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The Enormous Turnip

Reading level 5 (2nd grade) · 93 words

Grandpa plants a seed.

It grows and grows.

A big, big turnip!

Grandpa pulls. Pull, pull!

It will not come!

"Grandma, help me!"

Grandma pulls. Pull, pull!

It will not come!

"Girl, help us!"

The girl pulls. Pull, pull!

It will not come!

"Dog, help us!"

The dog pulls. Pull, pull!

It will not come!

"Cat, help us!"

The cat pulls. Pull, pull!

It will not come!

"Mouse, help us!"

The mouse pulls. Pull, pull!

Pop! Up it comes!

They all fall down!

They all laugh.

"Thank you, mouse!"

Turnip soup for all!

Questions

1. What does Grandpa plant?

A. A seed
B. A tree
C. A hat

2. Who comes to help last?

A. The cat
B. The dog
C. The mouse

3. What happens when it pops up?

A. They all fall down
B. The mouse runs off
C. Grandpa naps

4. Why does the turnip come up at last?

A. It got small
B. They all pull together
C. The cat digs

Words to know

turnip: big root plant
plants: puts in dirt
pulls: tugs hard
soup: hot food

Answer key: The Enormous Turnip

1. A. A seed
2. C. The mouse
3. A. They all fall down
4. B. They all pull together