

AN UNOFFICIAL MINECRAFT SERIES

DR. CAN DO

THAT WAS
MY JOKE!





It is morning. The sun is hot on the sand path. Dr. Can Do stands by his home and grins up at the sun.

He has a joke for Christmas. It is the best joke in all the land. 'I will tell my joke when we dine,' he says. 'All will giggle so hard their hats fall off.'

Jill is at the **shore**. She stands in the sand by the waves. Minx splashes in and has fun. Dr. Can Do tells Jill a joke. But Jill yells the end of it **before** he can! 'That was my joke!' he yells. 'Jill stole my punchline!'

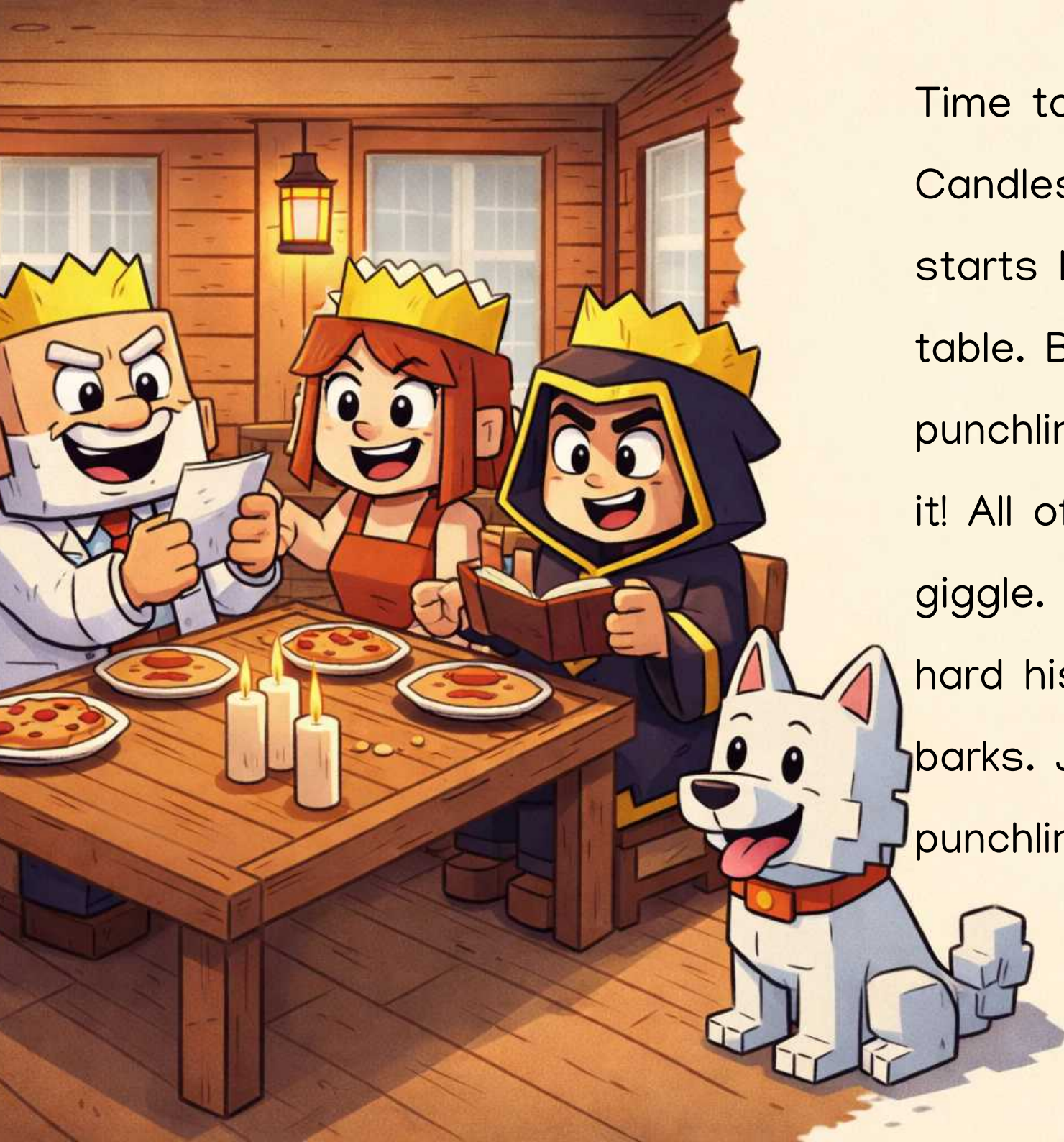




Jill and The Mage stand by a big plant. It has little lamps on it. Big gifts sit by the plant. Dr. Can Do tells one more joke. But The Mage tells the end of it! He does not look up from his book. 'Not once more!' Dr. Can Do yells. Jill giggles.

The Mage finds a gift.
'This gift is for me,' he
says with a big smug
grin. Dr. Can Do is upset.
But he still has one more
joke. It is his best one,
and it is a secret. He will
tell it when they dine,
and nobody will snatch
that punchline.





Time to dine! Hats on.
Candles lit. Dr. Can Do
starts his best joke at the
table. But Jill yells the
punchline **before** he can end
it! All of them giggle and
giggle. The Mage **snorts** so
hard his hat drops off. Minx
barks. Jill has stolen the
punchline once **more!**

Jill is in bed with a belly full of ham. She smiles. 'That was such a fun Christmas,' she says. 'Best of all, I stole the punchline.' Then she dozes off. She snores a tiny snore.





That Was My Joke!

Dr Can Do has the best Christmas joke ever, and he cannot wait to tell it. But every time he tries, someone else finishes the punchline first, could the shore, the tree, or the big dinner table finally be where his joke survives? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 78: or, ore /or/), this book practices words like 'shore', 'snore', 'morning', 'before'.

Phonics Focus: or, ore /or/

before, for, more, morning, shore, snore, snores, snorts

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