## Eczema

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eczema for kids!

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"Bunko, may I play outside?" asked Bunhee.

"Yes Bunhee. You may" said Bunko.

Bunko pat his little sister on the head.

"But it's very hot outside, Bunhee" said Bunko.

"I will be careful, Bunko" said Bunhee.



Bunhee turns around to leave.

But Bunko holds her back by her shirt.

"You must change before going out" said Bunko to his little sister.

"I thought I could leave before you caught me.." said Bunhee. She was annoyed. "You must wear short sleeved shirts" said Bunko.

"I don't want to" said Bunhee.

She turned to her brother and sighed.

"I prefer pink, cute clothes. Not shirts and shorts. They're not my style" she said.

Bunko could understand her annoyance.

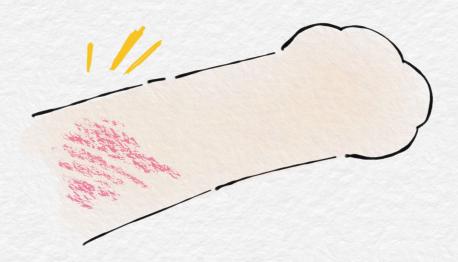




Bunko hugs Bunhee.

"I know you don't want to," said Bunko.

"But because of your illness, you have to,".



"My illness?" asked Bunhee.

"Your eczema, Bunhee" Bunko replied.

Bunhee looked to her arm.

Her skin was red and painful.

It was inflamed.



Bunko takes Bunhee to her room.

"Bunhee, you get to choose," said Bunko.

He holds up two tank tops to his sister.

"Pink or purple?" asked Bunko.

"Pink" said Bunhee.

She lifts her arms and Bunko helps her put it on. Bunko smiles at her.

"See? Doesn't that feel more comfortable?" asked Bunko. He puts it on properly for her.



Bunhee agreed and she sat down.

Bunko helped her tie her bow.

"Bunko?" asks Bunhee. "What is eczema?".

Bunko pauses and thinks.

He feels he must answer this properly.



"Your skin is like a big, soft, cozy blanket that covers your whole body" said Bunko.

"That blanket gets really itchy and scratchy".

"The blanket can even get red or sore," Bunko patiently explained.

"Your skin is in pain and unhappy,".



"How can I help my eczema?" asked Bunhee.

Bunko applies a white cream on her arm.

"The doctor can give you a special cream,".

"It keeps your skin soft and happy,".





Bunko helped Bunhee put on a sleeve.

"We have special cold sleeves you can wear".

Bunhee looks at her arms and legs.

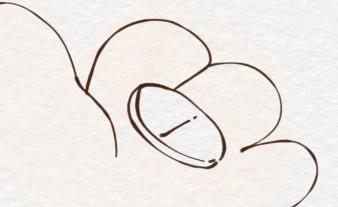
"My skin feels less hot, Ko".



Bunko gives Bunhee her medicine.

Bunhee makes a face.

"It's bitter, but good for you" said Bunko.



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"The medicine is an antihistamine" said Bunko.

"It blocks your skin from the itching".

Bunhee thinks and nods her head.

"I must say, it does feel less itchy".

Finally, after preparations, Bunhee could play!

Bunhee runs out of the house.

"Catch me if you can, Ko!".



The End

## Bunhee has eczema.

## How can she manage it?



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