

BUNNY'S TALE

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A cute baby Bunny was born at the beginning of summer. He was of the same brown colour as his neighbour Hedgehog. Baby Bunny's coat was soft, warm and perfectly camouflaged him in the grass and bushes. During the summer, while the little baby Bunny was very small, his mum let him to leave the burrow and play near the house with his neighbours - hedgehog and deer twins. Little Deers were brown too, but

their legs were much longer.



When the autumn came, something happened to the baby Bunny. He could no longer hide so well, crouching to the ground. The baby Bunny's ears and front paws turned white and were seen from afar. Therefore, he became easily noticeable on the dark autumn ground and began to fear the fox living in the neighbourhood. But Mummy Bunny reassured that everything will be alright when the time comes.



And finally the winter came. One nice day the little baby Bunny was playing near his burrow in the fresh snow, and suddenly raising his big brown eyes he saw a fox, watching at him. He ran away scared. The fox chased him. The little baby Bunny darted as fast as he could, but quickly ran out of strength. Then he did what all frightened hares do - he crouched to the ground frozen in fear. And the fox - just imagine, passed by without noticing him!



After returning home, the little baby Bunny told his mum what happened. Mummy Bunny was not surprised. She said: "Look at you! Your coat has turned white for winter. This happens to all hares, this way they disguise themselves and hide from predators." Then the little baby Bunny noticed that his mum's fur was also white, like fresh snow. Nature itself paints hares' coats white so that they can survive the winter.