

A classic story

Here is part of a **story** about a rabbit. Read it out loud.

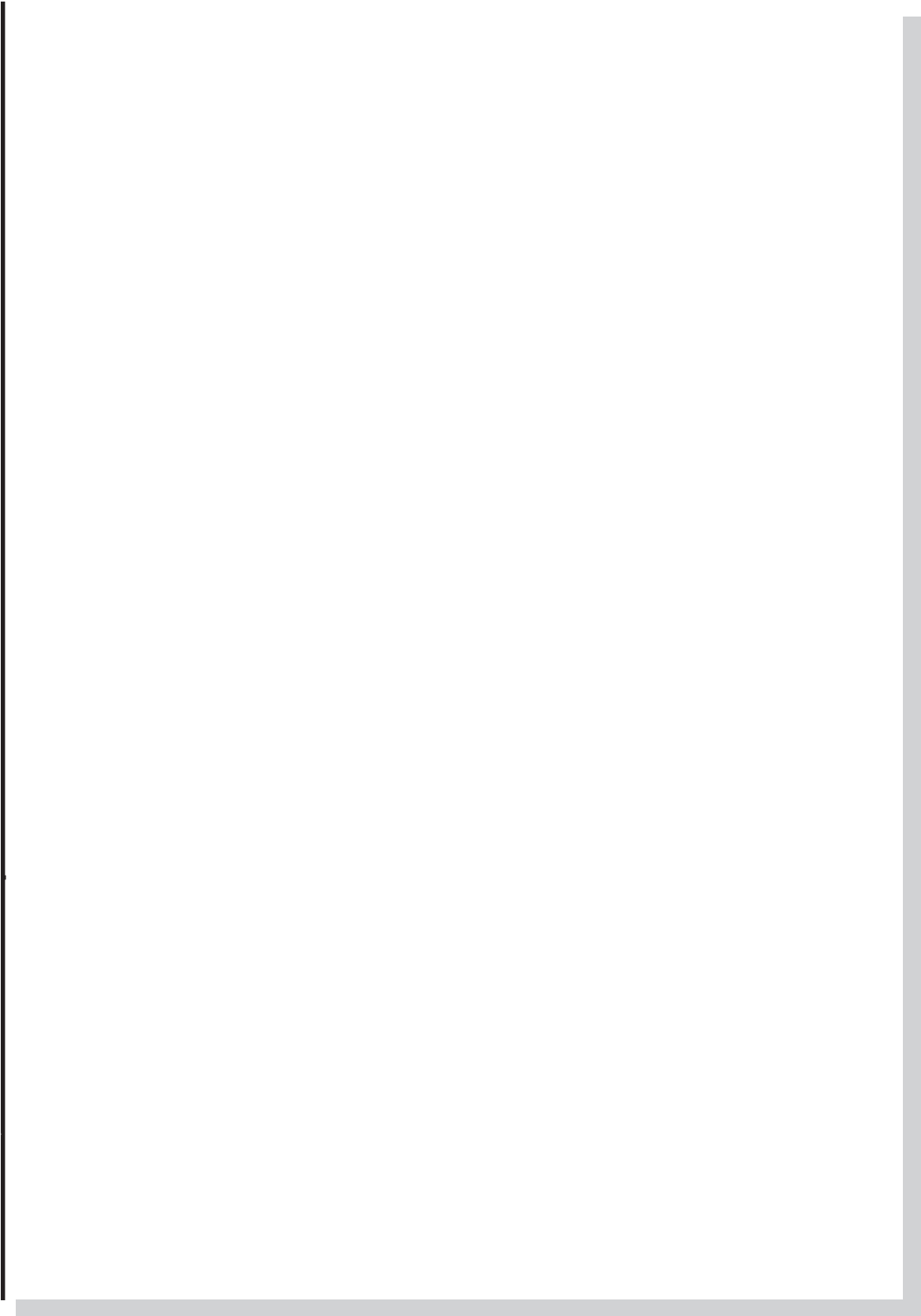
The Tale of Peter Rabbit

by Beatrix Potter

Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits, and their names were –
Flopsy,
Mopsy,
Cotton-tail,
and Peter.

They lived with their Mother in a sand-bank, underneath the root of a very big fir-tree.

“Now, my dears,” said old Mrs. Rabbit one morning, “you may go into the fields or down the lane, but don’t go into Mr. McGregor’s garden: your Fath.~~r~~.~~r~~Read~~r~~.”



Ask your child to read this story independently, but offer help if it is needed. He or she should retell the story and be able to talk with you about events and possible consequences, responding sensibly and imaginatively.