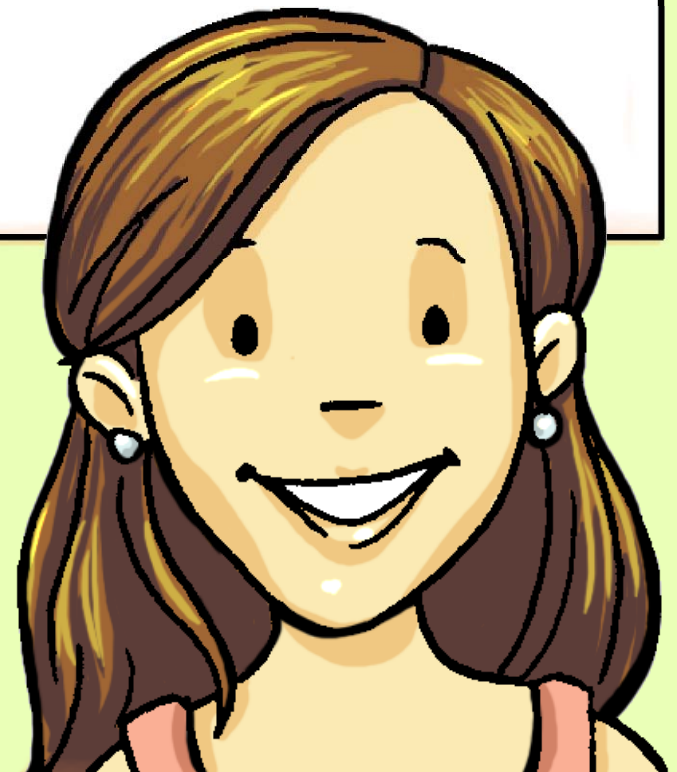
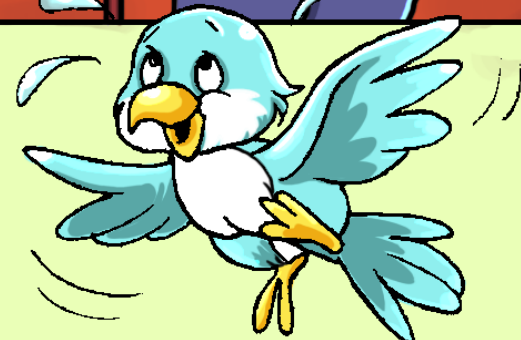
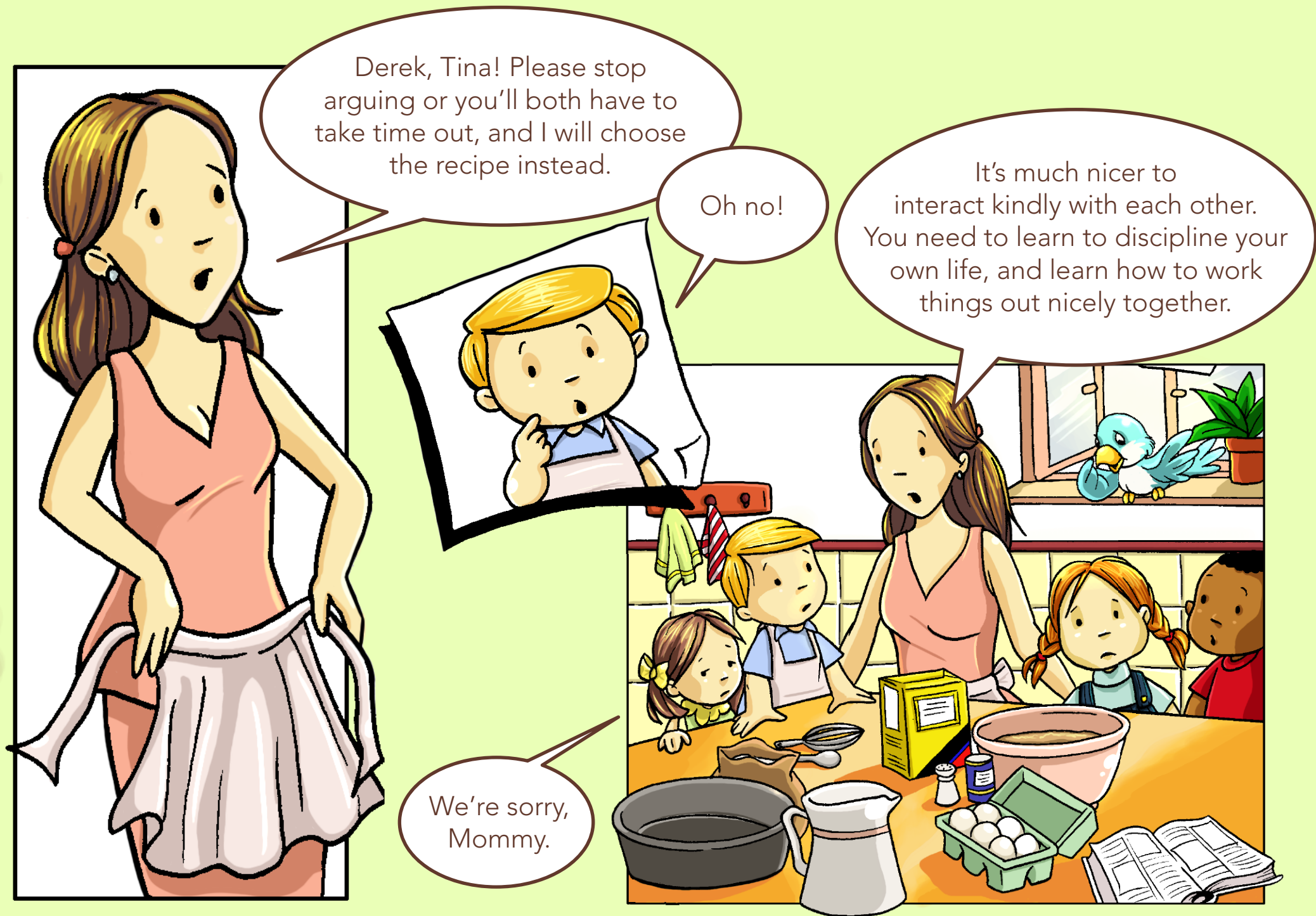


Discipline Helps Me Grow

Would you
like to bake some
cookies?



