



# CUBBIES ONBOARD!







### **The Singapore Kindness Movement**

Kindness is in everyone. The Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM) wants to encourage everyone to start, show and share kindness. We aspire to inspire graciousness one kind act at a time. By helping people to learn to spare a thought for others around them, we hope to create a gracious society, and make life better for you and me.

SKM is a non-government, non-profit organisation, as well as a registered charity and Institution of Public Character.

### **Mission of SKM**

To help build a gracious Singapore, SKM aims to encourage the individual to internalise courtesy, kindness and consideration. Our mission statement is to inspire graciousness through spontaneous acts of kindness, making life more pleasant for everyone.

### **Objectives of SKM**

- To encourage all Singaporeans to be kind and considerate.
- To create public awareness of acts of kindness.
- To influence and raise the standards of behaviour and responsibility.

In addition, SKM also provides a range of pre-school programmes to build character and instill values in children. Join us in these programmes for a rewarding and fun learning experience, more details can be found on: <http://kindsville.kindness.sg/> Together, we can build a nation of kindness, one child at a time.

Dear Teachers,

The Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM) believes in the importance of early education in setting and building the foundation for good character development. With this complimentary big book copy of *Cubbies Onboard!*, we hope that the story will help to impart lessons on kindness on the public transport.

Adapted from the episode titled *Tale of Two Trains* in our animation series, you may wish to complement your lesson by screening the video from our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/KindnessSG>

An e-copy of the big book is also available for download on: <http://kindsville.kindness.sg>

Enjoy reading and storytelling!

With love,

**The Singapore Kindness Movement**

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Tosh is getting the Young Scientist of the Year  
award at the Town Hall.

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Prompt for children:

Do you know who are the Kindness Cubbies?  
Introduce the Cubbies.



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at the Town Hall.



The train to the Town Hall arrives and the Cubbies board it.

**Kalle : Let's go! We need to be at the Town Hall at 2 o'clock in time for the ceremony.**

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Prompt for children:

Have you taken the train before? Ask them to share their experience taking the public transport.



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**Tomeo is hungry. He takes out his delicious burrito and opens his canned drink.**

**Sher : Tomeo! You are not supposed to eat or drink on the train!**

**Tomeo : But I am not going to spill anything!**

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Prompt for children:

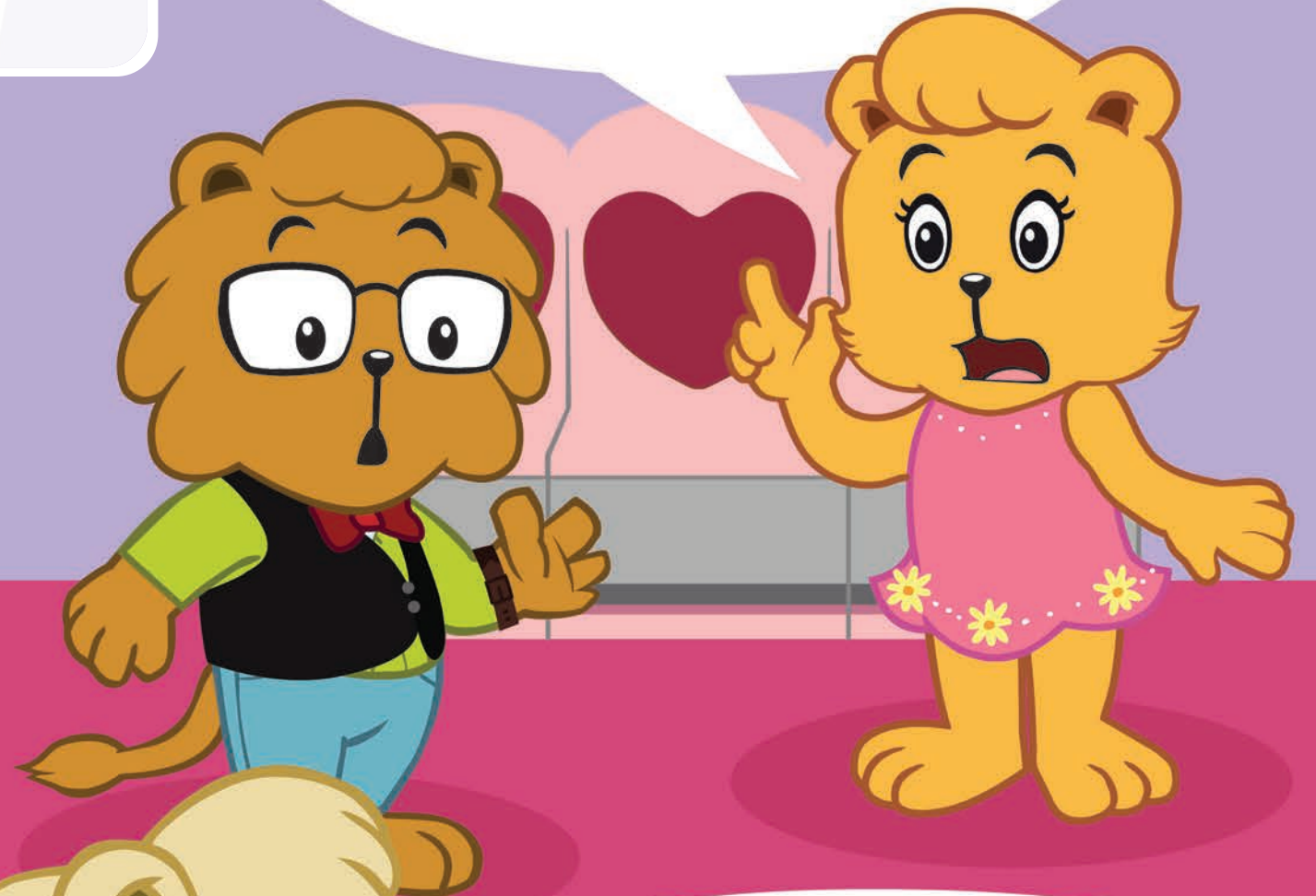
Do you think it's right to eat and drink on the train? Why?



