THE ENORMOUS TURNIP

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| THE CAST |
| THE NARRATORTHE OLD MANTHE OLD WOMANTHE BOYTHE GIRLTHE DOG | ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |

PROPS

A giant turnip, a watering can, a cooking pot, a table and 5 chairs

THE SCRIPT

**Music: In the hall of the mountain king by Edvard Grieg**

**(When the actors are ready, music off and stage lights on)**

**SCENE I: A BARE VEGETABLE PATCH**

**BACKDROP: A dug-up vegetable patch with no plants.**

NARRATOR

This is a story from Russia.

**(First the old man casts the seeds on the ground. Then he waters the seeds)**

**Exit old man.**

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**SCENE II: A VEGETABLE PATCH FULL OF PLANTS**

**BACKDROP: A vegetable patch full of plants.**

**Enter old man.**

OLD MAN

Oh! This turnip is enormous! I want to eat it for my tea.

**(The old man tries to pull up the turnip)**

OLD MAN

One and two and three and pull!

I can’t! Old woman! Can you help me, please?

OLD WOMAN

Yes, I can

OLD MAN

Are you ready?

OLD WOMAN

Yes, I am.

OLD MAN AND OLD WOMAN TOGETHER

One and two and three and pull!

We can’t!

OLD WOMAN

Boy! Can you help us, please?

BOY

Yes, I can.

OLD WOMAN

Are you ready, boy?

BOY

Yes, I am.

OLD MAN, OLD WOMAN AND BOY

One and two and three and pull!

We can’t!

BOY

Girl! Can you help us, please.

GIRL

Yes, I can.

BOY

Are you ready,girl?

GIRL

Yes, I am.

OLD MAN, OLD WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL

One and two and three and pull!

We can’t!

GIRL

Doggy! Can you help us, please?

DOG

Woof! Woof! Yes, I can!

GIRL

Are you ready,doggy?

DOG

Woof!

OLD MAN, OLD WOMAN, BOY, GIRL AND DOG

One and two and three and pull!

**(The turnip comes out!)**

OLD MAN

Come to my house. I will make you rice and turnip stew for your tea.

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**SCENE III: THE OLD MAN’S HOUSE**

**BACKDROP: The old man’s kitchen**

**(The old man takes the pot and serves everybody sitting at table)**

EVERYBODY

Yummy, yummy in my tummy!

NARRATOR

And they all lived happily ever after.

**Stage lights off**

**THE END**