

An Unofficial Minecraft Books

Dig!





Oh, look! Alex is ready to start the day. What is she going to get up to?

She has a **shovel** in hand, so I think she's **able** to dig up something fun!

You can find all sorts of things when you dig a tunnel. It just takes a bit of time.

What's going to turn up for Alex?





Down she digs. Oh,
what's this? She's
come across a
cooked cod in the dirt.
That morsel will make
for a good snack.
Digging is hard work!

Alex goes back to ground level and makes a fire for her fish. It is cooked, but she wants it to be hot and crispy when she has a break for lunch.





Back down into the hole. Is Alex hoping to find some more fish, or is she after a shiny jewel?

A cat spots the
fish and bats it
out of the fire.
Alex cannot tell
that a wild beast
is about to gobble
up her snack.





The nimble cat
crouches low and
gobbles the fish in
total silence. Not a
single scrap is left on
the grass. The cat
licks its lips and looks
so pleased with itself.

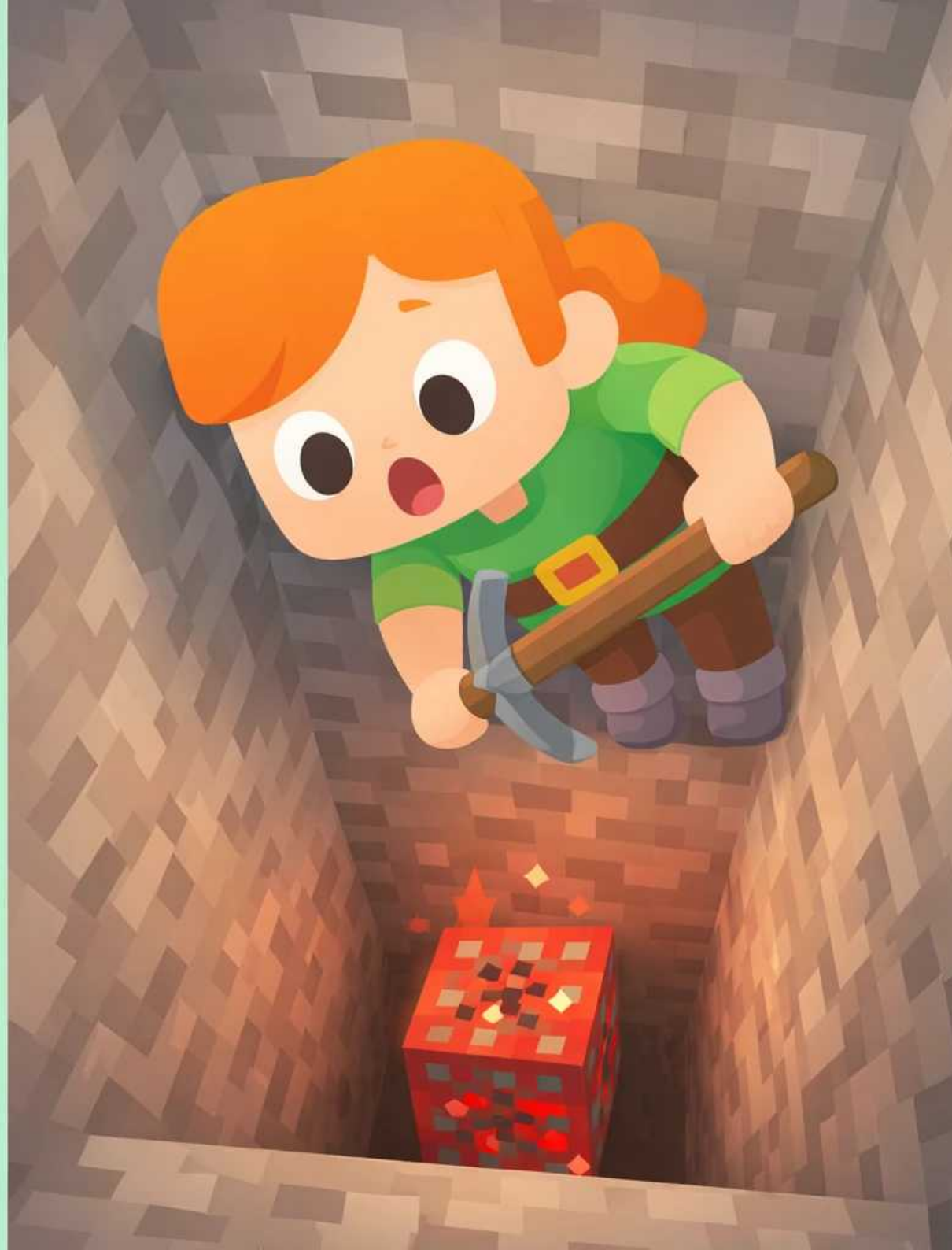
Now the nimble
cat is off to see
what else it can
find. Will Alex
think that her fish
just vanished in
a puff of smoke?





Alex has dug so deep! She will need to cover up the hole when she is done so that someone does not **stumble** in while they are out for a walk.

Oh, she's found something at last! Alex sets down her shovel and grabs a pickaxe to chip at a red sparkle. It does not look like a fish. It almost looks like some... oh no!





Quick, Alex!

Scramble up the
dirt blocks and get
out of that hole!

The whole thing is
about to be blown
sky high!

Boom! The blast rattles loose a whole **bundle** of cooked cod that was buried down there! It seems like Alex is in for a feast after all!





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Alex grabs her shovel and heads for the hillside, certain something special is hiding deep underground. But what will she find as she digs a tunnel down, down, down? A shiny jewel? A tasty morsel? And while she's busy swinging her pickaxe below, could a nimble thief be sneaking around up on the grass? This decodable reader practices le/al/el/il words such as 'shovel,' 'bundle,' 'scramble,' and 'sparkle.'

Reading Skills: <le> <al> <el> <il>

able, bundle, gobble, gobbles, jewel, level, morsel, nimble, rattled, scramble, shovel, single, sparkle, stumble, total, tunnel

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