

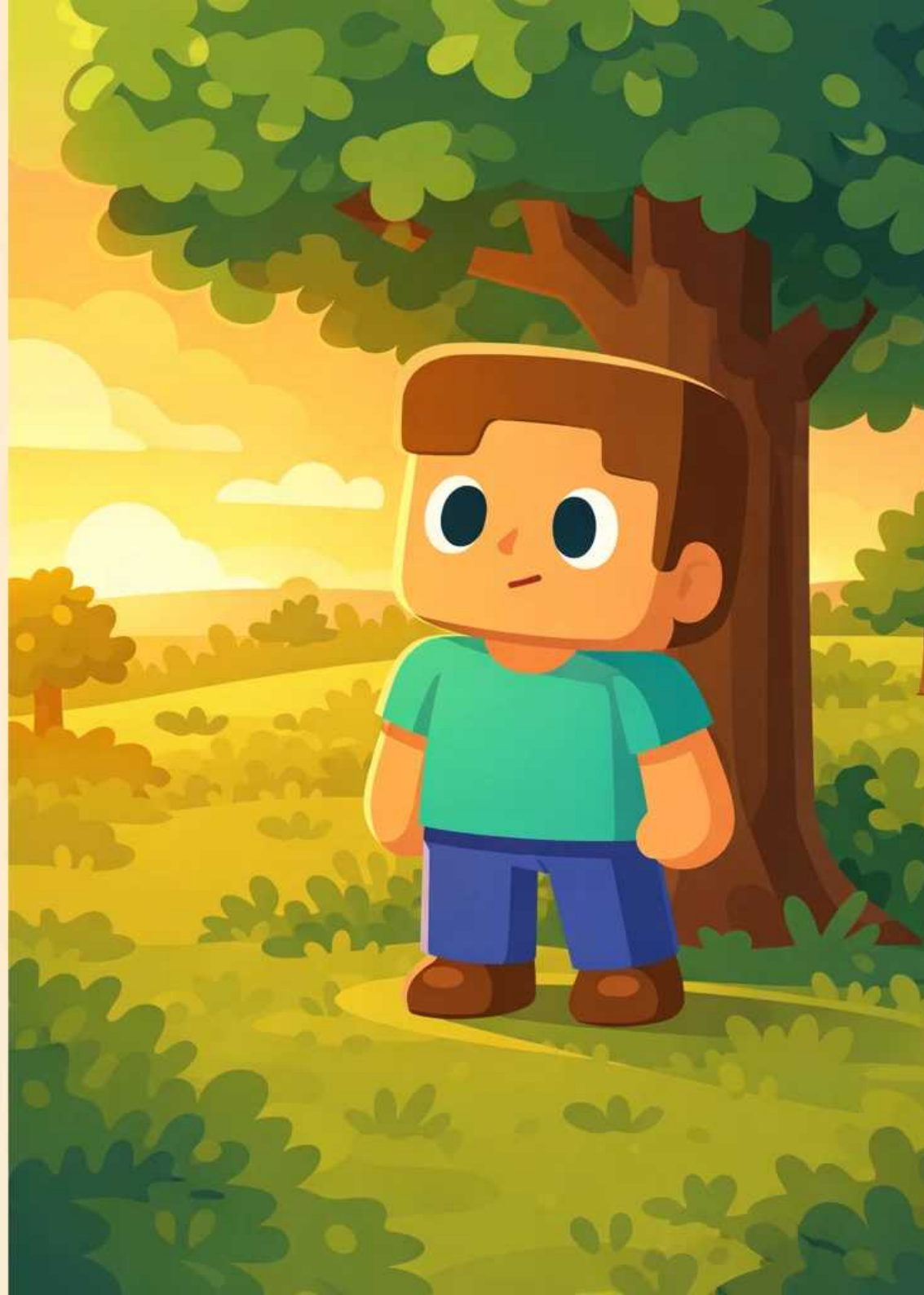
Tag

An Unofficial Minecraft Book



Steve stands by the
big trunk. The sun
sets in the gold sky.

'I am the tag
champ,' Steve yells.
'Alex can try to hide,
but I will find Alex!'



