

THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT



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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.

“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.

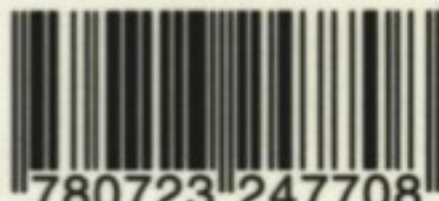
“YOUR Father had an accident there; he was put in a pie by Mrs. McGregor.



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