DIG, NED, DIG!
An Unofficial Minecraft Series
Ned and the Magic Book
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Ned has a **house** up on the **mound.** 'I am home!' he calls, safe and **sound.**

'Dig, Ned, dig!' the Book said **loud.** 'Use a tool and stand up **proud!**'

Ned **found** wood and sticks on the **ground.** He made a tool with a click-click **sound!**

Ned held his shovel up and gave a **loud shout.** Book said, 'Dig at the beach, go **scout** it **out!'**

Ned dug the sand with a **pound, pound, pound!** He dug a hole deep down in the **ground!**

Off the beach,

Ned **found** a big

grass **mound!**

He dug **out** a

den with a **loud,**

proud sound!

Ned dug deep down. Clank! He let **out** a **shout.** A big hard stone! He could not dig it **out.**

'My shovel broke!' Ned gave a **shout.** 'This stone,' Book said, 'is far too **stout!'**

Back at the shed, what a **sound**! Ned shaped the wood as chips hit the **ground.**

Ned held his new tool up, so **proud.** 'A pickaxe!' said Book **out loud.**

Ned swung his pickaxe, crack and **pound!** Big stone chunks fell to the **ground!**

Ned sat down, pickaxe on the ground. 'Great work!' Book calls, a happy sound!

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Dig, Ned, Dig!

Ned has built a cozy little shed on the hill, but his magic Book says it's time to pick up a shovel and start digging! Can Ned figure out which end of the shovel goes in the ground? What happens when his brand-new tool goes CLANK against something hard and shiny? Grab a pickaxe and follow Ned on his very first big dig! This decodable reader practices the 'ou' sound in words like 'found,' 'ground,' 'loud,' and 'proud.'

Reading Skills: <OU>

found, ground, house, loud, mound, out, pound, proud, scout, should, shout, sound, stout

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