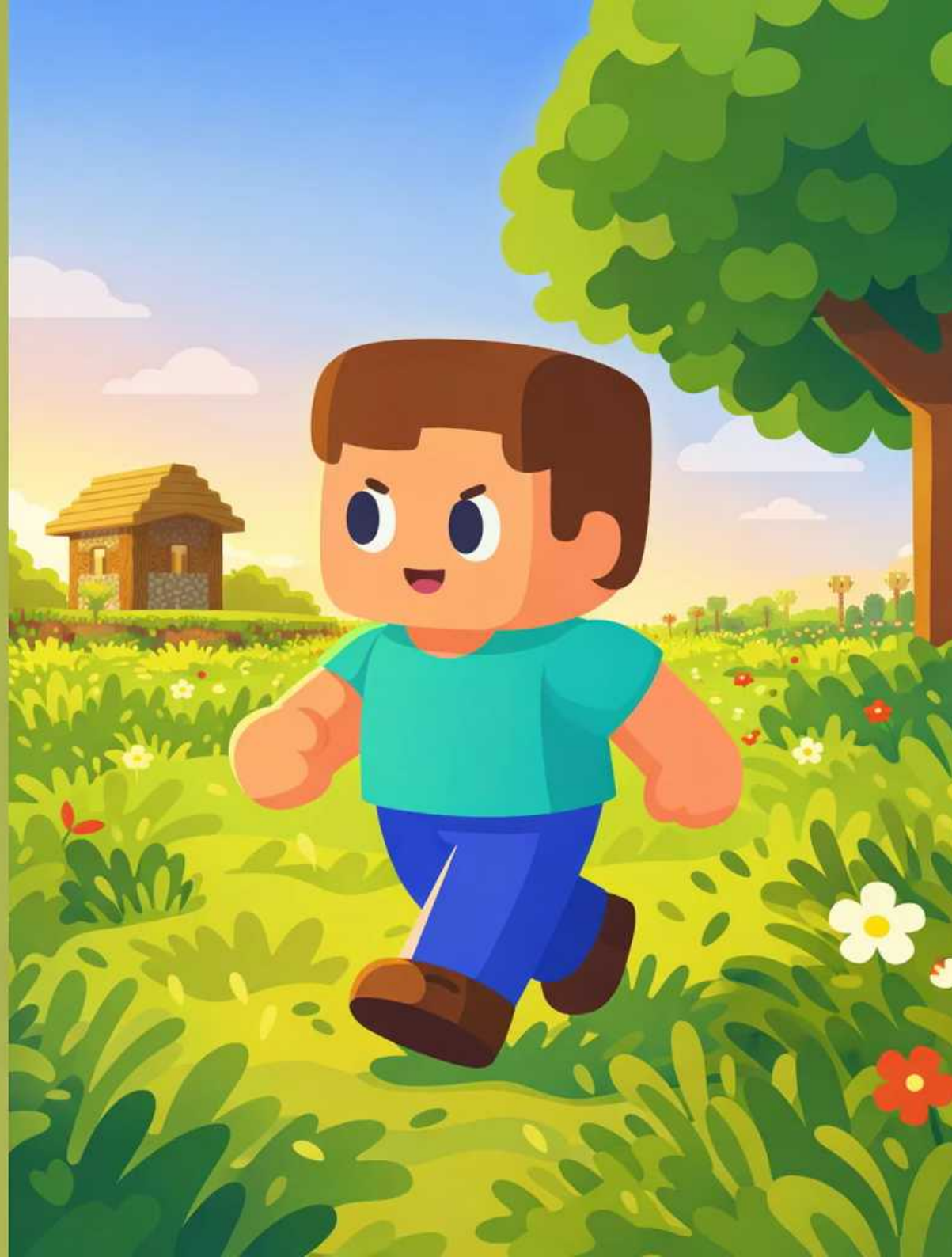


Alex runs fast. She
zips by the plants
and the tall crops.

'I am sly,' she says
with a grin. 'I will find
a top spot to hide.
Steve can not catch
me!'

Steve stomps in the tall grass. He checks by the trunk. He checks by the home.

'Where is Alex?' he asks. 'I spy grass and plants, but no Alex yet.'





Snap! A twig cracks.

Steve stands stiff.

'What is that in the
grass by my legs?'

A small white dog
looks up at him and
wags.

