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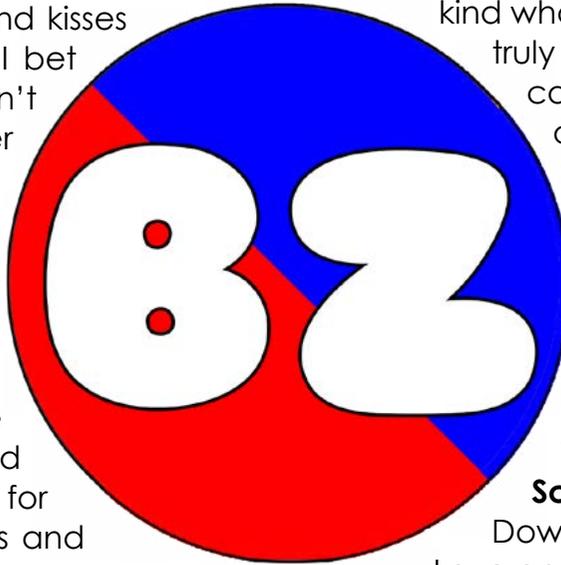
Benny And Squishy



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### **Hoppy Valentine's Day!**

The month of love and what love is better than bunny love. Bunny snuggles and kisses get me through the day and I bet they do with you as well but I don't think there is anything sweeter than seeing two bonded buns nestled up to each other, grooming each other, eating together, flopping together, sharing the same ikea duktig bed together like an adorable little couple. Some of the happiest bunnies are bonded bunnies and having a partner for life can increase the happiness and health of your bunny. There are so many benefits to a bonded pair, including using your house to rescue another bun to partner with yours, less dependency on you for their source of love



and entertainment, and as much as bunnies love people, it's nice to have a partner of their own kind who know all the things that bunnies truly want. If your bunny is lonely, consider contacting a rescue organization who will work with you on finding the perfect bunny for your bunny and marvel in a new dimension of squee when you see the sweet happiness a partner bun can bring.

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Love and kisses to your bunnies!

Binkies and Flops

-Dustin

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**Featured Bunnies: Benny and Squishy  
also: Charlie, Fudgy, Rosie, and Ruby  
From: House Of Bunny Butts**



*Hoppy Valentine's to all the lovebuns out there snuggled up to their sweet one. This month, we have a pair of lovebuns that simply melted my heart with all their smooshy snuggles. Benny and Squishy, who are just two of the bunnies over at House of Bunny Butts, are our special Valentine's feature for our love issue. They have a REMARKABLE story and we're happy to share it with you through the help of Dustin Kyle Shannon whom we interviewed to bring you Benny, Squishy, and the rest of the House of Bunny Butts*

**Bunnyzine: How long have Benny and Squishy been together?**

Dustin: We got Benny and Squishy within a couple of months of each other. I think we had just gotten Squishy spayed when we got Benny, and we neutered him soon after so we could bond them. They've together since about December of 2016, I think. Bonding didn't take long, maybe a month. They were literally a "love at first sight"

couple. They probably could have fully moved in together sooner than that, but we took it slow as a precaution. They have never fought that I have seen. They spend all of their time together, and groom each other constantly. :) However, Benny, on occasion, will chase her and kind of hassle her a little. She will start to kind of "oink" at him, as a result. I can tell at that point she doesn't like it. It doesn't happen often though.

**Bunnyzine: What are the stories behind Benny and Squishy finding their forever home?**

Dustin: Squishy was our second bunny. We initially had never planned to have more than one. Shortly after getting Ruby, I saw a white rabbit outside. It turned out to be the neighbors rabbit. Her name was Coco. She escaped a few different times and the parents didn't put much



effort into finding her, but I was able to catch her several times, some utilizing the NextDoor app (a super local social media app for your neighborhood and surrounding areas). I tried to educate them on bunny health and safety and even brought them into our home and showed him Ruby's pen and he said he'd like to build something similar to keep her safe. She eventually escaped again and I was not able to find her..

I was VERY upset about it. I was so upset, I looked for her every day before and after work for months.. That's when my wife asked if I would like to get another bunny. I didn't really feel up to it at that point, but she asked a friend of hers who had rabbits if she knew where to find one (I didn't think to look in a

shelter at that point, but our shelters don't often have rabbits anyways. A local shelter actually told me just the other day, they don't usually even try to adopt them out, they just drop them off at a feed store down the road :( ).

She said she had a bunny that the other bunnies are mean to, that they pulled a bunch of her fur out, and that she just sits in the corner by herself (Obviously she should have been separated). So, we decided we indeed needed to bring her home. She is now Squishy. :)

A few months after this, the same friend had decided to not have bunnies anymore except two (I don't know what happened to the rest). One night, something broke into

their hutch and killed the little girl but the boy survived. Her husband wouldn't let her bring him in to keep him safe, so she asked us if we would take him on so he wouldn't meet the same fate. We agreed and named him Benny. :)

**Bunnyzine: Usually in bunny pairs, one is often more active while the other tends to flop a lot; does this hold true with these two and, if so, which is the hopper and which is the flopper?**

Dustin: Benny and Squishy are both fairly lazy, but they definite still do a lot of blasting around when it's playtime. :)

I hadn't really thought about it much, but now that I do think about it, Benny is definitely lazier. When he's out in the living room, he usually takes several naps. Lol.

Actually, it's kind of funny, Benny is usually

awake and playing or munching hay in their pen when I get up to feed them before work. During the process of getting everyone's bowls and gathering hay, salads, and such. He will often pass out and be asleep until right before I actually deliver the salads. Squishy on the other hand is VERY attentive to me while I'm gathering supplies (their pen in is the kitchen). Lol.

**Bunnyzine: What are Benny and Squishy's favourite things (such as treats or activities)?**

Lol. Well they love treats of any kind. Carrot, apple, and.. nanner.. Lol. If you open a banana anywhere in the house, those two start freaking out! Lol. :)

Timothy cubes or pellets are a hit with them too. :)

As for activities, the living room is their favorite



thing. We have tons of boxes, cat tunnels, and a thing I built with a bunch of strands of fleece hanging from it and they both LOVE to play in it or sleep under it. :)

**Bunnyzine: Do Benny and Squishy have any Valentine's day plans?**

Dustin: Not officially. We will probably prepare some treats and a play day. We have been thinking about baking some homemade treats for them. We have come across a few recipes. That seems like a good occasion to give it a try!

**Bunnyzine: Are they cuddly with people or more with each other?**

Dustin: Well, when we first got Squishy, she was pretty offstandish as many are in a new place, but warmed up to us pretty well, and would let

us pet her and would sit with us and jump up on the couch with us and such.

Benny on the other hand clearly hated all humans. He was terrified of us and terrified of even coming out of his pen into the play area. I had to pick him up to get him out, which we try not to do (but he loved being out once he actually was, clearly never having had space to run and play). And he has really never let us touch him or pet him. If you kind of rub his nose, he might let you, but would LOSE IT, if you ever touched his ears at all. We assume he's had a "bad human" experience at some point that has caused this, but obviously we'll never really know.

However, he has come around some and they both jump up on the couch with us on occasion to see what we're doing, but all in all, both still do not like to be actually be pet very much. Squishy is still easier to pet than Benny, but he





will, on occasion now, let me pet him when he's half asleep from his "daddy's taking too long to make breakfast" nap in the mornings. Lol. I can even pet his ears as I do with them all at these times. :)

And THAT is SO huge for him! It's a million miles from where he was. :) Perhaps in his half asleep state, he just thinks it's Squishy grooming him.. But either way, it's SO great to see him come this far, no matter how long it's taken. :)

### **Bunnyzine: Bunny and Squishy aren't the only ones who live there, who are the other bunnies?**

Our first was Ruby (Rubes or Super Rubes). She was named that as she has red eyes that are common in Californians and obviously Rews (Red Eyed White rabbits) and a few others. She

is a Californian with red eyes and grey ears, nose, and feet.

I've never understood why some people "fear" or otherwise not prefer red eyed bunnies. I think they are beautiful and a unique feature that clearly in no way affects their personalities or lives at all. They are bunnies, and therefore they are great! :)

We also have two lops, Fudgy (The Sugar Bear) and Rosie. Fudgy is a chocolate lop and got her name from her color. Rosie is (maybe) a French lop? Not 100% sure, but it doesn't matter. She was originally Penny, but we feel a new life deserves a new name. We also happened to (just last week) have adopted a new little buddy we named Charlie who appears to be a Black Havana. He's super tiny. Maybe 2 or 3 pounds. But he's been in a bird cage his whole life so he may get bigger now that he's in a



larger area. Many animals will stay small in a tiny restricted area and grow a little again once they are living in a larger area, even if they are already adults. :)

**Bunnyzine: How did the other bunnies come to find their forever home with you?**

Dustin: Ruby, our first, was completely unexpected. A friend of my stepson, "stole" her as a baby somehow and took her to school with her. She was caught having the bunny in her backpack by her mother on her way to school and she kept her with her as she ran errands. After school, When my wife went to pick him up, my stepson was holding her and she fell asleep in his hands and asked my wife if we could have her. They started texting me about how cute she was and I

didn't "get" that they were asking to bring her home at first. Lol. I didn't know anything about rabbits and was not really for it at first, but it didn't take long for me to cave. She was likely 4 weeks at the time which I didn't know was way too young to separated from mom at that time.. Fortunately, we did not have any health issues with her as we gradually learned about her care and food and all that. :)

After Benny and Squishy, we had seemed to be known as the local "crazy rabbit ladies" and occasionally get tagged in rabbit posts and whatnot. Lol. So a friend of my wife's called her and had kept finding the same rabbit outside her house, after returning her to the owners they had found out existed. She said this went on over a few months

and the last time they found and returned her, the people were clearly annoyed and immediately crammed her into a cage smaller than the carrier we used to pick her up.. She said she'd never bring her back there if she was outside again.. She was outside again a few hours later.. there is somewhere around a half to 3/4 of a mile distance between houses in this area.. This bunny KNEW where she would be safe and made a crazy long trek to get there! They asked my wife what they should do with her, and we went to go pick up our new Fudgy Bear. :)

For Rosie, I was tagged by a friend in a "rabbit needs home" post on FB, and we didn't really have room for another, but I thought I could inquire and maybe offer advice or share or whatever. After being told she was a classroom bunny for 4 years and pawned off on this girl who is keeping her

in the same 1x3 prison cell she had lived in her whole life, outside, alone in sub freezing temps on the side of the house, We were NOT going to let that go on.. I immediately left for retrieval to discover her water bottle (of course) was frozen. And had been that way for at least a few days. She was VERY lucky to be alive. She drank SO much water and couldn't pee for like 15 hours or so.. She did however get a clean bill of health at the vet and has been here a little over a year now. We're working on bonding her with Fudgy. It's currently mid-process but they have very similar personalities and follow us around like lost puppies, so hopefully it will work out. :)

Lastly, was literally last week.. my wife and I both got tagged separately in the same post by a local "shelter." I decided to inquire about the situation, and was told he was likely to be dropped off at a feed store to



Ruby

let them "deal with it," as they don't usually even bother to try to adopt them out.. upon arrival, his nails were crazy long, his bird cage he was in REEKED, he had no hay, and he ALSO didn't have any water in his bottle! Just empty! Bunny is not safe here..