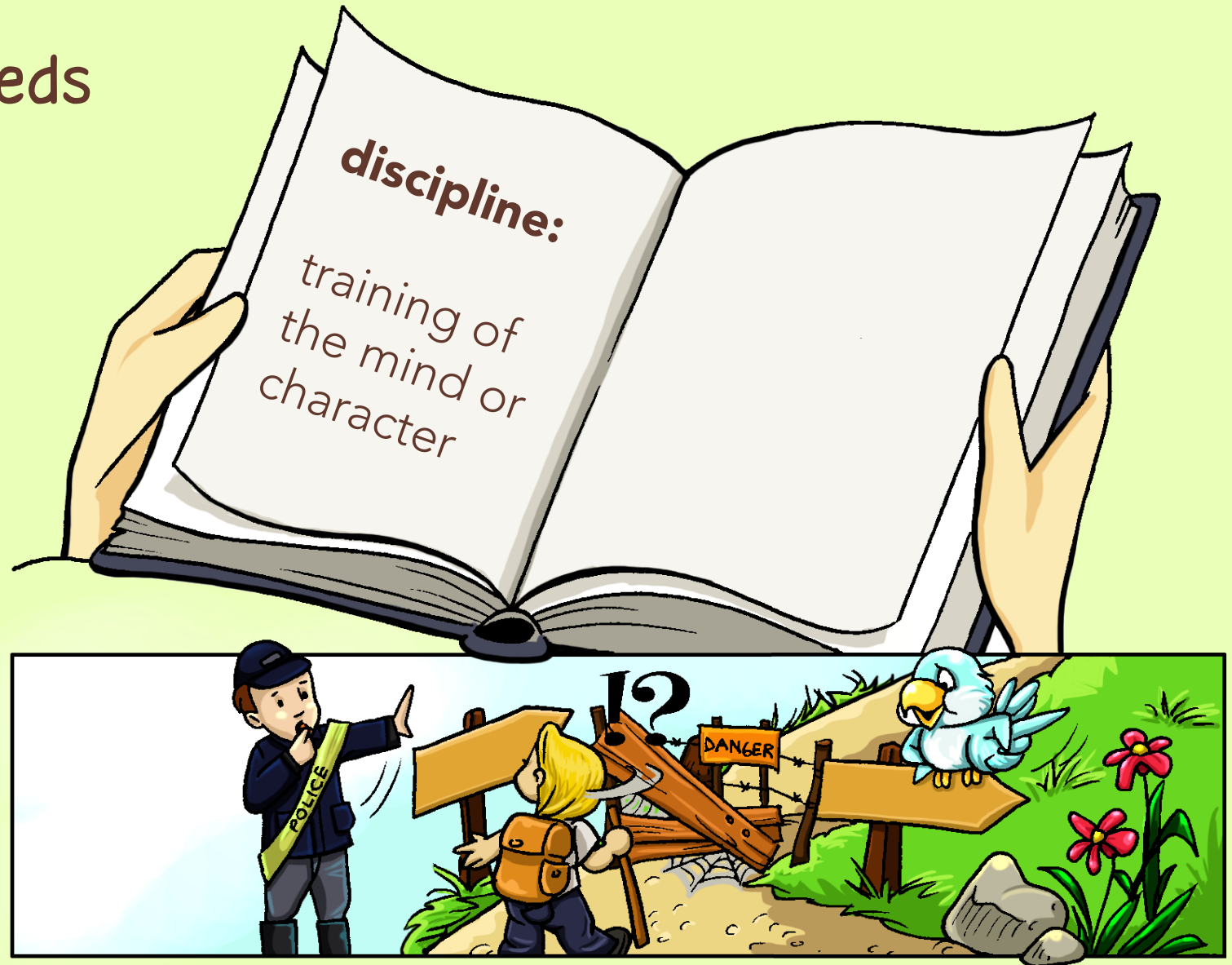


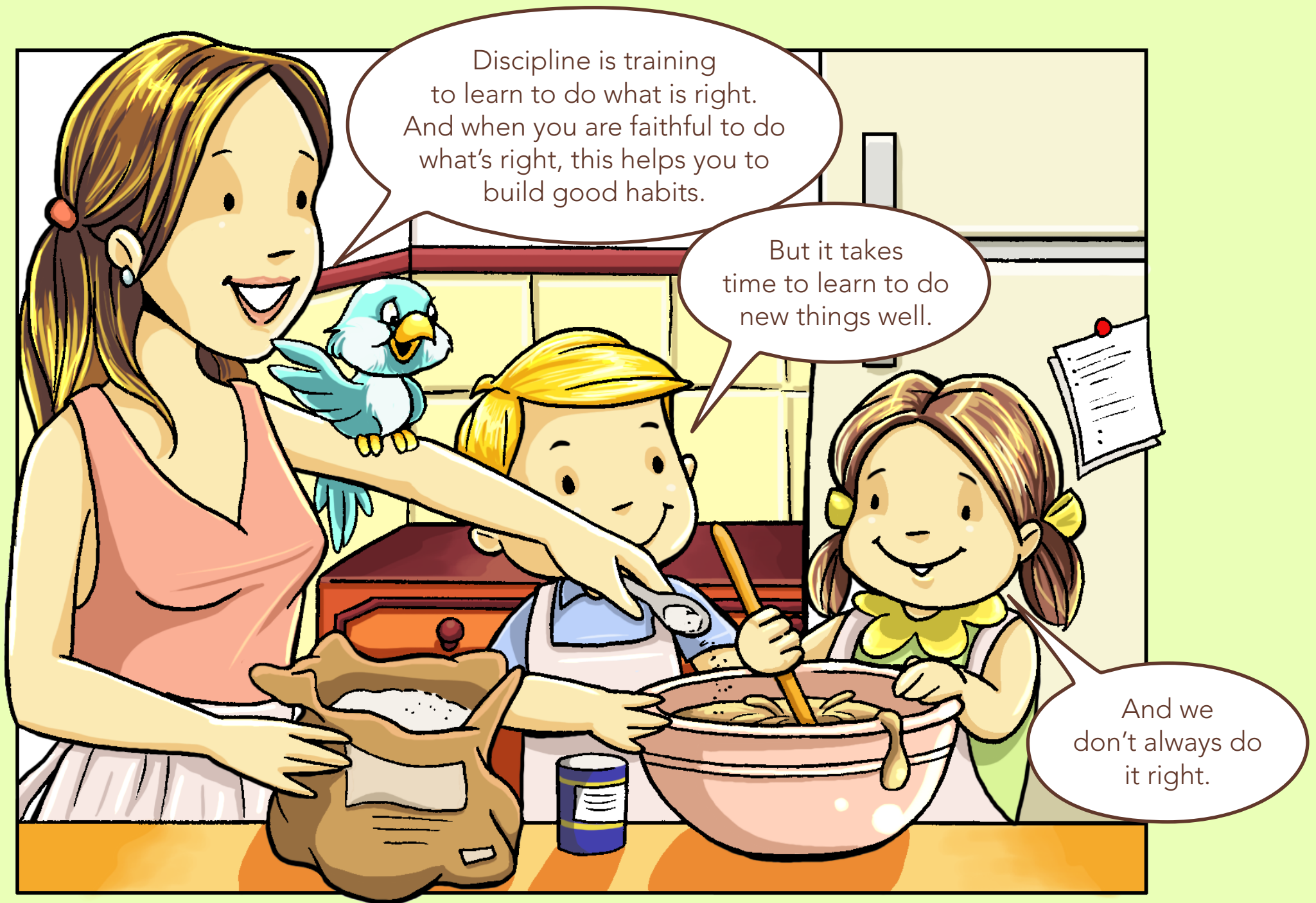




