**Junk – The Story of Jasper O’Leary**

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If [Jasper](https://www.definitions.net/definition/Jasper) O'Leary [excelled](https://www.definitions.net/definition/excelled) at one thing

When it came to junk food, he was [clearly](https://www.definitions.net/definition/clearly) the king.

In his [teens](https://www.definitions.net/definition/teens) he [found](https://www.definitions.net/definition/found) less [healthy](https://www.definitions.net/definition/healthy) [things](https://www.definitions.net/definition/things) for his plate.

He'd eat [butter](https://www.definitions.net/definition/butter) with lard and [drink](https://www.definitions.net/definition/drink) [vinegar](https://www.definitions.net/definition/vinegar) straight!

And this is when [Jasper](https://www.definitions.net/definition/Jasper) got [really](https://www.definitions.net/definition/really) bizarre.

Like [eating](https://www.definitions.net/definition/eating) car [tyres](https://www.definitions.net/definition/tyres) [dipped](https://www.definitions.net/definition/dipped) in [piping](https://www.definitions.net/definition/piping) hot tar.

His [reputation](https://www.definitions.net/definition/reputation) for junk food just couldn't be tarnished.

Like [Jackhammer](https://www.definitions.net/definition/Jackhammer) soup with a [barbed](https://www.definitions.net/definition/barbed) wire garnish.

**His**[**doctor**](https://www.definitions.net/definition/doctor)**said:**

Son, let us pray for your health.

So he [tried](https://www.definitions.net/definition/tried) [salad](https://www.definitions.net/definition/salad) once but it just [burned](https://www.definitions.net/definition/burned) his mouth!

So he [stuck](https://www.definitions.net/definition/stuck) with the junk and made a new goal.

To [swallow](https://www.definitions.net/definition/swallow) an oil tanker's [cargo](https://www.definitions.net/definition/cargo) hold whole!

The day that he died saw a [closed](https://www.definitions.net/definition/closed) cemetery.

This is no [place](https://www.definitions.net/definition/place) for old [Jasper](https://www.definitions.net/definition/Jasper) O'Leary!

So they took him [elsewhere](https://www.definitions.net/definition/elsewhere) on that [night](https://www.definitions.net/definition/night) cold and grim.

To the [outskirts](https://www.definitions.net/definition/outskirts) of town to a [place](https://www.definitions.net/definition/place) just for him.

Yes, they took him elsewhere. Then they read his last rites.

It's the [junkyard](https://www.definitions.net/definition/junkyard) [where](https://www.definitions.net/definition/where) [Jasper](https://www.definitions.net/definition/Jasper) now [spends](https://www.definitions.net/definition/spends) his nights.