

AN UNOFFICIAL MINECRAFT SERIES

FIG FIG
AND
FRIENDS

INTO THE
DEEP DARK
MINE



Fig Pig held his pickaxe up.
'Today is the day!' he said.
'I will dig deep. I will find
the best coal in this mine!'

He held up his lamp. The
lamp gave a low glow. But
he marched into the dark.
Not one bit scared. Not
even a little.





On and on Fig Pig crept.
The tunnel opened wide.
Old lanterns **glowed** on the
walls. Rusty rails went off
into the **shadows**. Stone
arches rose up. Fig Pig
had to lean back to see
the top. 'A man made all
this,' he whispered. 'Then
he went away.' He felt
small. He stretched up tall.

At the next bend sat a big chest, the lid open wide. Fig Pig peeked inside. Gold! A ruby! And one very sharp blade! 'I am not a robber,' he said. He picked up the blade. 'I am **borrowing** it. To be safe.' He went on fast before the chest could fuss.





Then Fig Pig stopped. A web! The web went up and up, thick as rope, sticky as jam. In the middle sat a spider as big as a wheelbarrow. The spider slept. Its legs twitched. Fig Pig was silent. He went slow. One step. Two. Three. The spider snored. Four, five, six. Go!

The tunnel ended at a cliff. Below was lava, glowing and hot. The way across was old mine rails, thin as rope. 'I am not afraid,' said Fig Pig. But his **toes** said other things. They shivered with each step. Look up. Look up. He had a peek **below**. He hated it.





At last, Fig Pig burst into the sunshine. Sweet, safe sunshine! There by the mine was a sign. Big red letters: BEWARE. 'Beware?!' Fig Pig squealed. He grabbed his blade and ran. He ran so fast his legs were a blur.

Fig Pig did not find coal that day. But he did get one lesson: read the sign first. Then go in!



Into the Deep Dark Mine

Fig Pig marches into the dark mine with his lamp, sure he'll find the finest coal ever seen. Past glowing lanterns, a chest of treasure, and a sleeping spider as big as a wheelbarrow, he creeps on tiptoe. But what happens when he reaches the cliff at the end of the tunnel? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 86: oa, ow, oe /ō/), this book practices words like 'coal', 'glow', 'shadows', 'wheelbarrow', 'below'.

Phonics Focus: oa, ow, oe /ō/

below, borrowing, coal, glow, glowed, glowing, low, shadows, slow, toes, wheelbarrow

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