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*To Gabe, Raphie  
and all their little buddies...*

**Rabbit planted lettuce.**





A patch of lettuce

**grew**





so

tall

and

wavy

**B I G** and **THICK,**

he wondered what to do.





Friends came by to see it.  
They said, "Oh, this is  
**NICE!**"



Then, one by one,  
they tried to help  
their buddy with advice.





Cat said, "*Show* the lettuce  
for everyone to see.  
Win first prize at every fair  
and then be on TV!"





**Dog said, "Sell the lettuce.  
Don't set the price too low.  
Then take the money to the bank  
and watch your dollars grow."**





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this would make an excellent addition to any picture-book collection."*

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**HELP!**

*There's only so much luck  
Rabbit can handle...*