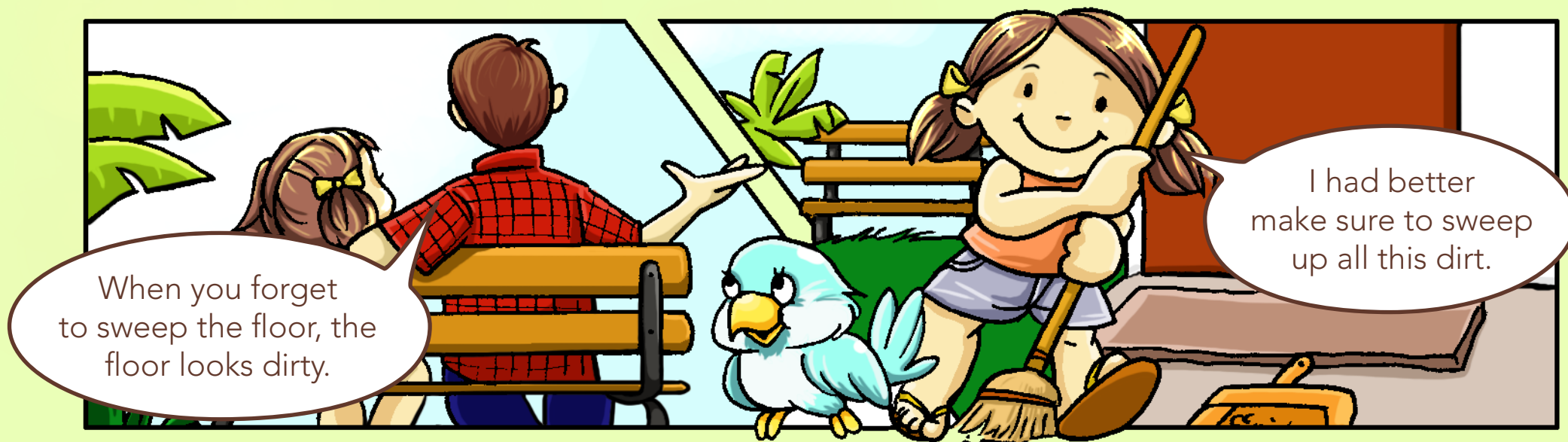
Discipline is training.

Everybody needs
direction and
discipline
in his or
her life.

