

# Perry Plays



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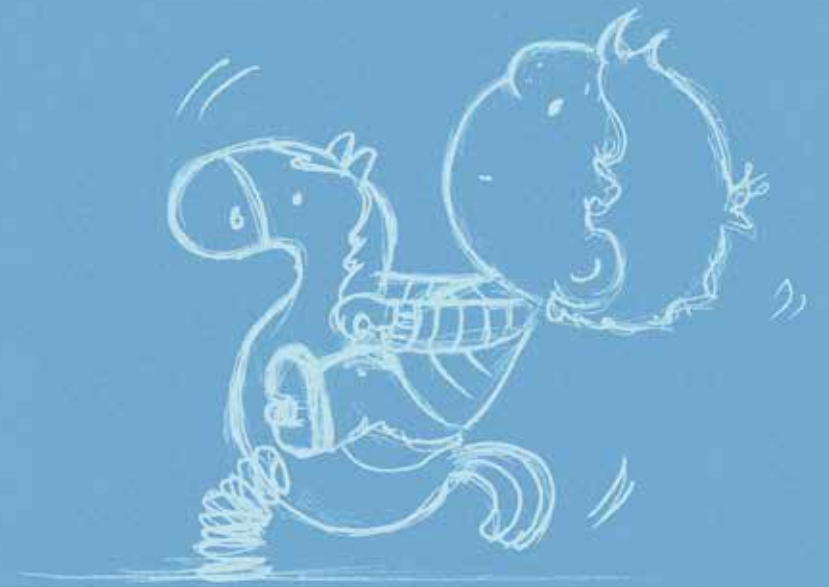
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# Perry at the Playground



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"I'm going to the playground on my motorbike today!" Perry announced to Jingle one morning.

"I'm going to be the fastest!"





They set off. Perry really was very fast. He was so fast that he overtook Tiggie...

the old man who lives next door...



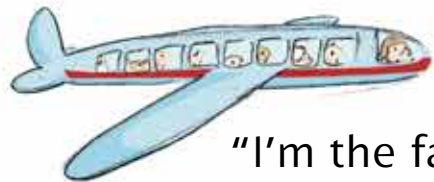


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...and even a real motorbike.





