

Who Burst My Windmill?





Dr. Can Do lifts a plank. 'This is the **first** plank of my grand windmill!' he says. Jill stands by with her pick. 'What is a windmill for?' asks Jill. 'It is not for a thing,' he says. 'It is just fun to make!'

At sunset, Jill holds up a dish. 'Stop and rest, Dr. Can Do,' she calls.

'Come slurp from this dish.'

'Just one more plank!' he grunts. But then he stops. 'Fine. I can fix the blades in the morning.'





At bedtime, Dr. Can Do checks the yard. The golem plods past him in the murk. 'It is just the golem,' he says, and he steps back inside. But did something lurk in the dark?

In the morning, the
blades are smashed!
They are all over the dirt.

'Who wrecked my
windmill?' blurts Dr. Can
Do.

Jill picks up a bit of torn
fabric. 'What did this?'
she asks.





Jill checks the land.

The home is fine. The barn is fine. Just the windmill is hurt.

'This was not a storm,' says Jill. She is firm. 'A storm can not pick just one thing.'

They fix it plank by plank. By sunset, the windmill stands sturdy and tall once more. But Dr. Can Do is not glad. 'What wrecked my windmill?' he mutters. 'What if it comes back?'





In the dark, a big gust hits! Dr. Can Do yanks on his garment and runs to the porch. The wind swirls and swirls. The blades whirl fast, so fast! 'Stop!' he yells. 'Not my windmill!'

Then he spots a mage
by the windmill. The wind
stops. The blades stop.

The mage **smirks** at Dr.
Can Do. 'It is fun to make
the blades **twirl**,' he says.

So that is who wrecked
the windmill. That
smirking mage did it!





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Dr Can Do built the finest windmill anyone had ever seen, just because he could. Then one morning its blades lay smashed in the dirt, and no storm had touched anything else on the farm. Who wrecked his windmill? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 81: ir, ur /er/), this book practices words like 'blurts', 'dirt', 'firm', 'hurt', 'sturdy'.

Phonics Focus: ir, ur /er/

blurts, dirt, firm, first, hurt, lurk, murk, slurp, smirking, smirks, sturdy, swirls, twirl, whirl

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