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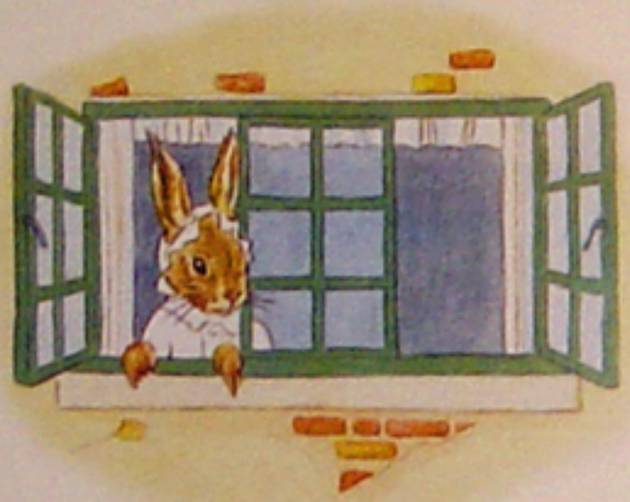
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IT WAS A LOVELY midsummer morning, and Hare looked out of his bedroom window onto the fields where cloud shadows were running races.

Green-blue butterflies and fierce little wasps flew among the flowers in the garden below. Hare stroked his whiskers and said, "Just the day for my adventure."

"Grey Rabbit, Grey Rabbit, come here," he called over the banisters, "and bring my walking stick, will you?"



Grey Rabbit ran upstairs with a cherry-wood stick and a teasel brush.

Hare took down his new blue coat from the hook behind the bedroom door. He put it on, with Grey Rabbit's help, twisting his head to get a good view of the two brass buttons at the back.

Grey Rabbit brushed off some tiny specks of whitewash with her teasel brush. She had to stand on tiptoes to reach Hare's shoulders, she was so small.