a while, television became popular. We would often go to a neighbour’s house to watch shows together. Today, most of us use our own phones and computers,” adds Grandma.



### LET’S REFLECT

Grandpa and Grandma shared stories from their younger days.

 How can we show respect when our family members are speaking to us?



## DING!

Grandpa checks his phone and frowns, “I’m sorry. The outdoor cinema by the river has been cancelled.”

“WHAT?! What can we do now? There’s nothing fun to do at Grandma and Grandpa’s house!” Little Brother pouts.



“That wasn’t a kind thing to say,” Big Brother reminds Little Brother gently.


“We’re all sad about the cinema. But we shouldn’t hurt Grandma and Grandpa’s feelings. They were equally excited for the cinema too,” Becky Bunny hugs Little Brother.

“I’m sorry,” Little Brother apologises.



### LET’S REFLECT

Little Brother was upset and said unkind words.

 How could Little Brother have expressed his disappointment kindly?


“It’s alright,” Grandma reassures Little Brother.

Grandma sits beside Little Brother, who is staring out of the window. They sit silently watching the rain. Becky Bunny joins them.



#### LET'S REFLECT

Grandma showed care by comforting Little Brother and sitting beside him.

 What are some ways that your family members have shown care for you?

“Grandpa, is there a game we could play?” Big Brother asks.


Grandpa brings out a chess set. “Let me teach you how to play my favourite game.”

Big Brother listens and learns to play chess.



#### LET'S REFLECT

Grandpa taught Big Brother patiently.

 Recall a time when a family member spent time and effort to teach you something new. What did the family member do? How did you show your appreciation?

"The rain looks beautiful," says Becky Bunny with a smile. Little Brother nods.

"Let's go downstairs to take a closer look!" Grandma suggests.



The rain feels nice on the palm.

A stomp in the puddle makes a splash.

Before long, they are dancing in the rain.



**DID YOU KNOW THAT...**

playing games and enjoying the outdoors with others help you to be happy and healthy? Just like how the Bunny siblings played chess and danced in the rain with their grandparents, you too can play together with your loved ones!



Grandpa and Big Brother join them in the rain.

They notice that the brown water in the drain gushes towards the big canal.

The water level in the canal rises.

The water in the canal turns brown.



As they watch, Becky Bunny offers to hold the umbrella for Grandpa.

Big Brother resists, “No, I’ll do it.”

“No, let me!” Becky Bunny yanks on the umbrella.




**OOPS!**

Grandpa is all wet.

#### LET’S REFLECT

Both Becky Bunny and Big Brother were fighting to help Grandpa but he ended up being drenched instead.

 Were there times when you fought to show care? How did that turn out?

Becky Bunny and Big Brother help to dry Grandpa.

"It's okay. Everyone makes mistakes," Grandpa hugs Becky Bunny and Big Brother.

"Everyone makes mistakes? Even adults?" Becky Bunny asks.



"Well, look at this brown water!" Grandma points out. "It reminds me of the time when the river was dirty and smelly. You could smell it from streets away."

"And that was everybody's doing," adds Grandpa.





"The river was full of life!"

"Ships and boats filled the river, carrying all kinds of cargo!" Grandpa recalls.



"Along the river, hawkers sold yummy food."

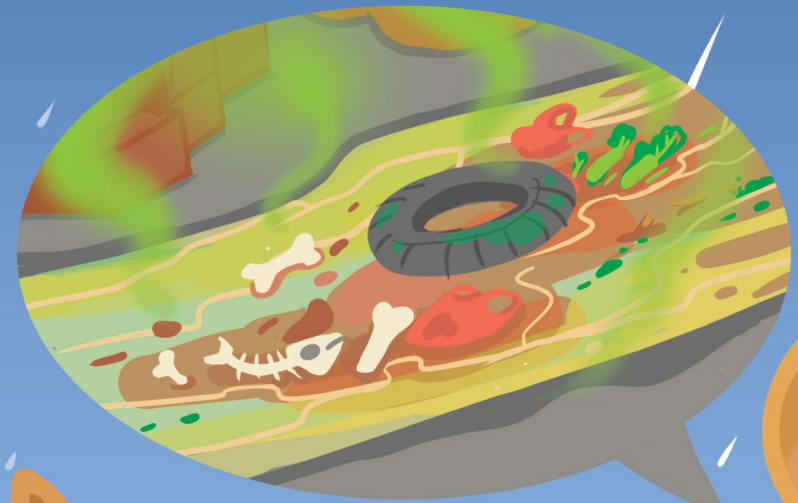


"Families, just like ours, stayed by the river too!"

