



THE TALE OF THE FIERCE BAD RABBIT



Peter and his friends meet a creature with a secret!



The rabbit is so mean. GRRR!

1 Flopsy and Mopsy were telling a story about a bunny who discovered the **most delicious dandelions** in the world. The only problem **was** they were guarded by the **fiercest, most horrible rabbit** in the world.



I know where that field is!

2 "Let's go and get those **delicious dandelions**," said Peter. "We shouldn't!" cried the others. But **off they went**, nervously.



Wheee!

3 Soon, they reached a rope bridge, which **wobbled with each step**. Suddenly the bridge collapsed and they **tumbled into the ditch below**, followed by some **big heavy rocks!**



We're trapped!

4 "That rope didn't break, it was cut!" said Peter. "It must be the **Fierce Bad Rabbit!**" cried Lily. Together, the rabbits **pushed and pushed on the rocks** until they were free, then scampered to the **dandelion field**.

5 No sooner had they started **munching on delicious dandelions** than a terrifying shadow fell across the field. **The Fierce Bad Rabbit!** The friends ran away as fast as their paws would carry them... but they'd left poor Cotton-tail behind. Peter dashed back to get her and **came face-to-face with the Fierce Bad Rabbit!** But there was something funny about the scary bunny. "Wait a second, **you're not a rabbit!**" said Peter. "What are **you?**"



Who dares eat MY dandelions?



6 It was a tiny shrew, wearing leaves as rabbit ears! "**Those dandelions are mine!**" he grumbled. "That's not true, they belong to everyone. **You should learn to share,**" said Peter. With that, Peter and Cotton-tail hopped off to pick **lots of delicious dandelions for Lily and Benjamin**. On the way home, the rabbits munched happily as Peter told them the whole **not-so-terrifying tale**.



What delicious things did Peter and his friends want to eat? Circle the answer.

Radishes Carrots Dandelions

Who was the Fierce Bad Rabbit really? Tick the answer.

HELLO grown-ups Ask your child questions as you read this story to them, to check they are understanding it. We've included some simple words that are highlighted in red, so if your child is beginning to read, ask them to say them out loud.