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The Bunny and the Wolf

It was a cold winter morning in Frostville, and the snow was softly falling on the windows of the small cottage. Elouise was getting ready to go to school when the doorbell rang. Ding dong. As Elouise scrambled to open the door, she wondered what was at the door.

When she opened the door, the cool frosty wind blew into her cozy home.

“Brrr!” She exclaimed. “It is cold outside!”

She saw a box with some holes punctured into it. It had a letter that said to take care of it. She quickly carried it inside and she opened it. Inside the soggy box was a white bunny! Elouise quickly became attached to it. She carried it everywhere, but after spending a month’s time with her, she noticed something was wrong. Her white bunny was not like before.

LUNA

It all started when she let me go outside for the first time. Elousie is nice, but going outside is just scary. The cold wind howled into the lifeless forest. I wonder what it will look like in the summer. As we progressed into the trees, I saw these two glowing eyes.

“Come back tonight,” the mysterious voice haunted.

Of course, Elouise didn’t notice. She pranced along in her fluffy winter jacket, unaware of what was happening. Oh, and by the way, my name is Luna. I’m a bunny. I’m prey to a lot of animals.

Luna hopped between the trees all the way to a cave. There it was again, the two eyes! Luna tensed as the creature crept towards her. It had sharp pointed ears, and a long furry tail. The creature would’ve been fun to snuggle with if it wasn’t for the sharp teeth. As the creature stepped forward into the moonlight, she saw that it was a wolf!

“I see that you came, just like I asked.”

His voice was hoarse like it had not been used in a long time.

“I need you to jump into the waters of a waterfall,” he continued. “Or else I will hunt you down.”

There was something off about it. Like he was lying, and he said it rather suddenly, but either way, Luna would find a way to do it. Yet, she didn’t know that she wasn’t a normal bunny.

LUNA

I don't know what was weird about that encounter, but that wolf seemed like he was making a lie. Oh, wait! It is the middle of winter. How could there be a waterfall? Wait! That means I'm going to be eaten!

ELOUISE

Luna hasn't been normal. She gets scared easily. She used to be brave but now she acts like something is hunting her. I hope she is okay.

WOLF

Today is the day I will become invincible. After eating Luna, nobody can stop me! All I have to do is to convince the human and start having fun!!! Oh what fun it is to be destructive! I can't wait!

It has been a few months since the encounter with the wolf. Luna had almost forgotten about it and Elouise practically forgot. But, one day, there was something on the front porch! It was a letter.

“Dear Elouise,

When it happens, use a lantern and send your bunny to the moon.” Elouise said out loud.

When what happens? She wondered quietly to herself. The next day, it happened.

It was a perfect day to go outside. The snow had almost melted, and the sun felt warm on Elouise's skin. It would've been perfect, if she couldn't help worrying about the letter. Then, she saw two eyes.

“Give me your bunny!” it said.

This was what the letter meant about the thing. This thing. Elouise hurried to get a lantern and without hesitating and thinking, she lit the candle, and sent the bunny off to the moon. The viscous coldhearted wolf tried to bite it. Fortunately, he was too slow. The little bunny waved at Elouise and Elouise instantly knew she did the right thing. She could only watch as her precious bunny went to the moon.

Everyday, Elouise went out to admire the moon. Even if it was raining or snowing. The wolf on the other hand howled at the moon, hoping to be able to catch the bunny. He can only dream about catching the bunny. Sometimes, you can only hope for evil, but the good will always win.

The End