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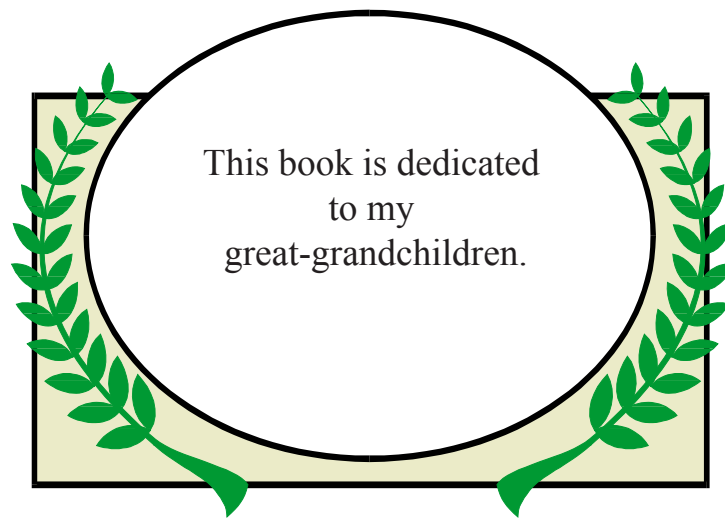
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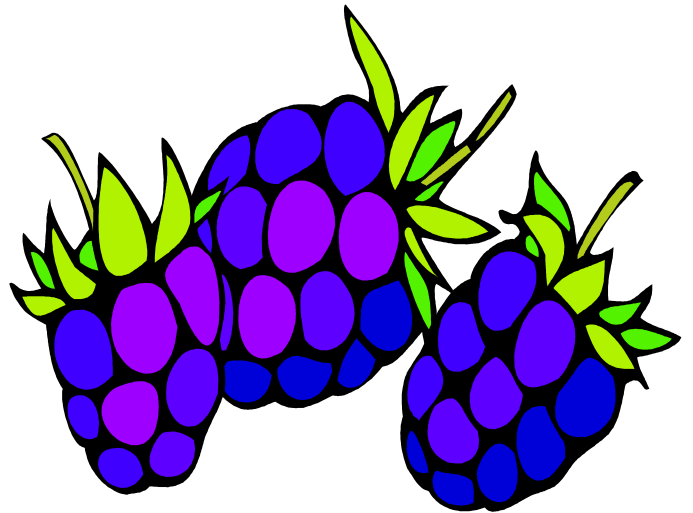


Mama Buggy lived deep in the forest, under a huge tree. She was a good rabbit mom and took very good care of her little family.

Her husband made every day his rounds to the end of the forest to find the people's farm some juicy carrots and lettuce which he dug up to bring home to his family.

Mama Buggy was a hard working mom and very devoted to her household duties. Every day she would go with her daughter,

Flopsy to gather plants and berries for a



healthy meal.

Especially now, they needed to get more food into the storage because fall started to show by the falling of the leaves and cooler nights.

That would mean that in a rabbit home, there would be one more guest.

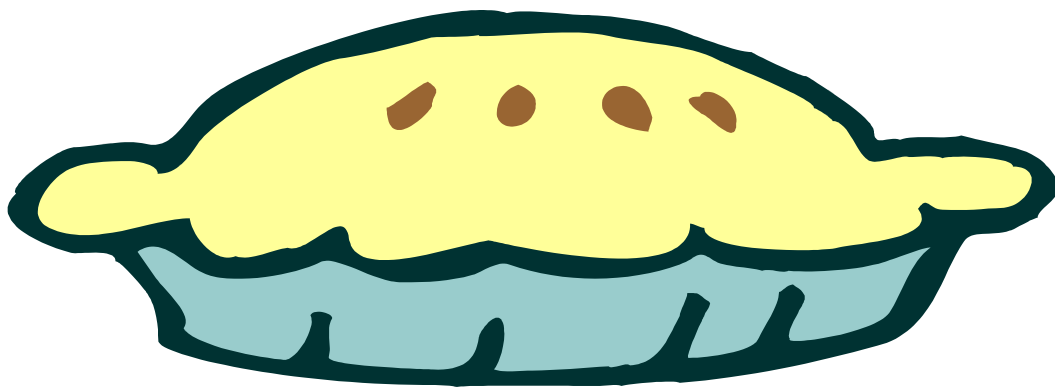
Mama Buggy didn't mind at all and it filled their home with laughter. After all her guest was only a tiny little field mouse and very amusing. The little mouse came every year to stay over the winter time so she