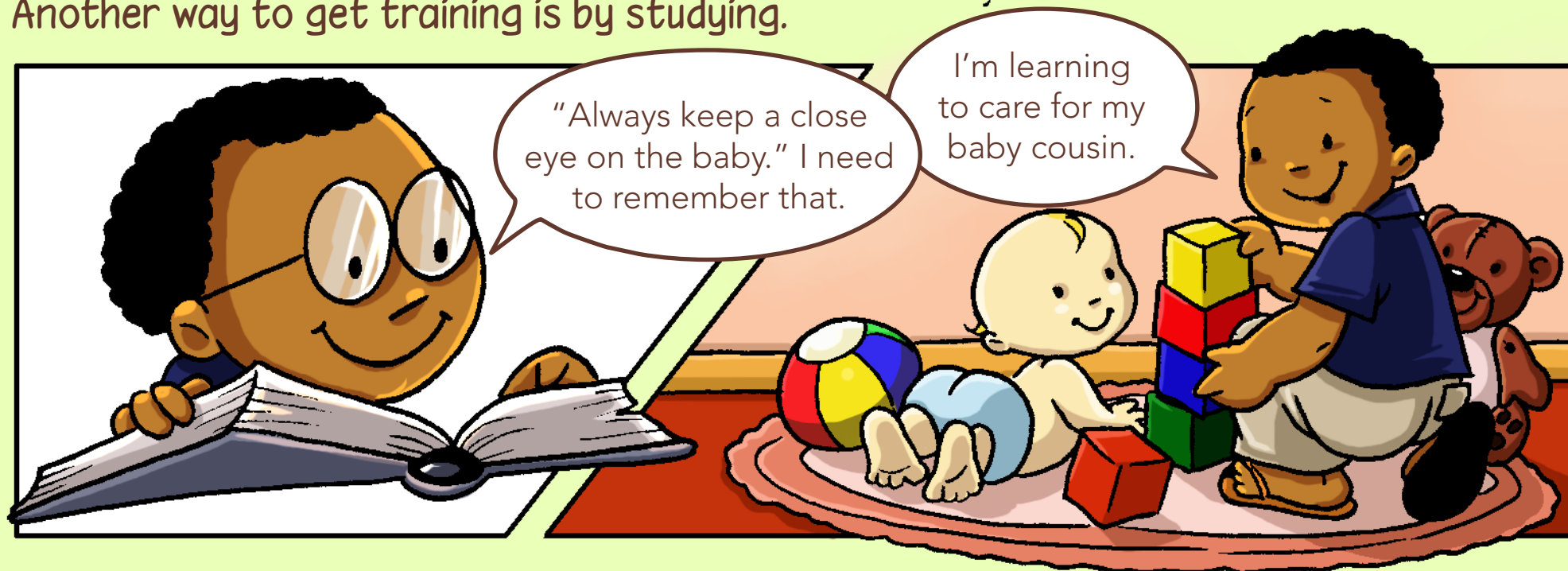




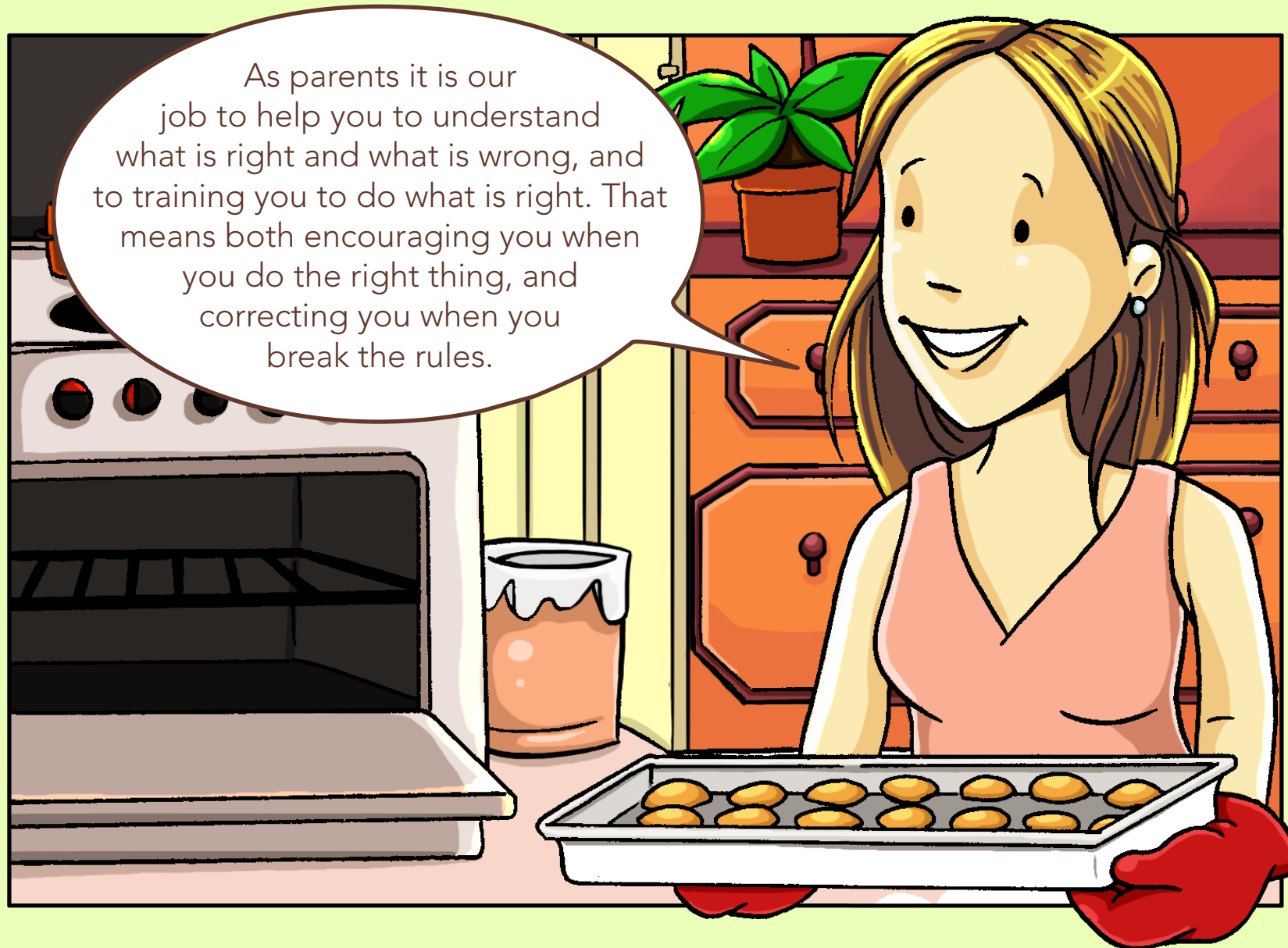
Discipline is also correction. It isn't always easy to be positive about receiving discipline, but discipline given in a loving manner is helpful, because you can learn from it.



