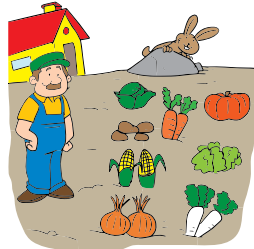




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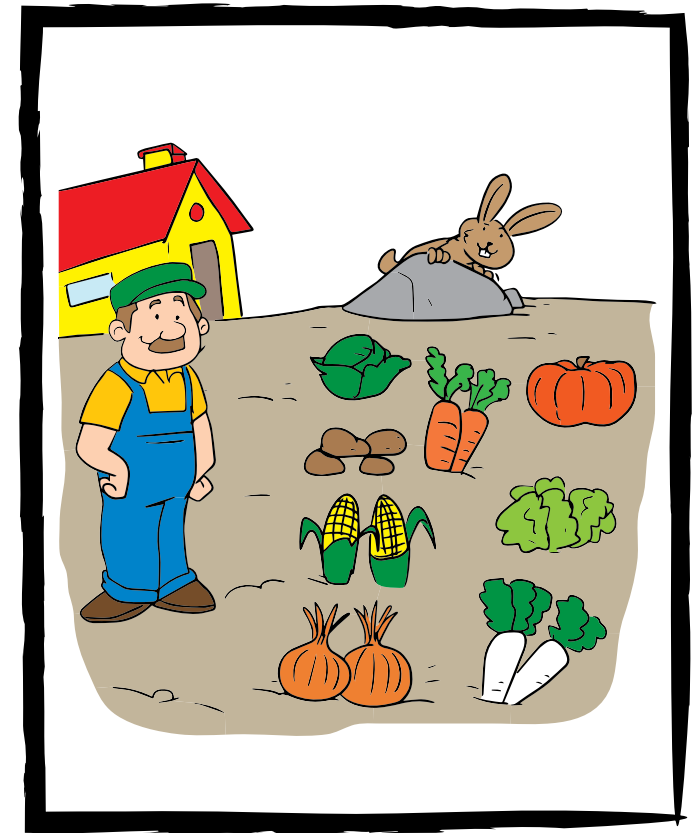
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This is farmer Fred.

