

Clever Alex Digs Deeper





Alex has a plan.

She grips her
tool with a grin.

She is all set
for a big dig!

She digs deep
in the soil.

Wee blue bits
wink at her
from the rock.





A cod sits in
the pit! Her
lunch!

Alex picks it up
with a big grin.

She sets the
cod at the
campfire to cook.

Then she gets
back in her pit to
dig.





Deep, deep in
the pit she
digs. She grips
her tool and
never slips.

A cat perks up
and spots the
cod at the
campfire.

Swish! It jerks
the cod out.





Gulp, gulp! The
cat licks it all
up. Not a
scrap is left.
That clever cat!

Off trots the
cat over the
grass.

It never looks
back.

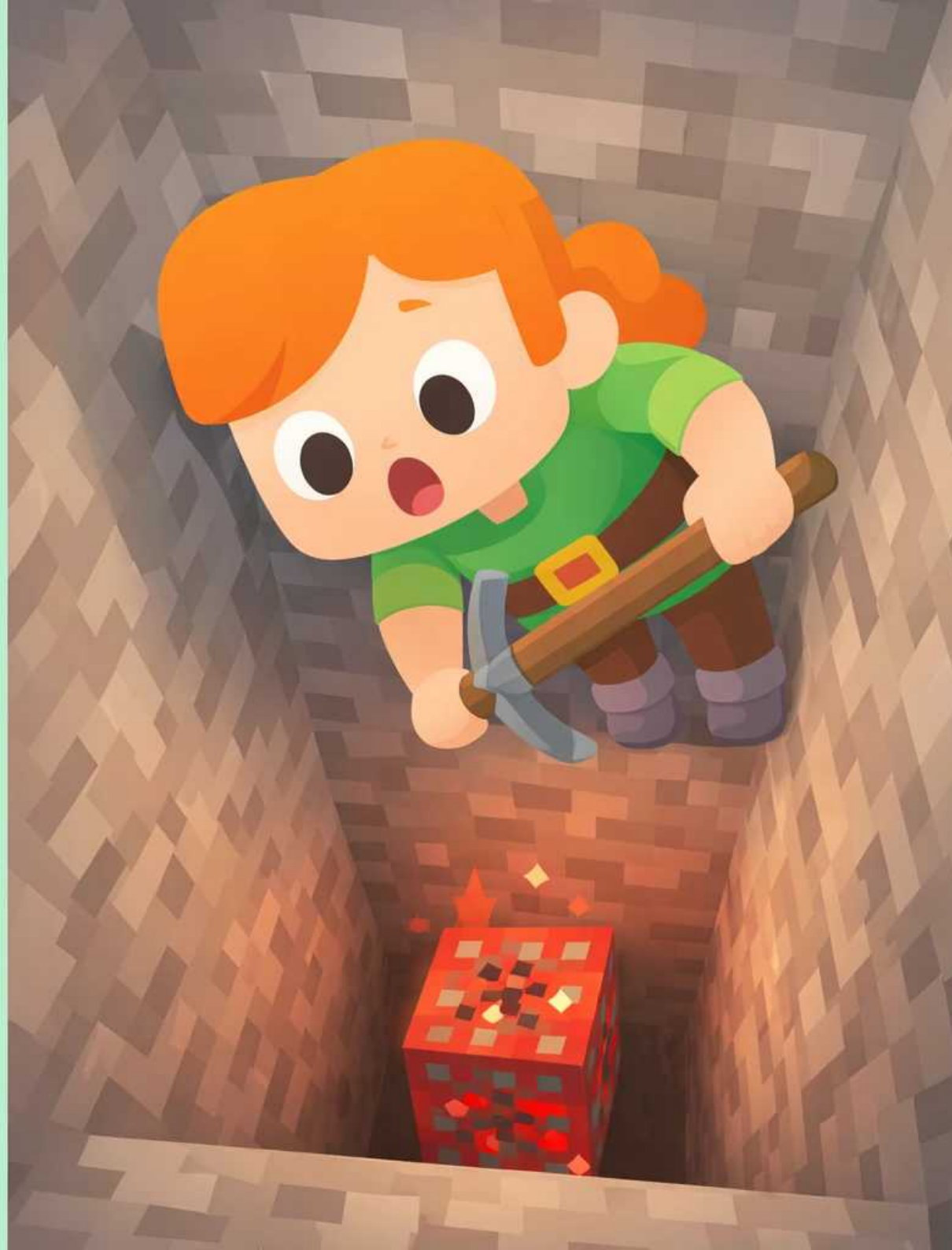




Alex is deep,
deep in the
pit. Rock and
soil sit at
her feet.

She peeks in
and spots a
red rock.

That red rock
is bad! Alex
gets a shiver.





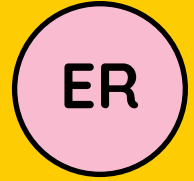
Quick! Alex jumps
up the blocks
faster and faster.

Thunder booms
deep under her
feet.

Boom! The pit
blasts up, and
cod after cod
drops out.

Alex peeks in and
grins. Her best
dig ever!





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Alex has her diamond shovel, her lucky boots, and a feeling that today's dig is the one. Deep under the hillside, blue sparkles wink from the walls, and something strange and delicious is waiting on the tunnel floor. What could possibly be buried down here? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: er /er/), this book practices words like 'never', 'clever', 'jerks', 'shiver', 'faster'.

Phonics Focus: <er>

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