

The Mage Is Keen to Embark





The moon is up
and the stars
are out. Jill grips
her tool. She
has a big plan
for the gang.

Dr. Can Do
grins and grins.

He is keen to
embark on a
hot and hard
trip.





A big mob and
its chum stand
on the hot lava.

It is stark and
dark in this
land.

Jill has a
smart plan.

The gang can
set up a rock
span, far from
the hot lava.





The Mage stands
in his dark garb
at dusk.

He is glad, for he
has pals for the
quest.

Jill starts to dig
up the hard
black rock. She
gets all the
gang needs, and
Dr. Can Do
nods.



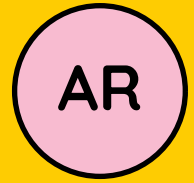


The Mage lies in
bed in the dark.

He can not
sleep, for he is
far too keen to
start.

Sparks dart
from the rod to
the black arch.
The portal
starts up, and
the gang steps
into the Nether!





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Dr. Can Do can't wait to reach the Nether, the fiery land where strange creatures stride across the lava. Jill has a smarter idea: what if the gang built a bridge instead of riding across the flames? The mage has waited a long time for friends brave enough to join him on an adventure like this one. As dawn breaks, sparks fly and the portal roars to life. What will be waiting for them on the other side? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ar /ar/), this book practices words like 'dark', 'far', 'hard', 'start', 'embark'.

Phonics Focus: <ar>

arch, are, dark, dart, embark, far, garb, hard, smart, sparks, stark, stars, start, starts

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