

Jade Makes Her Case



Jade hangs by her legs. Her curly locks bob and spring and shine. 'See that?' she grins. 'Curly locks are the best. Straight locks can not do this!'





Her pal has smooth,
straight locks. They
shine in the sun.

'Straight locks stay in
place,' her pal tells
Jade.

Jade grins. They do
shine a bit.

Jade pets her black
cat. The cat is
tame, and its tail is
a fine coil.

See all the tails!
They twist and coil.
'Curly tails win!'
Jade smiles.



Jade greets the herd and the big cat. All the tails hang straight, not curly. 'Nice tails,' Jade tells them, but she is not so keen.



Jade takes the
steps up and up.
The steps bend and
twist as they rise.
'Steps can coil!' she
gasps. She gazes
up with a big smile.





Jade sits and
thinks. Her cat
dozes beside her
in a soft coil.

'Is curly the best
shape all the
time?' Jade asks.
'Yes. Yes, it is!'

Here is a pic of
Jade on top of a
big hill. A path
twists up the
hillside. Jade grins
with pride. 'That
path kept me safe!'

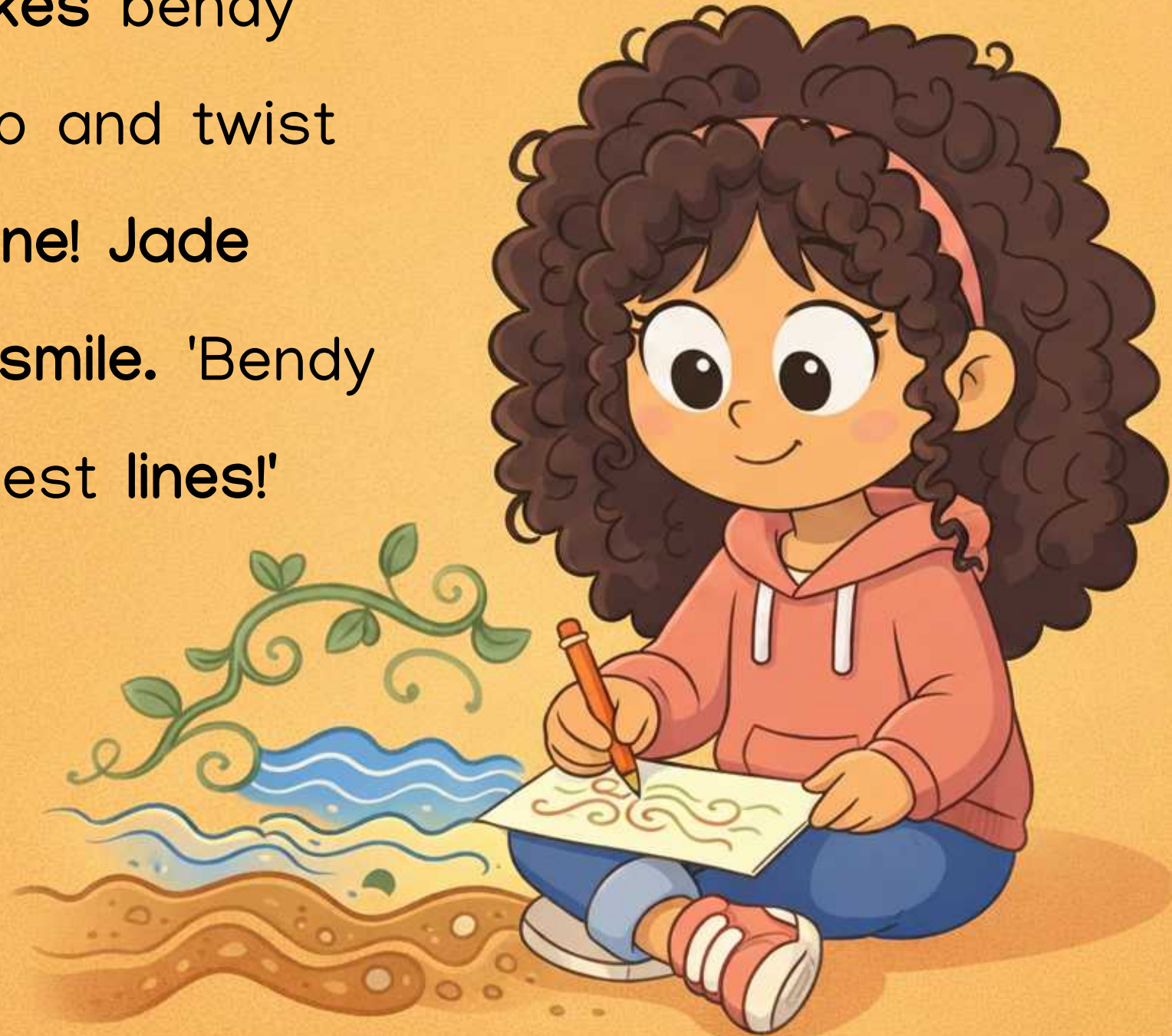




Jade takes a tool to
make lines. She
aims for a straight
line, but it comes
out bendy.

She tests it twice
more. Nope! Straight
lines are so hard.

Then Jade makes bendy
lines. They loop and twist
as vines. So fine! Jade
smiles a wide smile. 'Bendy
lines are the best lines!'





Jade sees two big
buns. Each bun is
a grand coil!

Her cat peeks out
from a bun. 'That
is not a place to
hide!' Jade yells
with a grin.

Three buns sit in a line. Jade gazes at them for a long time. Can she pick the bun with the best coil? It is so hard! 'I can not pick!' she tells the buns.





Jade checks the snack shelf. Bendy snacks and straight sticks sit **side by side**. They all seem so good!

Jade grins wide.

'Straight snacks are **fine** as well. Come, pals! It is snack **time!**'



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Jade swears curly is always better than straight, and her hair proves it with every bounce and shine. But when she meets a horse, a cow, and a lion with tails that hang perfectly straight, and finds a staircase that twists all the way up, will anything change her mind? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 5: magic e (a_e i_e o_e)), this book practices words like 'shine', 'smile', 'wide', 'safe', and 'pride'.

Phonics Focus: <magic> <e> <(a_e) <i_e> <o_e)>

beside, comes, dozes, fine, gazes, hide, hillside, jade, line, lines, make, makes, nice, nope, pale, place, pride, rise, safe, shape, shine, side, site, smile, smiles, takes, tame, time, twice, vines, wide

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