

A Pang Hits Ned!



It is morning.

The sun is up
and strong.

See the tag. It
is Ned's spot.





Ned longs
for a snack.

The Book
hops up. It
brings a plan!

Ned rips up
the long grass.

He spots wee
green bits.

Grain!





Ned lifts up his
grain and grins.
He needs a lot,
so he keeps
picking, gaining
a big load.

Ned crafts a
dig aid. Bang,
bang, clang!
It is long and
strong.



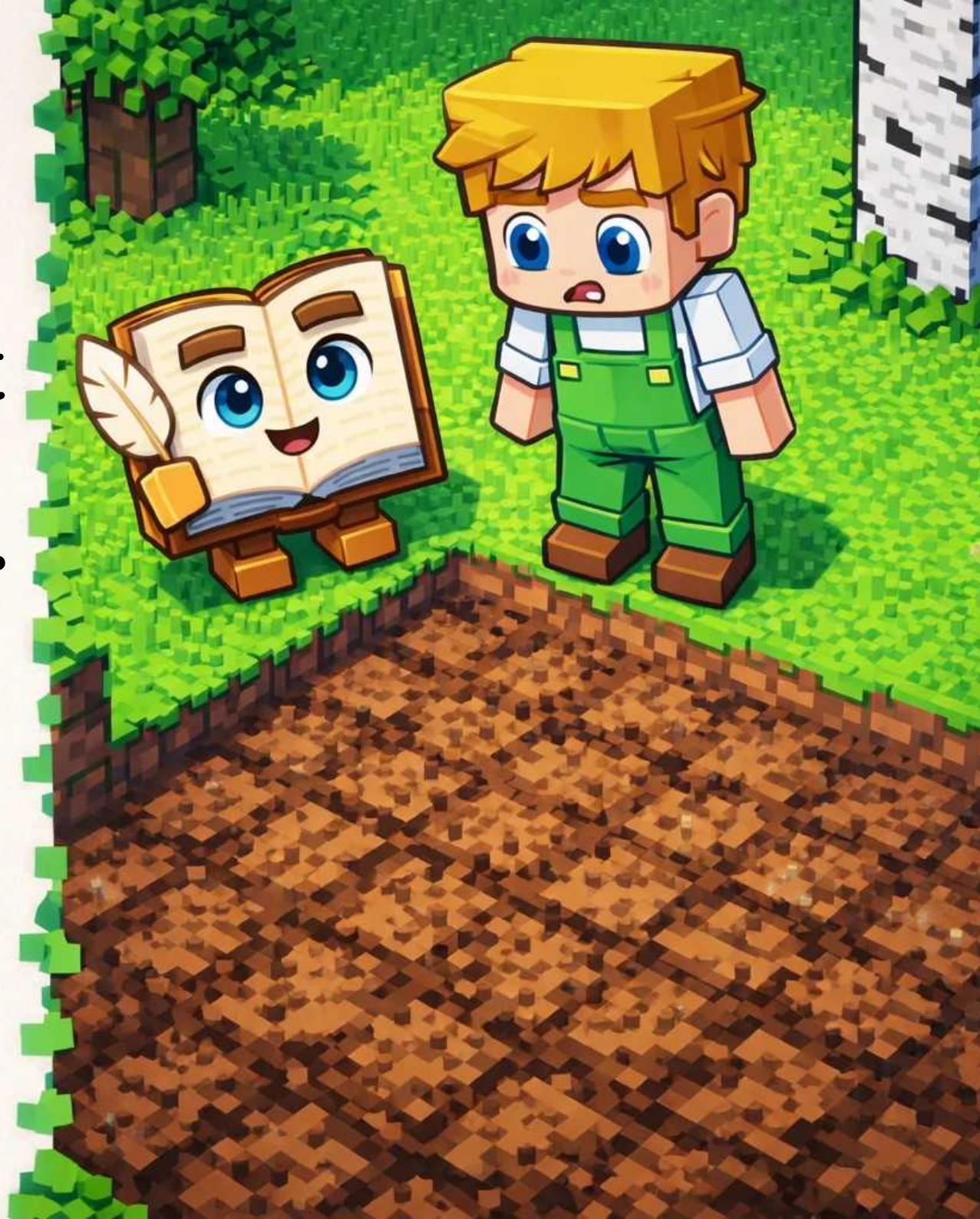


Ned drags the
dig aid, grunting
and panting.

Long dents
form in the
land.

The land is
not wet, and it
needs soaking.

Ned groans. It
is a big job.





Bang, clang!

Ned bends
the metal.

He crafts a
strong bucket.

Ned dips the bucket in. It is a big load! He lugs the water back, groaning and grunting.





Ned digs a pit
and tips the
water in,
soaking the
land bit by
bit.

Ned plants his
grain in the
damp land.

Wee green
sprigs spring
up!





The last job is
waiting. Ned
waits and waits.
The crop gets
long and strong.
A big snack for
Ned!



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Ned finally has a real house, but there's a problem: he's so hungry he's practically turning into an apple. When a talking Book offers to teach him how to grow his own food, Ned agrees, not knowing just how much work is coming. Can Ned survive the grunting, soaking, gaining, and waiting it takes to grow his own snack? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: ng /ng/), this book practices words like 'strong', 'bang', 'grunting', 'morning', 'waiting'.

Phonics Focus: <ng>

bang, brings, clang, gaining, groaning, grunting, long, longs, morning, panting, picking, soaking, spring, strong, waiting

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