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*For Ava
and Scarlett,*



*and Babbit,
of course.*

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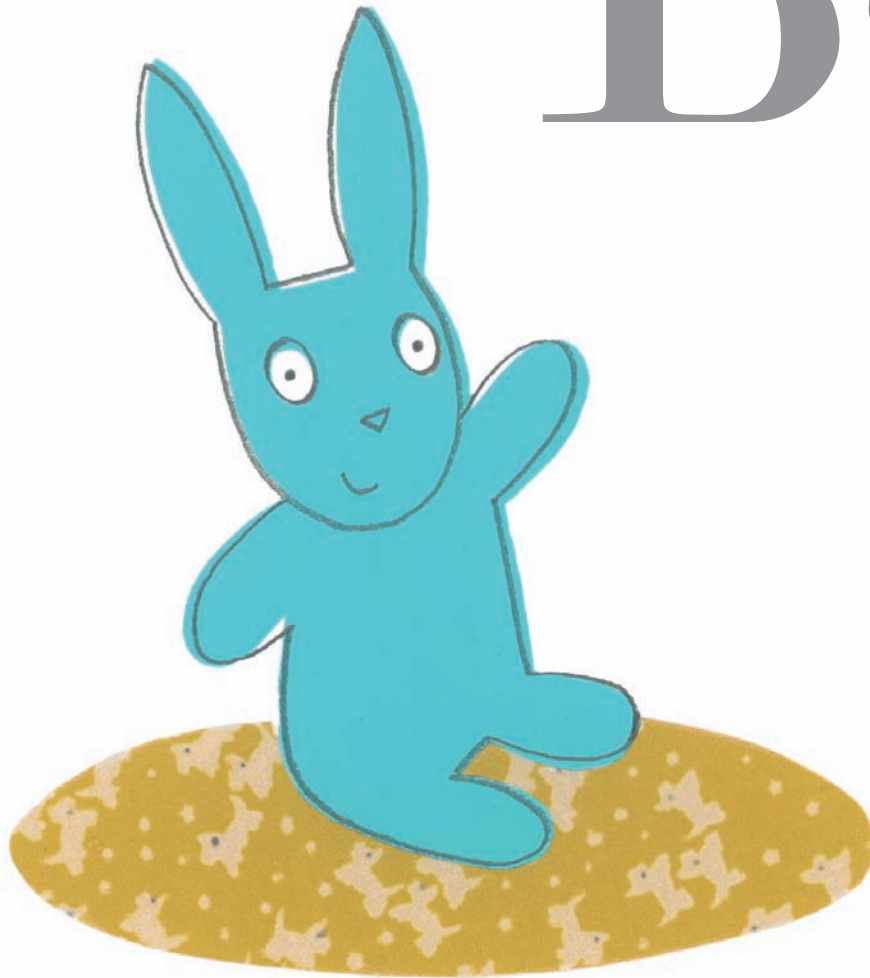
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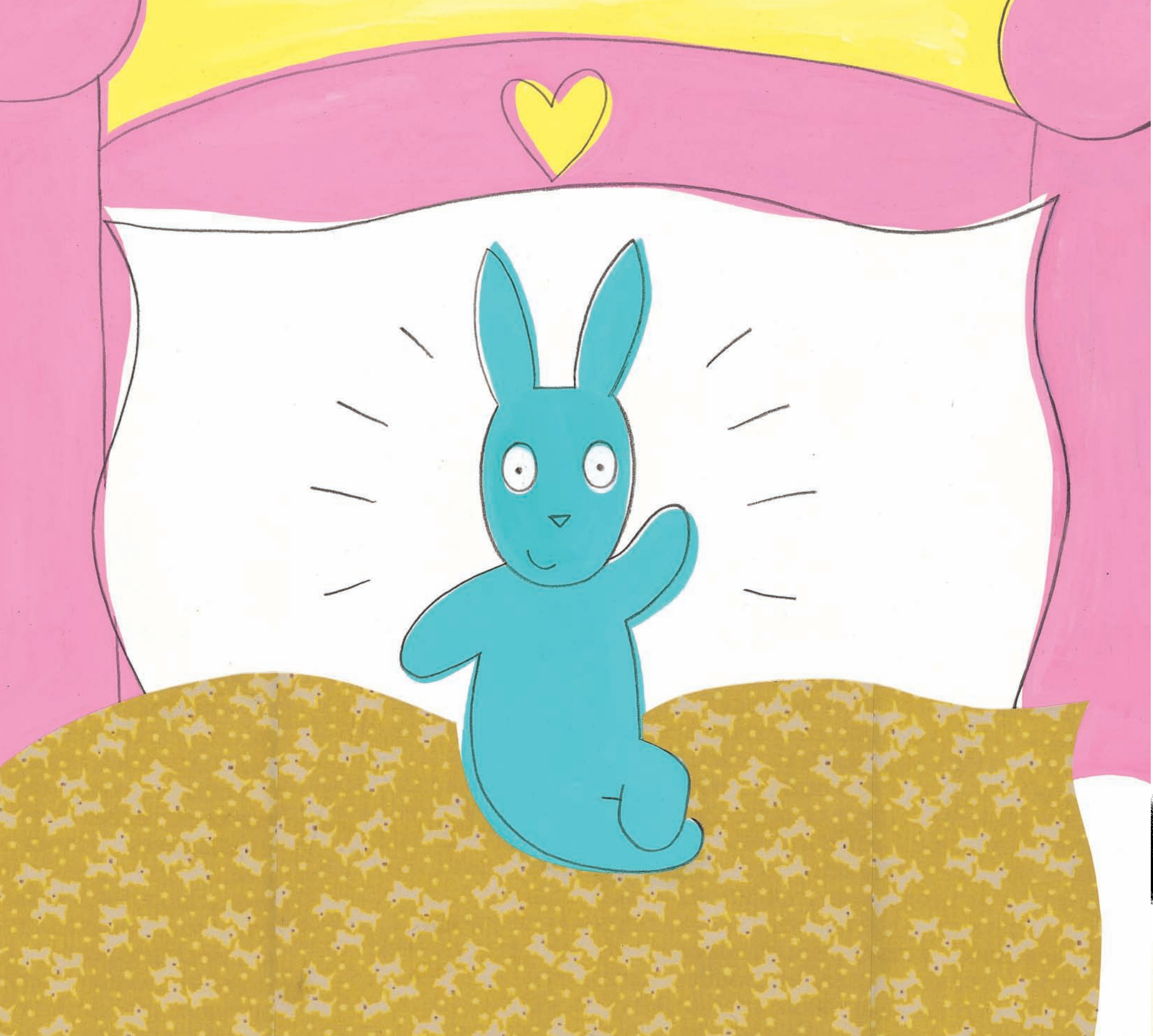
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Hello! I'm Babbit.

I live here with
the **Big One** and
the **Little One**.

The **Little One** is supposed to look after me,
but she's not really very good at it.

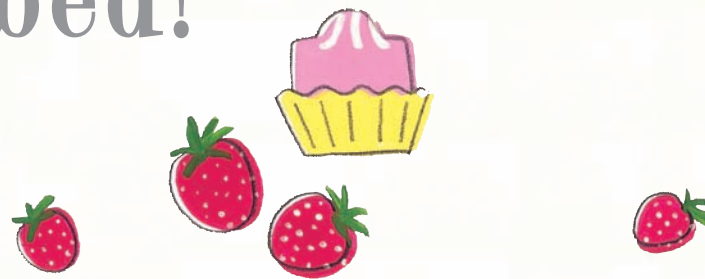
Just look at what happened today . . .



We'd had a lovely picnic. Well, I say 'lovely'
but there weren't quite enough carrots for my liking.

Anyway, we were just packing
everything away, when
– lollopy lop ears –

I was **grabbed!**



Just like that.

And **she** didn't see!