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Johnny

walked for miles and miles,



He planted lots of apple
seeds...



so
farmers
could have apple trees.



The trees
grew
taller all year long...

