

rooster asked him: “What should I haul for you?” The farmhand responded: “Lame as you are, whatever the farmer’s rooster brings, take it to my barn!”

In the morning, the farmhand’s barn was so full of wheat that the wheat was coming out of the door, but the farmer’s barn was empty.

DEVILS

The Little Tiny Devil | 64.

A farmhand went into the threshing-barn. Suddenly, a big black man came in and said: “Let there be light!” And there was light. He went on, “Let there be food!” The food appeared. Then devils as guests showed up—they ate, drank, and danced. The farmhand jokingly said, “Let there be food for me too!”—and the food turned up. The farmhand called the devils to come and eat from his food too. The devils came to his food, and among

No rīta puiša klēts bijusi pilna ar kviešiem, tā kā pa durvim kvieši nākuši laukā, bet saimniekam bijusi klēts tukša.

VELNI

Mazais velnēns | 64.

Viens puišis gājis rijā. Te nāk liels melns vīrs un saka: “Lai top uguns!” Gadās arī. Tad saka: “Lai gadās ēdieni!” Gadās. Nu saronas dzīrenieku velnu – nu ēd, nu dzeļ, nu dej. Puišis joku pēc tad arī ieteicas: “Lai gadās ēdieni man arī!”, un patiesi gadās. Puišis sauc vellus klāt, lai arī no viņa ēdiena ēdot. Sanākuši velli pie viņa ēdiena, tai starpā viens itin mazs vellēns. Mazais vellēns paēdis un tad teicis: “Nu es arvienu pie tevis palikšu, jo vecais vells

