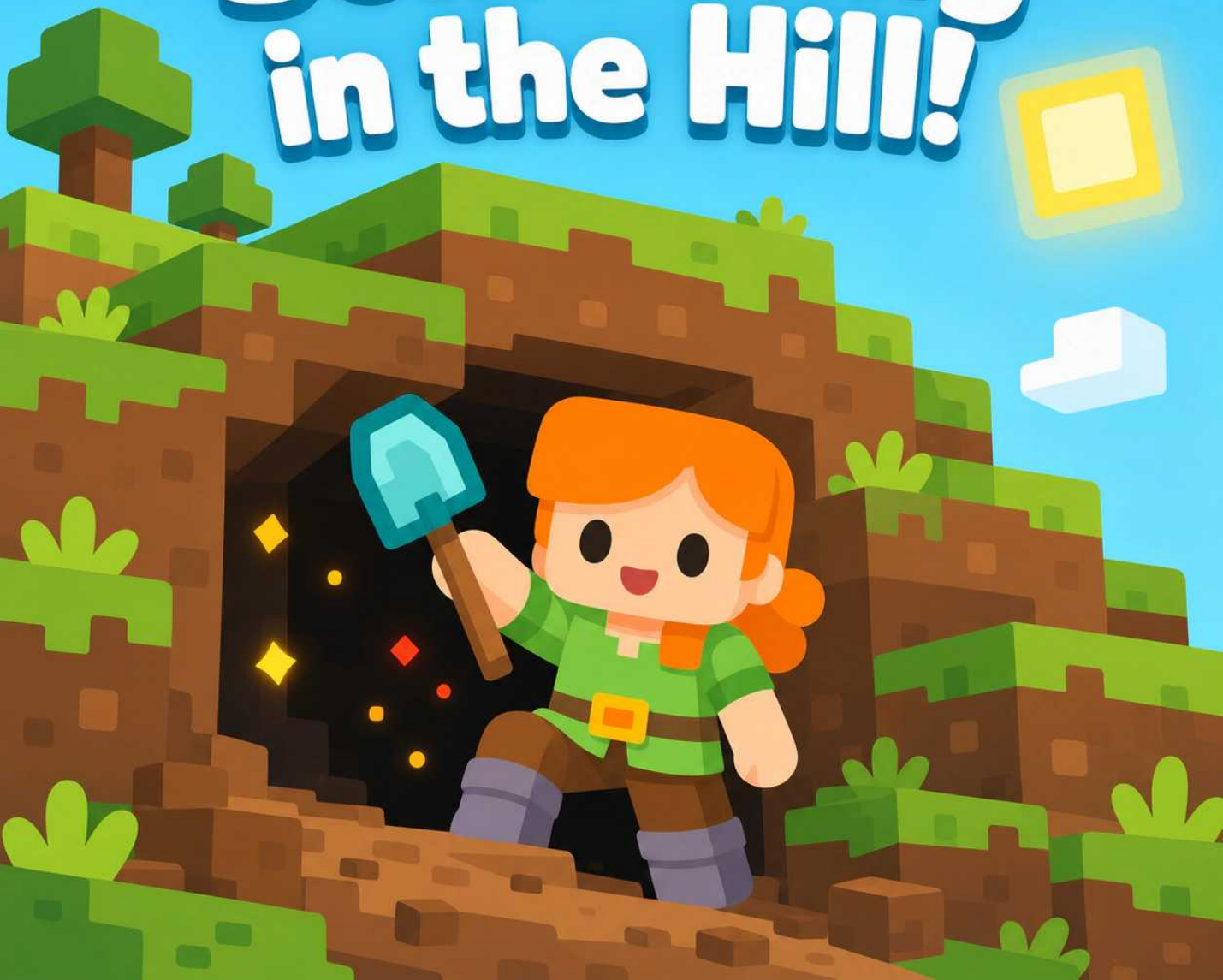


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Something in the Hill!





Alex has a shovel
and a big grin. She
has a plan.

'This patch of land
is the spot,' says
Alex. 'I can dig a
big pit in this hill!'

Alex digs into the hill. She cuts a long tunnel in the land. Bits of stone wink at the edge of the wall. 'Odd,' says Alex. 'What is in there?'





Alex stops. A fish
sits in the tunnel!
What an odd
catch. 'I can not
miss this,' says
Alex. She fetches
the fish with a grin.

Alex sets the fish
by the hot flames.

'Do not budge,
fish,' says Alex.

'This is my lunch.'
Then she goes
back to dig.





The pit gets big
and dim. Alex grips
the shovel and
edges past a ledge.

'Do not slip, Alex,'
she says. 'Do not
slip.'

Cat sniffs. Cat
spots the fish
by the flames.
Quick as a flash,
Cat nudges the
fish from the hot
spot.





Munch, munch,
munch! Cat
snatches up the
last scrap of fish.

Not a bit is left on
the grass. Not one
scrap.

Cat trudges off,
full and glad. Cat
treks up the
ridge in the sun.
In the pit, Alex
still digs and
digs.





