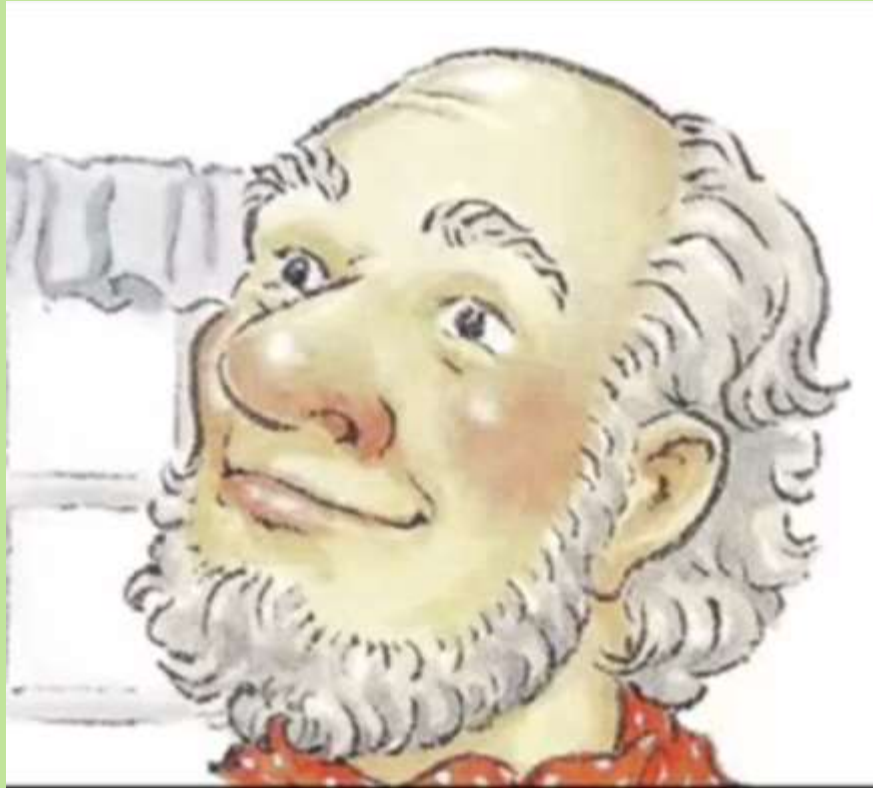


# **The Enormous Turnip**

a traditional story



Once upon a time there was a farmer ...



... and his wife.



