

Husks in the Shade

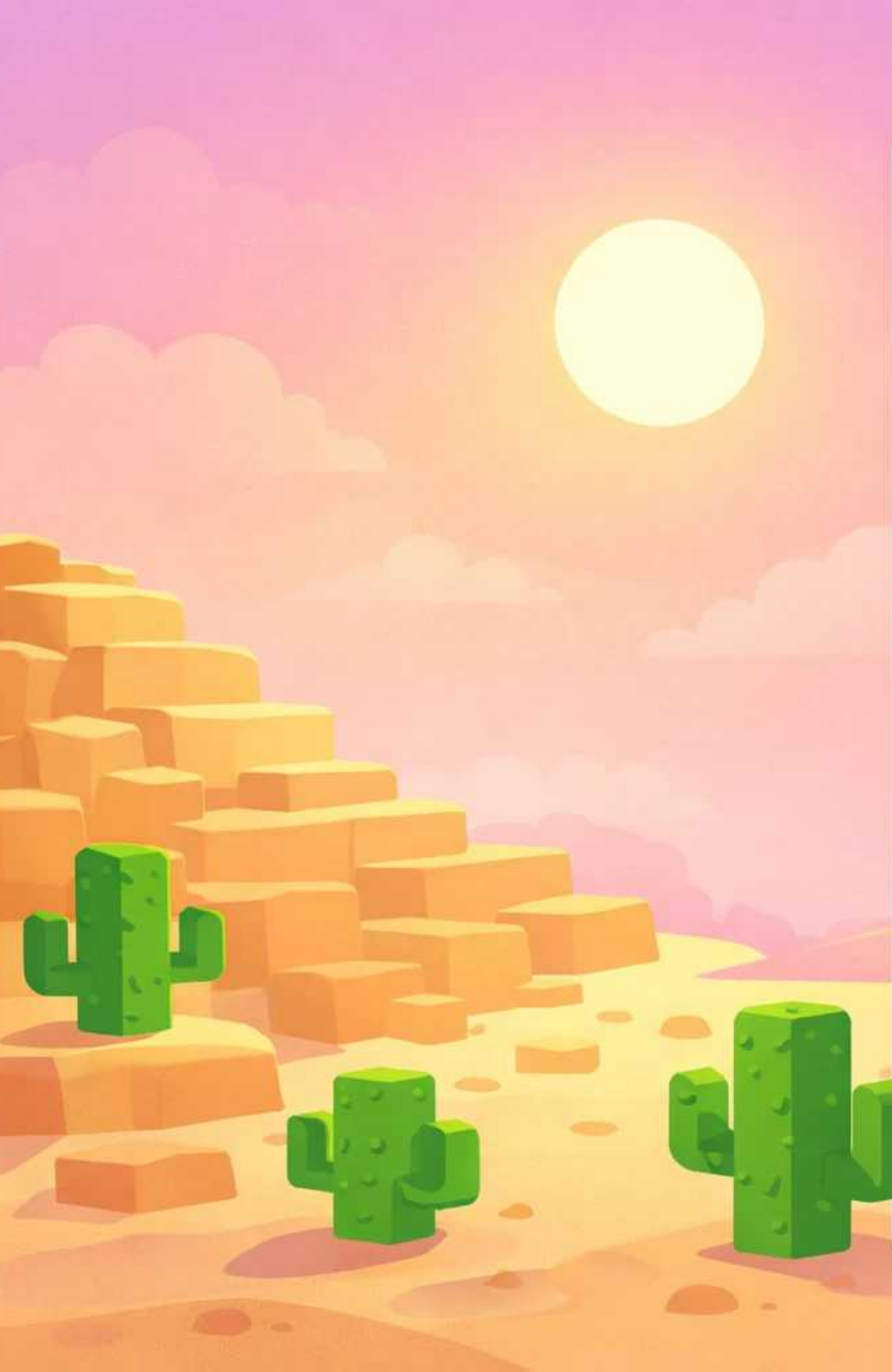




A desert is
sand and
sun. Just a
shrub and
dry grass.

The man
stands in the
sun. It is
sharp and hot.
He must stand
still and hush.





It is hard to
find water. No
ponds, no fish.
Mobs must
plan.

