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The Enormous Turnip

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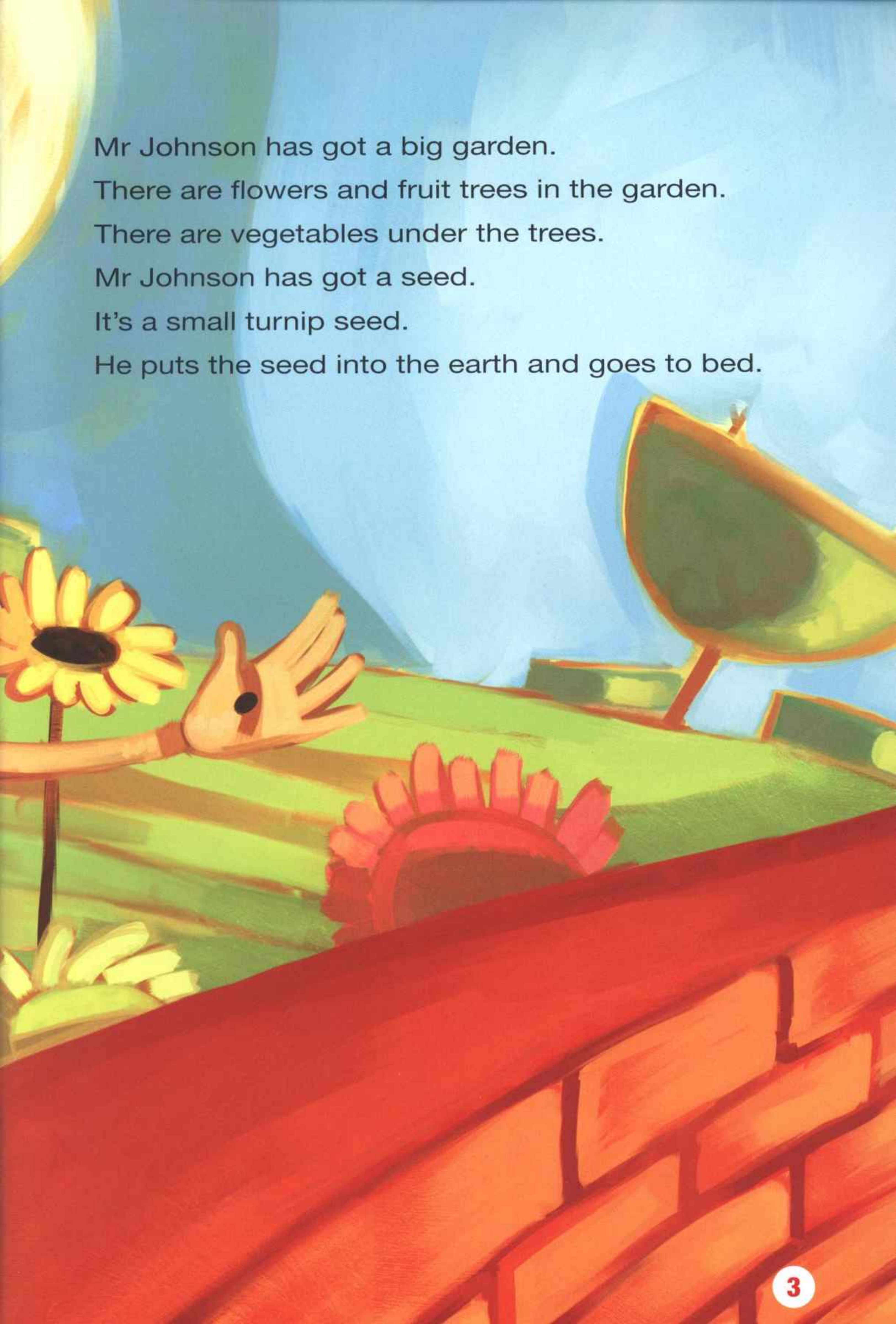


