

An Unofficial Minecraft Book





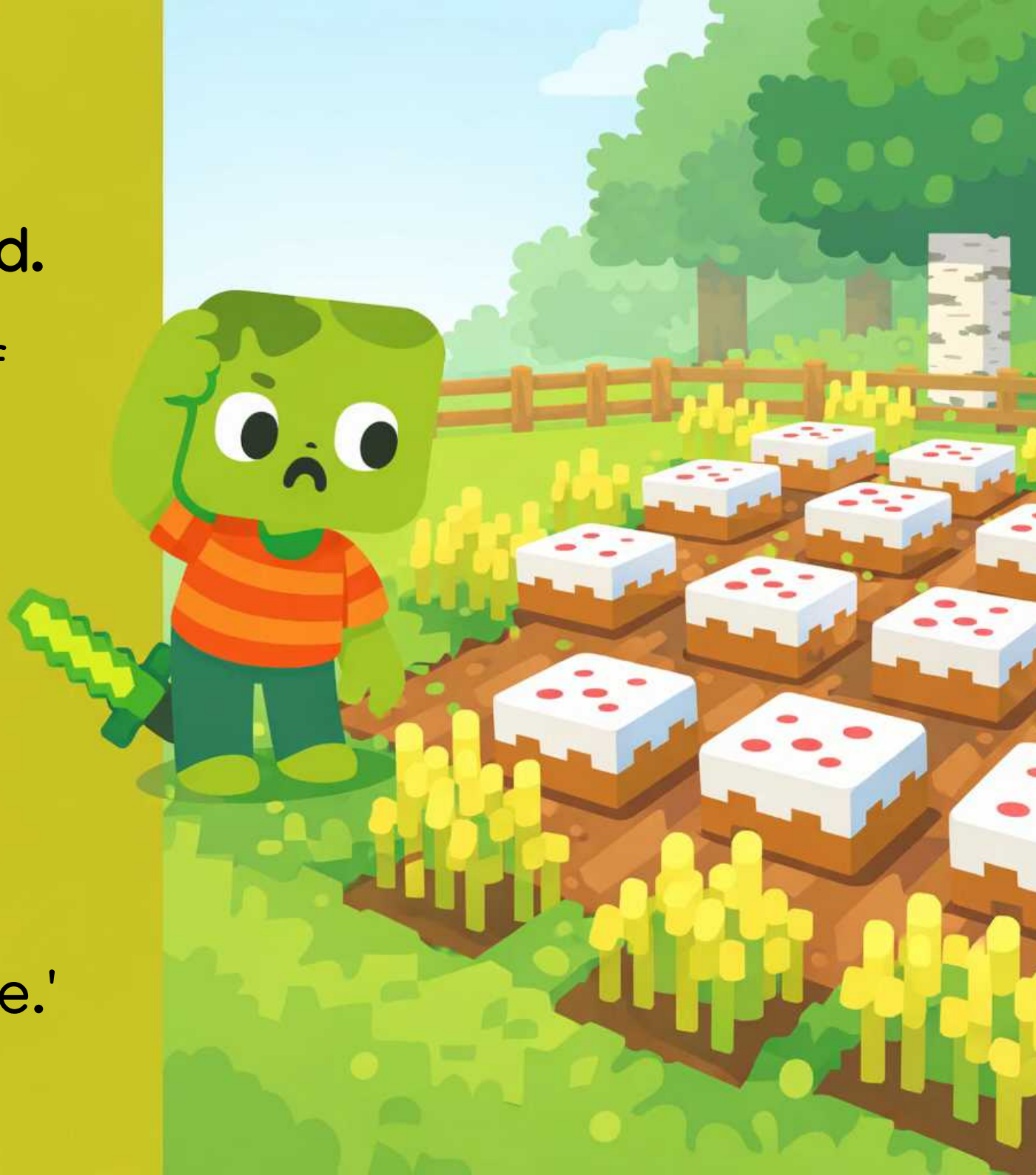
Zom steps from the hut. Then he stops. He stands still and gasps.

'What is this?' says Zom. 'What has happened to my land?'

Cake! Cake is
planted in the land.
Lines and lines of
cake sit in the
plants.

'I did not plant
cake,' says Zom.

'This is so strange.'





Zom brings Skel
and Jack to see the
cake. Skel is upset.
'This is just a big
mess,' he says.

But Jack thinks it is
fun. He grins and
grins.

They **pack** the cake
into **boxes** at sunset.
Zom lifts a **box**. Skel
drags a crate. Jack
stacks the **boxes**
with a **big** grin.

'That was strange,'
says Zom. 'But it will
not happen twice.'





But it happens twice!
At sunrise, black
chunks fill the land.
Chunks sit in the grass
and by the fence.
Zom stands and looks
at the mess. 'Once is
strange,' he says.
'Twice is a plot.'

They pack the black
chunks into boxes.

Skel drags the crates.

He is so upset. Jack
is no help at all. He
just grins and shakes.

Zom looks at him.

'Jack,' he thinks. 'It
must be Jack.'





At dusk, Zom stands
by the plants with
Jack. Zom is mad.
'Jack, admit it,' he
says. 'This is a prank.'
'It was not me!' says
Jack. 'But it is such a
fun joke!'

So Zom has a plan.
He stands by Jack's
hut until sunrise. He is
still and silent. He
checks and checks.
Jack does not step
from the hut. Not
once. 'Got him,' says
Zom.





At sunrise, eggs fill the land! Eggs sit on all the paths and by all the fences. 'It was not Jack,' says Zom. 'He did not step from his hut.' Skel looks at the eggs. 'Then who did this?' he asks.

Jack is so glad. 'Eggs!
This is the best one
yet!' he yells.

He packs the eggs in
a box. Then he runs
fast on the stone path
to sell them. What a
fun task for Jack!



Skel has had it. 'This land is a mess,' he says. 'Not one fence is fixed. Not one crop is tended. I will stand and check until sunrise. I will stop this prank.'



Then Skel blinks.

Pumpkin faces rise
up on the hill. Six,
seven, a lot of
pumpkin faces! They
rush at him. Skel
braces for the
attack. 'No, no, no!'
he says. 'There are
so many Jacks!'





Cake in the Crops

Zom steps outside to feed the chickens and stops so fast his feet nearly leave the ground: his farm is covered in cake, planted in neat rows like crops. Skel is upset about the mess, but Jack just grins. Who keeps filling the land with strange surprises overnight? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 66: Closed & Open Syllables), this book practices words like 'plant', 'grins', 'upset', 'admit', and 'sunset'.

Phonics Focus: Closed & Open Syllables

admit, all, and, at, attack, be, best, big, black, blink, blinks, box, boxes, bring, but, checks, chunks, crop, did, drag, drags, dusk, eggs, fast, fences, fill, fix, from, fun, gasps, glad, got, grass, grins, had, happened, happens, has, he, help, hi, hill, him, hut, in, into, it, just, land, lift, looks, lot, mad, me, mess, must, no, not, on, pack, packs, path, plan, plant, planted, plants, plot, prank, pumpkin, run, runs, rush, sell, seven, silent, sit, six, so, stack, stacks, stands, step, steps, still, stop, stops, sunset, task, tended, that, them, then, thinks, this, until, up, upset, what, will, with, yell, yet

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