When the Easter Bunny Decided to Retire

As told to Grandpa Joe



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**The Easter Bunny was very tired, nervous, and wired.**



And

**Every hour this made him quite sour.**

**Everyone wanted to keep in touch and it was just too much.**

**He had lost his leap**

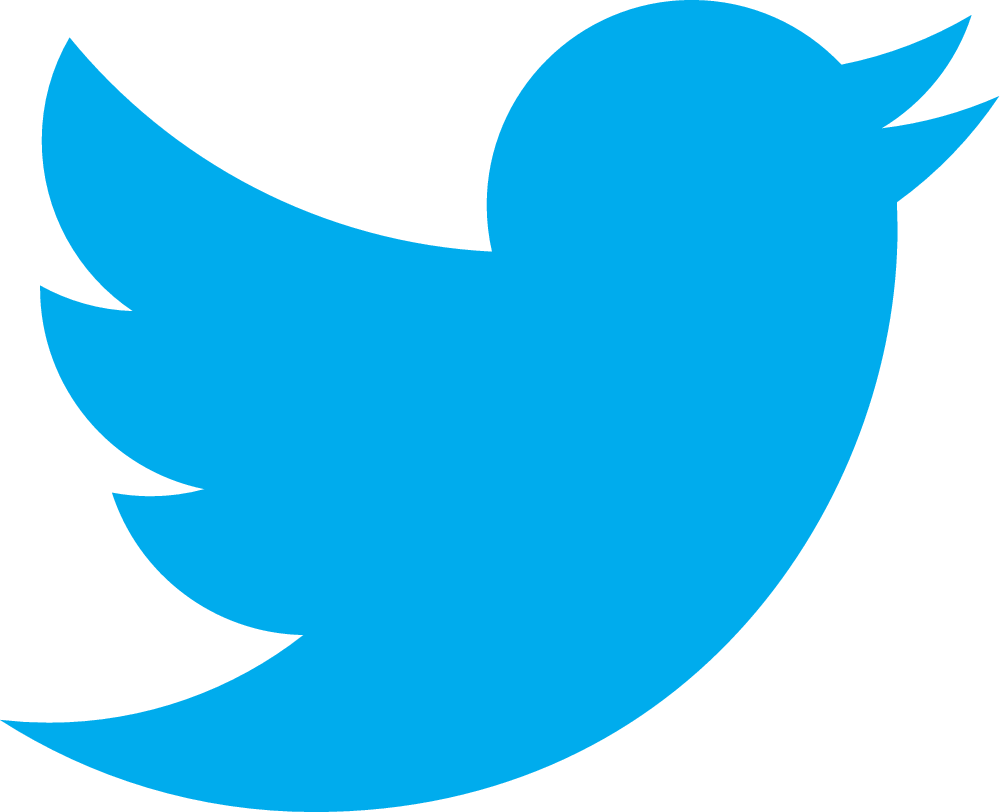
**From lack of sleep.**

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**Text and twitter.**

**It was enough to make him bitter. Without fail came cell calls and e-mail.**

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**E-mail more and more**

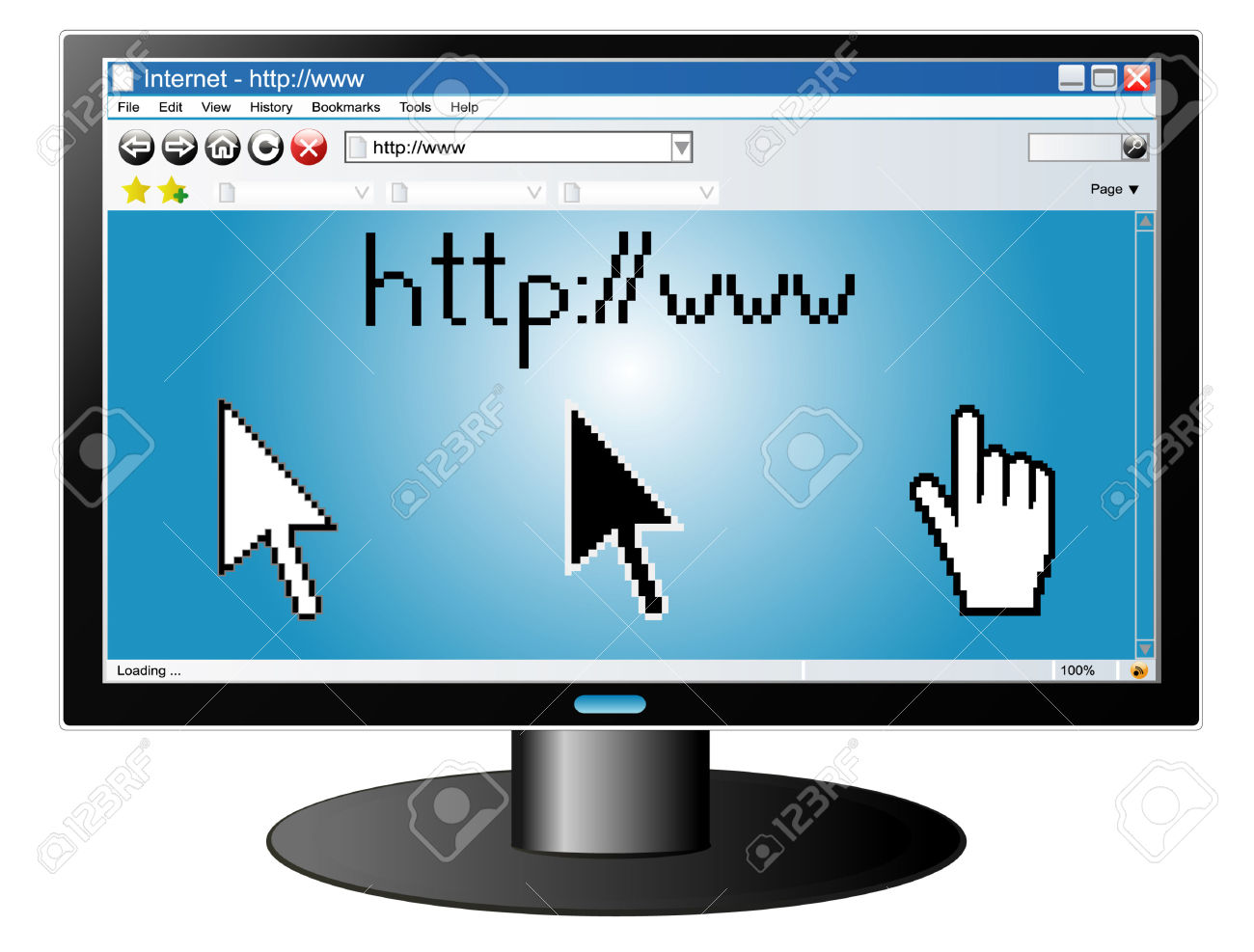
**It became such a bore**

**All he could see**

**was technology.**

**It was not fine,**

**All this screen time.**

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**Not only that………..but**

**There were just so many eggs**

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**And so many pips and chocolate rolls!!!**

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**It wasn’t fair.**

**There was no rest for this hare.**

**He was in a stew**

**Wondering what to do.**

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To Lulu”s school in St Louis Park

the bunny went

Maybe the teachers would have a hint.

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One teacher said “Move to Disney Land.”

Great idea other teachers said

We will give you a hand.



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**Another teacher said why not rest to the max???**

**You can retire and relax.**

Bunny thought

“I could be free

of Easter baskets and candy.”

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**“Right up there on my list is fun**

**I would have time for hop scotch, ihop, and playing in the sun.”**



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**I’ll call the mad Hatter**

**He knows about where to go and**

**things that matter.**

“No trip to the big city or the highlands. You can retire to the

Easter Islands.”

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**He pointed to a dot.**

**“That’s where we go, that’s our spot!**

**I can arrange to see statutes so strange.**

**And you can bet**

**there’s a beautiful sunset.**

**To be sure**

**a wonderful adventure.**

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“Without fail

We’ll have a sail

When we land

we’ll play in the sand.

No more bringing eggs and candy.

I will retire to someplace warm and sandy.

Instead of giving candy to the girls and boys

I’ll have lots of time to play with my toys.”





