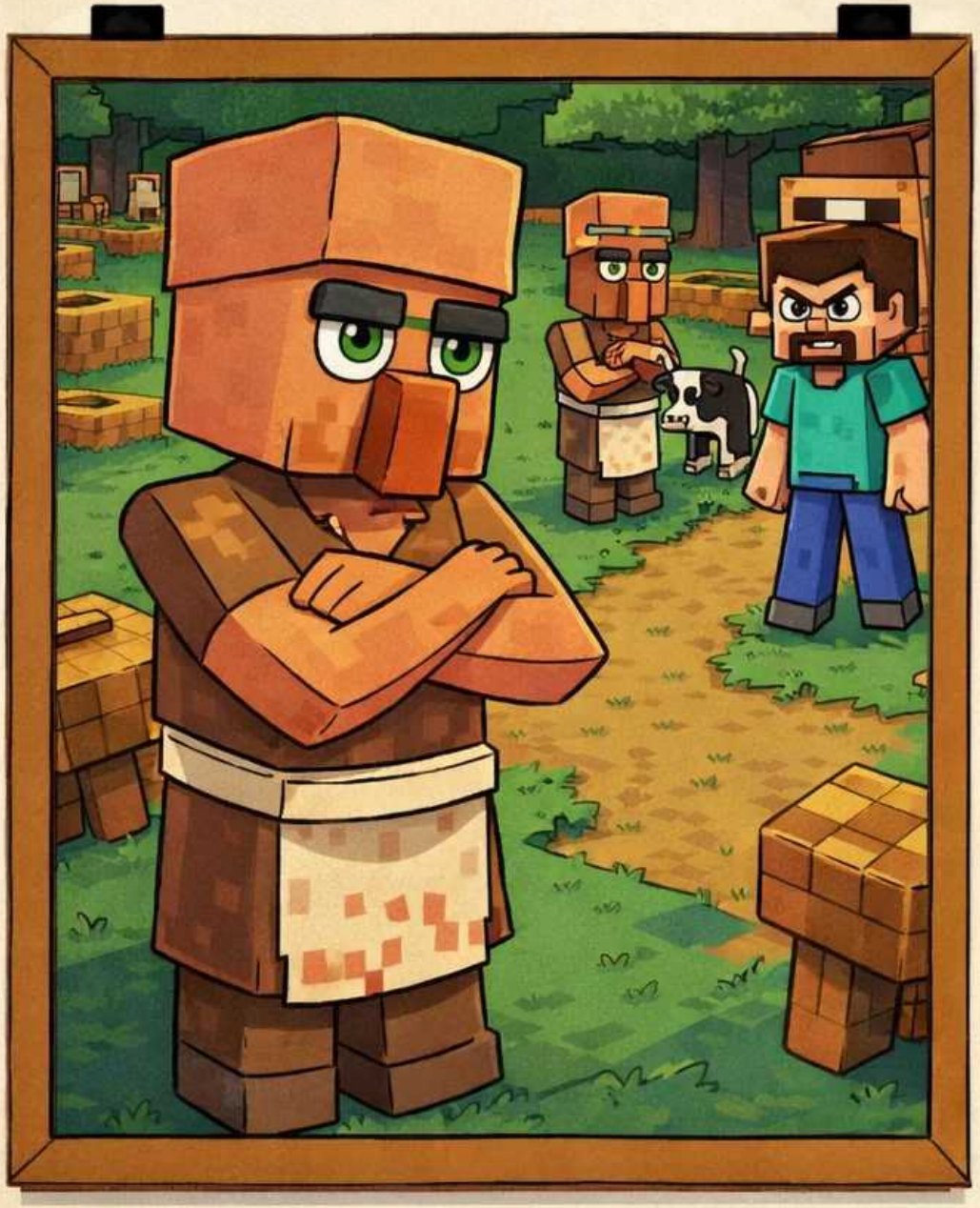
AN UNOFFICIAL MINECRAFT BOOK
THE CURSED EMERALD
PART 2

I held the green stone tight. It was bright like a small sun. The sun was still high, and I **knew** I had to eat.



One of the **crew** stood on the path with a cow. He gave me that cross look, but I **knew** he could trade.

I stepped up and gave his arm a poke. 'What **new** thing have you got?' I said.

I held up the gem,
and the man **threw**
a fit! He shrieked
and waved and
backed away fast.
I put the gem back,
and he went still.

Steve snuck into a hut. A man stood by a table, but he did not look up. Steve **knew** he had to keep still.

The next hut had a chest. Steve **chewed** on his bread and **drew** more snacks out of the chest for later.

Steve spied a cat. He bent to touch it, but it was just stone! Then a **new** cat ran in. It went stiff and still.

Steve stepped back slow, and just like that, the cat blinked and **flew** out! Steve **knew** the gem froze time.

Steve leaned on the fence. The sun was low, and a day had flown. He **knew** not to touch that bad gem!

EW

The Cursed Emerald Part 2

Steve's stomach is growling, his pocket is glowing, and the villagers are acting very strange. What is it about this shiny green gem that makes the butcher shriek and back away? Why does time seem to skip whenever Steve peeks at it? With a cursed emerald burning a hole in his pocket and a whole village to explore, Steve has to find food fast - and figure out what this stone really does. This decodable reader practices the 'ew' sound in words like 'knew,' 'flew,' 'drew,' and 'chewed.'

Reading Skills: <ew>

chewed, crew, drew, few, flew, knew, new, threw

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