And again, we are not really in the "market" for another, but have actually recently felt like Rubes kind of needs a friend and she doesn't like females at all. So we now have Charlie, who is still in his 10 day quarantine period (that my vet suggests for any new bunny to ensure he doesn't have anything that is just not obvious yet.)

BUT this will have to be our last for now. It's a LOT of bunnies, and we love them all, but taking in more animals than you can handle is irresponsible and isn't good for them as it takes away the time they get to individually spend with you. The goal with this group is 3 pairs. We can handle that. Perhaps Benny and Squishy may someday get along with Fudgy and Rosie for a quad bond, but I kind of doubt Rubes can get along with any other females at this point. I have taken some pretty serious damage on the rare occasion

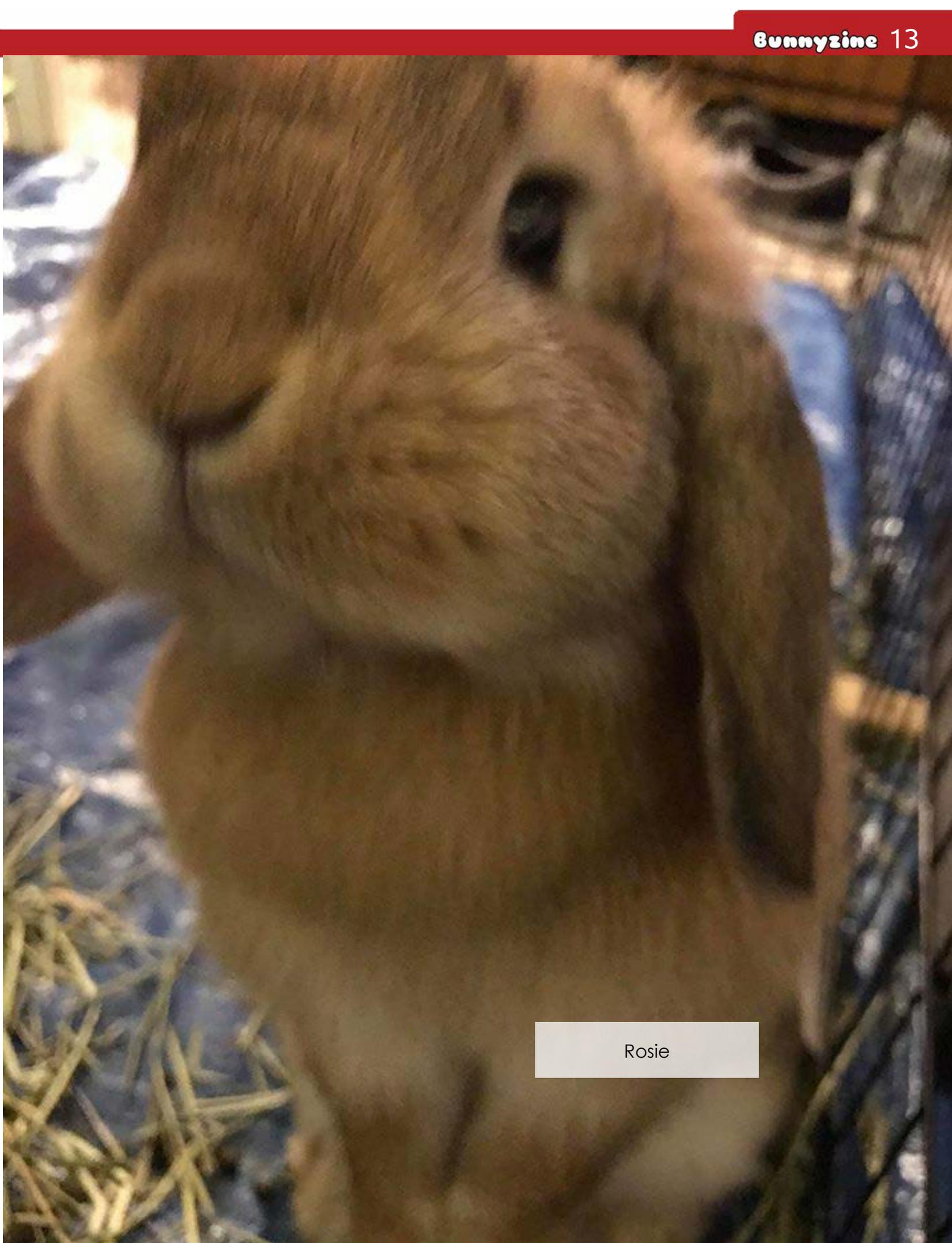
of an escapee when she came across any of the girls. But much better ME than them! There have not been any significant injuries between any of them. Maybe if we can get her bonded with Charlie, she will someday lighten up a little on the girls. :)

### **Bunnyzine: Does everybun get along?**

Dustin: Nope. Lol. Rubes and Squishy were originally meant to be bonded and that did not go well. When we first had them, Ruby got out of her area and went up to Squishy's xpen set up and at first it seemed ok, so we let it continue. Then suddenly there was boxing and Rubes has a tiny bit of a bloody lip. Just a speck, but we think they have just had it out for each other since. They fight IMMEDIATELY if they come across each other. It's so crazy and so sad at the same time. But she did come across Benny once in his pen before he and Squishy were together and she reared her butt to him and flopped (she was spayed). This gives us the impression a

