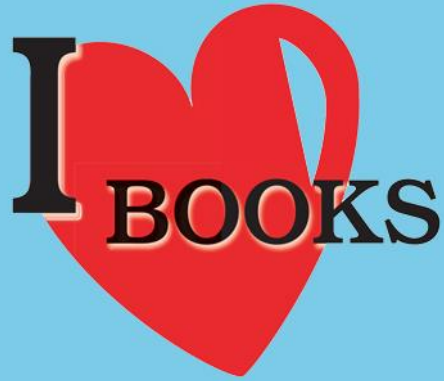




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Jack loves Christmas.
He loves decorating the tree.
He loves singing carols.
He loves giving presents. (And receiving them is okay too!)

But there is one thing Jack doesn't like . . .



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.



Jack hated sprouts so much he'd never even eaten them. And he never would. Unlike his sister Ruby. "Eating sprouts will do you good," she said.

Jack couldn't imagine anything worse than eating them. But there was something worse. Something much worse.

THE SPROUTS EATING YOU!

"I'd rather chew on a tyre whilst tickling a tub full of tarantulas," said Jack. "Sprouts ruin Christmas!"

Which is what nearly happened when his parents brought home . . .



SPROUTZILLA.

He was the meanest, greenest
Christmas ruining vegetable ever!

And things were about to get a lot worse as he
stomped out the door with his army of Sproutlings.

