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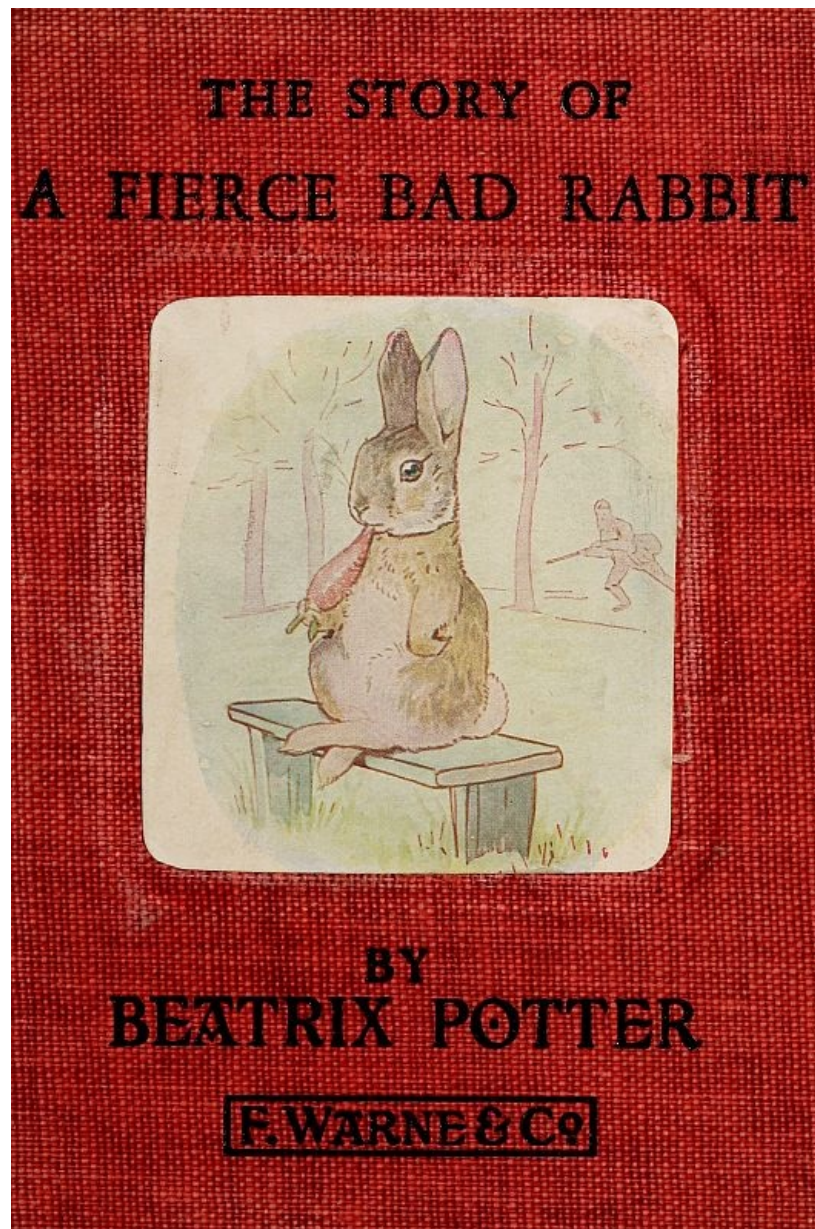
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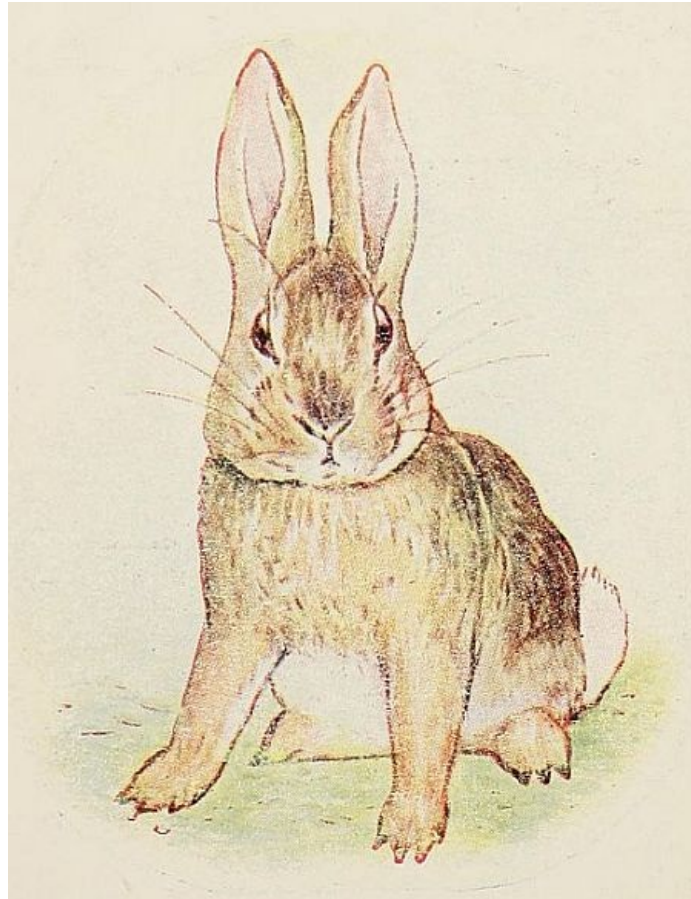
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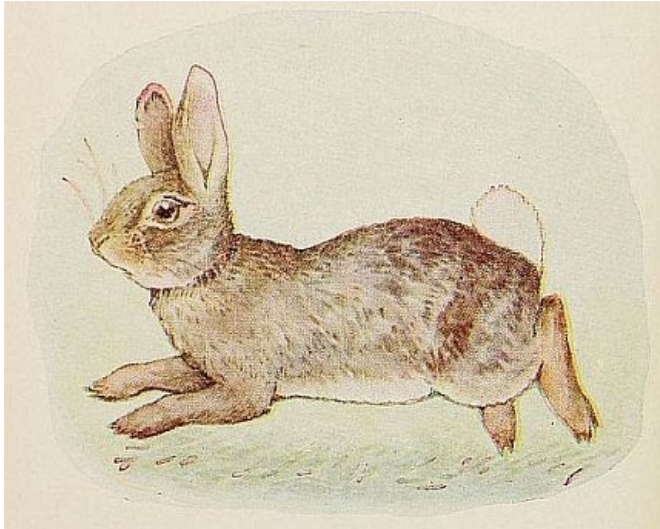
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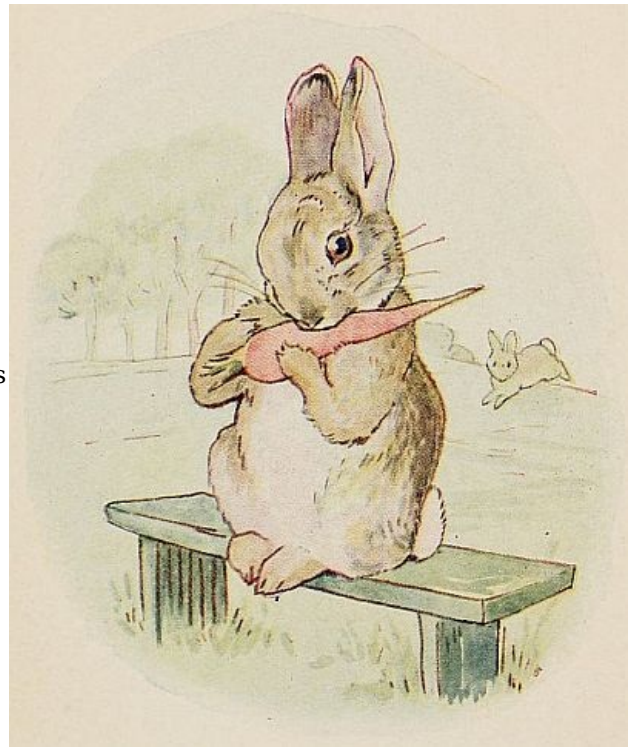