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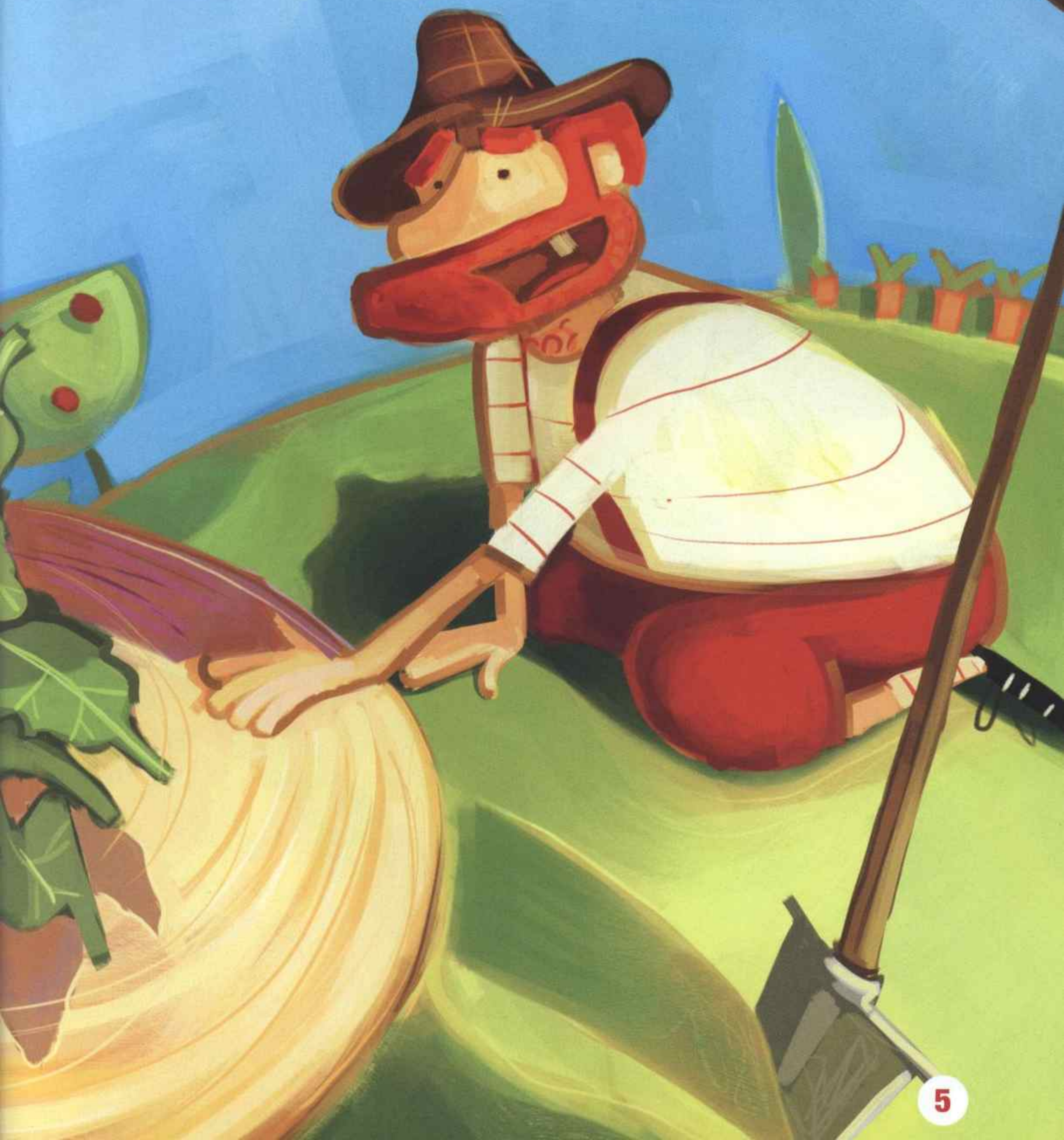


Mr Johnson has got a big garden.
There are flowers and fruit trees in the garden.
There are vegetables under the trees.
Mr Johnson has got a seed.
It's a small turnip seed.
He puts the seed into the earth and goes to bed.

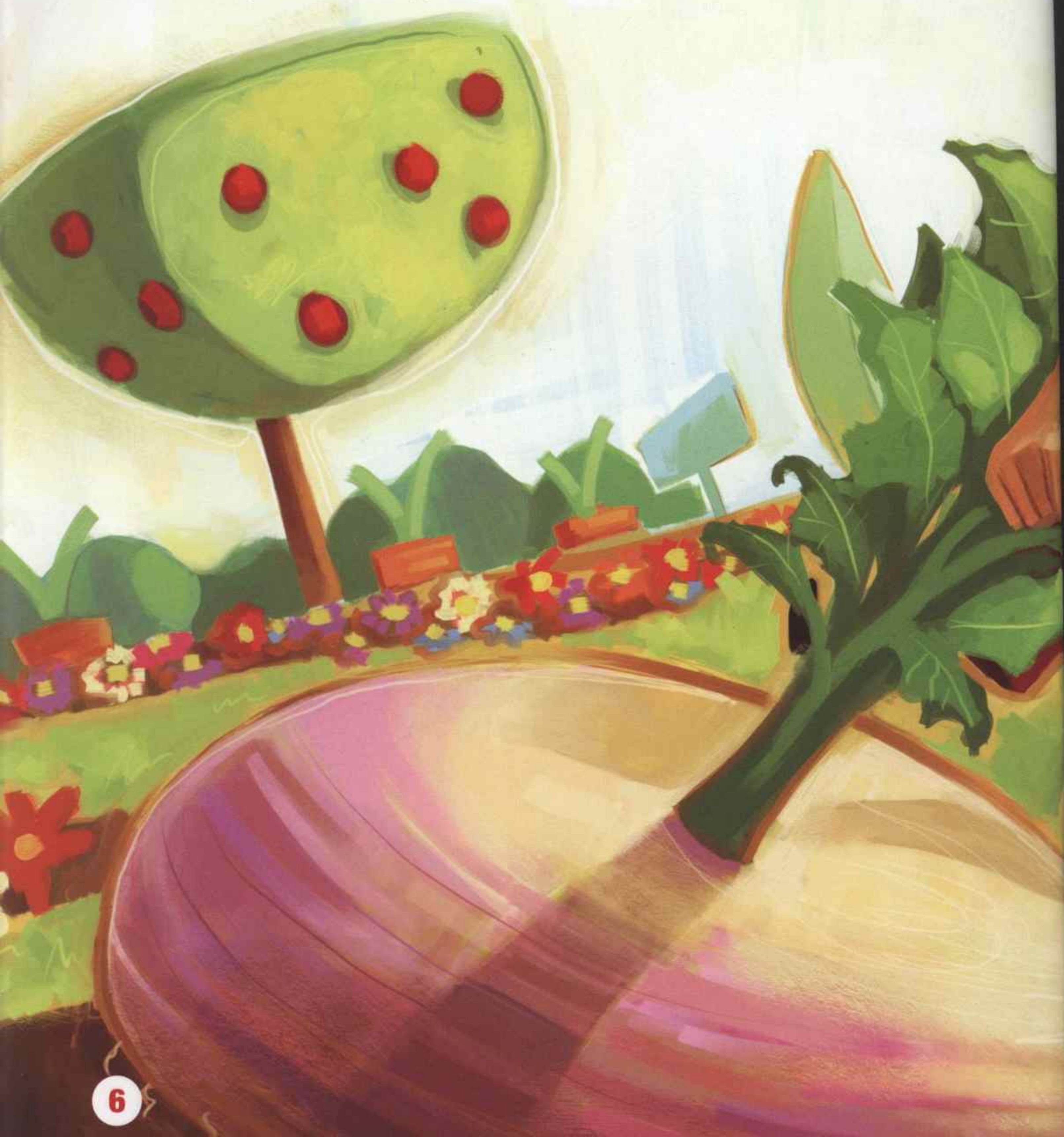
In the night the turnip grows
and grows and grows.
It grows very, very big.
It's ENORMOUS!