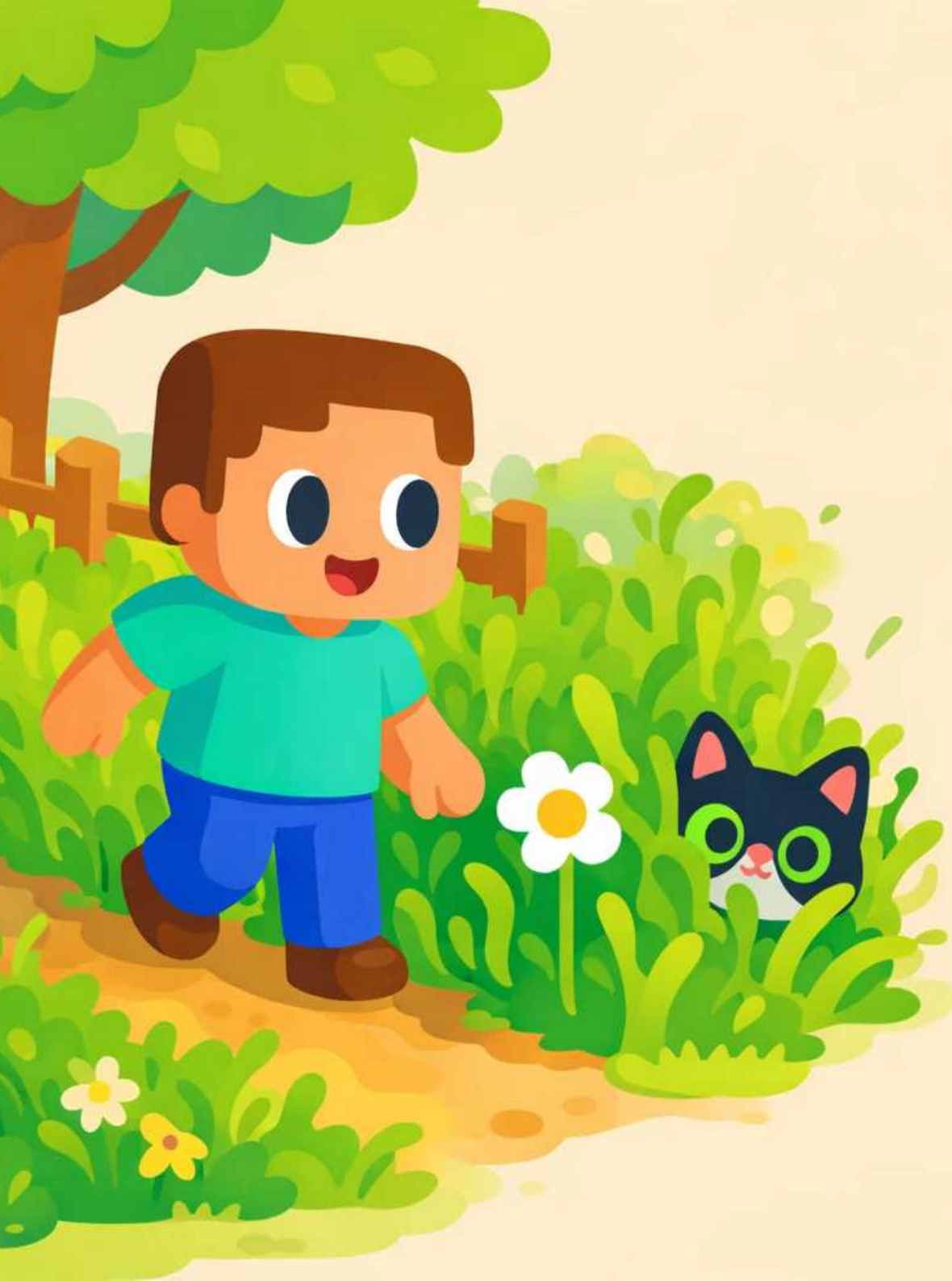
'A dog,' Steve says
with a sad face.

'This is not Alex.

Why is this hunt so
hard?'

The dog wags and
trots off to sniff
the grass.

