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The Runaway Bunny

by Margaret Wise Brown

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Once there was a little bunny who wanted to run away.

So he said to his mother, "I am running away."

"If you run away," said his mother, "I will run after you. For you are my little bunny."

Adapted from the original text, *Runaway Bunny*, by Margaret Wise Brown.
"If you run after me, I will become a fish in a stream and I will swim away from you," said the little bunny. "Then I will become a fisherman and fish for you" said his mother.

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"If you become a fisherman, I will become a rock on the mountain, high above you" said the little bunny. I will become a mountain climber and climb to where you are" said his mother.

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"If you are a gardener and find me, I will be a bird and fly away from you," said the little bunny. "Then I will become a tree that you come home to," said his mother.

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"If you become a tree, I will become a boat and sail away from you" said the little bunny.

I will become the wind and blow you where I want you to go" said his mother.
"If you become the wind, I will join a circus and fly away on the trapeze" said the little bunny. "Then I will be a tightrope walker, and walk across the air to you" said his mother.
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I will become a boy and run into a house," said the little bunny. I will become your mother and catch you in my arms to hug you," said his mother.
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I might as well stay where I am and

be your little bunny” said the little bunny. And so

he did. "Have a carrot" said the mother bunny.