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THE ENORMOUS TURNIP



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World of Story 2005

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Here are some more fun things that you can do.

- Tell the story to someone who has not read it.
- Act out the story.
- Plant a seed with your family. It can be anything a flower, fruit, or vegetable.

Cook dinner together.

Help people do sornathir mannot do alone.





Colour the potato, man, woman, boy, girl, and sheep.





This old man has some potato seeds.

The old man plants the seeds.

He waters the seeds

The potato seeds grow.

One potato grows and grows!

It is enormous!



WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words that are in the word list?

Seed Potato
Potato
Man
Woman
Boy
Girl
Sheep
Cat
Mouse

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STORY REVIEW

- 1. What did the old man want?
- 2. Why did the old man want it?
- 3. Who did the old man ask for help?
- 4. What happened at the end of the story?
- 5. What did you learn from the story?
- 6. Is there a similar story in your culture? If yes, please share it with your teacher or family.

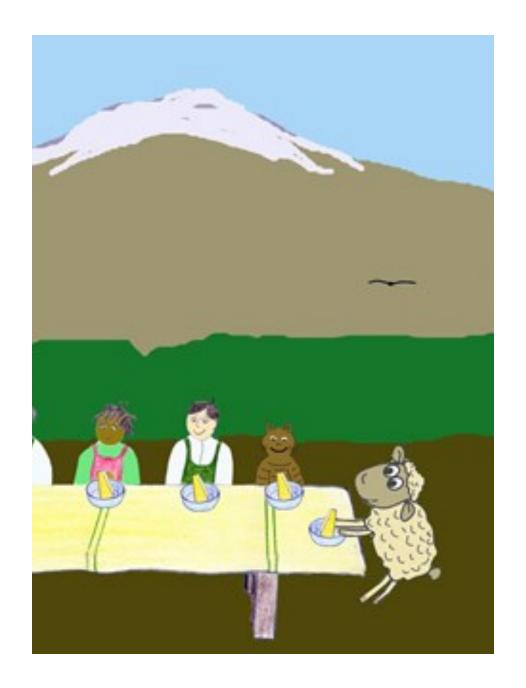


The old man says "I want some potato for dinner."

He goes to pull up the enormous potato.

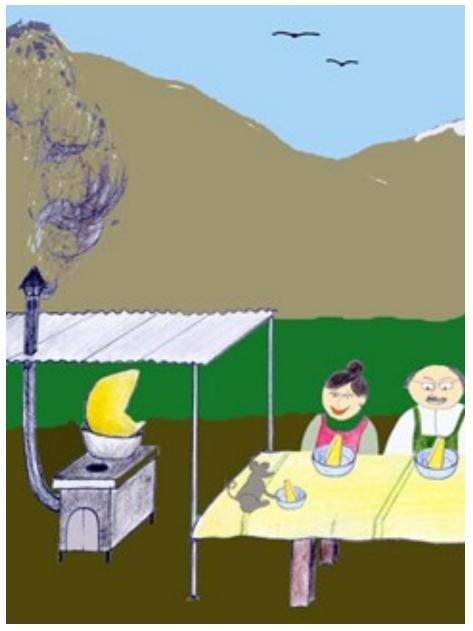
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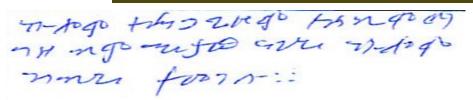
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They all help to carry the potato home.

And they all have potato for dinner.







The old man calls to the old woman.

"Come and help me pull up this enormous potato," he says. The old woman pulls the old man and the old man pulls the potato. They pull and pull, but they can't pull up the enormous potato.

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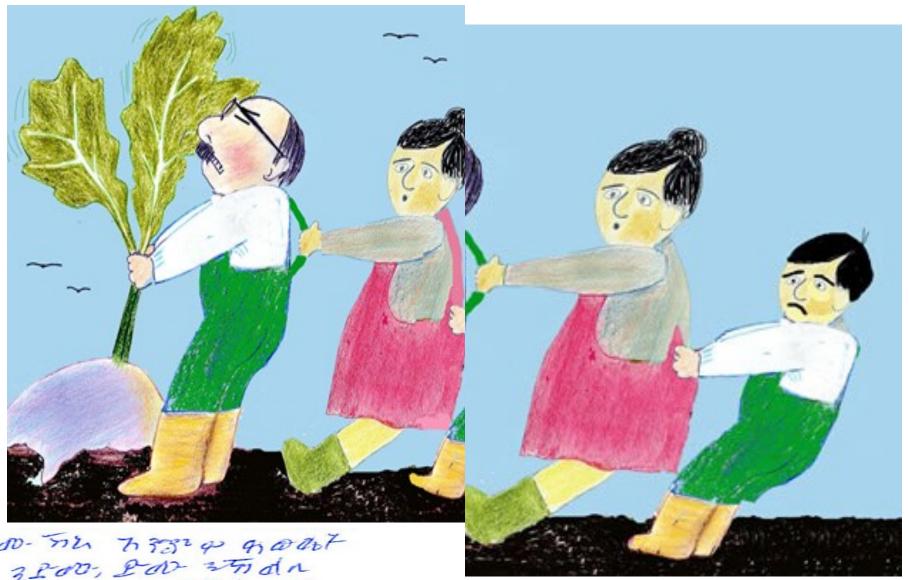


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The cat calls to a mouse, "Come and help us pull up this enormous potato," she says.

The cat pulls the sheep and the sheep pulls the girl and the girl pulls the boy and the boy pulls the old woman and the old woman pulls the old man and the old man pulls the potato.

They pull and pull and ... up comes the enormous potato!



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The old woman calls to a boy, "Come and help us pull up this enormous potato," she says. The boy pulls the old woman and the old woman pulls the old man and the old man pulls the potato. They pull and pull, but they can't pull up the enormous potato.

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The sheep calls to a cat, "Come and help us pull up this enormous potato," he says.

The cat pulls the sheep and the sheep pulls the girl and the girl pulls the boy and the boy pulls the old woman and the old woman pulls the old man and the old man pulls the potato. They pull and pull, but they can't pull up the enormous potato.



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The boy calls to a girl, "Come and help us pull up this enormous potato," he says.

The girl pulls the boy and the boy pulls the old woman and the old woman pulls the old man and the old man pulls the potato.

They pull and pull, but they can't pull up the enormous potato.

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The girl calls to a sheep, "Come and help us pull up this enormous potato," she says.

The sheep pulls the girl and the girl pulls the boy and the boy pulls the old woman and the old woman pulls the old man and the old man pulls the potato.

They pull and pull, but they can't pull up the enormous potato.