

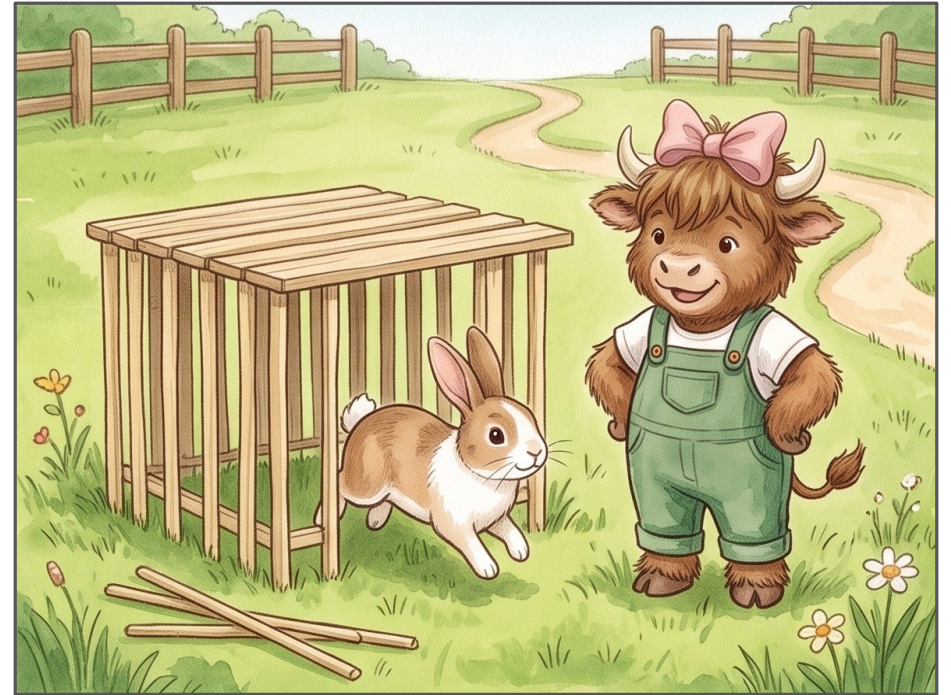
Bet Fixes the Hutch



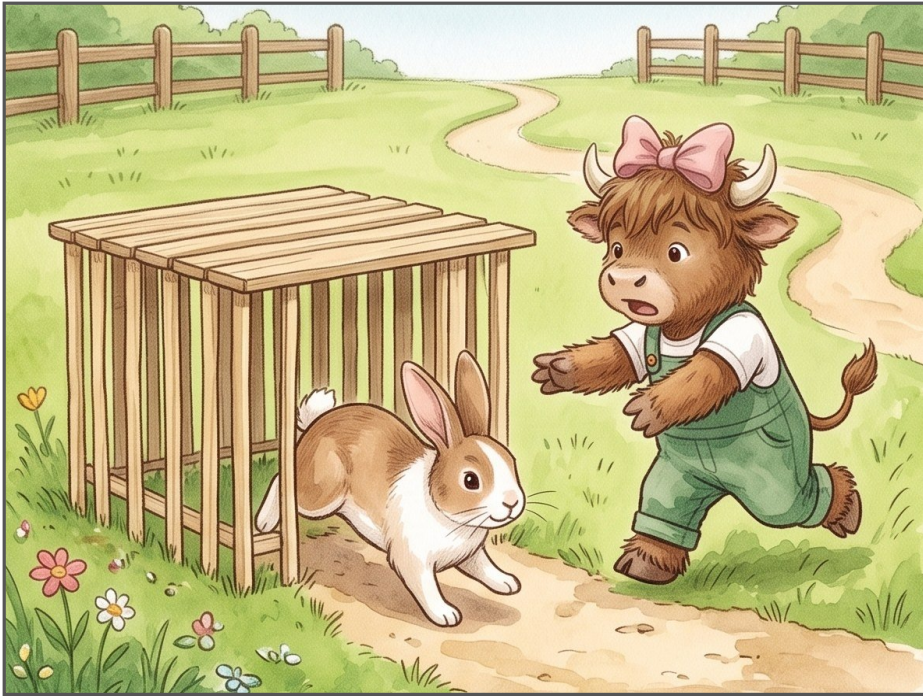
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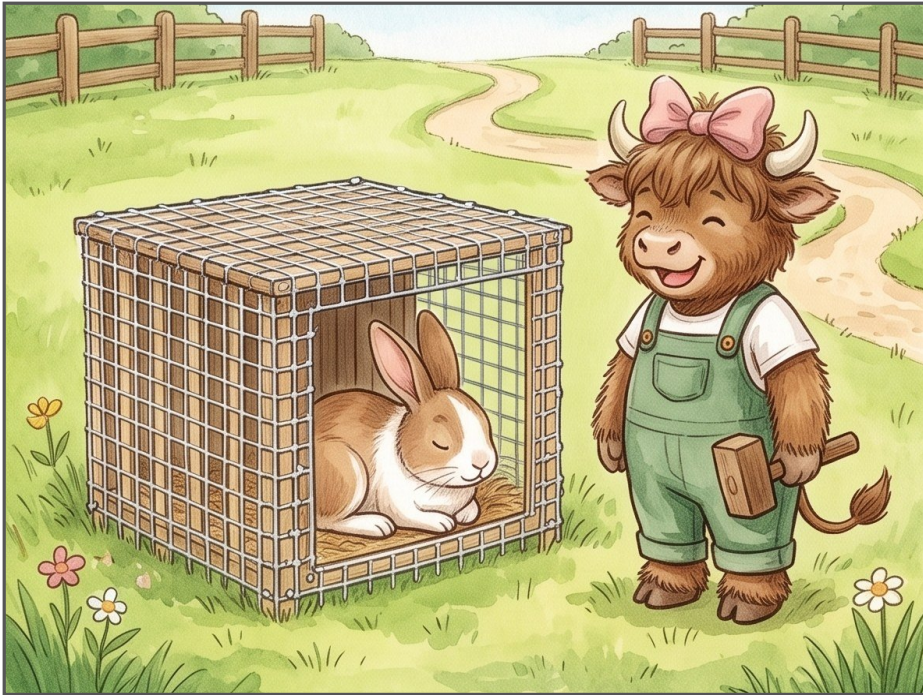
Bet had a little pet, Rex. Rex had no home. "I will make you a hutch," said Bet. Bet got a stack of thin sticks. She set them up in the grass to make a hutch. Rex hopped in.



Then he slipped out! The gaps in the sticks were too big. Rex hopped off down the path. Bet ran and got him. Bet set Rex in the hutch again. Again he slipped out and hopped off.



"This is bad," said Bet. "I must think." Then Bet had a plan. She cut a big bit of mesh. She wrapped the mesh over the hutch. She tapped in tacks with a thick block.



Now the gaps were small. Rex hopped in. He sniffed the mesh. He could not slip out. "That did it!" said Bet. Rex sat in his snug hutch and napped. Bet grinned.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

TH digraph (voiced and unvoiced)

Digraph TH words

thin, them, then, path, this, think, with, thick, that

High-frequency words

a, said, she, to, he, and, is, it

Other story words

Bet, had, little, pet, Rex, no, home, I, will, make, you, hutch, got, stack, of, sticks, set, up, in, the, grass, hopped, slipped, out, gaps, were, too, big, off, down, ran, him, again, bad, must, plan, cut, bit, mesh, wrapped, over, tapped, tacks, block, now, small, sniffed, could, not, slip, did, sat, his, snug, napped, grinned

Talk About It

1. What did Bet want to make for Rex?
2. Why could Rex slip out of the stick hutch?
3. What did Rex do in his snug hutch at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Digraph TH list. How many can you find?