


# THE GREAT CROP COUNTDOWN

STARRING

Annie Appleseed  
&

Benjamin P. Farmington





A cartoon illustration of a boy and a girl standing in a garden. The girl, Annie, is on the left, wearing a light blue t-shirt with a red heart and a pink skirt. She has her hands on her hips and a surprised expression. The boy, Benjamin, is on the right, wearing a green and white cap, a yellow shirt, and blue pants. He is holding a can and looking at Annie. Between them are two garden signs: one for Annie Appletree's Garden with a small chicken on top, and one for Benjamin P. Farmington's Garden. The ground is brown soil, and the background is a light blue sky.

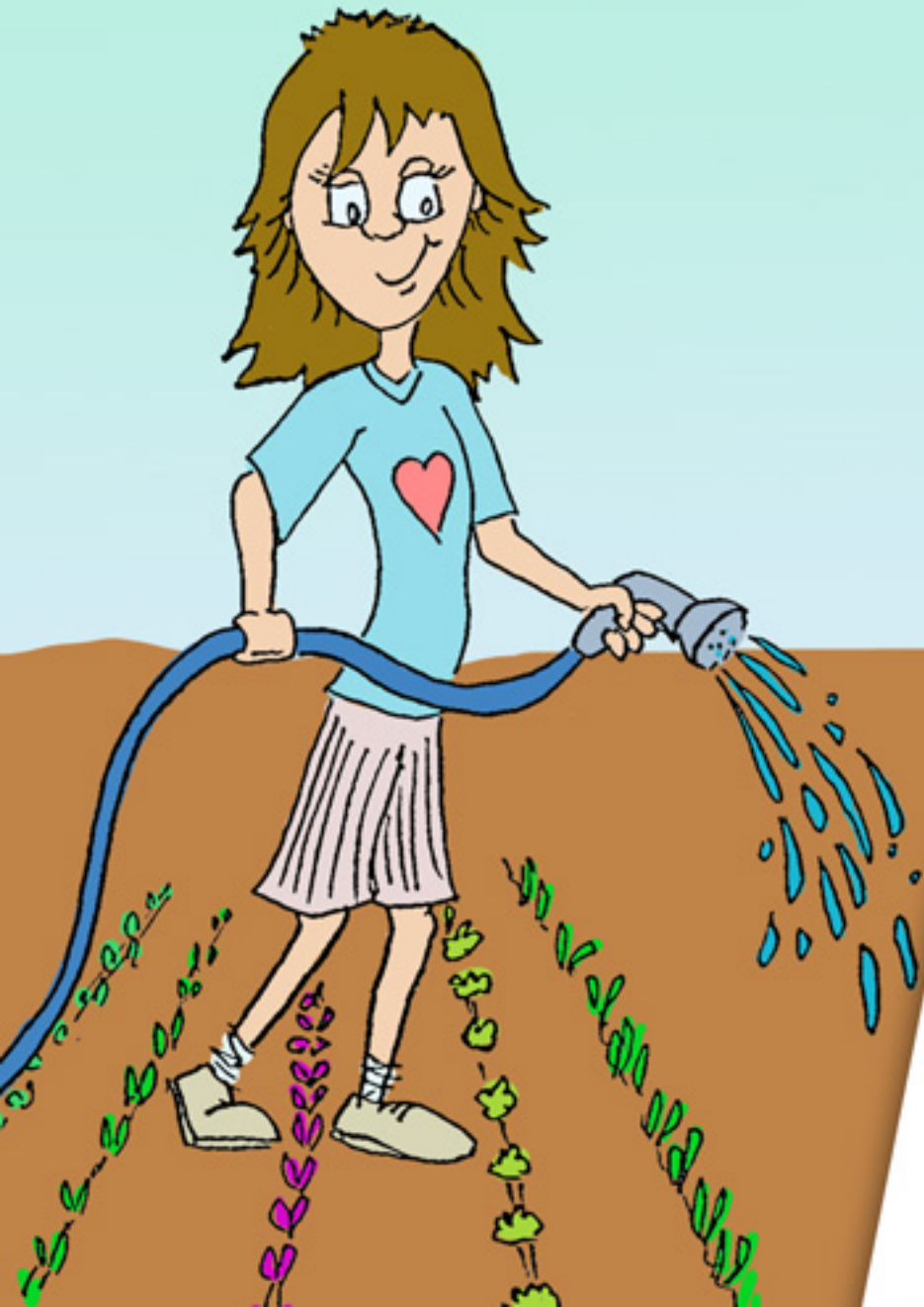
Benjamin P  
Farmington,  
you are on!