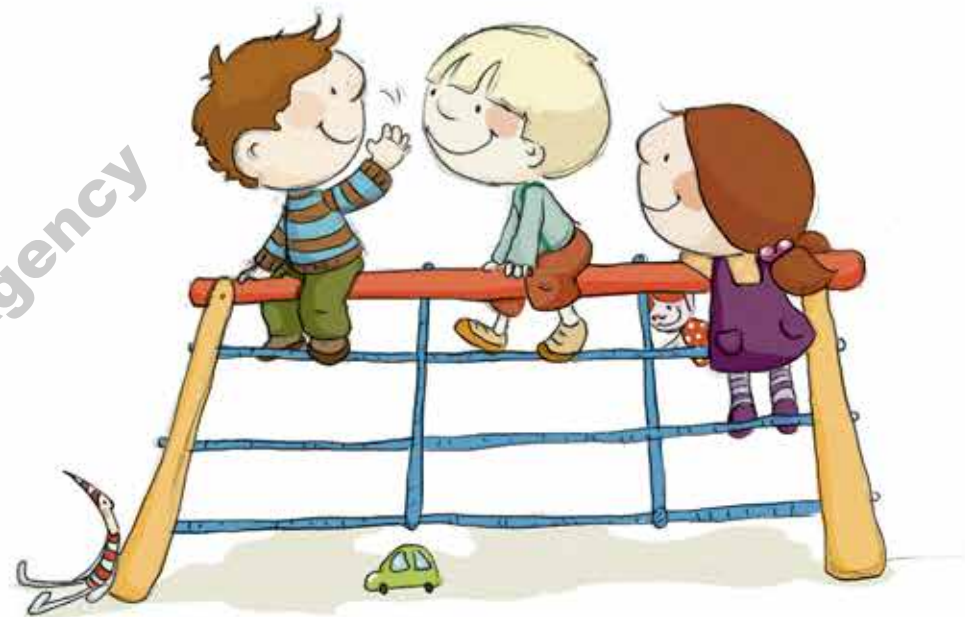
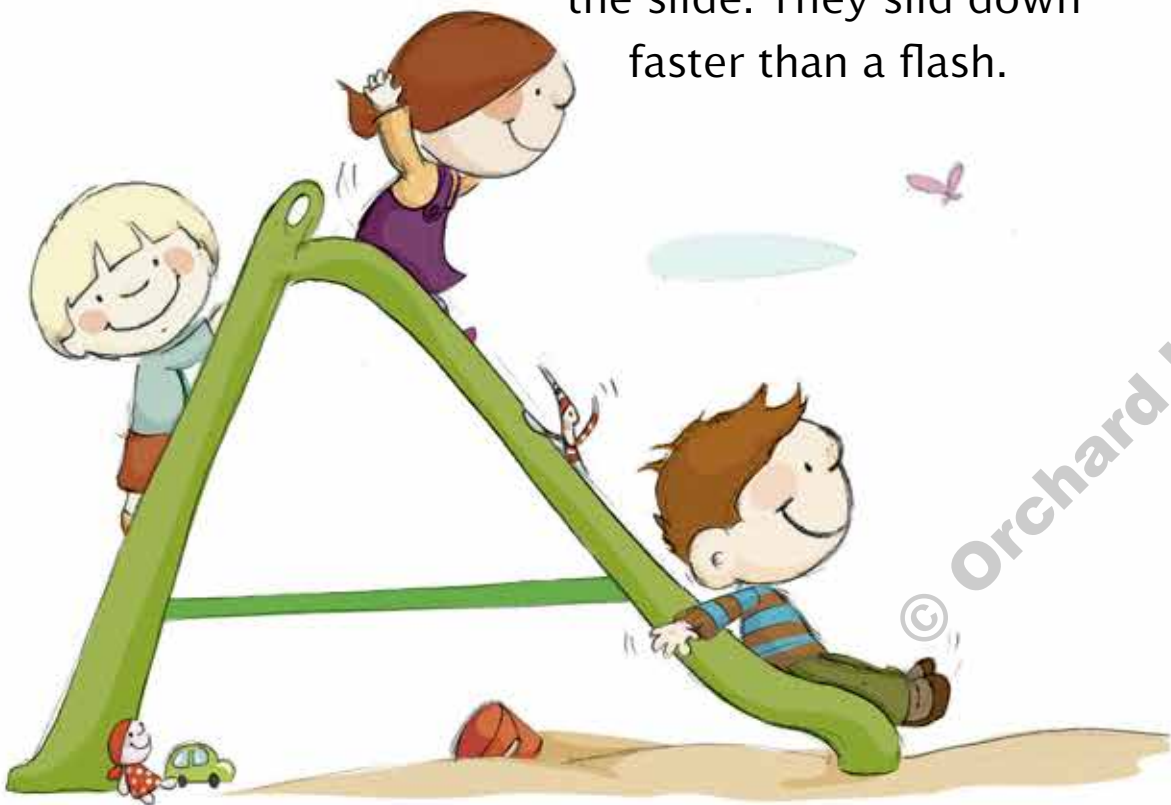
"I'm the fastest!" Perry shouted and went even faster still. Jingle had to hold on really tight.



Perry's friends, Chloë and Josh, were already in the playground when they arrived. Perry told them, too, "I'm the fastest today!"



First they climbed to the top of the slide. They slid down faster than a flash.



The climbing frame was next. "This is our train! No one can catch up with us." Josh yelled.







Then the friends built a castle.  
"We'll build it faster than ever!" the children  
laughed.



Jingle made a flag out  
of a leaf.





Chloe had an idea and  
sat on Perry's motorbike.  
"I'm going for a ride."

All that building  
made them hungry.





Perry saw her.  
"You can't! It's my motorbike!"  
"I'll look after it!" Chlœ promised.



"No, no, no! Give it back!  
I want to ride it!"  
"Be nice, Perry!" said Jingle.





But Perry still sat  
on his motorbike  
and ate his apple.

