The BEST BUNCH

An Unofficial Minecraft Book

Zom had a **patch** of pumpkins. It was close to the time to pick them. Zom did love them so **much.**

They were a big **bunch.** He was set to bake pumpkin cakes!

When he went to **check** the pumpkins one day, one was gone!

Skel came to **check** and Bones had a sniff. But not **much** luck!

The next day, two more pumpkins had gone! **Such** bad luck! Zom was mad.

Zom told Skel that he was going to camp in the **patch** and **catch** the pest.

Zom sat on **watch.** His **chin** sank down to his **chest.**

When he woke up and had a **stretch,** he saw just one pumpkin left.

Skel sat to **watch** the pumpkin with Zom by his side. And then...

The pumpkin did a twist in the dirt. Then it rose up, like it was under the spell of a **witch.**

The pumpkin had eyes, a **chin** and a mouth! It said, 'Hi, my name is Jack!'

Jack went home with them. No pumpkin cakes this time, but Zom has a new **chum** to stay!

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Zom has grown the biggest, best bunch of pumpkins ever, and he can't wait to bake them into wonderful cakes. But one morning, a pumpkin is gone! The next day, two more vanish without a trace. Who - or what - is sneaking into the patch at night? Can Zom stay awake long enough to catch the mystery thief in the act? This decodable reader practices the 'ch' sound in words such as 'bunch,' 'catch,' 'chin,' and 'witch.'

Reading Skills: <ch>

bunch, catch, check, chest, chin, chum, much, patch, stretch, such, watch, witch

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