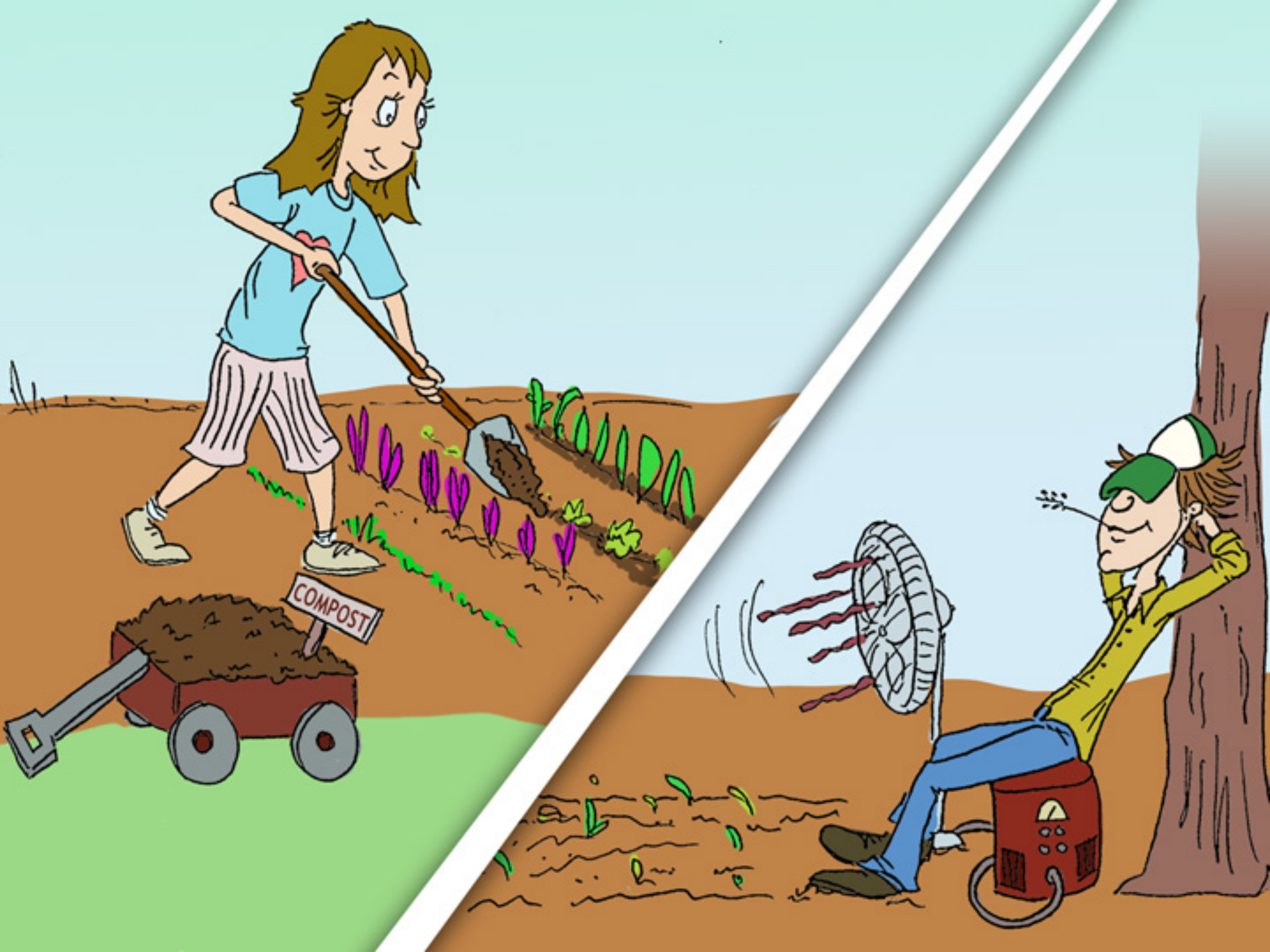
Bet I can grow bigger  
and better vegetables  
than you Annie!

ANNIE  
APPLETREE'S  
GARDEN

BENJAMIN P.  
FARMINGTON'S  
GARDEN








Plants have a lifecycle, which explains how they grow. I just used that information and gave each vegetable what it needed. I spaced my seeds apart evenly so each plant had room to grow and get sunlight. I watered regularly, and I added nutrients with compost and fertilizer. I feed my plants just like your mom feeds you!



Wow! How did you do it, Annie?



Remember Benjamin, farmers only add what they know will keep the soil healthy and help plants grow. The fertilizer they add is just like a daily vitamin for plants. They protect the land and provide healthy food for people like you and me!

**THE END**

