

Two Stories About Soup

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► 2 THE ENORMOUS TURNIP by Leo Tolstoy

One day a grandfather puts a little turnip seed in the ground.



Day and night he looks after it...



...and waters it.



He watches the turnip grow and grow.



- 3 One day Grandpa decides it's time to pull up the turnip.

*So Grandpa pulls the turnip,
but Grandpa says 'I can't do it!'*

Grandmother is picking flowers in the garden. She sees Grandfather.

Can I help you?



Grandmother helps...

*So Grandma pulls Grandpa and Grandpa
pulls the turnip, but they both say together
'We can't do it!'*

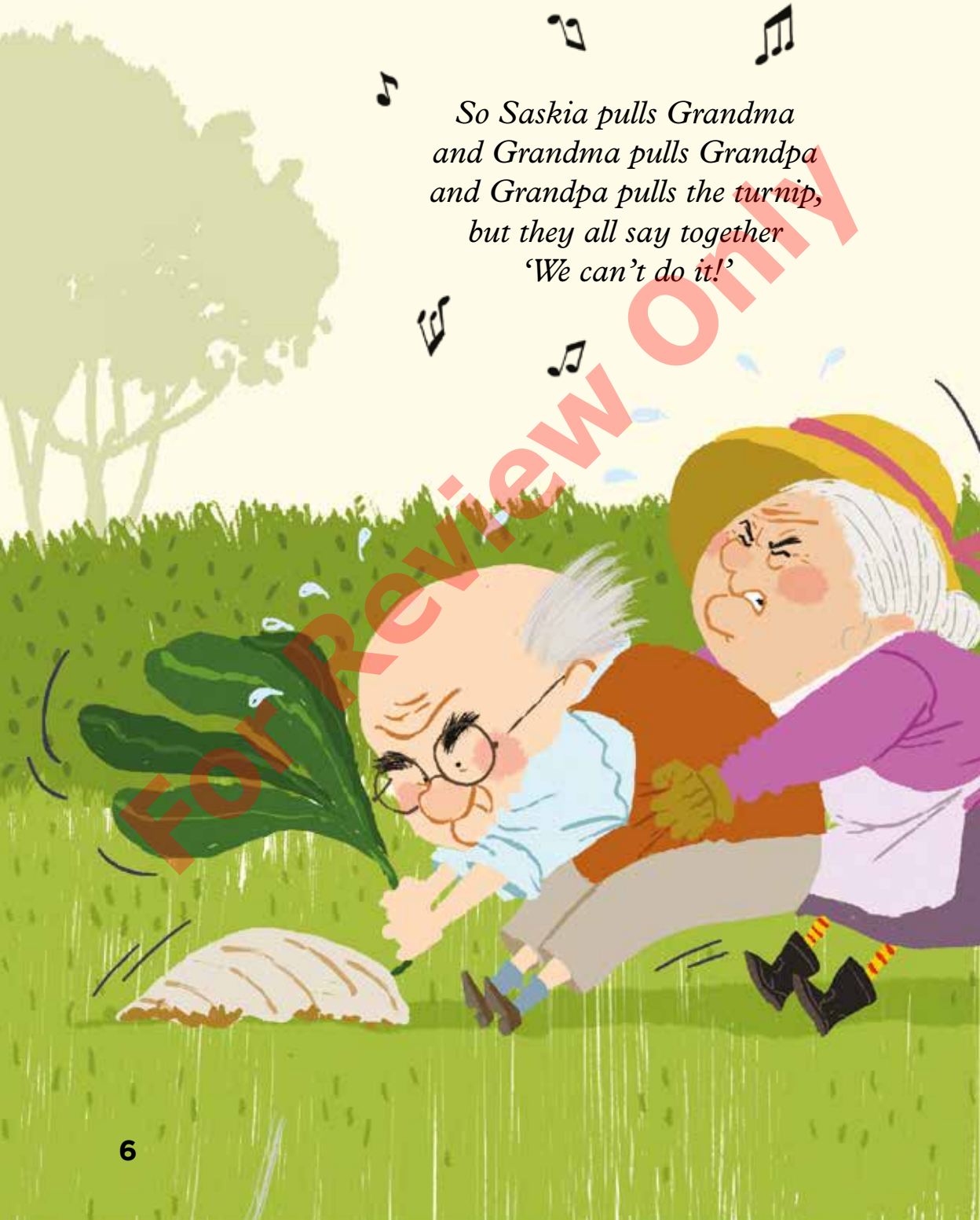
Saskia is coming home
from school. She sees
her grandma and
grandpa.

Hello Grandma.
Hello Grandpa.
Can I help you?



► 4 Saskia helps...

*So Saskia pulls Grandma
and Grandma pulls Grandpa
and Grandpa pulls the turnip,
but they all say together
'We can't do it!'*



Saskia looks for help. The dog's sleeping near the door. She calls the dog.

Baron! Baron!
Wake up and come
and help!





Activity Pages



- 1 THE ENORMOUS TURNIP.** Circle the people in the story.

Saskia • sister • grandpa • dog • brother
grandma • cat • friend • baby • cousin • father
mouse • mother

- 2** Match the people to their shadows. Write their names (you can use Activity 1 to help you).



1 _____



4 _____



2 _____



5 _____



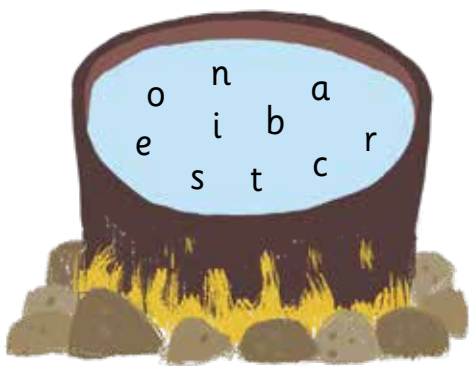
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- 3 **STONE SOUP.** Find the food words.
You can use the letters more than once.



1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

- 4 Circle the people with the same colour as the food they give Tom. Number them in the order they appear in the story.

