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Little Princess

I Want a Bunny!



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Once a year, the Little Princess visited her awful friend Petronella. Petronella was awful because she had all the things the Little Princess wanted.



Petronella had the fluffiest, cutest, brownest bunny rabbit ever. She called it Chocky. The Little Princess had *always* wanted a pet, especially a pet just like that.



"I WANT A BUNNY!" she squealed, over and over again.



"Bunnies are very nice," said the Queen, "but you must remember, YOU would have to clean its cage and its bottom, and feed it every day."



The Gardener overheard the Little Princess and he gave her a less troublesome pet. A stick insect. "His name is Sticky," said the Gardener, "and he lives in trees."