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Opening extract from **Meltdown!**

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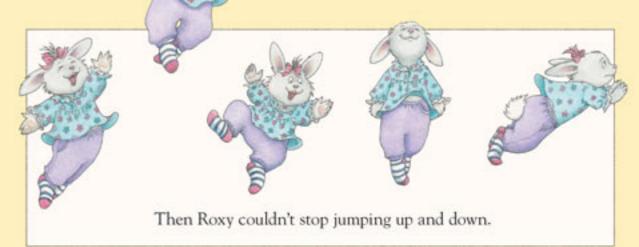
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One morning, Mom decided to take Roxy grocery shopping. jumping up and down with glee.





"That's enough jumping," said Mom. "'Nuff jumping," agreed Roxy.

"Come on," said Mom. "Into the stroller and off we go."

"Off we go," said Roxy. "WHEEEEEE!"

Mom tried to lift Roxy out of the seat, but Roxy stuck her legs out straight and fell over backward.



Mom tried to grab the cake, but Roxy held on to it. EVERYONE WAS LOOKING!



Roxy was screaming her head off. "GIVE ME THE PIGGY CAKE! HAVE THE PIGGY CAKE! AAAAAAAH! WANT IT NOW!"