

Pieces

six stacking boxes
bunny puppet

The Surprise

Adapted from "The Surprise" by George Shannon

Bunny was worried. His mother's birthday was one day away, and he still hadn't found her a present. He had looked in all the stores in town, but nothing seemed just right. She had perfume and books and the most beautiful garden. He'd already given her drawings and songs he'd made up. And every time he made a cake, he burned it.

He sighed and said, "I'll just have to send her a plain old birthday card." But as he was putting a stamp on it he had an idea.

He called his mother on the telephone and said, "I'm sending you a package with a surprise inside. Be sure to open it right away."

Pull out the package

The next day when the package arrived, his mother took off the ribbons and opened the box.

But there was only another box inside.

So she opened that box and found another box.

And opened that box and found another box.

And opened that box and found another box.

And opened that box and found another box.

And when she opened that box...

Reveal the hidden bunny

Bunny jumped out and gave her a kiss!