

# THE CARROT SEED

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**A little boy planted  
a carrot seed.**



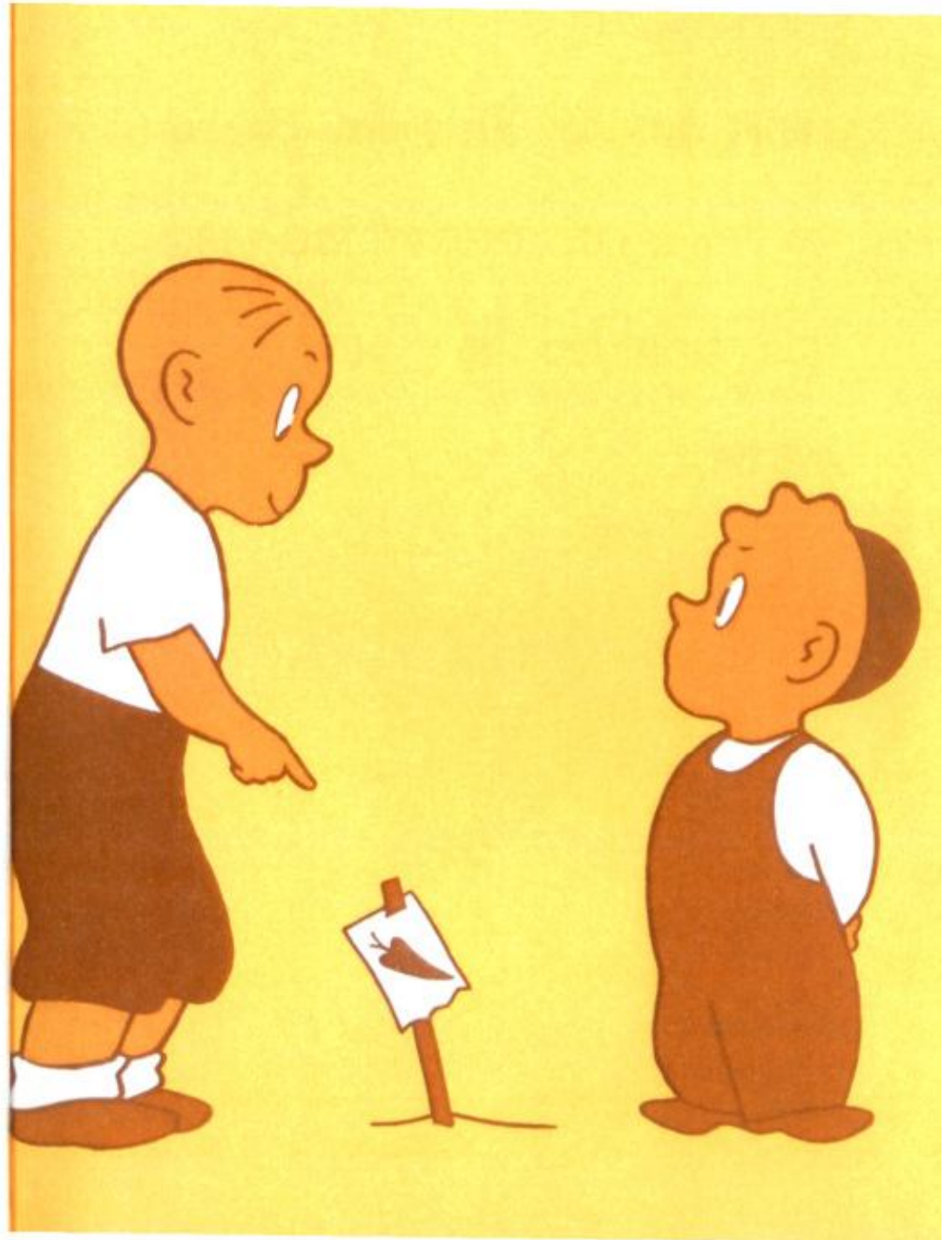
**His mother said, "I'm afraid  
it won't come up."**



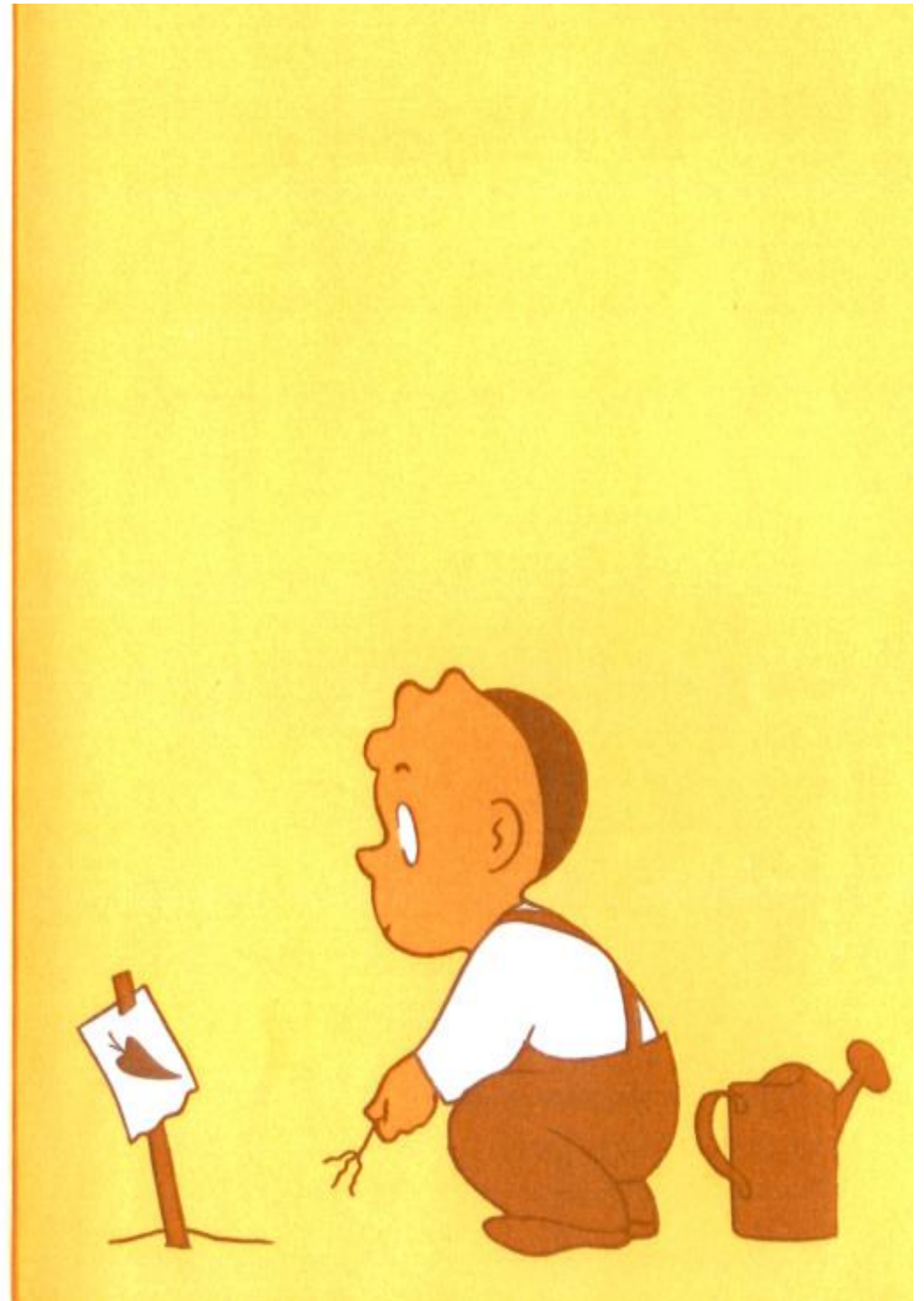
**His father said, "I'm afraid  
it won't come up."**



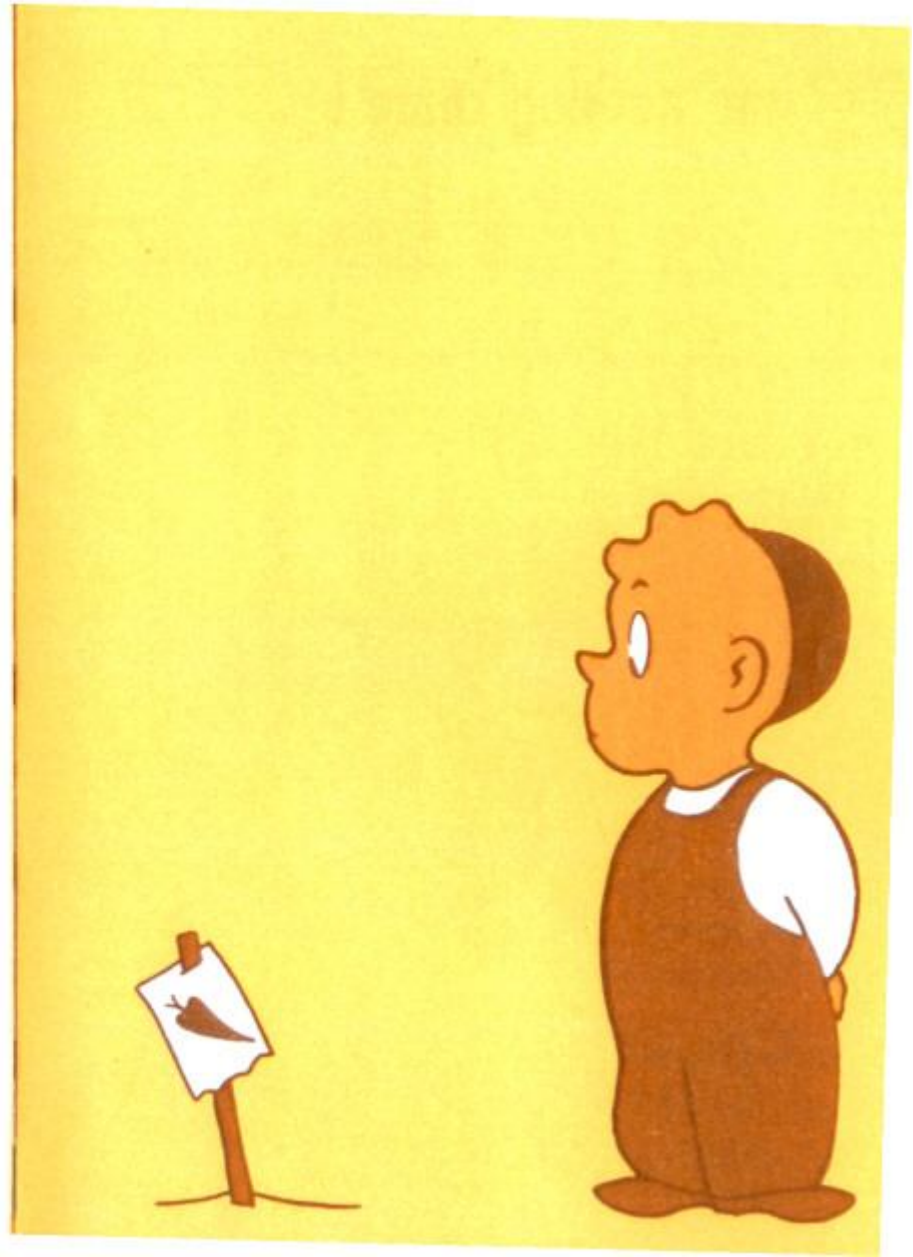
**And his big brother said,  
"It won't come up."**



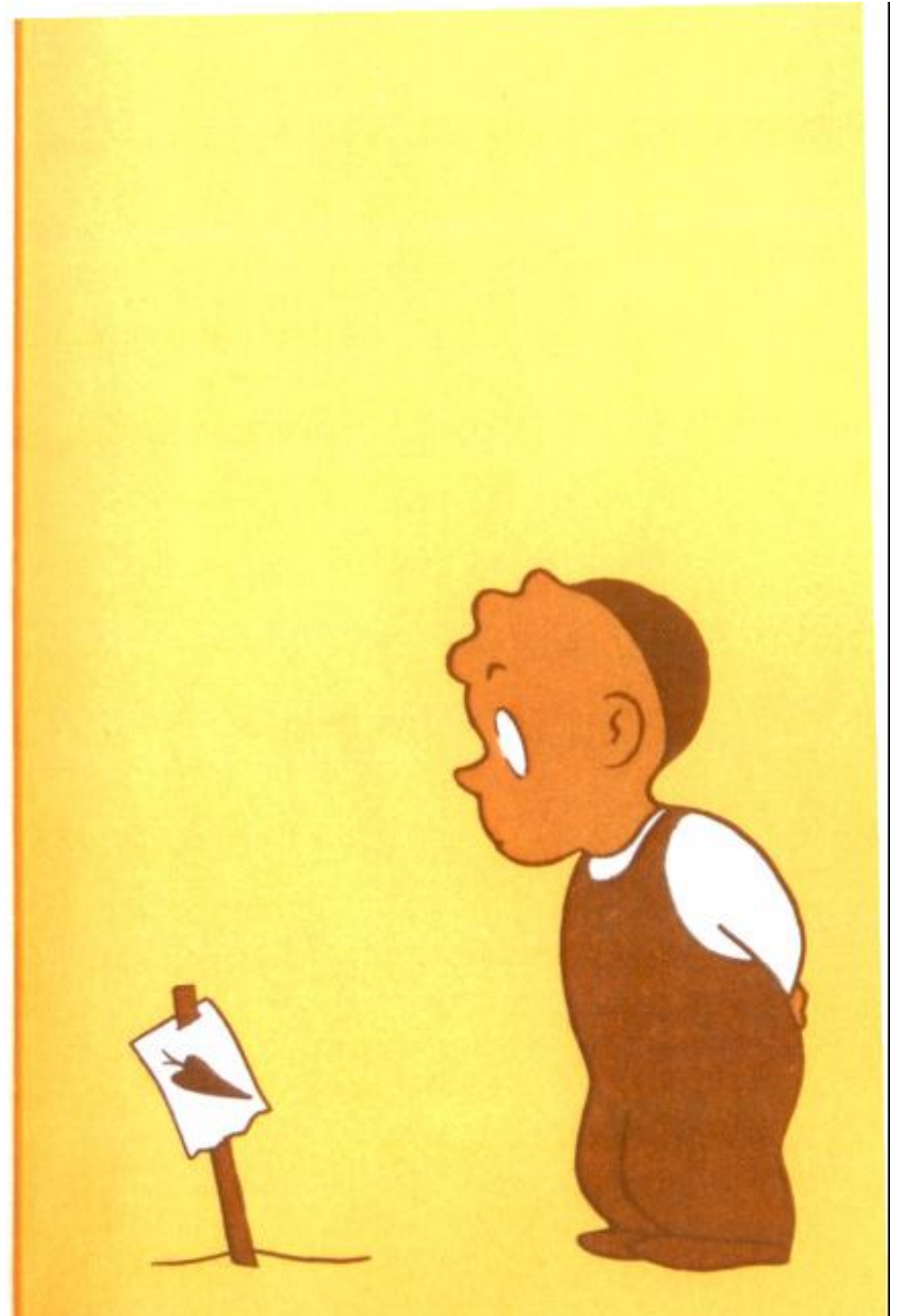
**Every day the little boy pulled up the weeds around the seed and sprinkled the ground with water.**



**But nothing came up.**

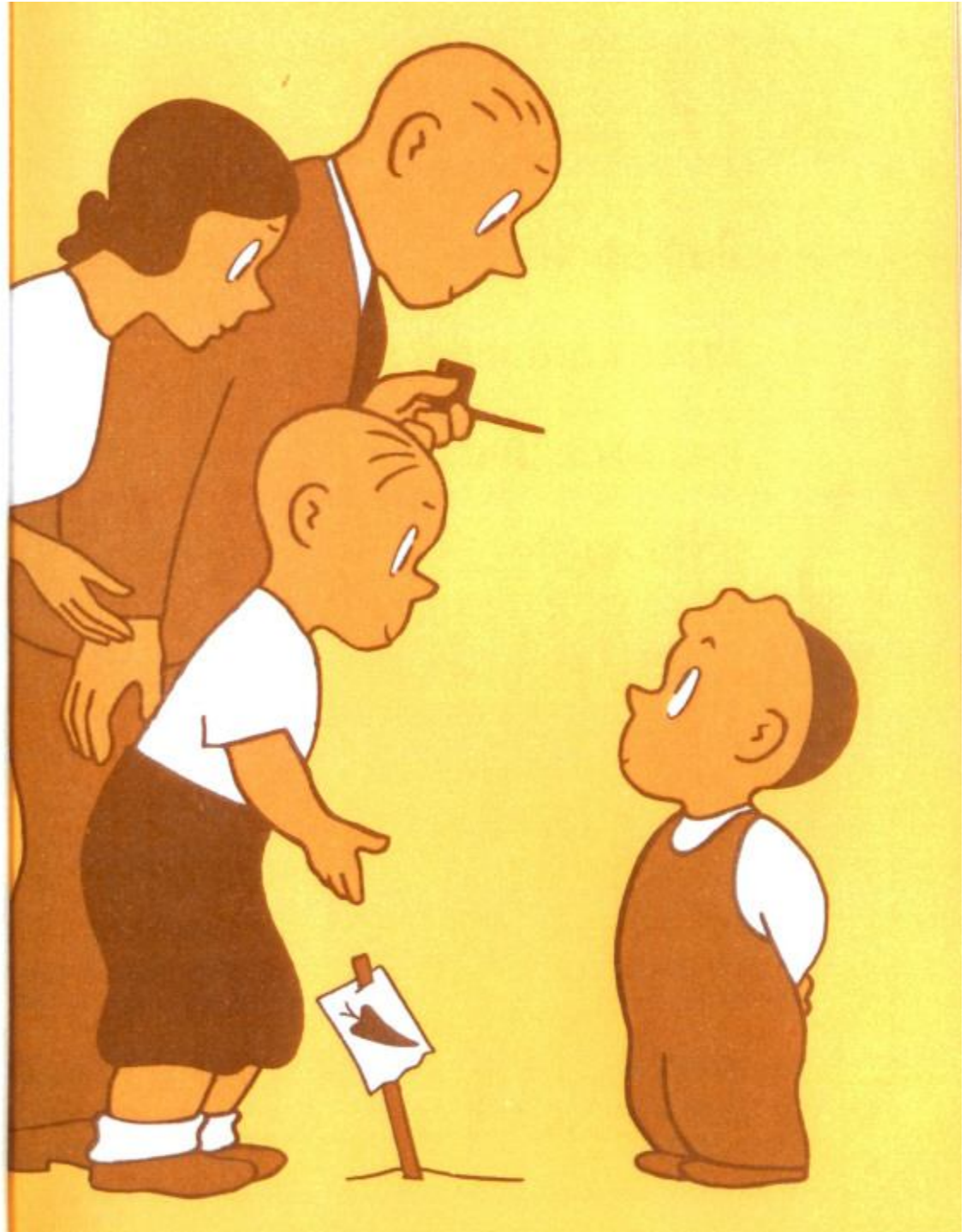


**And nothing came up.**

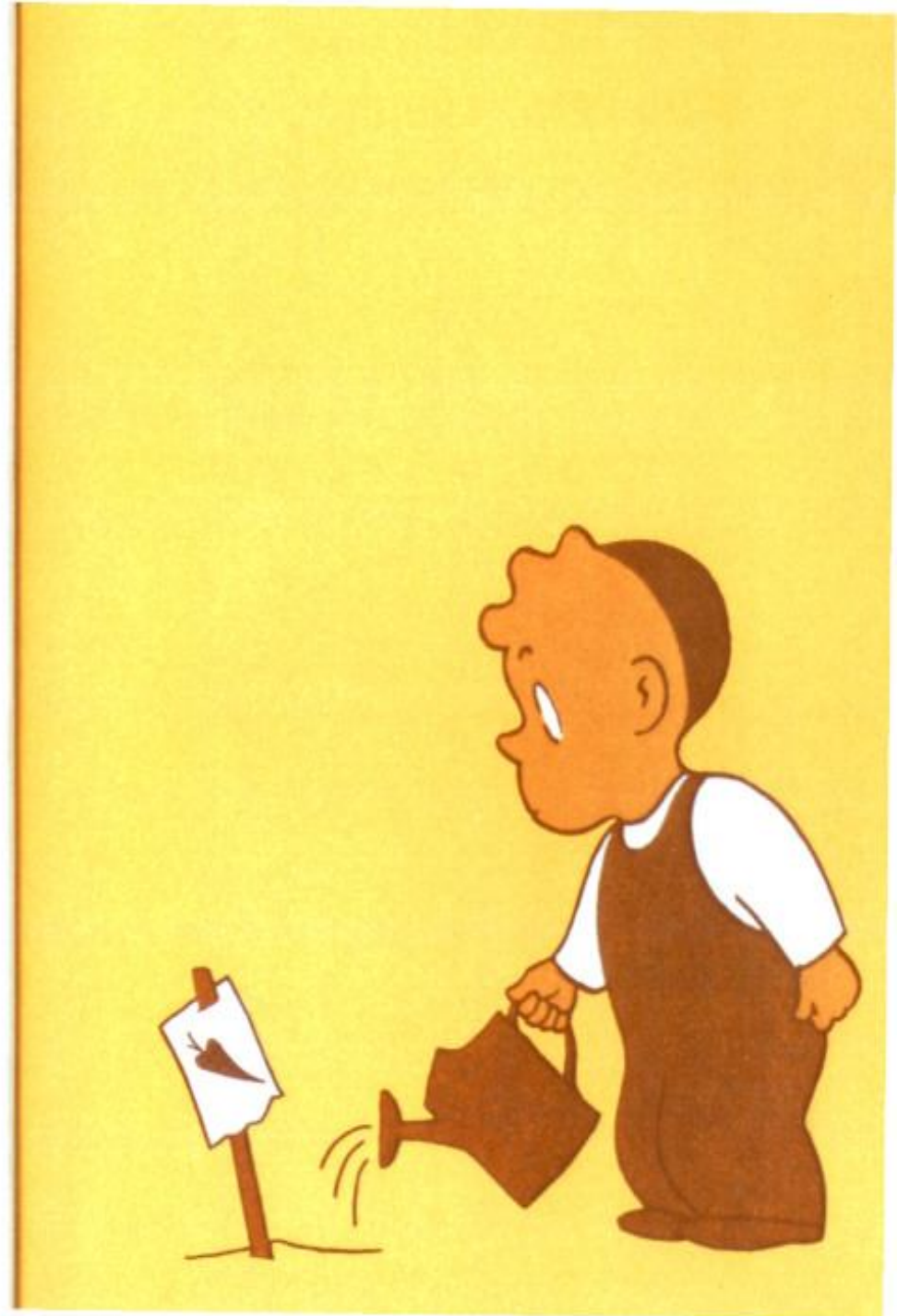




