

OPPY OOPS!

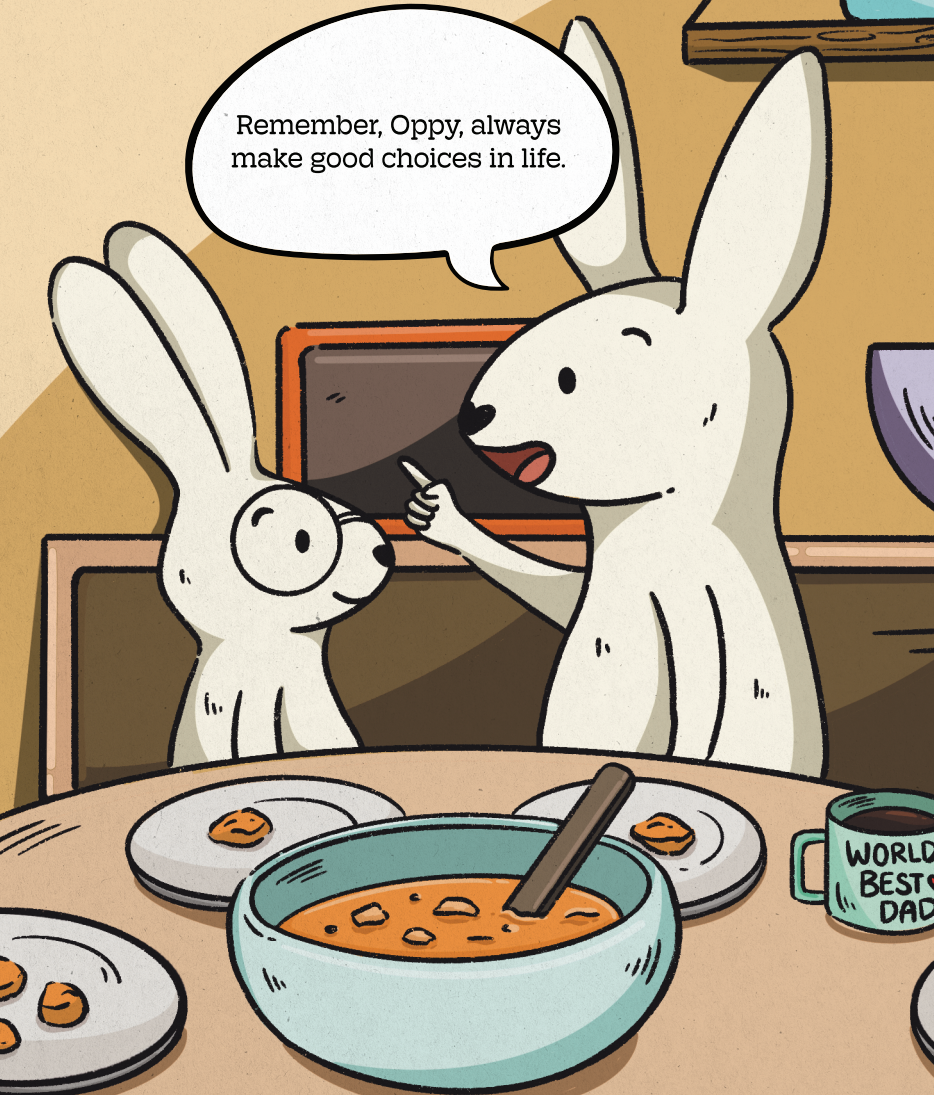
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Oppy the Bunny lived in a cozy burrow with his family—Papa Rabbit, Mama Rabbit, and his five siblings.



His family loved him dearly, but they were very strict about following the rules of the burrow.



Remember, Oppy, always make good choices in life.

Papa Rabbit often reminded Oppy to stay away from trouble and always make good choices.

Oppy often felt different from his siblings.




Why can't I be like my siblings? They're always so perfect.



They were always praised for being good little bunnies, while Oppy felt like he could never meet his parents' expectations.

One day, Oppy hopped out of the burrow feeling frustrated and decided to explore the meadow alone.



I wish I could be more like them. I wish papa and mama could praise me for being good bunny too.

While wandering through the meadow,
Oppy met a group of mischievous foxes who
were smoking strange sticks that made puffs
of smoke.



