



Dedicated to all of those who waited
so many years to see the *carrot girl*/
getting her very own book and to Pete,
who let me bring her to "life".
— M.I.

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As you know, winters can be long, dark and boring –
especially without friends around.
Luckily, Mr Rabbit had lots of practice at being alone.

A book and a cup of tea.
That should keep me entertained.



At least I have my plants.



Another quiet
evening to myself.

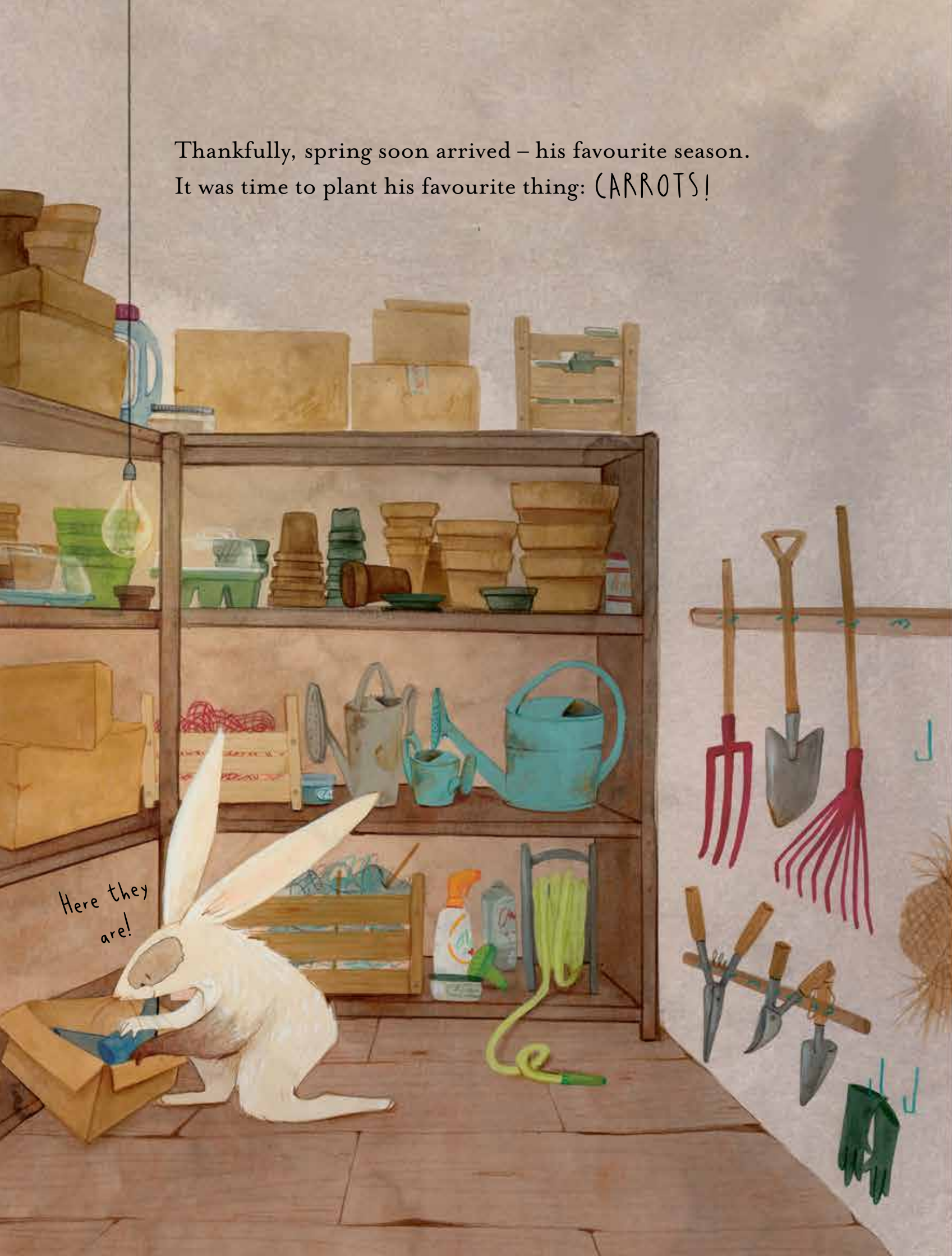


And another . . .
I guess I will finish the book.



But sometimes even Mr Rabbit
started to feel lonely.

Thankfully, spring soon arrived – his favourite season.
It was time to plant his favourite thing: CARROTS!



Here they
are!

Finally something
fun to do!



This will keep me
busy for a while.



First things first . . .



and now 1 seed, 2 seeds, 3 seeds . . .



