



Jill Spoils A Pun



Dr Can Do stands on the path in the hot sun. He points up and grins. He has a big pun for Christmas.

Jill kicks a boot on
the sand, and
Minx joins in and
gets wet.

But Jill shouts out
the punchline, and
that spoils the fun.





Jill and The Mage
stand at the big
tree, and the bulbs
are all lit.

The Mage foils the
next pun too, and
Dr Can Do gets
upset.

The Mage spots a big gift at his feet, and he grins, too smug. Dr Can Do has a plan. He will not let Jill spoil the best punchline.





Hats on, all join in
for the Christmas
food. Dr Can Do has
the slip.

But Jill shouts out
the punchline, and all
snort and clap.

Jill is in bed,
glad and proud.
It is fun to spoil
a pun. She coils
up and sleeps
at last.





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Jill loves the beach, Christmas lights, and stealing her dad's best punchlines before he can finish them. Every time Dr Can Do sets up a joke, Jill or The Mage foils it first, until his secret cracker joke becomes his last chance to win. Will anyone let him have this one? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: oi /oi/), this book practices words like 'spoil', 'coils', 'join', 'points', 'spoils'.

Phonics Focus: <oi>

coils, foils, join, joins, points, spoil, spoils

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