Ruby





Rosie



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Fudgie



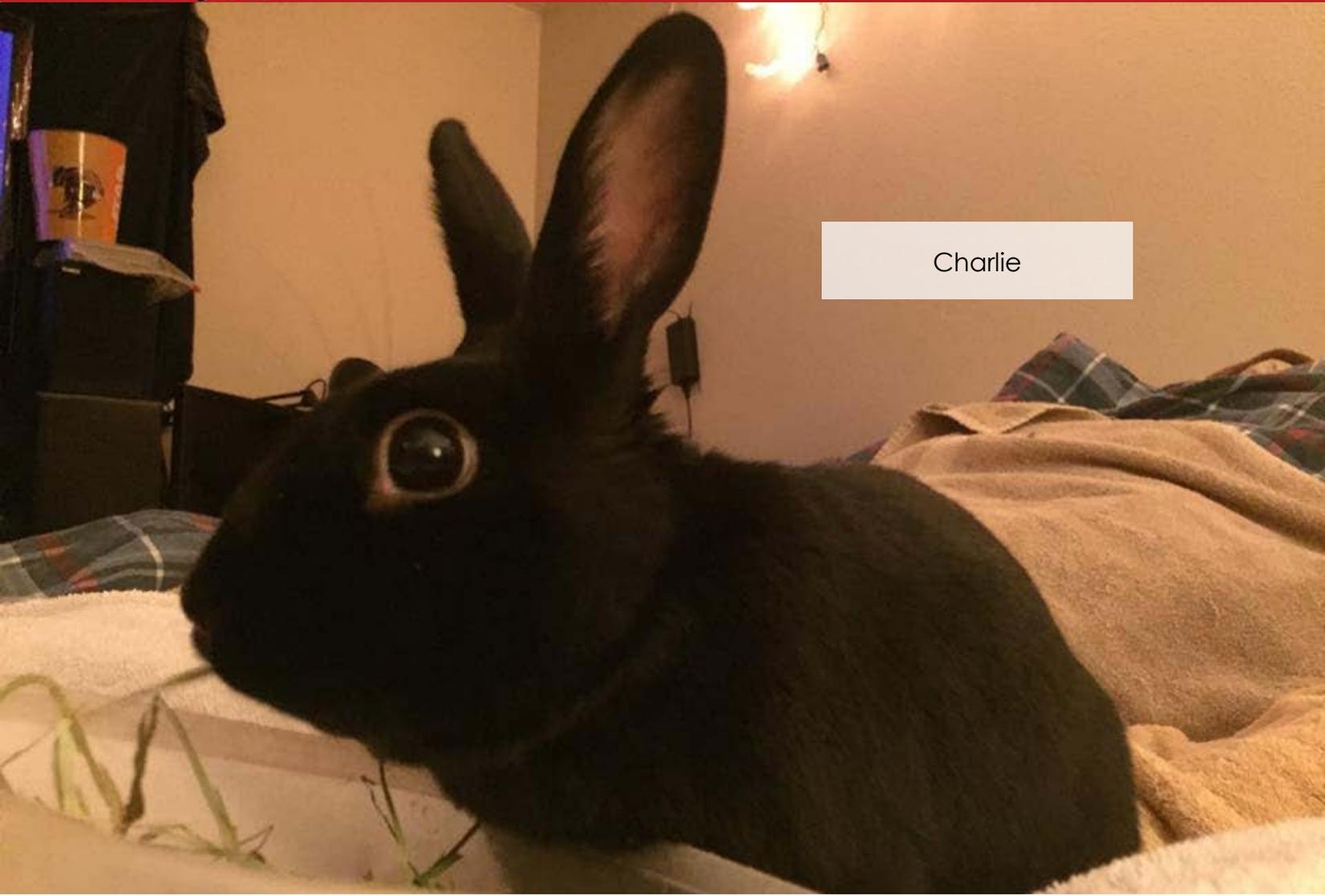
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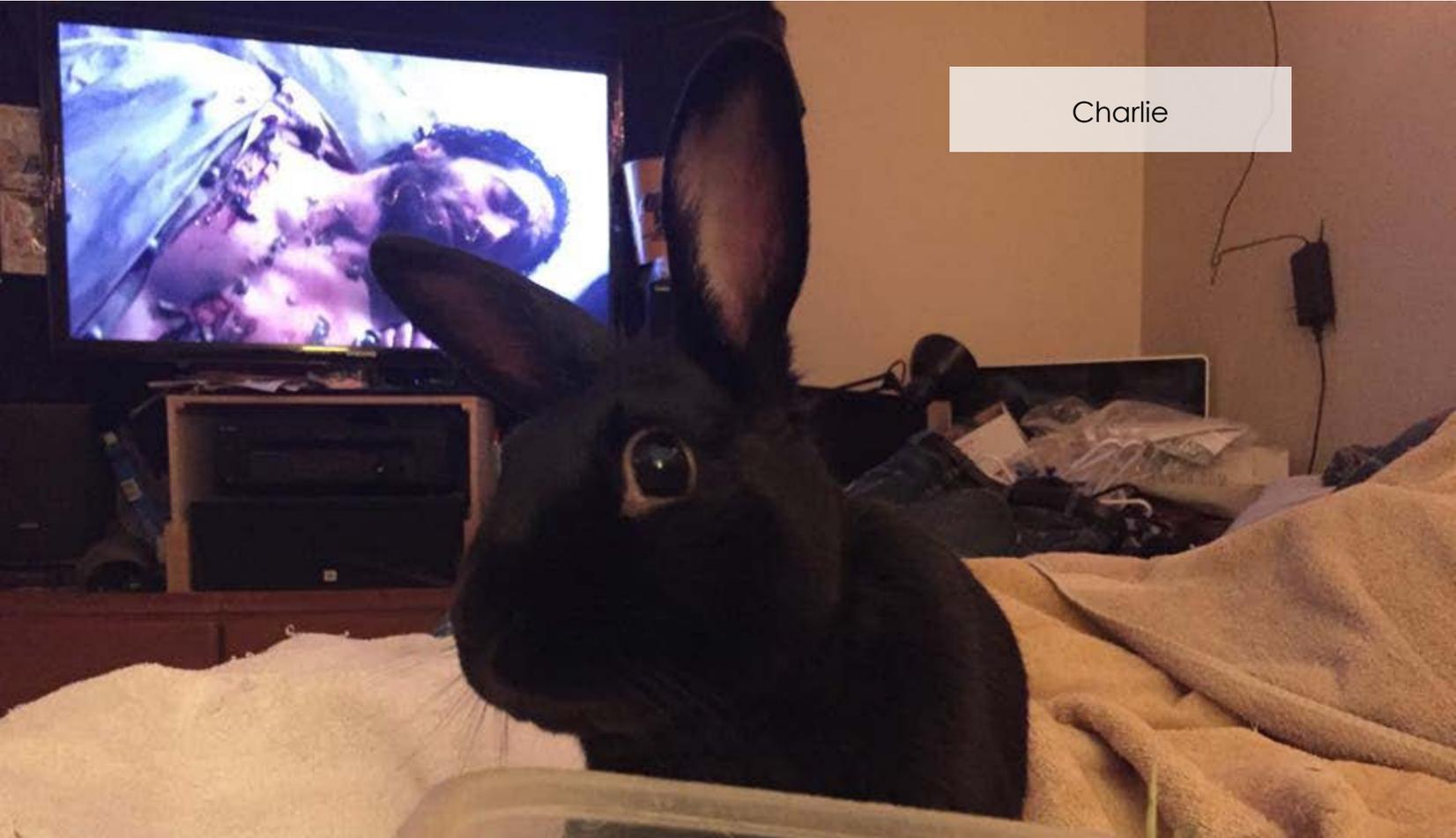
Fudgie



Charlie



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male may be acceptable to her. We hope so!! :)

Fudgy and Rosie are still in the initial stages of bonding. They have a new pen I've built that is similar to Benny and Squishy's in that there is a removable barrier in the middle that they can see each other through, but still cannot injure each other. Fudgy, on occasion kind of lunges at the grate, but she does that when the dogs come in too, and she loves the dogs, so I'm not sure what to think of that. Lol. Rosie completely ignores Fudgy no matter what she's doing. She is super chill like that.. Lol. :)

**Bunnyzine: How long has the House of Bunny Butts page been running?**

Dustin: Hmm.. I can't remember exactly, but I think it's maybe a year or a year and a half or so? It was definitely between having Benny and Squishy bonded and when we got Rosie. We do enjoy having it and having a platform to show off their crazy antics. :) It's

fun to see people's reactions to our posts and to have a way to interact with other bunny people. We don't know many bunny people in "real life." Lol.

Bunnyzine: Is there anything about any of the bunnies we haven't covered that you would like readers to know about?

Dustin: I guess just that getting to see these two come out of their shells and be so obviously in love and see Benny start to learn to (kind of) trust us, is just SO rewarding even though they don't interact with us as much as the others do, but it's just so great seeing them so happy and knowing that we helped them to be that way. :)

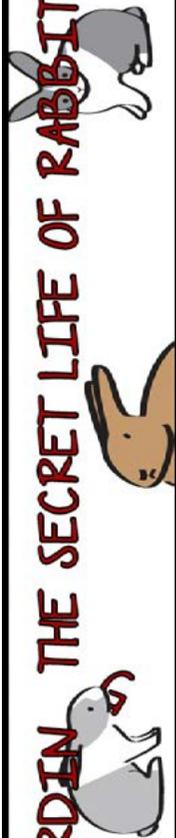
Oh, and you can only tell in certain pictures (or videos), but Squishy has an ENORMOUS dewlap and it flaps and bounces around when she runs. Lol. It's so funny! :)

I can't think of anything else at the moment. Thanks for having us and thank you to all the readers, as well!! :)

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(Dustin: I know this is better suited for January but our January issue was already out and I really liked this so I'm printing it now)

May olde a-nappage be forgot  
'N new nappage on thine mind  
Like olden carrots left to rot  
'N daze of Auld Lange Syne

Auld Lang Syne dear friends  
How cometh it never ends?  
'N canst thou read my mind again?

In thee daze of Auld Lang Syne

For magical potions they get slaked  
'N rolling pins tossed at Maggy's face  
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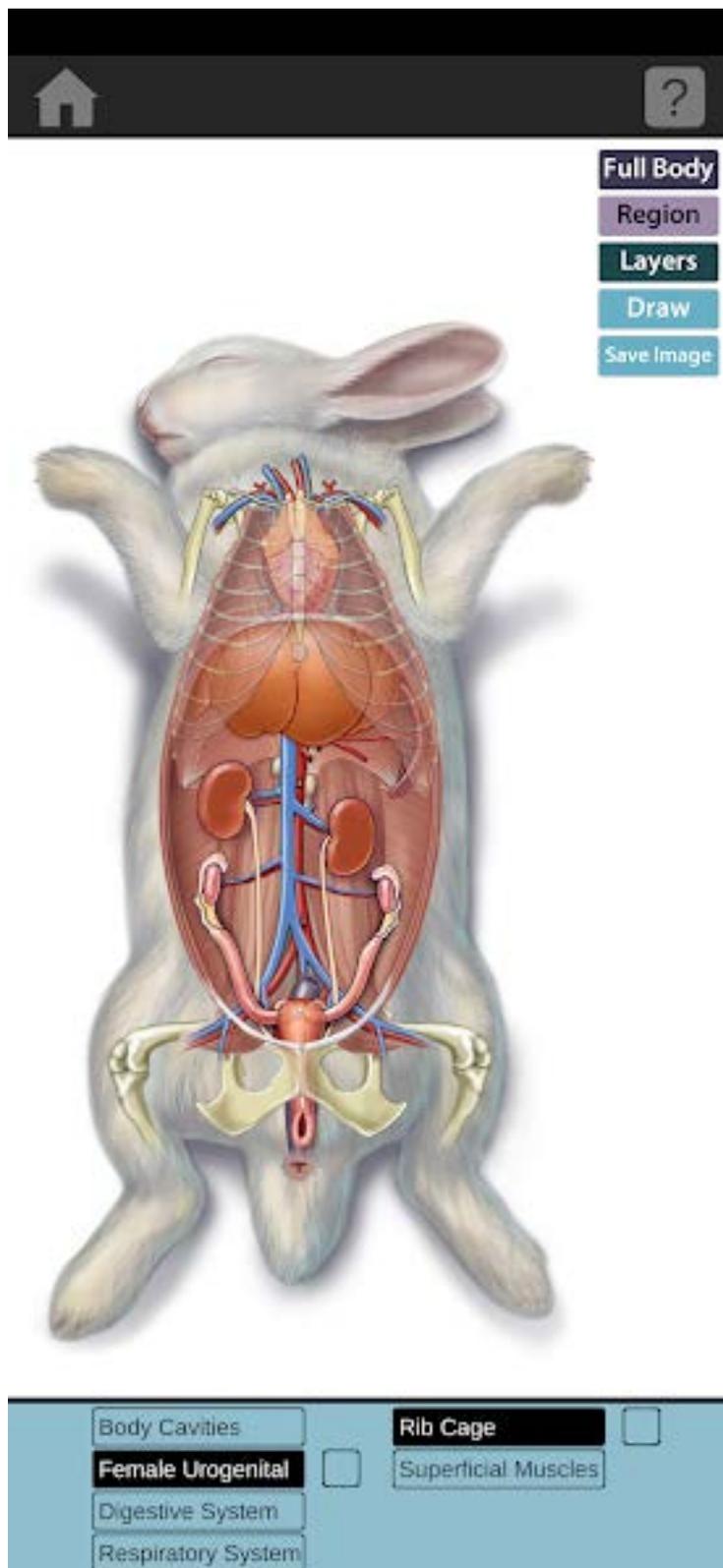
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## 5 Free Rabbit-themed Android Apps Reviewed

After the bunny anatomy app “Visible Bunny” (reviewed below) became quickly popular last month. I had decided to review it but along with it, I thought I’d discover what other apps about bunnies were out there. I decided to pick 5 mostly random bunny apps to review. I avoided reviewing ones that were about breeding rabbits and hunting rabbits (yes, they exist. One sickening one that I found has a collection of rabbit noises, including rabbits in distress, for the purposes of hunters to play the sounds to attract other rabbits to come check. I’m thoroughly sickened by the prospect of using the cries of a rabbit to lure out other rabbits much in the same way a human would run to the screams of another human.) That being said, here are the 5 free android apps I explored this month. Some will be recommended, some not (but I had to play them so you get to hear about them...plus, it is good to know what to avoid)....and one, mysteriously disappeared from the Google Play store. I don’t know if any of these are available on Apple’s IOS and in the future, I will be reviewing both Apple and Android, I just didn’t have my iPad charged for this round. I’ll likely alternate between the two.

