

# SKEL CRIES!

An Unofficial Minecraft Book



Skel had a list  
of chores so  
long. All day in  
the field he  
sang his song.





The sun sank  
low, the sky  
grew black.  
Skel spied his  
bench but  
turned his back.

'Skel, you  
must rest!

Jack said with  
grief. 'Just lie  
in bed, a nap  
is brief!'





Skel tied his  
bow and spied  
the night.

'Come, Bones!  
We march with  
all our might!'

Skel drew his  
bow and spied  
the field.

Bones stood  
close, a strong  
bright shield.



Skel beat the  
beasts and won  
his pile. He  
drooped and leaned  
to rest a while.



Out from the  
clouds came a  
sharp, loud  
shriek. Down  
came a phantom,  
dark and sleek.





Skel and Bones  
race home side  
by side.

Phantoms shriek  
as they swoop  
and glide.

Zom's blade  
strikes down.  
The phantom  
dies! 'Get in,  
Skel!' Jack yells  
and cries.





Skel lay in  
bed, no more  
lies. 'Rest is  
best!' he said,  
now wise.



## Skel Cries!

Skel has a list of chores longer than his arm, and rest is the very last thing on his mind. But when the sun sinks low and shadows stretch across the field, something with glowing eyes is watching from the clouds. What happens to those who refuse to sleep? Can Skel and Bones make it home before the phantoms swoop? This decodable reader practices the 'ie' phonogram in words like 'tied,' 'spied,' 'shield,' 'shriek,' and 'cries.'

Reading Skills: <ie>

brief, cries, dies, field, grief, lie, lies, shield, shriek, spied, tied, tried

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