

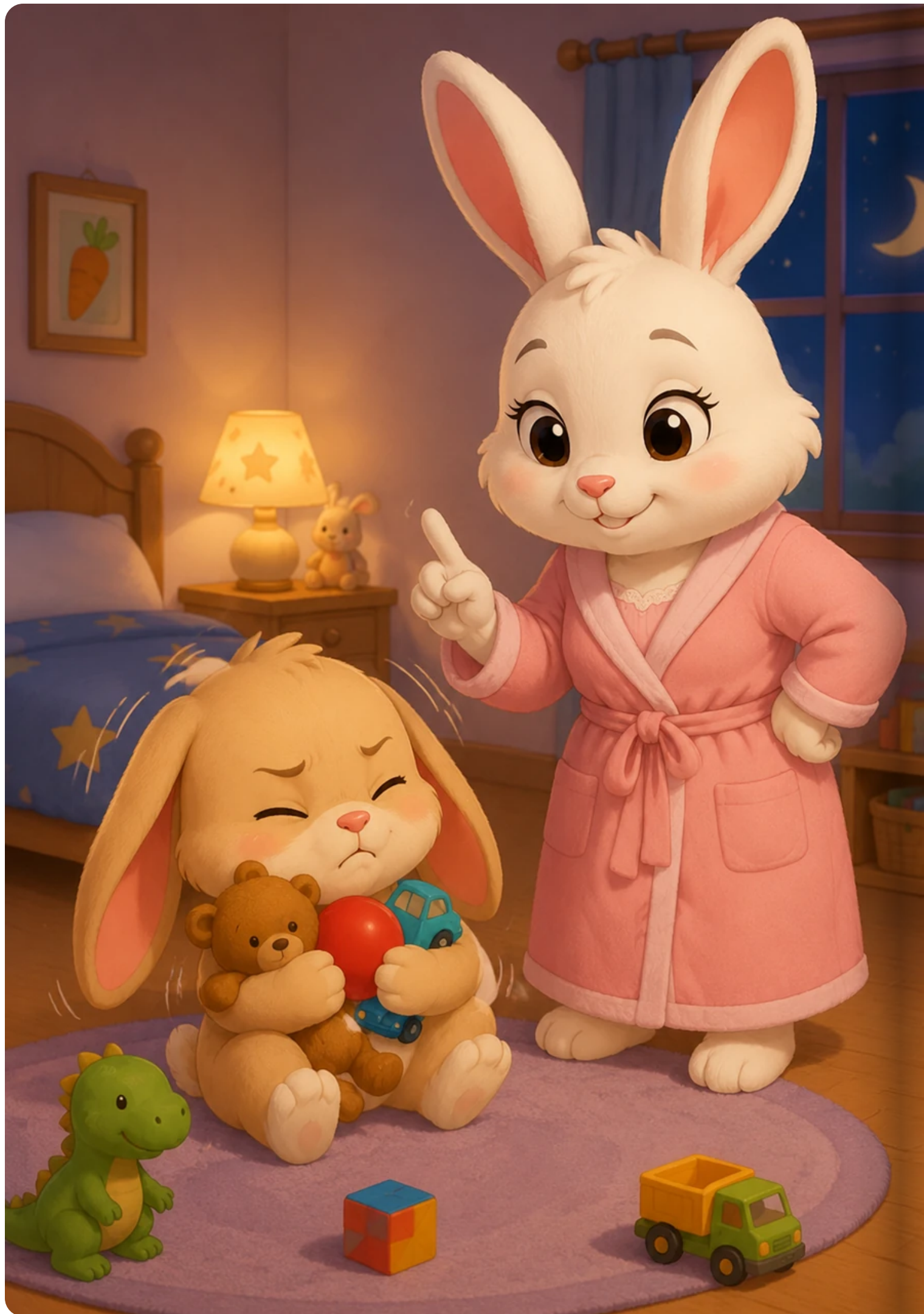


Pip's Cozy, Safe Night

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Pip the little bunny loves playing with his bright red ball all day long. The sun begins to set, painting the sky in warm shades of orange and pink. It is getting late, but Pip still wants to jump, hop, and play forever.



Mommy Bunny gently calls out that it is time to brush teeth and get ready for sleep. Pip shakes his head, holding his favorite toys tightly against his chest. He wishes the bright, playful daytime would never have to end.



The bedroom lights turn off, and a deep, quiet darkness fills every corner of the room. Pip jumps into bed quickly and pulls the soft blanket all the way up to his nose. The room suddenly feels very big and a little bit scary now.



Looking at the bedroom wall, Pip sees a giant, dark shape stretching all the way toward the ceiling. His heart goes thump-thump, and he hides completely under his covers. He thinks a spooky shadow monster has come to visit him.



Mommy Bunny hears a tiny whimper and steps into the room with a warm, comforting smile. She sits on the edge of the bed and gently rubs Pip's back to calm him down. She assures him that the dark holds nothing to fear.



With a soft click, Mommy turns on a small flashlight and points it at the corner of the room. The giant, scary shadow instantly transforms into Pip's silly teddy bear sitting on a chair. Pip giggles happily as he realizes the truth.



Mommy explains that shadows are just friends playing trick-or-treat with the soft light. She wiggles her fingers in front of the flashlight to make a funny bird fly across the wall. Pip claps his hands with joy and forgets his fears.



Pip realizes the dark is not scary at all; it is just a cozy blanket for the whole world to rest. He looks out the bedroom window at the beautiful, twinkling stars shining like tiny nightlights. The night sky looks magical and friendly.



Tucked in safely, Pip listens to the soft, soothing sound of the gentle night wind outside. He feels warm, loved, and incredibly protected in his cozy, soft bed. His eyes begin to feel very heavy and tired.



With a happy sigh, Pip closes his eyes and drifts off into a sweet, peaceful sleep. He knows he will have wonderful dreams and wake up ready for a brand new day of adventure. Goodnight, little Pip.