"There weren't enough good toilets. That meant even poo went into the river," Grandma says, her face showing she remembered how bad it was.

"Ewww, that's terrible," says Big Brother.

"I can't imagine having to smell that everyday!" Becky Bunny says.





“Everyone realised their mistake in neglecting the river. They spent a long time cleaning it! Now, we can stroll by the river and enjoy it,” Grandma beams.

Little Brother chimes in, “Let’s make sure we throw our rubbish away in the bins and continue to keep our river clean!”



#### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Keeping your environment clean is important because it helps you grow up strong and healthy? You can play your part too. Just like Little Brother, you can throw your rubbish in the bins!

“Sorry, Grandpa, we should not have fought over the umbrella,” Becky Bunny and Big Brother say.

“Thank you for apologising,” Grandpa says. “Let’s head back for a warm drink, shall we?”



#### LET’S REFLECT

Grandpa hugged Becky Bunny and Big Brother when they apologised.



What helps you feel better when things go wrong?

As Grandpa makes warm drinks for everyone, Grandma suggests, "Since we can't go to the outdoor cinema, why don't we make our own outdoor cinema, indoors!"

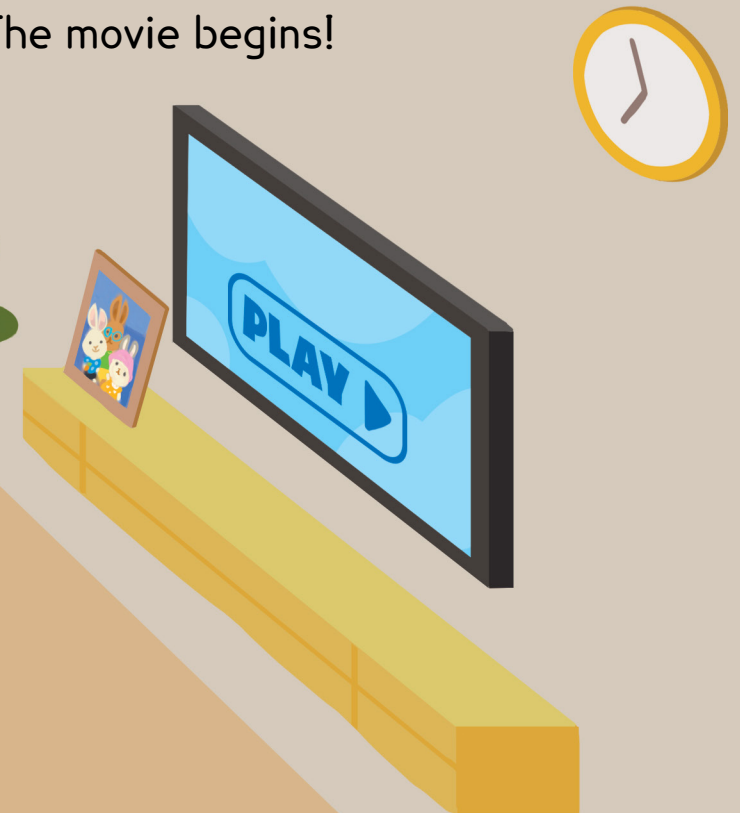


"Hooray!" everyone exclaims.

Soon, the living room transforms into a cozy cinema, with the picnic mat spread out, the treats arranged and the lights dimmed.

"Lights, camera, action!" they call out excitedly.

The movie begins!



"I love you, Grandpa and Grandma," chirps Becky Bunny. "Our indoor outdoor cinema is the best! Thank you for making it so super-duper special!"



## FROM ADULT TO CHILD



### Care & Concern

Showing care is to help out when we see a need. Helping shows that we care. Some ways of showing care & 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.