

LITTLE RABBIT

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FEATHER

MOTHER RABBIT

FOREST

"Hoppity Hop"

"Flutter, Flutter"

"Oh Dear"

"Rustle, Rustle"

There was once a **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ who didn't mind **MOTHER RABBIT** ___ very well; and never, never told her where he was going when he went out to play. This one particular day, **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ was playing just outside his house when a pretty **FEATHER** ___ came floating by. Now this **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ found that when he threw the **FEATHER** ___ in to the air, the wind would carry it tumbling along. The poor **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ completely forgot **MOTHER RABBIT'S** ___ orders about not straying and kept throwing and following the **FEATHER** ___ until he was deep, deep into the **FOREST** ___.

All of a sudden, **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ discovered that he was lost. This part of the **FOREST** ___ was strange to him. **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ forgot all about he **FEATHER** ___ and started running and running, trying to find his way home. Everywhere **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ ran, the **FOREST** ___ grew stranger and stranger. He missed **MOTHER RABBIT** ___ very much. **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ knew **MOTHER RABBIT** ___ would be worried about him and he felt so foolish for following the **FEATHER** ___ without watching how far he was going. Then **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ saw a deer and asked the deer if he could tell him how to get back to his home at the edge of the **FOREST** ___. The deer could not tell him and this made **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ even sadder. He wished s much that he had minded **MOTHER RABBIT** ___ and not wandered into the **FOREST** ___ chasing the **FEATHER** ___.

About now, though, **MOTHER RABBIT** ___ was starting to search for **LITTLE RABBIT** ___. The animals along the way told **MOTHER RABBIT** ___ about **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ chasing a **FEATHER** ___ into the **FOREST** ___. All the animals thought he was so foolish. **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ was thinking about how the sun came rising over the **FOREST** ___ each morning, and disappeared over the meadow at night. So **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ decided that if he followed the sun as it crossed the sky, it would lead him through the **FOREST** ___ to home. As **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ was running and following the sun, he thought of how foolish it was not to listen to **MOTHER RABBIT** ___. Ahead of him, **LITTLE RABBIT** ___ saw **MOTHER RABBIT** ___ and his heart leaped with joy; and he vowed to never disobey her again.