

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.

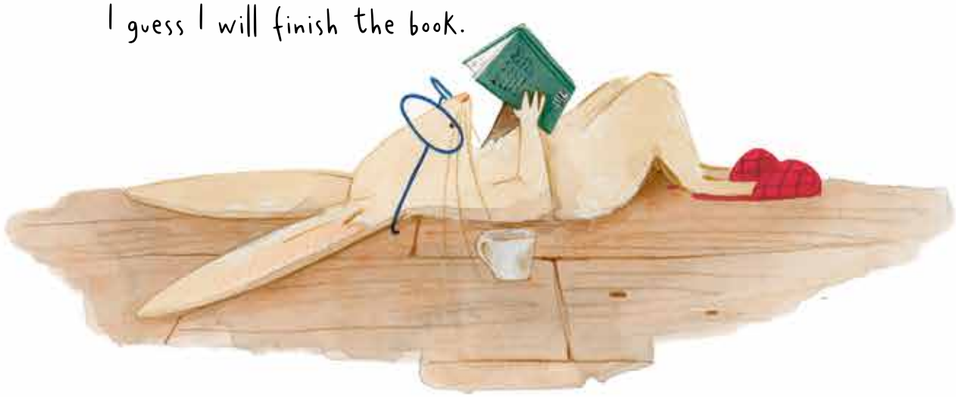
At least I have my plants.



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.

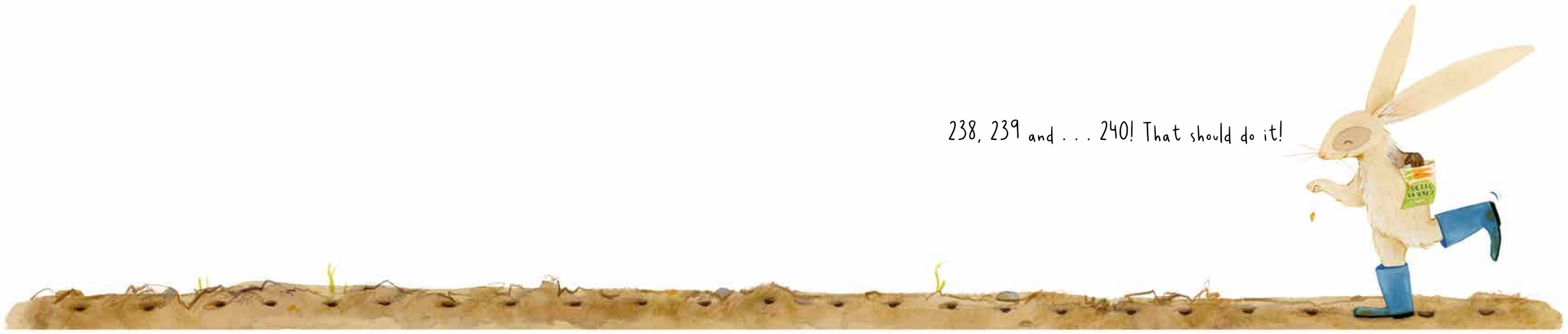
First things first . . .



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



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



Suddenly, Mr Rabbit spotted something.

