

The Farmer's Crop

In the fall, the corn crop was high and golden yellow.	11
The troll was not seen out in the farmer's field. He was busy	24
under the ground. He was using his knife to cut off the roots	37
of the corn, and he was feeling very happy about the farmer's	49
plan.	50
So year after year went by. One year the farmer planted	61
carrots. The troll used his knife to cut off hundreds of carrot	73
tops. He let the farmer have the roots.	81
Another year, the farmer grew beans, and he let the troll	92
dig under the ground for the bean roots.	100
Every year the troll got some of the crop. Because he	111
didn't have to work, he thought he had played quite a trick on	124
the farmer.	126
The farmer knew who had played the real trick.	135