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THIS is a fierce bad Rabbit; look at his savage whiskers, and his claws and his turned-up tail.

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THIS is a nice gentle Rabbit. His mother has given him a carrot.



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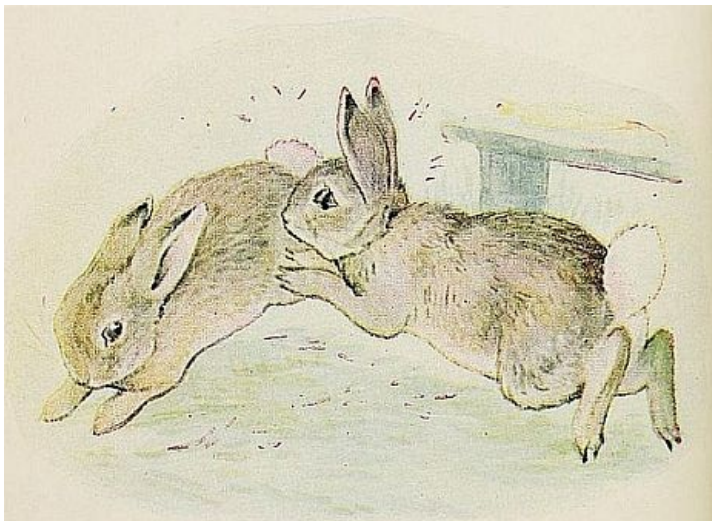


THE bad Rabbit would like some [17]
carrot.