Visible Bunny by University of Georgia - Vet Med/ERC

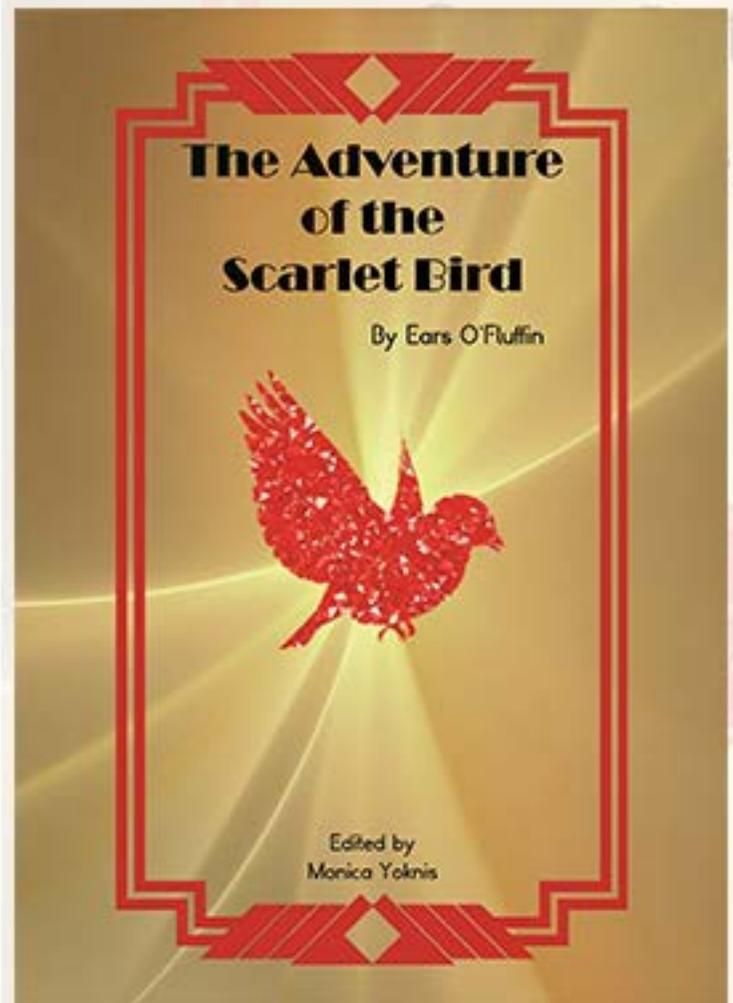
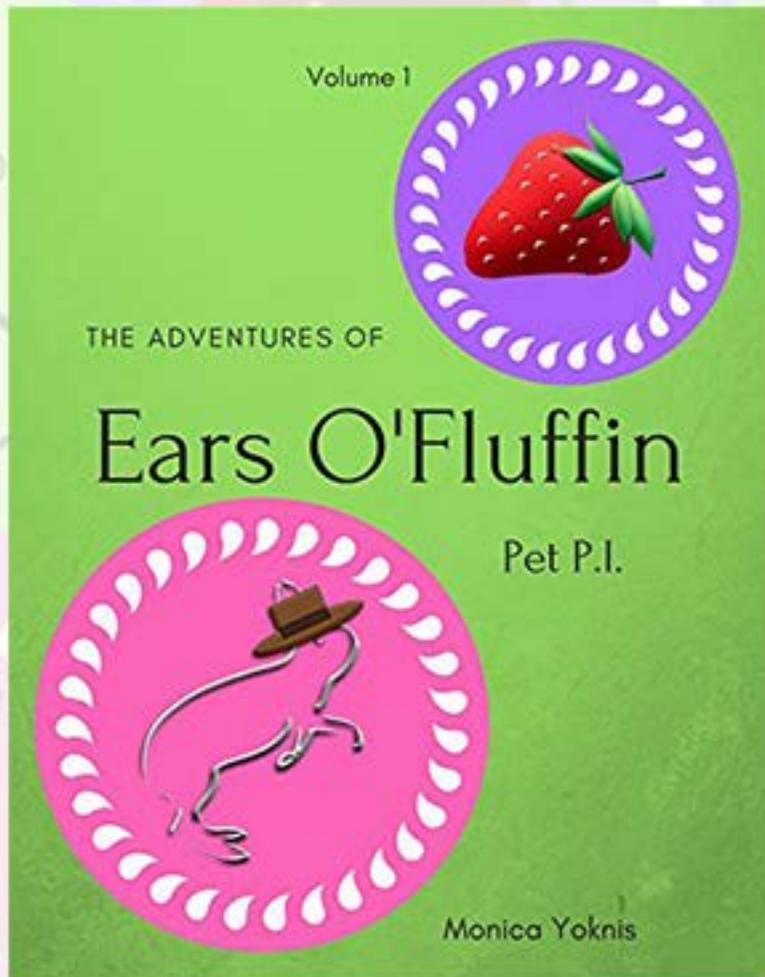
This was the app that initiated the idea of reviewing bunny-related apps. It was quickly shared on facebook last month and a lot of people were praising it so I installed it. At first glance, I thought it was going to be a highly educational tool, especially after reading a lot of comments from others about how vets could use this to become better rabbit vets. Sadly, that isn’t the case. This isn’t an educational app, so to speak; it’s a quick reference chart. It is fascinating to learn how rabbits are structured and being able to see the various systems such as the respiratory system and digestive system but it is just a reference chart. Aside from seeing parts and systems, it holds no educational value. It is, however, a great framework for the developers to potentially



build upon to make it an educational app. It's free and neat. If you don't hold too high of expectations on it, I think you'll like it.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=edu.UGAVetMed.VisibleBunny>

# Two Ears O'Fluffin Books

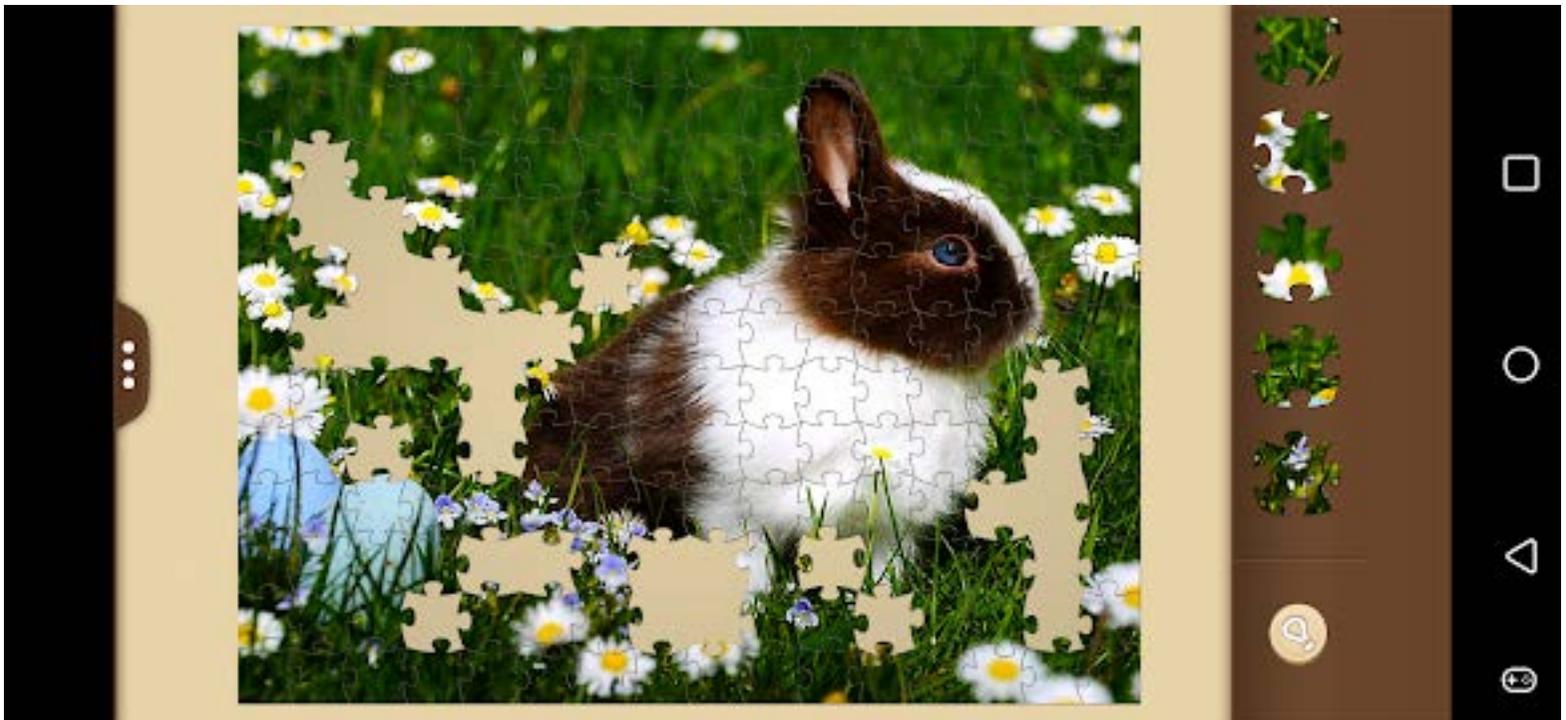


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## Rabbit Puzzle by PuzzleGamePlay

