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THE CAST

THE NARRATOR
THE OLD MAN
THE OLD WOMAN
THE BOY
THE GIRL
THE 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.

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.

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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!)

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OLD MAN

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

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