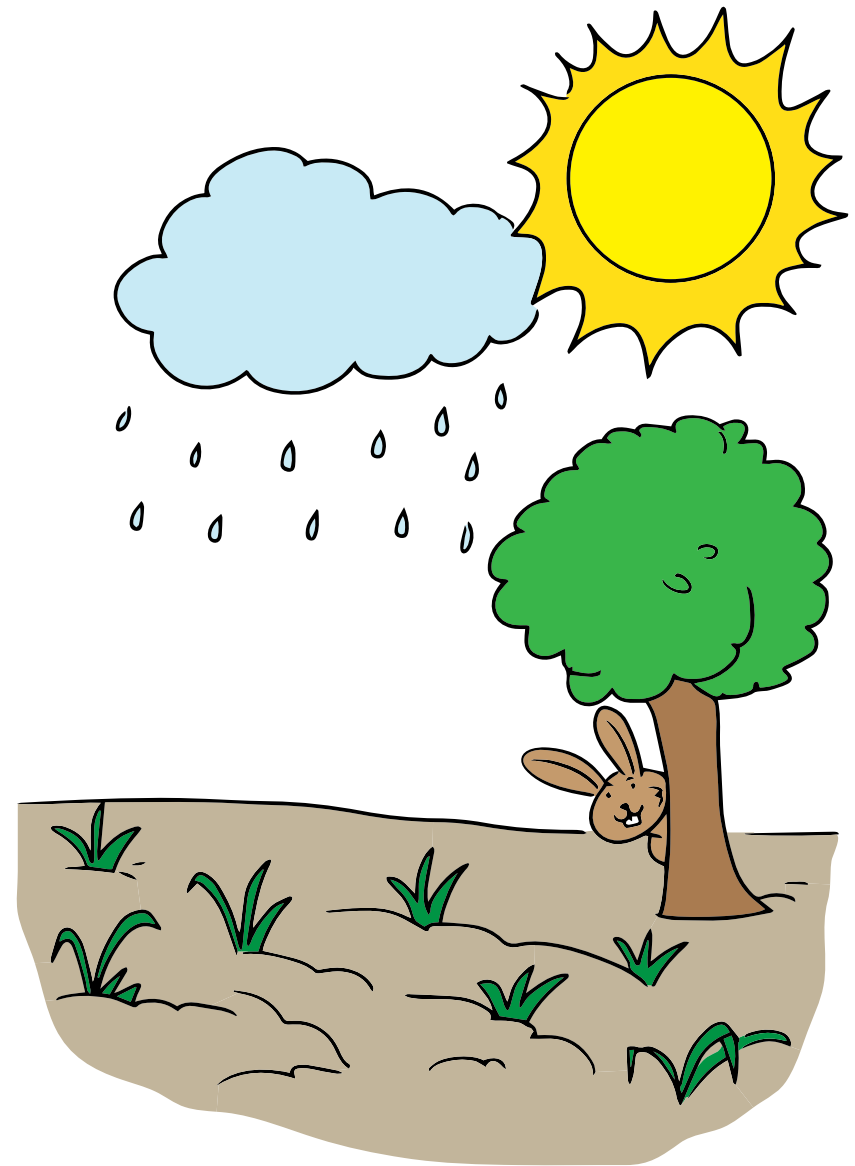


Here he is on his tractor
working on his farm.



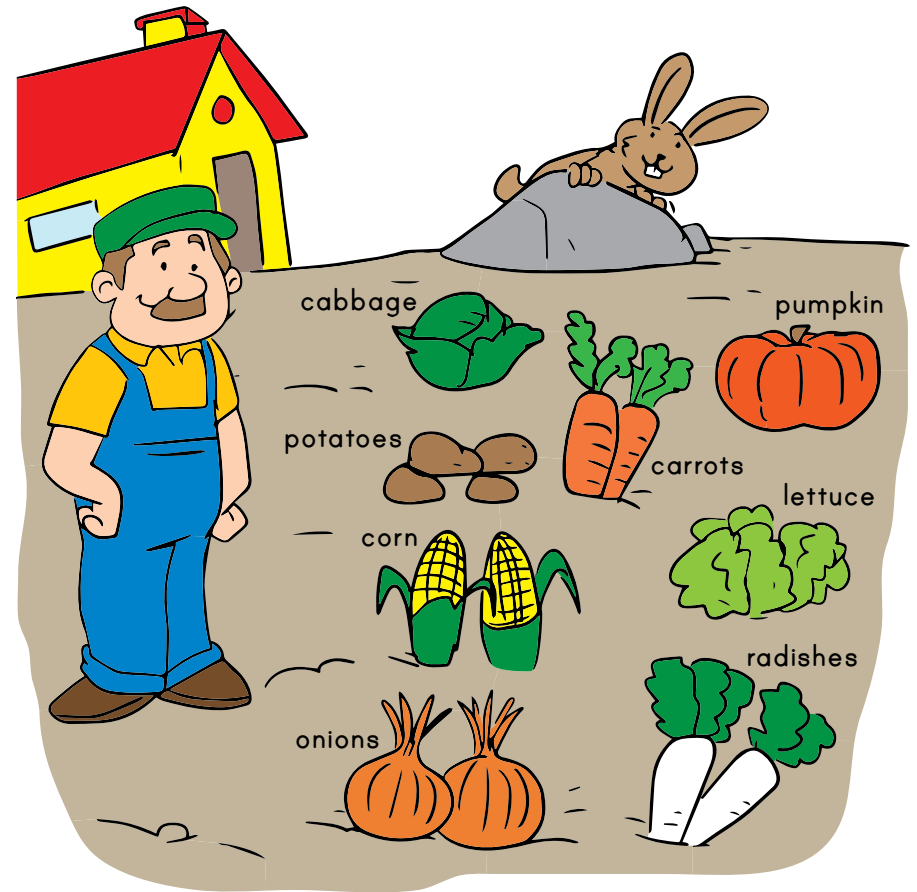
The farmer wanted to grow some vegetables.

One day the farmer planted some seeds in his field.



Some days it was sunny
and some days it was
rainy.

After a few weeks the
vegetables started to
grow.



Every day, the vegetables grew more and more until the farmer had a field full of wonderful vegetables.

They were almost ready to pick.

The farmer was very happy.



One day the farmer went to check on his vegetables.

“Oh no!”, exclaimed the farmer. “The carrots and lettuce have gone!”.

The farmer was very shocked.



The next day the farmer went to check on his vegetables again.

“Oh no!”, said the farmer. “The onions and radishes have disappeared!”.

