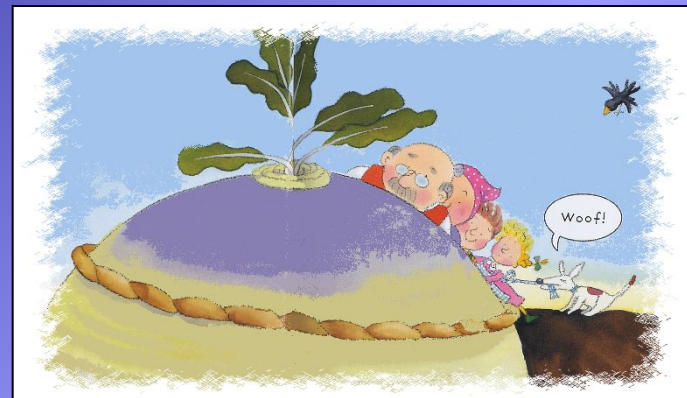
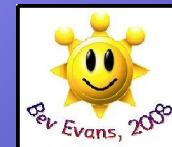


The Enormous Turnip



Story retold by Bev Evans





Once upon a time
there was an old man
who planted some
turnip seeds.

He watered them
and cared for them
and soon the seeds
began to grow.



As the seeds grew into plants the old man kept looking after them.



He weeded and watered his turnip patch every day until his wife called him in for his supper.



And then something happened.



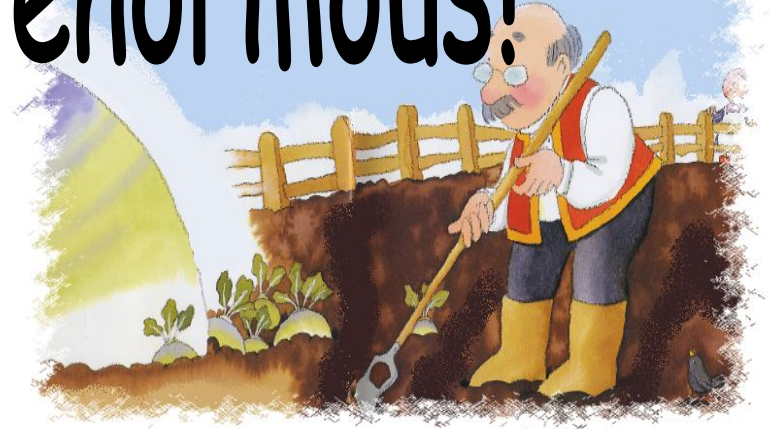
The old man woke up one morning to find that one of his turnips had grown much more than the others

The turnip was not just a big turnip.

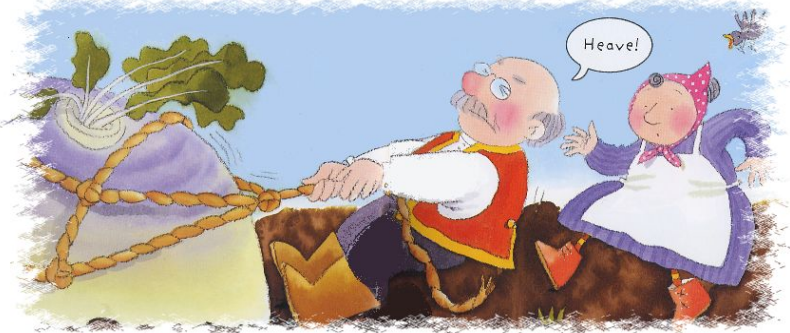
It wasn't even a very big turnip.

It was, in fact, quite...

enormous!



The old man pulled at the turnip with all his might but it would not budge! So he shouted to his wife for some help!



Then, together, they pulled, and pulled and pulled and pulled, but the enormous turnip still would not budge!



So, the old man and the woman shouted to a little boy who was playing in the field.

The boy ran to the turnip patch to help and,.....

...all together, they pulled, and pulled and pulled and pulled, but the enormous turnip still would not budge!



So, the old man and the woman and the little boy shouted to a little girl who was playing by the tree.

The girl ran to the turnip patch to help and,.....



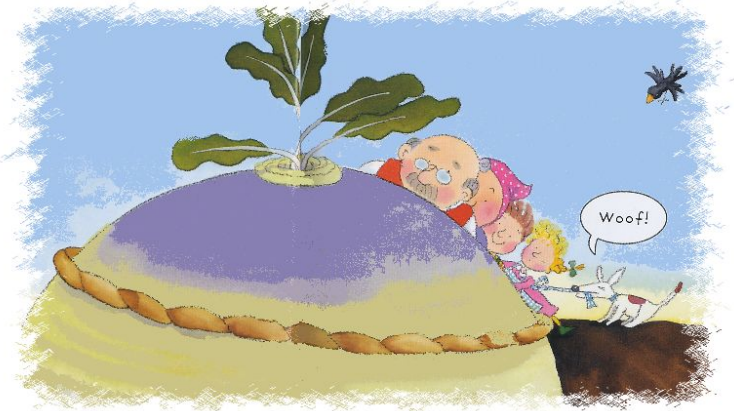
...all together, they pulled, and pulled and pulled and pulled, but the enormous turnip still would not budge!



So, the old man and the woman and the little boy and the little girl called to the old man's dog to come and help.

The dog ran to the turnip patch to help and,.....

...all together, they pulled, and pulled and pulled and pulled, but the enormous turnip still would not budge!



So, the old man and the woman and the little boy and the little girl and the old man's dog called to the old woman's cat to come and help.

The cat ran to the turnip patch to help and,.....

...all together, they pulled, and pulled and pulled and pulled and pulled, but the enormous turnip still would not budge!



So, the old man and the woman and the little boy and the little girl and the old man's dog and the old woman's cat called to the farmhouse mouse to come and help.

The mouse ran to the turnip patch to help and,.....



...all together, they pulled, and pulled and pulled and pulled and suddenly.....

POP!



Out of the ground
came the enormous
turnip!



The old man was
very pleased. He
invited everyone in
for a delicious turnip
supper!

The End

Story retold by Bev Evans
www.communication4all.co.uk



Images by Jan Lewis ©Ladybird
books