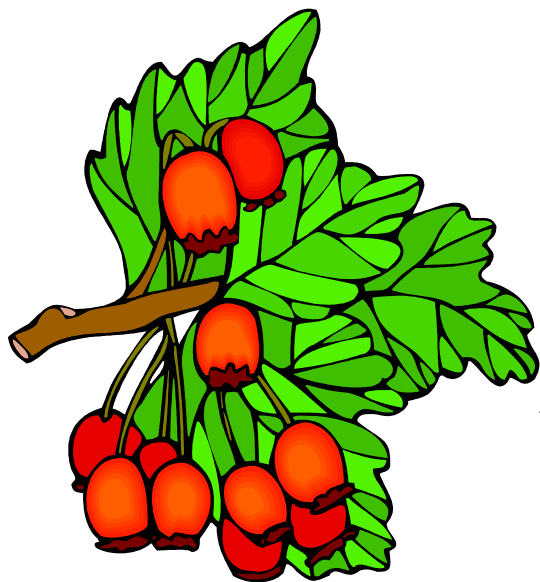
would not get cold when the snow came. Mama Bugsy called her Misty Mouse because she had so many mysterious stories to tell and was a good entertainer.

So, everybody looked forward to the winter time to snuggle up on the sofa eating some delicious berry pies together which Mama Bugsy baked and listened to Misty Mouse stories.

Suddenly there was a soft, “Pick, Pick” on the window and Mama Bugsy



looked out and saw a bird perched on a branch trying to make himself known. She opened the window and asked the



bird, “What is the urgency my little friend?”

The bird said,
“Haven’t you heard?
Our friend Raccoon is
back.”

Remember a month ago he swung on a branch and fell down from a mountain-side into the lake.

Some kind humans who were hiking in the hills took him along to an animal



clinic. He had to stay for three weeks in the hospital until his leg was healed. And, today these nice people brought him back to the forest. Isn't that wonderful, Mama Buggy?"

"Yes, that certainly is, little bird." replied Mama Buggy.

"So," Said the little bird, "I came here to ask you, please, to make some pies so we can have a wonderful party by the lake to welcome our friend back. Some other animals have already come and given him presents."

"Alright," Said Mama Buggy, "I will make some pies right now and then we will come down there, too, and, then we



will join you for eating and dancing. Just fly little bird and give everyone the message that the party is on.”

So, the little bird flew away. Then, just around the corner, two boy rabbits hopped toward the house of Mama Bugsy. They knocked on the door and Flopsy answered the door.

She called out, “Oh, hello Hoppel and Moppel. What are you doing here?”

“Oh, we heard there will be a party on the lake for Raccoon. Do you think we can come along if Mama permits?”

“Welcome in,” Said Flopsy, “I think my Mom is going to come too when she is finished baking the pies.”

“Yummm.” Said Hoppel and Moppel together, “No wonder it smells so good in the house.”

Just then Mama Buggy went running by toward the kitchen to look after the pies. She greeted Hoppel and Moppel.

She said, “Well, isn’t this exciting? We have Raccoon back. Right away I have an idea. One of you can take, already, a pie and take it down to the lake so they can start to eat and the rest will follow you.”

She took one pie and handed it over to Moppel. “Here, you better be in a hurry ... and don’t drop the pie. Then, I will get ready and come with Flopsy, Hoppel

and Misty Mouse.” Moppel took the pie and ran down to the lake where they were all waiting for the pies.

