**The Rabbit and The Hare**

**Once upon a time there were three little rabbits. Their names were Bubble, Willow and Snowball. They lived with their parents on a small farm. Bubble was very mean to his brothers. He ate their food and didn’t leave anything for them.**

**He called his brothers names and made fun of them.**

**“Willow your ears are too long”**

**“Snowball you are ugly and stupid”**

**Willow and Snowball were very hurt. They cried a lot but didn’t tell their parents. They didn’t want them to punish Bubble.**

**One day, the three rabbits asked their mom to play outside the farm.**

**Mrs Rabbit said: “You may go into the fields, but stay together and don’t go near the river.”**

**The three little rabbits were very happy. They ran along and stopped to pick blackberries.**

**“Let’s go near the river!” said Bubble.**

**“No, we can’t. Mom said don’t go there” said Willow and Snowball.**

**Bubble didn’t listen to them and ran right to the river.**

**When he got there he saw a big hare and had a bad idea: push it into the river just to make fun of it. But when Bubble came near the hare to push it, it moved out of the way and Bubble almost fell itself in the river. He was in danger and said to the hare:**

**-Please hang on me! Don’t let me fall into the river! Have mercy!**

**And the hair told Bubble:**

* **Why should I help you if you wanted me to fall into the river?**

**Bubbles said:**

* **I’m very sorry, please help, don’t let me fall.**

**The hare felt sorry for him, helped him and got it out of the water. It said to Bubble:**

* **Don’t you ever do bad things to others if you don’t want those bad things to happen to you!**

**Meanwhile his brothers ran to their home to tell their parents that Bubble had disobeyed mom and had gone to the river. When they were going together to the river, they found on the way Bubble with his new friend, the hare named Catherine. They were all very happy and immediately Mrs. Rabbit asked Catherine to have lunch with the family and Bubble said he was very sorry for being mean and rude to his brothers. Willow and Snowball were delighted and felt very close to their brother!**

**Nobody was in danger anymore and Bubble got his lesson.**

**Moral of the story: being good to others is to be good to ourselves because we get better all the time! In the end, the love we take is equal to the love we give!**