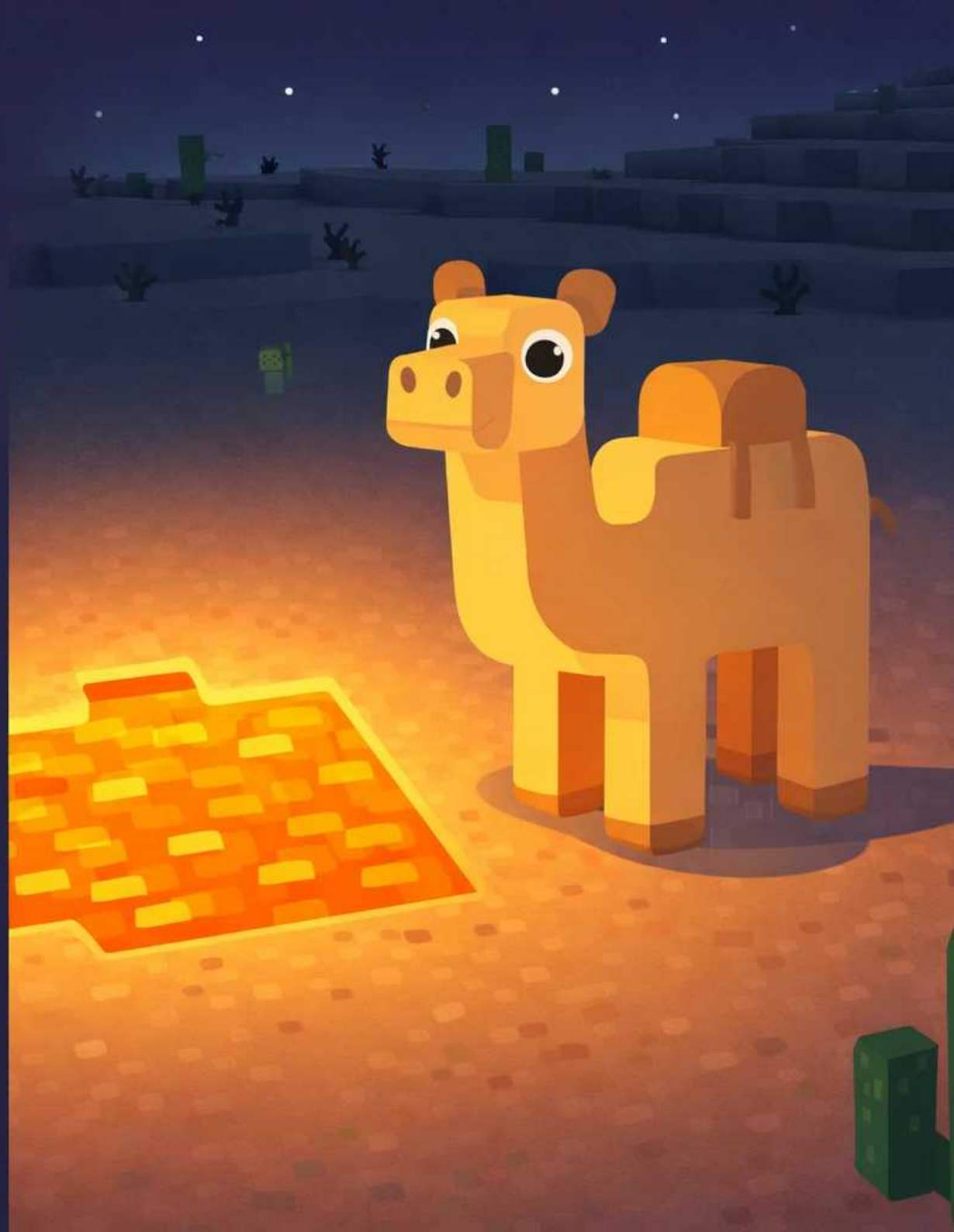
Mobs rest in
the shade.
They shun the
hot sun to
save water.





The desert is
vast. Sharp
hills stand in
the haze. Do
not get lost.

The sun sets,
and the sand
is cold. But a
hot glow
shines, so
Camel is warm.





The desert has
a stash of gifts.
A tall tree gives
cool shade. Pale
stone hides in
the sand.