When Mama Bugsy arrived with the rest of the family, then Father Rabbit showed up at just the right time. Then, they all had a wonderful time with Raccoon having pie at the lake.

As they were all getting ready to go home later on in the evening, Mama Bugsy invited Raccoon to live with them.

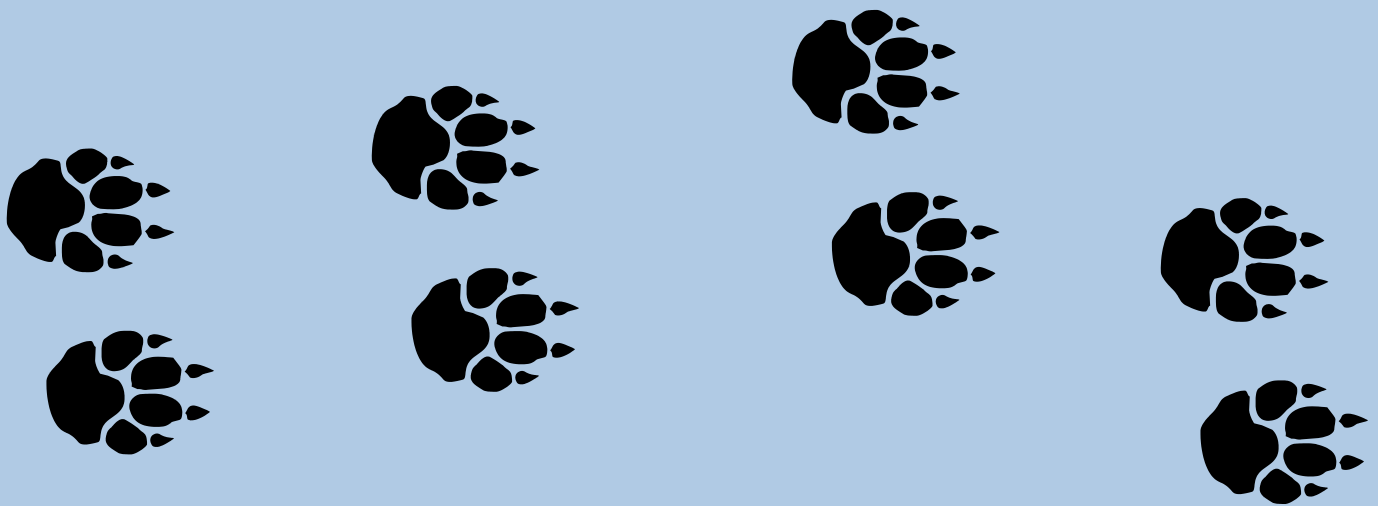
She said, “Our home is lovely and spacious and there is one more place for our guest. We will have a great and happy family.”



Raccoon was shy but accepted the offer graciously.

So they wandered through the forest singing and laughing until they reached Mama Bugsy's house.

As they got ready to sleep they were looking forward to another happy day... but not before Misty Mouse was finished with her mysterious story. The echo from the laughter could be heard all the way to the end of the forest.





