

ONCE **u**pon a time there were four **l**ittle **R**abbits, and their names were—

Flopsy,

Mopsy,

Cotton-tail,

and **P**eter.



They lived with their **Mother** in a sand-bank, **underneath** the root of a **very** big fir-tree.



'Now my dears,' said old Mrs. **Rabbit** one **morning**, 'you may go **into** the fields or down the lane, but don't go **into** Mr. **McGregor's garden**: your **Father** had an **accident** there; he was put in a pie by Mrs. **McGregor**.'