They lived happily on their farm with their son,



their daughter,

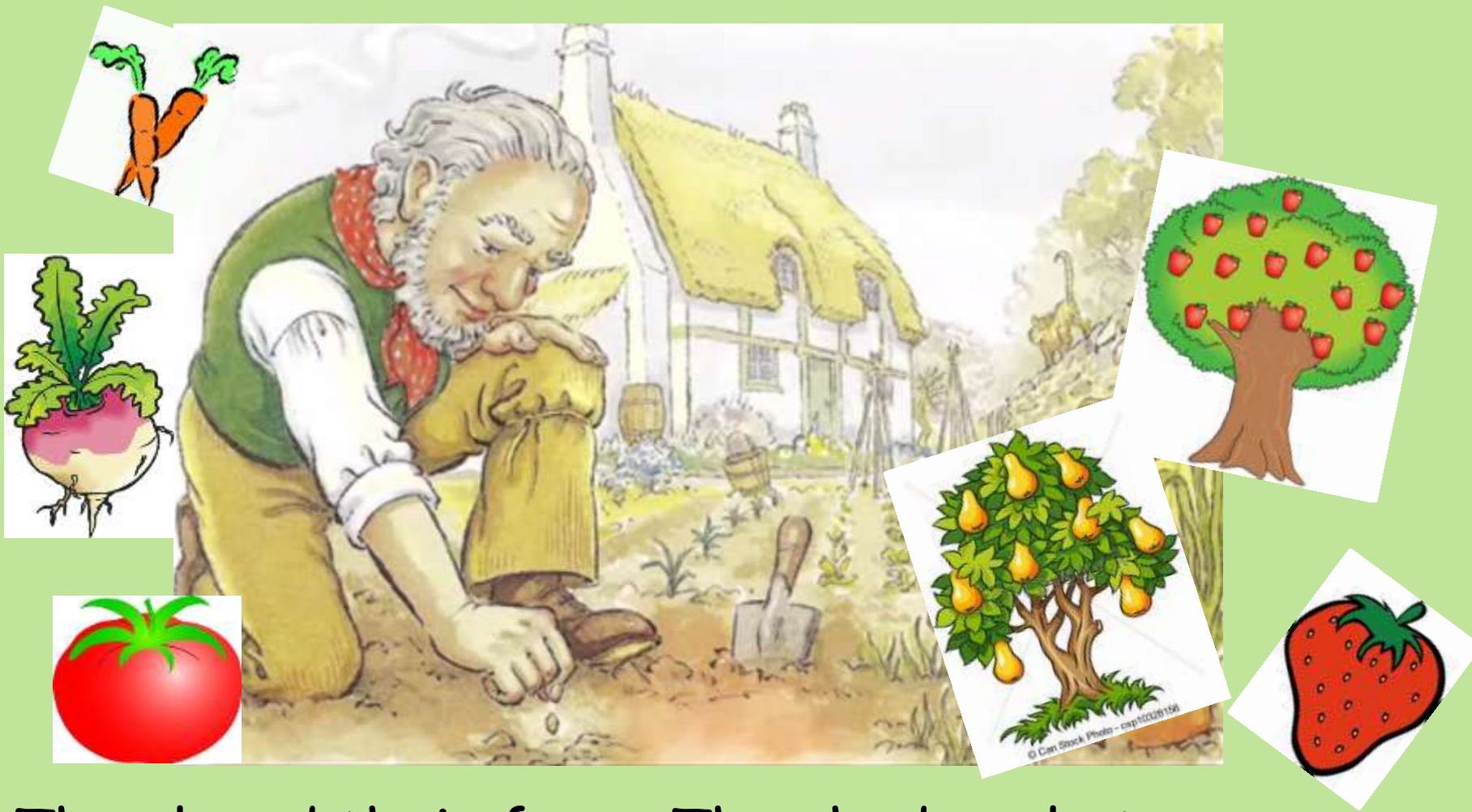


their pet cat,



and their pet dog.





They loved their farm. They had apple trees and pear trees and in the summer the farm was full of strawberries. There were also tomatoes, carrots and turnips on the farm.





One day the farmer went out to water the turnips. He was surprised to see one turnip was very big. In fact, it was very, very big! It was huge! It was enormous!



The farmer decided to take the turnip to his wife and cook it for lunch. He pulled the turnip but it didn't move. He pulled again. He pulled and pulled and pulled ... but the turnip didn't move.





The farmer called his wife to help him. The wife hugged the farmer. The farmer said, 'One, two, three ... pull!'. They pulled and pulled and pulled but the turnip didn't move.



The wife then called the farmer's son. The son hugged the farmer's wife. The farmer's wife hugged the farmer. The farmer said, 'One, two, three ... pull!' They pulled and pulled and pulled but the turnip didn't move.





The son then called the farmer's daughter. The daughter hugged the farmer's son. The farmer's son hugged the farmer's wife. The farmer's wife hugged the farmer. The farmer said, 'One, two, three ... pull!'. They pulled and pulled and pulled but the turnip didn't move.

