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The Rhyming Rabbit was sitting with his family in a grassy field. All the other rabbits were eating the grass, but the Rhyming Rabbit was making up a poem about it:
Grass is growing all around.
It makes a lovely swishing sound.
It looks so green, it smells so sweet,
And – best of all – it's good to eat.
"Stop rhyming! Start eating!" said the other rabbits.

The sun came up. It was a beautiful day. The Rhyming Rabbit and the sheep stayed together all day, making up poems about the sun and the flowers and the trees.



As evening fell and their shadows grew long, the Rhyming Rabbit remembered his family back in the burrow, and he said to the sheep,

The others must be getting worried.
Goodbye, dear friend. It's time I hurried.

The sheep looked very sad, and said,

You go? Oh no!
Oh woe! Oh sorrow!



