

Really Grim Fairy Tales
pilot episode
"The Story of Hoppity Bunny"

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FADE IN:

EXT. FOREST - MUSHROOM HOUSE - DAY

A little mushroom house in a clearing in the forest; more mushroom houses are seen in the background.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity Bunny was a happy little
Bunny who lived with his Mummy
Bunny in a little mushroom house in
the big friendly forest.

A door opens and HOPPITY BUNNY hops out. His Mom stands in the doorway waving a little handkerchief as Hoppity hops over to the mushroom house next to his.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity Bunny's best friend
Floppity Bunny lived in a little
mushroom house next door.

FLOPPITY BUNNY leaves his house and the two bunnies hop around excitedly. Hoppity tries briefly to mount Floppity.

Floppity breaks away and swats Hoppity on the head. They begin hopping about excitedly again.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Everyday Hoppity and Floppity ate a
big breakfast and then went to play
in the friendly forest.

Hoppity and Floppity are seen chasing each other through the forest. They jump over fallen trees, explore caves, and munch clover.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

They had lots of fun, and they
promised each other that they would
always be best friends and would
always play together in the
friendly forest. But one day...

Floppity hops onto a road. A red sports car runs him over. A mixture which looks like ketchup and relish squirts out of Floppity's head.

Hoppity hops over to where his friend lies squashed on the road (Floppity's eyes are X's and a broad tire stripe runs the length of his body).

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NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity looked on in horror while Floppity's surprisingly small bunny brain congealed on the road.

A Hedgehog shuffles up to Hoppity and looks at Floppity.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

A wise old hedgehog had seen the whole thing. He tried to comfort Hoppity: "Don't be sad little bunny", he said, "now your friend is in bunny heaven".

The Hedgehog shuffles onto the road and begins noisily eating Floppity's brain.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Then the Hedgehog began to eat Floppity's brain. Hedgehogs think Bunny brains are "mmm...mmm...good!".

Hoppity hops slowly through the forest. He comes to a fallen log and sits down.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity had a lot to think about. He thought about how he and Floppity would never play in the friendly forest again. He thought about how sad Floppity's Mummy bunny would be...although, everybody knew that she liked to chew the special mushrooms, and so it might be a few weeks before she realised that Floppity was even gone.

SLOW MOTION: The red sports car runs over Floppity's head...again and again from various angles.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

But mostly Hoppity thought about the big red car that killed his friend. "It never even slowed down" thought Hoppity, "It didn't even feel the bump when it squashed poor Floppity's head...that is so cool!"

CUT TO:

INT. HOPPITY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Hoppity is lying in bed; he is wearing a nightcap and looks very cozy.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Hoppity Bunny couldn't sleep all
night...

BEGIN FLASHBACK

Hoppity sees the cool red sports car go by again and again. The first time the passenger seat is empty. The second time a voluptuous blonde turns and winks at him. The third time she is topless and caressing her breasts.

END FLASHBACK

Hoppity's blankets are moving up and down in a rhythmic motion.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Hoppity wondered what he could do
to get a cool sports car like that?
He thought about all the things
that Bunnies do all day...

BEGIN MONTAGE

- Bunnies chase each other round a tree
- Bunnies hump each other
- Bunnies chase each other round a tree
- Bunnies hump each other

END MONTAGE

NARRATOR (V.O.)
...and he realized that bunnies,
like all of God's woodland
creatures, are social parasites who
don't generate any kind of income
at all!

Hoppity sits up in bed - a lightbulb goes on over his head.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Hoppity knew what he had to do!

CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST - MUSHROOM HOUSE - NIGHT

Hoppity leaves the house with a big sack on his back. He hops through the mushroom house village.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity knew that to make his dream come true he had to move to the big city. He knew that his Mummy Bunny would be very sad when he left.

INSERT: Mummy Bunny - a tear rolls down her face.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Floppity knew that Mummy Bunny would worry about him all alone in the big city.

Floppity stops at a ragged looking house.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Floppity didn't want Mummy Bunny to worry about him.

PAN UP to a hand-lettered sign above the door: **Horny Howard's Porn Pawn Shop**. (note: the word porn is struck through on the sign).

Hoppity enters.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

So he sold all her stuff to Horny Howard.

Hoppity comes out with a big fistful of dollars.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

He was pretty sure that would make Mummy Bunny happy...pretty sure.

CUT TO:

EXT. BUS STATION - NIGHT

Hoppity gets on a bus.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity got on a bus and headed to the big city.

CUT TO:

EXT. BIG CITY - DAY

Hoppity walks the big city streets; he is surrounded by sad looking Bunnies.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity walked the streets for days trying to figure out how he could make enough money to buy a cool, red sports car.

Hoppity walks past many storefronts; all the stores have No HELP NEEDED signs on the windows: inside the storekeepers are very angry looking bunnies.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity didn't think he would ever get a job.

Hoppity stands still while streams of sad looking Bunnies move past him in either direction.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity soon understood why all the Bunnies who left the friendly forest and came to the city were so sad. They worked very hard but didn't get paid much at all. Hoppity thought there must be a way to make his fellow bunnies happy and get rich at the same time.

A light bulb goes on over Hoppity's head.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

And there was...

CUT TO:

INT. CRACK DEALER'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Hoppity is in a run down apartment. He hops up to a table with his dollars clutched in his paw.

A human (seen only from the waist down) drops a clear bag of Crack onto the table.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity invested Mummy Bunny's money in a great big bag of Crack.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET CORNER - DAY

Hoppity loads a crack pipe and passes it to three young BUNNIES.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Highly addictive crack works even
better on tiny bunny brains.