This free jigsaw puzzle app is quite fun. Very beautiful photos are broken up into a jigsaw puzzle which you are given a choice as to how many pieces it will break up into which, in turn, determines how difficult the puzzle will be. I completed two of the puzzles on the most difficult settings and, like a true jigsaw puzzle, took a fair bit of time. The gameplay is made slightly easier than a real jigsaw puzzle as you don't have

to be done. It would have been nice if the game had a setting to turn off notifications but it doesn't. You can turn off notifications if you go into your android device settings and select Notifications and Apps; a list of your installed apps should appear and you can toggle the notification for this app off. The second thing I didn't like about this app is a glitch that leaves you stuck. If you click the "More Puzzles" button, you are taken to a section showcasing the other puzzles. If you try to hit the arrow



to worry about the orientation of the puzzle piece; it always faces the direction it's supposed to. The pictures are high quality and I cannot ascertain if the pictures were permitted for use in this free app or not (so please don't be upset with me for endorsing an app that may turn out to be using photos without permission because I am unable to determine one way or another if that is the case.) The app claims to have ads. I honestly don't recall seeing any ads. Unless they are referring to the "More Puzzles" section of the app that guides you to their other puzzle apps which, from the three that I checked out, are also free. As much fun as this app was, there were two things I didn't like about it. The first was the constant daily notifications (I assume it was daily because I only cleared it out once a day), reminding me there was still puzzles

in the upper left hand corner to go back to the rabbit puzzles, you will find that the button doesn't work. You are stuck in the "More Puzzles" section. One way to get out is to kill the app process itself, if you don't know how to do that, you may have to google "killing app" along with your phone model for instructions. Sometimes, though, even killing the app doesn't help. I've experienced still be stuck even when I've killed the app and re-opened it. In this case, rebooting your phone should get you out. Just don't visit the More Puzzles section and you will be fine.

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## Rabbit Bubble

Strangely enough, I cannot tell you who made this app because it has mysteriously disappeared from Google Play, and I don't just mean from the Google Play store. Even when I go to the list of my installed apps from within Google Play, the app is not



listed. It's a good job though because this was going to be not recommended. It's a game where you shoot a ball of a particular colour (varies from shot to shot) to hit balls of a similar colour to knock them down. Once all coloured bubbles are knocked down, you clear the level. The game has little to do with rabbits other than your "stage progress" screen having rabbits in it. It was definitely a fun time-waster of a game. I played up to 40 levels before writing this and the difficulty did not increase at all. The game is way too easy but that can sometimes be a good thing when you are looking for something mindless to play. Where it lost credibility with me was in the ads. A constant banner ad is displayed the entire time you are playing a level, which isn't a long time as the levels are fast. You can complete a level in under a minute. Then, you are treated to a full screen ad (often a video) after each level is cleared. So with me completing 40 levels, I saw 40 full screen ads, as well as the constant banner while playing the game. I'm sure that would have broken some term of service with Google and likely the reason the app cannot be found.

## Rabbit Colouring Pages by Piu Piu Apps

This is a cute little time waster. Like most free apps, it contains ads. One small banner ad on the page while you are colouring on that wasn't very intrusive, and an ad that plays when you go back to the main screen to choose another picture (though it didn't happen every single time I went back.) You can choose from over 25 adorable pictures and you are given an easy-to-use palette with a large variety of common colours but if you want a colour not presented, they have a colour wheel and six slots for custom colours to be held in. My thoughts? It's cute. It's light. It would probably lift your spirits for a bit. I recommend checking it out.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.piupiuapps.coloringrabbits&rdid=com.piupiuapps.coloringrabbits>

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### Real Rabbit Simulator by PT Game Studio

Real Rabbit Simulator is a short 15-level game with each level taking under a minute to complete. The levels for each mission range from finding carrots to chasing down men and animals that try to steal your loved ones to killing snakes and rats who are trying to reach your loved ones.

Stay away from this game.

Graphically, it's very poor considering the power the Unity engine has but I don't judge games graphically since I've found many that I enjoyed the gameplay of without the graphics. The controls handled nicely for most of the levels (there was one where it glitched out and my controls were reversed). I completed all 15 levels and sat through 30 full screen ads. I was so terribly disappointed that I left a scathing 1-star review on Google Play with the following review "An ad when selecting each of the 15 very short levels AND an ad when you are playing each of the 15 very short levels. Most of the levels are similar with two (of 15) being identical. Plus a glitch in a level where your controls reverse for no reason. This is barely the product of a tutorial stuffed with ads."

I'll leave the url so you can see which game you should avoid: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.ptgs.realrabbitsimulator>



# Bunnyzine Colouring Art By Yollie

by Yollie Boag

## Valentine's Art



We are excited to bring you a new Art By Yollie original Bundoodle design. These are free for you to colour. Keep the designs for yourself or submit your completed drawings to us to print in a future issue.

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in a future issue.

Here is the free to download to this months Bundoodles and also next issues Fan Art sheet. We hope you will catch the colouring bug and have some fun.

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January's Art  
by Yollie Boag



Yollie Boag submitted her picture for last month's issue and she's already started us off with a colourized version of the Valentine's Art.

**Colour and send us your rendition of Valentine's Art and we will publish it in our next edition**

Valentine's Art  
by Yollie Boag



# Daisy's Diary | Snapshots of Daisy's posts on Ocean's page

I genuinely get amused by Daisy's posts on Ocean's page. It often cheers up my day and I thought it would be great to pick a few of them and reprint them here. So I reached out to Daisy and she was all excited about the idea and so we are now starting this new section of Bunnyzine called Daisy's Diary. I hope you enjoy it.

**Ocean**  
January 22 at 5:41 PM · 🌐

Daisy: Mummy, Mummy, Mummy!!!  
Mummy: I can hear you Daisy and I can feel you pushing my feet.....  
Daisy: It bees hours since Daisy has a treat Mummy!!!  
Mummy: Daisy it's been 23 minutes!!!  
Daisy: Dis bees 23 minutes toos longs!!!  
Mummy: Daisy, I know there are a lot of treats Daisy, but when they are gone they are gone!  
Daisy: Daisy will lives for de moment if it bees OK wivs your Mummy!  
Mummy: Of course you do Daisy.....  
Daisy: What bees everybuns favourite treat?



**Ocean**  
January 22 at 4:10 PM · 🌐

Mummy: How about a treat Daisy Doo?  
Daisy: Does yous actually needs to asks Mummy?  
Mummy: What about one of these nice healthy fibre sticks Daisy?  
Daisy: \*THUMP\* Off Mummy! Daisy wants Dis ones.....  
Mummy: What a surprise Daisy!  
Daisy: Why does yous stills bees sittings der Mummy? Hops to it Daisy needs a treat!  
Mummy: So no thank you Daisy?  
Daisy: Frank yous Mummy for makings Daisy waits so long for a treat!  
Mummy: 😊



Catch all of Daisy's Antics on Ocean's Facebook Page  
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# Ears O'Fluffin in:

## The Case of the Evil Blanket - Part 2

by *Monica Yoknis*

I sat thinking for a few minutes. How does one explain that an object like a blanket isn't evil? The only thing I could think of was to show him. Then I remembered that my hoomin was home with a cold. I hopped up, went around my desk, and laid a paw on Danny's other shoulder.

"Come on, Danny, there are some things I want to show you."

"OK."

I lead Danny to our bed and invited him up.



"See here, this is our blanket. It's smaller than what the hoomins use on their beds, but that's because we buns are smaller."

"Ok, that makes sense."

I pawed at the blanket a few times, then burrowed under it.

"Ok, Danny, I'm under this blanket. Because it's smaller, I can easily find my way out," I stuck just my nose out. "And I can pop my nose out for some fresh air."

"Yeah," he still sounded worried.

I lifted the blanket and invited Danny under it with me. He joined me, but stayed close. I settled down next to him and let the blanket drop over us. He started trembling, so I leaned against his side.

"Don't worry, Danny, you're safe. The blanket is just a thing. It can help us keep warm, just like the hoomin blankets keep them warm."

"But how do they breathe under their blankets?"

"Most hoomins don't sleep with their heads under the blankets. They just pull the blankets up over their shoulders, like this," I pulled the edge of the blanket away from our heads and tucked it around his shoulders. "There, now the blanket is keeping you warm, but you have your nose free."

"Oh," he sat up and looked at the blanket draped across his

shoulders. "So, with my head out, I don't need breathing holes."

"Nope."

"So hoomins really sleep like that?"

"Yup, and I can prove it!"

I lead Danny into my hoomin's room, and signaled that he should be quiet. We carefully hopped up on the cedar chest my hoomin keeps his bedding in. My hoomin was sound asleep, but in a perfect position to illustrate my point.

"See," I whispered. "He has the blanket over his head, but he left a hole for his face."

"Ohh," Danny whispered.

"Our hoomins don't need us to make breathing holes in their blankets, they make their own."

"Ok, that makes sense."

We hopped back to my office, and I could tell that Danny was less worried.

"Just one more question, Mr O'Fluffin."

"Of course," I smiled.

"How did the blanket heal itself? And how did it change color?"



I had to chuckle. "It didn't."

He cocked his head and looked at me quizzically.

"The first time, I'd be willing to bet that your hoomins just turned the blanket around. The second time, they actually got a new blanket. That's why it changed colors..."

"...It was a different blanket!" he finished.

"Yup. Nothing evil, just hoomins doing hoomin things."

Danny heaved a huge sigh of relief. "Thank you, Mr O'Fluffin!" He shook my paw warmly. "And you, miss Penny. I feel so much better."

"I'm glad I could help, Danny."

