

TREASURES FOR LIFE:
**BECKY AND THE
TREASURE
CHEST**



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Becky is at the playground.
She loves to play on the slide.

Whee!

Thump!

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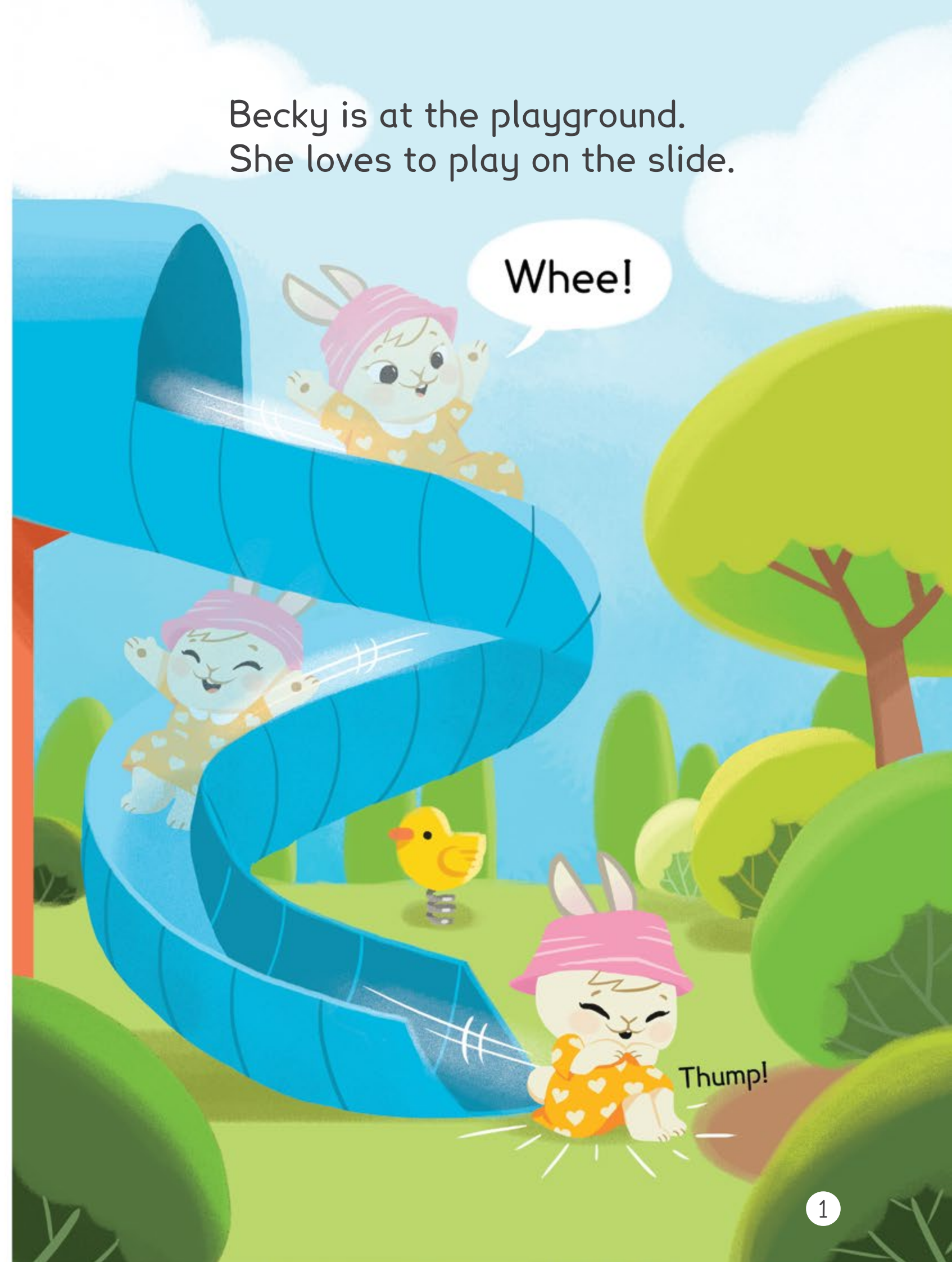
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Landing near the bushes, she spots something hidden there.

It's a treasure chest! There is a note too.



Dear Bunnies,
Come together to create,
Something lovely, something great.
Put your ideas to the test,
With the objects in this chest.

Becky unlatches the treasure chest and opens it. "Wow, these are interesting! I can't wait to show these to my family," says Becky excitedly.



She calls out to her family, "Look what I've found! Let's use them to make something together, like what the note says."



“We can make painted pebble magnets for our fridge,” Becky suggests. “It will be so fun!”



Everyone agrees and gets into action.



As they paint, the pebbles slowly transform into colourful pieces of art.



“I’m done!” says Becky.
“Me too,” Big Brother chimes in.
Everyone has finished painting.

“But, wait!” Little Brother exclaims.



“How are we going to stick the magnets onto the pebbles?” Little Brother asks.

No one knows.

We should not have followed Becky’s idea!

What a waste of our time!



PROMPT: Do you think what Becky’s brothers said was nice?

Upset, Becky shouts, “It’s all my fault! I should not have suggested this!”


“Let’s just get rid of all these pebbles!”



PROMPT: How do you think Becky should have responded?

“Becky, that’s not a nice thing to do,”
Mum says sternly.


Dad continues, “All of us worked hard to
paint the pebbles. It’s not kind to throw
our work on the ground.”



So now it’s all my
fault for making
everyone unhappy!

“Calm down, everyone. Let’s try to solve this
as a family,” Grandpa says quietly but firmly.
“Perhaps there’s something else in the
treasure chest that can help us?”

Just then, Little Brother calls out,



Look! There’s some
flour here in the
treasure chest!

