

Chapter 4

PIPER'S WALK NORTH

“Oh! Oh! Hang onto your hat, Mrs. Duncan! We’re off on the rabbit trot!”

When Piper decided to walk north, she headed straight for a house on the corner that had a white picket fence all around the backyard. She trotted along toward this place so fast, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan had a hard time keeping up with her. Ever since Piper discovered what these neighbors kept in their backyard, she went “hunting” there several times a week.

In the O’Dwyers’ backyard, there were several rabbit hutches stacked on top of one another. The four big floppy-eared rabbits who lived in the hutches were often