In the morning Mr Johnson is in the garden.
He puts his hand on the enormous turnip.
'What a wonderful, enormous turnip!' he says.



Mr Johnson pulls the turnip but... nothing happens!
He pulls and he pulls.
But... nothing happens!
The turnip is too big!
Mr Johnson calls his wife, Lizzie.
'Come here, Lizzie. Come and help me.
This turnip is too big!'





Mr Johnson and his wife Lizzie pull and pull and pull.
But... nothing happens!
The turnip is too big!



Mr Johnson calls his son, Ben.
'Come here, Ben. Come and help us.
This turnip is too big!'



Mr Johnson, his wife Lizzie and his son Ben pull
and pull and pull.

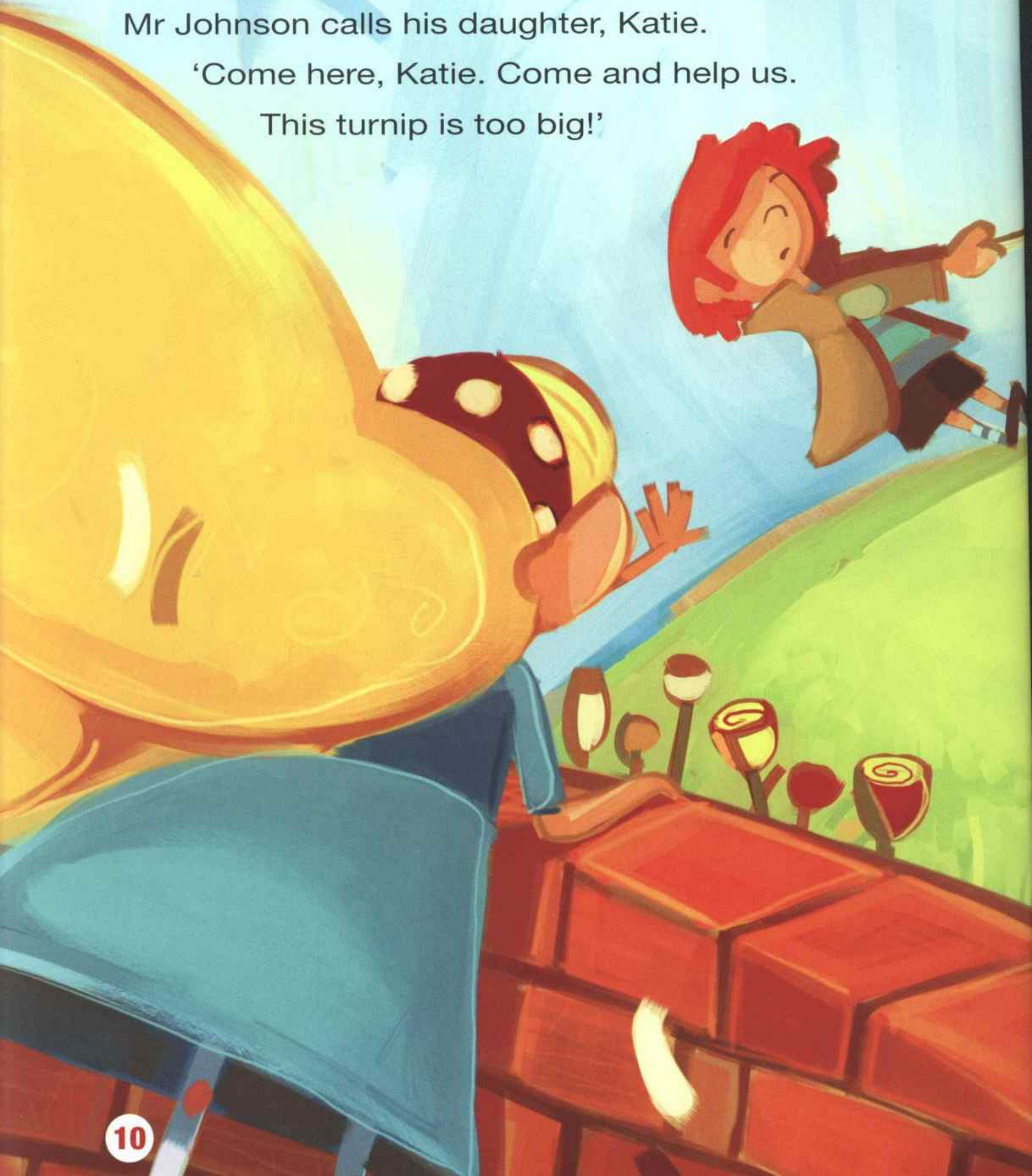
But... nothing happens!

The turnip is too big!

Mr Johnson calls his daughter, Katie.

