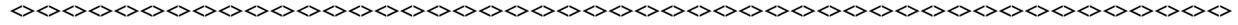


The Great Big Enormous Turnip

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Parts(9): Narrator 1 Narrator 2 Narrator 3 Old Man Old Woman
 Granddaughter Dog Cat Mouse



Narrator 1: Once upon a time an old man planted a little turnip.

Narrator 2: And the old man spoke to his little turnip...

Old Man: Grow, grow little turnip. Grow Sweet. Grow, grow little turnip. Grow strong.

Narrator 3: And the turnip grew sweet and strong and big and...

All: ENORMOUS.

Narrator 1: Then one day the old man went to pull up his enormous turnip.

Narrator 2: He pulled and he pulled.

All: But he could not pull it up.

Narrator 3: So the old man called out to the old woman.

Old Man: Come and help me pull up my big, sweet, strong, and enormous turnip.

Narrator 1: So the old woman pulled the old man, and the old man pulled the turnip.

Narrator 2: They pulled and pulled again.

All: But they could not pull it up.

Narrator 3: The old woman called out to the granddaughter...

Old Woman: Come and help us pull up this big, sweet, strong and enormous turnip.

Narrator 1: So the granddaughter pulled the old woman.

Narrator 2: And the old woman pulled the old man.

Narrator 3: And the old man pulled the turnip.

Narrator 1: They pulled and pulled again.

All: But they could not pull it up.

Narrator 2: The granddaughter called out to the big black dog...

Granddaughter: Come and help us pull out this big, sweet, strong and enormous turnip.

Narrator 3: So the dog pulled the granddaughter.

Narrator 1: And the granddaughter pulled the old woman.

Narrator 2: And the old woman pulled the old man.

Narrator 3: And the old man pulled the turnip.

Narrator 1: They pulled and pulled again.

All: But they could not pull it up.

Narrator 2: The dog called out to the lazy brown cat...

Dog: Come and help us pull out this big, sweet, strong and enormous turnip.

Narrator 3: So the cat pulled the dog.

Narrator 1: And the dog pulled the granddaughter.

Narrator 2: And the granddaughter pulled the old woman.

Narrator 3: And the old woman pulled the old man.

Narrator 1: And the old man pulled the turnip.

Narrator 2: They pulled and pulled again.

All: But they could not pull it up.

Narrator 3: The cat called out to a wee little mouse...

Cat: Come and help us pull out this big, sweet, strong and enormous turnip.

Narrator 1: So the mouse pulled the cat.

Narrator 2: And the cat pulled the dog.

Narrator 3: And the dog pulled the granddaughter.

Narrator 1: And the granddaughter pulled the old woman.

Narrator 2: And the old woman pulled the old man.

Narrator 3: And the old man pulled the turnip.

Narrator 1: They pulled and pulled again.

Mouse: And you know what happened to that great big enormous turnip?

All: No! Please tell us!

Mouse: Well...it came UP, of course!

All: (sighing) WHEW! THE END!

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