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The Young Knight format - a single story with text broken up by full-colour illustrations on every page - is designed to bridge the gap between picture books and first novels. Of the four titles here, the two favourites with my new solo readers both feature horticultural activities. In **The Umbrella Tree** a brother and sister are given their own garden plots, but when young Elly tries to grow a new kind of tree her next door neighbour is far from amused.

Fund-raising for the school swimming pool is the starting point for **One of our Marrows is Missing** in which Class 8's sponsored marrow growing efforts are inadvertently sabotaged by the caretaker's wife's sponsored slim. These inviting-looking books are a useful rather than memorable read for that crucial in-between stage.

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