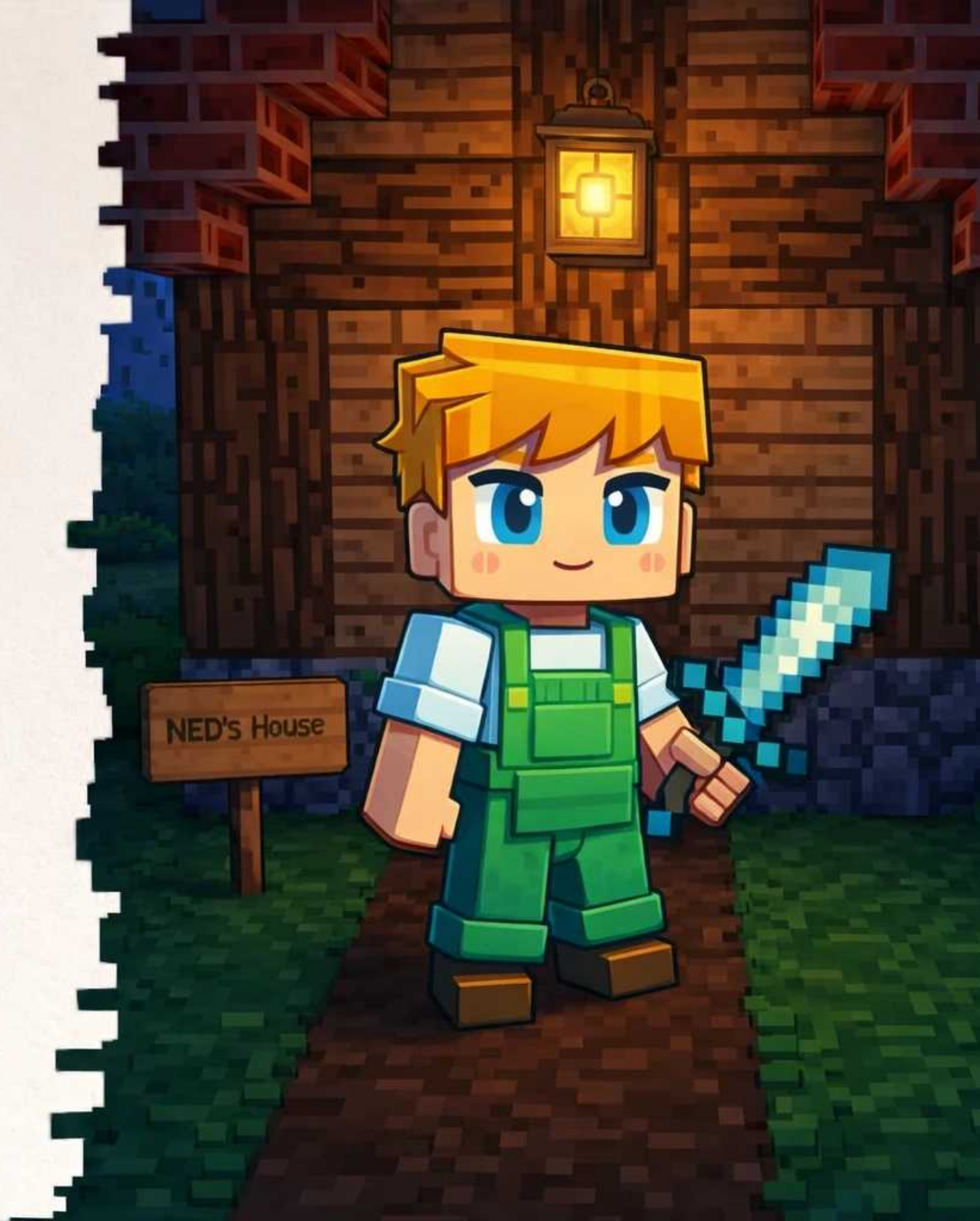


Ned's Duel Continues



Ned stands at
his house at
dusk. He grips
his blue tool.
Monsters creep
up, but not
tonight!





Zombie steps
out. He is big,
green and bad.

Ned grips his
blue tool. A
duel is due!

Slash! Ned spins
and hits Zombie
with the blue tool.

Pop! Ned wins
the duel and
grins.





Zombie drops a lump. Ned picks up the foul flesh. But Skeleton creeps up, and Ned is not clued in!

Zap! A shaft
shoots past Ned
and hits the
grass. Skeleton
aims at him.
That is his cue
to dash!





Ned hides at the
trunk. He is as
still as a **statue**.

Click, click!

Skeleton looks
and looks for him.

Smash! Ned jumps
out and swings
his blue tool.

He subdues
Skeleton, and loot
drops on the
grass.





Ned lifts his loot
up and grins. He
is good at duels,
that is true!

But a big mob
creeps up.

Run, Ned, run! He sprints up the path.

Ned is quick, but the mob continues to rush at him.





Ned dashes up
to his house,
but stop!

Spider sits in his
path, and a duel
must ensue.

Zap! The blue
tool pops
Spider. Ned
rushes in.
Slam! Bang!





Ned looks at
the loot. A
rock! He picks
it up and grins.
Not tonight,
monsters!



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Ned finally puts down his fake-potato blanket and grabs his blue sword to face the monsters that creep up every single night. A huge zombie lurches out first, but can Ned land the winning strike before something else sneaks up behind him? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ue /ue/), this book practices words like 'blue', 'duel', 'clued', 'due', 'true'.

Phonics Focus: <ue>

blue, clued, continues, cue, due, duel, duels, ensue, statue, subdues, true

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