

A Fantastic Nut

Mr. Livingston, the man who ran the melon stand, called Jeb over to chat with him. He said something fantastic.

“Jeb, do you see this nut in my hand? If this nut is planted, a red plant with a long red stem will spring up, and then the plant will ask you to bring it a drink!”

Jeb said, “Can I have this nut? I will plant it!”

“Yes,” Mr. Livingston said with a glad wink and then handed the nut to Jeb.

Jeb ran to his sandbox and got his trucks and buckets out. He planted the nut.

By sunset, a big red plant on a long stem was sticking up.

Jeb said, "Can I get you a drink?"

"Yes, with a twist of lemon," the plant said.