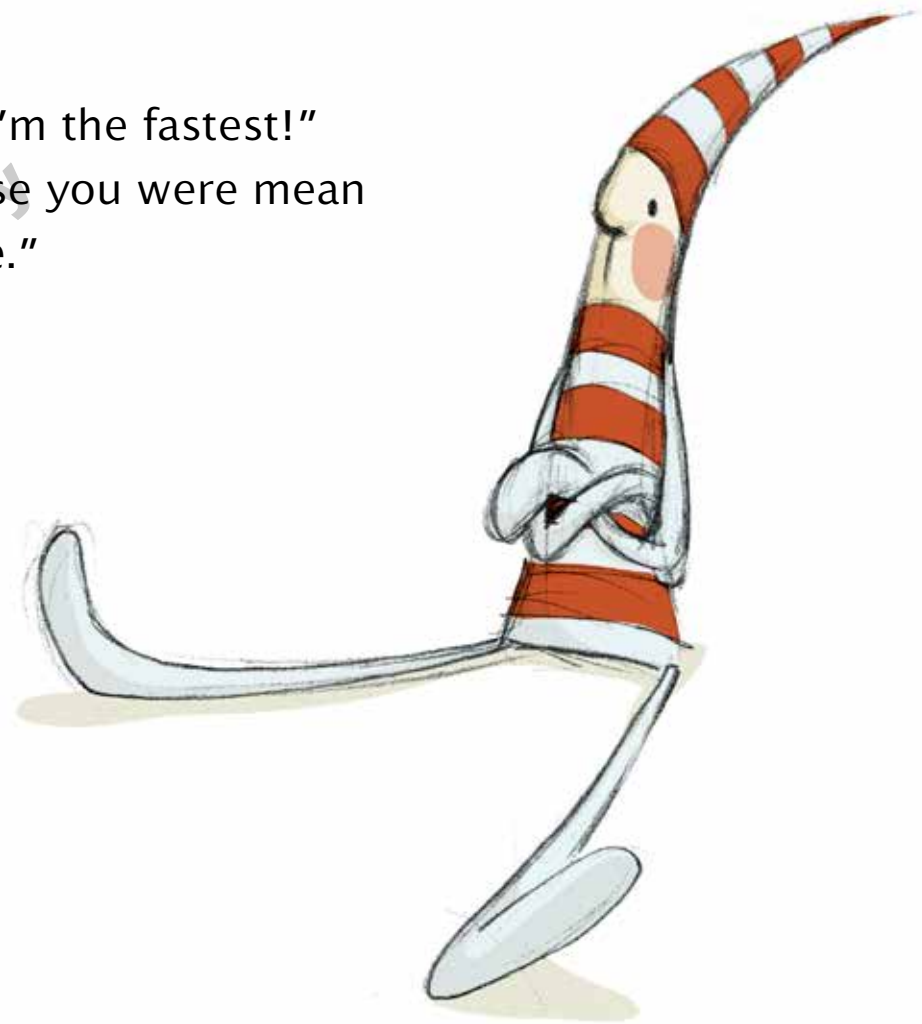


Then he felt like trying the  
horse. He jumped on its  
back and started to gallop.



Chloë and Josh played together.  
Perry was bored.  
"Come with me, Jingle!"  
But Jingle shook his head.  
"I don't want to play with you,  
Perry."

"Why? I'm the fastest!"  
"Because you were mean  
to Chloë."





Perry went over to the others.  
Maybe they wouldn't play with  
him now. But Josh threw him  
the ball.



Chloë got back on the motorbike.  
Perry waved.





Then they played together on the swings.  
"We're flying up to the sky! We're flying up  
to the sky!" they squealed.  
"Perry's the fastest!" Jingle cheered.



# hide and seek

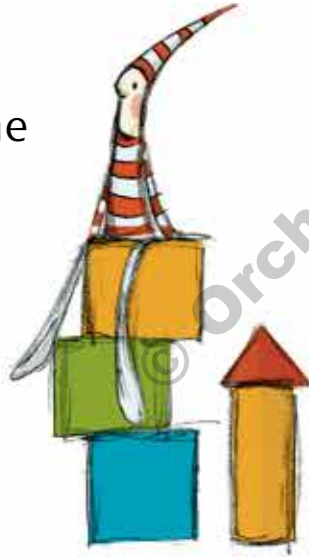
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"Let's go and play hide and seek in the garden!" Perry shouted.  
"Let's call Josh, too!"  
"Josh's poorly," said Jingle. "He can't come out to play."

