

An Unofficial
Minecraft Series

**Ned and the
Magic Book**

Dig, Ned, Dig!





Ned made a
home up on a
hill. It is so
fine, so snug
and still.

'Dig, Ned, dig
in a nice place!
says the Book.
'Make a shovel,
set the pace!'





Ned holds the
tool with
pride. His grin
is huge and
wide.

Ned grips his
shovel like a
pole. 'The flat
end,' says Book,
'digs the hole!'





Ned digs the
sand. He lifts a
pile! He grins
with a fine
wide smile.

At the hill, Ned
digs a huge
hole so wide.
He stops and
grins with pride.





Clang! The
shovel hits a
stone. 'Oh no,'
says Ned in a
glum tone.

'A shovel can
not dig stone,'
Book tells Ned.
'Go make a fine
tool in the shed!'





Ned makes a
tool with pride,
so fine. He
grins wide and
says, 'It is mine!'

Ned lifts his fine
pickaxe up with
a big grin. The
Book smiles and
says, 'Go dig in!'





crack! Ned
makes a huge
split in the wide
stone. 'Yes, yes!'
yells Ned in a
glad tone.

Ned sits to rest
in a wide stone
cave. Book
grins, 'Ned is
bold and brave!'





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Ned has built a snug little shed on a sunny hill, and he thinks his work is finally done - but what happens when The Book says it's time to dig? Armed with a brand new shovel and a grin from ear to ear, Ned scoops sand, carves tunnels, and clangs straight into something hard and shiny. Can one small tool really crack solid stone? This decodable reader practices silent e words such as 'make,' 'nice,' 'wide,' 'brave,' and 'stone.'

Reading Skills: Silent final e

brave, cave, fine, hole, home, huge, made, make, makes, mine, nice, pace, pile, place, pride, smile, stone, tone, wide

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