We sat in the living room and watched as Danny binkied out the door and back to his family

# The End.

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Lily and Oliver





Tulip and Pancakes

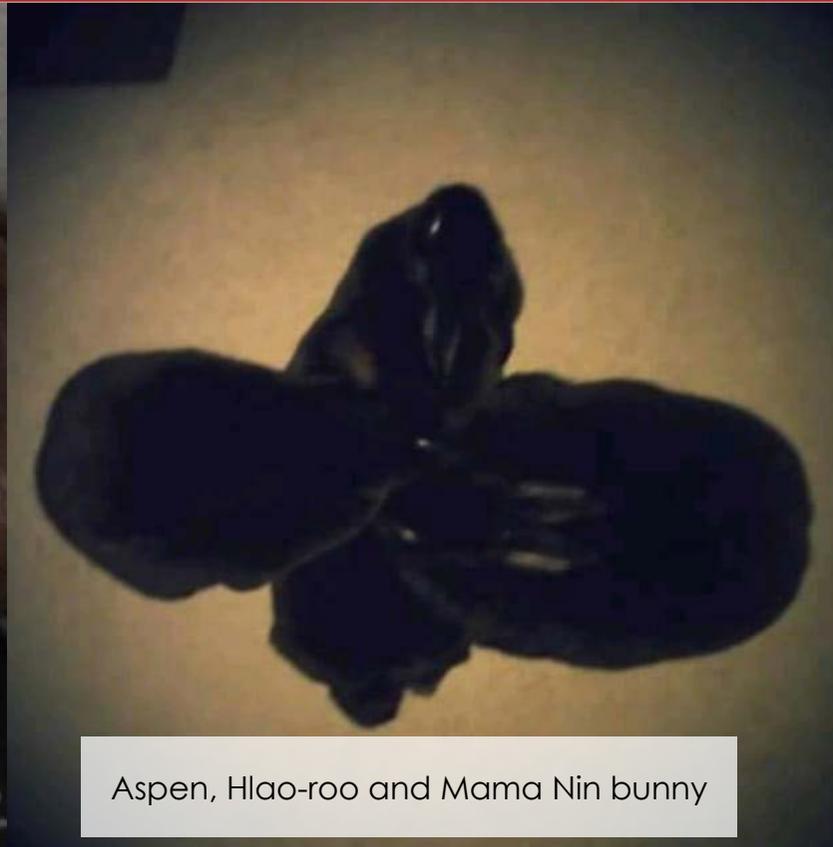
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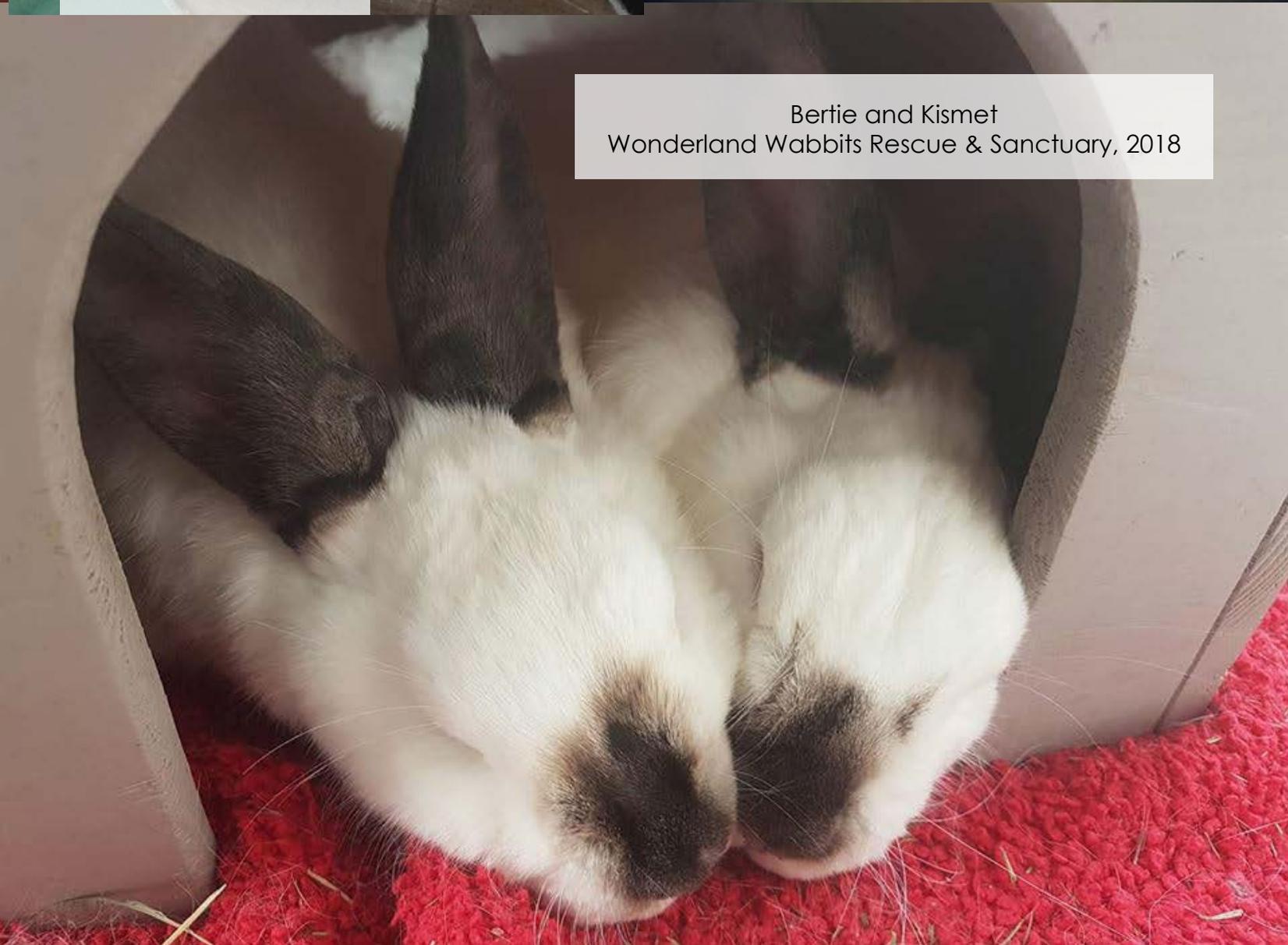
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Blu (b&w) & Al (brown)



Aspen, Hlao-roo and Mama Nin bunny



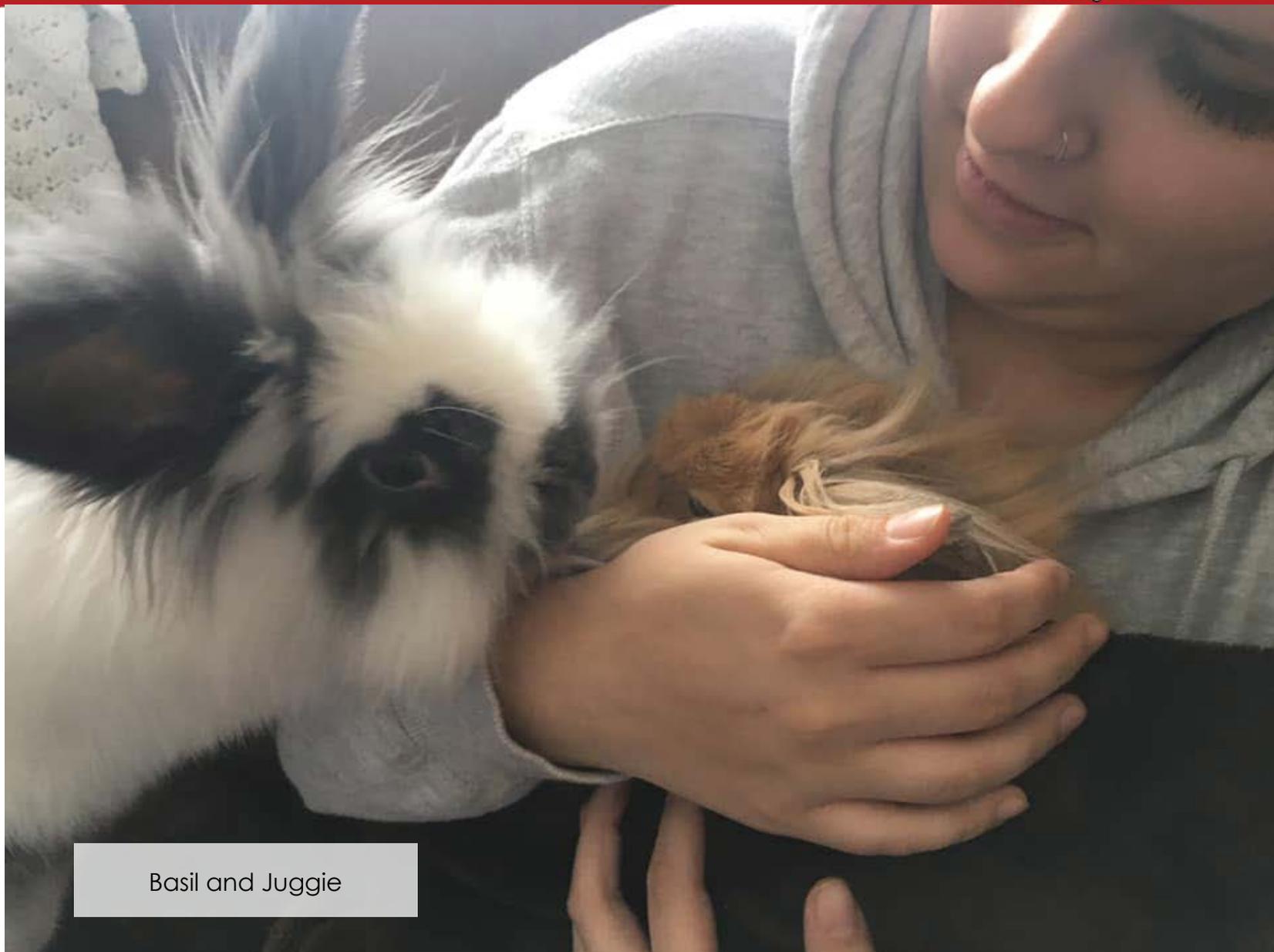
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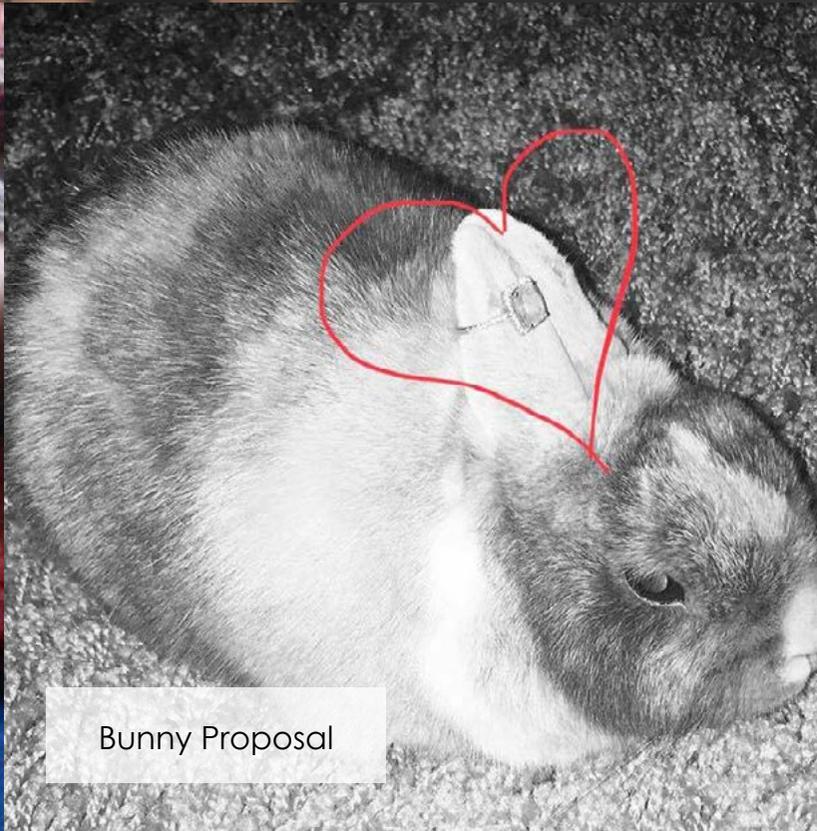
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Gizmo and Michael



