

AN UNOFFICIAL MINECRAFT SERIES

DR. CAN DO



CACTUS
CANNOT BE
HARD



Jill is back. Her kit has cracks in it. She is upset. Can Do looks in the chest. He offers her the last golden bits. 'Grab them, Jill,' he says.

Can Do has a plan.
He grabs his paper
and sketches fast.
'Cactus can make
bone meal,' he says.
'Bone meal makes
crops pop up fast.
What a **super** plan!'





Can Do looks over the hills. The sand is far, far off. 'I will go and get cactus,' he says. 'After that, I will be back for supper.'

Can Do sits in the saddle. He is a rider! 'This trip will be quick,' he says. 'I will grab a cactus and be home for supper.'





The cactus is
big. It is bigger
than Can Do! He
taps it. 'Ouch!'
he yelps. 'It is
sharper than a
fork!'

Can Do grabs the cactus with his lab top. Ouch! The top gets holes in it. So he digs a long ditch in the sand. He digs harder and harder. A blister pops up on his hand. But he **never** stops.





Can Do fills the ditch.
A craft bobs in it. He
sets a chest under
the cactus. Then he
hits the cactus with
his hammer. Crack!
The cactus drops
into the chest. No
hands, no ouch!

Can Do drifts home
in his craft. The
chest is full of
cactus. Jill stands
on the grass. 'A
ditch and a craft!'
she yells. 'What a
super plan!' Can Do
is a winner!





Can Do flicks the switch. The rig hums. Cactus drops in at one end. Bone meal drops from the **other** end. 'Yes!' he yells. 'It runs!' The **farmer** grabs the bone meal and runs to his crop.

Jill stands by the glass shed. She munches a fresh golden bit. 'Yum, yum!' she says. Can Do sits and sketches on his paper. He has a plan. He will never, ever stop!





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Cactus Cannot Be Hard

Dr Can Do has a wild idea: turn prickly cactus into bone meal to grow crops faster. But first he has to get the cactus home without a single ouch. Can a dug-out canal and a floating chest solve his prickly problem? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 80: er /er/), this book practices words like 'harder', 'blister', 'never', 'winner', 'supper'.

Phonics Focus: er /er/

after, bigger, blister, ever, farmer, hammer, harder, her, never, offer, offers, other, over, paper, rider, sharper, super, supper, under, winner

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