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IN THE CAVE!**



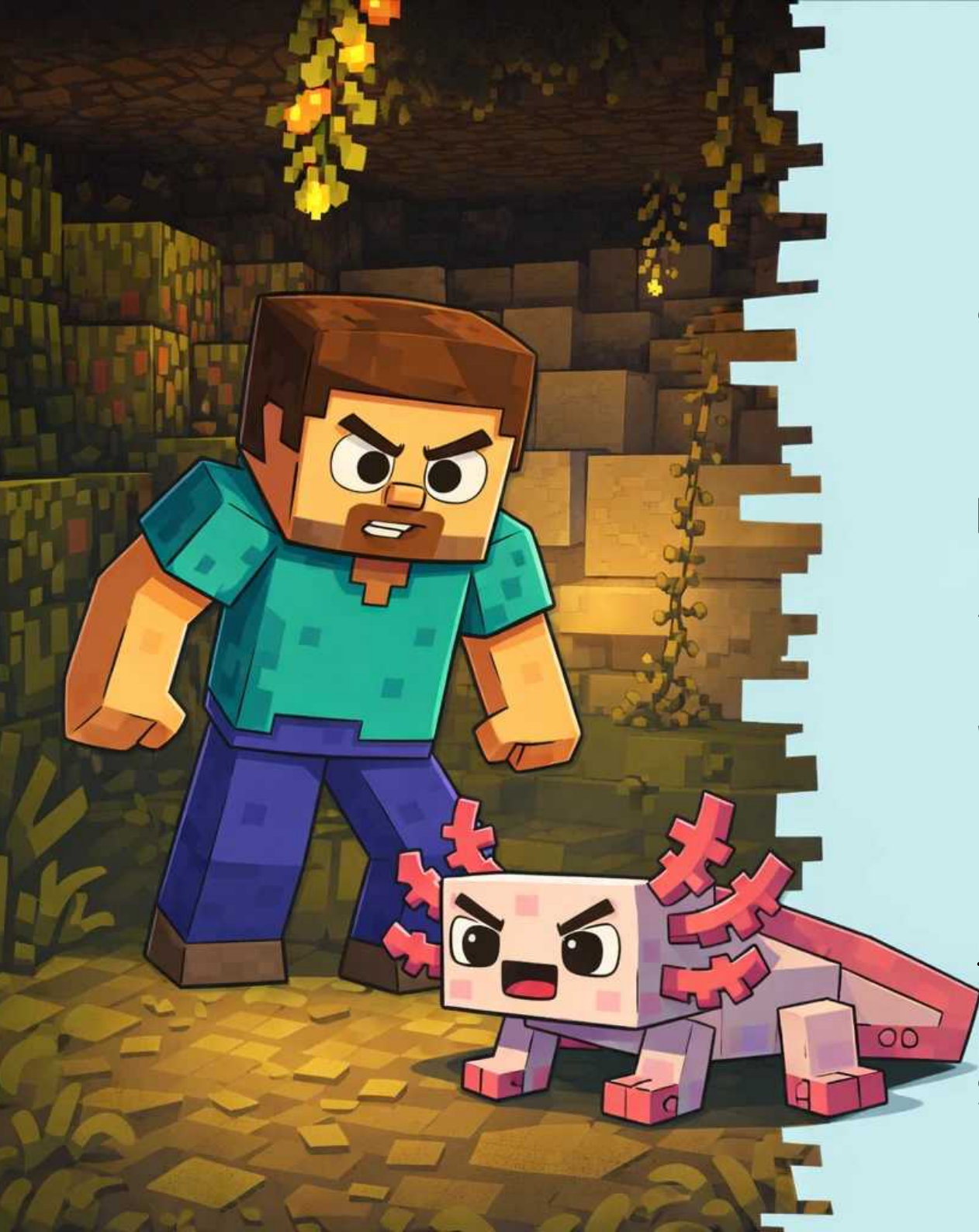
An Unofficial Minecraft Book

I love to explore the caves.

Today I was lucky and found a lush biome. Long, green vines grow down into the darkness, and little pools of water have lily pads growing in them.

Then I saw a rare sight.





I lean down for a closer look. The little axolotl does not wriggle away or hide. It climbs out of the puddle and comes to settle at my feet.

