

A Glint in the Mud





Alex has a dig
kit and a big grin.

It is a big
weekend dig for
Alex.

Alex digs a
deep tunnel in
the mud. A
glint in the
rock winks at
Alex.





Alex spots a
cod in the
tunnel.

It is odd, but
it is a win!

Alex sets the
cod by a hot
log.

It can wait as
she digs and
digs.





Alex steps deep
in the pit. It is
damp and wet.

But she is not
a wimp!

Cat trots up
and spots the
cod. Swat!

Cat tips the
cod off the
hot log.





Cat gulps the
cod, and not a
scrap is left.

It licks and
licks and winks.

Cat trots off
west with a
wag and a grin.

Deep in the pit,
Alex digs on.



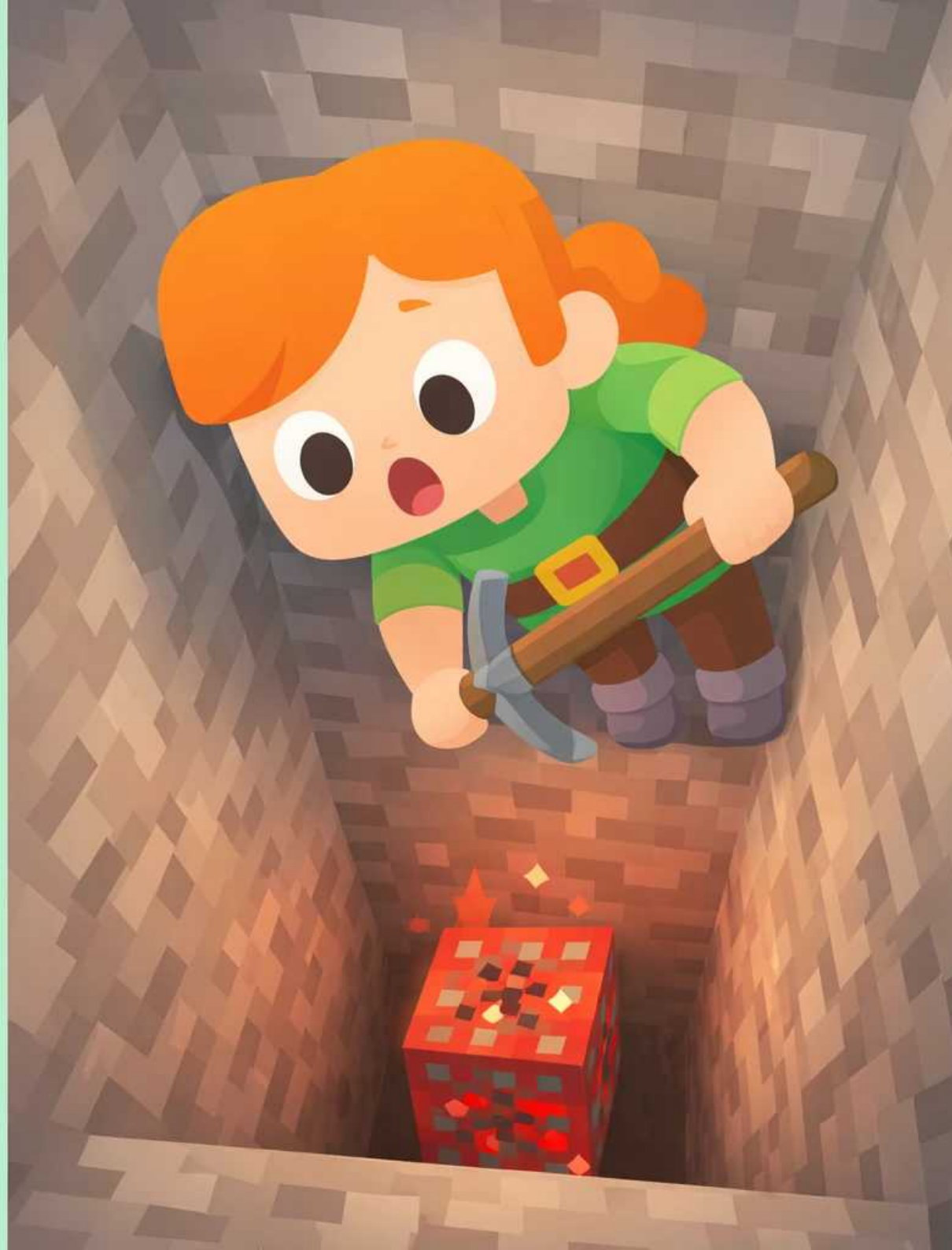


The pit is deep,
deep, deep.

Alex digs as if
she can dig for
a week!

Tap, tap! A red
glint **winks** in
the rock.

Alex gulps. It is
bad, bad, bad!





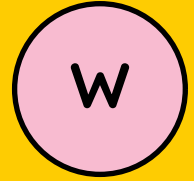
Up, up, up! Alex
is swift.

She grips the
pick and runs up
the mud steps.

Bam! A big
blast hits the
pit.

Cod, cod, cod!
It is a **sweet**
win for Alex.





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A girl digs deep into the hillside, chasing a feeling that something special is buried below. She sets a strange snack to cook by the fire and heads back underground, boots crunching on gravel with every step. What could possibly go wrong while she's gone? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: w /w/), this book practices words like 'wet', 'wag', 'swift', 'week', 'wimp'.

Phonics Focus: <w>

swat, sweet, swift, wag, wait, week, weekend, west, wet, wimp, win, winks, with

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