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But I am not going  
to spill anything!



Just then, someone hurries across the train and accidentally bumps into Tomeo.

**Tomeo : Whoops!**

His burrito drops onto the floor and his canned drink rolls into the gap between the train platform.

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Prompt for children:

What do you think happens next?



Just then, someone hurries across the train and accidentally bumps into Tomeo.

Whoops!

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The train comes to a sudden stop and an announcement comes on.

**Announcement : There is a train fault, and there will be a delay. We are fixing it as quickly as we can. We are sorry for any trouble caused.**

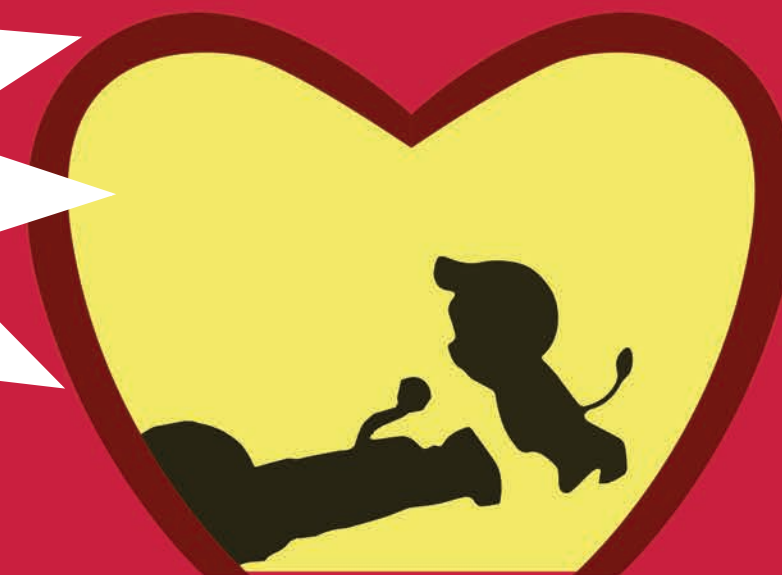
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Prompt for children:

If your train has a train fault, what would you do?

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trouble caused.



**Tosh runs over to the control box with his tools.**

**Tomeo : Oh no! It must be me!**

**Tosh : Don't worry, I can fix this! I'm Kindsville  
Young Scientist of the Year, remember?**

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Prompt for children:

Do you think Tosh should fix the train? Why?



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Tosh tries to connect two wires together. Suddenly, there is a blackout.

**Passengers : I'm going to be late! Why can't those MARTS people just get these trains running properly?**

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Prompt for children:

Is it right for the passengers to behave this way? Why?



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I'm going to be late!





Singa whips out his torchlight.

Singa : Don't do that. I'm sure the MARTS team are doing their best.

It's because of them that we can get to work or school fast. This does not happen every day.

Sher : We should show the people at MARTS a little kindness and patience.

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Then Singa presses the emergency button.

**Singa** : There is a blackout in the train,  
and the doors are locked too.  
Can you help us out please?

**Train operator** : Sure, we are on it.

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Prompt for children:

Get the children to act out the conversation between Singa and the train operator. Ask them which of the five magic words they can use in the conversation.

Five magic words : Thank you, You're welcome, Please,  
Excuse me, Sorry.