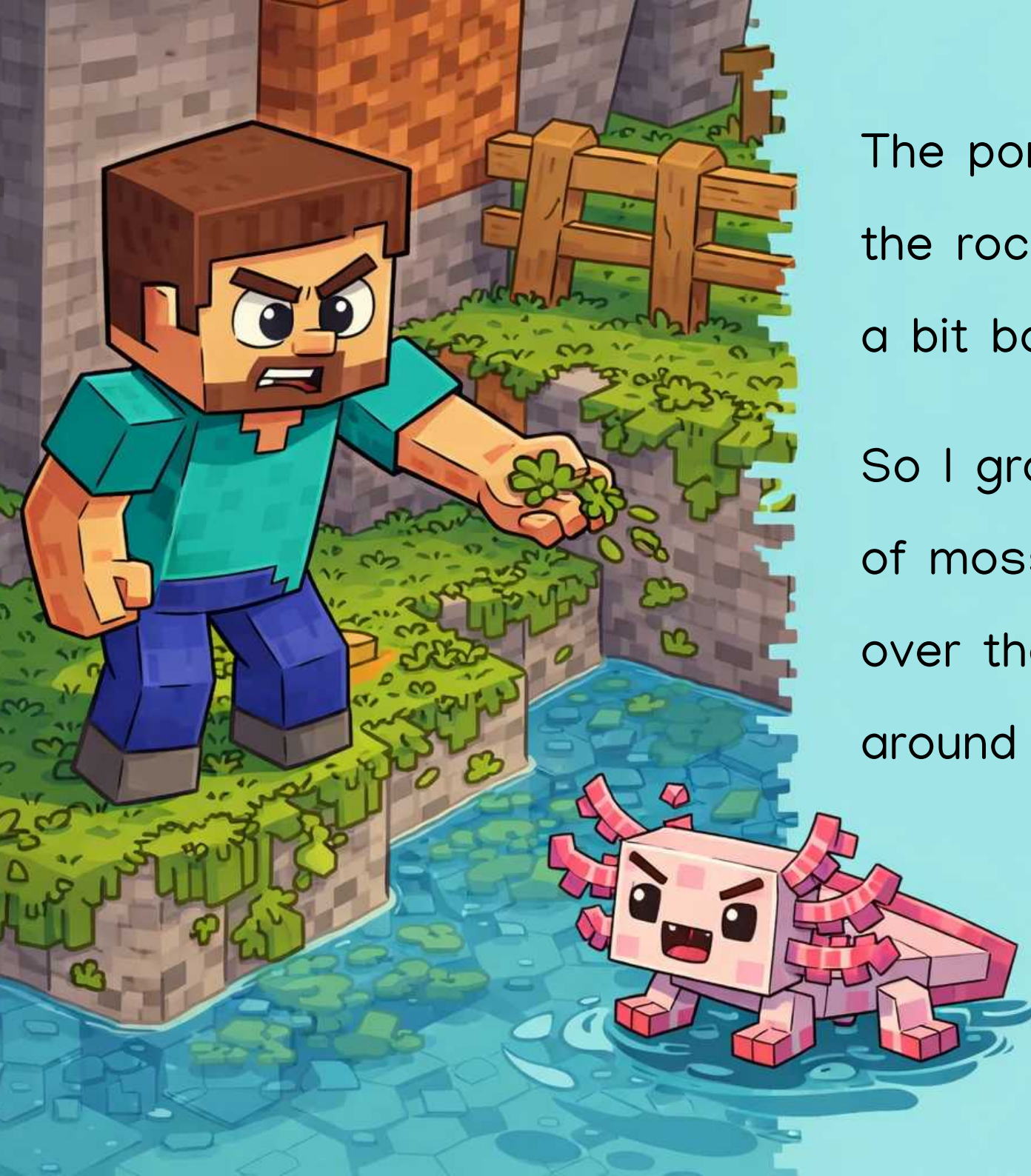
'Well,' I say. 'I guess you picked me.'

The little axolotl just grins.

I have a pond next to my hut, so I can get water every time I need it.

I get down low by the water and hold the little axolotl in both hands. I am very gentle as I set him down into the pond.



