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Catch that Egg!

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Floppit was a bunny with the most enormous feet,
His friends could hear him coming with his very bouncy beat.

He liked to skip,

he liked to hop,

he liked to
jump around,

And he loved the **BOINGY** noises
as he bounced along the ground.



But one day, in his burrow, as he hopped across the floor,
His mum said, **"STOP IT, FLOPPIT!** I can't take it anymore.

You're making such a racket! Can't you go outside to play?"
So Floppit thought, "I'll find my friends," and hopped off on his way.


But Chicken was too busy!
She was guarding lots of eggs,
When Floppit came a-jumping
on his long and hoppy legs.
"STOP IT, FLOPPIT!" Chicken said.
"Your noisy feet will shake them!
My eggs are very precious.
It's important not to break them."


Sheep was with her sleepy lambs, all curled up in the hay,
When Floppit came a-skipping and a-hopping up that day.
"STOP IT, FLOPPIT!" muttered Sheep.
"You're making such a din.
Hop off towards the cow shed now and see if Cow is in."


But Cow was with her baby calves and looked a little busy,
When Floppit came a-hopping by and left her feeling dizzy!
"STOP IT, FLOPPIT!" grumbled Cow.
"They're learning how to walk.
Your bouncing isn't helping and I haven't time to talk!"