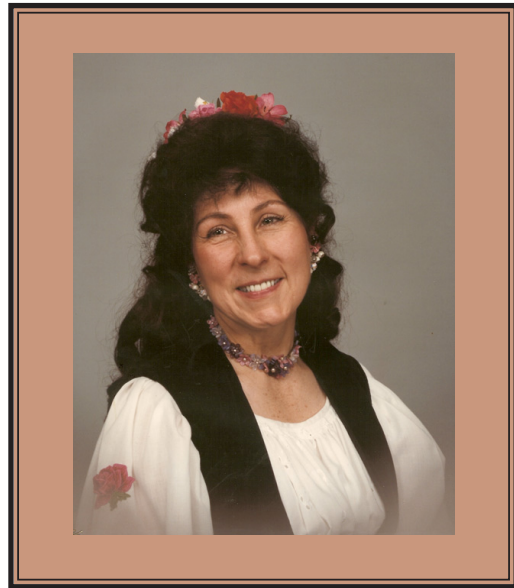




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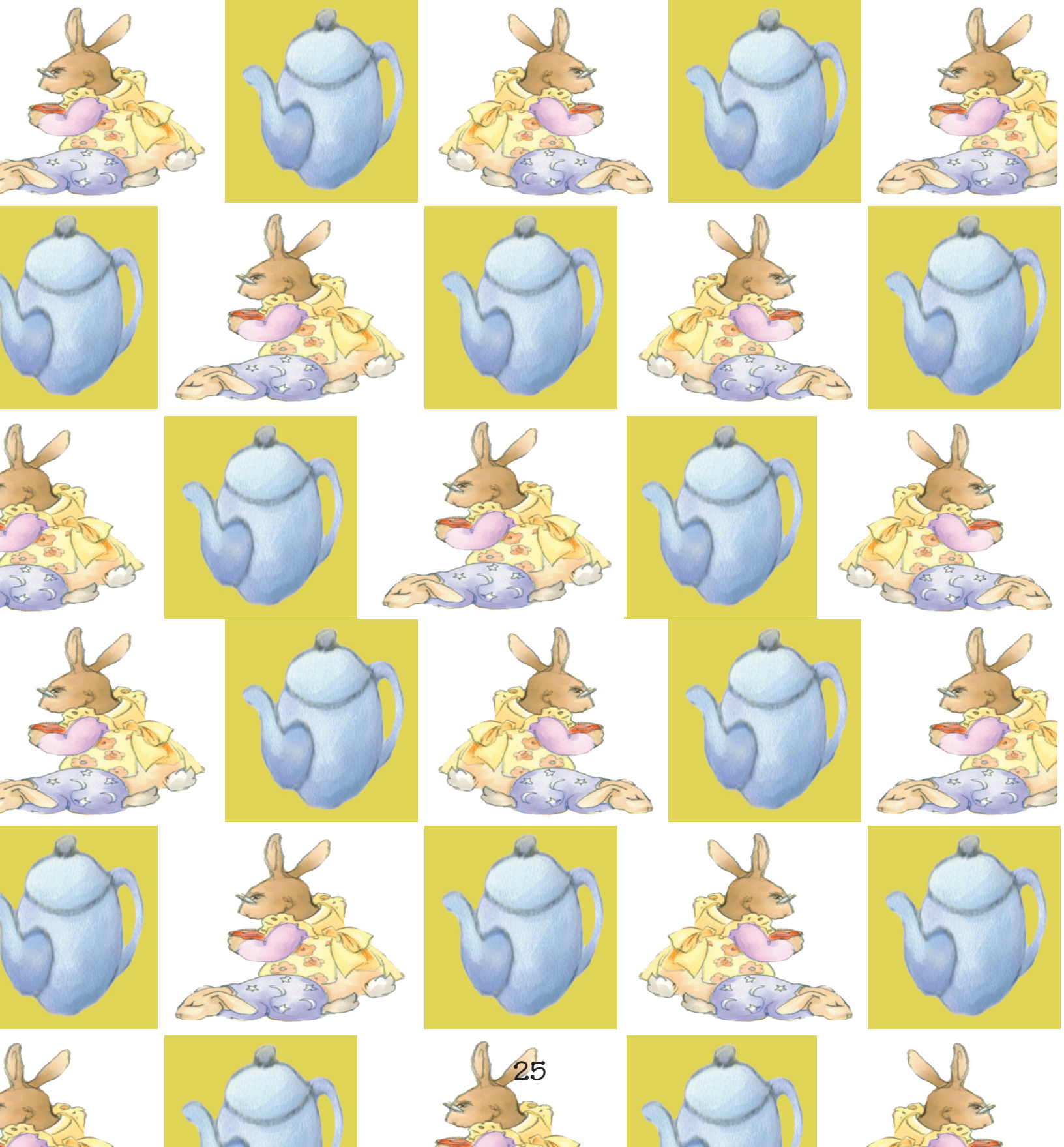
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