An Unofficial Minecraft Series

NED AND THE MAGIC BOOK

A GREAT BIG PAIL!

Ned has a house that looks so **neat.** Yet he still longs for food to **eat.**

Ned eats just apples. His lunch looks **bleak.** A Book pops up and starts to **speak.**

'Pull the grass!' says Book. 'It's a **feat! Wheat** seeds hide there, small and **neat.'**

Book cheers,

'**Wheat** seeds!

What a **treat!**'

Ned scoops up

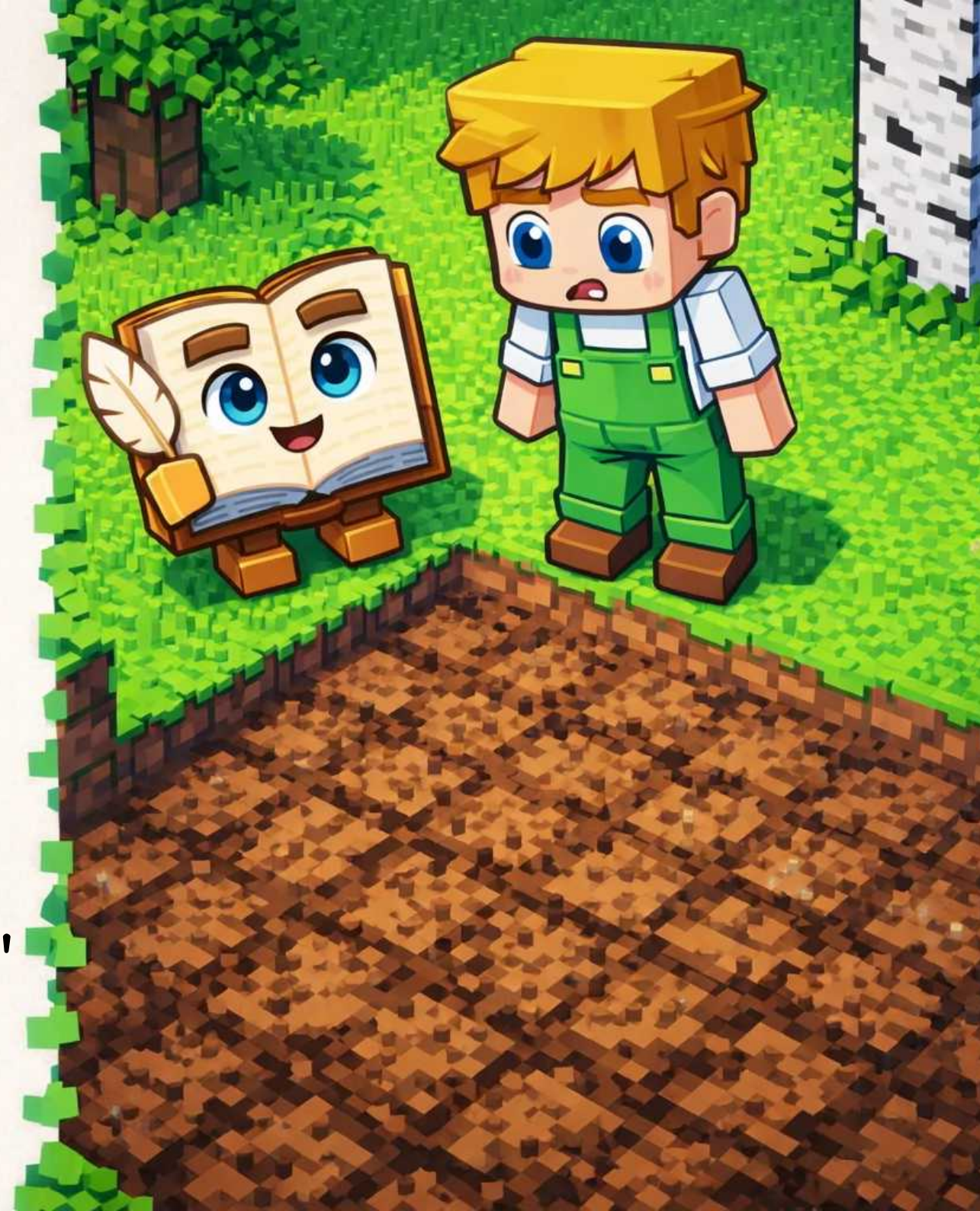
eight and grins,

'**Real neat!**'

'Make a hoe, Ned. Shape it **neat!'** Ned chips the stone. It's no small **feat.**

Ned drags the hoe. His arms feel **weak.** Long dirt rows form, **streak** by **streak.**

Ned **leans** down. The soil is **dead.** The Book yells, 'Seeds need a drink! Go ahead!'



The Book says, 'Make this pail so **neat!**' Ned bends and bangs it. What a **feat!**

Ned dips his pail to start the fun, then heaves it out. 'Oh help, a ton!'

Ned digs a hole, then tips his pail. Out pours a **stream.** The dry dirt soaks. 'It works! A **dream!'**

Ned plants

each seed with

care, **real neat.**

Green buds

sprout up.

'When do I **eat?'**

'What next?' Ned asks. 'Just wait!' Book **squeaks. 'Wheat** will grow big in a few weeks.'

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A Great Big Pail!

Ned has a brand new house, a talking Book for a teacher, and a belly so empty he's starting to think he might turn into an apple. But growing real food is no small feat! Can Ned pull the grass, shape a hoe, and haul a bucket of water that weighs a ton - all the way from the stream? And what happens when the hardest job is doing nothing at all? This decodable reader practices the 'ea' sound in words like 'eat,' 'wheat,' 'stream,' and 'scream.'

Reading Skills: <ea>

bleak, dead, dream, each, eat, feat, leans, neat, real, scream, speak, squeaks, streak, stream, treat, weak, wheat

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