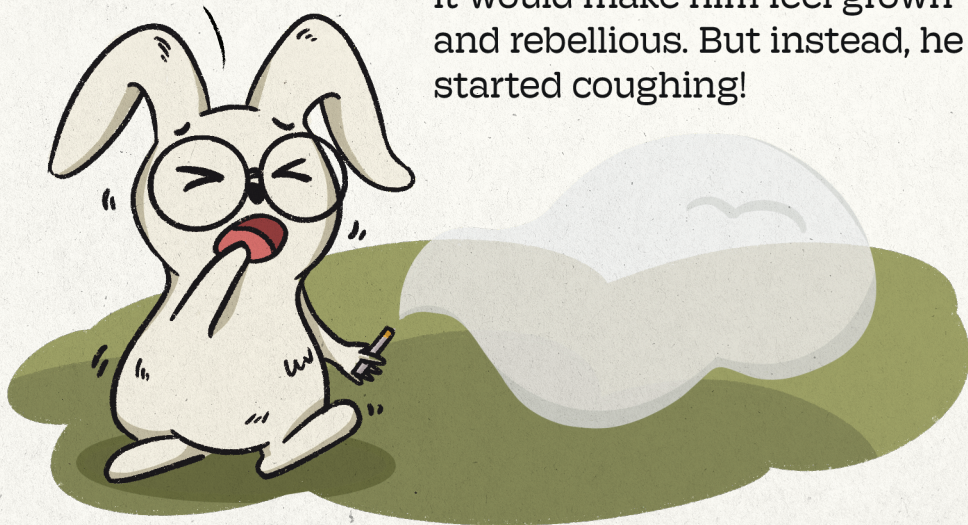
The foxes laughed and told Oppy,
“Try this! It’s fun, and it’ll make you feel cool.”

Oppy hesitated but thought, “Maybe this will
help me feel better.”



Ouch!
This doesn't
feel right.

Oppy took his first puff, thinking
it would make him feel grown-up
and rebellious. But instead, he
started coughing!



The foxes laughed and said, “You’ll get used to it.”

Oppy felt uneasy but wanted to fit in with his new friends. Oppy wanted a sense of belonging, a family that he could fit in comfortably.



Over time, Oppy began spending more time with the foxes. They made him feel like he belonged, but they also made him do things that he didn't want to do...

like stealing carrots from other animals



and getting into fights with hedgehogs.

AHHHHH!



Deep down, Oppy missed his family but felt too ashamed to go back.

One day, Papa Rabbit found Oppy hanging out under a tree with the foxes.

Instead of scolding him, Papa Rabbit sat down and offered them a carrot snack.

"I just want to understand you better," he said gently.

We are one family, Oppy.
Family don't give up
on each other.

Dad, why are you being
so nice? I thought
you'd be mad.


Oppy was shocked.

He realised how much his father
cared for him, despite everything
that he had done.

Feeling confused, Oppy wandered deeper into the forest until he met Wise Owl.



"Why do I feel so lost?" Oppy asked.



It's okay to make mistakes. What matters is learning from them.

Wise Owl replied, "Sometimes we make mistakes when we're trying to find our place in the world. But remember, those who truly care about you will always be there to help you."

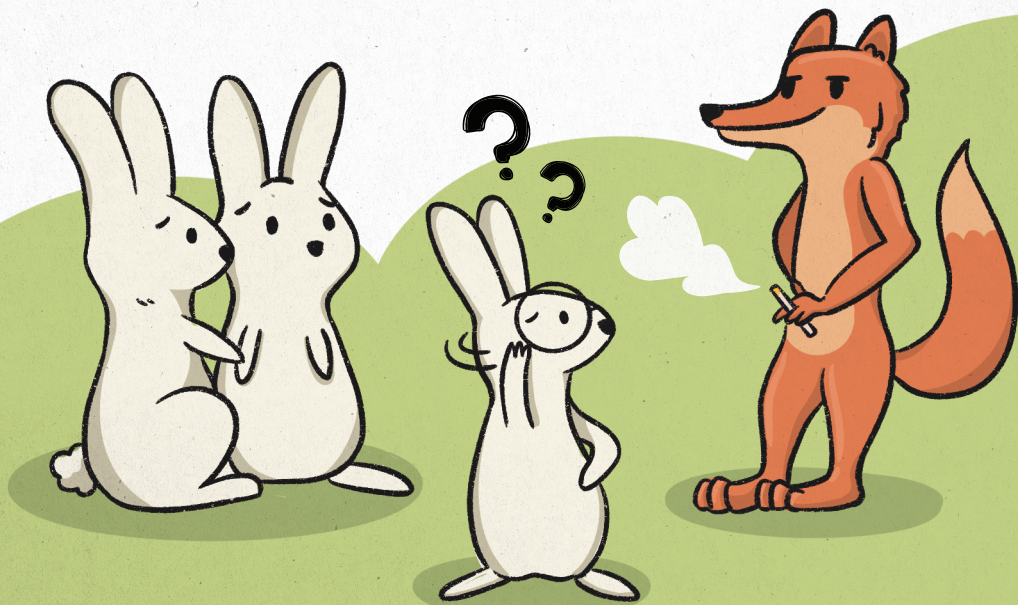
Oppy decided it was time to go back to his burrow.