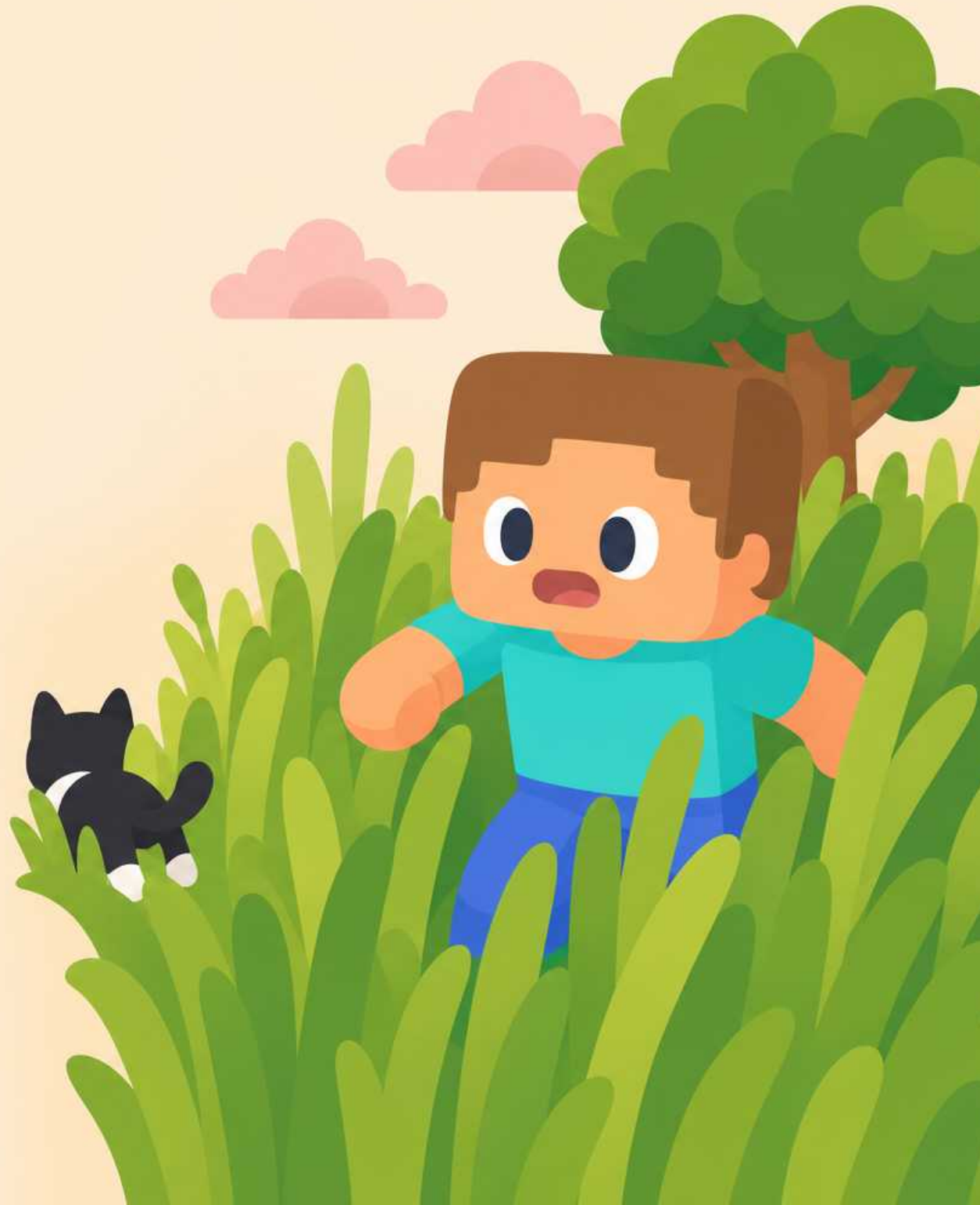




Then Steve spots
a hint of green in
the grass. 'I spy
Alex!' he says. He
is sly. He creeps
up, step by step,
close to the tall
grass.

It is a cat! The
cat slinks off in
the grass.

'No, no, no!' Steve
yells. Pink clouds
glide in the still
sky. Still no Alex.





Then Steve finds a big pit. A white hen stands at the edge. 'Is Alex in the pit?' Steve asks. The hen just blinks at him. Why is a hen at the pit?

The hen is stuck
on a ledge in the
pit! Steve is kind.
He stacks blocks
to make a ramp. 'A
hen can not **fly**,' he
says, 'but it can
walk up **my** ramp.'





Steve flops in the
red and white tulips.
He looks up at the
pink sky.

'Why can I not find
Alex?' he says. 'I try
and try. Alex wins
this game.'

Then Steve spots
a leg by the trunk.
He gasps. It is
Alex!

'I spy Alex!' he
says. 'She hid by
me all this while!'





Steve creeps up on
silent legs. Tap! 'Tag!'
he yells. Alex spins
and grins. 'My turn!'
she says. 'Run and
hide, Steve!' 'Fine,'
Steve says, 'but do
not slip in that pit!'



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Steve is sure he's the greatest hide-and-seek seeker ever, but Alex has zipped off into the fields to find the perfect hiding spot. Every green-eyed glimpse and rustling twig has him convinced he's finally caught her, but will Steve's search lead him anywhere near where Alex is actually hiding? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 73: y /ī/), this book practices words like 'try', 'spy', 'sly', 'fly'.

Phonics Focus: y /ī/

by, fly, my, sky, sly, spy, try, why

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