Up in the Arctic Circle there is a very big building where they keep the seeds of everything that grows in the ground, It is all kept in an optimal environment.

There is a thought that we will have should some plants go extinct, we will have a few examples of the seed which we can, with careful husbandry, use to rebuild the stocks.

There is a sign that more or less says "Seed bank Archive."

In 197 languages.

It is a big sign

It was assumed that all would be well, and so it would have been at not for the decision to accept a temptingly low tender.

This was to perform the tasks currently performed by what was said to be inefficient public servants.

According to press releases it went well indeed for quite a while and the stockholders wour well rewarded and the world was a better place.

That was until when, by some misadventure, all the plants on the earth were turned to brown.

A task force force was dispatched to recover all the seeds so we could begin the recovering and the re-greening of our planet.

The task force went with much cheering and national television coverage.

They returned soon enough and the world waited as the leader turned to the cameras and said "I have good news and bad news and the good news is that we have at least saved the weevil from extinction," and then there was a very very long silence