




HOW CARROTS
CAME TO BE



Once there was an old rabbit.
He was wise and knew many things.

Many rabbits went to visit him at his house in the forest.
They always asked him to help them with their problems.



One fine day, a young rabbit went to see the wise old rabbit. “O wise sir, I want other rabbits to like me. How can I do this?”



The old rabbit looked at the youngster.
“Here is a magic box. Do not open it until
you have reach home. If you open it now,
something will happen to you.”



“Thank you, wise sir,” said the young rabbit. She took the box and left. When she was out of the forest, she stopped.



Curious with what was in the box, she shook the box hard and heard something.



“What is in the box?” she said to herself.
Unable to resist, she opened the box and
was covered in a huge cloud of dust.





The young rabbit was turned into a bright orange carrot.



That was her punishment for disobeying the old rabbit's advice,
but she still had her wish because the carrot is very well-liked
by rabbits today.



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