Father: I'm planting beetroots. I'm

planting beetroots.

Narrator: Four weeks later

Father: My beetroots are growing. I'm

going to pull one up.

Narrator: The father pulls and pulls, but

he can not pull up the beetroot.

Father: Mary, come and help me! I

can't pull up this beetroot alone.

Mother: I'm coming.

Father: Please, help me!

Mother: Okay, I'll help you. Come on,

let's pull!

Narrator: The mother pulls the father, the

father pulls the beetroot. They pull and pull, but they can not

pull it up.

Mother: We need help. We can't pull up

this beetroot alone.

Father: Yes, we need help. I'll call our

grandson. Tom, come and help us. We can't pull up this

beetroot.

Grandson: I'm coming.

Fahter: Please, help us! We can't pull

up this beetroot.

Grandson: Okay, I'll help you. Come on,

let's pull!

Narrator: And the grandson pulls the

mother, the mother pulls the father, the father pulls the beetroot. They pull and pull, but

they can not pull it up.

Grandson: We need help. We can't pull up

this beetroot alone.

Father: I'll call our dog. Hey over,

come here!

Dog: Bow-wow, bow-wow, I'm

coming.

Mother: Please, help us! We can't pull up

this beetroot alone.

Dog: Bow-wow, I'll help you. Come

on, let's pull!

Narrator: And the dog pulls the grandson,

the grandson pulls the mother, the mother pulls the father, the father pulls the beetroot. They pull and pull, but they can not

pull it up.

Dog: I've got an idea. Let's call the

hen. Hey, hen, come here!

Hen: I'm coming.

Dog: Please, help us! We can't pull

up this beetroot alone.

Hen: I'd be glad to help you.

Narrator: And the hen pulls the dog, the

dog pulls the grandson, the grandson pulls the mother, the mother pulls the father, the father pulls the beetroot. They pull and pull, but they can not

pull it up.

Hen: We need help, we need the

cock. Hey, cock, come here, we

need you!

Cock: I'm coming.

Hen: Please, help us, we can't pull up

this beetroot alone.

Cock: I'll help you. Come on, let's

pull: one - two - three...

Narrator:

And the cock pulls the hen, the hen pulls the dog, the dog pulls the grandson, the grandson pulls the mother, the mother pulls the father, the father pulls the beetroot. They pull and pull, and pop! up comes the beetroot

and the story is over.

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GRANDSON	HEN	MOTHER	STORY

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l'll help you	come on!	let's pull!	we need help
help us	come here!	l've got an idea	alone
he can not pull it up	they pull and pull	okay	please