

Creepy Carrots

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Characters:

Jasper Rabbit Carrots
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,
15,16
Dad Mom Narrators 1,2,3,4

Narrator 1: Jasper Rabbit loved Carrots. The best ones are in Crackenhopper Filed.

Jasper: I love carrots.. They are the best, Fat and Crisp and Free. I eat them all the time.

Narrator 2: He had some on the way to school, on the way to little league practice and on the way home.

Jasper: I can't get enough carrots!

Narrator 3: Until they started following him. He noticed something strange after the first big game.

Jasper: What is that noise?

All Carrots: THUMP

Carrot 1: trunk, trunk, trunk

Carrot 2: trunk, trunk, trunk

Carrot 3: trunk, trunk, trunk

Narrator 4: Jasper turned around and -

Jasper: There is nothing there. Just my imagination.

Narrator 1: That night he was brushing his teeth and he heard them again.

All Carrots: THUMP

Carrot 4: Brush, Brush, Brush

Carrot 5: Brush, Brush, Brush

Carrot 6: Brush, Brush, Brush

Jasper: There is nothing there. Just my imagination.

Narrator 2: The next morning Jasper went to Crackenhopper Field.

Narrator 3: Slowly he reached for 2 carrots and bit them.

Jasper: Whew! Nothing happened. Creepy Carrots! It was ridiculous!

Narrator 4: But when he got home that evening he heard-

All Carrots: THUMP

Carrot 7: Boom, Boom, Boom

Carrot 8: Boom, Boom, Boom

Carrot 9: Boom, Boom, Boom

Jasper: MOM! MOM! Creepy Carrots in the shed!

Narrator 1: His Mom opened the shed.

Mom: There are no such things as creepy carrots. Go in the house and get ready for bed.

Narrator 2: So Jasper went to bed. Then he heard it -

Carrot 10: Huh, Huh, Huh!

Jasper: DAD! DAD! Creepy Carrots!

Dad: Ok, let's look under the bed.

Narrator 3: No Carrots

Dad: Let's look in the closet.

Narrator 4: No Carrots

Dad: Let's look in the dresser.

Narrator 1: No Carrots.

Dad: It's just a bad dream. Now go to sleep.

Narrator 2: By the end of the week Jasper was seeing creepy carrots everywhere.

Carrot: 11: Boo, Boo, Boo

Carrot 12: Boo, Boo, Boo

Carrot 13: Boo, Boo, Boo

Jasper: I know the creepy carrots are real. I will lock them in the field.

Narrator 3: So Jasper got supplies to build a fence around Crackenhopper Field.

Narrator 4: Now the carrots couldn't get out!

All Carrots: YAH!

Carrots 14: Our plan worked.

Carrot 15: Jasper won't get in again.

Carrot 16: He won't eat us!

All Carrots: YAH!

