

An Unofficial Minecraft Book

Who Stole the Sticks?



Alex crafted a
rod from sticks
and string. She
rushed to the
water and smiled.
'Steve!' she called.
'Fish with me!'





Steve had no rod,
not one bit of one.
'Go and craft one,'
said Alex. 'I will fish
till then.'

She smiled and cast
the line in the water.

Steve hunted for
sticks on the sand.
But the pile was
not much. Just
stone and a block.
'Where did it all
go?' he said.





Steve gazed at the land past the water. Lots of plants were there. Lots of sticks. But what a long swim! 'No,' he said. 'I will not swim to that land for a stick.'

Steve checked the
land by the homes.
Not much was
there. Not one
stick.

Steve grunted. 'Who
got all the sticks?'





Then Steve
checked an aged
stone bin on the
hill. A rod was in
it!

'Yes!' he yelled,
and lifted it up.

But the rod was
aged. The string was
thin, and the stick
had a crack in it.

'It is not the best,'
said Steve. 'But it is
a rod.'





Steve hunted in
the tall grass. He
checked plant by
plant. Not a thing.
Mist drifted in. The
sun faded. Steve
longed for a fish.

Then a rod poked
up from a big pit!
Steve jumped in
and got it.

But this rod was
busted too. 'Oh
no,' he grunted.

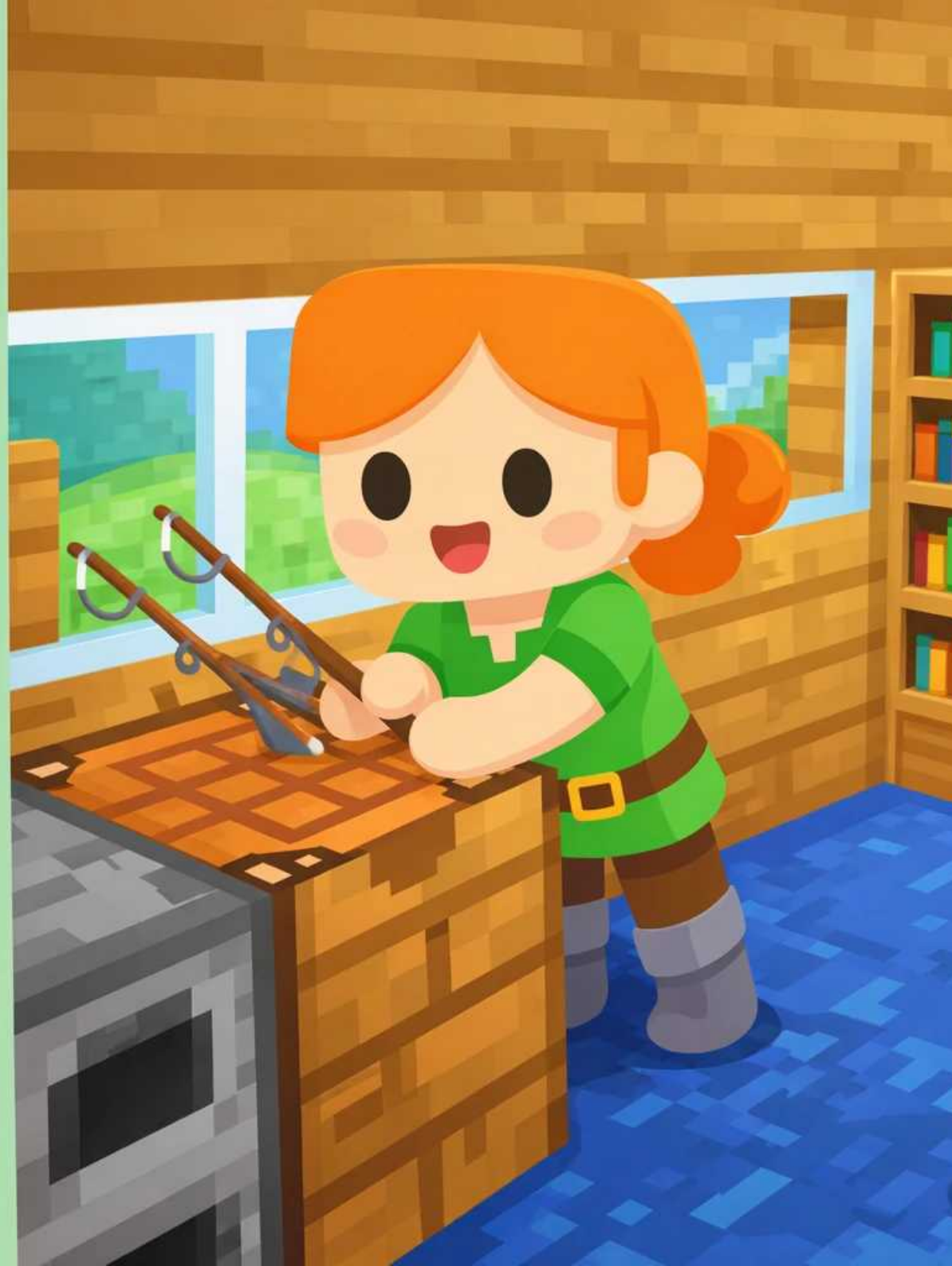




It was dusk. Steve
walked home with
the two bad rods.
He panted. What
a long, long hunt.
And not one fish.

Alex gazed at the aged rods. Then she smiled a big smile. 'I can fix this!'

She rushed to the crafting block and blended the best bits of the two rods.





Alex held up a rod,
just made. 'There,
Steve! I crafted it
from the two bad
rods.' She smiled.
'We can fish! Best
fish wins. Go!'



Who Stole the Sticks?

Alex has crafted the perfect fishing rod, but Steve has nothing. He rushes off to find sticks, but every pile of them has vanished. Where could they all have gone? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 64: -ed), this book practices words like 'smiled', 'hunted', 'checked', 'grunted', 'jumped'.

Phonics Focus: -ed

aged, blended, busted, called, checked, crafted, drifted, faded, gazed, grunted, hunted, jumped, lifted, longed, panted, poked, rushed, smiled, walked, yelled

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