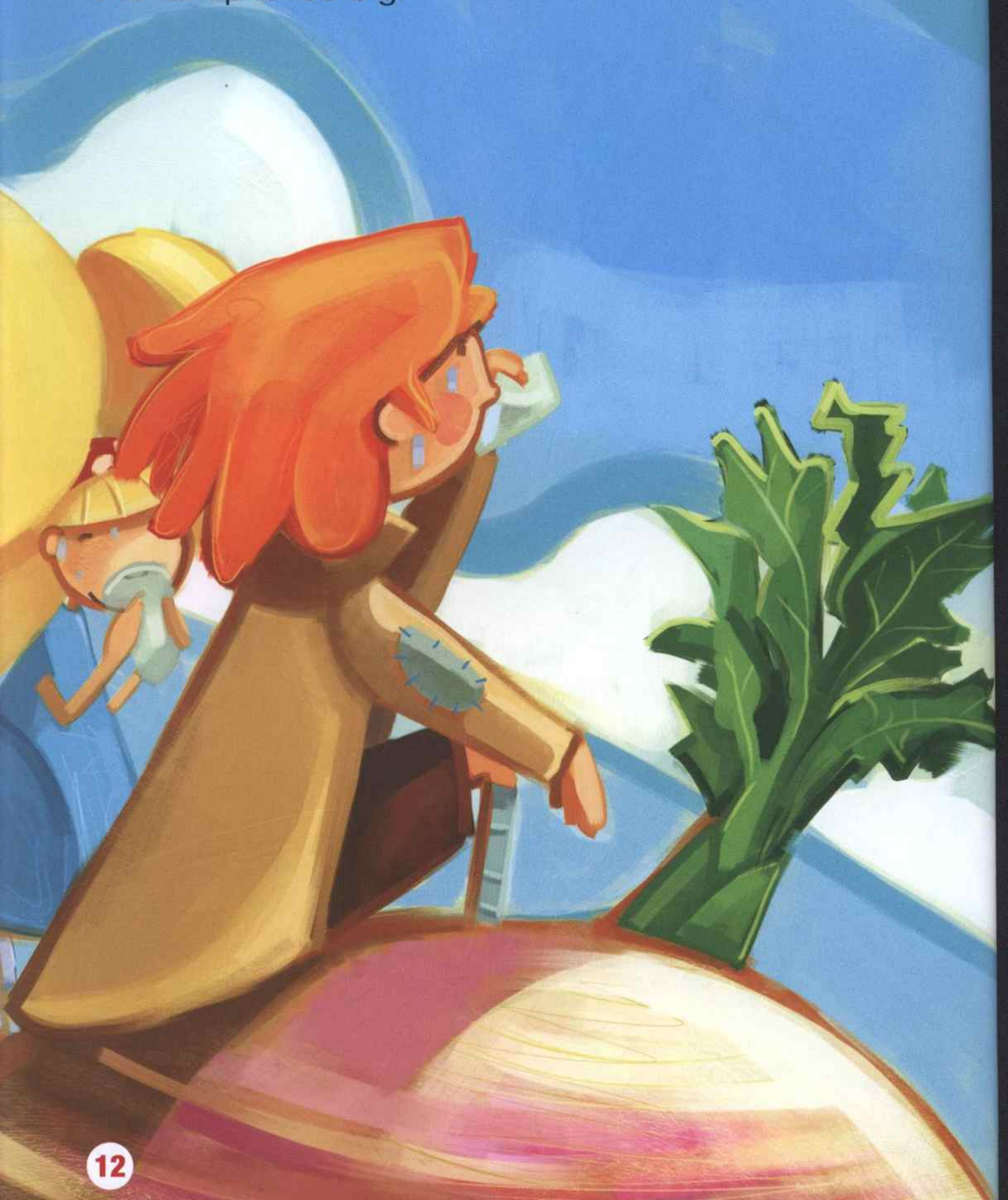
'Come here, Katie. Come and help us.

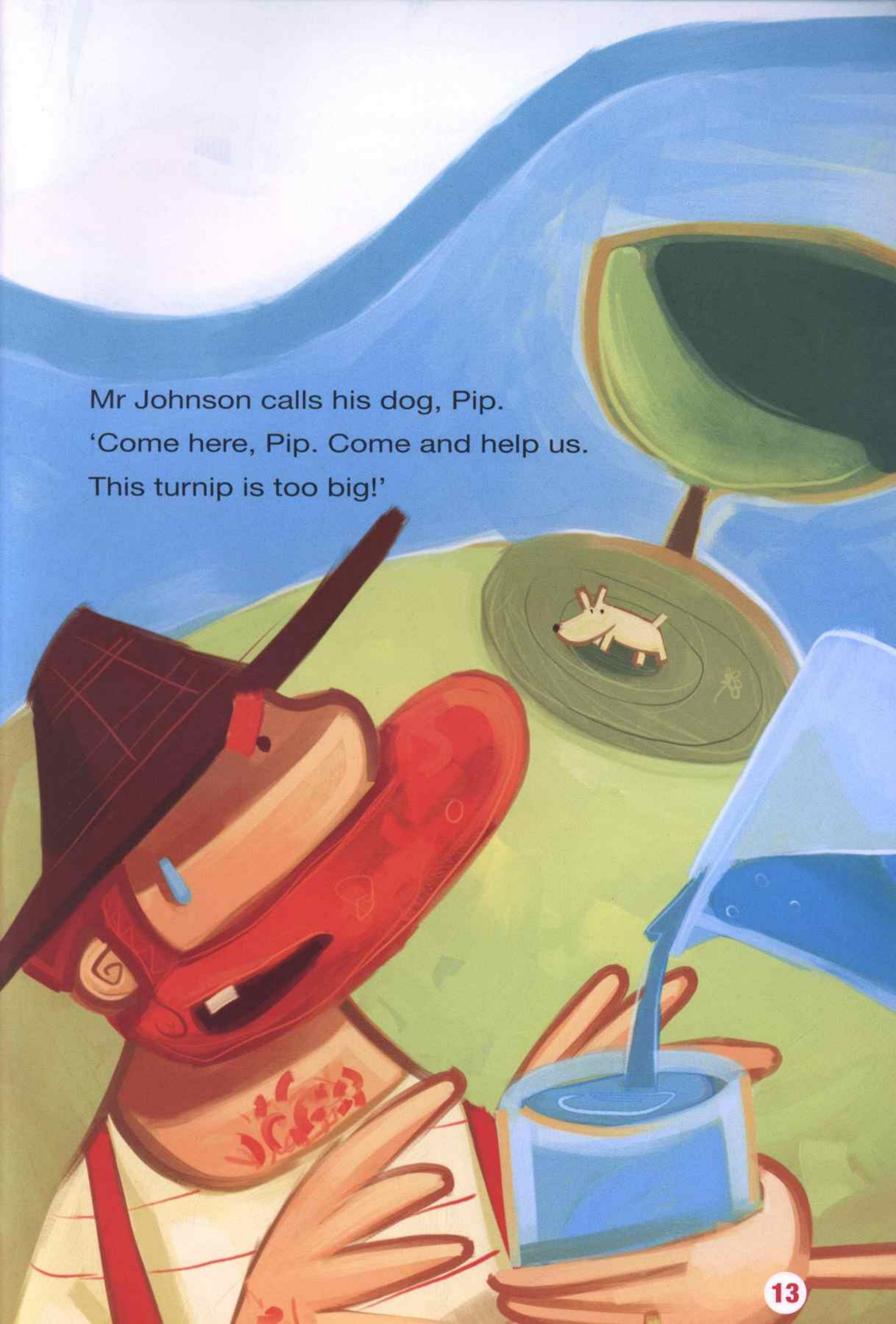
This turnip is too big!'





