To my family’s beloved wild backyard bunny Chloe
R.I.P.
There once lived a bunny named Chloe. She was a very naughty bunny.

She ate the veggies from the garden. She ate the blossoms off the flowers. She even pooped on the stairs.
One day Chloe was in the garden doing the usual. Eating the veggies from the garden. When she saw a fat gray bunny sitting at the bottom of the wooden fence near the shed in the backyard. Her nose twitched and her ears twisted left to right.

Then Chloe hopped over to him and sat in the grass a few inches away watching him as he ate the blades of grass. The fat gray bunny didn't seem to mind Chloe watching, in fact he didn't seem to know Chloe was even there.
“Hello I’m Chloe! Who are you?” Chloe said hopping closer. The gray bunny’s ears popped right up and so did his head. He bounced back in fright when he saw Chloe watching him. Then his ears lowered down like a sail being taken down.

“You scared me!” The fat gray bunny squeaked. Chloe was curious about why he was in her backyard. What was he doing here? Why did he come HERE?
“Oops. My bad, anyways what’s your name? I’m Chloe!”
Chloe said smiling.

“I’m cotton ball and I’m trying to have a nice lunch” Cotton ball said with a loud sigh.

“Well you could pick a different backyard too you know” Chloe suggested. The fat gray bunny told Chloe that this is the only place he wouldn’t be shooed away and the only place where he wouldn’t be chased by kids with nets.
“Well you can eat some veggies in the garden! As long as you don’t get caught” Chloe said with a warm smile.

“No thanks, I don’t think that’s being very good. I’ll just eat some grass okay?” Cotton Ball replied.
“Well do you want to eat any blooms off the flower over there?” Chloe asked shifting her body to face the neat garden of Daisies, tulips, Sunflowers, and red Roses.

“No thank you, like I said I don’t think that’s being very good” Cotton Ball said stretching out on the grass. It was a few more minutes until Cotton Ball left for home. Chloe told him if he wants he can come back if he wants to try veggies from the garden or the flower blossoms.

The very next day Chloe was going to the bathroom on the stairs in the backyard. Chloe was wondering why Cotton Ball was so into being good? Didn’t he like getting into a little trouble just for a few carrots or flower blossoms? Then she saw Cotton Ball was back at the bottom of the fence eating grass. Again.

Before she said hi to Cotton Ball he turned and smiled.
“Chloe, may I ask you a question?” Cotton Ball asked hopping towards the veggie garden. Chloe thought that he might actually try a few veggies today! So Chloe hopped through the hole in the netting.
“What do you want to try first?!" Chloe said spreading out her paws to displaying the different types of veggies there where in the garden.

“Oh I don’t want to have any veggies! That’s bad!” Cotton Ball cried
“No? But.. but.. why?!“ Chloe said surprised

“I...no it’s not good and I'm a good bunny and you're a naughty bunny Chloe” Cotton ball said hopping away. As he went under the fence and was gone.
every next morning Chloe was determined to be a good bunny she wanted to be

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Chloe didn’t even eat ONE blossom

At the end of the day she felt great she felt like she had been a good bunny

she tried to go to the bathroom in the bushes

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Chloe one day was waiting for Cotton Ball to come but he didn’t. She waited the next and the next day but he never came. Chloe was heart broken. Chloe spent most of her time on her bunny house outside in the backyard but she didn’t move from her cozy straw bed. Then a little head popped out from the corner of the door.
“Chloe you In There? It Cotton Ball” Cotton ball called from the doorway. Chloe’s ears perked up and her eyes began to water. She hopped as fast as her little paws could go and the hopped down the stairs to see Cotton Ball at the door. His face lit up.

“Cotton Ball! I missed you! I thought you didn’t want to be my friend anymore!” Chloe said hopping right into Cotton ball and knocking him over on his back and hugged him tightly.
“Of course I want to be your friend! I didn’t come for a few days because a fox was near my home and I didn’t want to chance it. Even when I did go out to eat I stayed close so I could escape if the fox came back” Cotton Ball told Chloe
“Oh, Do you want to eat something?” Chloe said smiling

“No veggies! no blossoms!” Cotton Ball warned

“Hahaha I’m talking about grass silly!” Chloe said with a laugh

“Did you really stop with all those bad habits?!“ Cotton ball said tilting his head.

“Yep! So do you want to eat or talk? Don’t worry we can do both too!” Chloe felt incredible. She’s has never felt so happy in her life but now she wanted to keep it that way.
For now on Chloe was going to be a very good bunny