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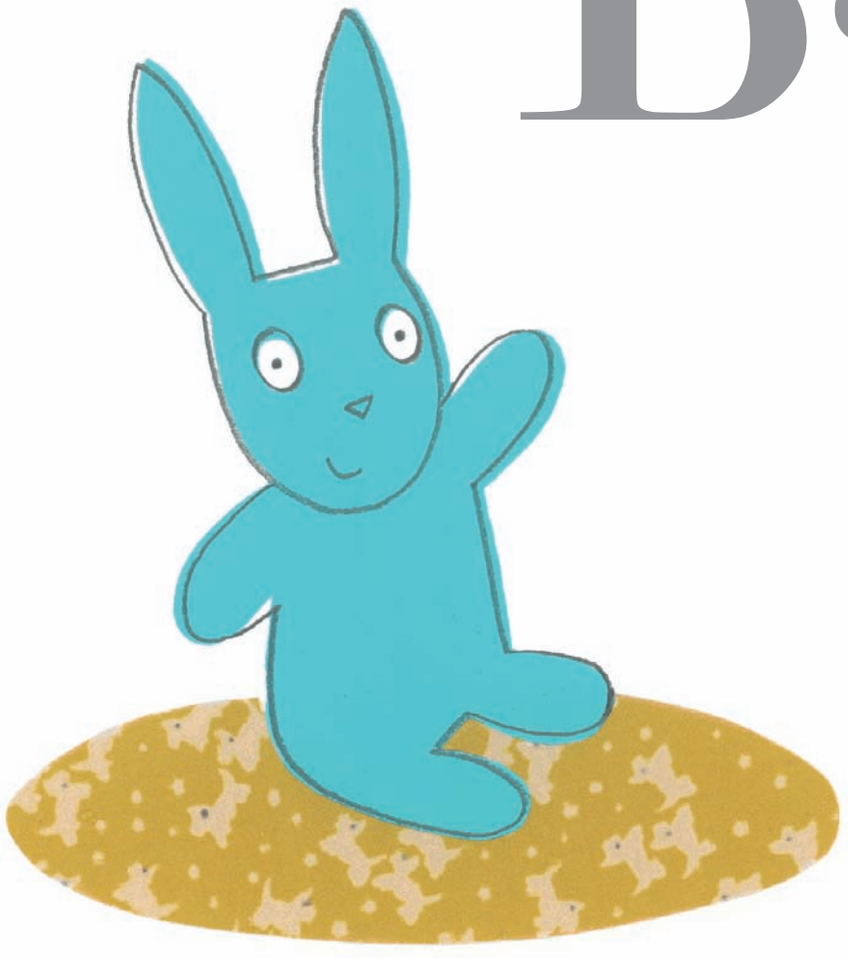
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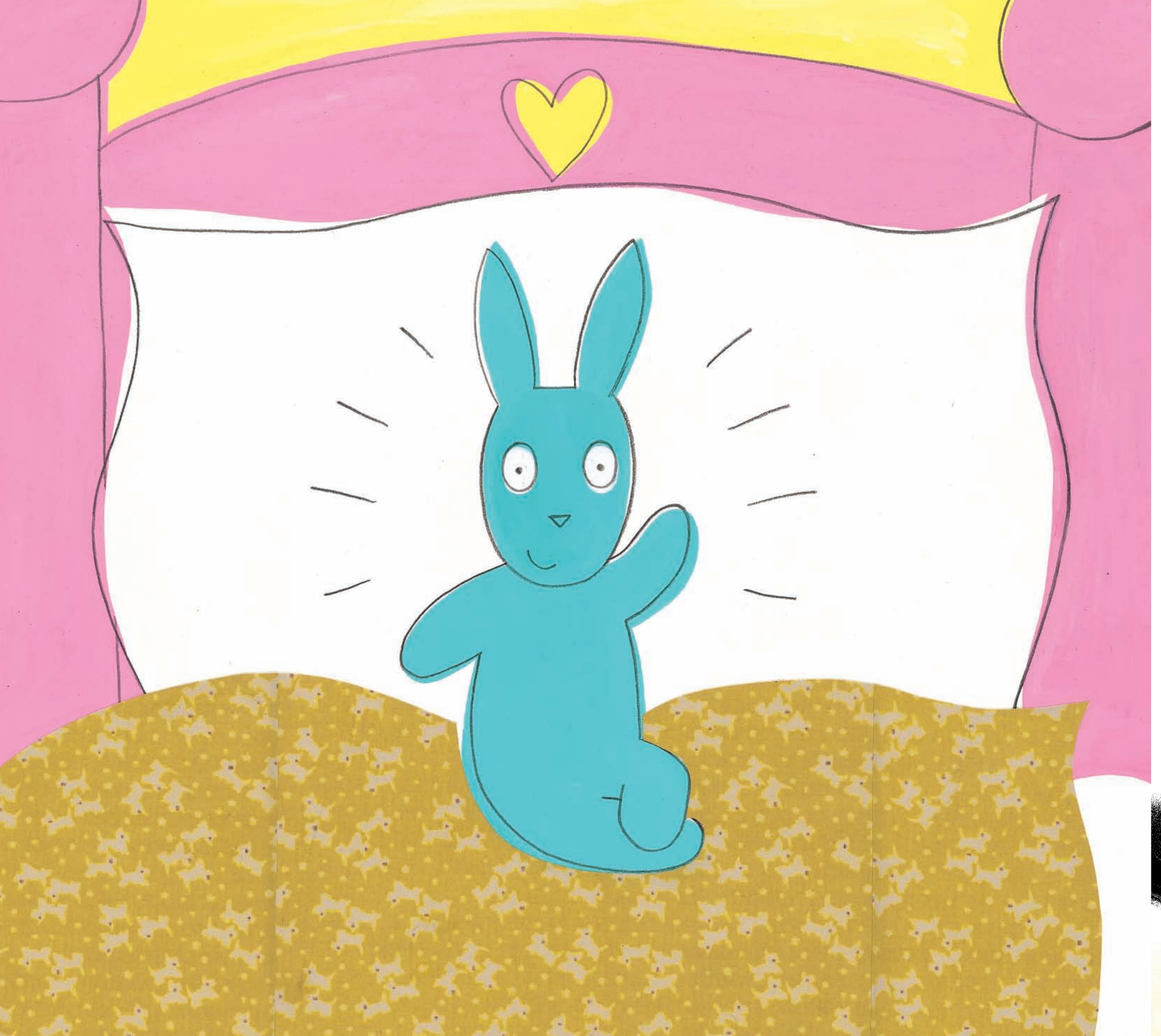
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Hello! I'm Babbit.

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

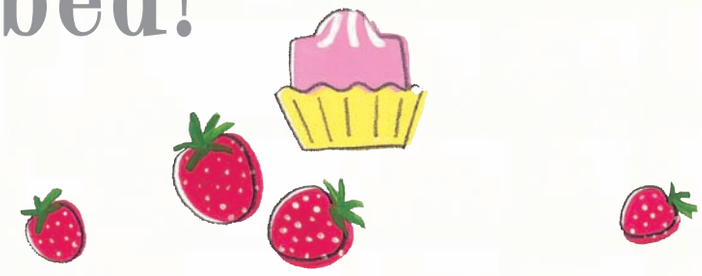
The Little One is supposed to look after me,
but she's not really very good at it.

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!