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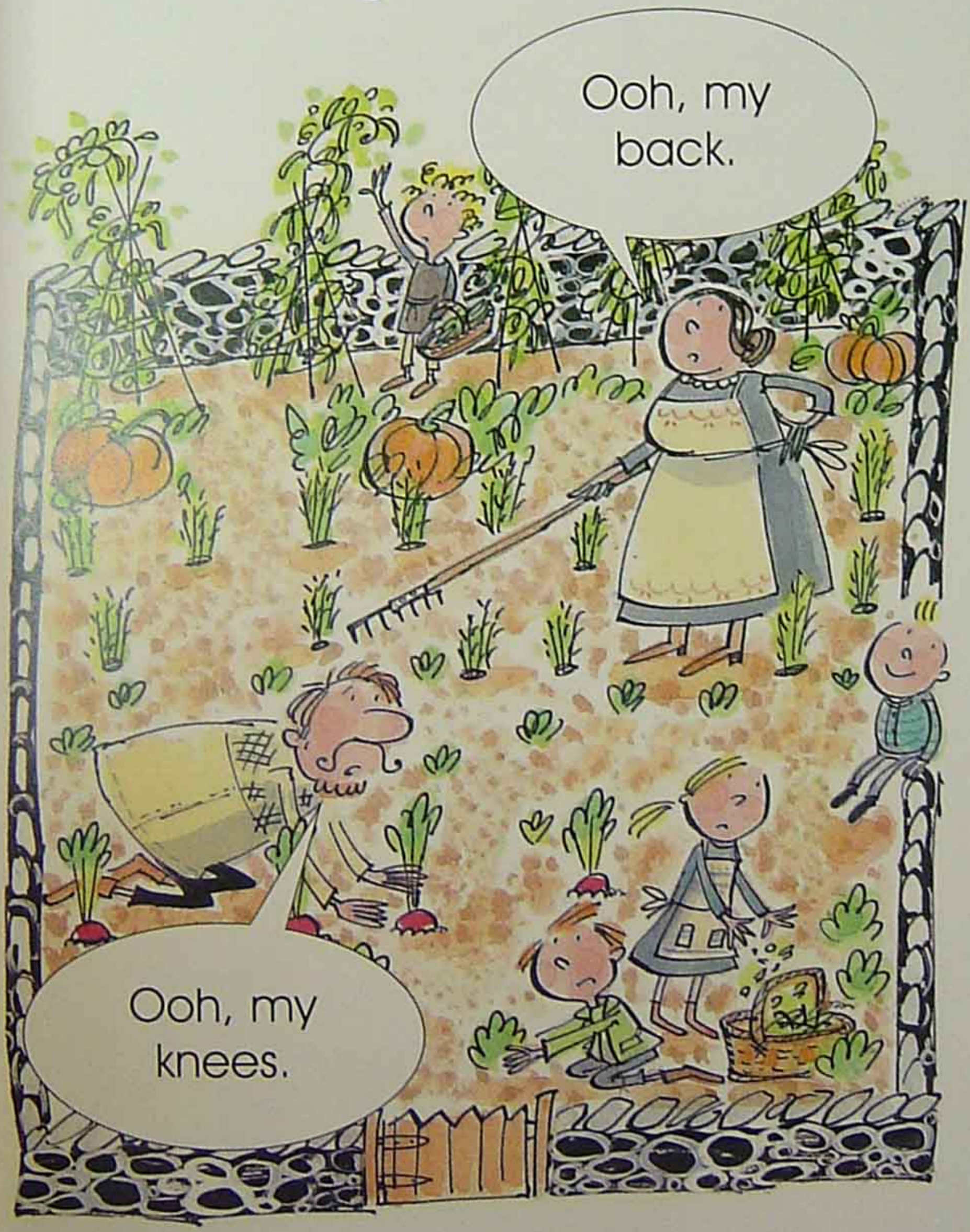
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Percy Pike and his family
lived on a farm by the sea.



They spent all day working in their tiny field.



But there was never enough to eat.



Early one morning, Percy came up with a plan.

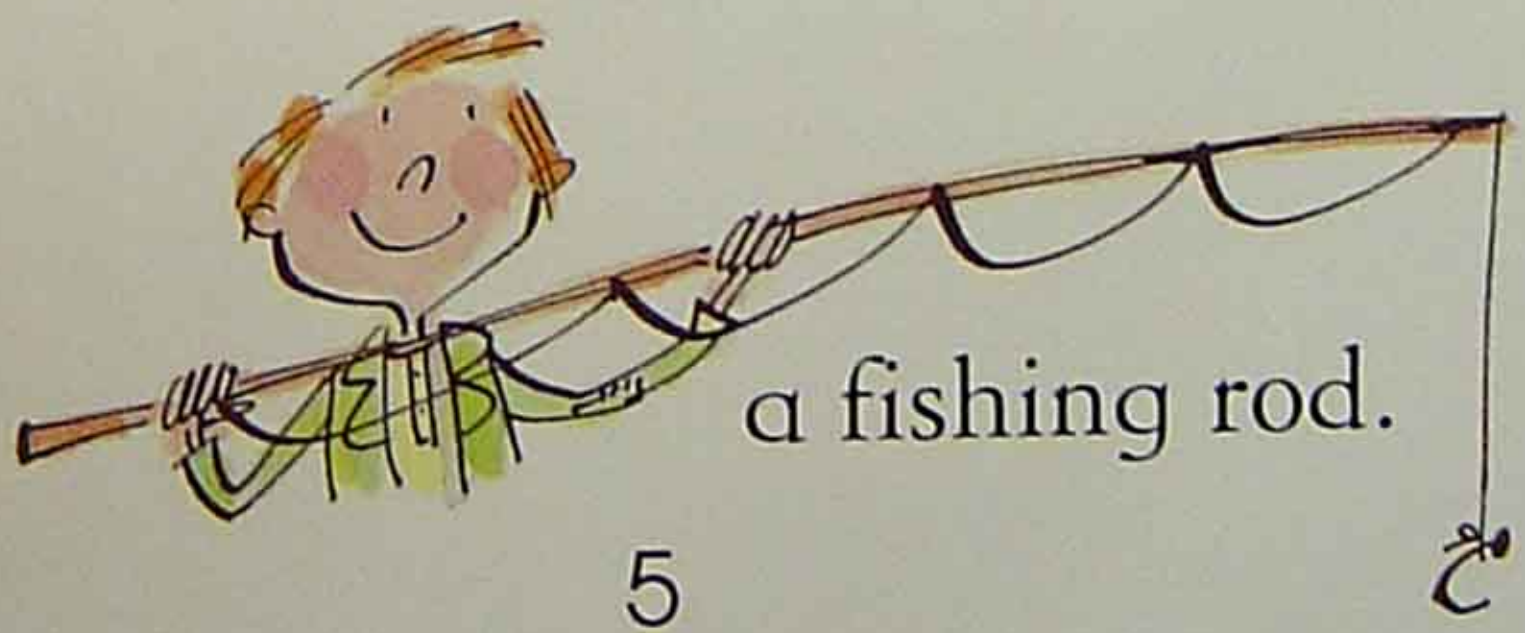
He took a
long branch,



some string
and a nail.



Then he put them
together and made...



a fishing rod.