

Jill's Heap Grows And Grows





Jill has so much stone! Stacks and stacks fill up her yard. Her chests have no room left. 'I need to dump all this stone now,' says Jill. 'But how?'

Jill runs to the big bin in town. But a big mob is in line, and the line is slow, slow, slow.

Jill frowns. 'I'll make my own bin,' she says.





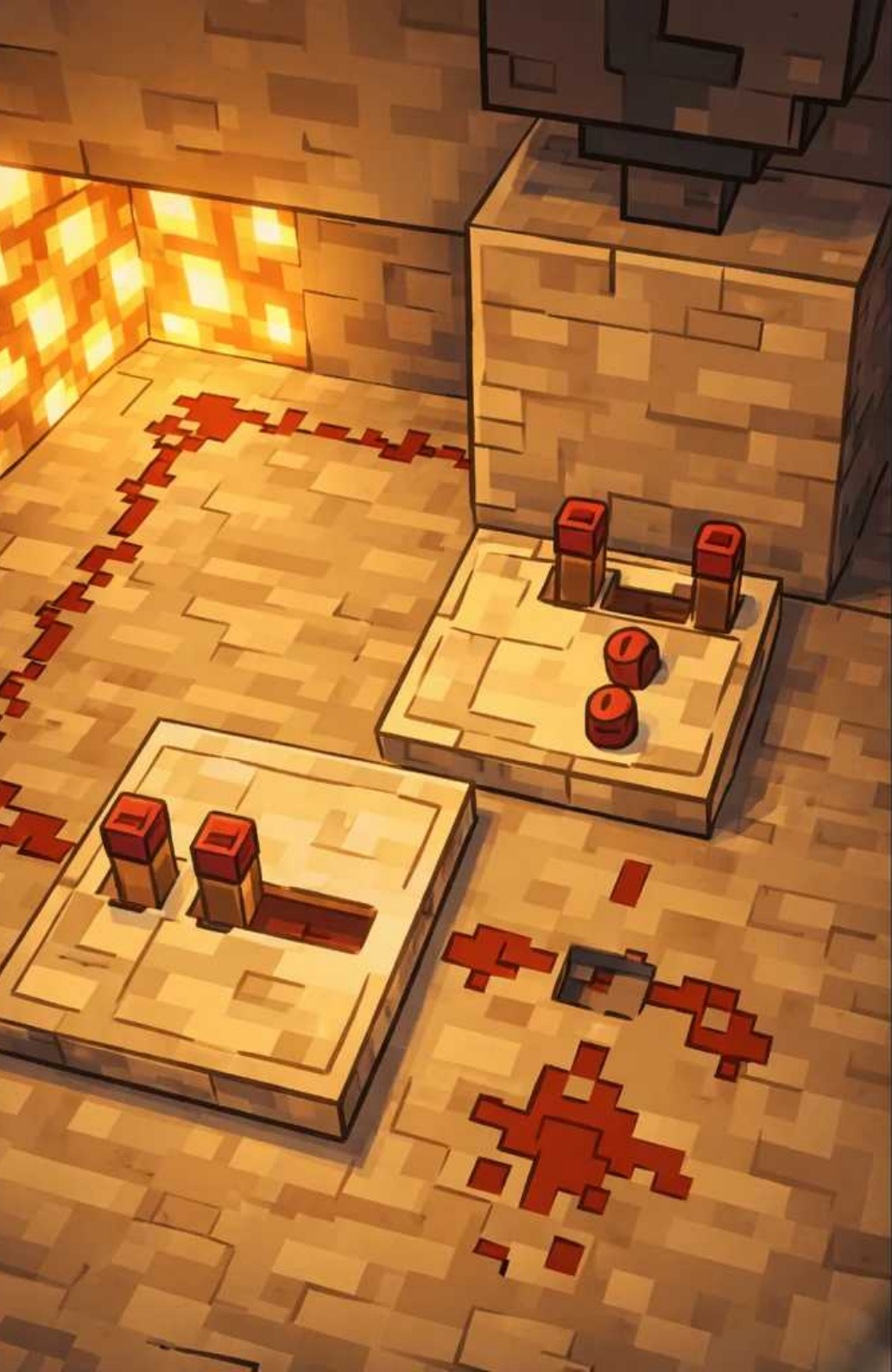
Jill tells Dr. Can Do her plan. He smiles and shows her how to make a bin.

'Read each bit, Jill,' he says. 'Each bit has a job.'

Jill grins. 'I'll make it fast,' she says.

Down in her room, Jill
sets up her own bin.
But the bin is still. No
hum, no glow. It
needs heat inside,
and her pail is empty.
Jill grabs the pail and
runs out. 'I'll fill it up
myself,' she says.





Jill fills the bin, but still no glow. She peeks down into it.

There it is! A gap in the redstone trail. One wee bit is missing.

Jill fills in the gap.
Now the bin hums
and glows. She
drops a stone block
in. Poof! It melts.

'Wow! My own bin!'
yells Jill. She is so
glad and proud.





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Jill's yard is buried in stone, and the town's dump-off line is way too slow. If she wants this fixed today, she'll have to build her own machine from scratch, and hope she doesn't miss a single piece. Will her own bin glow to life, or will one wee gap leave her stuck? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 10: ow as in snow & cow), this book practices words like 'glow', 'slow', 'town', 'frowns', 'wow'.

Phonics Focus: <ow>

down, frowns, glow, glows, how, now, own, shows, slow, town, wow

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