The bunnies get extremely high and begin fighting for the pipe.

HOPPITY
It's a win-win!

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET CORNER - NIGHT

Hoppity stands on a street corner, he wears a black leather jacket and sunglasses. Emaciated Bunnies wander up to him.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Soon Hoppity was a successful
independent businessman. He sold a
quality product at a price bunnies
could afford.

A Bunny in a priest collar hops up to Hoppity.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Sometimes annoying Bunnies who
didn't want anybody to have any fun
told Hoppity that what he was doing
was wrong!

Hoppity kicks the Priest Bunny in the groin.

HOPPITY
You're a vagina!

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Hoppity called them all vaginas -
he knew they were just "Jive
talkin' MoFo's". He reminded them
of the chronic incest which
characterized the Bunny population
and told them not to be so darned
self-righteous! Life for Hoppity
was pretty good!

CUT TO:

EXT. CORVETTE - DAY

Hoppity sits in a red corvette holding a wad of dollars.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Soon Hoppity made enough money to
buy the sports car of his dreams.

A female Bunny, wearing a mini-skirt gets in the passenger
side and immediately disappears beneath the dashboard.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Bunnies think that paying for oral
sex is "mmm...mmm...good!"
...especially if it's your Sister!

CUT TO:

INT. TENNEMANT BUILDING - NIGHT

Hoppity sits on a couch in an empty apartment. He is filthy
and a crack pipe lies smoking on the table in front of him.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Everything probably would have
worked out just fine for Hoppity if
only he had remembered the first
thing they teach you at the Crack
and Crack Whore Management Academy:
"Never smoke the shit yourself!"
Soon Hoppity had smoked his entire
stash...

CUT TO:

INT. CRACK DEALER'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Hoppity watches another bag of crack drop onto the table. He
puts his **paw-print** on a large **I.O.U.**

CUT TO:

INT. TENNEMANT BUILDING - NIGHT

Hoppity is passed out on his couch; a Crack pipe lies
smoking on the table in front of him.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Then he started smoking other
people's stashes...

CUT TO:

EXT. BIG CITY - NIGHT

Hoppity is walking the streets.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
And soon he didn't have any money
or any crack...

Hoppity ducks into an alley to avoid two GANGSTER BUNNIES.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Hoppity knew that pretty soon bad
Bunnies would find him and cut off
all his little bunny boy
bits...Hoppity had to get some
money...

EXT. BUS STATION - NIGHT

Hoppity watches as a busload of German Bunnies dressed in
lederhosen and bondage gear get off a bus.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Hoppity noticed that German Bunnies
came to town looking for little boy
Bunnies who would be their friend.
He decided to become a tour guide.

EXT. BIG CITY - NIGHT

Hoppity and a German Bunny in bondage gear stand in the
mouth of a dark alleyway.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
But Hoppity soon discovered that
the German Bunnies didn't really
want to go sight-seeing at all...

The bondage Bunny pushes Hoppity into the alleyway and
mounts him ferociously. After a few seconds the bondage
Bunny leaves.

Hoppity staggers out of the alleyway...his eyes are just
slits.

CUT TO:

EXT. SKYSCRAPER - DAY

Hoppity stands on the roof of a skyscraper...looks over the edge and closes his eyes.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity decided that he had been wrong to leave the friendly forest...he didn't really care about material possessions at all...he just wanted to be somewhere where everybody loved him and cared about him.

INSERT: Mummy Bunny, arms wide open for a big hug.

Hoppity steps back from the edge of the roof.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity finally understood where he truly belonged.

CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST - DAY

Hoppity is hopping through the forest.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Hoppity sure was glad to see the friendly forest again...the leaves were even greener than he remembered...and look!..there's the fallen tree that he and Floppity used to play on! Hoppity couldn't wait to see his Mummy Bunny again...he was sure she would have a big plate of carrots waiting just for him!

CUT TO:

EXT. MUSHROOM HOUSE - DAY

Hoppity knocks on his door; a tattooed Bunny wearing sunglasses opens the door.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Unfortunately Hoppity remembered his Mummy Bunny as a sweet, caring Bunny...

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As the door opens wider WE see Mummy Bunny sprawled in a recliner - obese, smoking a cigarette and scratching a lotto.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
...instead of the promiscuous,
lazy, chemically-dependant half-wit
she really was. Mummy Bunny now had
a very special friend called Hank.
Hank didn't like anything to
interfere with Mummy Bunny pushing
ass.

Hank beats up Hoppity.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Hank also took umbrage at the way
Hoppity had pawned all of Mummy
Bunny's stuff.

The door slams in Hoppity's face.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Hank and Mummy Bunny told Hoppity
to go away and die!

CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST - DAY

Hoppity drags himself through the forest.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Hoppity wished he'd never left the
friendly forest.

BEGIN FLASHBACK

Hoppity and Floppity chase each other around a tree.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
He remembered Floppity and all the
good times they had had...

PRELAP: squealing tires....BUMP

END FLASHBACK

Hoppity lies dead on the road, tire tracks run over his
squashed head - a red sports car fades into the distance.

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NARRATOR (V.O.)
...which was ironic...in a way.

A hedgehog slowly edges into the frame and starts noisily eating Hoppity's brains.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Bunny brains are
"mmm...mmm...good!".

FREEZE

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Well children, what do you think
the lesson of this story is?

From within a jumble of CHILDREN'S VOICES one emerges.

CHILD (V.O.)
People shouldn't do drugs because
drugs will make you sad.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
No...no that's not it at all. The
moral of this story is that all
Germans are violent homosexuals.
Well that's all for now...bye!

CHILDREN
(overlapping)
Bye!

FADE OUT: