



From then on, the people in the village shared. And their very favorite thing to share was stone soup!

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Stone Soup

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The soup cooked and cooked. Finally, it was ready. Everyone ate a big bowl. "This is delicious!" they all said.

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One day a visitor came to town. "Hello! Does anybody have food to share?" he asked. "NO!" said everyone.

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Once upon a time, there was a village.
It was a nice place to live except for one
thing. People did not like to share.

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The soup made them so happy that they
danced and sang all night long.

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"That's OK," said the visitor. "I will make
stone soup for everyone."
Then he took a stone and dropped it into
a giant pot.

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A girl brought beans and put them in the pot.

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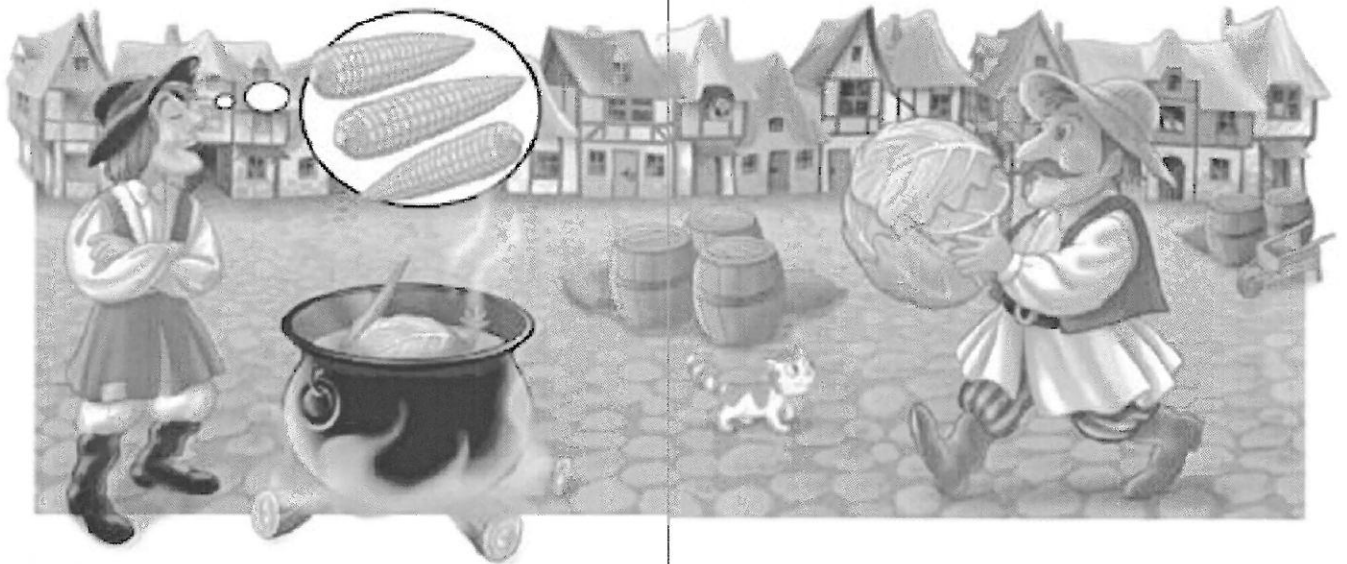
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The visitor sniffed his broth. Some people came outside to see what he was doing. Some watched from their windows.

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Then the visitor said, "I once had stone soup with cabbage and carrots and corn. It was delicious!"

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That gave one man in the village an idea. He brought a cabbage and put it in the pot.

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"Mmmm, I love stone soup. The only thing better is stone soup with cabbage!" said the visitor.

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A boy brought corn and put it in the pot.

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Then the visitor said, "I once had stone soup with cabbage and carrots. It was delicious!"

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A woman brought carrots and put them in the pot.

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