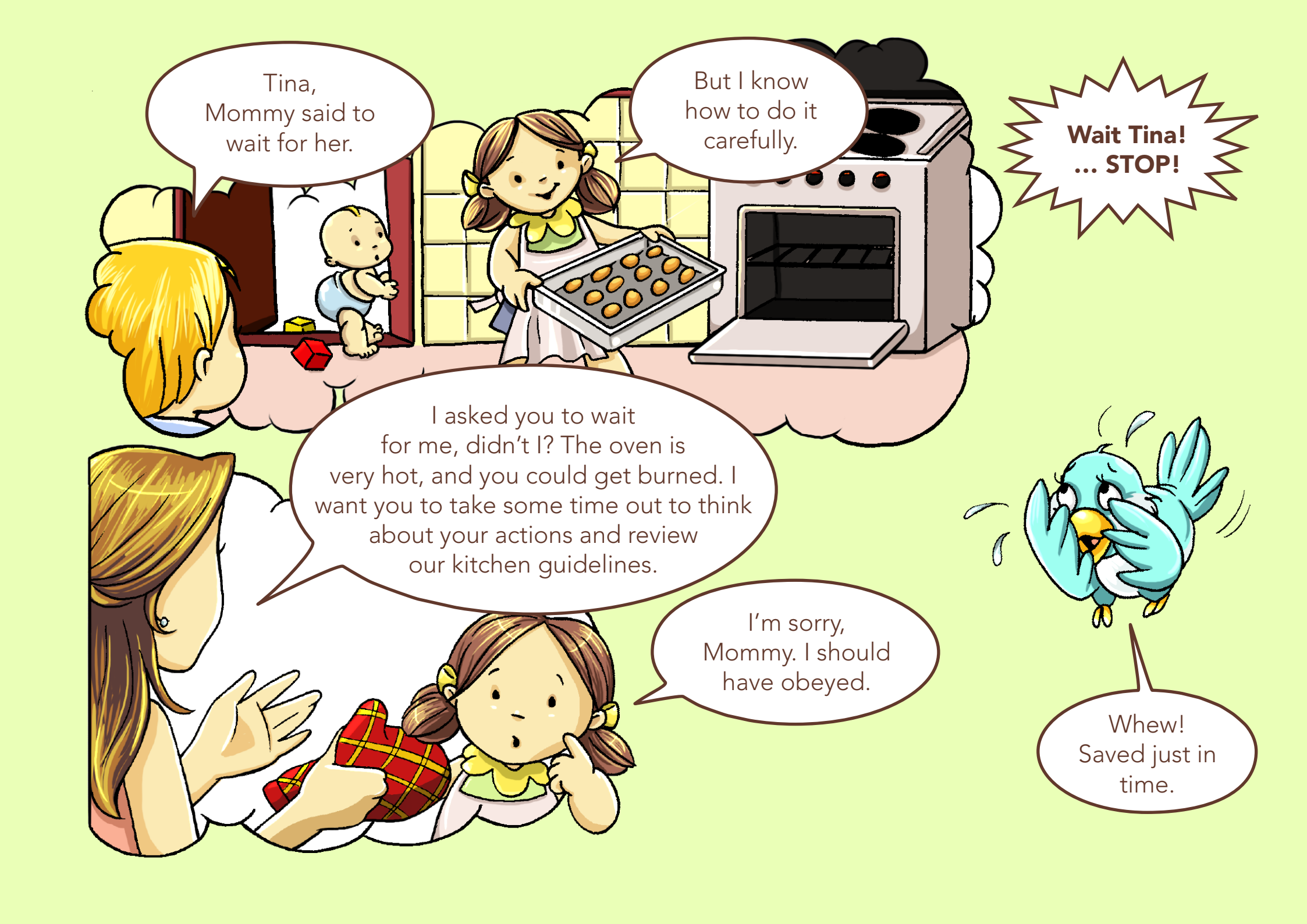
Another way to get training is by studying.



The Bible tells parents to “teach a child to choose the right path,”* so that when the child is older, he’ll remember those good rules and habits.



(*Proverbs 22:6 TLB)



Tina,
Mommy said to
wait for her.

But I know
how to do it
carefully.

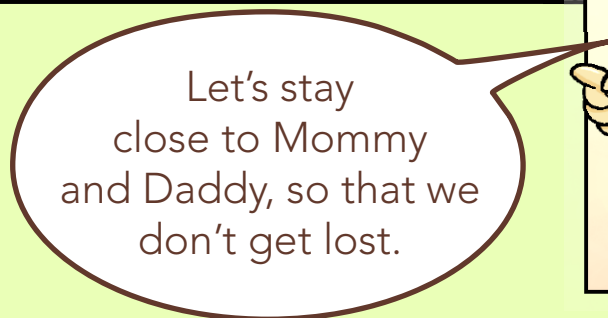
**Wait Tina!
... STOP!**

I asked you to wait
for me, didn't I? The oven is
very hot, and you could get burned. I
want you to take some time out to think
about your actions and review
our kitchen guidelines.

I'm sorry,
Mommy. I should
have obeyed.


Whew!
Saved just in
time.

Jesus has given parents the big job of lovingly teaching you children, starting when you are babies.






A tasty worm for you, Belle.




Tweakie, you're so kind!




I'll help Mommy take down the laundry before it rains.



Discipline helps you to learn to respect and get along with others. You learn to be kind and loving, and to think about others' happiness first.




Ouchy! Don't touch!




Let's play outside now.

Let's put the blocks away first.




Would you like to read this book? I know it's your favorite.


Discipline teaches you to obey, to know right from wrong, and to make the right decisions.



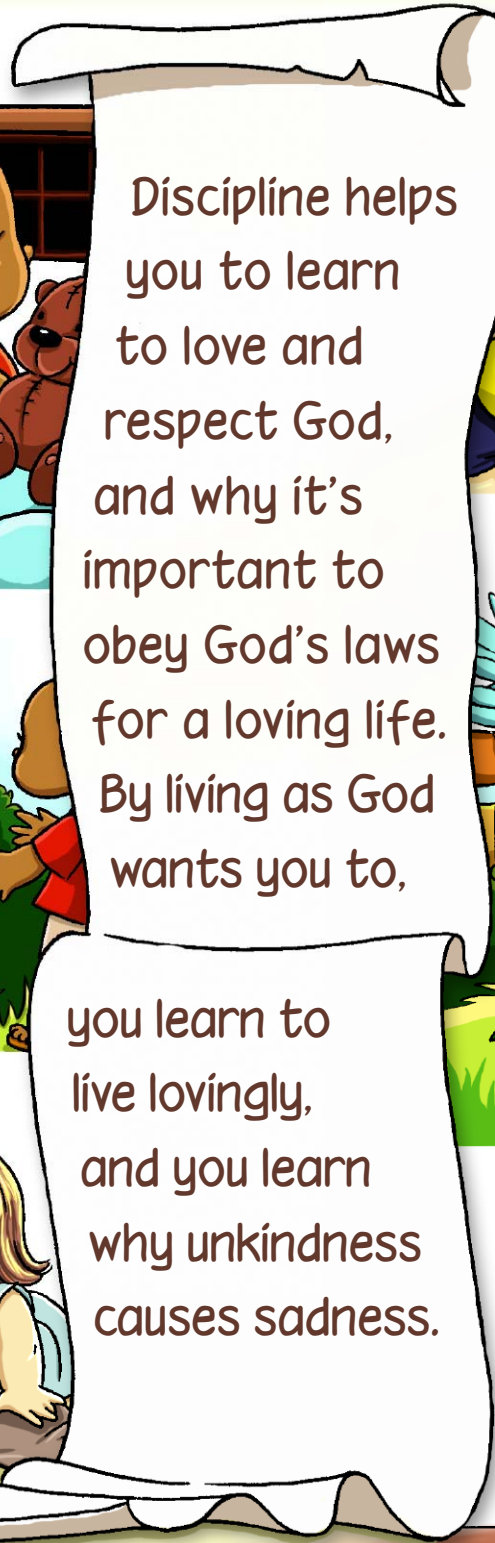
Thank You
for watching over
me, Jesus.



