

## Bob's Crazy Vegetables

Once upon a time there was a library. It wasn't an ordinary library – it was enchanted. Whatever story you read came out of the book.

One day a girl named Susan went to the library because she loved to read. But she just moved, so she didn't know that the library was enchanted. Susan took out a book called "Bob's Crazy Vegetables." Susan thought, "What a great book!" And, "Why don't I read it," thought Susan. She took out the book and then suddenly she saw that a little boy and a lot of vegetables were coming out of the book. So, she dropped the book and jerked back. Susan ran to the front desk and told the librarian. The librarian said, "You must have just moved here." Susan said, "How did you know?" "Everyone that lives here knows that this library is enchanted. What book were you reading, 'The Great Flood?'" "No, I was reading 'Bob's Crazy Vegetables.'" "Oh, that's a great book!" Said the librarian. "You should go and see it before it's over."

When Susan came, she saw that Bob and the vegetables were acting out the whole story. A carrot danced on a girl's head. Broccoli were doing cartwheels. And a little boy, who must be Bob, was chasing all these other vegetables around the library. The librarian was trying to get Bob and the vegetables back in the book, but he couldn't. So, he asked Susan to run to the supermarket and get some vegetable oil. He gave her one dollar, because that's how much the vegetable oil cost. Susan came back with the vegetable oil. The librarian said, "Good! The crazy vegetables really love that oil." Then, he said, "Pour all that oil onto the book, and the vegetables will come running right to it." Susan worried that this would ruin the book. The librarian said it wouldn't.

Susan put the oil on the book. The carrots, broccoli, and other vegetables smelled the oil and the broccoli said, "LOOK!" All the veggies came laughing and running, with Bob chasing after them. They all jumped into the open book and the librarian said, "Quick, close it!" Susan closed the book and put it back in the shelf.

Susan thought to herself, this is a crazy library, and I'm glad I moved to this town. As if he could read her mind, the librarian said, "Books are exciting, aren't they?"

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