

## Ben Badger's Birthday

Mr. Bunny and Miss Bird were having a surprise birthday party for Ben Badger. They made a big banner with a border of flowers.

"I think Ben Badger will like this banner," said Miss Bird. Mr. Bunny and Miss Bird went to the grocer's to get food for Ben Badger's party. They were good shoppers. They got sandwiches, cake, and cider from the cooker.

"I like cider," said Mr. Bunny. "Let's get a bigger jug."

"No," said Miss Bird. "The smaller cider is cheaper."

At home, Miss Bird put the sandwiches in the toaster. The sandwiches started to burn! Then Mr. Bunny dropped Ben Badger's cake!

"This is a disaster!" cried Miss Bird.

All of a sudden, Ben Badger walked in the door. He saw the big banner with the border of flowers.

"I am sorry your party is such a disaster," said Miss Bird.

"No it isn't," said Ben Badger. "Having nice friends is all that matters!" So Ben Badger and his friends had a nice birthday party anyway.