I'm sorry,
Joel. You can
have the ball.




I'll clean
this mess up
for Derek.




Discipline helps
you to learn
to love and
respect God,
and why it's
important to
obey God's laws
for a loving life.
By living as God
wants you to,

you learn to
live lovingly,
and you learn
why unkindness
causes sadness.




I shouldn't
have grabbed
the ball.



Belle, thank
you for being
my friend.

You find happiness by
following God's rules.



Jesus, please
help me to remember
to do what's right.
Amen.

Discipline helps you learn:



To discipline yourself
and obey the rules



To control yourself



To be happier



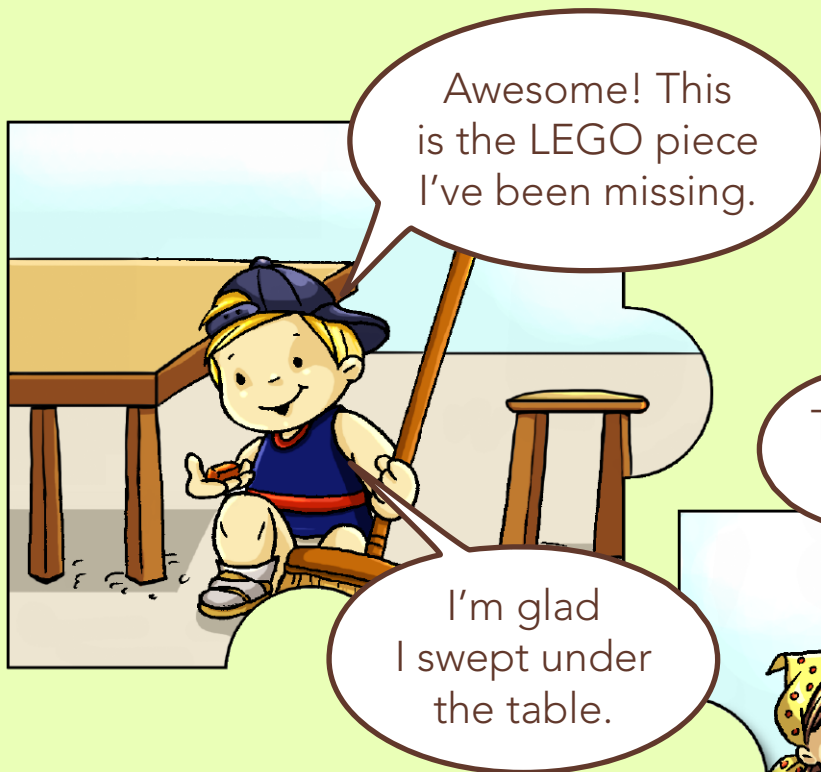
To develop good habits



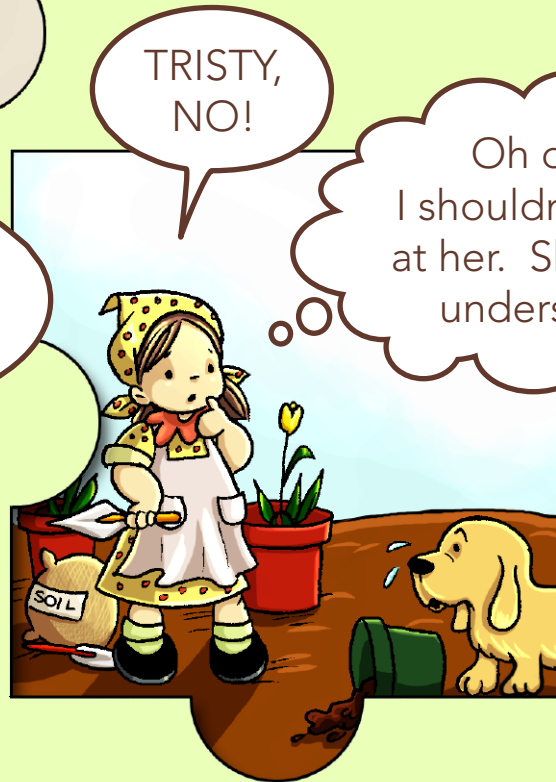
To be diligent in
your tasks



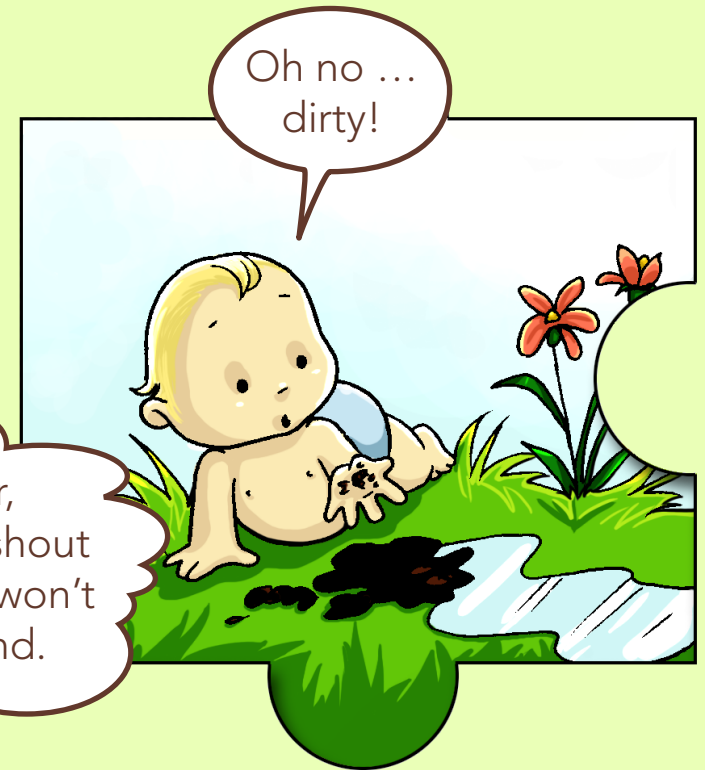