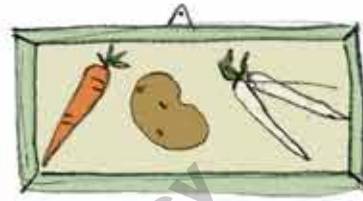


"But hide and seek is no good without Josh! Two's not enough," Perry moaned.

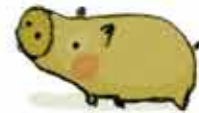




Ring! Ring!  
"Hey! What's that?  
The phone's ringing!"  
Jingle jumped. "It must  
be for me!"



"Hello. Jingle speaking! Is  
that you, Carrot? What did  
you say? You're hiding in the  
garden? You and Potato and  
Turnip? And all the others?  
Of course we'll look for you!"



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"Come on, Perry, get your shoes on!  
The vegetables are all hiding from us."



Perry ran out into the  
garden. He looked around  
and found a big, red  
tomato.

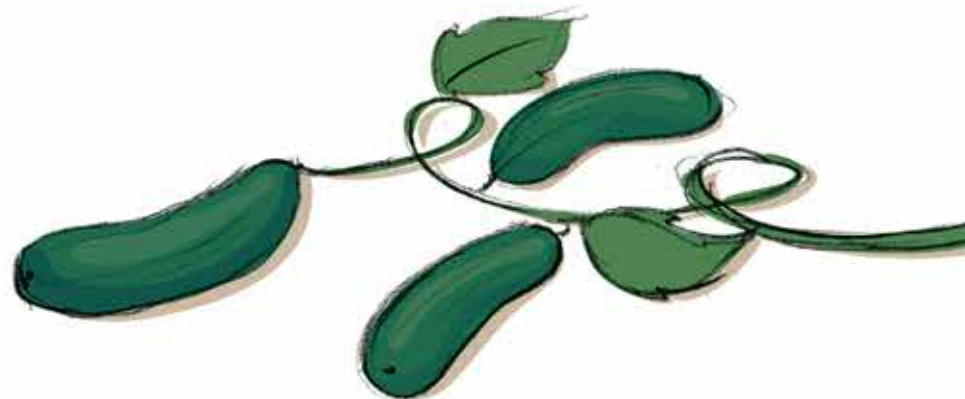




He took two more steps. Wow! There's a lettuce hiding here. And there's a lovely, big cauliflower sitting right next to it.



I've found you! There's a big, fat marrow hiding in the leaves. What's this little green thing? Of course, it's a cucumber!"



"Where are the others?  
Perhaps they're behind  
the pear tree."

"No, no," Jingle said. "They're  
here in the vegetable patch."



Perry looked down at the ground.  
"Look, Jingle, I know this one!  
It's parsley!"

