The Wonderful Day

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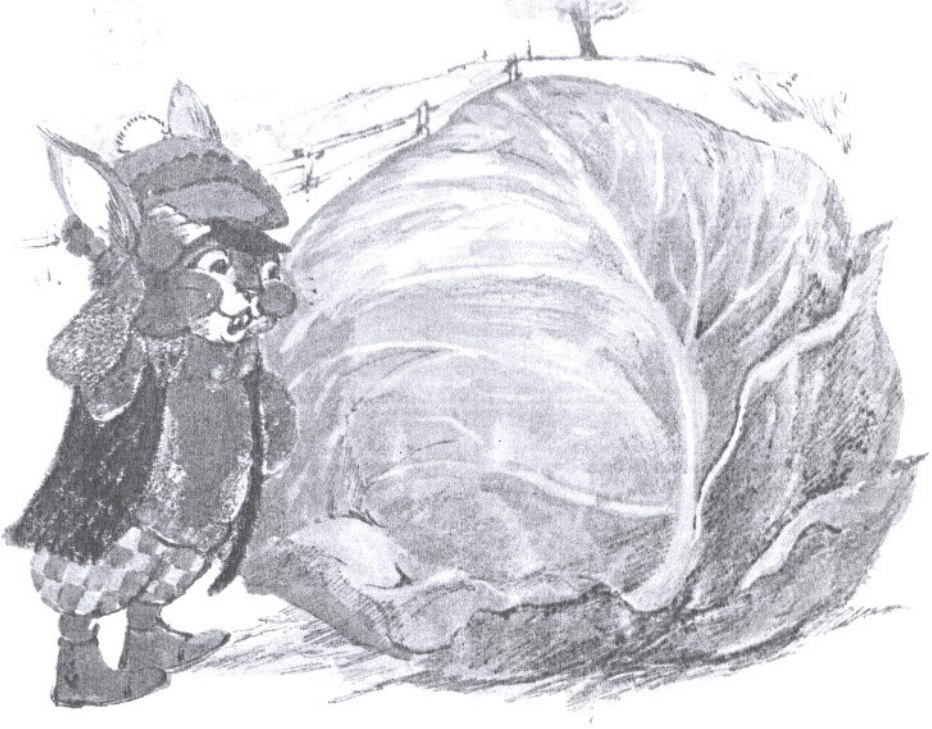

Roger Rabbit couldn't believe his eyes. He stood still in the middle of the road. He stared, and he stared, and he stared. Then he just had to believe his eyes. That really was a giant cabbage sitting there in the road.

"I never saw a cabbage like that," Roger told himself. "This is the most wonderful day I've ever had! A giant cabbage all crisp and green, just waiting for me!"

He began to roll the cabbage home. It was a big cabbage, and Roger was a small rabbit. Every once in a while he had to stop and rest. But at last he rolled the giant cabbage right up to the door of his house. And he pushed, and he pushed, and he pushed.

"Something's wrong," he thought. "This cabbage is too big, or my door is too small. I can't get the cabbage into my house. This isn't such a wonderful day after all."

And because Roger couldn't help himself,
he began to cry. Big splashy tears bounced off the cabbage.

"I'd better stop crying," he said to the cabbage. "Crying never helps anything. Thinking helps. I'll do some good thinking."

So he thought. And then he had an idea.

He left the cabbage where it was. And he ran through the woods calling

"Rabbits big and rabbits small,
rabbits, rabbits, one and all,
follow, follow, follow me—
I've got a surprise for you to see!"

And suddenly a long line of rabbits, all colors and all sizes, was running after Roger. He led them to his house. Then he turned around and said to them, "See this cabbage? It's too big to go into my house. But I don't want it wasted, so you are all invited to a cabbage party, here and now!"

Roger Rabbit