

## Lets Drink Tea !

Bunny and Sunny were all alone in the house.

Bunny's mother had gone to the fields to pick carrots and cabbages.

Bunny lay on his tummy reading a book.

Sunny was lying down on his back and reading a book.

All of a sudden Bunny stopped reading and said, "Come Sunny lets have some fun."

With a 'phuuurrr' gulp Sunny said, "Yes let's make tea".

"Wow wow wow", said little rabbit jumping up and down with excitement. "Yes let's make tea".

Bouncing his tail Sunny asked, "But what exactly do you do first to make tea?"

Flapping his tail with a 'tring – tring' Bunny replied, "Well first you should take a cup and a saucer.

Then you must pour tea in the cup.

Then pour the tea from the cup to the saucer.

Then hold the saucer carefully with both your hands.

Blow at the tea so it becomes a little cooler. Phoo phoo Phoo.

Then drink it in a slurp. Phoor Phoor. Haha hahaha!

Irritated Sunny stomped his foot to the ground and yelled, 'Buuuuut ..... Tell me ..... How ..... You .....make the .....tea!"

Scratching his ears Bunny replied, "Umm well I don't exactly know that,

But .....

I do know who can tell us!"

"Then tell me quickly" shouted Sunny impatiently.

Bunny laughed and said, "Well I have a book. The book's name is, 'Do this and do that'. Surely we will find how tea is made in that book.

Together Bunny and Sunny began looking through the book 'Do this and do that'.

And indeed!

They found 'make tea this way' written on one of the pages of the book.

Bunny said, "Sunny you read out the method while I quickly get on to making the tea"

"You read out while I listen. I will do exactly as you read out. You read out loud. And I will follow the instructions.

With a swift salute Sunny said 'OK'

Sunny began reading out loud, "Take one cup of water."

Bunny took a cup full of water.

"Pour the water in a kettle".

But Bunny heard 'pour the water in your stomach' and so he drank the cupful of water.

"Put two spoonfuls of sugar in the water".

Bunny ate two spoons of sugar.

"Now stir and mix the sugar well."

Bunny began thinking, "Now how should I mix the sugar in my stomach?"

Sunny angrily repeated, "Stir and mix the sugar well".

Then Bunny quickly began jumping up and down, round and round. He began somersaulting. He began cart wheeling. So that the sugar mixes well Bunny also did frog jumps.

"Take one teaspoon tea powder"

Bunny held a teaspoon of tea powder in his hand.

"Put the tea powder in the well mixed water."

Bunny shoved the spoonful of tea powder in his mouth. His mouth became terribly bitter.

He could not swallow the tea powder.

He could not spit out the tea powder. The more he chewed on it the more bitter it became.

Bunny's face become tipsy turvy. His tail stood upright. His eyes became red and watery. With great difficulty he stuffed the tea powder in between his cheeks. With his cheeks puffed up he turned towards Sunny.

Sunny said, "Now put on the gas".

Bunny lit the gas.

"Now put the water which has been mixed with tea powder on the gas".

Bunny began shouting, "Nooooo, Nooooo, Nooooo' the tea powder in his mouth popped out and flew all over the house.

Sunny jumped in surprise. He could not understand what was going on?

Boiling with anger Bunny yelled, "What method of making tea is this? It will surely burn my tail.

Shut that book at once."

Sunny realized there was some confusion. But what exactly the confusion was, he had no clue.

Sunny began thinking. He flapped his tail. Scratched his tummy and then said, "Umm Let me make the tea, let me do it."

Bunny began convincing Sunny. "No No. Don't do it. You will burn your tail in the process."

"Oh my god! Now I realize. Humans don't have tails. That's why they are the one's who can make tea. Ha ha ha ha ha."

The confusion in Sunny's mind escalated!

Just then mother returned from the fields.

Bunny and Sunny ran to help mother with the heavy carry bags.

Mother flapped her tail and lovingly patted both their backs. Both of them neatly arranged the carrots and cabbages on the table.

There were two turnips in one of the bags. Both smiled seeing the turnips.

Bunny asked, "Can I eat them?"

Sunny asked, "Can I eat them?"

"You sure can eat them, "mother replied," but do remember to wash them first".

Mother was really tired after coming back from the fields.

Bunny gave mother some water to drink. Mother felt really nice.

Sunny asked, "Aunty, can I make you some tea?"

Mother felt really happy.

But it scared Bunny. Bunny began pleading, "No, No, you will burn your tail. No tea."

Mother began consoling him, "You hurry up and read the book. While Sunny quickly makes tea.

Then we will all drink the tea quickly and get back to work in a jiffy.

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Bunny began reading, "make tea this way."

Sunny declared, "Tea is ready."

Everyone began slurping the tea. Phurrr phurrr.

Wiping her whiskers mother appreciated Bunny and Sunny's efforts.

Bunny felt shy on being appreciated.

Shyly he began telling mother, "On mommy, do you know what mistake I made .....

But Bunny would go no further,

Because,

Sunny stuffed the turnip in little Bunny's mouth.

Sunny began clapping his hands.

Bunny just stared in surprise.

Now Bunny makes great tea for mother.

And then he says, "Do stare at my tails!"

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