Appendix A

Once upon a time, there was a careless rabbit, who lost his tail to a cat. The cat cut the rabbit’s long tail off with a knife while the rabbit was asleep, because the cat had no tail, and was jealous of the rabbit’s tail. The rabbit agreed to let the cat keep his tail in exchange for the cat’s knife. Next, the rabbit met a man in the woods who was making baskets. The man asked to borrow the rabbit’s knife. The rabbit let the man borrow his new knife, but the knife broke while the man was using it, so the rabbit let the man keep the knife, in exchange for one of his baskets. After that, the rabbit met an old woman who was picking lettuce. The old woman asked to borrow the rabbit’s basket. He let her borrow the basket, but the basket broke, so in exchange for the basket, the old woman gave the rabbit some lettuce. The rabbit was very hungry and ate the lettuce. Since then, rabbits have not had tails, but they are perfectly happy when eating lettuce.