

“Hoppy Easter”

One bright, sunny spring day, Hoppy ventured out in search of some big orange juicy carrots. She was extremely hungry and wanted to find some food quickly. As she was searching, she came across a slithering snake that had just come out of his hole. Hoppy said, “Hello Sir Snake, I’m Hoppy and I’m looking for food. Can you help me find some carrots?” Sir Snake replied, “SSSSirtainly, follow me.” Hoppy was so happy to have found a friend to help her. Suddenly, she noticed a strange look in his eyes as he got closer and closer to her. She realized that Sir Snake must be quite hungry too after awakening from his long nap. She hopped away as fast as she could to avoid becoming food herself. Luckily, she had escaped, but she was still hungry. So Hoppy continued her journey to find something to eat.

Next she spotted a great big farm with vegetables growing everywhere. She felt so excited that she hopped there as quickly as her little legs could take her. Once she got there, she felt like she was at an “all you can eat” buffet. The farm had carrots, tomatoes, corn, spinach and lettuce, which were all of her favorite things, growing as far as she could see. She began eating immediately. As she was getting as full as she could possibly be, the farmer and his little girl showed up to pick some vegetables for dinner. The farmer was furious! He shouted, “Get out, you rotten little bunny! You are destroying my beautiful garden!” Hoppy was terrified! He decided to get rid of her permanently so she could never eat from his garden again. As he went off to get his weapon, his little girl yelled, “No Daddy, please don’t hurt her! She’s so cute and I would like to keep her as a pet.” Daddy replied, “No, she’s destroying my garden!” His daughter begged and begged. She promised her daddy that she would train the rabbit to eat something else and to never steal from his garden again. The farmer agreed to let her give it a try.

Hoppy was so relieved to have been saved, and she and the little girl became the best of friends. She attempted to feed Hoppy all sorts of new foods. She tried berries, seeds, meat and more. Unfortunately, none of them tasted good to Hoppy and she wouldn’t eat. The little girl was so sad because she was running out of ideas. She finally thought about trying to feed Hoppy some eggs.