

Not a Print, Not a Wisp



Zom has a
sweet pumpkin
patch.

He pats the
crop. He is glad.





In a **week** the
crop is big, big,
big.

Zom is glad. It
is the best
crop.

A pumpkin is
not in the
patch. It just
went!

Zom is sad
and mad.





Skel and Bones
step in.

Bones jogs
between the
twigs, but not
a print is left.

At sunup, a lot
went.

Zom stands in
the patch. He
is mad, mad,
mad.





The lamp is lit,
and Zom has a
plan.

He can wait in
the dim patch.
Skel winks.

Zom **waits** and
waits in the
patch.

He **wilts**, and
he has a nap
on a pumpkin.

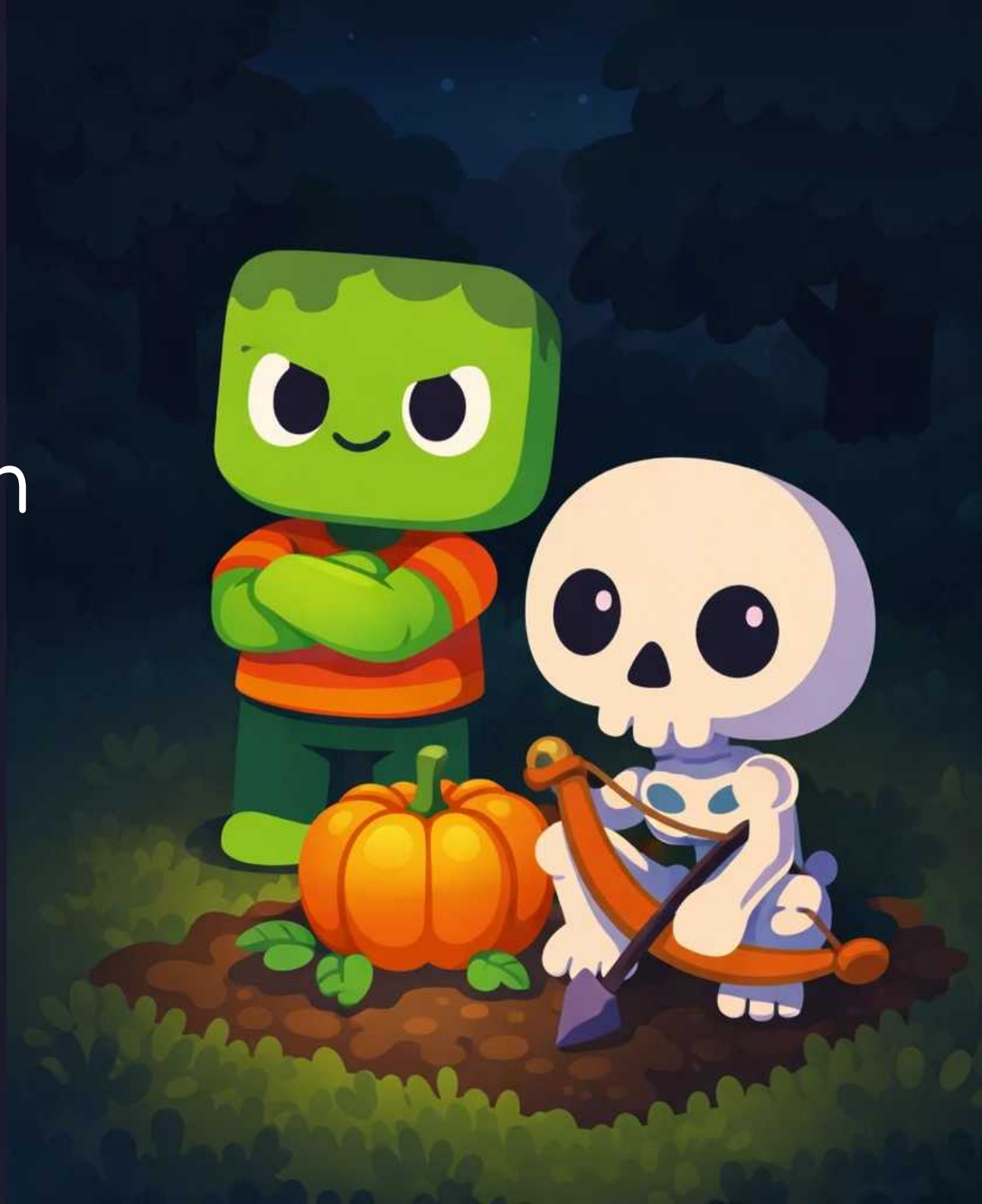




At sunup, just
a pumpkin is
left in the
patch.

The rest **went**
as Zom slept!

Skel and Zom
wait at the
pumpkin. It can
not get lost.
Skel sits, and
Zom stands.





The pumpkin
twists and spins!
It kicks up dust
and **twigs**.
Zom grips Skel.
Bones is not glad.

Pop! Up it went!

It has legs and a big
grin. It is Jack!

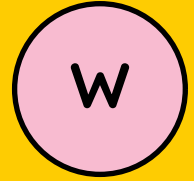




Jack is a
sweet pal,
and he fits in.

Zom is glad.

It is a win!



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Zom's pumpkin patch grows the biggest, sweetest crop he's ever seen, but one morning a pumpkin has simply vanished from between the vines. More disappear every night, no matter how hard Zom and Skel wait and watch, until only one is left. What can possibly be sneaking through the patch without leaving a single track? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: w /w/), this book practices words like 'sweet', 'twigs', 'wait', 'week', 'wilts'.

Phonics Focus: <w>

between, sweet, twigs, twists, wait, waits, week, went, wilts, win, winks

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