

Le Lapin Puissant



Jack and Jill went up the hill – not to fetch a pail of water, which is what they wanted people to believe, but rather to steal gold-encrusted eggs from Le Tombeau du Lapin Puissant, “The Shrine of the Omnipotent Bunny.” It was Jack’s idea, really. Jill just wanted a few pints of water for her slug garden. Still, her scruples promptly vanished when she saw all of the fabulous eggs neatly arranged at the foot of the shrine. Holding one for Jill to touch, Jack said, “We’re rich, babe! No more lousy men’s room valet work for me! And you can quit your job at the blimp ...” That was as far as Jack got, because they didn’t call the bunny omnipotent – not to mention fiercely possessive – for nothing.