

Extract from *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter

Once upon a time there were four little _____, and their names were—Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail, and Peter.

They lived with their Mother in a sand-bank, underneath the root of a very _____ fir-tree.

5 ‘Now my dears,’ said old Mrs. Rabbit one _____, ‘you may go into the fields or down the lane, but don’t go into Mr. McGregor’s _____: your Father had an accident there; he was put in a pie by Mrs. McGregor.’

‘Now run along, and don’t get into _____. I am going out.’

10 Then old Mrs. Rabbit took a basket and her umbrella, and went through the wood to the _____. She bought a loaf of _____ bread and five _____ buns.

Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail, who were good little bunnies, went down the lane to _____ blackberries:

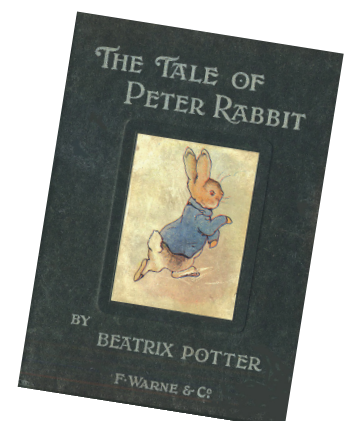
15 But Peter, who was very _____, ran straight away to Mr. McGregor’s garden, and _____ under the gate!

First he ate some lettuces and some French beans; and then he ate some radishes; and then, feeling rather _____, he went to look for some parsley.

But round the end of a cucumber frame, whom should he meet but Mr. McGregor!

20 Mr. McGregor was on his hands and knees planting out young cabbages, but he jumped up and ran after Peter, waving a rake and calling out, ‘Stop _____!’

Peter was most dreadfully _____; he rushed all over the garden, for he had _____ the way back to the gate.



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Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits, and their names were—Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail, and Peter.

They lived with their Mother in a sand-bank, underneath the root of a very big fir-tree.

- 5 ‘Now my dears,’ said old Mrs. Rabbit one morning, ‘you may go into the fields or down the lane, but don’t go into Mr. McGregor’s garden: your Father had an accident there; he was put in a pie by Mrs. McGregor.’

‘Now run along, and don’t get into mischief. I am going out.’

- 10 Then old Mrs. Rabbit took a basket and her umbrella, and went through the wood to the baker’s. She bought a loaf of brown bread and five currant buns.

Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail, who were good little bunnies, went down the lane to gather blackberries:

But Peter, who was very naughty, ran straight away to Mr. McGregor’s garden, and squeezed under the gate!

- 15 First he ate some lettuces and some French beans; and then he ate some radishes; and then, feeling rather sick, he went to look for some parsley.

But round the end of a cucumber frame, whom should he meet but Mr. McGregor!

- 20 Mr. McGregor was on his hands and knees planting out young cabbages, but he jumped up and ran after Peter, waving a rake and calling out, ‘Stop thief!’

Peter was most dreadfully frightened; he rushed all over the garden, for he had forgotten the way back to the gate.