Bunny Proposal

Lucy and Daddy (Allan)



Baby Belle and Fairlane



Mr. Hopper (left) and Nibbles





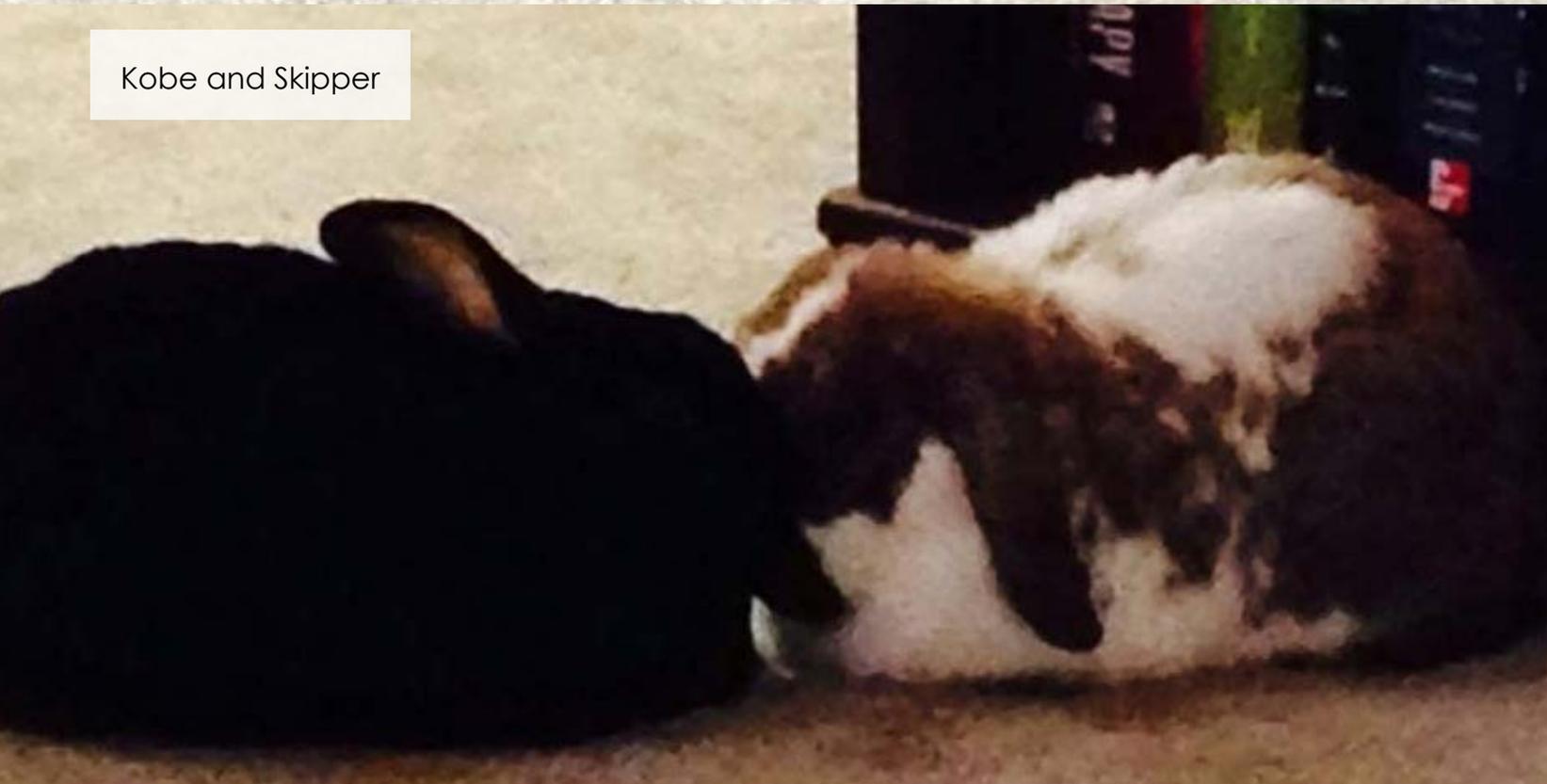
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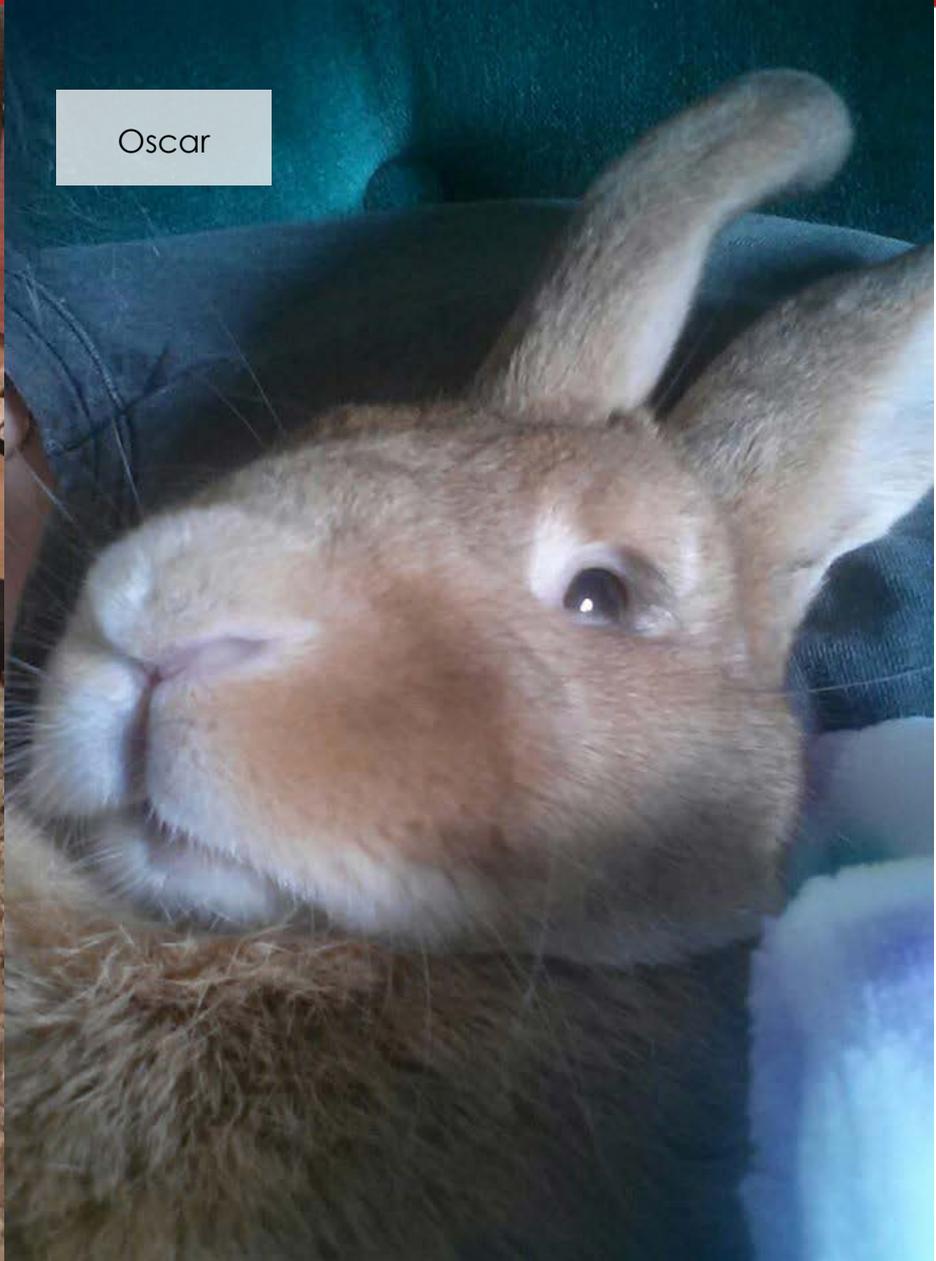
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Kobe and Skipper