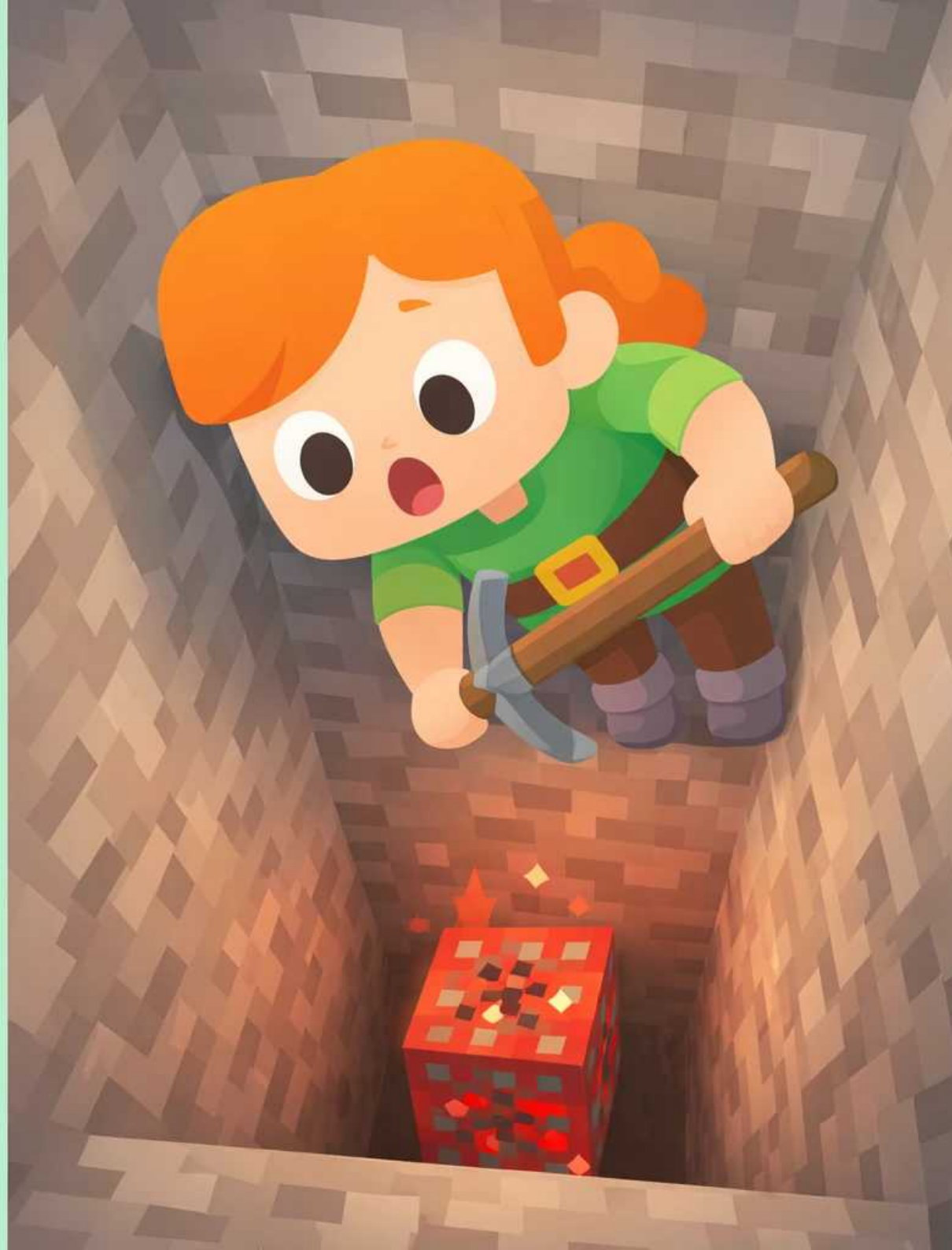
The pit is so big!

The walls stretch up
and up on all sides.

Alex looks at the
top of the pit. 'Just
one last dig,' she
says.

Alex stops. A red
flash winks from
a notch in the
rock.

That is redstone!
'Oh no,' gasps
Alex.





Run, Alex, run! She
jumps up the steps,
quick, quick, quick.

She clutches the
blocks and does
not stop. Thump,
thump, thump!

Bam! A big blast
smashes up the
pit.

Fish, fish, fish! They
drop in **batches** on
the rocks. What a
catch!





Something in the Hill!

Alex is sure something amazing is buried in the hillside, and she digs deeper and deeper to find it. She sets her lunch by the fire before heading back down, warning it not to budge. But a hungry cat is watching from the grass. What is Alex about to miss while she's busy digging? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 71: tch /ch/, dge /j/ Review), this book practices words like 'catch', 'budge', 'ledge', 'trudges', 'notch'.

Phonics Focus: tch, dge Review

batches, budge, catch, clutches, edge, edges, fetches, ledge, notch, nudges, patch, ridge, snatches, stretch, trudges

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