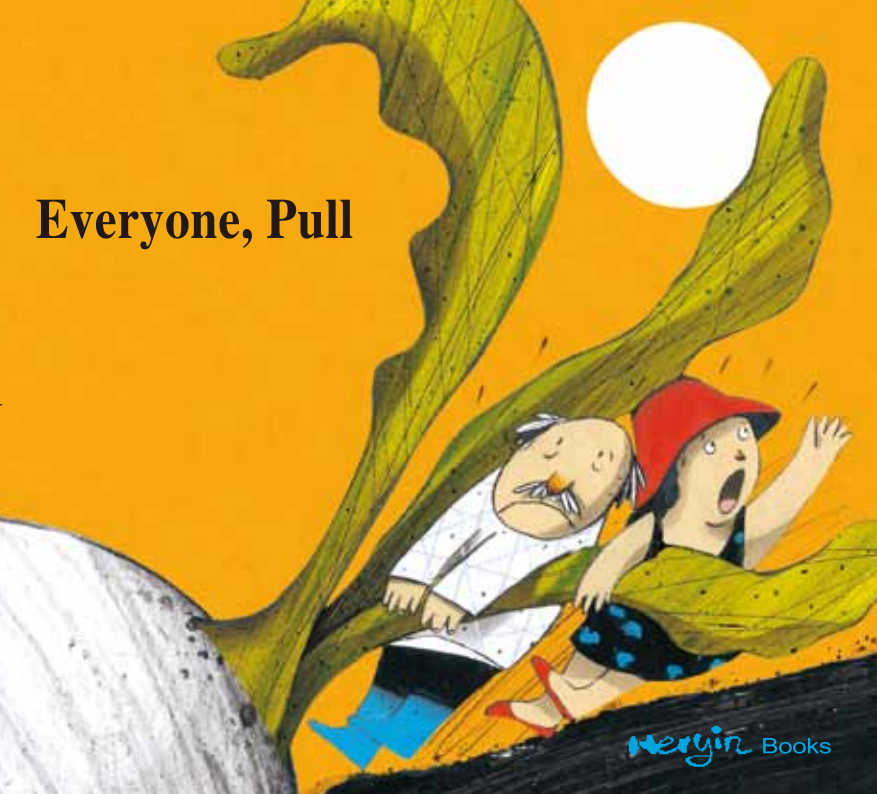


Everyone, Pull





An old man planted a radish in his field.
Every day he went to check on it. “Grow quickly little radish—grow plump and white and sweet and delicious!”

Belowground, a mole discovered a radish root.
Every day he went to check on it. “Grow quickly little radish—grow plump and white and sweet and delicious!”



The radish grew! Plump and white and sweet and delicious — and bigger than any he'd seen before. The old man couldn't believe his eyes!

The radish grew! Plump and white and sweet and delicious—and bigger than any he'd seen before. The mole couldn't believe his eyes!



The old man pulled on the radish, but it wouldn't budge. He called his wife over to help. The old man and his wife tried to pull up the radish together.

The mole pulled on the radish, but it wouldn't budge. He called a snake over to help. The mole and the snake tried to pull up the radish together.



They pulled and pulled, but it wouldn't budge.
The old woman called her granddaughter over to help.
The old man, his wife, and his granddaughter tried to
pull up the radish together.

They pulled and pulled, but it wouldn't budge.
The snake called a rabbit over to help. The mole, snake,
and rabbit tried to pull up the radish together.



They pulled and pulled, but it wouldn't budge.
The granddaughter called her dog over to help.
The old man, his wife, his granddaughter,
and her dog tried to pull up the radish together.

They pulled and pulled, but it wouldn't budge.
The rabbit called a fox over to help. The mole, snake,
rabbit, and fox tried to pull up the radish together.



They pulled and pulled, but it wouldn't budge. The dog called a cat over to help. The old man, his wife, his granddaughter, her dog, and a cat tried to pull up the radish together.

They pulled and pulled, but it wouldn't budge. The fox called a wolf over to help. The mole, snake, rabbit, fox, and wolf tried to pull up the radish together.



They pulled and pulled, but it wouldn't budge.
The cat called a mouse over to help. The old man,
his wife, his granddaughter, her dog, a cat, and a mouse
tried to pull up the radish together.

They pulled and pulled, but it wouldn't budge. The wolf
called a bear over to help. The mole, snake, rabbit, fox,
wolf, and bear tried to pull up the radish together.



Aboveground,
they pulled and pulled ...



Belowground,
they pulled and pulled ...



SNAP!

The radish broke in half.
One half was aboveground.
The other half was
belowground.



Aboveground, the radish was sliced and made into radish soup. As everyone enjoyed the delicious soup, they couldn't help but wonder: Whatever happened to the bottom half of the radish?

Belowground, the radish was sliced and made into a radish pie. As everyone enjoyed the delicious pie, they couldn't help but wonder: Whatever happened to the top half of the radish?

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