

## Yankee the Fantastic Beet

"Well, look at me," said Yankee the beet. "I am Yankee. I am one fantastic beet."

"Long ago, I was a little seed, but soon I was big."

"Then the deer wanted to eat me. They wanted to eat the green that was on me. Well, yesterday they started to eat me. It did not feel real grand."

"I began to get mad so I started to kick and kick. Soon I was free. I was free to go where I wanted to go. I ran from the deer and hid in the hills. It is sweet to be free," said Yankee the fantastic beet.