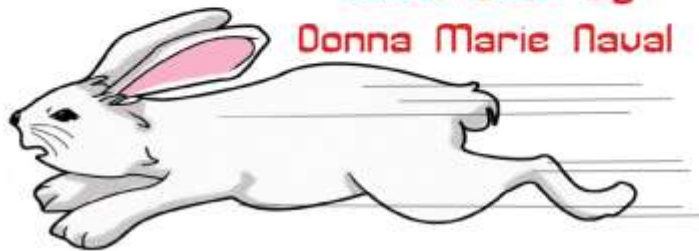


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**Parents and their children can now
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At last, the enchanting age old story of the Rabbit and the Fox is available for teaching the art of tying a simple, yet elegant knot in a tie. For generations, this endearing old world mnemonic* was passed from father to son by word of mouth only.



Unfortunately, it has become all but lost to the minds of present-day well-dressed men and women. Now, this clever memory jogger has been revived for the benefit of all future members of the tie wearing society.



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***Mnemonic-** The art of memorizing something by associating it with words, phrase or sentences which have been especially designed to help you REMEMBER.

Suggestion: Make this a fun activity for all participants. If you have a couple of ties that have been hanging in the closet for years, grab one for each person and follow along as you read the story.



Deep in the Woods of Tie Land, a Little Rabbit lived snug
as a bug in a cool dark hole which had long been deserted
by some sort of digging creature.



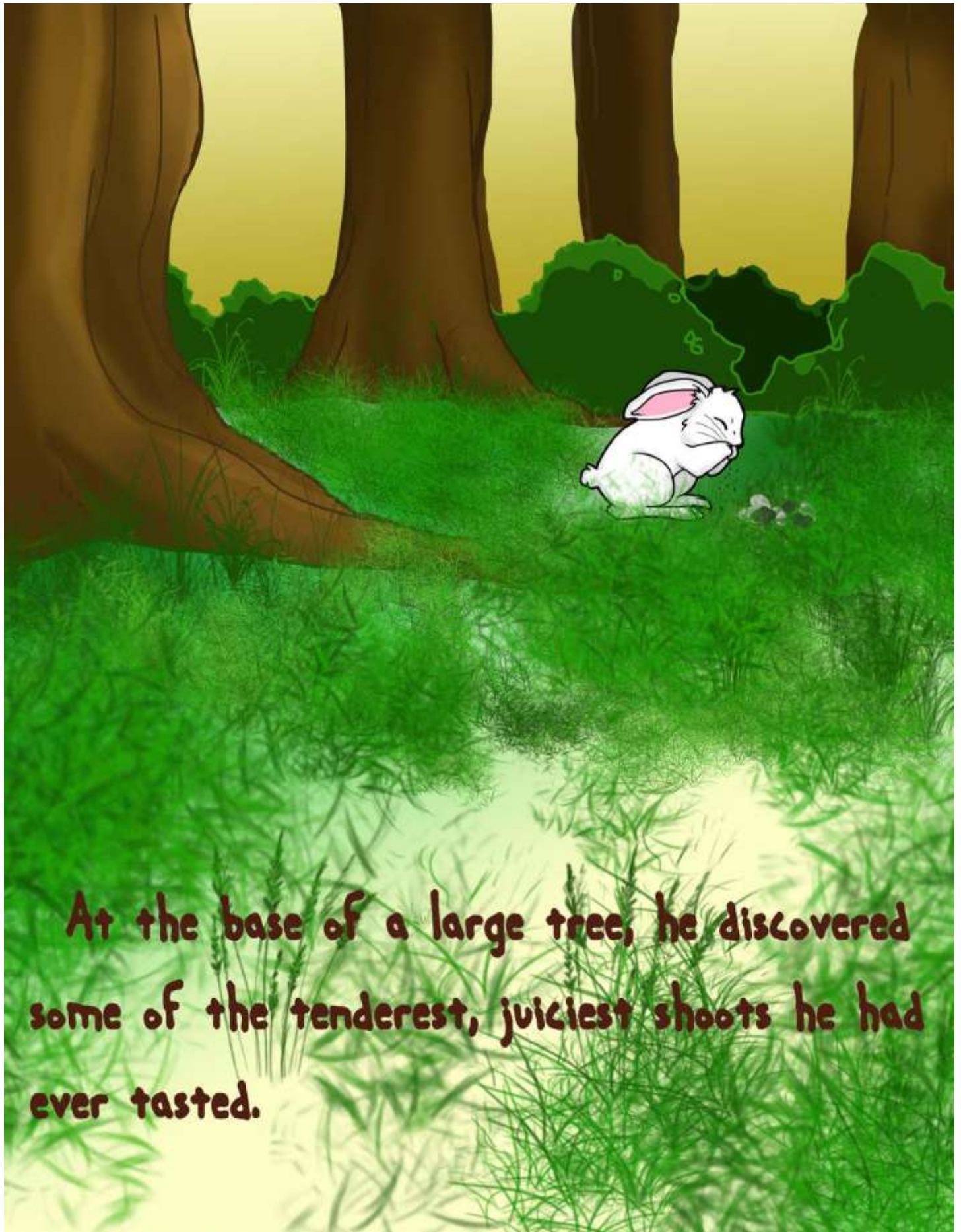
The Little Rabbit enjoyed sleeping in that nice, cozy place, far from the rays of the blazing sun.



In the late evening, he would come out
and forage for some juicy shoots and tender
morsels to eat.

One afternoon, the
Little Rabbit strayed
farther away from the
safety of his home than
he normally did.





At the base of a large tree, he discovered some of the tenderest, juiciest shoots he had ever tasted.

So loud was his munching, and so intent was his enjoyment of the feast, that he failed to hear the soft padding of footsteps approaching from behind.





Then, there was an abrupt snapping of a twig. Suddenly, the Little Rabbit found himself face to face with a quick gray Fox.

For a moment, the Little Rabbit froze, his tiny heart pounding like a big fist in his chest.....



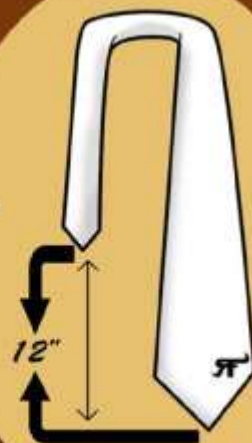


He stood still as a statue as a quick gray fox surveyed the possibilities of having a tender rabbit for his own dinner.

Gathering his senses about him,
the rabbit bounded away with
the fox snapping at his
cotton tail.



Drape tie around
neck with the wide
end (the blade) 12"
lower than narrow
end (the tail).





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Exercises in manual dexterity build self-esteem in children. Knowing how to tie shoe-strings, neckties, scarves or any other knot is a useful and rewarding skill. But it can be quite challenging to master. Sybrina Durant takes the seemingly complicated task of tying a necktie knot and makes it fun and simple for both boys and girls. Her charming "Rabbit and the Fox" series of books will delight children and their parents. These books are not meant to be passive reads. Kids are encouraged to grab a tie or scarf and while reading, use it to follow the moves of the fox chasing the rabbit through the forest. The satisfying end result of this stimulating activity is a neatly knotted necktie or scarf. For a great bonding experience, get the whole family involved in learning how to tie!

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