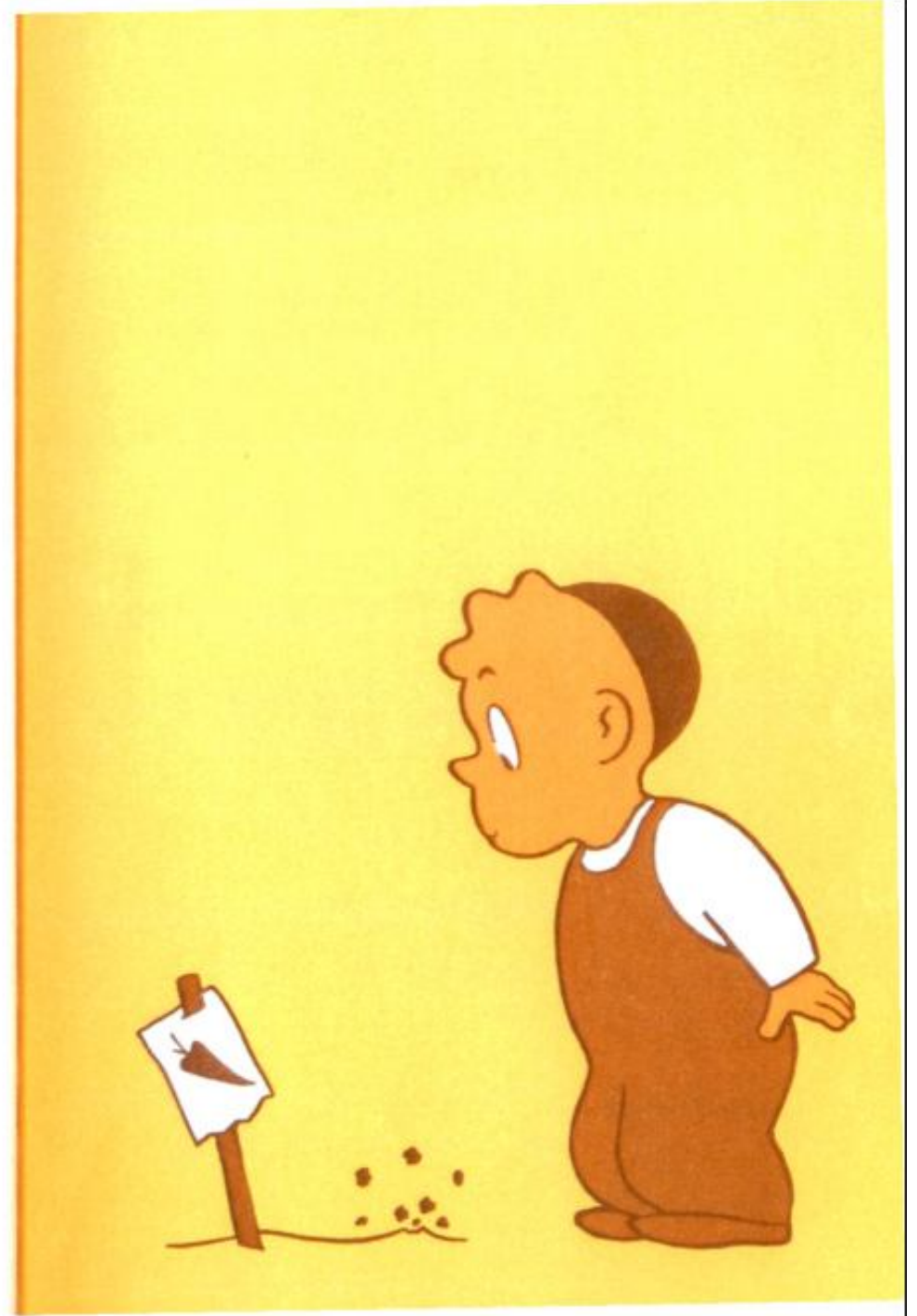
**Everyone kept saying it  
wouldn't come up.**