238, 239 and . . . 240! That should do it!



Suddenly, Mr Rabbit spotted something.

One more seed!
Where were you hiding?

Sorry I forgot you,
little friend!

He watered, talked and sang to his seeds every day . . .

Just a bit more
for you . . .

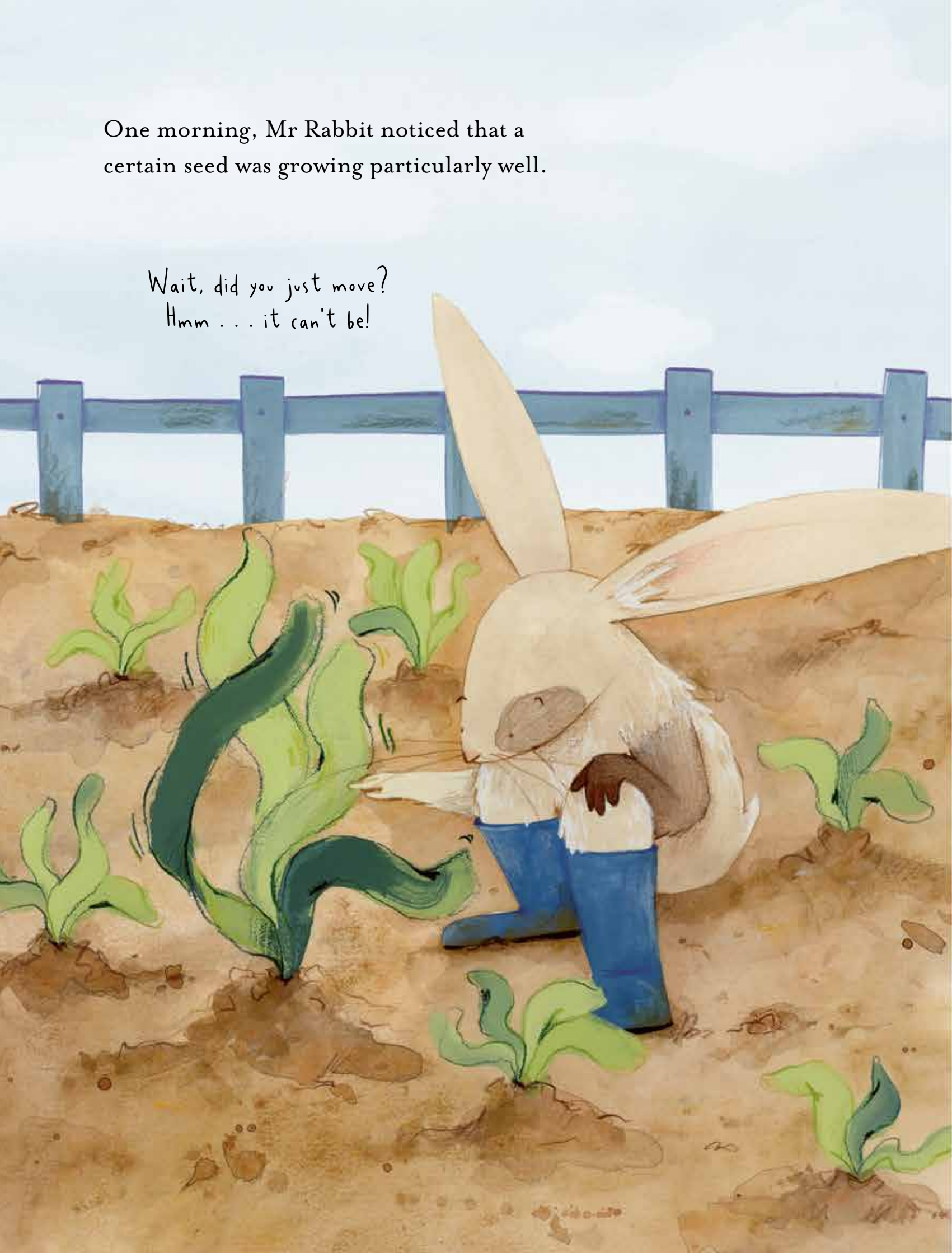
. . . and made sure that one little friend didn't feel forgotten again.

La, la, la . . .

I have a good feeling
about this year's harvest . . .

One morning, Mr Rabbit noticed that a
certain seed was growing particularly well.

Wait, did you just move?
Hmm . . . it can't be!



He decided to take a look.
He pulled . . .



and pulled . . .



and pulled until he heard
a very loud and unexpected . . .



HELLO, MR RABBIT!

Oh, carrots!

