

AN UNOFFICIAL MINECRAFT SERIES

DR. CAN DO

NOT AGAIN,
DR. CAN DO!





Dr. Can Do had a problem. It was not a broken bolt or a missing spring. It was not a creeper at the door. It was his shop. You could not see the floor. You could not see the walls. You could hardly see him, standing in the middle of the **wildest** mess you have ever seen, with his hammer raised and his thick white brows set hard. 'Today,' he said to nobody at all, 'I am going to tidy up. No new things. No tests. Just. Tidying.'

It took all morning. He sorted his tools into one chest and his redstone into another. He stacked. He shoved. He muttered things that are not fit to repeat. But by lunchtime, he could see the floor again. He could see the walls. He could even see out the window. His shop had never looked **neater** or **cleaner**. 'Good,' said Dr. Can Do. Then he opened a chest and peeked inside.



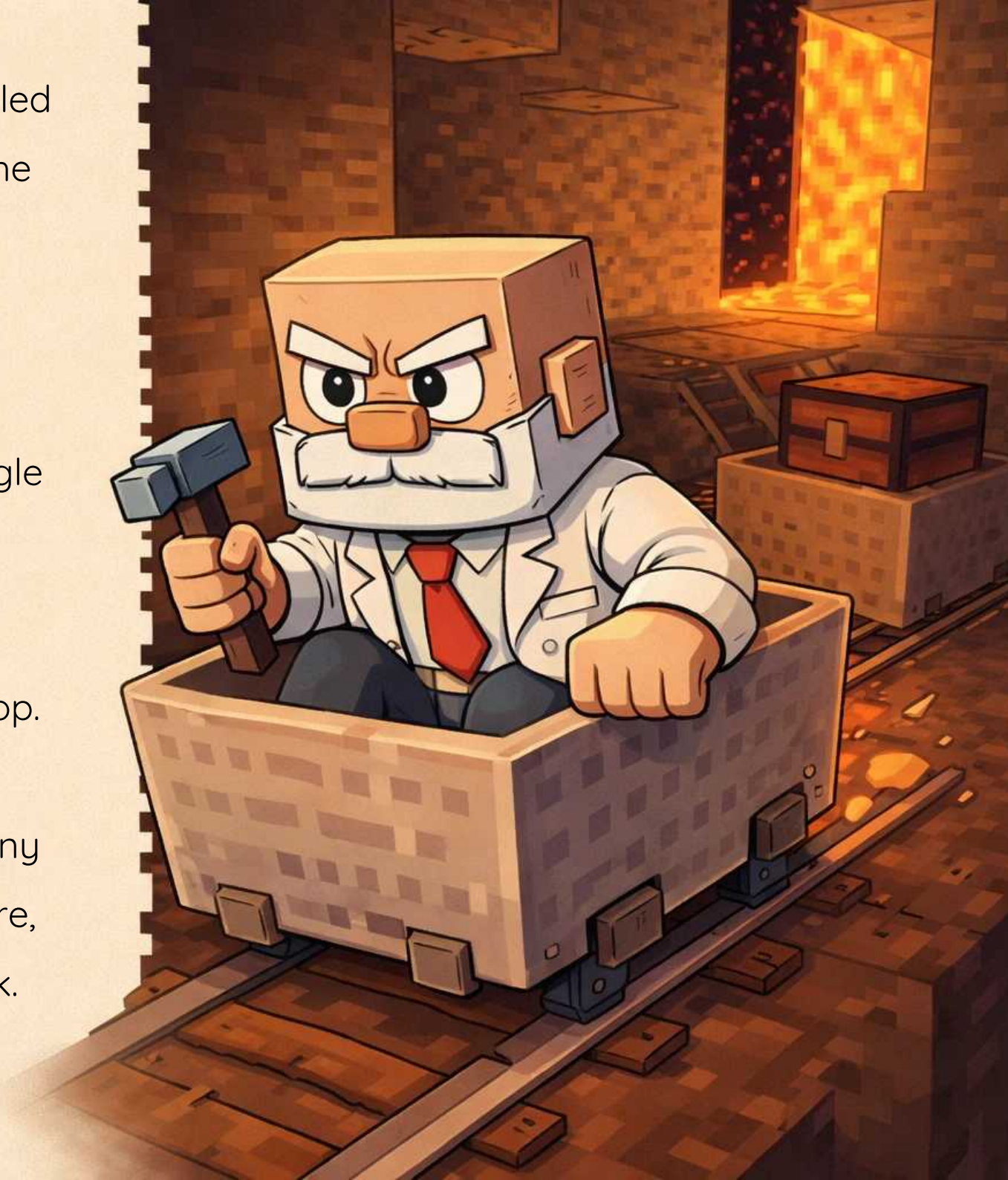


Stone. Piles and piles of stone. And deepslate. Stacks of deepslate, even **higher** than the stone. So much stone that the back wall was hidden. 'I will never use all of this,' said Dr. Can Do, making a face like he had tasted something nasty. 'It has to go. If I get rid of the extra stone, I will have room for my odd things.' A wise man would have moved the stone outside. But Dr. Can Do was not a wise man. Dr. Can Do was a thinker.

He got in a minecart and rattled down his old mining rails to the lava pit. The heat hit his face before he even got close. His eyes watered.

'I am not doing this every single time I need to toss something out,' he said.

The minecart bumped to a stop. Dr. Can Do stared at the bubbling lava, **brighter** than any lamp he owned. And right there, in that glow, he got That Look. The look that meant a plan.





'What if,' he whispered, his eyes going wide, 'I make a device that tosses things into lava for me? I will not need to ride down at all! He was supposed to be tidying. He had promised himself. Just tidying. But the idea was too good to let go. It was fizzing in his brain. Back in his shop, he looked at the redstone on the floor and started to plan. 'Lava under the ground, fenced off, safe as can be. I will just need a hopper and a chest. This is going to be my **grandest** plan.'

Dr. Can Do worked fast when he was keen, and right now he was very keen indeed. He already had a chest. He already had a hopper. He even had a bucket of lava left over from last week. (Do not ask.) Lines of redstone snaked across the floor. Repeaters clicked into place. And when it was done, he sealed the lava under the **thickest** obsidian blocks he had. Nobody was falling into that.





Dr. Can Do moved back and looked around his shop. Open space. It was the **neatest** and **cleanest** his shop had ever looked. His new device sat in the corner. No more minecart rides. No more heat on his face. Everything was right where he could find it. The **proudest** grin you have ever seen spread across his face. 'I,' he said, 'am the **best**.'

That lasted about two days. It turns out that making things gets messy, and no maker made more mess than Dr. Can Do. Redstone dust coated every surface. Gravel crunched under his feet. Deep under a pile of repeaters, a chicken was clucking. (Just do not ask.) Dr. Can Do looked at the mess. The new mess was even **wilder** than the first. The mess looked back at him. 'Maybe,' he sighed, 'what I really need is to hire a villager to clean up.'





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Dr. Can Do's workshop is buried in stone and deepslate, and there's only one way he trusts to get rid of it: a device that tosses everything straight into the lava below. He builds fast, and when the dust settles, his shop has never looked neater or cleaner. But will his grandest plan really stay tidy? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 100: -er/-est), this book practices words like 'brighter', 'cleaner', 'neatest', 'proudest', 'wildest'.

Phonics Focus: -er/-est

best, brighter, cleaner, cleanest, grandest, higher, neater, neatest, proudest, thickest, wilder, wildest

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