

Theme: No matter your size, you can help, and everyone has talents.

Genre: The family starts thinking, "Isabelle makes the carrot grow!"

Exposition: The family wants to plant the carrot.

Climax: fiction, carrots can't grow that big.

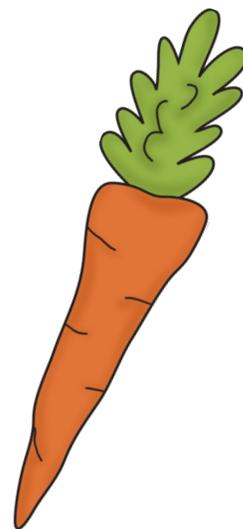
Resolution: The carrot grew so big everyone could have their favorite dishes.

From "The 7 Habits of Happy Kids": Synergize. Together is better. The family all helps, at the same time as being competitive for their chosen foods.

My dust jacket notice is that there is a summary, for you to know if you like the book. The summary is, the family wants to plant a carrot, but they can't agree on a dish. When Little Isabelle asks what she can do, Brother Abel just laughs. But after Isabelle helps the carrot, the family realizes that everyone has a talent. Also, I saw a price, and info about the author.

The Giant Carrot

By Jan Peck



I would rate this book five stars because it is funny, and it can't really happen. That's what makes it good. Fiction is my favorite genre. I would definitely read this again.



My questions are, if the family lives on a farm, why have they not planted crops before now? How did Isabelle know singing and dancing would make the carrot grow? Are they poor? They only planted one seed.

Inferences: I can infer since Isabelle is "sweet" the carrot likes that she is generous, not selfish, for she says, "And come summer, we'll all have little cups of sweet carrot puddin'." She offers to share her hard grown carrot. However, the others are greedy, and I know because Papa Joe says, "No... I want a tall glass of carrot juice." I can deduce since the carrot grows bigger when Isabelle dances and sings, it might not grow for other music because hers is special.