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“I run over one, once, yeah with a trailer. He was up, running down a lane and there was a cutting, like the bank went up to the hedge and he got up on, as I went past, he saw I was coming and he climbed up and of course when I got there he had I had gone through with a tractor and he slipped down and his foot went under the back wheel of the trailer. And it was full of potatoes but er, he told me to go on, go on, you know he said he was alright. But he didn't, you know. No, we got on alright with them just treat them like anybody else you know, they knew it was all over for them. They used to have a guard with them, with a gun, air rifle. He said, he told us, he said “if they know you haven't got one in the spout” he said “they'll work harder”. Yeah, they're not worried if you haven't got one, yeah. They were alright, they used to dig down in er, I remember one time, we were, they were doing the ditches and they found eels. And they lit a fire and put, got some green sticks, a piece of string or something across and put these eels on them and cooked them. Yeah.”