

My Spirals Are the Best



Kate hangs, and the
locks drop. She
grabs a lock and
stretches it. Snap! It
springs back.

'Curly locks are the
best,' says Kate.





She has locks that
are not bent. The
locks spill flat and
sunlit. The locks
do not budge.

'Not bent is best,'
she says.

Kate pats the cat
and **scratches** it on
the chin. The cat
has a bent back bit.

All the living things
have bent back bits.

'See?' says Kate.

'Curly is best!'



Then Kate sees a **batch** of big living things. Their back bits hang flat and not bent. The back bits do not **twitch** and do not **budge**. 'So nice,' says Kate with a grin.



Kate clutches the side and walks up the steps. The steps bend and twist, up and up.

'Curly steps are the best steps,' says Kate.





Kate sits and
thinks. The cat
nudges Kate and
rests, bent up like
a bun. 'Is curly
the best all the
time?' asks Kate.
'Yes. Yes, it is.'

There is a pic in a frame on the wall. In it, Kate is on top of a big hill. The path bends up the ridge, twist by twist.

'The bent path is the best path,' says Kate.

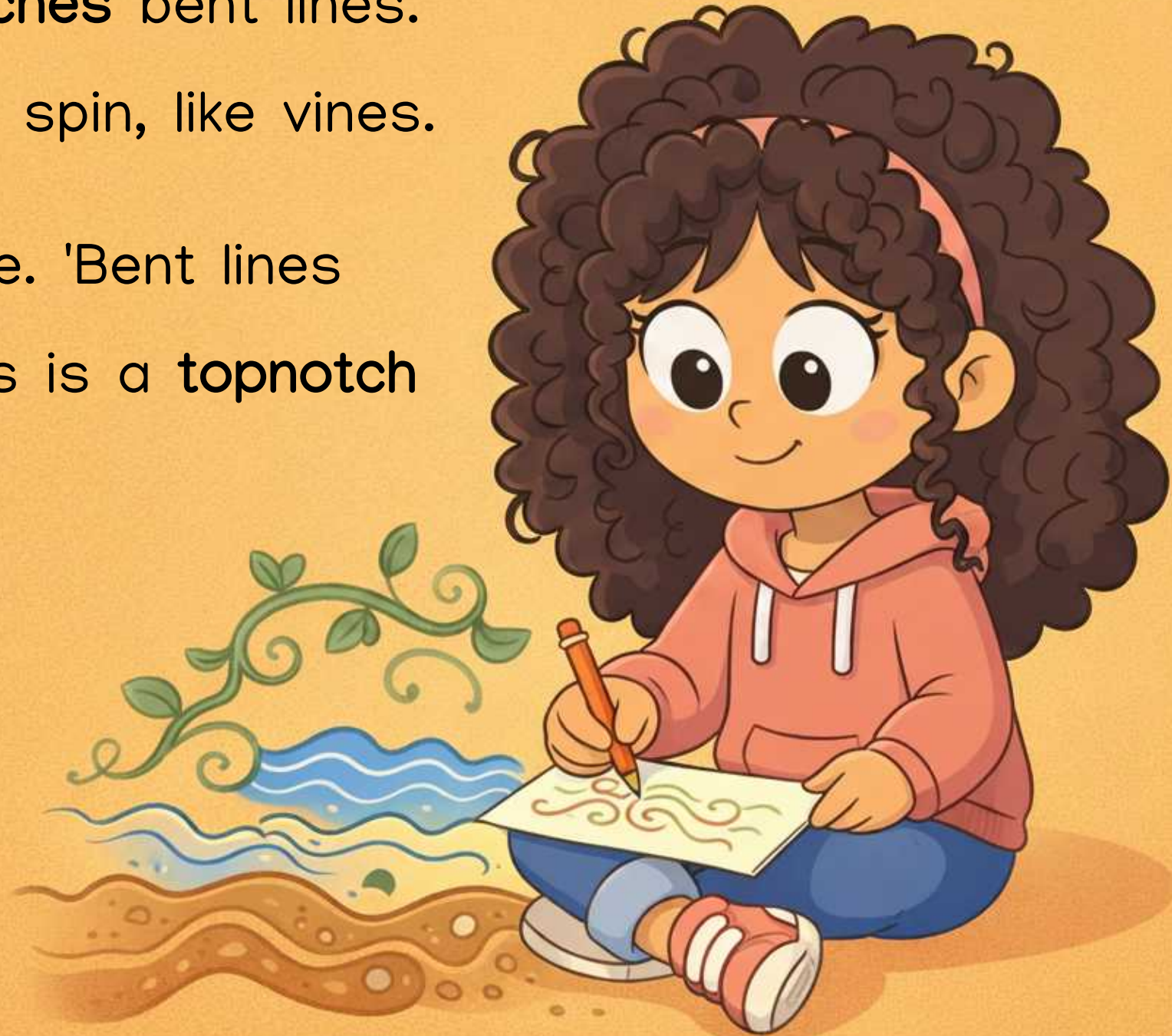




Kate sketches lines on the paper. She wants flat lines, but the lines zigzag and smudge.

'This is fine,' says Kate. But she is a bit mad.

Then Kate **sketches** bent lines.
They swing and spin, like vines.
'See?' says Kate. 'Bent lines
are a snap. This is a **topnotch**
sketch!'





Kate sees two big snacks. They are bent, like big shells. The cat hides in back of one and licks and licks.

'Stop, cat!' says Kate with a grin. 'Do not snatch my snack!'

Kate sees a batch
of three bent buns.
She gazes and
gazes at them. She
has to judge the
best bun. 'I can not
pick,' says Kate.





Kate checks the
stacks of snacks.

Bent snacks and flat
snacks sit in one big
batch. 'Fine,' says

Kate with a grin. 'Not
bent snacks are fine.
I can **fetch** them all!'



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Kate hangs upside down and watches her locks spring back like magic. Her sister's straight hair just stays put, no bouncing, no fuss. Can curly really win every single time, or is Kate about to change her mind? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 71: tch /ch/, dge /j/ Review), this book practices words like 'batch', 'sketch', 'nudges', 'clutches', 'ridge'.

Phonics Focus: tch, dge Review

batch, budge, clutches, fetch, judge, nudges, ridge, scratches, sketch, sketches, smudge, snatch, stretches, topnotch, twitch

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