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Grumpy King Colin

King Colin is naughty, lazy, silly
and grumpy but he is king,
so he'll do what he likes!

But he'll discover that even a king
cannot get away with everything...

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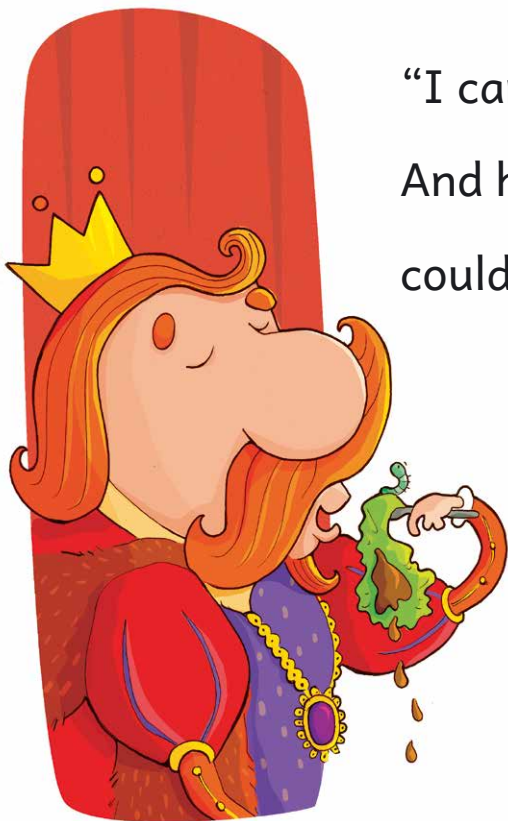
King Colin felt grumpy. For breakfast he had lettuce on toast, with cold gravy.

“You can’t eat that!” said Queen Christine.

“I can,” said King Colin.
And he did, because he
could, because he was king.

Silly King Colin.

Later, he went to the toilet without
washing his hands. “You can’t do that!”
Queen Christine said.



“I can,” said King Colin. And he did,
because he could, because he was king.
Dirty King Colin.

He picked up an old shirt that smelled of fish stew and cabbage.



“You can’t wear that - it stinks!” said Queen Christine.

“I can,” said King Colin. And he did, because he could, because he was king.

Smelly King Colin.