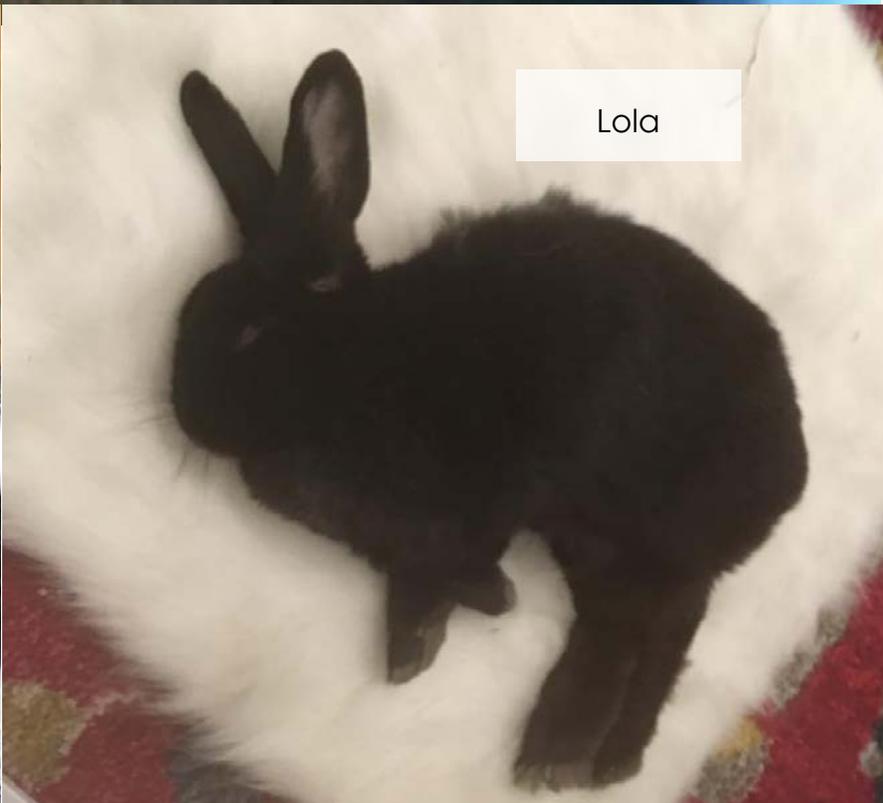
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Oscar

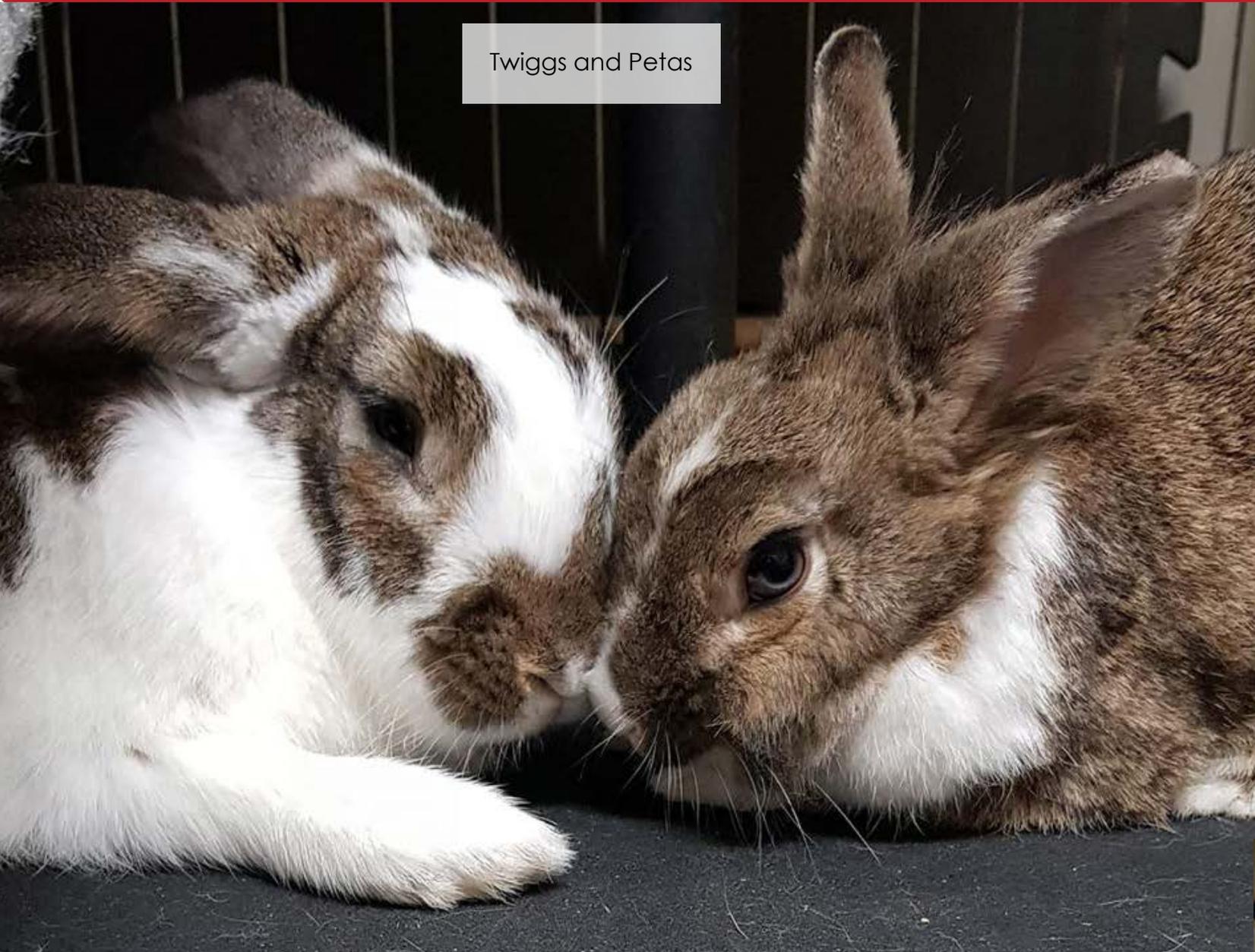


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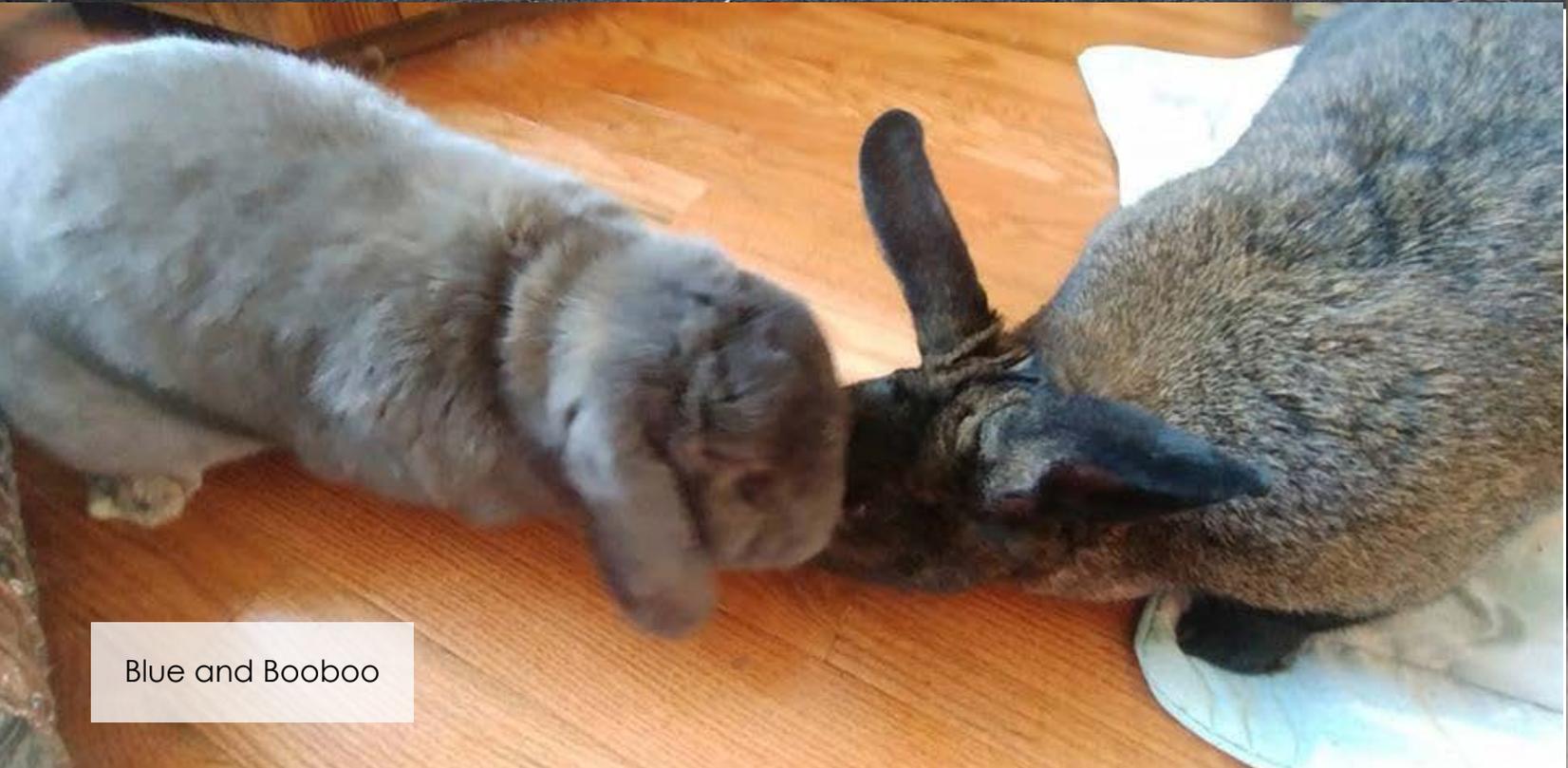


Lola

Twiggs and Petas



Blue and Booboo



Hansel and Gretel



Curie and Pancakes



Jethro with Eyowen





Moo and Al



Kobe and Skipper



Brody, Bubbles, and Hopscotch



Marlon and Cottontail



Gilbert and Oreo



Beatrice and Oreo





Jasper and Vladdie



Chance and Charlotte



Whiskey & Olive

Wobley kisses Snoopy



Clover (left) and Dandelion



Charlie and Nibbles



Ferdy and Bella's son



Ferdy and Lola



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