



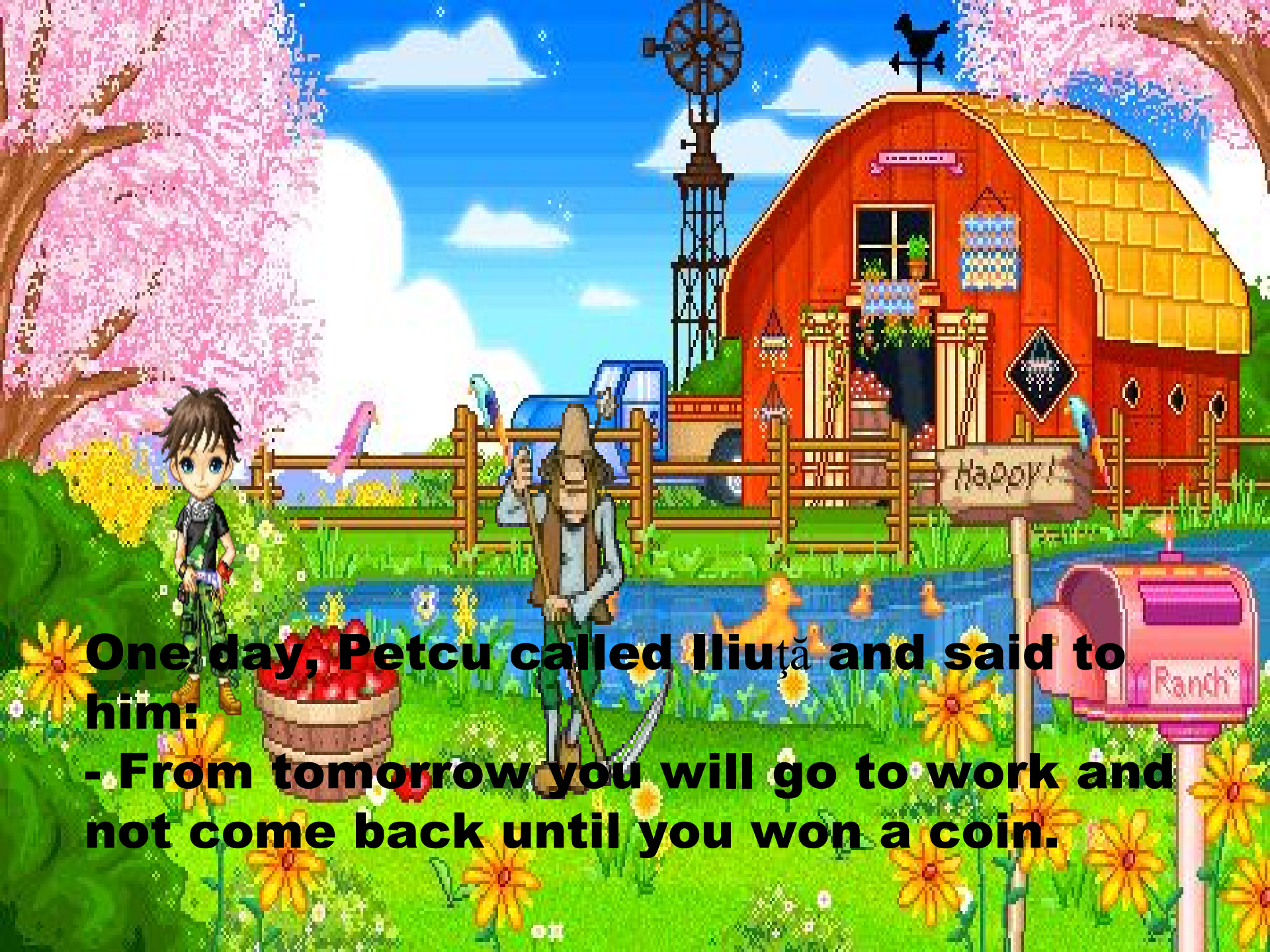
Banul muncit
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**Once lived a hard-working men named Petcu .
Petcu had a son named Iliuță .**

**How big was the day, Iliuță not know
else to do than sleep.**





One day, Petcu called Iliuță and said to him:

- From tomorrow you will go to work and not come back until you won a coin.

Iliuță left. He pretend he worked for a while.



Then he asked his mother a coin.






**- Here, Dad, money worked!
Father took the coin and threw it into the fire.
- This is not coin earned you!**



Iliuță left. He was sad because he upset his parents. He has started work. By the end of the month he came back home.



- Look, Dad! Iliuță says, and hands him a coin with new jags. Dad weighs it in his hand and throws it into the fire.

- No, Dad, don't throw it! It's a worked coin! He rushes hands in flames, roastes, but removes the coin. Father's face brightens.

- See, Iliuță? That's money worked. You really appreciate it!