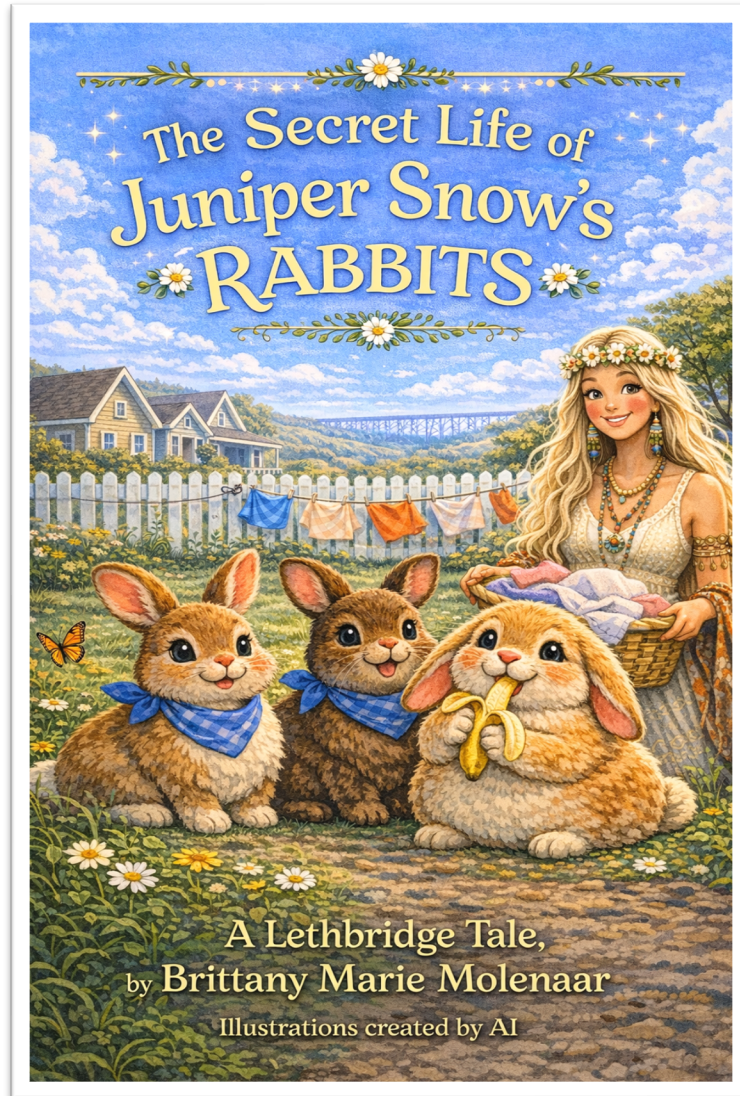


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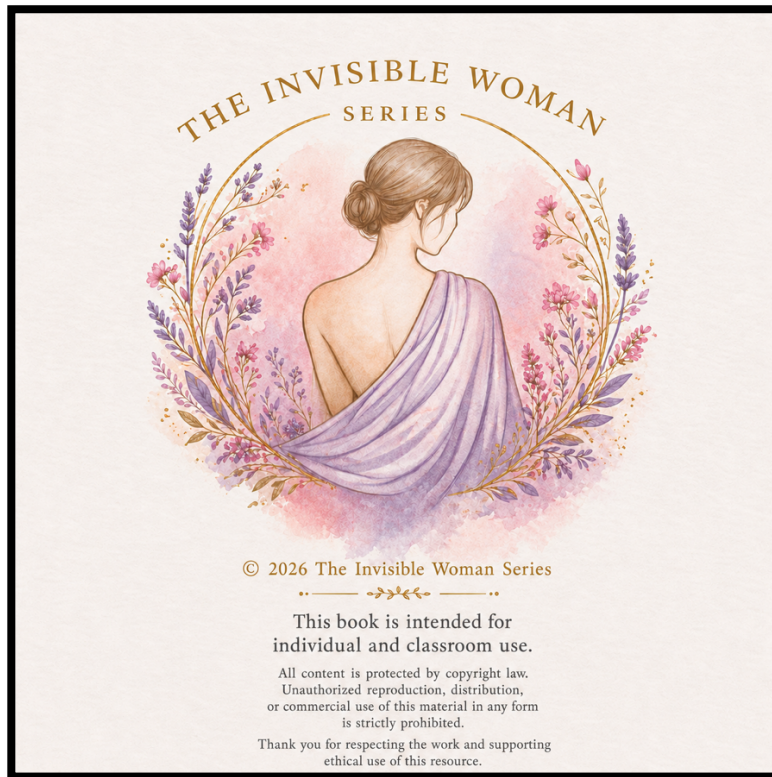
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This Easy Reader is an adaptation of the original story, simplified for the listed grade level and aligned with the Alberta English Language Arts and Literature curriculum (Kindergarten–Grade 6). The storyline and illustrations follow the original work.

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Bad coyotes!



Mopsy is clever.



One stays.



Run, Mopsy!



Go! Go! Go!



An owl!



Oh no! Two!



Hide, Mopsy.



Silly coyotes.



Goats watch hockey.



The owl is kind.



Mopsy goes home.



Mopsy is brave!



More to come!

Teacher & Family Guide

Reading level: Pre-Kindergarten — Emergent / Pre-Reader.

Curriculum focus: Oral language, print awareness, and phonological awareness (Alberta ELA & Literature — Kindergarten foundations).

Themes: Courage and growing up • Cleverness over strength • Friendship in unexpected places • Home as a place of safety • Doing the right thing even when afraid.

Key Words

Vocabulary from the story, chosen to match what readers at this level are learning to read and understand.

- **rabbit** — a small animal with long ears — like Mopsy
- **coyote** — a wild animal like a small wolf
- **owl** — a bird that flies at night
- **hide** — to go where no one can see you
- **brave** — doing something even when you feel scared

Let's Talk About It — Questions

Comprehension questions for this grade, using Alberta's before/during/after reading strategies (recall, inferencing, predicting, visualizing, connecting, and analyzing).

1. Point to Mopsy. What kind of animal is she?
2. Look at the coyotes. Do they look friendly or scary?
3. Where does Mopsy hide? Point to it.
4. Who comes to help Mopsy? Is it kind?
5. Show me your "brave face!" Was Mopsy brave?

Sound Play — Phonemic Awareness

Short sound activities that build phonological and phonemic awareness with words from the story.

Hear the rhyme

- Which words sound the same at the end? Mopsy / topsy, hide / ride, run / fun, night / light.

First sound

- /m/ — Mopsy, moon, milk. Can you say another /m/ word?
- /r/ — rabbit, run, red.

Clap the parts

- Clap as you say each word: owl (1), rab-bit (2), coy-o-te (3).