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FIG PIG AND FRIENDS

NOT SCARED AT ALL

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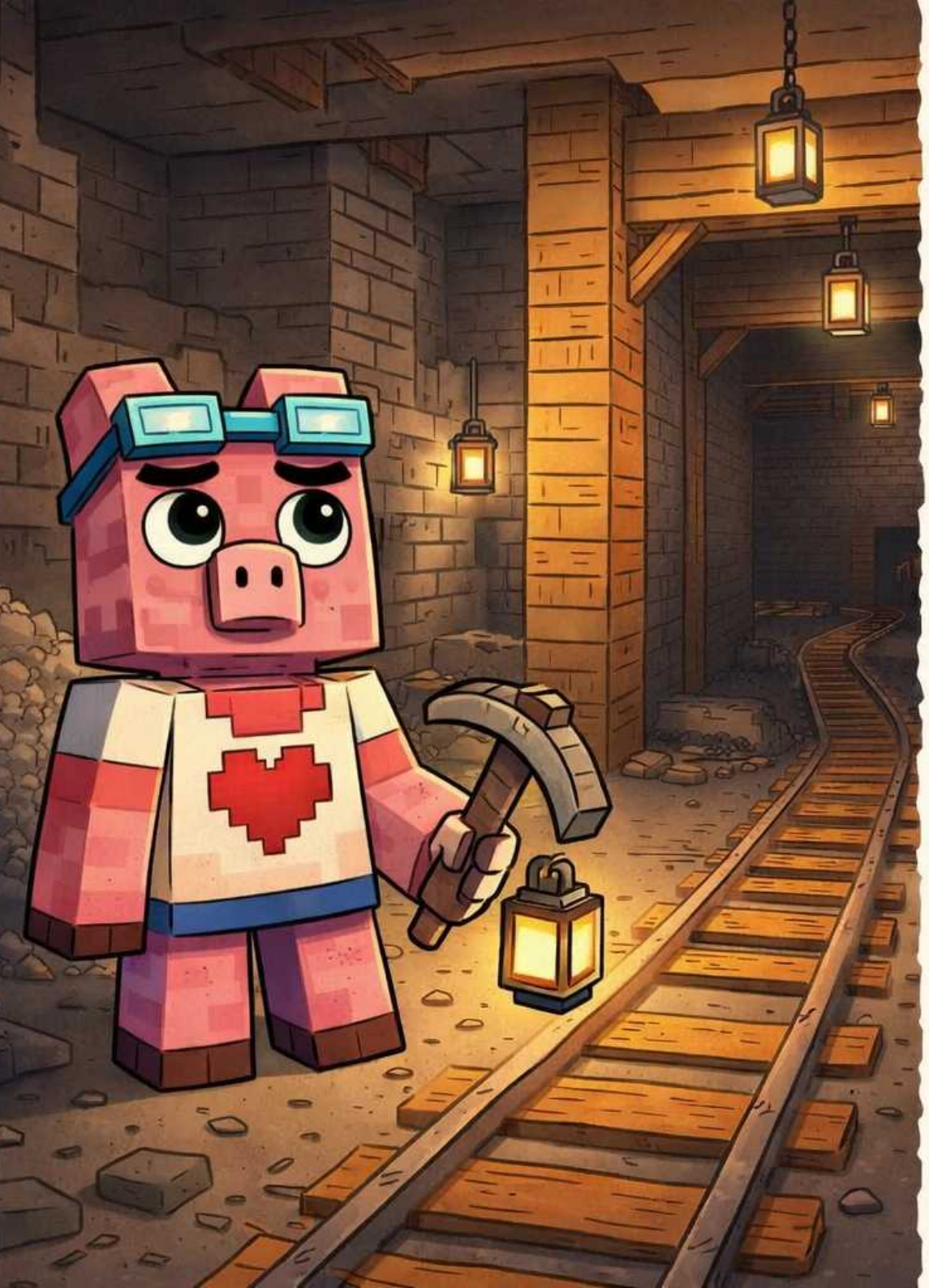
Fig Pig **swings** his ax up high. His **boots** are on. His bag is full. 'Today is the day!' he **says.** 'I will dig so deep! I will find the best coal in this mine!' He **holds** his lamp up and marches right into the dark. Not one bit afraid. Not one little bit.



Down, down, down he **creeps,** until the tunnel **opens** wide. Old **lamps** glow on the **walls.** Rusty **tracks** run off into the dark. The **rocks** rise so high that Fig Pig has to tip his head all the way back just to see the top. Stone arches bend over him. **'Hands** made all this,' he **says.** 'And **hands** left it all behind.' His voice **comes** out very small. He **puffs** out his chest to make up for it.

Around the next bend **sits** a chest, lid open wide. Fig Pig **peeks** inside. Gold **coins!** Red **stones!** And one very sharp blade, just left there in the chest. The **coins** glow soft gold and the **stones** glow deep red. Fig Pig does not take the **coins** or the **stones.** He **stands** very still and **gazes** at the blade a long while. He **sets** his ax down on the **rocks.** Then he **picks** up the blade. 'This is not mine to keep,' he **says.** 'I will just take it for a while. To be safe.' Then he **walks** off fast, before the chest can say a thing. He does not look back.

Then he **sees** the web. It **goes** from the floor all the way up to the top, thick as rope and sticky as jam. Right in the middle **sits** a spider as big as a cart. Its **jaws** are huge. Its long **legs** twitch in its sleep. Its **eyes** are shut. For now.

Fig Pig **holds** his breath. He **grips** his blade. One step. Two **steps.** Three **steps.** The spider **snores.** Four **steps.** Five **steps.** Six **steps.** Go.

The tunnel **ends** at a cliff. Far down below, hot rock **bubbles** and **pops.** The heat **comes** up in **waves.** The one way across is a set of old **tracks.** They are so thin! They do not look safe at all. 'I am not afraid,' **says** Fig Pig. He **holds** his blade. He puts one foot out on the **tracks.** Then the other foot. But his **legs** wobble with every step. Hot **drops** hiss far below. Do not look down. Do not look down. He **looks** down. He **wishes** he had not.

At last, Fig Pig **stumbles** outside into the daylight. Bright, safe daylight! He **looks** at his **boots.** He **looks** at his blade. Not one scratch! Then he **sees** the red **words** on a post by the mine. Big red **words:** BEWARE. 'BEWARE?!' Fig Pig **squeals.** He **tucks** his blade under his arm and **runs.** His little **legs** pump so fast. Fig Pig does not find coal that day. But he **finds** out one very big thing: always read the red **words** before you go in. Not after.

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Fig Pig grabs his pickaxe, straps on his boots, and marches into the mine without a shiver of fear, sure this will be the day he finds the finest coal ever seen. But deep in the dark, old tracks, strange treasure, and something with legs far too big are waiting for him. Will he make it back out before the mine shows him why he should be scared? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 99: -s/-es), this book practices words like 'coins', 'holds', 'looks', 'tracks', 'boots'.

Phonics Focus: -s/-es

boots, bubbles, coins, comes, creeps, drops, ends, eyes, finds, gazes, goes, grips, hands, holds, jaws, lamps, legs, looks, opens, peeks, picks, pops, puffs, rocks, runs, says, sees, sets, sits, snores, squeals, stands, steps, stones, stumbles, swings, tracks, tucks, walks, walls, waves, wishes, words

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