

## THE TURNIP

Once upon a time, there lived a farmer and his family. One day he planted a turnip seed.

“This will make a nice snack for me on a day when I am hungry.” The farmer said. He gave it a little water, then walked back inside.

The next day-boy-was he in for a surprise. Over night the turnip had grown and my yes, it had grown. There before his eyes stood a ten- foot-turnip! Well, he pulled and pulled but the turnip wouldn't even budge. So the farmer called his wife to help him. The farmer's wife came out and they pulled and pulled but the turnip wouldn't even budge. So the farmer and his wife called their son. Their son came out and they all worked hard pulling and pulling, but no, the turnip wouldn't move. Next the farmer and his wife and their son all called the dog the dog came out and they pulled and pulled and pulled, but did the turnip come out? No! So the farmer and his wife and their son and the dog called the cat. First the dog and cat had a little chase around the farm. (a dog chase cat chase). Then they pulled and pulled but the turnip didn't

even budge. Just then a teeny-tiny-itty-bitty mouse scurried by. “ Help us-please.” Said the farmer. “Oh, I’m much to small to pull turnip greens so tall.” The mouse said. But, she helped anyway. So the farmer and his wife, and their son and the dog and their cat and the little tiny mouse, pulled and pulled and pulled and pulled and pulled, but did the turnip come out? If you think no you’re wrong yes, the turnip *did* come out! And remember, little things *can* do something big.

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