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ATTACK!

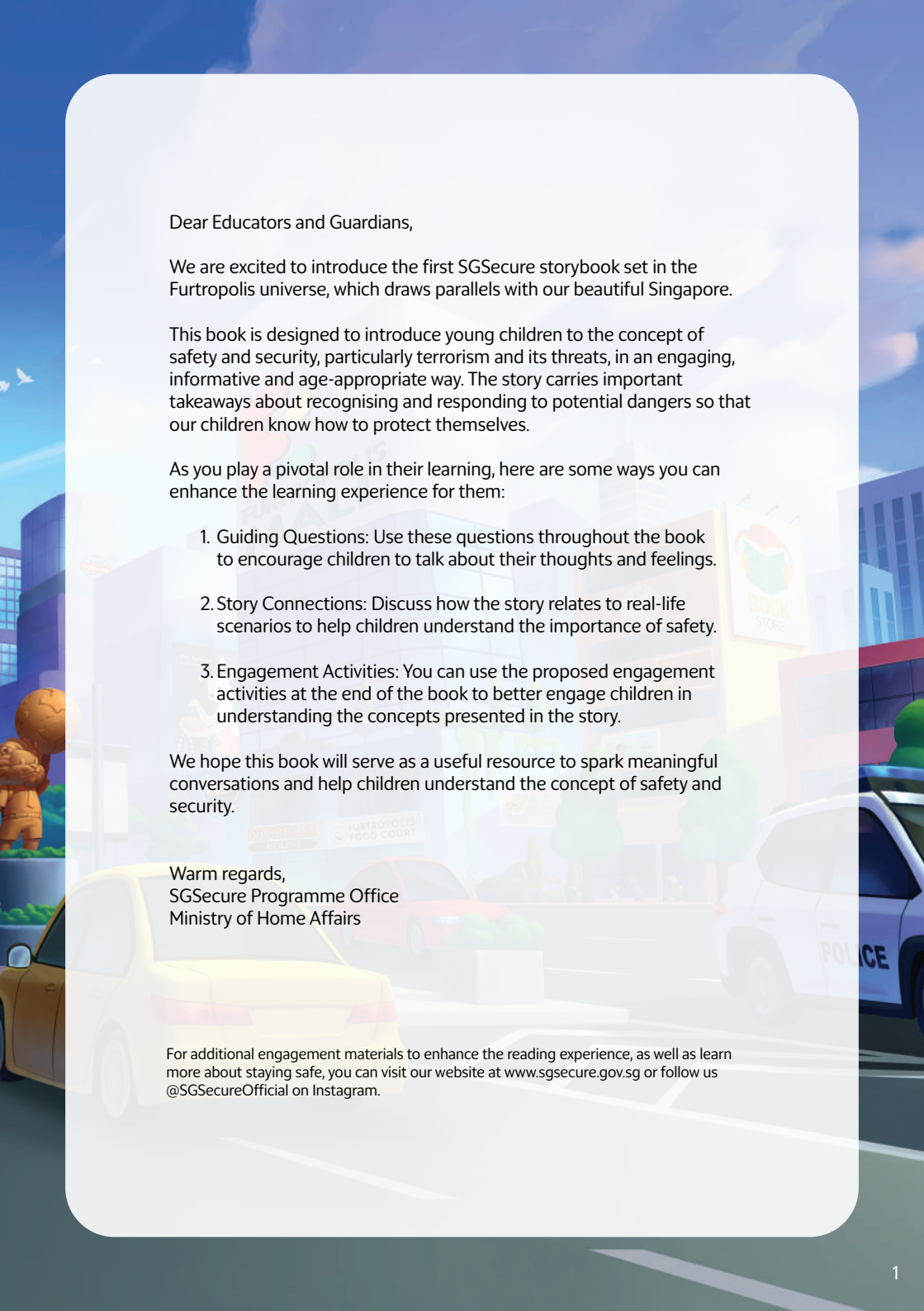
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Dear Educators and Guardians,

We are excited to introduce the first SGSecure storybook set in the Furtropolis universe, which draws parallels with our beautiful Singapore.

This book is designed to introduce young children to the concept of safety and security, particularly terrorism and its threats, in an engaging, informative and age-appropriate way. The story carries important takeaways about recognising and responding to potential dangers so that our children know how to protect themselves.

As you play a pivotal role in their learning, here are some ways you can enhance the learning experience for them:

1. Guiding Questions: Use these questions throughout the book to encourage children to talk about their thoughts and feelings.
2. Story Connections: Discuss how the story relates to real-life scenarios to help children understand the importance of safety.
3. Engagement Activities: You can use the proposed engagement activities at the end of the book to better engage children in understanding the concepts presented in the story.

We hope this book will serve as a useful resource to spark meaningful conversations and help children understand the concept of safety and security.

Warm regards,
SGSecure Programme Office
Ministry of Home Affairs

For additional engagement materials to enhance the reading experience, as well as learn more about staying safe, you can visit our website at www.sgsecure.gov.sg or follow us @SGSecureOfficial on Instagram.



It's a beautiful morning
in the city of Furtropolis,
where Hammie the Hamster lives.

All dressed for school,
Hammie looks super cool.

"Love you lots",
says Mummy to
her little hamster.



He smiles and replies,
"Love you too! See you later!"

On his way,
on this wonderful day,
Hammie greets his friends
along the street!



*Guiding question:
How do you greet your neighbours when you see them?*

From the delivery rider
to the bus driver,
“hellos” are nice,
“high-fives”
are nicer.





But little do they know,



danger is brewing in the shadows.