The farmer was very confused.



The following day the farmer once again went to check on his vegetables.

“Oh no!”, exclaimed the farmer. “The corn and potatoes have disappeared!”.

The farmer was very angry.



The next day the farmer checked his vegetables again.

“Oh no!”, shouted the farmer. “Where is my pumpkin? The pumpkin has gone as well!”.

The farmer was furious.



The farmer had a plan.

That night he waited
behind a rock.

He waited and waited for
a long time.



All of a sudden a rabbit appeared on the farmer's vegetable field.

It looked around but didn't see the farmer hiding behind the rock.

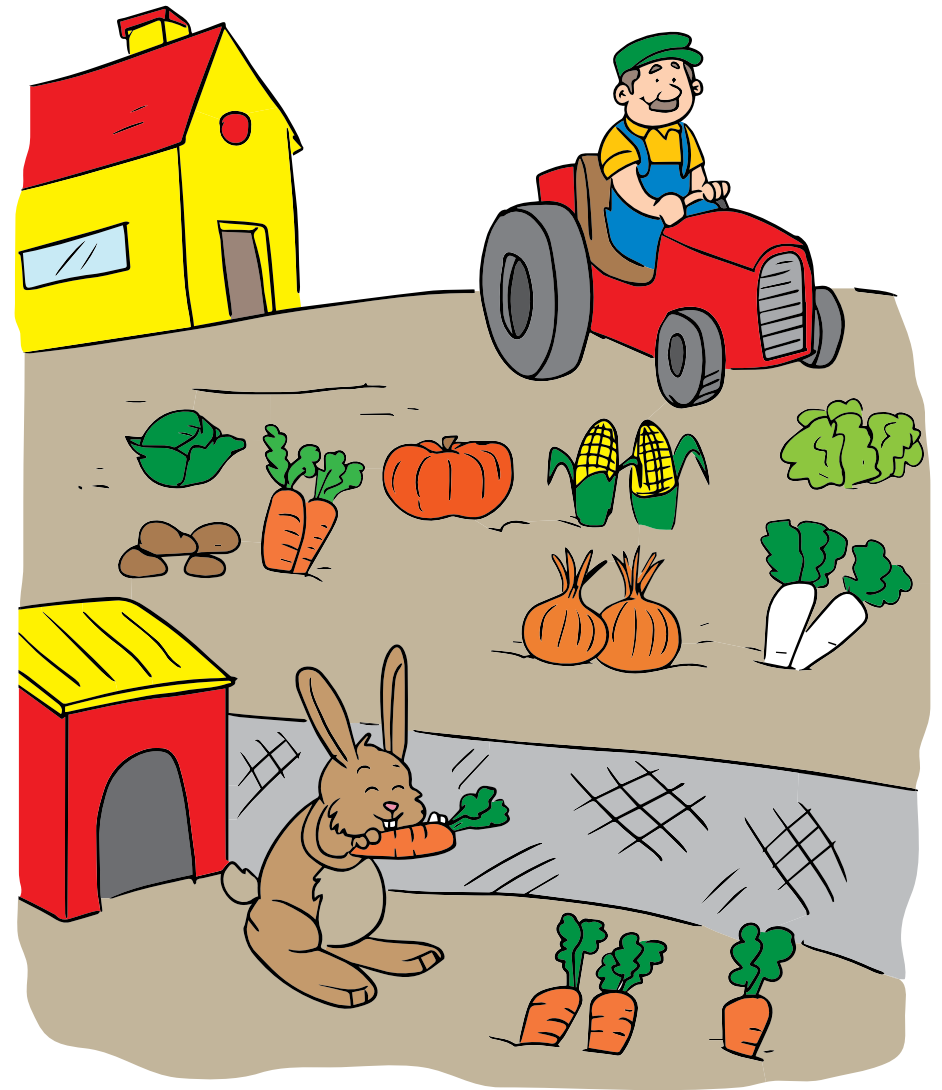
Then it hopped over to the cabbage.



Just as the rabbit reached the cabbage, the farmer quickly swung his net and caught the rabbit!

“Now I know why my vegetables keep disappearing!”, said the farmer excitedly.

The farmer took the rabbit home.



The next day the farmer
built a hut for the rabbit.
Now the rabbit is farmer's
pet and lives on the farm.

Every day the farmer
gives the rabbit lots of
carrots to eat.

The rabbit and the farmer
are both very happy.