

Eva and Jago had been dropped off at grandma's house on a lovely Sunday morning and mummy would pick them up later on that day,

Grandma's house had a big garden that was full of flowers at the sides and lots of bushes in the corner, and along the back an old wooden fence that looked on to a meadow

This weekend was special, as it was Eva's birthday she had just turned five the day before.

So as an extra treat for her birthday, Grandma was going to surprise the children with a picnic in the garden, Grandma had made sandwiches and baked a cake.

Grandma went out into the garden, and placed a picnic blanket in the middle of the lawn and put the sandwiches and cake on it

Grandma returned to the house and told Eva to go and have a look in the garden" so off she went with her brother, "Wow this is all for us Grandma," said Eva,

yes it's a special picnic for your birthday "replied Grandma"

But I don't need a blanket Grandma I just want to sit on the grass "said Eva"

Grandma didn't want the children sit on the grass as the blanket would be more comfortable,

So Grandma's told them that the blanket was a magic blanket, Ok said Eva well leave it down then,

Grandma went back in the house and left children to enjoy their picnic.

Jago started to eat his sandwiches, when down at the bottom of the garden a little rabbit jumped through a hole in the fence from the meadow and just sat there looking at him

"Hello little rabbit" Jago said, and to his surprise the little rabbit replied

hello little boy.

Wow"you can talk said Eva "yes reply to the little rabbit" Well said Eva
Would you like to share some of my cake?

Please said the rabbit, So the children passed the little rabbit a Piece of
cake.

As the children and the little rabbit sat eating their cake a bird landed on
the old wooden fence, Eva said to the bird "Can you talk as well"

Yes reply the bird

"Wow" said the children

As they asked the little rabbit Do you mind if the bird comes to are picnic
to,

No said the rabbit, so Eva placed some cake next to were the bird was
sat.

All of a sudden, the bushes started moving in the corner of the garden,
but the children hadn't seen this as they had turned the other way, hiding
in the bushes was a fox, he had seen the little rabbit and the bird sat in
the garden eating cake, I'm going to have that rabbit for my tea thought
the fox.

The fox started crawling very slowly towards the rabbit as the fox got
close he opened his big mouth, showing his big teeth

The fox was just about to gobble up the rabbit when the children turned
round

"No shouted Eva and the fox stopped in its track's
what are you doing trying to eat that little rabbit "said Jago"

The fox said Well I am Very hungry, wow said Jago you can talk as well

Yes replied the fox,

Well You can't eat the rabbit said Eva, he's our friend,

Come and sit over here Mr fox were having a picnic
oh thank-you replied the fox,

So Mr Fox tucked in to his sandwich and then on to a big piece of cake,

That's me I'm full now "said Mr Fox,"
Thank goodness for that, "said the rabbit and the bird"
You won't need to eat us now,

No not today "replied mr Fox," But maybe tomorrow,

Well that's not very nice said Eva
Can you not all be friends,

I've got a good idea said Jago.
What's that said the fox

Eva and I will leave you some food in the garden every time we come to
grandmas
So you don't need to eat the rabbit,

"Ok said Mr fox" but don't forget to put the blanket down,

"Why said Eva" because it's magic "said the fox" that's what lets us all
talk,

Ok said the children we will bring it out again next week,

Bye said the all the animals and thank very much for the picnic,

So Jago and Eva folded up the blanket and ran inside to tell grandma all
about their adventure in the garden and the magic blanket,