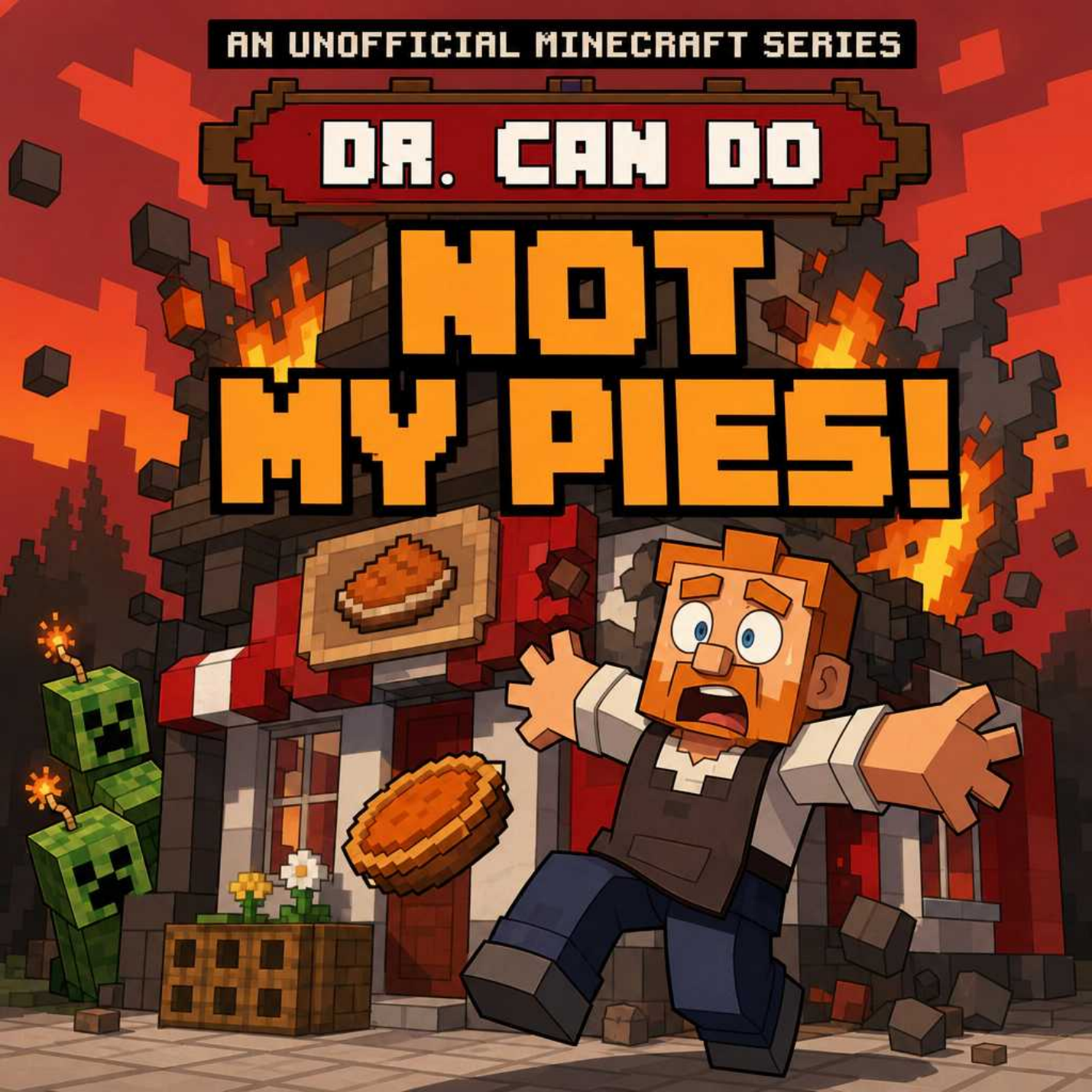
AN UNOFFICIAL MINECRAFT SERIES
DR. CAN DO
NOT MY PIES!

Tom bakes the best **pies** in town. His bread is gold and brown. Kids line up to grab a slice. Tom thinks life is nice.

Brutes come out at night. Jill and Mage make guards to fight. But one day Tom feels such **grief.** Smashed bits! The work of a **thief?**

Mage makes new guards the same day. Tom won't rest, can't play. 'How do brutes creep in?' Tom **cries.** 'They spawn in the dark,' Doc sighs.

Tom **lies** in bed,
stiff with fright.
Brutes creep slow
through the night.
'Not my shop!' Tom
cries low. 'Brutes,
please, please just
go!'

Boom! Red flames fill the sky. Tom runs out with a cry. 'Not my shop!' Tom **cries.** 'I'm off! I'll pack my **pies!**'

Jill says, 'Tom,

please don't leave!

No more **pies** would

make us **grieve!'**

'Then let's build a

wall!' Tom **cries.** 'A

big stone wall to

guard my **pies!'**

Next day, friends come one and all. Stones stack up to make the wall. Up it goes, a great stone **shield.** No **thief** will cross this **field!**

Tom's new shop is grand and bright. Jill's red buds glow in the light. Tom throws back his head and laughs with pride. 'Our **pies** are safe inside!'

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Not My Pies!

Tom the Baker makes the best pies in Canville - but when something smashes the village guards to bits, is a sneaky thief to blame? As brutes creep through the night, Tom grieves for his cozy shop and wonders if anything can keep the village safe. Can a great stone wall save Tom's pies before disaster strikes again? This decodable reader practices the 'ie' sound in words like 'cried,' 'field,' 'thief,' and 'pies.'

Reading Skills: <ie>

cried, cries, field, grief, grieve, lies, pies, shield, thief

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