HE doesn't say "Please." He takes it!

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AND he scratches the good Rabbit [23]
very badly.

THE good Rabbit creeps away, and hides in a hole. It feels sad.



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THIS is a man with a gun.



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HE sees something sitting on a bench. He thinks it is a very funny bird!

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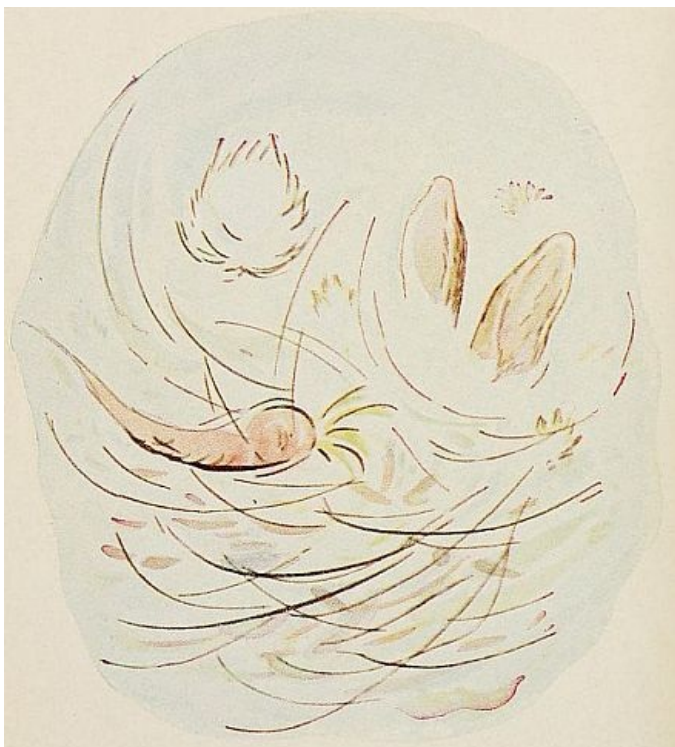
HE comes creeping up behind the trees.

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AND then he shoots—BANG!

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THIS is what happens—

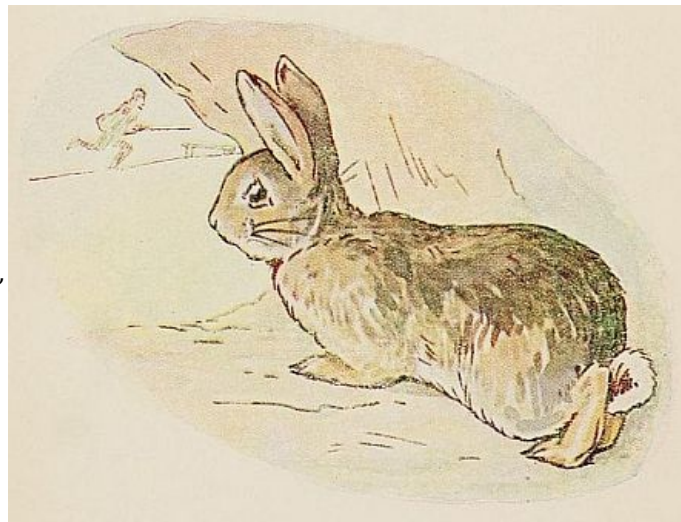
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BUT this is all he finds on the bench, when he rushes up with his gun.

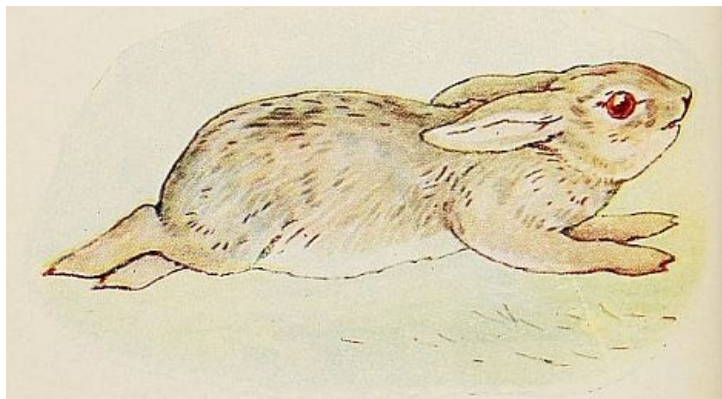


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THE good Rabbit peeps out of its hole,



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AND it sees the bad Rabbit tearing past—without any tail or whiskers!

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