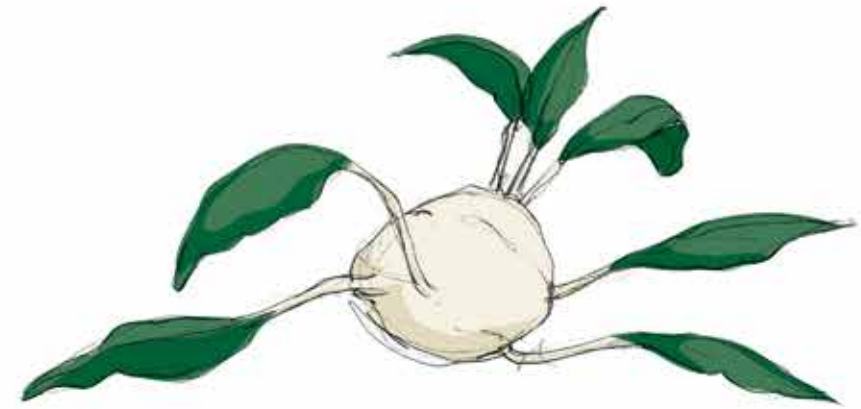




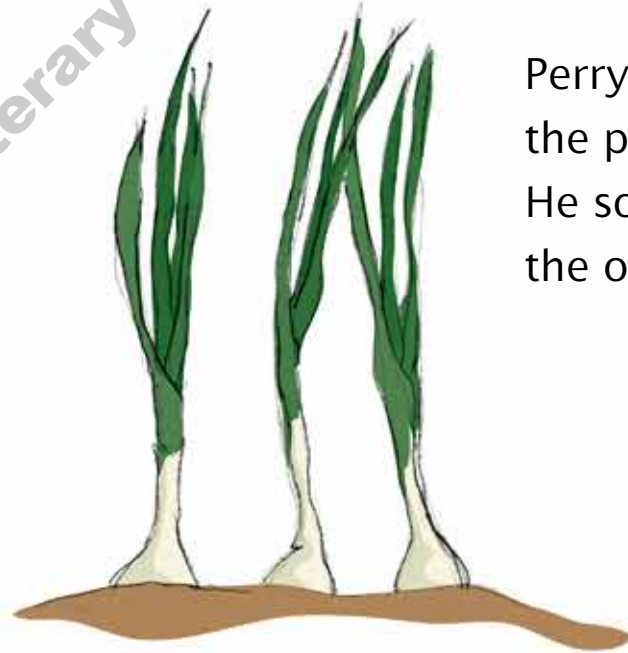
“Goodness me! Are there some hiding under the ground as well?” Perry marvelled.



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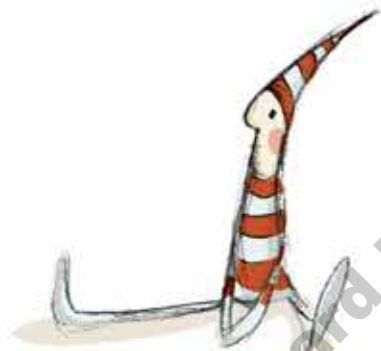


Perry took a good look under the plants and found a carrot. He soon found a kohlrabi and the onions, too.





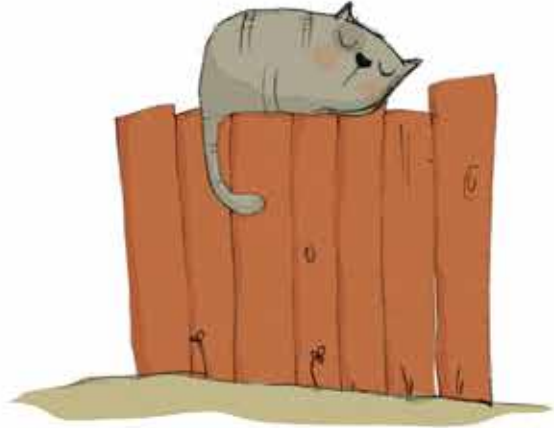
"We've found everyone!"  
Perry said with a smile.  
But Jingle shook his head.



Ring! Ring!  
"Hello, Jingle speaking.  
Yes, Mr. Pea, we're  
here! We'll look for  
you right away! Bye!"



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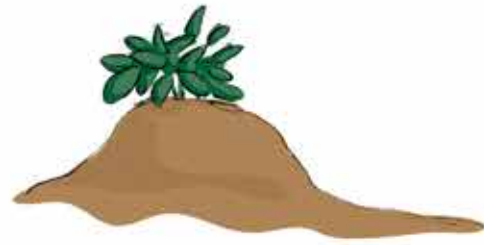
This made Perry giggle.  
"I've found the peas! And  
these must be the beans!"



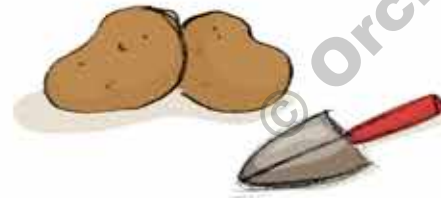
Jingle whispered something in  
Perry's ear. Perry laughed and  
ran to fetch his spade.  
"Do we really have to look  
down in the roots?"







"We've found the potatoes!" Perry said and jumped for joy. "They were the cleverest of the lot and hid underground."



"We've found everybody now!" said Jingle. "The basket's full. I've got an idea, Perry. Let's take some for Josh! He'll get better much faster if he eats delicious vegetables!"



