

# BUNNY STORY

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"Once upon a time, before you were even an idea, there were two bunnies who were both very unhappy."

"But I want a happy story, Lettie!"

"Shush. It has a happy ending. So there were these two bunnies that were very unhappy."

"I don't believe you."

"Shhh! Anyway, they were really unhappy because they hadn't met each other yet."

"Oh."

"See? They didn't even know the other existed. They were Mommy Bunny and Daddy Bunny. There was also a Lettie Bunny and a Jakey Bunny but they're not in this story."

"What about the Kimmy Bunny?"

"Shush. She's not in the story either. Well, not until later. Anyway. So one day the Mommy Bunny accidentally knocked over the Daddy Bunny's shopping cart in the bunny carrot store. Well, she said it was an accident; he thinks it was because he took the last carrot cake."

"Daddy Bunnies hate carrot cake."

"He was buying it for his baby bunnies. Stop interrupting. So the cart tipped over and the Daddy Bunny was really angry. But the Mommy Bunny said she was really sorry and as soon as they looked into each other's bunny eyes, they suddenly felt really happy - more happy than they had felt in a very long time - so they went and ate pizza together."

"What kinda pizza?"

"Pizza pizza. Anyway, after a few months they realized they were in bunny love -"

“Like Cinderella and the Prince Charming?”

“Sure. And they had a beautiful wedding –“

“With lots of cake?”

“Do you want to hear the story or not? Yeah, there was cake. But the most important part was that they were both very happy.”

“The end.”

“No. Soon they realized that a Kimmy Bunny – I told you she would show up – they realized a Kimmy Bunny was going to join their bunny family and everyone was very excited. And they made up a little room in their bunny hole –“

“With blue curtains.”

“Yeah. Stop interrupting. And they built a crib and then the Kimmy bunny came and there was a big party for the Kimmy bunny –“

“And the Kimmy Bunny got so excited that she jumped up and hopped on the Lettie Bunny’s head.”

“Well, she was too little to walk.”

“But Lettie, Daddy always says –“

“Anyway, they all lived happily ever after.”

“Oh.”

“The end.”

“No-o.”

“What? You want fireworks?”

“They weren’t all happy.”

“Yeah, they were.”

“The Jakey Bunny wasn’t happy.”

“Yeah, he was.”

“No-o. He didn’t like the Kimmy Bunny and so he was always very mad at her and he stole her toys and yelled at her.”

“Well –“

“He hated the Kimmy Bunny.”

“I don’t think so.”

“Ye-ah, it’s true.”

“You know what I think?”

“No.”

“I think the Jakey Bunny loved the Kimmy Bunny more than anyone else.”

“No-o.”

“Yes. Even though he stole her toys –“

“And pinched her and ripped up her drawings.”

“He never ripped up her drawings.”

“He said he was gonna.”

“Look, who’s telling the story here?”

“...You are.”

“So I’m right.”

“But –“

“I promise the Jakey Bunny loved the Kimmy Bunny very much.”

“Wait, don’t leave yet. What about the Lettie Bunny?”

“Yes. So did the Lettie Bunny.”

“Okay.”

"I love you, Kimmy Bunny."

"Love you, too."

"Sweet dreams."