

Skel Nixes Sleep



Skel is at it
in the sun.

He has a big
list and **six**
jobs to do.





The sun dips
at dusk.

A nap? **Nix!**

Skel can not
stop.

Jack and Zom
coax Skel to
rest.

Sleep, Skel,
sleep! But he
just grins.





Next up, a big
hunt! Skel
grabs his tool.

Bones trots
with him, wag,
wag.

Skel and
Bones hunt
up the next
hill. No snack,
no nap, no
rest.



The loot is a big
mix! But Skel
sags, and Bones
flops, spent.



Skel looks up
and gasps. A
big phantom!
No sleep is a
jinx.





Run, run, run!
Phantoms dip
and zoom. Skel
and Bones
sprint back,
panting.

Clang, bang!
Zom and Jack
hack at the
phantoms.

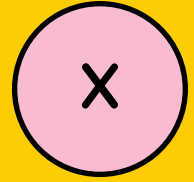
Skel zips in, as
swift as a fox.





Skel drops his
loot in the box.

He flops on his
bed, snug at
last.



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Skel has a list a mile long, and no time to rest. When Jack and Zom coax him to sleep, he just grins and grabs his bow for one more adventure instead. But hunting through the dark hills with Bones, ignoring every warning sign, might not be his smartest plan. What is Skel really risking by refusing to close his eyes? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: x /ks/), this book practices words like 'fox', 'mix', 'six', 'box', 'next'.

Phonics Focus: <x>

box, coax, fox, jinx, mix, next, nix, six

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