

Side 1**START >>>**

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.

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. OOPS 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 supptime. Oh how I wish I'd
never snuck into Mr. McGregor's
garden!

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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.

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.