Mr Johnson, his wife Lizzie, his son Ben
and his daughter Katie pull and pull and pull.
But... nothing happens!
The turnip is too big!



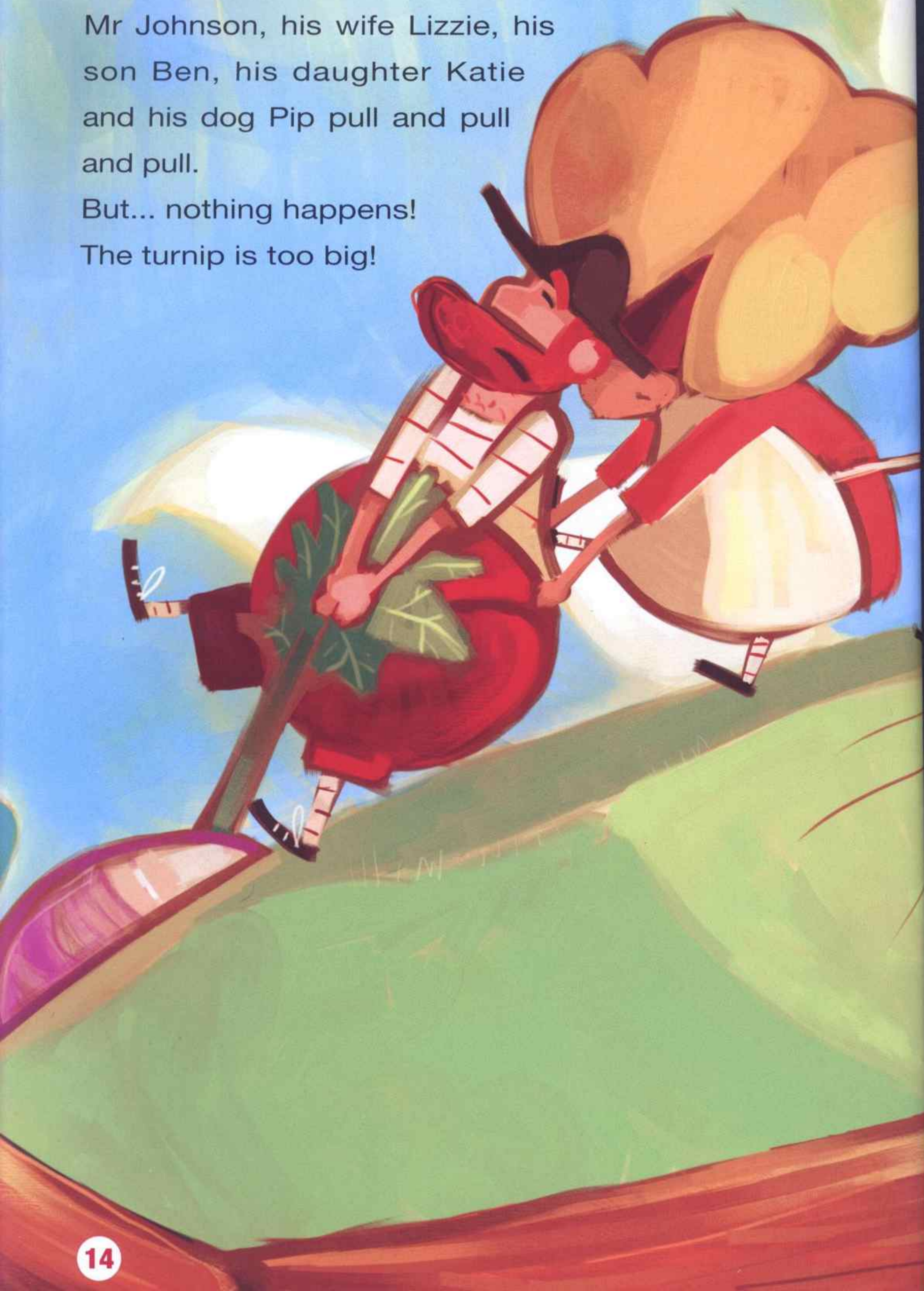
A vibrant, stylized illustration. In the foreground, a man with a large nose, wearing a red coat and a brown hat, holds a massive red turnip. In the background, a small yellow dog named Pip stands on a green patch of ground. To the right, a blue watering can pours water into a glass. The scene is set against a blue sky with a large white cloud and a green tree.