He apologised to his family for leaving them
and promised to make better choices.

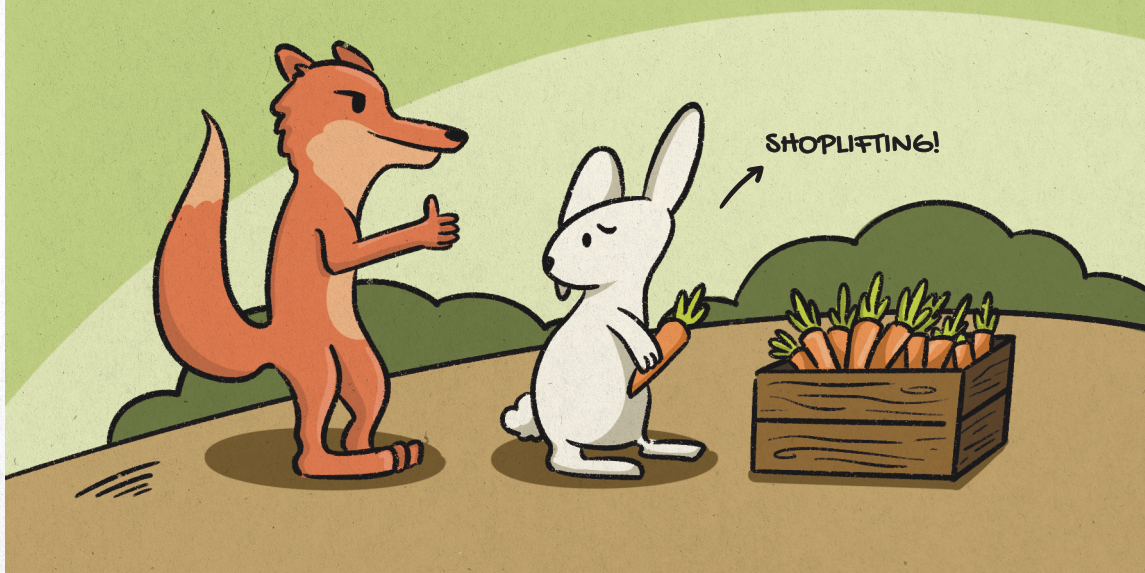


His family hugged him tightly and said,
"We're proud of you for standing up to bad
friends and having the courage to change."

Oppy learned that making good choices
is important, even when it's hard.



He also realised that true friends
don't pressure you into doing
bad things—they lift you up instead.



Oppy decided to share his story with other young animals, so they wouldn't make the same mistakes.

I'm glad I came back home.

I learned that true friends don't force you to do bad things, and that my family will always be there for me.

"Remember," Oppy said,
"It's okay to feel different sometimes
but don't let bad choices take you away
from those who love you most."

SYNOPSIS

A young curious Bunny named Oppy feels misunderstood by his strict but loving family.

Struggling with feeling different from his siblings, Oppy ventures out alone and falls in with a gang of mischievous foxes who introduce him to harmful behaviours in the name of fun and rebellion.

As Oppy gets caught up in the foxes' world, he begins to feel lost and ashamed, believing he can't return home. But a surprising act of kindness from his father and wise guidance from a forest owl help Oppy realise that everyone is different. What truly matters is making good choices, standing up to peer pressure and having the courage to change course.



This story is shared by an inmate with hopes of contributing back to the society.