**In a dark alley,
hidden from everybody,
Vicious the Villain is plotting and planning
to see Furtropolis flaming and burning!**



With a crew of henchmen*,
all out to harm,
who will stop them
and sound the alarm?



*Henchmen are loyal followers or helpers
of someone who does bad things.



One by the food stall,
one in the mall.

Vicious laughs,
“HA HA! I’ll hurt them all!”

Quietly, secretly,



the henchmen drop their bags
where no one sees.



Oh no! Will anyone spot
their evil deeds?

Luckily, Hammie walks by,
he catches one henchman
with his eye.



**MRS MUFFIN'S
BAKERY**

**Before he flees,
Hammie calls out
to everyone to see!**

*Guiding question:
What would you do if you see someone leave a suspicious*
bag or package on the floor and walk away?*

*A person or thing can be suspicious. If a person is suspicious, he or she behaves secretly, nervously or strangely, hiding something from others. If an item is suspicious, it may look strange or is left on its own.

Hearing the commotion,
police officers Max and Maggie
spring into action.

S MUFFIN'S
BAKERY





They hold the henchman down
before he can get out of town.



That's when they all realise,
Vicious and his henchmen
are behind the evil plan!



“Let’s clear out”,
Officer Max shouts.
“But keep a lookout
for suspicious items about.”



*Guiding question:
Other than the police, who else can you tell if there's danger or trouble?*



That's when Hammie spots
a bag by the food stall.

But no one sees the bag in the mall.

All of a sudden...

KABOOM!



BOOM!!



A huge explosion at the mall shocks everyone, Hammie and all!

Through the thick smoke and debris,
Hammie looks around and sees,
some friends running away,
some friends in a daze.





Hammie stands bravely and calmly,
helping those in need to safety.

Thankfully, no one is seriously hurt.
Most are just covered in dirt.

Hammie helps little Mittens
back on her feet.



*Guiding question:
How would you help somebody who is hurt?*



While Mr Whiskers
and Mrs Muffins help
the police get others
out of the street.

Even in moments of danger,
Hammie and everyone
in the city of Furtropolis
will always come together.



Guiding question:
How do you show care and concern for each other?



From mothers and fathers,
to delivery riders and bus drivers,
caring for each other
is just part of their nature!



**Back in his hideout,
Vicious screams and cries out!
For his plans to destroy and divide
Furtropolis have failed!**

**What's more,
all of his henchmen are in jail!**



But do you know what?
He will never give up!
Vicious hisses,
“You stopped me this time!
But I’ll get you next time!”

**Beware Furtropolis, for Vicious the Villain
and his new crew of henchmen are
already planning their next evil mission.**

*Guiding question:
What can you do to help keep our home safe?*

If we work together hand-in-hand,
like Hammie and his furry friends,
we too can keep Singapore safe
from villains like Vicious and their evil plans.



Evil may be out there, everywhere.
But if we learn from Hammie and look out for baddies,
we can protect Singapore,
our home and our city.



So, to stay alert and help each other too,
here's what you need to do.

If you see
something suspicious,
call it out, it could
be dangerous.



If you see strangers
in school today,
**tell your
teacher
right away.**



If somebody tries to hurt you, **run away, and find a place to hide** too!



If your friends are hurt and in need of aid, **quick, call for help, you shouldn't wait!**

We can help each other, when we come together.
Because when we've got each other, we can be so much stronger.

So let's do our part and help keep Singapore safe.
What's your role?

Engagement Activities

1) Wild Creations – Design Your Poster & Pet Mask!

Learning goal

Help children communicate their thoughts and ideas through art, focusing on themes of safety and security.

Learning objective

Children will create their own artwork to express their thoughts and ideas about key messages from the story.

Proposed materials required

- Blank drawing paper or paper plate
- Drawing and colouring supplies
- Scissors
(for cutting out the face mask)
- Elastic bands or string
(to secure the face mask)

Instructions

Children can design posters highlighting key messages in the story. Additionally, they can also draw and craft face masks of the characters, using these masks during role-playing activities to enrich the experience.

2) Let's Play Our Part

Learning goal

Help children learn to see things from different points of view, understand others' emotions and circumstances, and respond appropriately through actions or words.

Learning objective

Children will take on different roles and act out the scenarios from the book. By taking on different roles, they will practise making decisions that keep themselves and their community safe.

Instructions

Allow each child to choose a character from the book, or assign one to them, and have them role-play how their character would respond to various scenarios.

Suggested scenarios

- Members of the community (including Hammie, Mr Whiskers, and Mrs Muffins) see the suspicious henchmen and bags, and alert the two police officers patrolling the vicinity.
- Following the police officers' evacuation instructions, Hammie and other members of the community, including Mr Whiskers and Mrs Muffins, assist people along the way as the town is covered with smoke and debris.

3) Spot the Henchmen!

Learning goal

Cultivate children's ability to maintain focus and improve their attention to detail.

Learning objective

Children will identify and articulate their observations effectively.

Instructions

Children are to carefully search the picture (pages 36 & 37) to find the hidden henchmen. When they spot one, they should raise their hand and point to its location.

4) Together We Build

Learning goal

Promote teamwork, collaboration and creative expression.

Learning objective

Children will engage in cooperative play and activities with their peers, learning the importance of working as a team.

Proposed materials required

- A variety of materials (e.g. interlocking bricks, wooden blocks, recyclable materials)

Instructions

Children will work together to build a structure (e.g. a tower, house etc.) using a variety of materials.

Spot the evil henchmen before it's too late!

Can you find all 3 hidden henchmen?





