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## She Made Corn Soup

This happened a while back now. There was a man who used to be called He-hired-himself and he had a child, a step-daughter, by the name of Melinda. On this Sunday morning Melinda's mother told her, "Make a little corn soup. The kettle will be on and we will eat when we return from going to church."

So she began to make the corn soup, but she realized they did not have any meat. "What will I add in when I make the corn soup," she asked her mother, "to make it taste good?"

"Just look around," her mother said, "Look for something you can throw in to make it taste good."

When her parents left to go to church, she sharpened her knife for herself and she looked around for something, some sort of meat to throw in the soup. And she noticed a large group of piglets penned in the pigpen. So she cut off the ears from these piglets and added them to the soup.

When they returned from having gone to church, there was a kettle on the stove and the soup was really boiling and it smelled really good. Melinda's mother uncovered the kettle on the stove and she started to stir the soup, but it wasn't long before she was surprised that she saw something floating there. She realized they were pig ears. She said, "Melinda, what did you do now?"

"Now, now, Mom," Melinda responded, "You yorself told me to look for meat."

He-hired-himself started to suspect something funny was going on so he peeked into the pigpen and he noticed the bodies of his animals - they were running around with no ears.