Rosie's Beau
Let's Hope the Country Won't Depend on the Crops Archie Raises
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HIRAM-I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME HOW TO RAISE VEGETABLES I WANT TO HAVE A LARGE FARM OF POTATOES-BEETS-ONIONS RADISHES AND TOMATOES
ILLTEACH YO HOW IN NO TIME!
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WELL-IM ALL READY TO SAIL IN AND DO SOME REAL FARMING!
WELL-FIRST OF ALL YOU MUST DIG UP THE SOIL-
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OH! GEE-THERE IS ROSIE-I WONDER IF SHE SEES ME!
THIS KIND OF SOIL IS BEST FOR RADISHES-
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OOOH-HOO! ROSIE-E-E!
THIS IS THE WAY YOU PLOW UP THE GROUND-
4
HELLO-DEAR! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
IM TAKING UP FARMING IM LEARNING THE GAME
NOW-SEE-YOU PUT THE SEEDS IN THUSLY!
5
OH! ISN'T THAT JOLLY!
IM HAPPY TO KNOW YOU LIKE THE IDEA!
OF COURSE YOU MUST NOT SEED BEFORE THE FROST IS OVER!
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I'M PROUD OF YOU-DEAR-
I'M GOING TO HAVE ALL KINDS OF FLOWERS TOO-
BE SURE NOT TO PUT IN TOO MANY SEEDS-
7
WILL YOU GROW A LOT OF LILACS-
I WILL-DEAR-AND PICK A LOT OF THEM JUST FOR YOU EVERY MORNING-
NOW IN PLANTING THE TOMATO IT IS QUITE DIFFERENT-
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MAYBE YOU'LL TURN OUT TO BE THE GREATEST FARMER IN THE LAND
THAT IS MY AMBITION-JUST FOR YOUR SAKE
THE DIGGIN' IS VERY IMPORTANT
9
PROMISE ME YOU WON'T TIRE YOURSELF ALL OUT-
IT'S HARD WORK DEAR-BUT I AM GOOD AND STRONG-
OF COURSE-YOU MUST GIT RID OF ALL ROCKS
10
WELL-DEAR-I MUST BE GOING
OH! DARLING-HOW I HATE TO SEE YOU GO!
NOW-TO SHOW YOU HOW TO PLANT THE BEETS-IN THE FIRST PLACE ETC!
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NOW-THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT-IT'S VERY SIMPLE-DON'T YOU THINK-YOU UNDERSTAND IT-DON'T YOU?
OH! ER-A-OH! YES-PERFECTLY!
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