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Today, Daddy makes a salad for dinner.
But, why are there only a few carrots?
Elis is disappointed.



Carrots are not easy to find.
Mommy has been looking everywhere.
What's happening?
Elis really likes carrots



Elis starts looking for some carrots.
But, she cannot find any.



She has an idea.

Aha!

Elis plants the carrot tops.
She starts watering the carrots.



Elis' carrots grow well.
The carrot roots must be big.
One, two, three, pull them up!

Why are there no carrot roots?

Hey, what is that in between the flowers?

Eh!

Carrot seed!



Will Elis be successful
this time?

Elis collects and dries the seeds.
Dried seeds can be planted in the garden.
Elis starts planting the seeds.
She starts watering the seeds.



Oh, no!

The birds are eating the carrot seeds.
How can we keep the birds out of the garden?



Well, nets can protect the carrot seeds.
Are Elis' carrot plants safe now?

What?!

Moles are eating the carrot roots.
Elis is sad but does not want to give up.
How can save them?



A peddler passes by.
Does he sell
secondhand things?



Pots!

Elis can plant the carrots in pots.

Secondhand pots.



Well, this can be used as a pot.

That one can, too.

All of the pots are kept in the house.

But, there is a new problem.
Elis' house is too crowded.



Elis' carrot plants also
need sunlight.
Elis has an idea!

She hangs her pots!
A brilliant idea, right?



Elis' carrots grow well.



Look!

Elis' house looks different.



It's harvest time!





Elis is so happy and proud.
There are a lot of carrots to harvest.
Can Elis eat them all?





A Message to Our Readers

Dearest readers!

Did you know that our large population takes away our farmland? This means less land for growing food.

However, there are other ways of planting that do not require large areas of land. This can be seen from what Elis has done. What kind of vegetables do you like? Do you like carrots like Elis does? Carrots contain Vitamin A that is good for your health. Would you like to try gardening at home?

Try discussing this with your father or mother. You can ask them what vegetable scraps can be grown.

Helga & April

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Helga Kurnia was born in Jakarta, but she grew up in Payakumbuh in a farming family. Since childhood, she has been very fond of books. Helga has worked at the Centre for Book Development of the Ministry of Education and Culture since 2009. One of her dreams is to be able to produce high quality books, especially children's books. You can see more of Helga via her Instagram @helga_story.

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Elis loves eating carrots. However,
carrots are not easy to find nowadays.
So, she grows her own carrots. Will she
succeed?



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