

Steve Avoids the Mob



Chink! Steve
digs at the
coal.

A green rock is
lit, and he
points at it.





Hiss! Boom! A mob blasts at Steve. He recoils, but the green rock is lit in the dust. Steve grabs it.

Steve blinks. He
is on **moist**
grass, not in the
pit. The green
rock in his hand
is an emerald,
and it is lit green.

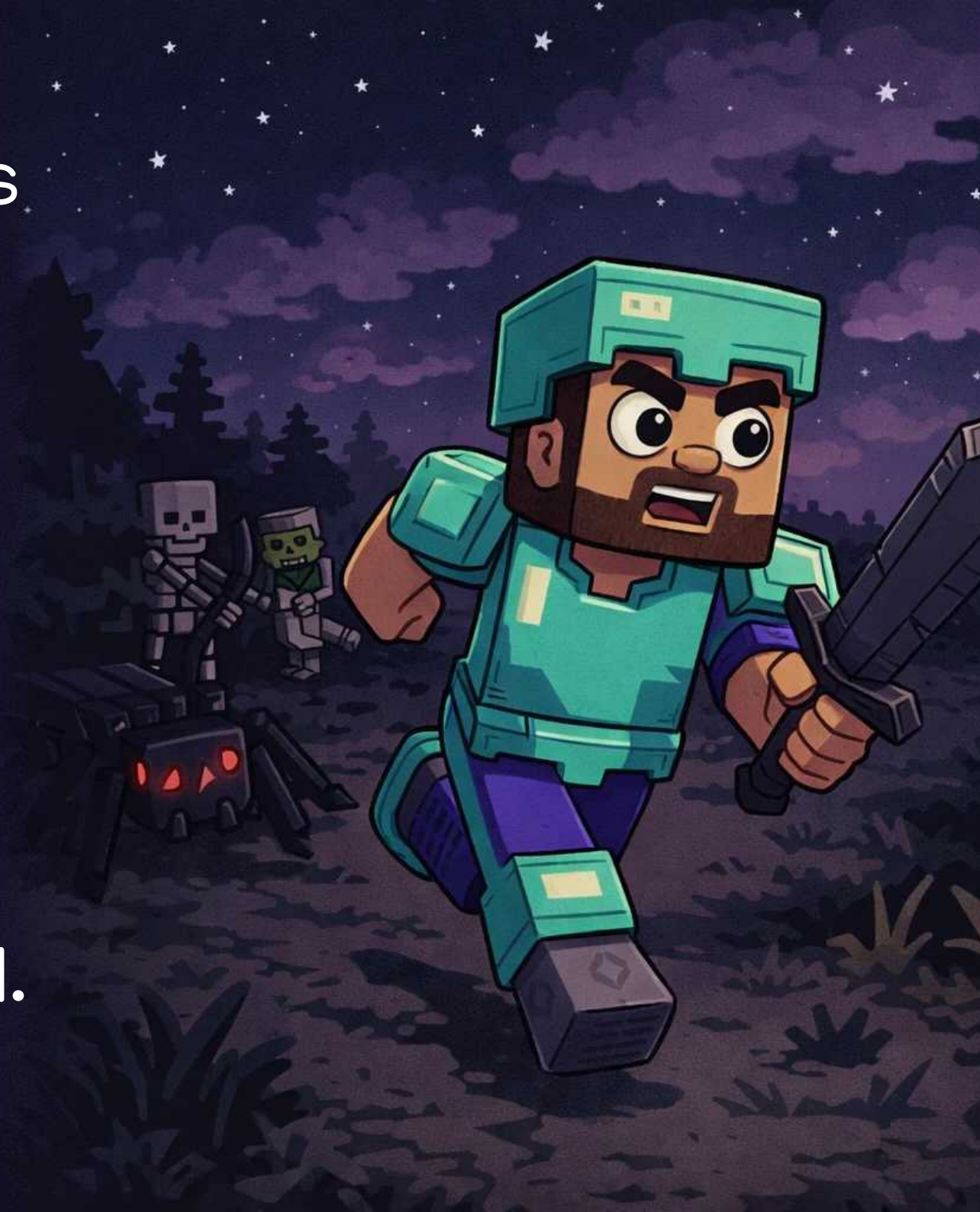




Twang! A mob
shoots at Steve.
He swings his
tool, and the
mob falls to bits
on the **soil**.

A big bug creeps
up, and a wee
mob sits on a
hen.

Steve runs fast
to avoid them all.





Splash! Steve
swims off fast.

A mob stands
on the bank,
but it will not
join him.

Plants **coil** up
the tall trees.

Steve spots a
wee wood hut,
and he swims
to it fast.





Steve sleeps
well. The sun is
up.

He grins, and
he hoists the lit
emerald up.



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Steve is just mining coal like any other Tuesday, until a strange, glowing emerald sends him tumbling into a world of mobs, monsters, and mayhem. Skeletons shoot arrows, a spider creeps closer, and a baby zombie rides a chicken straight at him, so how does Steve avoid it all and find safety before dark? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: oi /oi/), this book practices words like 'avoid', 'coil', 'join', 'moist', 'points'.

Phonics Focus: <oi>

avoid, coil, hoists, join, moist, points, recoils, soil

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