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REVIEW!

Once Upon A Time

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Congratulations Doc Otter! You sang "Via Dolorosa"

beautifully for the Saturday night Easter Vigil at church.

You brought us all to tears. And little Stewart, singing

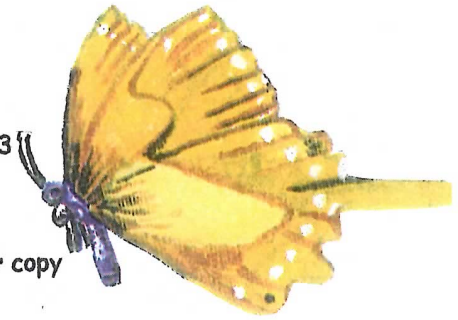
"Much More" from your Easter story. My, but you really

sang your little heart out. Stewart's Great-Uncle Bouncer is having a well deserved rest after hiding all those Easter Eggs throughout the church grounds. If you haven't heard Stewart's story, "Easter," or his song "Much More," you can buy them through the "Stories and Songs Calendar." Click the month of April.

Courtney would like to thank everyone for the birthday wishes, flowers, gifts and cards. What a delight to see so many friends come to her party. Stewart made the food all by himself. The recipe for Stewart's Carrot Cake is in "STEWART'S CULINARY CORNER" in this issue. Stewart has such a passion for cooking. In fact, he has been taking cooking lessons from Courtney's mother and gathering up Courtney's favourite recipes for his cookbook, "Cooking With The Rabbit." Stewart knows how busy Courtney is, painting all the pictures for his stories, working on these newsletters, taking care of her cottage, gardens, bees and hens, studying music...so, little Chef Stewart has taken over Courtney's kitchen to allow her more time to pursue other interests. Would you like to know what he made? Vegetable Salad, Macaroni Salad, Shepherd's Pie, Meatball Stew, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrot Cake, Chocolate Cake, and Scones! It's a good thing so many friends came to the party to help eat it all up. Of course, Stewart, like some of his friends, does not eat human food. But there was plenty of timothy hay and vegetables for them too.

May 1 was May Day, and we had lots of fun. Courtney's old green Maypole was pulled out of her potting shed, cleaned, and set up in her garden. It was decorated with pretty ribbons. Stewart and his friends danced and sang around it for hours! The friends made a pretty daisy chain for Courtney, and she even joined in the merriment for a little while. After the chickadees finished their recital on the clothesline, they all danced around the Maypole too.

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Chester Chickadee's mother won the Mother's Day Baking Contest. She apparently made a really yummy seed cake. She was given a first prize red ribbon. As Buford Bear was still very hungry following his hibernation, he ate up all the baking before poor Eggatha or anyone else could taste anything. Indeed, to our knowledge, Buford was the only one who did eat...pies, cakes, cookies, bread, scones...

Well, that's a bear for you!

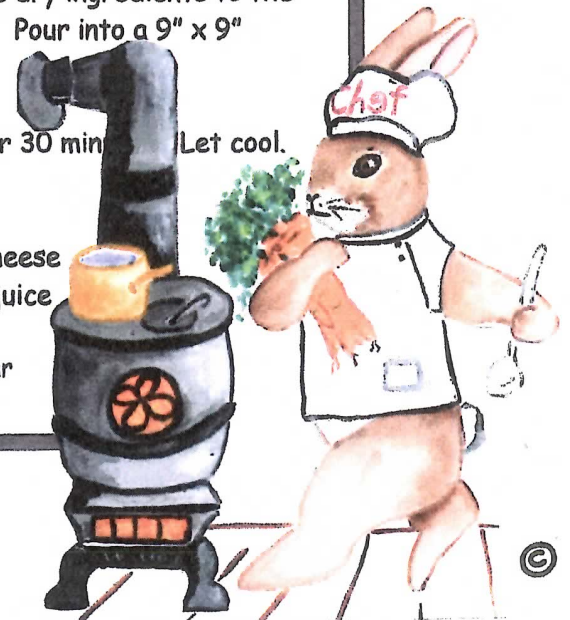
As always, Peggy Pigeon's Victoria Day Afternoon Tea on May 24 was lovely. It would have made the late Queen Victoria very proud. Buford Bear was not in attendance. We were told he had a dreadful tummy ache and Doc Otter had to make a special call to Buford's den. We hope Buford is feeling better.