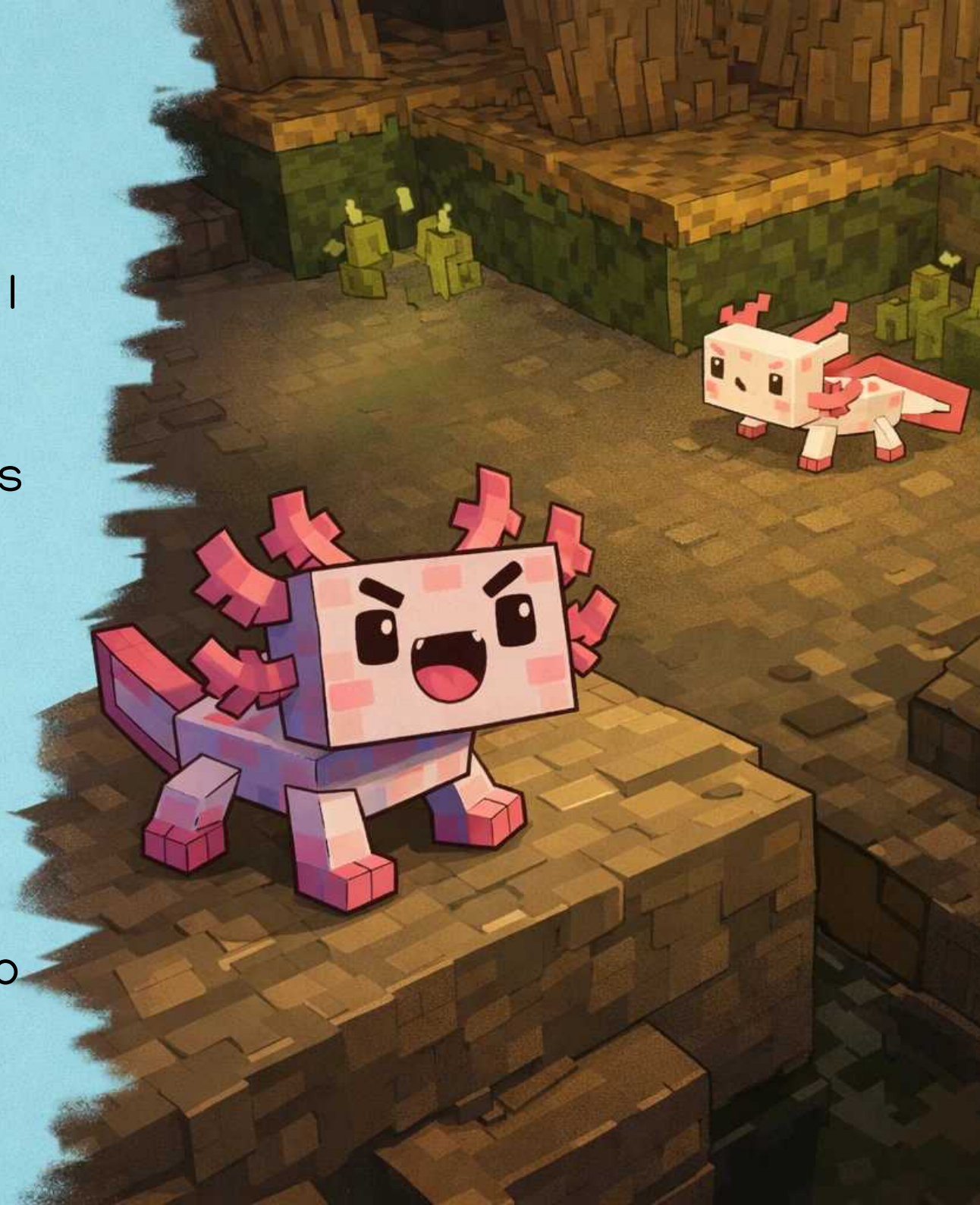


The pond is just a hole in the rock and dirt, and it looks a bit bare for my new pet.

So I grab a couple of clumps of moss and sprinkle them over the rocks and gravel around the water.

That night, I can't sleep.  
What if my little axolotl  
feels lonely all by himself? I  
hurry back to the cave,  
and there in the dark glows  
a white axolotl. My axolotl  
spots it first, with a grin  
so wide I think it might  
topple over.

'Oh, you want that one? No  
trouble at all.'





I bring the **little** white axolotl home, and the two pals slip into the pool. They bump noses and swim side by side, making tiny **bubbles** sparkle in the warm sun.

'I did that,' I tell no one at all. 'I am a **total** axolotl pro.'

My friends will be pleased!

Now that I can breed them with a simple bucket of fish, they can each have an axolotl pet too.





The sweet couple plays in their new pond.

They seem happy, and I am happy to have them as my pets. I will give them names so they can **settle** in and stay with me.



## I Found It in the Cave!

Deep in a glowing cave, Steve spots something he's never seen before - two grinning little creatures blinking up at him from a hidden pool! Who are these soggy new friends, and will they like the cozy pond Steve builds back home? Can one explorer really become an axolotl expert overnight? Join Steve for a squishy, splashy adventure full of surprises. This decodable reader practices le/al/el/il endings in words such as 'little,' 'puddle,' 'gentle,' 'sparkle,' and 'wriggle.'

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

bubbles, circles, couple, gentle, gravel, little, puddle, settle, simple, sparkle, sprinkle, topple, total, trouble, wriggle

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