

A Dirty Pig Bursts Out



A bird chirps in the park. The Girl sniffs and sniffs. What is that smell?

A thing lurks in the green shrub. She can see it peek out at her.





Out it bursts! It is
a pig! The pig is
stinky and muddy.

Its fur is thick with
dirt. 'A pig!' yells
The Girl. 'A real
pig at the park!'

'Come on, Pig!' The
Girl runs down the
hill.

Pig runs after her
with a big goofy
grin. Flies swirl and
buzz all around
them.





'Pigs like mud. Go on, Pig!' Pig jumps in the mud pool.

Sploosh! Mud spurts up high.

The Girl gets wet and dirty, but she just grins.



The Girl goes up a
big tree. 'Come up,
Pig!'

But Pig will not go
up. Pig sits in the dirt
with a grumpy look.





The Girl puts her
boots on Pig's
feet. Pig burps a
big, loud burp!
The Girl sings
with joy. What a
fun song it is.

The sun sets. The
Girl turns to Pig.
'Come home with me,
Pig,' she says low.
'But hush. We must
be sneaky.' She
steps up to the way
in and peeks. No
Mum!





They creep down
the hall. Hush,
hush! Drip, drop!
Dirt falls. Muddy
footprints trail
after them, but
The Girl creeps on.

The Girl sticks
curlers in her curly
hair. Then she puts
red lip paint on Pig.
Pig smirks at itself
in the glass. What
a mess they are!





'What is that?' says Mum. Pig drips mud and dirt.

'It is my pig,' says The Girl. 'Can I keep it?'

'No dirt in my house!' says Mum. 'To the bath. Now!'



They fill the tub
with suds. The Girl
scrubs Pig's fur.

They stir and
splash and scrub.
Layer by layer,
the mud swirls off.





It is not a pig. It is
a pug! It has soft
fur and a curly tail.

The pug licks her
chin. 'I will keep it
forever,' says The
Girl.



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A girl sniffs out something stinky lurking in the park behind a bush. Out bursts a muddy, dirty creature with thick fur and a goofy grin. She races it down the hill, splashes with it in the mud, and even puts curlers in her curly hair to dress it up. Will Mum let her keep such a smelly new friend? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 11: er, ir, ur as in her, bird, turn), this book practises words like 'dirty', 'curly', 'burps', 'swirl', 'fur'.

Phonics Focus: <er> <ir> <ur>

bird, burp, burps, bursts, chirps, curlers, curly, dirt, dirty, fur, girl, her, lurks, smirks, spurts, stir, swirl, swirls, turns

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