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Even Bugs thought moving had merit as long as he could grow a carrot.

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Grumpy rabbit wasn’t so sure moving to these islands was the cure.

“I’m sorry to say

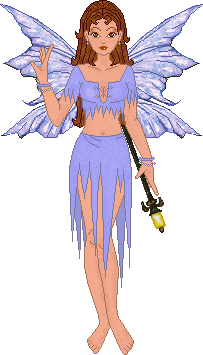
We may need to cancel the holiday.”

**Other bunnies said “please don’t say**

**No chocolate, no eggs or peeps**

**And the baskets put away.”**

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**When she heard the news at last**

**Tinkerbell was worried and agast.**

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**Tooth was full of fear and shed a tear.**

**“Cancel Easter what a thought.**

**No gifts to give the children will be distraught.”**





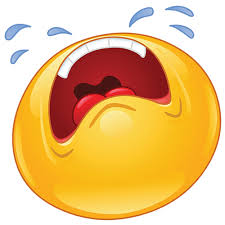
On hearing the news Santa said “Oh me, oh my.

All the children will cry.”

**And cry they did!!!**

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**Lulu and more than one classmate**

**Didn’t want the treats cancelled or even late.**

**She likes looking high and wide**

**For treats outdoors and inside.**

**Lulu**



***“And it would be slick***

***To pet a bunny or a chick.”***

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Grumpy Bunny said “There must be something new we can do

Without Easter Bunny all the children I have met will be upset .”

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**“This is not funny,” said magic bunny**



**“We can’t fail, someone must help with the e-mail.**

**He can’t be the one all alone to answer the telephone.**

**Millions of bunniess can use their legs**

**to help deliver Easter eggs.”**

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**With his magic wand**



**he sent out the command**

**Millions and millions came**

**from near and far**

**Some hopping and by bus and car.**

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**They arrived black and white. It was quite a sight.**

**Big and small some with tails some none at all.**

**One kind of fat and another in a party hat.**

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**There was a giant mob**

**All ready to help with the job**

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And Easter Bunny clapped his hands and said,

“I will not retire, Easter is coming, full steam ahead.”

And there were smiles for miles

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**If the truth be told**

**A smile never gets old**

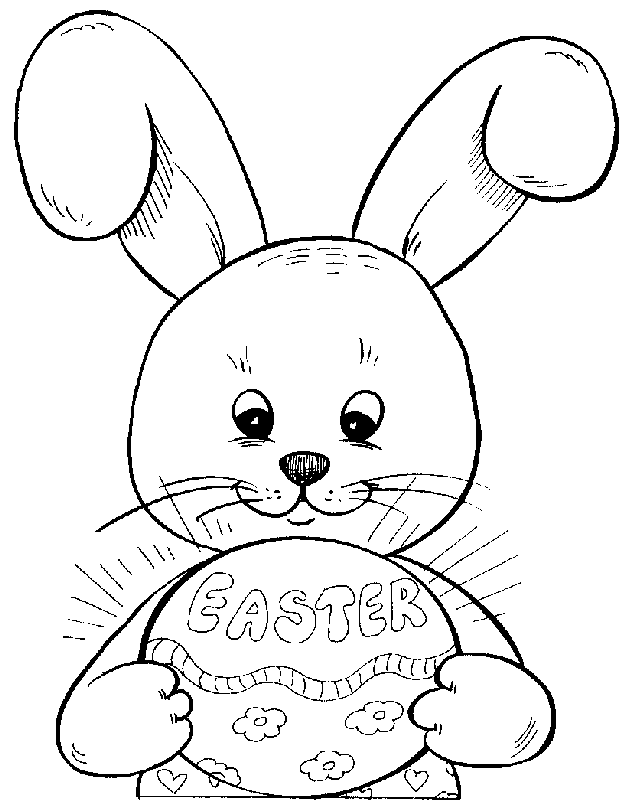


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**Easter Bunny added**

**“It may sound sappy**

**but color me happy.”**

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When the people did learn

Of the Easter Bunny’s return

The crowd was very loud.

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It wasn’t weird when some of Lulu’s family cheered.

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