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JACK SPLAT

The dustbin where I was born was full of BRILLIANT things to eat.

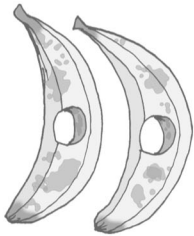
On Monday I ate through one rotten tomato.



But I was still hungry.



On Tuesday I ate through two slimy bananas.



But I was still hungry.



On Wednesday I ate... (You might have heard this story before – or something like it. I'm sure you get the picture. I slurped and burped and ate some truly awesome stuff. But I WAS STILL HUNGRY!)

JACK SPLAT

So... On Saturday, I ate through one soggy nappy, one shrivelled verruca, one snotty tissue, one dead mouse, one hairy sausage and one pellet of hamster poo.



That night I had a stomach ache. But I wasn't hungry any more – and I wasn't a tiny maggot any more, either. I was a big fat juicy one!



I built a cosy pupa around myself and stayed inside for two days. Then I pushed my way out and ... (Wait for it...)