Mr Johnson calls his dog, Pip.
'Come here, Pip. Come and help us.
This turnip is too big!'

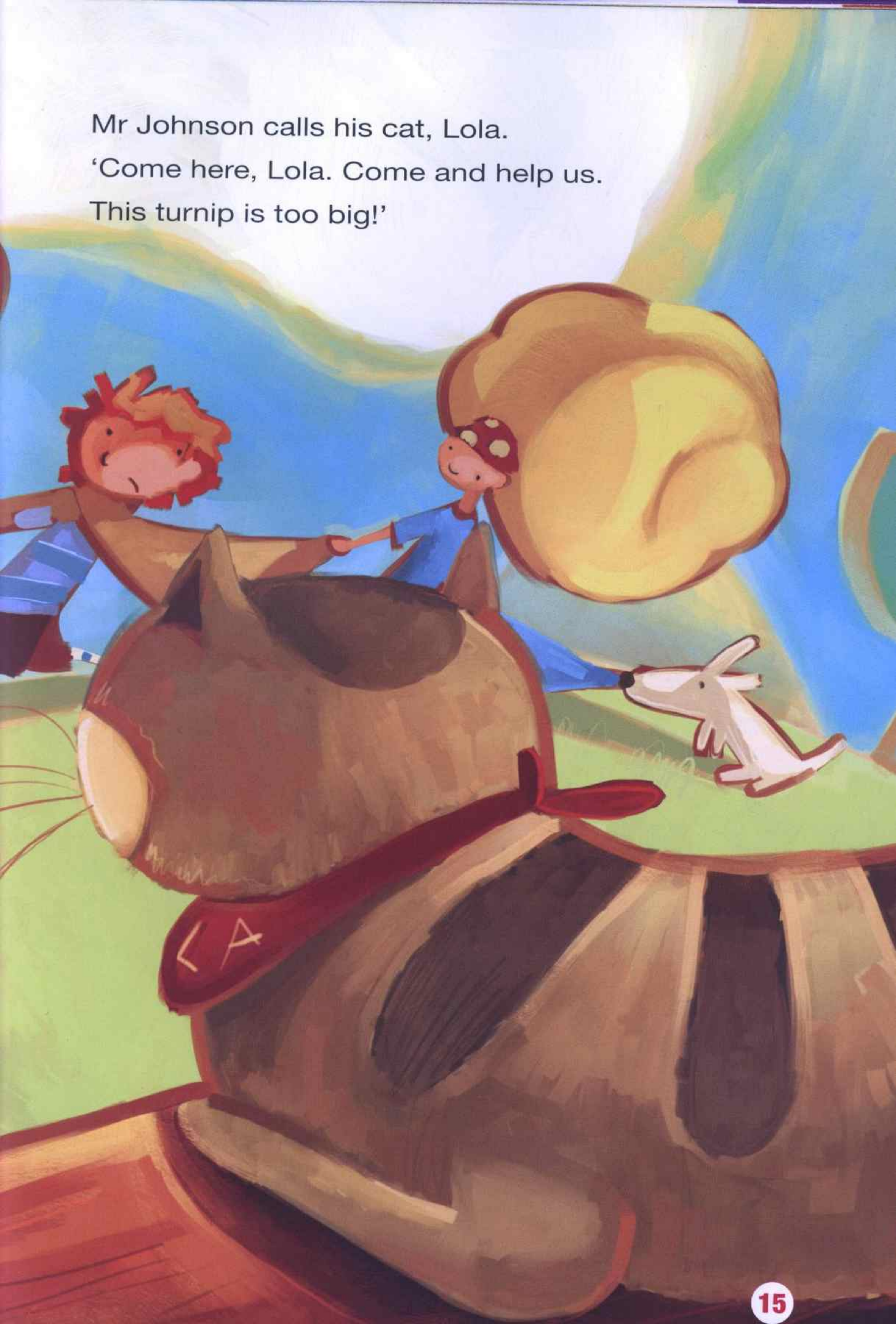
Mr Johnson, his wife Lizzie, his son Ben, his daughter Katie and his dog Pip pull and pull and pull.

But... nothing happens!

The turnip is too big!



Mr Johnson calls his cat, Lola.
'Come here, Lola. Come and help us.
This turnip is too big!'





