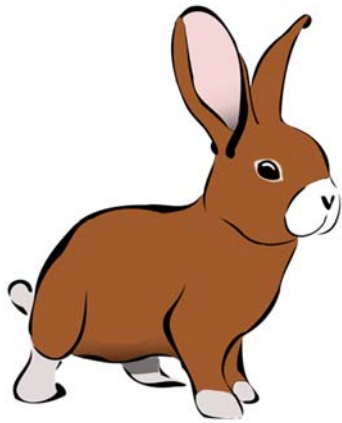


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The Magical Garden

Once upon a time, there was a magical garden hidden behind an old, stone wall. Every day, Anna and her brother, Ben, would pass by the wall on their way to school. They always wondered what was on the other side.

One sunny afternoon, Anna and Ben decided to find out. They found a small door in the wall that they had never seen before. The door was just big enough for them to crawl through.

"Let's go inside!" said Ben. Anna nodded, and they both crawled through the door. On the other side, they found the most beautiful garden they had ever seen. There were flowers of every color, tall trees with shiny leaves, and a sparkling pond.

"Wow! Look at this place," said Anna. "It's like a fairy tale."

As they walked around, they met a talking bunny named Max. "Hello, children," said Max. "Welcome to the magical garden! Here, everything is special. The flowers sing, the trees dance, and the pond tells stories."

Anna and Ben were amazed. They spent the whole afternoon playing with Max. They listened to the flowers sing lovely songs, watched the trees dance in the wind, and heard wonderful tales from the pond.

When the sun began to set, Anna and Ben knew it was time to go home. Max gave them each a glowing flower to remember the garden by. "Come back anytime," Max said. "The garden will always be here for you."

Anna and Ben thanked Max and crawled back through the door. They couldn't wait to tell their parents about their magical adventure.