

The Story of the Left/Right Easter Bunny



Ben Bunny scratched his **LEFT** ear. "Now where did I put it?" he wondered to himself, "I know I **LEFT** it **RIGHT** here somewhere!" It was very early on Easter morning and Ben had lost something, but he couldn't even remember what he had lost much less where he **LEFT** it. His pink nose wiggled **LEFT** and **RIGHT**.

"Let's see now," Ben said, "It's Easter morning, **RIGHT**? I do know that. Red Robin woke me up this morning. He told me **RIGHT** away that I had work to do." Ben glanced around his underground home. Everywhere he looked were top hats **LEFT** lying around. Ben Bunny collected top hats. Some were gray. Some were black. And some had ribbons **RIGHT** on top.

Ben peered under some of the hats on his **RIGHT**. "I wish I could remember what I have lost and **RIGHT** where I might have **LEFT** it," he muttered. "Maybe Red Robin can help me." Ben went **RIGHT** up to his front tunnel, plopping his favorite gray top hat **RIGHT** between his ears.

As he **LEFT** to go to Red Robin's tree, Ben saw his friend Edward in the distance. Edward was waiting with his family and friends for the first rays of the Easter sun. "I have a feeling I should hurry **RIGHT** now," Ben said to himself. "I have a feeling my work is supposed to be done very soon, before Edward and his family return." Ben finally **LEFT** and hopped **RIGHT** off in a hurry toward Red Robin's tree.

Red Robin was sitting **RIGHT** in his nest whistling a tune. "Red Robin," Ben cried, "You must help me. I have no time **LEFT**!" Ben looked around flustered. "What am I supposed to be doing this morning? Do you know?" Ben ask Red Robin as he straightened his top hat, which had fallen a little to the **RIGHT** side as he was hurrying.

Red Robin laughed, "Ben, you're the Easter Bunny! You're supposed to deliver Easter eggs to Edward and his family before they get home from watching the sunrise, **RIGHT**?" Red Robin looked **RIGHT** at the clock in his nest and exclaimed, "The sun is coming **RIGHT** up fast, too! You'd better get moving, you should have already **LEFT**."

"That's **RIGHT**! Now I remember," Ben cried out excitedly. "And what I have lost are my Easter eggs. Where could I have **LEFT** them?" said Ben, "Have you seen them anywhere, Red Robin?"

"They are in the meadow **RIGHT** near the house of Jenny Mouse. **RIGHT** where you always keep your Easter eggs," Red Robin smiled.

"Thank you Red Robin," Ben called out as he **LEFT**, racing toward the meadow. "Now I must hurry if I am to deliver those Easter eggs **RIGHT** on time. Thanks again and Happy Easter!"

The sun was **RIGHT** about to show through the trees when Ben Bunny reached the edge of meadow where he **LEFT** his eggs. What a sight he saw **RIGHT** in front of his little sparkling eyes! There were eggs all around! Eggs on his **RIGHT**. Eggs on his **LEFT**. They were all colors and all sizes **LEFT** everywhere. Some were painted. Some were made of chocolate. Some were even **LEFT** wrapped in shiny pink and blue paper.



RIGHT at that moment Jenny Mouse popped **RIGHT** out of her house. "Well, Ben Bunny, you've got your work cut **RIGHT** out for you this morning. Did you bring your basket for your eggs?" Ben Bunny's ears drooped sadly. "I **LEFT** my Easter basket at home. How am I going to collect all these eggs?"

"Why don't you use your top hat?" asked Jenny Mouse. Ben hopped **RIGHT** up and down. "That's a great idea. If I hurry, I can do my job and be back **RIGHT** before Edward gets home from watching the sunrise."

Ben stuffed his top hat full of eggs and **LEFT**, racing **RIGHT** toward Edward's house. Suddenly, he stopped **RIGHT** in his tracks. "This isn't **RIGHT**. I almost **LEFT** before hiding the eggs," Ben Bunny cried out!

Ben began scattering the Easter eggs throughout the garden, **LEFT** and **RIGHT**. He **LEFT** some in the bushes. He placed some **RIGHT** in the flowers. He even **LEFT** some under the lawn furniture. When the job was done, Ben wiped his forehead. "Whew! It's tough work being the Easter Bunny," he said, "I must try not to forget anything else."

Just then Ben Bunny looked around and scratched his **LEFT** ear again. "Hmmm..... Now, where did I leave my hat?" he said to himself, "I swear it was just **RIGHT** here!" And with that Ben Bunny hopped **RIGHT** off home trying to remember where he **LEFT** his hat!