“I have an idea!” Mum says, “We can make some glue using the flour. Then we can glue the magnets to the pebbles!”

Grandma smiles, “Grandpa can show everyone how to make glue using flour.”



Grandpa starts to make the glue. Little Brother and Big Brother stand close and watch curiously.



① Add hot water to flour.

② Stir the mixture.



③ Let the mixture cool down to form a sticky paste.

“Can I... Can I help too?” Becky asks shyly. “I’m sorry for pushing all our painted pebbles to the ground just now.”

I’m sorry for being disrespectful and shouting at everyone too.



Grandma smiles, “We forgive you, Becky. When we treat others the way we would like to be treated, that’s respect.”

Grandpa adds,

“And we respect others by being patient and kind.”



Hearing Grandma and Grandpa's words, Big Brother and Little Brother realise they had been disrespectful too. They apologise to Becky.

Sorry, Becky. We did not respect you.

I forgive you.

I'm sorry for yelling.

I'm sorry too.

The children quickly forget their unhappiness and work together on their pebble magnets.



Dad pats Becky on her head and says, "It was a great idea to make painted pebble magnets together. All of us had fun!"

Becky replies, "Thank you, Dad! I think I've learnt more than just making painted pebble magnets today."



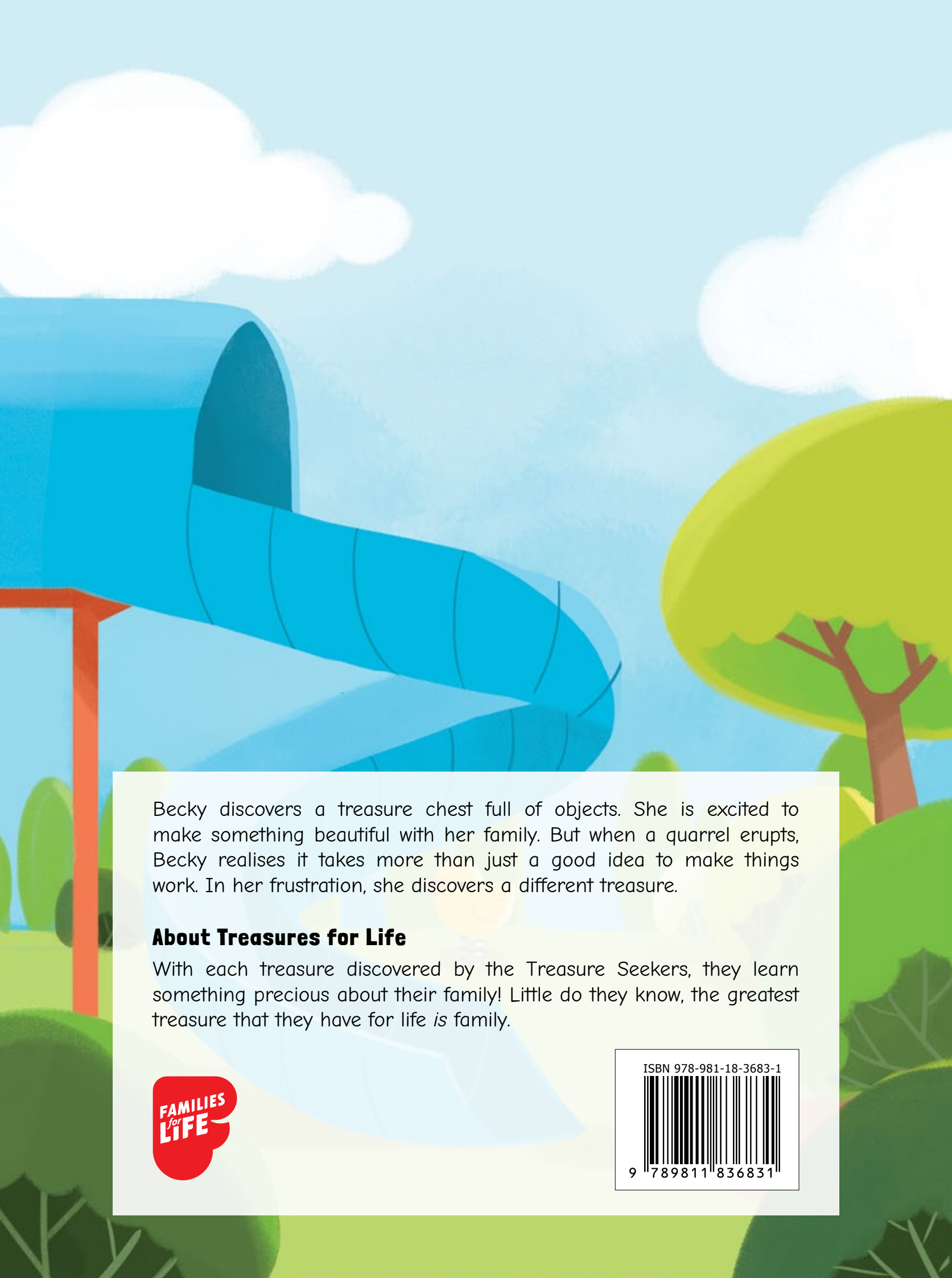
“I learnt how to respect my family,”
Becky smiles.

**“We respect others by
being patient and kind.”**



“That’s how families stick together, just like these magnets,” Grandpa says with a grin.





Becky discovers a treasure chest full of objects. She is excited to make something beautiful with her family. But when a quarrel erupts, Becky realises it takes more than just a good idea to make things work. In her frustration, she discovers a different treasure.

About Treasures for Life

With each treasure discovered by the Treasure Seekers, they learn something precious about their family! Little do they know, the greatest treasure that they have for life *is* family.



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