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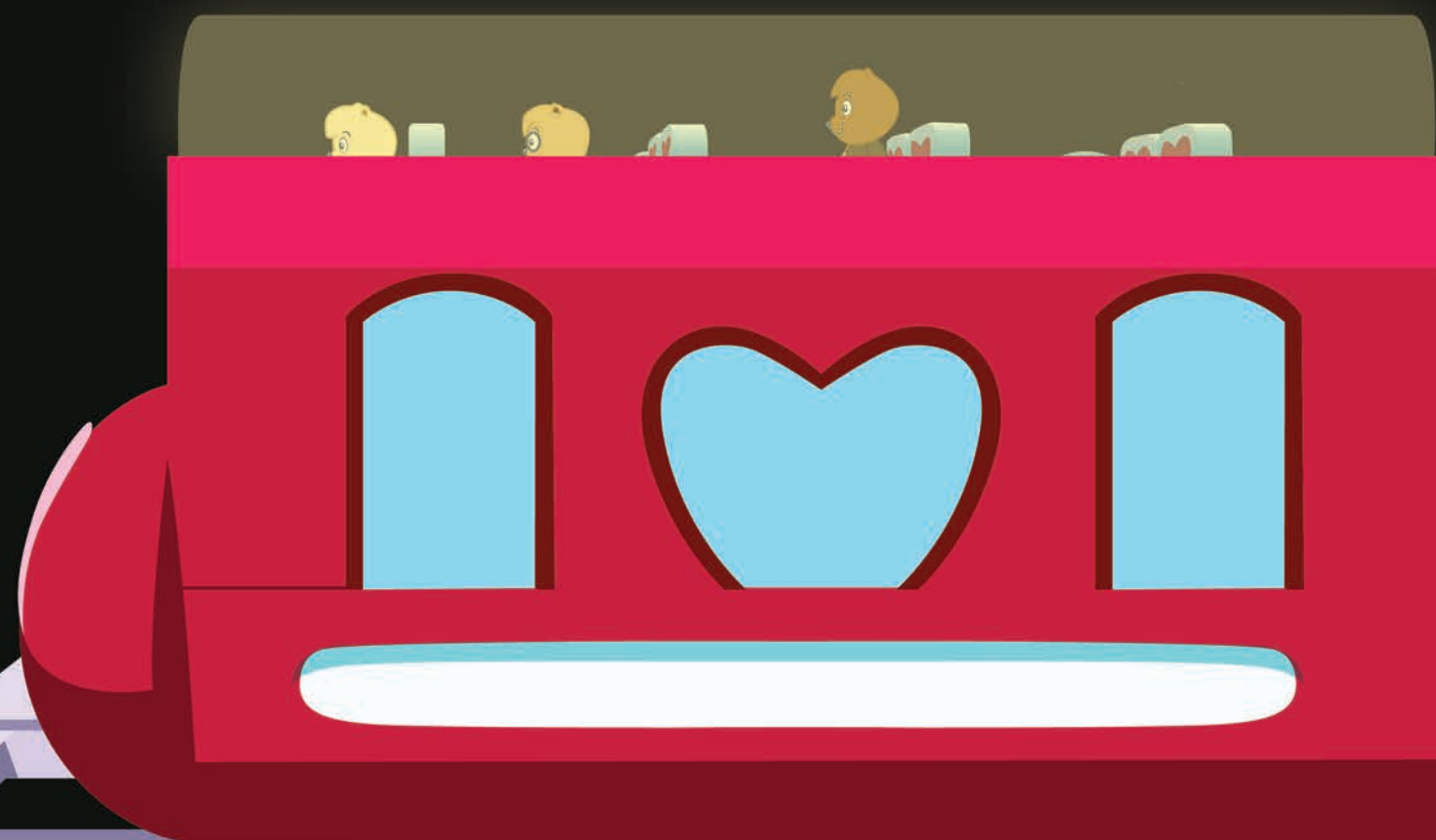
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The cabbies finally reach the Town Hall station.

**Tosh** : I am sorry for causing the blackout.  
Repairing a train fault is something  
only experts can do.

**MARTS staff** : It's okay. You were just trying to help!

**Tomeo** : I am sorry for eating on the train too.

**MARTS staff** : Just don't do it again.

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Prompt for children:

Introduce briefly what a MRT staff does. What do you think you can say to a MRT staff to express appreciation?

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Kalle looks at the clock in the station.

**Kalle : Hey guys! We are still in time for Tosh's ceremony, let's go!**

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Prompt for children:

Have you been to a prize ceremony? What was it like?



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# KINDNESS SPOT IT!

Spot the kind act by Singa and  
the kindness cubbies

WELCOME





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Tosh is receiving the award for Young Scientist of the Year. The cubbies are making their way to the ceremony when the train breaks down. How will the cubbies react to the train fault? Will they get to the prize presentation ceremony in time?