To teach you how to
make good choices



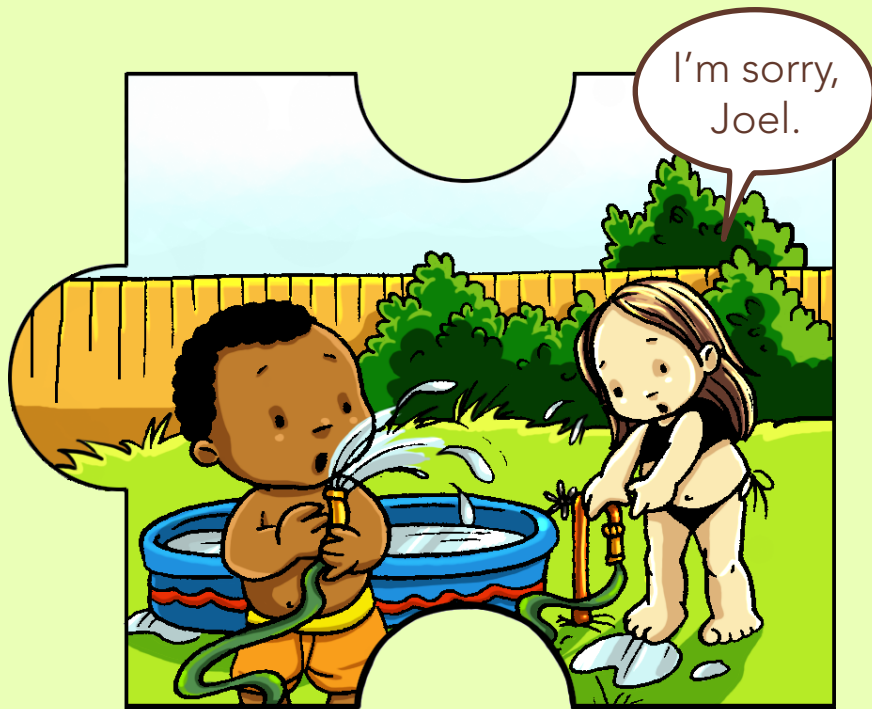
About the results of
your decisions



About the results of
your behavior



To accept responsibility
for your actions



That your actions have an effect on you or on others



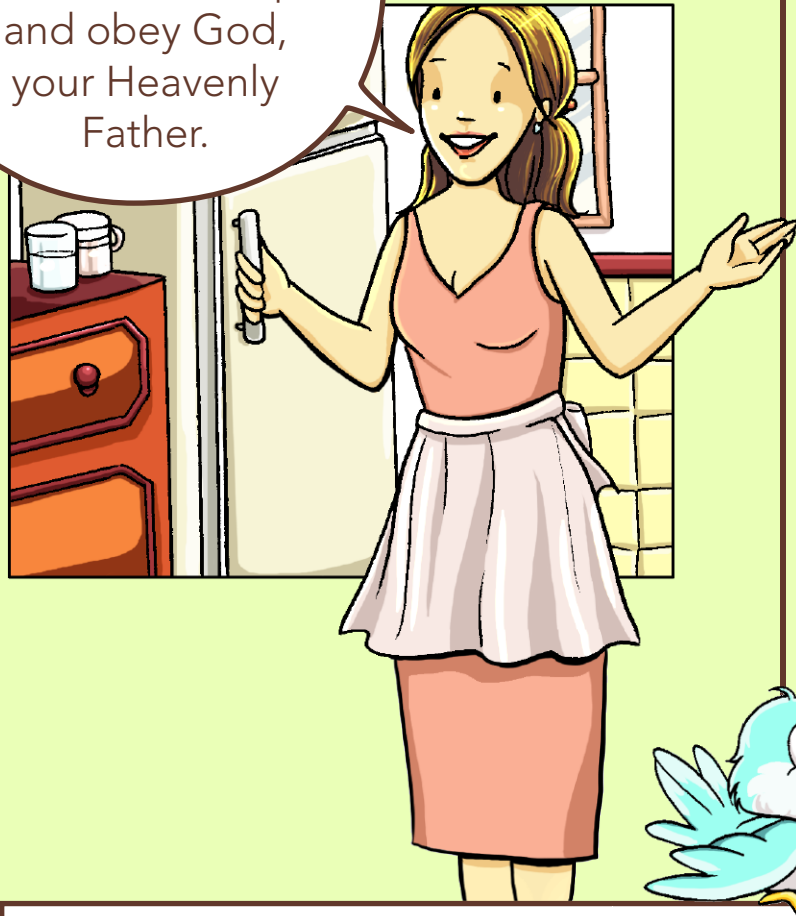
To be well trained



To grow into a responsible child

Discipline teaches you respect.

Learning to respect and obey your parents helps you to learn to respect and obey God, your Heavenly Father.



If you know what the right thing to do is, you'll be happy if you do it.
(John 13:17)



Wrong

I want to play, but Mommy wants me to clean this up now. Maybe I can play first.

Mommy will be so surprised when she sees how I cleaned up this mess, just like she asked me to.