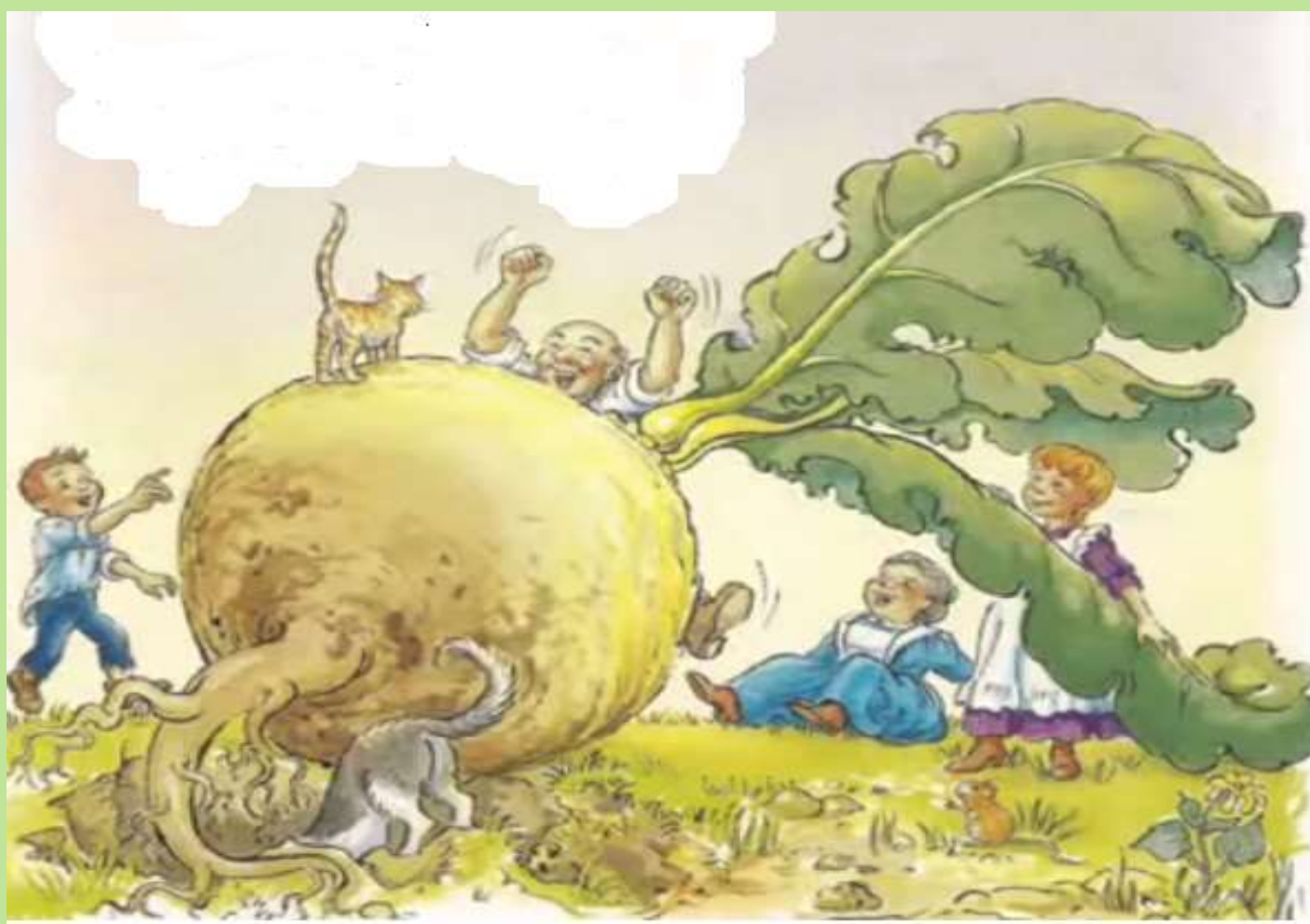


The farmer's daughter then called her dog. The dog pulled the farmer's daughter's shirt. The farmer's daughter hugged the farmer's son. The farmer's son hugged the farmer's wife. The farmer's wife hugged the farmer. 'Let's try again!', said the farmer. 'One, two, three ... pull!'. They pulled and pulled and pulled but the turnip didn't move.



The dog called the cat. The cat pulled the dog's tail. The dog pulled the farmer's daughter's shirt. The farmer's daughter hugged the farmer's son. The farmer's son hugged the farmer's wife. The farmer's wife hugged the farmer. 'Let's try again!', said the farmer. 'One, two, three ... pull!'. They pulled and pulled and pulled but the turnip didn't move.





Whoosh! The turnip came out ... and the farmer fell on his wife. The farmer's wife fell on the farmer's son. The farmer's son fell on the farmer's daughter. The farmer's daughter fell on the dog and the dog fell on the cat. Meawwwwww !



But they were all very happy because they all wanted turnip for dinner! The farmer's wife cooked turnip for dinner but there was so much turnip that they had turnip the next day for breakfast and lunch and dinner again !



The farmer's wife made turnip soup, turnip salad, turnip stew, turnip jam, turnip cake and turnip sandwiches until no one wanted to eat turnip ever again !



**Would you  
like some  
turnip soup ?**

