Everyone ate and ate and ate and ate. The carrot was crunchy and delicious. And there were plenty of leftovers for the next day.



The Great Big Enormous Carrot



## Along Ant.

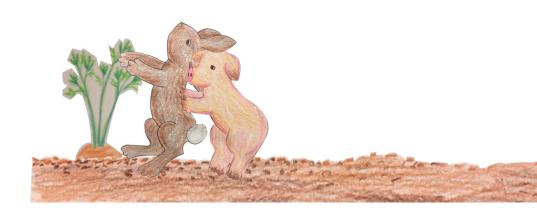
Ant watched quietly as Rabbit, Piglet, Hen, Duck, and Mouse tugged and pulled and struggled.

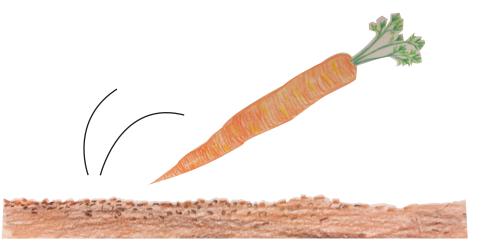
Then Ant announced, "I will help you!"

The other animals chuckled.

"You are so small," said Mouse. "Will it really matter if you join us?"

"Let Ant join us," said Rabbit.





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Along came Hen.

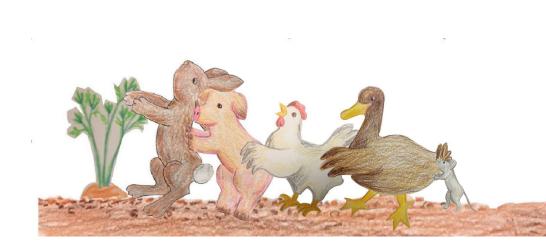
"What are you doing?" asked Hen.

"We are trying to pull this enormous carrot from the ground," answered Rabbit. "Will you help us?"

"Sure," said Hen. She held on to the back of Piglet.

Rabbit, Piglet, and Hen pulled and pulled and pulled.

But they couldn't pull the carrot from the ground.



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Ant held on to Mouse, and announced in a very loud voice, "I am going to count to three, Friends. As soon as I say three, everyone pull as hard as you can."

So Ant counted, "One, two, THREE."

Ant, Mouse, Duck, Hen, Piglet and Rabbit all gave one enormous tug at exactly the same time.

"Pop!" the carrot came out of the ground!



One fine day, Rabbit was taking a walk.

He came upon a very large carrot.

When carrots are growing in the ground, all you can see is the very top. The very top of THIS carrot was the tallest carrot top that Rabbit had ever seen.

Rabbit tried to put the carrot out of the ground.

Along came Mouse.

She didn't ask any questions. She just joined the team of carrot-pullers.

But Rabbit, Piglet, Hen, Duck, and Mouse couldn't pull the carrot from the ground.



Rabbit pulled and pulled, but he couldn't pull the carrot from the ground.

Along came Piglet. Piglet held on the the back of Rabbit and they both pulled and pulled.

But they couldn't pull the carrot from the ground.



Along came Duck.

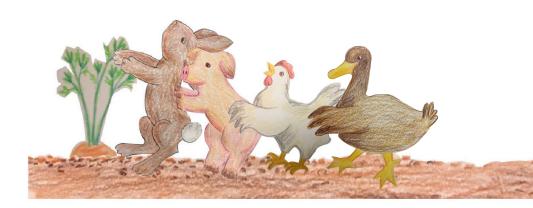
Duck took a careful look at Rabbit and Piglet and Hen.

"It appears to me," began Duck, "That the three of you are attempting to extract a very large carrot from the ground. Would you care for some assistance?"

"Yes!" cried Rabbit.

Rabbit, Piglet, Hen and Duck pulled and pulled and pulled.

But they couldn't pull the carrot from the ground.



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