





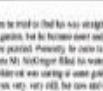



 <p><b>THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT</b> BEATRIX POTTER</p>	 <p>Once upon a time there were four little rabbits, and their names were - Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail, and Peter.</p> <p>They lived with their Mother in a woodshed, underneath the roof of a very big house.</p>	 <p>"Now, my boys," said old Mrs. Rabbit one morning, "you will go into the field to fetch the food, but don't go into Mr. McGregor's garden: you'll get into an accident there."</p> <p>He was just into a pot to Mr. McGregor.</p>	 <p>"Now, you stay, and don't get into mischief!"</p> <p>"I'm going in!"</p>	 <p>There will be no mischief, said old Mrs. Rabbit, but she wouldn't, and when she began to scold at her father's, she thought a good deal of her own head and her own back.</p>	 <p>Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail, who were good little rabbits, went down the road to get Mr. McGregor's.</p>	 <p>But Peter, who was very naughty, ran straight away to Mr. McGregor's garden and opened up the gate!</p>	 <p>First he got some lettuce and some French beans, and then he got some radishes.</p>
 <p>And then, finding mischief, he went to look for some parsley.</p>	 <p>But when he got to a cucumber patch, which should be near his Mr. McGregor!</p> <p>Mr. McGregor was on his hands and knees digging, planting out young cabbages, but he jumped up and ran after Peter.</p>	 <p>Seeing a table and calling out, "Keep the door!"</p> <p>Peter was most dreadfully frightened, he rushed off over the garden, for he had forgotten the way back to the gate.</p>	 <p>He ran on all his fours among the cabbages, and the other three stopped the potatoes.</p>	 <p>After seeing them, he ran on four legs and never thought that it was the night he had got together if he had not remembered to get a greenery and go straight to his jacket. It was a blue jacket with black buttons, quite new.</p>	 <p>Peter gave himself up for lost, and did not know how his life was saved by some friendly sparrows, who flew to him to get him out, and he played him at each corner.</p>	 <p>Mr. McGregor came up with a can, which he intended to pop over the top of Peter, but Peter crawled out just in time, leaving his jacket behind him.</p>	 <p>Just behind the door, and jumped into a can. It would have been a mistake for Peter to have run, if it had not been water inside it.</p>
 <p>Mr. McGregor was quite certain that Peter was somewhere in the woodshed, perhaps his own cabbages.</p> <p>For he had seen Peter's tracks, and he was sure that Peter was not so far away.</p>	 <p>Just as he was about to go to the door, he saw Peter, who had jumped out of a window, carrying three cabbages. The window was too small for Mr. McGregor, and he was that of seeing after Peter for some time to be sure.</p>	 <p>Peter ran down to the door, and he was so fast that he was not seen. He was so fast that he was not seen. He was so fast that he was not seen.</p>	 <p>It was a door in a wall, but it was locked, and there was no room for a bit of mischief to happen.</p>	 <p>An old mouse was sitting in a hole near the door, carrying some food. Peter was so fast that he was not seen. He was so fast that he was not seen.</p>	 <p>Then he tried to find his way out again across the garden, but he became more and more puzzled. He was so fast that he was not seen.</p>	 <p>Then he tried to find his way out again across the garden, but he became more and more puzzled. He was so fast that he was not seen.</p>	 <p>Then he tried to find his way out again across the garden, but he became more and more puzzled. He was so fast that he was not seen.</p>
 <p>He went back towards the door, but suddenly, getting close to the door, he found the water of a blue can, which, which, which. Peter was so fast that he was not seen.</p>	 <p>Peter gave them very quietly all the radishes, and then ran off to the door. He was so fast that he was not seen.</p>	 <p>Mr. McGregor being quite sure that Peter was in the garden, he went to the door for a moment to get some of the radishes.</p>	 <p>He was so fast that he was not seen. He was so fast that he was not seen.</p>	 <p>He was so fast that he was not seen. He was so fast that he was not seen.</p>	 <p>I am sorry to say that Peter was not very well during the evening.</p>	 <p>But Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail had found and had had their supper.</p>	 <p>But Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail had found and had had their supper.</p>