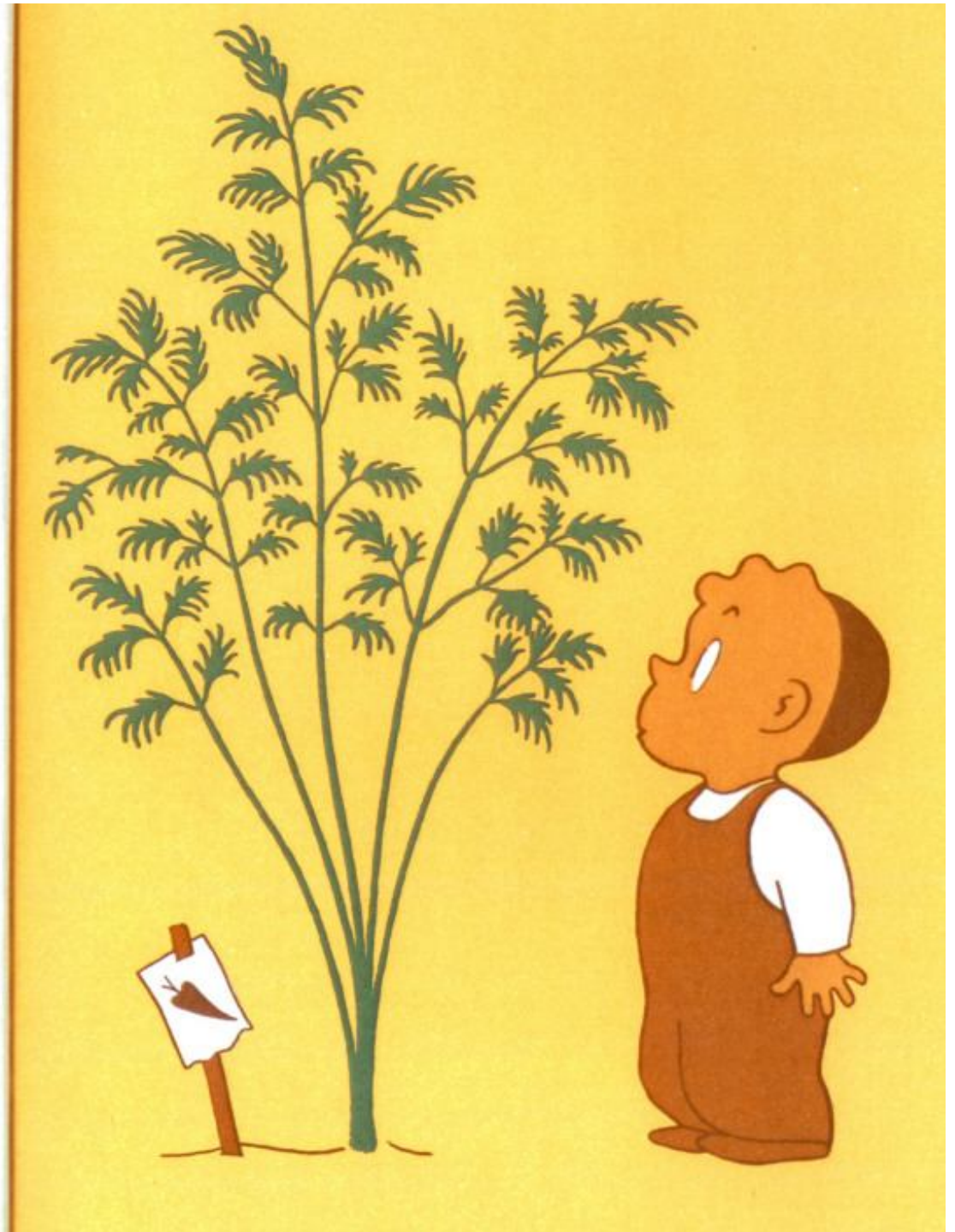
**But he still pulled up the weeds around it every day and sprinkled the ground with water.**



**And then, one day,**



**a carrot came up**



**just as the little boy  
had known it would.**

