

# Fruit of the Whys

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## EXCELLENT QUESTION 11.11.11.11 with refrain

1 The Whys as a fam - 'ly seem odd at first glance,  
 2 The Whys sow with each seed a ker - nel of doubt.  
 3 An oak tree, un - yield - ing two - hun - dred years back,  
 4 A guy once came by sell - ing Mag - ic - al Stalk™.  
 5 To be like the Whys, you must take things a - part.

1 They're farm - ers at - temp - ting to kill all their plants.  
 2 They trust a few neigh - bors, but nev - er a sprout,  
 3 was fin - al - ly felled af - ter man - y a whack.  
 4 The Whys took one look and said, "That's just a rock!  
 5 To chal - lenge my stor - y's a great place to start!

1 When har - vest day comes, af - ter all that ab - use,  
 2 cause folk round these parts grow the darn - dest of things,  
 3 You might think it cold, but they shed not a tear.  
 4 Un - liv - ing, un - kill - a - ble, won't give a yield.  
 5 If this her - bal an - al - o - gy with - ers and dies,

1 the veg - gies sur - vi - ving can real - ly pro - duce!  
 2 but Whys plant a seed just to test what it brings!  
 3 The stump made a bed for new growth to ap - pear!  
 4 It's not worth the space it would take in our field!"  
 5 I still think it's true you'll find truth in the Whys!

1 Oh, how do the Whys grow what - ev - er they do?

An ex - cel-lent ques - tion! Here's what they'll tell you:

We flood in the night and we burn in the day.

In eve - ning and morn - ing we're hack - ing a - way.

We suf - fer no beet leaf to stay past its prime,

or give ten - der stems just a lit - tle more time.

Yes, some will survive, but we know not yet which!

The ones that do, thrive, and have made us quite rich.

With respect to all farmers, regarding their crops,

too many collapse when the pamper - ing stops!

Author's interpretation (ROT13): Fpehgval srqf gehr oryvrsf naq xvyyf jrrqf bs snyfrubbq tebjvat va bar'f zvaq.