



The Rockin' Adventures of Peter Rabbit **Summary**

Be ready to rock around the cabbage patch in Mr. McGregor's garden when you see The Children's Theater's production of "The Rockin' Adventures of Peter Rabbit." It seems that the Rabbit family must contend with the young Peter, whose goal is to get out of the humdrum life in a rabbit's hole and play his guitar at "The Farm." We know Peter has already visited Mr. McGregor's place since his scarecrow is dressed in Peter's clothes. Now, the rockin' rabbit is stuck wearing a hodgepodge of mismatched items.

Peter's other family members: Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail, are the obedient children of the widowed Mrs. Rabbit. Ever since her husband became part of Mrs. McGregor's pie, Mrs. Rabbit has tried to go it alone and stay one step ahead of Peter. Unfortunately, Peter marches to his own drum! As Mrs. Rabbit heads off to do some shopping she believes that if she tells her children to pick blackberries that they will mind her. (Unfortunately, Peter considers this work and does not cooperate!) With headphones blaring and his guitar strumming, Peter heads for Mr. McGregor's garden.

Peter gets grief from all directions. Not only do his mother and sisters not believe in him, but also now the Disco Blue Jays perched on Mr. McGregor's fence begin to torment him and call him a loser. The birds' disco jam session is ended only by Mr. McGregor's hoe headed right for Peter!

After a narrow escape during which he loses his jacket, shoes and guitar, Peter must recount his mishap to his cousin, Benjamin Bunny, who convinces Peter to go back and reclaim what is his! Benjamin and Peter head back for the garden where insult is added to injury! There is the scarecrow with Peter's jacket and shoes and wearing his GUITAR!

As the two rabbits continue on their quest to recover Peter's belongings, Mr. McGregor's cat makes an attempt to scare them away. Fortunately, a well-known rabbit, who looks and sounds a lot like Elvis, saves Peter and Benjamin and convinces Peter to go back home and follow his dreams. Peter, his sisters and mother are in for a big surprise, which makes their family complete. The Rabbit family can now sing "Love Me Tender" to each other, instead of having the same song describe them in Mrs. McGregor's cooking pot.