

AN UNOFFICIAL MINECRAFT SERIES

DR. CAN DO



The Thing
That Stings



Jill is back
from a long
dig, and she
is a mess.
Can Do hands
Jill a snack.

Can Do has
a big plan. He
must set up
a strong rig
in the shop.





Can Do longs
to get a
cactus. It is
a long walk
to the sand.

Off they go.

Plod, plod!

The walk is

long, long,

long.





Ouch! The
cactus is
so big, and
it stings.

Can Do digs a long gap in the sand. His hands sting, but he digs on.





Can Do sets a chest next to the cactus. He swings. Bang! The cactus drops in the chest.

Can Do
brings the
chest back in
the long wet
gap. Jill grins
and grins.





Can Do flips
the red bit.

Clang, clang!

The rig hums,
and the mix
drops fast.

Crunch! Jill
has a snack
and grins.
Can Do plans
the next big
thing.





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Dr Can Do has a big plan to keep the village fed, but there's just one thing missing from his machine: cactus. He sets off on a long walk to the desert, sure he'll be home by dinner. But cactus is bigger, pricklier, and stranger than he ever expected. Will he find a way to bring it home in one piece? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 51: ng /ŋ/), this book practices words like 'long', 'strong', 'sting', 'brings', 'swings'.

Phonics Focus: ng /ŋ/

bang, brings, clang, long, longs, sting, stings, strong, swings, thing

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