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BECKY BUNNY'S ADVENTURES FOR LIFE

THE MISSING

LEAVES

"Let's play detective," said Becky Bunny.

She put on a 'cloak' while Big Brother put on Dad's 'spy glasses'.

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Little Brother grabbed a blanket. He wanted to join in the play too.

However, Big Brother and Becky Bunny waved him away.

Go play on

your own.

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No, you are

too young.

little Brother

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Becky

Little Brother was upset. He went to his room and sat in a corner quietly.

I wish I could join them.

LET'S REFLECT

Do you include others in your play?

What do you think about the words Big Brother and Becky Bunny used with Little Brother? Mum noticed Little Brother was alone in the room. She sat down beside him and spoke to him gently.

# What's wrong?

### LET'S REFLECT

- Why do you think Mum sat with Little Brother?
- Can you think of ways to comfort others when they are sad?

Back in the living room, Becky Bunny noticed something strange outside.

"Look at Dad's favourite pandan plant! The leaves are missing!" she exclaimed.



Becky Bunny and Big Brother were puzzled. What happened to the leaves? Becky Bunny drew some ideas in her notebook.

She held it out for Big Brother to see. They made a beeline for the door, eager to solve the mystery.



Becky Bunny put some bird seeds on the ledge of the corridor. No birds came by.

Big Brother purred loudly, hoping to find a stray cat along the corridor. But there were no cats.

MEOW

Finally, they looked in the rubbish bin at home. There was nothing there too. *Tap, tap*! Becky Bunny and Big Brother heard familiar footsteps. Grandpa had come to visit!

Becky Bunny and Big Brother raced to greet Grandpa at the corridor. Big Brother fetched a glass of water for Grandpa while Grandpa sat in the living room.

Grandpa!

## LET'S REFLECT

How do you greet your family members when you meet them?

Grandpa!

# LET'S REFLECT



How do you show care for your family members?

Little Brother peered out curiously upon hearing Grandpa. Becky Bunny and Big Brother began telling Grandpa about the missing leaves of Dad's pandan plant.

Before Grandpa could respond, Little Brother announced that he had cut the pandan leaves the night before. Everyone was surprised! "Why?" asked Big Brother.

"Dad told me that he wanted to make a delicious snack for us with the leaves," Little Brother continued.

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The Bunny siblings were eager to ask Dad about the delicious snack he made, but they waited for Dad and Mum to finish talking first.

When Dad and Mum had finished talking, the Bunny siblings asked Dad excitedly what he had made with the pandan leaves.



### LET'S REFLECT

What do you do when you want to get someone's attention?

Dad smiled and brought them to the kitchen. He showed them the *kueh* he made the night before while they were asleep.

> "Our favourite!" squealed the Bunny siblings before helping to set the table.

Wow, what a treat! The Bunny family sat together to eat. Becky Bunny and Big Brother shared about the day's adventure.

"So that's where the missing pandan leaves went," said Big Brother, pointing to his *kueh*. Everyone laughed.

LET'S REFLECT

How do you help out at home?

Mum said, "I'm glad the mystery of the missing leaves has been solved. I think it would have been nice if both of you had included Little Brother earlier even though he is younger."

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Becky Bunny paused to think. "If Little Brother had not told us what happened, we would still be trying to solve the mystery," Becky Bunny admitted quietly.

"Let's do things together next time," Big Brother said to Little Brother.

### LET'S REFLECT

What would you do if you realise that you made a mistake?

Becky Bunny and Big Brother apologised to Little Brother and gave him a big hug.

Mum and Dad smiled warmly at the sight of the Bunny siblings hugging one another. "I like how you showed respect by apologising," said Mum.

"I like the way you showed care by listening and helping," Dad said with a smile.

Sorry for being rude.

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Sorry for leaving you out.

It's okay.

As the Bunny family continued with their snack. Little Brother broke out into a song and danced. The family laughed heartily. What a beautiful sight!

Care, Commitment, Respect

Care, Commitment, Respect Cove, family values I hold dear

These are the family values I hold deal



Scan the QR code to sing and dance along with Little Brother to the song, I Value My Family.