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In the heart of Scotland, nestled between rolling green hills and sparkling lochs, lay Caley Valley, a place where kindness, honesty, and respect flourished. Here lived a wise old Highland cow named RICHy. He had dedicated his life to teaching young calves how to be the best members of their community. RICHy believed in four important values: Respect, Inclusiveness, Caring, and Honesty—values that made Caley Valley a wonderful place to live.

Among the calves in Caley Valley were four special young Highland cows: Respectful Rory, Inclusive Iona, Caring Clyde, and Honest Hamish. But they hadn't always been so wise. Each of them had a lesson to learn, and RICHy was there to guide them.



The Story of Respectful Rory



Respectful Rory's Lesson



Rory was strong and fast, always galloping ahead of the other calves. He would start playing games without listening to others.

One day, while playing a game of chase, Rory ignored his friends' requests to take turns, and soon they stopped playing with him altogether. Feeling lonely, Rory didn't understand what had gone wrong.

RICHy saw Rory sitting alone and walked over. "Rory, respect means treating others the way you'd like to be treated," he said gently. "You wouldn't like it if no one listened to you, would you?"

Rory shook his head. "No... I just thought I was helping by deciding the game."

"Respect means listening, sharing, and understanding others," RICHy explained. "Try letting someone else choose the game next time."

Rory took RICHy's advice to heart. From then on, he made sure to listen to others, take turns, and include everyone in the fun.

That's how he became Respectful Rory.

The Story of Inclusive Iona



Inclusive Iona's Lesson

Iona was friendly and confident, but she often played only with the calves she already knew. One day, a new calf arrived in Caley Valley. His name was Fergus, and he was a little different—his fur was a lighter shade, and he had never lived in a valley before.

Iona wasn't sure what to do, so she stayed with her usual friends and didn't invite Fergus to play. Fergus wandered off, looking sad. RICHy noticed and spoke to Iona. "Inclusiveness means making sure everyone feels welcome," RICHy said. "Imagine if you were new and no one invited you to play." Iona thought about it and felt guilty. "I wouldn't like that at all," she admitted. "Then go and show Fergus the Caley Valley way!" RICHy encouraged.

Iona trotted over to Fergus, introduced herself, and invited him to join their game. Fergus smiled, and soon, he was part of the group. Iona had learned the importance of including everyone, and from then on, she was known as Inclusive Iona.



The Story of Caring Clyde



Caring Clyde's Lesson



Clyde was the biggest of the young calves and loved to run and jump. But she was so excited about playing that she didn't always notice when others needed help. One day, during an exciting game she accidentally knocked over a little calf named Wee Jamie.

Jamie sniffled, but Clyde was too caught up in her game to notice. RICHy called her over. "Clyde, caring means looking out for others," he said. "Did you see what happened to Jamie?"

Clyde's ears drooped. "I didn't mean to hurt him," she said.

"I know," RICHy replied. "But caring isn't just about not hurting others—it's about making sure they're okay."

Clyde hurried back to Jamie, helped him up, and made sure he was alright. From that day on, Clyde made sure to check in on her friends, offer help, and be kind to those around her. That's how she became Caring Clyde.

The Story of Honest Hamish



Honest Hamish's Lesson



Hamish was full of energy and loved telling stories. Sometimes, his stories became a little... exaggerated. One day, he told the other calves he had climbed the tallest hill in Caley Valley in just one jump! His friends were amazed, but when they asked him to show them, Hamish hesitated.

"Maybe not today..." he mumbled. RICHy overheard and gently pulled Hamish aside. "Hamish, honesty means telling the truth, even when it's tempting to exaggerate."

"But my story made everyone excited," Hamish said.

"True friends will like you for who you are," RICHy explained, "not for made-up stories. Try telling a real story next time." Hamish nodded and, from then on, he always told the truth. He still loved stories, but now they were real—and his friends trusted him more than ever. That's how he became Honest Hamish.

The Four Capacities of Caley Valley

With RICHy's guidance, the four calves became role models for Caley Valley. Respectful Rory, Inclusive Iona, Caring Clyde, and Honest Hamish grew into responsible members of their community, each demonstrating the four capacities of the

Curriculum for Excellence:

- Successful Learners - Always eager to listen and learn from their mistakes.
- Confident Individuals - Proud but always considering others.
- Responsible Citizens - Helping their community and making sure everyone is included.
- Effective Contributors - Working together and sharing their talents to make Caley Valley a wonderful place.



And so, the legacy of RICHy and his young calves continued, making Caley Valley the best place to live, where everyone was treated with Respect, Inclusiveness, Care, and Honesty.



