

Zom Did Not Plant It





Zip! Zom

steps up at

sunup. He

stops fast.

He gasps.

Cake sits in
the crops,
red on top.
Zom did not
plant it. Jeez!





Zom gets Skel
and Jack. Skel
groans.

But Jack **zips**
up and grins. It
is fun **for** him.

The lot pack
up the cake,
zip, zip! At
dusk not a bit
sits on the
land.





Sunup. Jeez,
coal! Coal sits
on the land.

Zom stands
and frets. It is
a prank!

The lot pack
up the coal.
Jack grins. He
has **zest!** Zom
spots him.





Zom is mad.

Did Jack set up
the prank? Jack
acts as if it is
not him. But he
grins and grins.

At dusk Zom
stands at the
hut. He is **zen**.
But Jack did
not step past
him. Not a bit.





Sunup. Jeez!

Eggs sit on the
beds and the
track. A blitz! It
is not Jack, but
Zom frets.

Jack packs the
eggs and zips
on the track.
He grins and
zigzags fast.

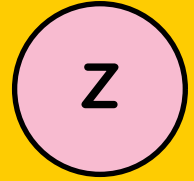


Skel is mad.
Prank on prank
on prank! At
dusk he stands
and peeks. He
must **zap** it!



Jeez! A pumpkin
mob zigzags in,
a blitz! Skel
gasps but
stands fast. It
is a Jack
attack!





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Zom steps outside to find his farm covered in cake, planted in neat rows like crops. He didn't plant it, so who did? Skel grumbles about the mess, but Jack can't stop laughing, and Zom starts to wonder if his pumpkin-faced friend is hiding something behind that grin. Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: z /z/), this book practices words like 'zip', 'jeez', 'zigzags', 'blitz', 'zest'.

Phonics Focus: <z>

blitz, for, jeez, zap, zen, zest, zigzags, zip, zips

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