

Happy Easter from the Carrot Patch!



Easter is right around the corner, and things are hopping here in the Carrot Patch. There's tons to do to get ready for the big day. There are chocolate bunnies to mold, and marshmallow chicks to puff, and of course the jelly beans! What would Easter be without jelly beans?

The candy factory is humming and buzzing as the chocolate bunnies slide off the conveyor belt. Hop, hop, hop. Randy Rabbit is the head bunny in charge of the candy-making, and he takes great pride in his work. He checks every chocolate bunny as it winds its way down the line to be wrapped. He knows children all over the world are counting on him. But I'm secretly glad when a chocolate bunny comes out looking funny. Because I get a little nibble.

And I can't help but dip into the jelly beans every now and then. They make me happy, all the bright colors. Candy does make for a nice treat every now and then, but it's the carrots that keep us hopping. That and the fresh air out in the Carrot Patch. We check the decorated Easter eggs out in the field to make sure they're colorful enough for the Egg Hunt. Oh, what fun the egg hunt is! The little bunnies love to hop around, looking for the eggs, comparing to see whose is prettier. But I love them all. I love to see all the colors of spring: pinks and yellows and blues and greens.

And I love to visit you each Easter. Sometimes I'm sad Easter only comes once a year, because it is such a happy time, seeing all my friends again. But No Peeking! I can't come if you're awake.

Well, I'd better go check on the candy. Easter is coming up quick, and we need everything ready to go. The candy, the Easter baskets, and the decorated eggs. It's a lot of work, but making the children of the world happy makes us bunnies happy. I love my job! It truly is better to give than receive. So make sure you share just a little bit of your Easter candy! And don't forget to eat your carrots!

Have a hippity-hoppity Happy Easter! The best Easter ever!

The Easter Bunny

