

A FALLING RADISH

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An apple fell into a vegetable garden
Right next to a cucumber family's door.

A cucumber came out and said, "Mr. Radish,
Each day that I see you, you grow more and more."

"But I'm not a radish," the apple protested,
"You look like a radish," Cucumber replied.

"But looks are not everything," answered the apple.
"Far much more important is what is inside."

The cuke wouldn't listen. It raced through the garden.
It called out, "Say, look! It's a huge radish! See?"

And all the day long all the cucumber's neighbors
Admired those radishes up in the tree.

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