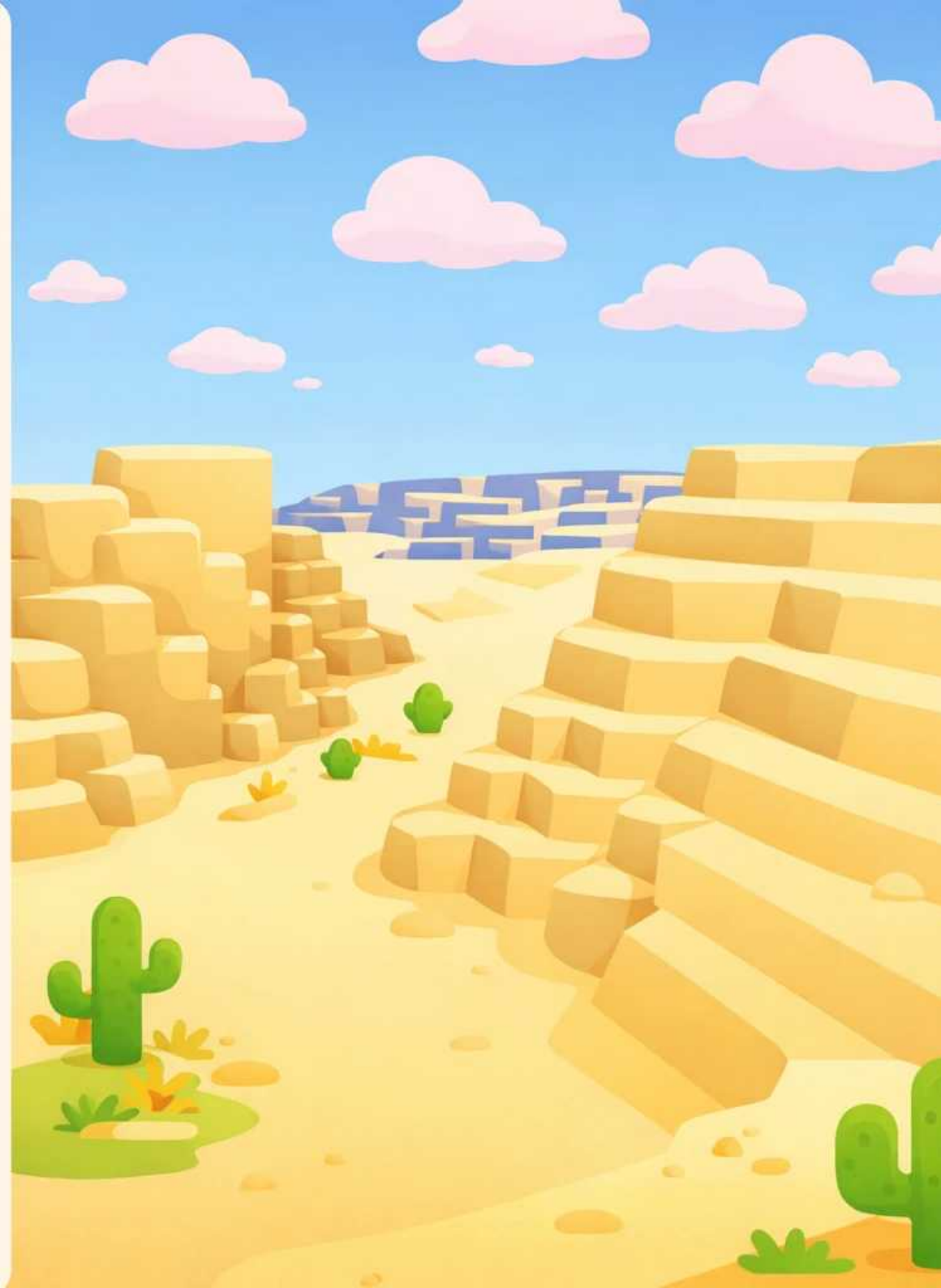
Rain does not
last long here.
Plants and mobs
save up water.
They store it to
last a long time.





In the desert, a shack is made from sand and stone. Thick walls bring shade from the hot sun.

The desert can
grow and grow.
Plant a **shrub** to
stop the dry
sand. The **shrub**
can save the land.





Husks in the Shade

Could you survive where the sun is sharp and water is scarce? Step into the desert biome, where cacti stand alone, husks freeze in the shade, and sand stretches as far as the eye can see. What treasures might be buried beneath the dunes, and how do clever mobs stay cool when the heat blazes overhead? Grab your map and get ready to explore a land of hidden wonders. This decodable reader practices the 'sh' sound in words like 'shade,' 'sharp,' 'shines,' and 'stash.'

Reading Skills: <sh>

fish, hush, shack, shade, sharp, shines, short, shrub, shun, stash

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