

Bill's Barn



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This is the first book to be read once this sound has been studied.

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Introduction: Life on the hill fort remains quiet and peaceful. In this story, Jack does not have a motorised truck, but he has a cart with which to help Bill carry sticks up the hill to make a barn.

Reading for Fluency

Practice reading these words before you read this book. You can sound them out. Read them three times.

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Practice reading this 'ar' words. You will meet it in this story.

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Bill must have a barn on his farm. The dragon must not get his pigs.

Jack helps Bill to get sticks in the woods.

Jack has not got a truck but he has a cart.

Jack and Bill lift sticks in to the cart. Bill has long arms.

It starts to get dark. Jack and Bill can see the moon and the stars.



The cart with sticks in the wood

“We must rush back,” says Bill. “The dragon will get us!”

Jack and Bill tug the cart up the hill. It is hard to tug a cart up a hill.

“This is too hard!” said Bill. “Help! help!”

Three men rush to help Jack and Bill.

Tug, tug, tug.



It is hard to tug a cart up the hill.

The cart is soon at the top of the hill.

“Good!” says Bill. “I can have a barn.”

The men go to bed.

Bill gets up with the sun and starts to fix his barn.

Bill has a stick barn.

Then he sticks mud on the sticks to have a stick and mud barn.

“It is a good barn,” thinks Bill.

“The pigs can go in the big barn and the dragon will not get them,” he thinks.



It is dark. Bill can not see the moon and the stars. He looks at his pigs in the barn.

Jack sees Bill in his yard.

“I have a barn,” says Bill.

“And I have a barn,” says Jack.

“Let us cook good food in the yard and sing!”

“The king can have food with us,” says Bill.

The king, Bill and Jack sit in the dark and munch good food.

The king sings. Jack and Bill sing.

“It is good to live on the hill top,” says Jack.

“Yes, “ says Bill. “We can see the woods. We can see the island. It is good!



The king, Bill and Jack sit in the dark and
munch good food.