

Easter-A Terrapin's Tale



I'm Josiah, a yellow-slider terrapin with attitude!
My guarding of the property is met with gratitude;
By day I sit at the back door and stare,
Any passer-by having to handle me with care!

Life at number 36 is never mundane.
The current focus on Easter making things increasingly insane!
For there's much talk of eggs, feasting and joy;
Having a shell myself, I fear harm in a ploy!



My insecurity led me to the library for a look;
I had hoped to learn about Easter from a book.
However, the books contained only recipes;
Such instruction on cooking did not put my mind at ease!

Perhaps those seemingly innocent baths in dishes
Were in preparation to cater for Easter guests' wishes
Big portion sizes I had thought to have been given in kind
Having now read the books.... perhaps Michelle had other things in mind!?!?



My newfound knowledge makes me wary.
Indeed, going to sleep is now quite scary!
So I seek sanctuary beneath the tortoise of tin...
Perhaps that attitude of mine will be seen as a sin?

Life is precious to all the Reptilian Family
If only I could show Michelle that this we see,
We could all then rest peacefully without cover;
Each clatter no longer making us fear for safety of another.

A different aspect of Easter is also taught;
I have heard it is about new life being sought.
Something about accepting Jesus as Lord
And Saviour of the world; HALLELUJAH, we must applaud!

In finding this out, I repent of my sin;
Opening my heart to let love and kindness in.
Accepting Jesus had to die for me brings no pleasure,
For He was innocent, so now my life I must treasure.

When someone goes by, I will no longer hiss;
Instead I will go up to them to give them a kiss.
I will pray Michelle uses the books for vegetarian recipes;
For then the Reptilian Family and guests will all be pleased!



HAPPY EASTER!