An Unofficial Minecraft Books

# Dig!

Oh, look! Alex is ready to start the day. What is she going to get up to?

She has a **shovel** in hand, so I think she's **able** to dig up something fun!

You can find all sorts of things when you dig a **tunnel.** It just takes a bit of time.

What's going to turn up for Alex?

Down she digs. Oh, what's this? She's come across a cooked cod in the dirt. That **morsel** will make for a good snack.

Digging is hard work!

Alex goes back to ground **level** and makes a fire for her fish. It is cooked, but she wants it to be hot and crispy when she has a break for lunch.

Back down into the hole. Is Alex hoping to find some more fish, or is she after a shiny **jewel**?

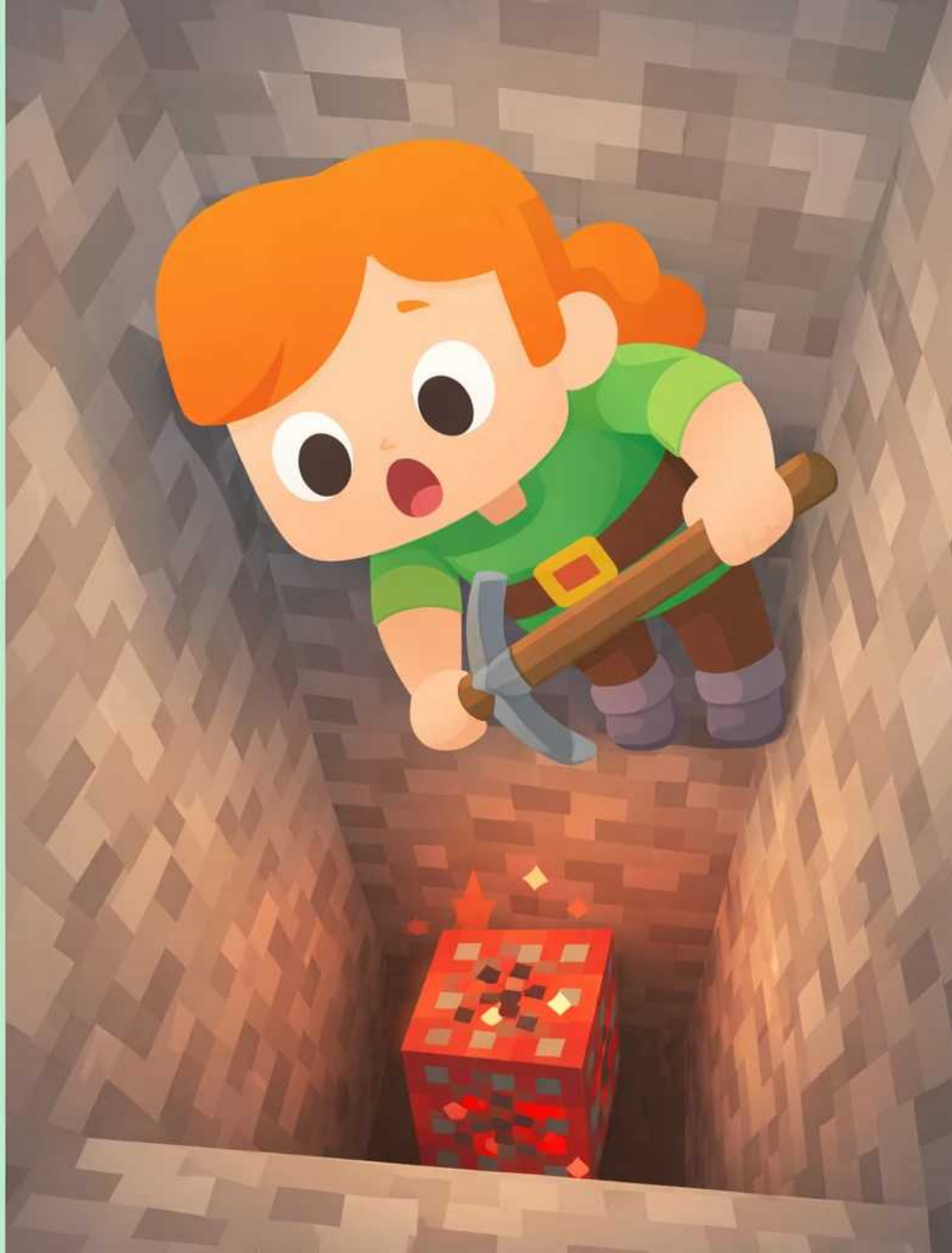
A cat spots the fish and bats it out of the fire. Alex cannot tell that a wild beast is about to **gobble** up her snack.

The **nimble** cat crouches low and **gobbles** the fish in **total** silence. Not a **single** scrap is left on the grass. The cat licks its lips and looks so pleased with itself.

Now the **nimble** cat is off to see what else it can find. Will Alex think that her fish just vanished in a puff of smoke?

Alex has dug so deep! She will need to cover up the hole when she is done so that someone does not **stumble** in while they are out for a walk.

Oh, she's found something at last! Alex sets down her **shovel** and grabs a pickaxe to chip at a red **sparkle.** It does not look like a fish. It almost looks like some... oh no!



Quick, Alex!

**Scramble** up the dirt blocks and get out of that hole!

The whole thing is about to be blown sky high!

Boom! The blast rattles loose a whole **bundle** of cooked cod that was buried down there! It seems like Alex is in for a feast after all!

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Alex grabs her shovel and heads for the hillside, certain something special is hiding deep underground. But what will she find as she digs a tunnel down, down, down? A shiny jewel? A tasty morsel? And while she's busy swinging her pickaxe below, could a nimble thief be sneaking around up on the grass? This decodable reader practices le/al/el/il words such as 'shovel,' 'bundle,' 'scramble,' and 'sparkle.'

**Reading Skills:** <le> <al> <el> <il>

able, bundle, gobble, gobbles, jewel, level, morsel, nimble, rattled, scramble, shovel, single, sparkle, stumble, total, tunnel

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