

8 Brother Hare has got a great wish (желание). Do you want to know about it? Then read the text.

### Why Hares Have Got Long Ears

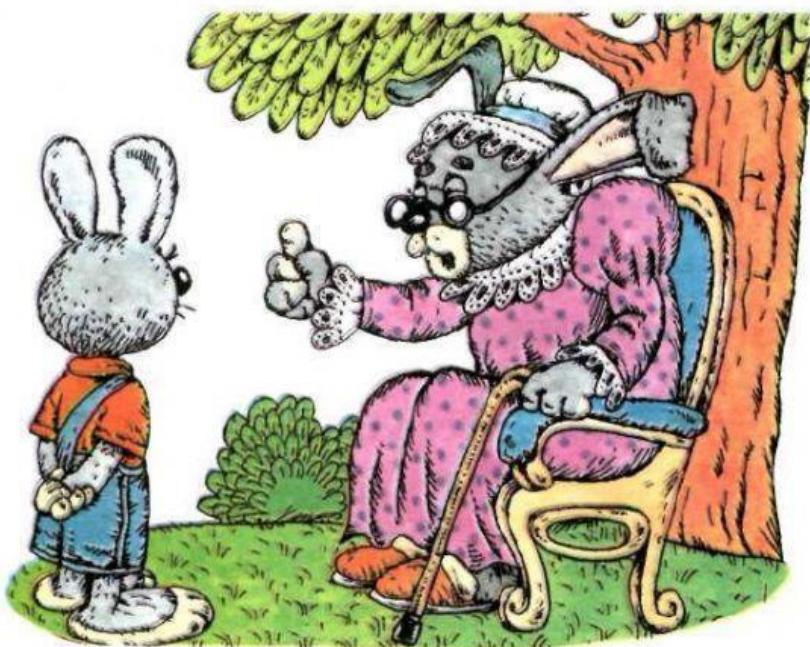
#### Part I

This is Brother Hare. He is very little, but he has got a great wish. He wants to be big. He wants to be very, very clever, too.

One day Brother Hare comes to his Aunt Mammy-Bammy. “Hello, Aunt Mammy-Bammy,” he says. “How are you?”

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<sup>1</sup> poor [pʊə] — бедный, бедная



"I'm fine, thank you," says Aunt Mammy-Bammy. "And you?"

"I'm very well, too. Aunt Mammy-Bammy, can you help me?" says Brother Hare.

"What do you want?"

"I have got a great wish! I want to be very big and very, very clever."

"I can help you if<sup>1</sup> you do what I want. Can you see that Bird in the tree? I want to have that Bird. Get it for me."

### 9 'Right' or 'wrong'?

1. Brother Hare is big.
2. He wants to be very, very kind.
3. One day he comes to his Granny.
4. Brother Hare doesn't want to be clever.
5. Aunt Mammy-Bammy wants to help him.
6. She asks him to bring her the Bird.

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