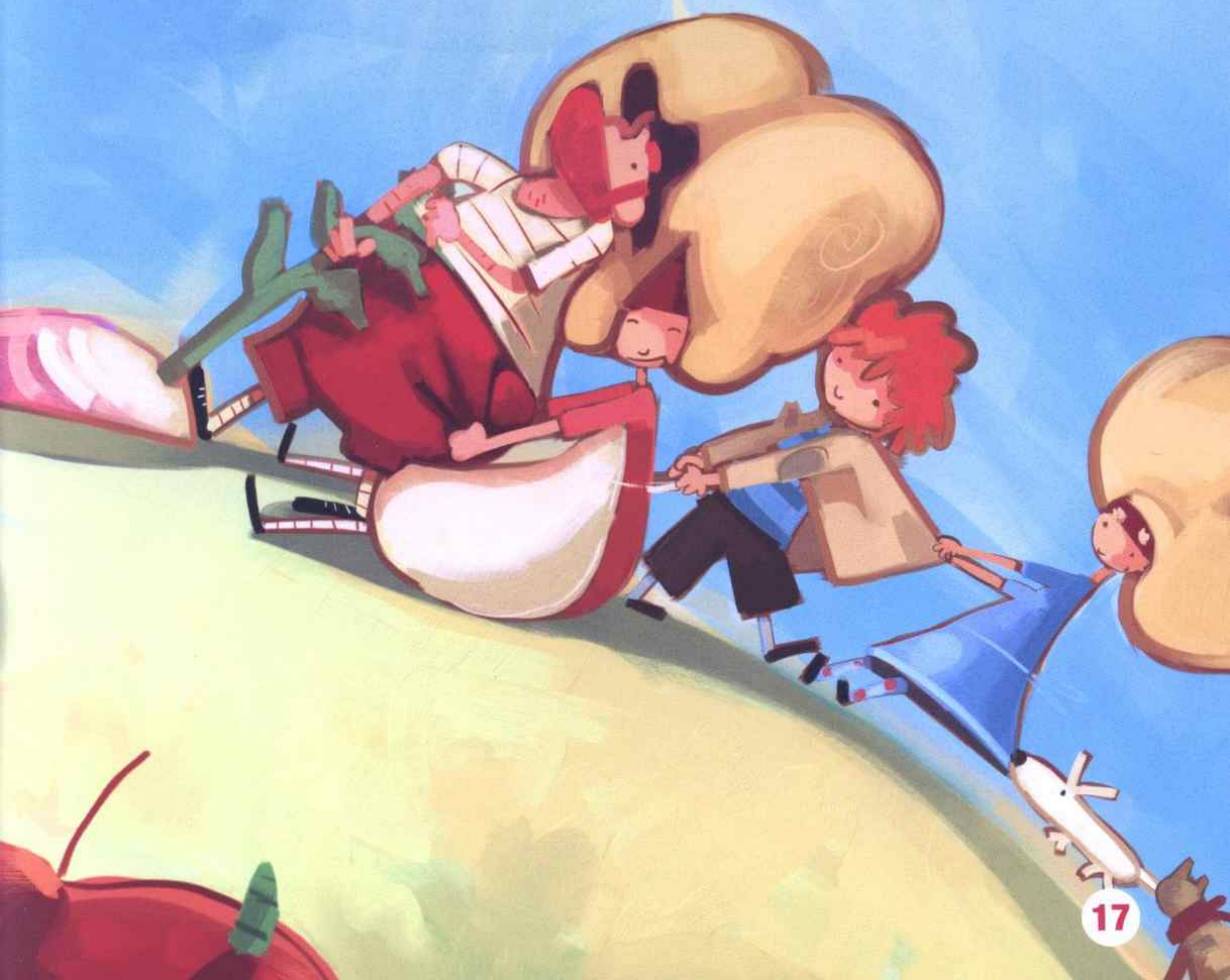
Mr Johnson, his wife Lizzie, his son Ben, his daughter Katie, his dog Pip and his cat Lola pull and pull and pull.

But... nothing happens!

The turnip is too big!

A little white mouse is under the apple tree.

The little mouse looks at Mr Johnson and his family.

