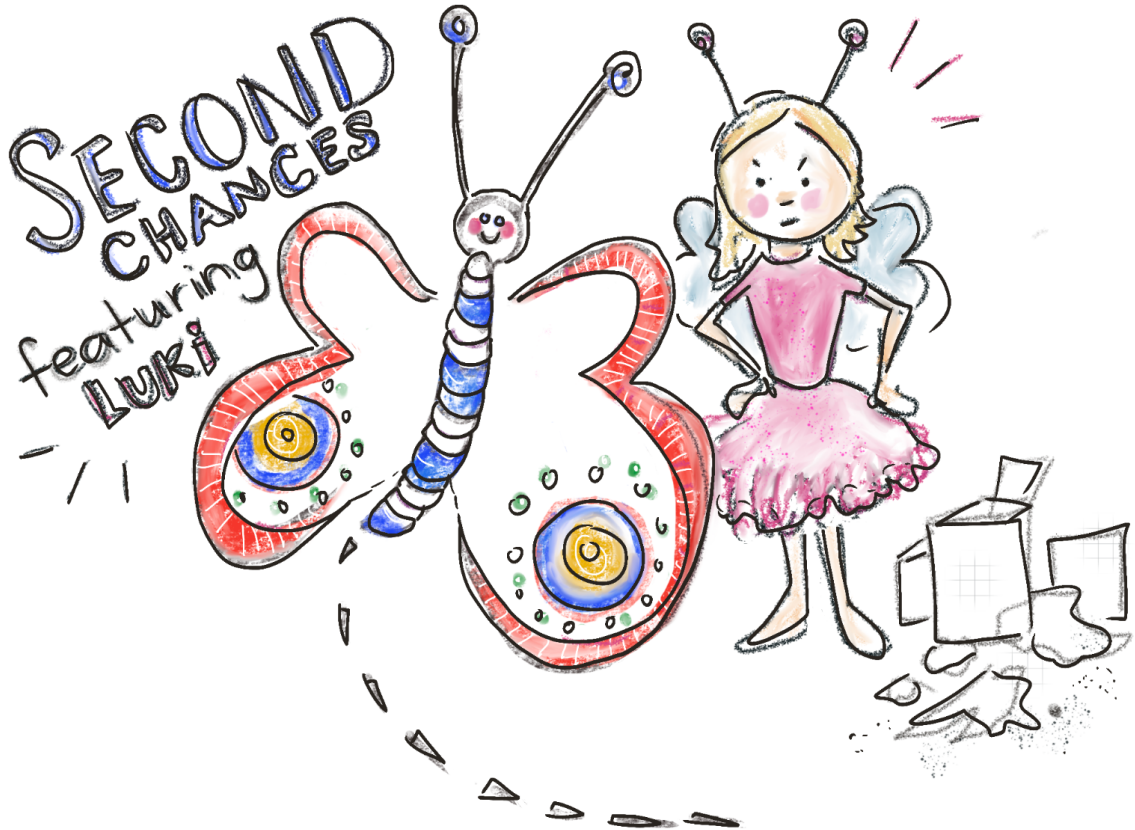


# Second Chances: Featuring Luki

Big Questions for Little Humans

Episode 10



A series that helps to explore big questions for little humans.  
We navigate emotions and situations meant to inspire dialogue in classrooms and at home.

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One morning Luki's mom came into her room with a big bag. She announced that it was "clean up" day. She invited Luki to help. Since Luki is a helper she said **YES** with great enthusiasm. Mom carefully made her way through a thick layer of toys, books and boxes covering the floor. It was January and Luki had received packages from her grandparents who lived in Calgary and her uncle from Paris and of course from Santa who delivered all the way from the North Pole.

"You received many presents for Christmas, Luki!" said Mom. "But we need to make some room for them. That means we need to give a second chance to some of the things you no longer use"

"Like this Teddy? Who has been sitting up on a shelf for a long time now. And this puzzle and these books and this butterfly net!"

"No! Not the butterfly net... It has too many memories!" Interrupted Luki "and none of my butterfly books! You know how much I love butterflies!"

"Ok Ok. I will let you decide but you must fill this bag and remember, your things are going to be given a second chance by another child. We are donating them to kids who didn't receive many new gifts this year. If you think about it that way I have a feeling you will be able to fill this bag very quickly!"

Luki didn't want to give away her things. She wanted to keep everything! She thought it wasn't fair that her mom was making her do this. **These are my things!** Just then her imaginary pet butterfly tapped her on the shoulder.

*"Hi Luki, What are you doing?"*

"Nothing! I'm angry. I'm supposed to be helping to clean up and fill this bag with things that I don't play with but that I want to keep but my mom said I have to give them away to give them a second chance."

*"Oh! I love second chances! When I was a caterpillar I was given a second chance because then I got to be a butterfly! And flying is awesome."*

Luki thought about all the toys, games, books and puzzles that deserved to be played with. She imagined how lonely her teddy must be up on a shelf and how much better Teddy's life would be having tea parties and wearing a fancy hat.

"OK! Help me out butterfly!"

Butterfly flew up to the shelf where Teddy was sitting and helped to transport him into the bag. Soon the bag was filled - over stuffed in fact! When mom came in she smiled and hugged Luki and told her what a generous person she was.

Hooray for giving your things away!

To give some other kids a chance to play!

Hooray for giving your things away, now you can save the day!

## Big Questions for Little Humans

*Reading Guide: Print this document and be sure to give your little humans the colouring sheet that's included on page 4. The adult is the listener and must make sure to be free from distractions and not correct or coerce the conversation. Take a deep breath and start with the words, "Will you tell me..."*

- Have you ever given any of your things away? How did it feel?
- Can you think of a time when someone gave you a second chance? Maybe after an argument? Have you ever given someone else a second chance? Explain

*Illustrate how this felt HAVE FUN! You can turn the page over if you want more space!*