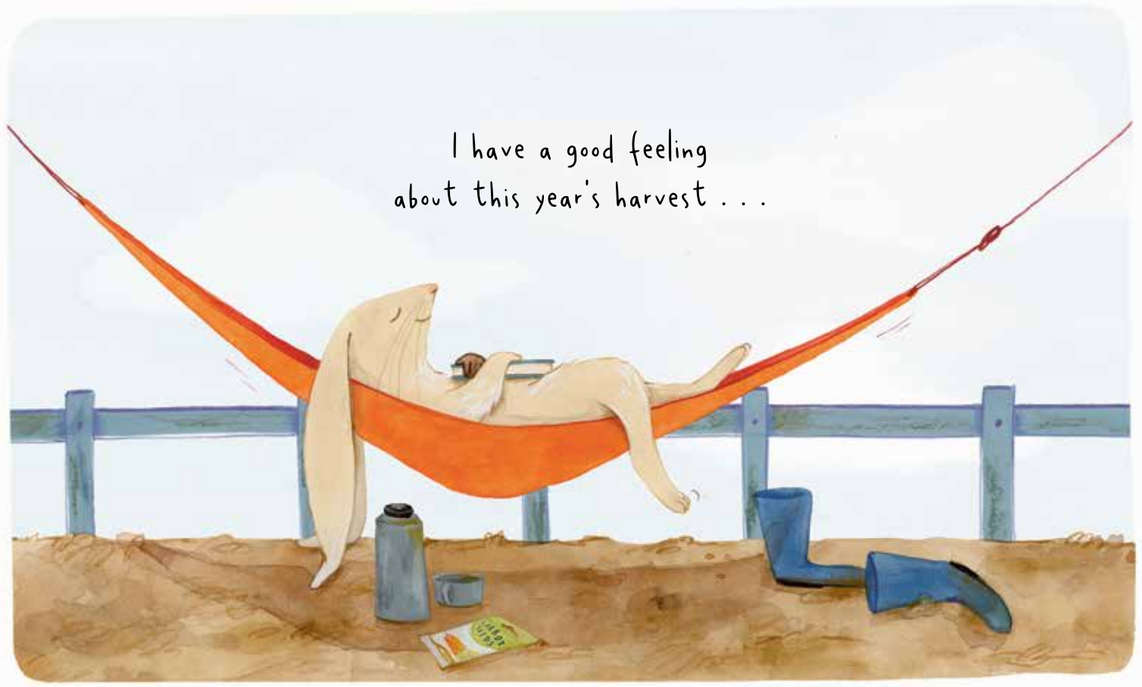


He watered, talked and sang to his seeds every day . . .



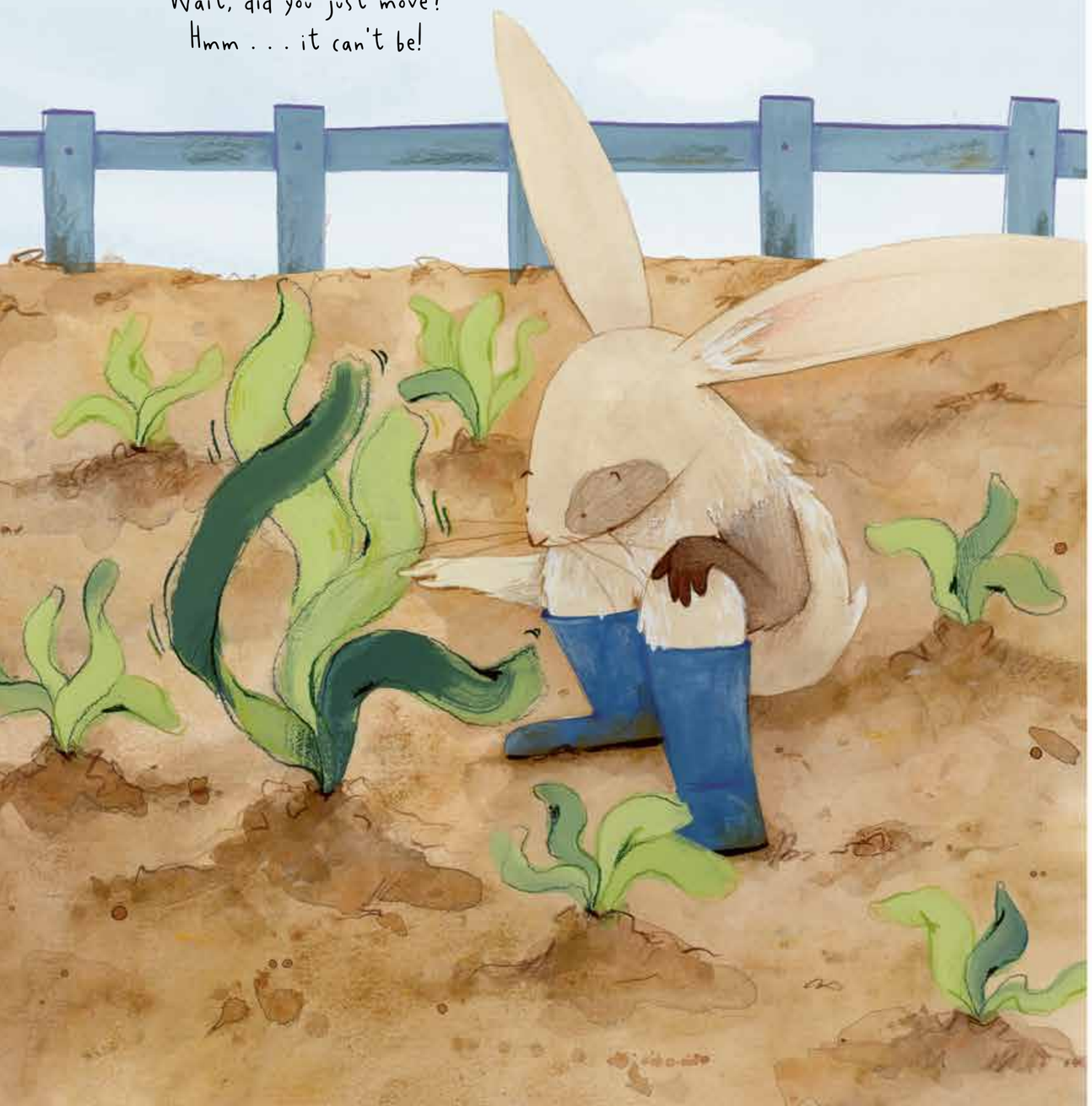
. . . and made sure that one little friend didn't feel forgotten again.





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!

