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DR. CAN DO
NOT AGAIN,
DR. CAN DO!

Dr Can Do has a problem.

He always seems to have a new idea. But he hasn't had a **chance** to clean up when he finishes work on one idea and starts on the next.

His workshop is starting to disappear under all the equipment.

He **decides** he needs a day just to tidy everything away.

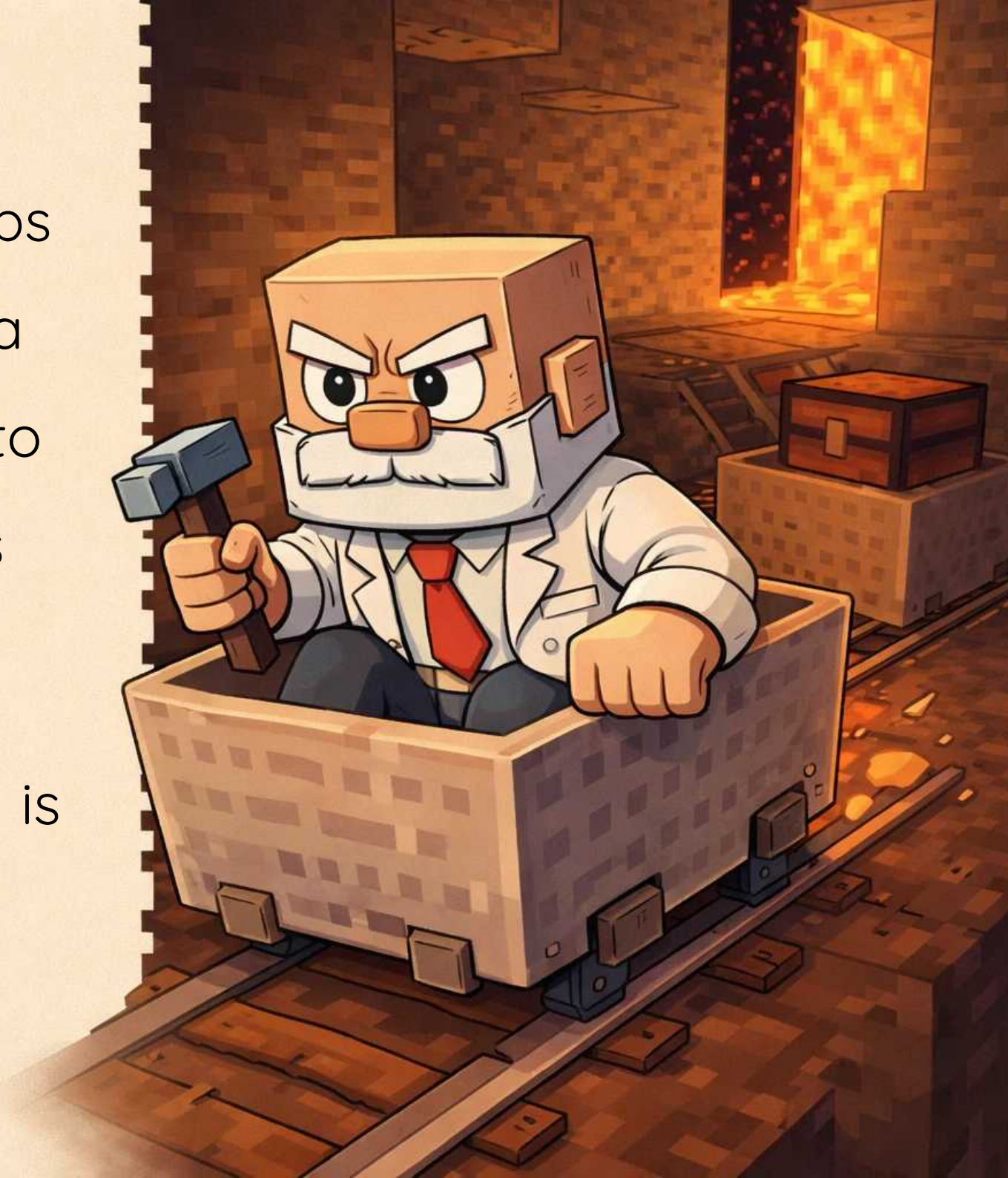
It takes him all morning to put contraptions in one chest and redstone in another one. **Once** he can see the floor, he needs to think about what has gone into all those chests.

He has too much stone and deepslate. There is **excess** everywhere he looks!

'I think I need to chuck it out,' he tells himself. 'If I get rid of some of the extra stone, I will have more **space** to store my contraptions.'

The rail system he built for mining helps him take stone to a lava pit. He starts to throw it in, but it is hot and slow.

'I am **certain** there is a better way to do this,' he thinks.



Inside the underground **space,** Dr Can Do **decides** on a great idea!

He can make a contraption that throws the items into the lava for him, so he won't need to get close. 'I'll **place** the lava under the ground,' he says.

It doesn't take him long to build. He already has the chest and the hopper he needs. He even has a bucket of lava left over from an experiment.

When he is done with the lines of redstone, he **conceals** the lava under blocks of obsidian.

Dr. Can Do steps back and looks around his workshop. **Space,** lovely **excellent space,** with everything right where he needs it. The disposal **device** hums quietly in the corner, and he **notices** he can find things much quicker now.

No more minecart rides, and no more singed moustache hairs. A big grin spreads across his **face.** 'I,' he says proudly, 'am a genius.'

But it seems that **science** is just a messy business.

Once again, Dr Can Do has made a new mess all over the **place.**

'Maybe what I need is to hire a villager to clean up?' he says.

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Not Again, Dr. Can Do!

Dr. Can Do's workshop is a disaster zone - redstone dust everywhere, contraptions piled high, and is that a chicken clucking under the repeaters? When he finally decides to tidy up, he spots mountains of extra stone and deepslate that simply have to go. But will a sensible inventor carry it outside, or will Dr. Can Do build something wildly clever instead? This decodable reader practises soft c in words such as 'place,' 'space,' 'decides,' 'notices,' and 'excellent.'

Reading Skills: Soft c

certain, chance, conceals, decides, device, excellent, excess, face, notices, once, place, science, space

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