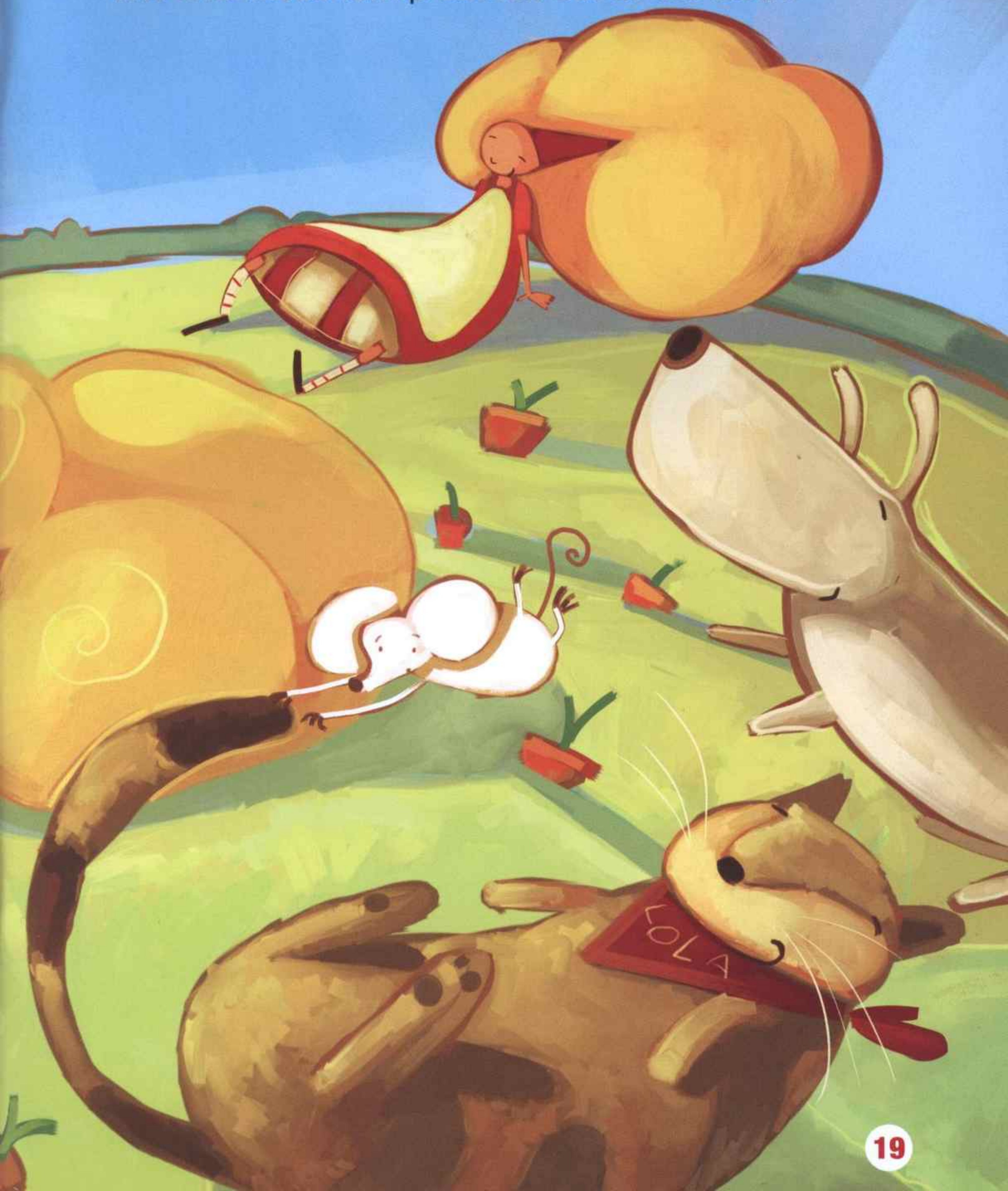


Mr Johnson calls the mouse.

'Come here, little white mouse. Come and help us.
This turnip is too big!'



Mr Johnson, his wife Lizzie, his son Ben, his daughter Katie, his dog Pip, his cat Lola and the little mouse pull and pull and pull and... POP!
The enormous turnip comes out of the earth!



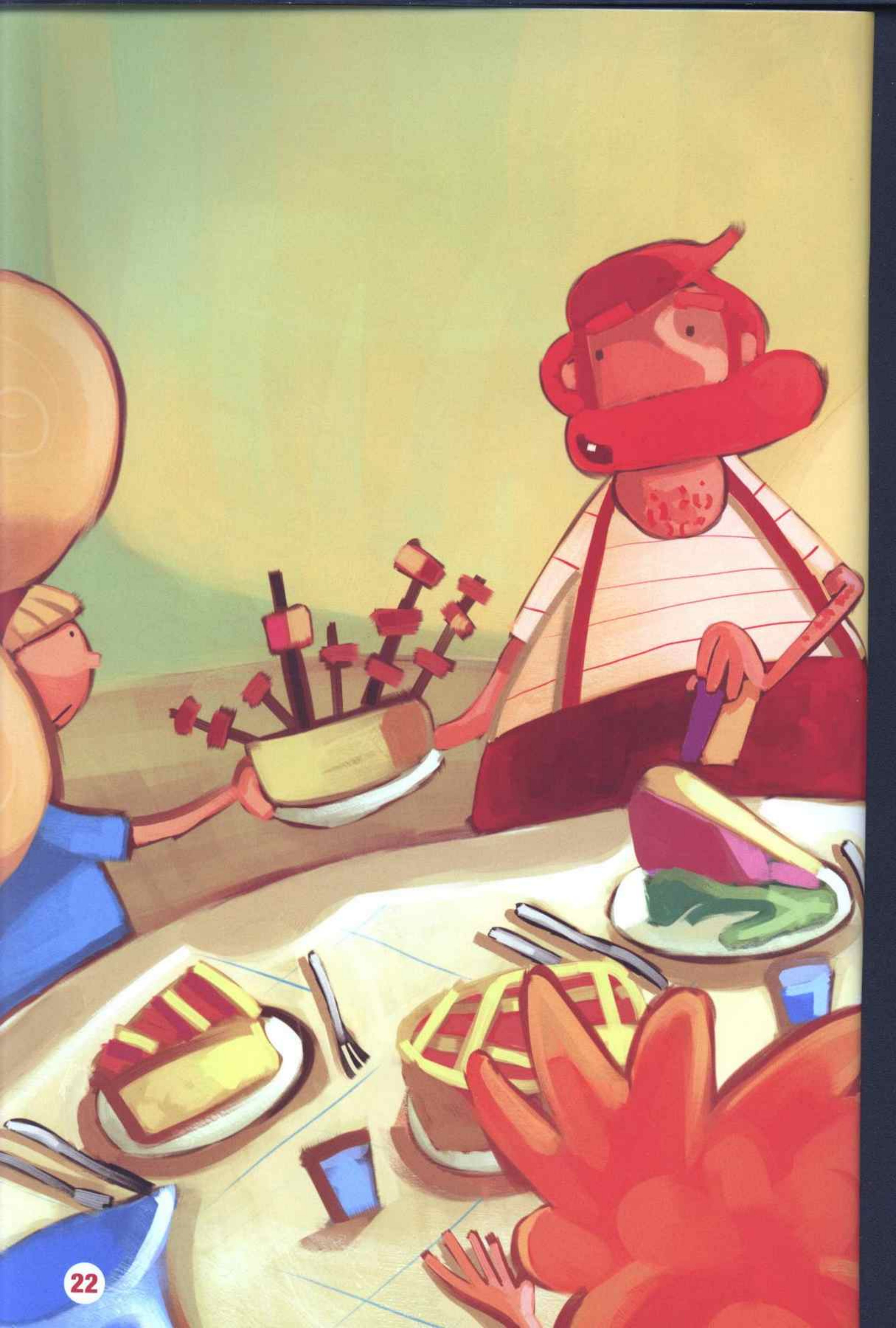
Mrs Johnson says, 'Come and help me cook this wonderful, enormous turnip!'

She goes into the house with Mr Johnson, her son Ben, her daughter Katie, her dog Pip, her cat Lola and the little white mouse.



Mr Johnson, Ben, Katie, Pip, Lola and the little white mouse help Mrs Johnson cook the enormous turnip.





Mr Johnson, Mrs Johnson, Ben,
Katie, Pip, Lola and the little
white mouse eat the
enormous turnip.

'Mmm! This turnip is
delicious!' says everyone!