Unfortunately, the weather for the Father's Day Picnic hosted by Buck Beaver was very soggy. We saw more umbrellas than friends. Buck thanks everyone for sending so much food ahead and promises it will not go to waste. He looks forward to hosting another picnic next year.

STEWART'S CULINARY CORNER:

As promised, here is the recipe Stewart followed to make Courtney's Birthday Cake:

CARROT CAKE		350 degrees F 30 minutes 9" x 9" greased pan
Stuff: 2 eggs $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar $\frac{1}{2}$ cup olive oil $\frac{1}{2}$ cup all purpose flour $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whole wheat flour 1 tsp cinnamon $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp nutmeg $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp allspice $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt 1 tbsp powdered flax 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups grated carrots $\frac{1}{2}$ cup walnuts	How To: Beat the eggs with the sugar and oil. Mix all the rest of the ingredients in a bowl. Add the dry ingredients to the wet. Stir well. Pour into a 9" x 9" greased pan. Bake at 350 for 30 min. Let cool.	
Freezes well.	Icing: $\frac{1}{3}$ cup cream cheese 1 tbsp orange juice 1 tsp vanilla 2 cups icing sugar	



UPCOMING EVENTS:

On July 1 at noon, Canada's flag will be raised in the front of Peggy Pigeon's General Store in celebration. Light refreshments will be served. An afternoon swim and picnic will follow at Buck Beaver's pond. Bring your own food. Fireworks will be set off at dusk. Bring your ear plugs.

Stewart will be motoring to Carrotville on July 9 to give a speech on carrot emissions at the Carrot Research Foundation. His experiments caught the ears of Dr. A. Einsteinhopper, a famous scientist. Stewart is to be the special guest speaker!
We are all very proud of you Stewart.

Headmaster, Professor Jack Fuzzyfoot, would like to announce that Carrot Academy is now accepting applications for first term enrolment. Contact Mrs. Lilac Lopyyears, Secretary, at telephone i812 for further information.

Stewart the Bunny would like to remind everyone that Carrot Sunday is the last Sunday in September. He will be harvesting his Improved Long Orange and Chantenay carrots in the morning. His Annual Autumn Picnic will follow.

Peggy Pigeon will be hosting a Michaelmas Afternoon Tea on September 29 at 3:00 p.m. Blackberries will be served. Michaelmas Daisies will be available for purchase. Supplies of beeswax candles to help all burrowing forest friends overwinter, are expected to arrive by 5:00 p.m. Remember to pick up your order.

STEWART'S BOOK CLUB



Books are Stewart's favourite thing. They set the mind to wondering, 'bout adventures they contain and all the knowledge to obtain.

And so today I bring to you, Stewart's choice, a classic true, so sit right back and read right through:
Bunnikin's Picnic

By A.J. MacGregor

STEWART'S WEATHER FORECAST

By: Stewart the Bunny



Expect sunny days. Sometimes it will be very hot and you will want to jump into the lake. Other days will be stormy and the thunder will make you want to jump under your bed to hide! Expect hot evenings when it will be hard to sleep. Expect downpours of rain. Occasionally it will be windy. Some nights there will be a nice breeze. Some days will be surprisingly cool. On other days you will be all sweaty from the humidity. Other days will be cloudy.



SILLY JOKES

How do you know carrots are good for your eyes? Because you never see a rabbit wearing glasses!

What did the naughty rabbit leave for Easter? Devilled eggs!

What's a rabbit's favourite game? Hopscotch!



**LOST AND FOUND
AND
OTHER THINGS:**

Lost: On Easter morning, one very nice brown egg under the church pew. If found, please contact Eggatha Hen, % Courtney's chicken coop. This is NOT an Easter egg and she would like it returned ASAP!



Lost: One pair of lime green bathing trunks. If found, please return them to Stewart the Bunny, % #A1 Rabbit Hole.

Found: A small grey and white kitten by the name of Patty-Cake. Very hungry and shy. Would the mother cat please contact Peggy Pigeon at My Coop General Store to collect your little one.

Will Work For Free: Available to bunnysit, all baby rabbits. Contact Sly Fox.

Public Notice: Courtney would like to remind all rabbits and forest friends that a certain sly fox continues to be up to no good! Beware!

Help Needed: Stewart just dropped his food on Courtney's kitchen floor! Please help him unscramble it all. Start each word with a capital letter.

1. a i y H o T t y m h _____
2. p e p A l _____
3. t u t L e e c _____
4. e K l a _____
5. y l r e P a s _____
6. s l B i a _____



Keep your ears tuned for the next edition of
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Answers to the questions above...