052 PETER (CONT'D)
Oh, but I shouldn't eat any. I promised Mother I wouldn't... But the lettuces! They do look so nice.

PETER STEPS A LITTLE CLOSER.

053 PETER (CONT'D)
No one's in the garden right now... I'll just take a closer look.

PETER IS AN INCH AWAY FROM THE LETTUCE.

054 PETER (CONT'D)
So green and crispy and - I - I'll take a nibble of lettuce -

PETER NIBBLES MADLY AND QUITE NOISILY.

055 PETER (CONT'D)
(mouth full)
Oh! This is the best lettuce I've ever tasted!

HE RIPS UP ANOTHER HEAD OF LETTUCE AND STUFFS IT INTO HIS FACE. WALLA OF MUNCHING SOUNDS AS MUSIC COMES IN.

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056 BEATRIX (V.O.)
First, Peter ate some lettuces and some French beans -

057 PETER
Ah, French beans!

SNAP, SNAP, SNAP OF PETER EATING BEANS.

058 PETER (CONT'D)
Mmm, what have we hear? Red radishes!

059 BEATRIX (V.O.)
And then he ate some radishes -

CHOMP, CHOMP, CHOMP OF PETER EATING RADISHES

060 BEATRIX (V.O.) (CONT'D)
And then... he felt rather sick.

061 PETER
(groans)
Ohhh.

RUMBLE, RUMBLE. WALLA: BELCH!

062 PETER (CONT'D)
I need some parsley. That's what Mother always gives me for a stomach ache.

063 BEATRIX (V.O.)
So, feeling very poorly indeed, Peter hopped along the garden row towards the green, leafy parsely patch.

SFX PAWS HOPPING. HOPPING MUSIC.

WALLA: MR. MCGREGOR GRUMBLING TO HIMSELF AS HE PATS DIRT AROUND A YOUNG CABBAGE PLANT.

064 BEATRIX (V.O.) (CONT'D)
But round the end of a cucumber frame, whom should he meet but Mr. McGregor!

065 PETER
Oh dear!

066 MR. MCGREGOR
Oh no - not a rabbit!

067 BEATRIX (V.O.)
Mr. McGregor was on his hands and knees planting young cabbages, but he jumped up and ran after Peter, waving a rake and calling out...

MCGREGOR GETS UP,CHASES PETER. HEAVY BOOTS ON GRAVEL.

068 MR. MCGREGOR
Stop, thief!

069 BEATRIX (V.O.)
Peter was most dreadfully frightened; he rushed all over the garden, for he had forgotten his way back to the gate.

PETER RUSHING TO AND FRO, BANGING INTO GARDEN TOOLS AND PLANTERS. OOFS AND AAHS. WALLA LINES OF MCGREGOR CHASING AND CALLING OUT. BOTH WEAVING THROUGH PLANTS AND KICKING UP DIRT AND GRAVEL.

070 PETER
I'm back at the lettuces again! I've passed them twice already!

071 MR. MCGREGOR
I'll teach you a lesson!

072 BEATRIX (V.O.)
Peter lost one of his shoes among the cabbages, and the other shoe amongst the potatoes.

073 PETER
Oh dear. Oh dear! My mother will be so angry.

074 BEATRIX (V.O.)
After losing his shoes, Peter ran on four legs and went faster, so that he might have got away altogether if he had not run into a gooseberry net, and got caught by the large buttons on his jacket.

SFX, WALLA AS PETER THRASHES AROUND...

075 BEATRIX (V.O.) (CONT'D)
It was a blue jacket with brass buttons, quite new.

076 PETER
Oh dear, oh dear. I'll be in a pie by suppertime. Oh how I wish I'd never snuck into Mr. McGregor's garden!

077 BEATRIX (V.O.)
Peter gave himself up for lost, and shed big tears; but his sobs were overheard by some friendly sparrows:

FLAPPING OF WINGS. SPARROW SONG

078 BEATRIX (V.O.) (CONT'D)
- who flew to him in great excitement, and implored him to exert himself.

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079 SPARROW 1
Don't give up, little rabbit!

080 SPARROW 2
Come, come. Exert yourself. I implore you!

081 SPARROW 1
You can untangle the net.