Three Naughty Little Rabbits

Echoes of Peter Rabbit in the beginning of this book made me think that if Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail had not been 'good little rabbits' this story might well have resulted. These three little rabbits are left alone in the house and then behave exactly like any small children: they squabble over a toy, try to be helpful, break a cup and chase round the house, until the baby-sitter arrives and restores calm. The irritating little sister is particularly life-like. This is a slight tale but was very popular with the domesticated younger children in the class who found its attractive watercolours and well spread text welcoming to listen to or to read for themselves. The more robust or sophisticated elements in the group found it rather beneath them, however, so one for the younger age range I think.

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