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The Night of the Radishes






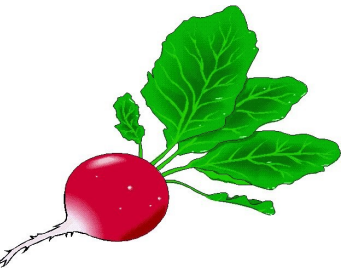


in the EJ Garden with Grade 1 and

The Runaway Radish



Noche de Los Rábanos is an annual event in the city of Oaxaca, Mexico

dedicated to the carving of oversized radishes to create scenes that compete for prizes in various categories. The event has its origins in the colonial period when radishes were introduced by the Spanish. Oaxaca has a long wood carving traditions and farmers began carving radishes into figures as a way to attract customers' attention during the Christmas market which was held in the main square on December 23. The event has become very popular, attracting over 100 contestants and thousands of visitors. However, since the radishes wilt soon after cutting the works can only be displayed for a number of hours.





RUNAWAY RADISH



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