



Meet Roy. He likes to be responsible.
Every day he tries to:

- Do what he is supposed to do.
- Keep on trying.
- Always do his best.
- Help his family and friends.



One day Roy the Rabbit was hopping down the road with his family when he found some carrot seeds.

“Roy,” said his mother. “Plant these seeds and help them grow so we may have a lovely supper of fresh carrots.”

“Mama, that sounds awfully hard, but I will try to do my best,” said Roy.



That afternoon, Roy prepared the soil and planted the seeds. Every day after school he checked the seeds to see if they were growing and watered the ground if it seemed dry.

After five days he complained: "Mama, I don't want to do this any more. I keep watching the seeds and nothing is happening."

"Roy, I know it is hard, but you are doing a good job. If you keep watching the seeds, they will grow and we will have fresh carrots," said his mother.

"OK, Mama, I'll do my best," replied Roy. Roy kept watching and watering the seeds, and one day tiny green leaves popped out of the ground.



“Mama, Mama,” Roy called. “Green leaves are showing where I planted the seeds. Are the carrots ready to pick?”

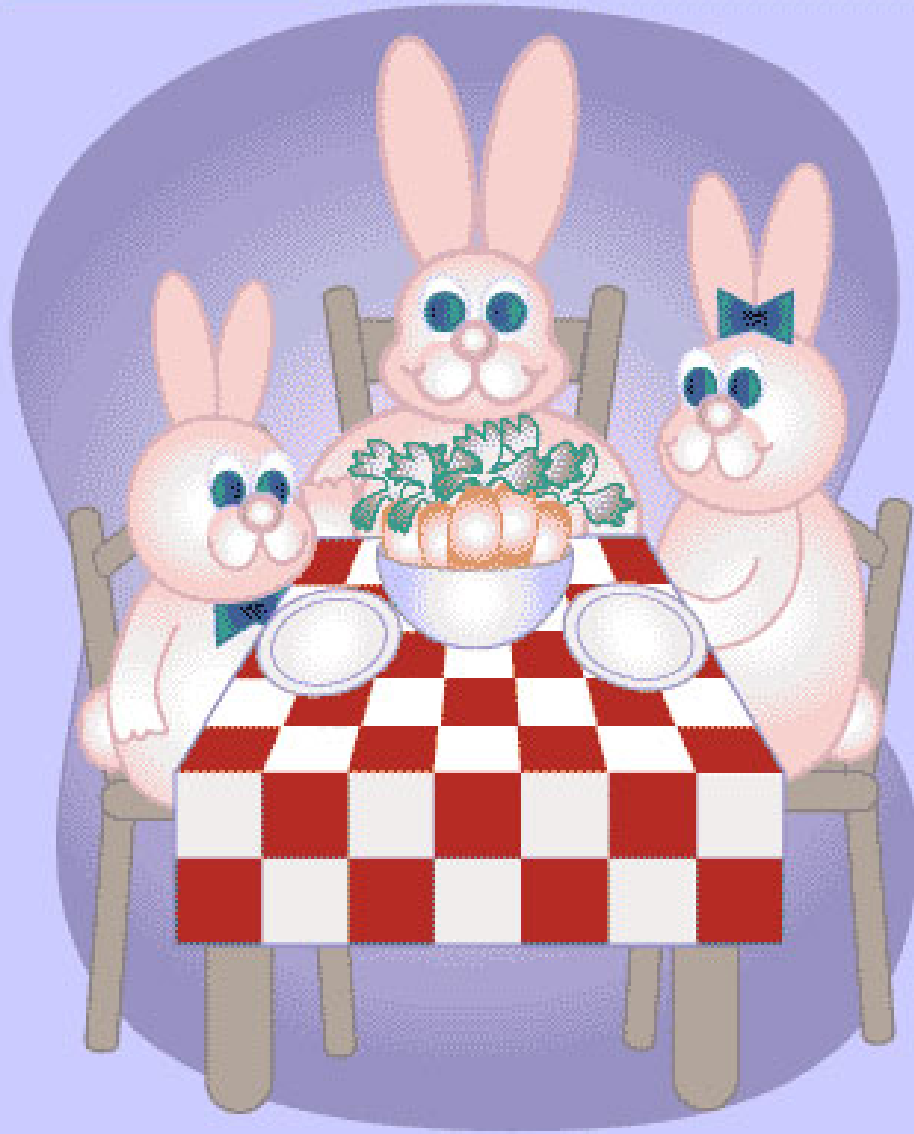
“No, Roy,” said his mom. “The carrots are not ready. Keep watching and watering until you see orange tops peeking through the soil.”

“OK, Mama, I’ll try to do my best.” Roy watched and watered, watered and watched day after day after day.

Finally he came home from school and looked at the carrot patch.

“Mama, Mama, I see orange tops! I see orange tops!” exclaimed Roy.

“Oh, Roy, that is wonderful,” said his mom. “Now you may pick the carrots.”



Roy picked the carrots, and that night he and his family had a lovely supper of fresh carrots.