



Discovering Stories with Dex

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The Little White Rabbit

An adaptation of a traditional Portuguese story into English

Once upon a time, there was a little white rabbit.
He was in his house and he was hungry!
"I'll look for a cabbage," he thought.
So, he went into his garden.
When he got back there was a goat in his house!

Knock, knock, knock, "Let me in!" said little white rabbit.
But the goat said: "I'm Goatie McGee! I'll jump on you and break you in three!"
Poor little white rabbit. He was frightened

Along came an ox
"Hello Little White Rabbit."
"Please help" said little white rabbit.
"I'm a little rabbit. I'm small and white.
It's Goatie McGee. He gave me a fright."

"Ok", said the Ox. The ox knocked on the door.
Knock, knock, knock, "Let me in!"
But the goat said: "I'm Goatie McGee! I'll jump on you and break you in three!"
And the ox ran away! He was frightened.

Along came ... (a horse; a sheep; pig; a chicken; a duck ... animals in decreasing size until...)

Along came an ant.
"Hello Little White Rabbit."
"Please help" said little white rabbit.
"I'm a little rabbit. I'm small and white.
It's Goatie McGee. He gave me a fright."

She didn't knock on the door! She went under the door!
"Go away," said the ant!
And the goat said, "I'm Goatie McGee! I'll jump on you and break you in three!"
But the ant said, "I'm ant Nelly! I'll jump on you and bite your belly!"
And Goatie McGee ran away as fast as he could! He was frightened.

"Thank you" said the Little White Rabbit.

Some picturebook suggestions

(Macmillan Children's Books)

Monkey and Me Emily Gravett

Wolf Won't Bite Emily Gravett

Dear Zoo Rod Campbell

Oh Dear! Rod Campbell

The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

Monkey Puzzle Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

Peace at Last Jill Murphy

Toddle Waddle Julia Donaldson & Nick Sharratt