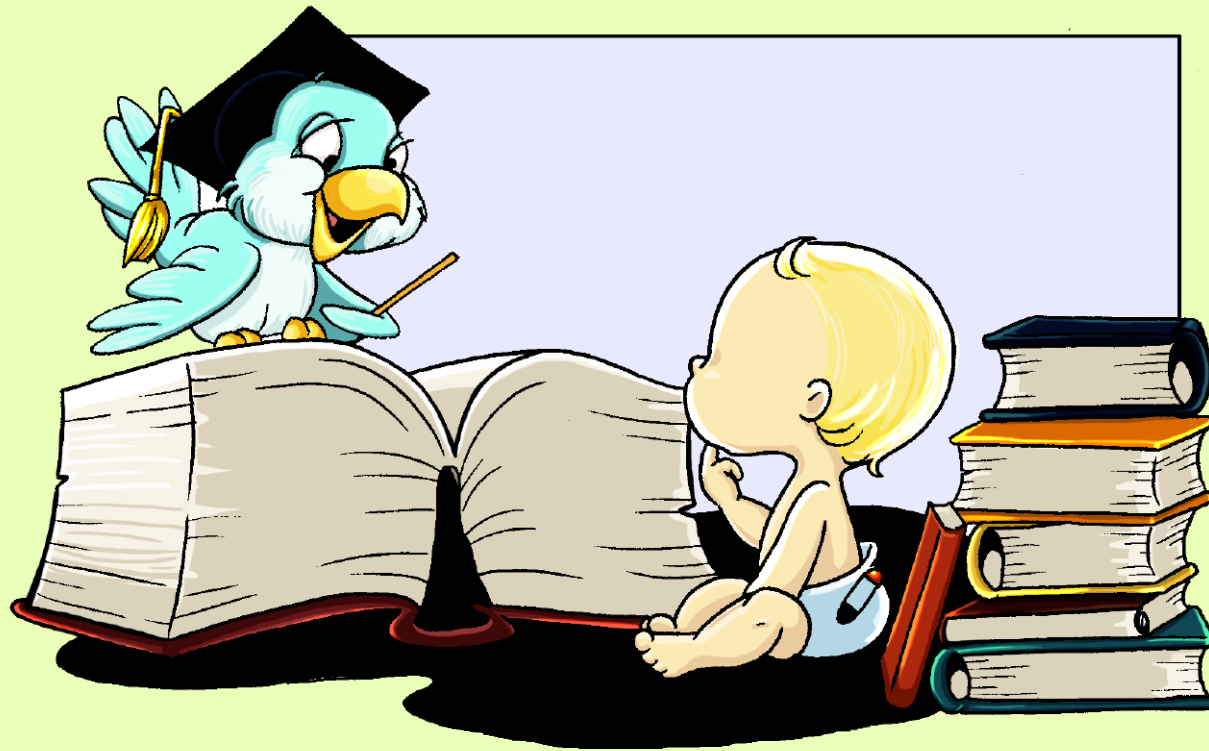
Right

I'm very proud of you, Derek!

*Even when you play you
can learn many things,
such as how to...*

- play well with others
- care for yours and others' things
- clean up after yourself
- think about your actions
- treat others kindly





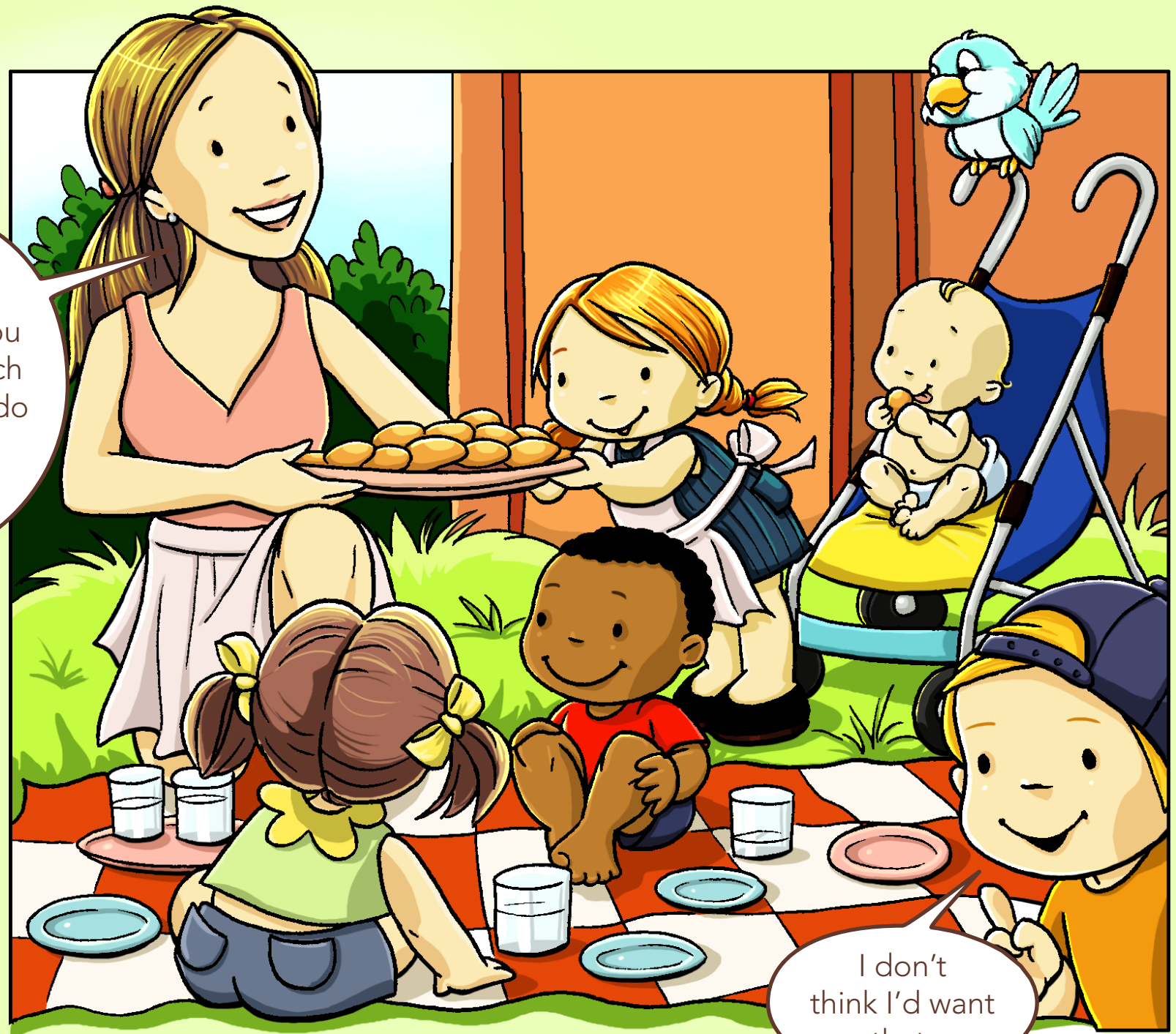
These are also lessons of training and discipline

that are so much easier for you to learn now, when you're young.

Discipline helps you to make good choices.



If you
don't receive
discipline when you
are young, it's much
harder to learn to do
the right things
when you are
older.



I don't
think I'd want
that.

Learn to make good decisions now. This will save you from making wrong choices now as well as when you're older.



I should've worn my shoes like Mommy asked me to.

I should have learned by now.



Ouch!

This way,
My children.

**Discipline is part of God's love.
It's how you come to know about God's ways.**



I'm so happy
when you obey.



Jesus can bless you when you love and obey Him.



I'm learning discipline too. Would you like to see my personal rules?

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