**PETER RABBIT**

THE CAST

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| THE NARRATOR | .... |
| THE FARMER | .... |
| MUMMY RABBIT | .... |
| FLOPSY RABBIT | .... |
| PETER RABBIT | .... |
| BENJAMIN BUNNY | .... |

PROPS

Some pots, Peter’s blue jacket, a table and a pie, the farmer’s stick

**Music: Run Rabbit by Flanagan and Allen** <https://youtu.be/SVdoZNxtL8k>

**(When the actors are ready, music off and stage lights on)**

THE SCRIPT

**SCENE I: The rabbit warren**

**Backdrop: a picture of a rabbit warren**

NARRATOR

Hi everyone. This is the story about a naughty little rabbit called Peter.

Now, every time you see the farmer, shout, “Watch out, Peter Rabbit!”

**Enter the farmer.**

AUDIENCE

Watch out, Peter Rabbit!

**Exit the farmer.**

NARRATOR

Once upon a time, there was a naughty little rabbit called Peter Rabbit.

MUMMY RABBIT

Children. Today I want you to pick some blackberries.

We can have blackberry pie for tea.

FLOPSY AND PETER RABBIT

Hurray!

MUMMY RABBIT

Now, off you go children. And come back at 6 o’clock.

FLOPSY AND PETER RABBIT

Yes, mother.

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**SCENE II: Picking blackberries**

**Backdrop: a picture of blackberry bushes**

**(Flopsy and Peter are picking blackberries and putting them into a basket.)**

FLOPSY RABBIT

Peter! Stop eating all the blackberries.

The blackberries are for the pie!

PETER

Sorry.

**Enter Benjamin Bunny**

BENJAMIN

Hi, Peter.

PETER

Hi, Benjamin Bunny.

BENJAMIN

Hi, Flopsy.

FLOPSY

Hi, Benjamin.

BENJAMIN

Let’s go to the farmer’s garden.

PETER

Yeah! Let’s go.

**(Benjamin and Peter move to the side of the stage)**

FLOPSY

Come back, Peter! It’s too dangerous!

**Exit Peter and Benjamin.**

FLOPSY

**(addressing the audience)**

Peter is so naughty!

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**SCENE III: The farmer’s vegetable garden**

**Backdrop: a picture of a vegetable garden**

BENJAMIN

Let’s eat some lettuce, Peter.

PETER

Yummy yummy in my tummy.

BENJAMIN

Let’s eat some carrots, Peter.

PETER

Yummy yummy in my tummy.

BENJAMIN

Let’s eat some radishes, Peter.

PETER

Oh no. I’ve got tummy ache.

**ENTER THE FARMER**

AUDIENCE

Watch out, Peter Rabbit!

THE FARMER

Rabbits eating my radishes!

**(The farmer chases the two rabbits with a stick. The rabbits hide behind two pots.)**

THE FARMER

Hurray! We can have rabbit pie for tea!

 **(The farmer finds them and they run. Peter loses his blue jacket. They escape)**

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**SCENE IV: The rabbit warren**

**Backdrop: a picture of a rabbit warren**

FLOPSY

Mummy. Peter didn’t help us.

He went to the farmer’s vegetable garden.

MUMMY RABBIT

Where’s your blue jacket, Peter.

PETER

I lost it.

MUMMY RABBIT

Go to bed. There is no pie for you.

**(Mummy Rabbit brings a blackberry pie to the table and Mummy Rabbit and Flopsy eat it.)**

FLOPSY

Yummy yummy in my tummy.

THE NARRATOR

(addressing the audience)

Now remember children, if you want pie, listen to your mother!

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**THE END**