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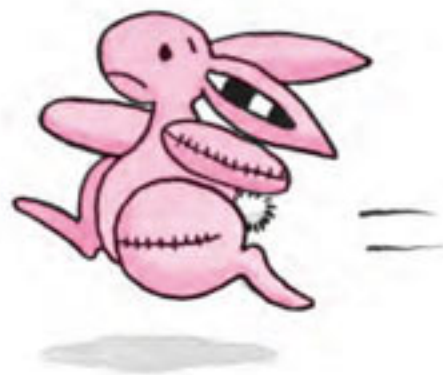
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I wasn't sure about having a vampire party. I think my friends would find it a bit scary. A vampire party is always held in the dead of night and you have to dress very smartly and have very neat hair. Vampires are very fussy about their appearance. They like to play flying games, and shoot across the sky at lightning-quick speed. My wings can never keep up as they are more flappy, like fairy wings. Vampires also like to eat red food at their parties and drink red juice. I hate all red food.



'How about a nice traditional fairy one?' suggested Mum. 'That would be lovely!'

I remembered the fairy party Mum organized for me when I was four. It was a swimming party. Fairies love nature so we went to a wild forest stream. It was very cold and there were lots of weeds and fish in the water.

'It's so invigorating!' Mum cried as she jumped into the water with all the fairy guests.

I stood and shivered in the water. Pink Rabbit sat on a rock. He hates getting wet.



'I'd rather have a human party like my friends at school,' I told Mum and Dad honestly. 'They are much more fun.'

'Impossible,' said Dad. 'There's nothing more fun than a vampire party. Think of all the delicious red food!'

'I think another swimming party would be wonderful,' said Mum dreamily. 'We could have a campfire afterwards and make flower crowns.'

'I really would like a human one,' I said. 'Please? At a human one there are all sorts of fun things!'

'What sort of fun things?' asked Mum suspiciously.

'Well, at Zoe's party last week we all

had to wear costumes. It was called fancy dress.'

'I wondered why you were wearing those pink bunny ears,' said Dad.

