

An Unofficial Minecraft Series

✖ NED AND THE MAGIC BOOK ✔

A GREAT BIG PAIL!



Ned has a
house that
looks so neat.
Yet he still
longs for food
to eat.





Ned eats just
apples. His
lunch looks
bleak. A Book
pops up and
starts to speak.

'Pull the grass!'
says Book. 'It's
a feat! Wheat
seeds hide
there, small
and neat.'





Book cheers,
'Wheat seeds!
What a treat!
Ned scoops up
eight and grins,
'Real neat!'

'Make a hoe,
Ned. Shape it
neat!' Ned
chips the
stone. It's no
small feat.

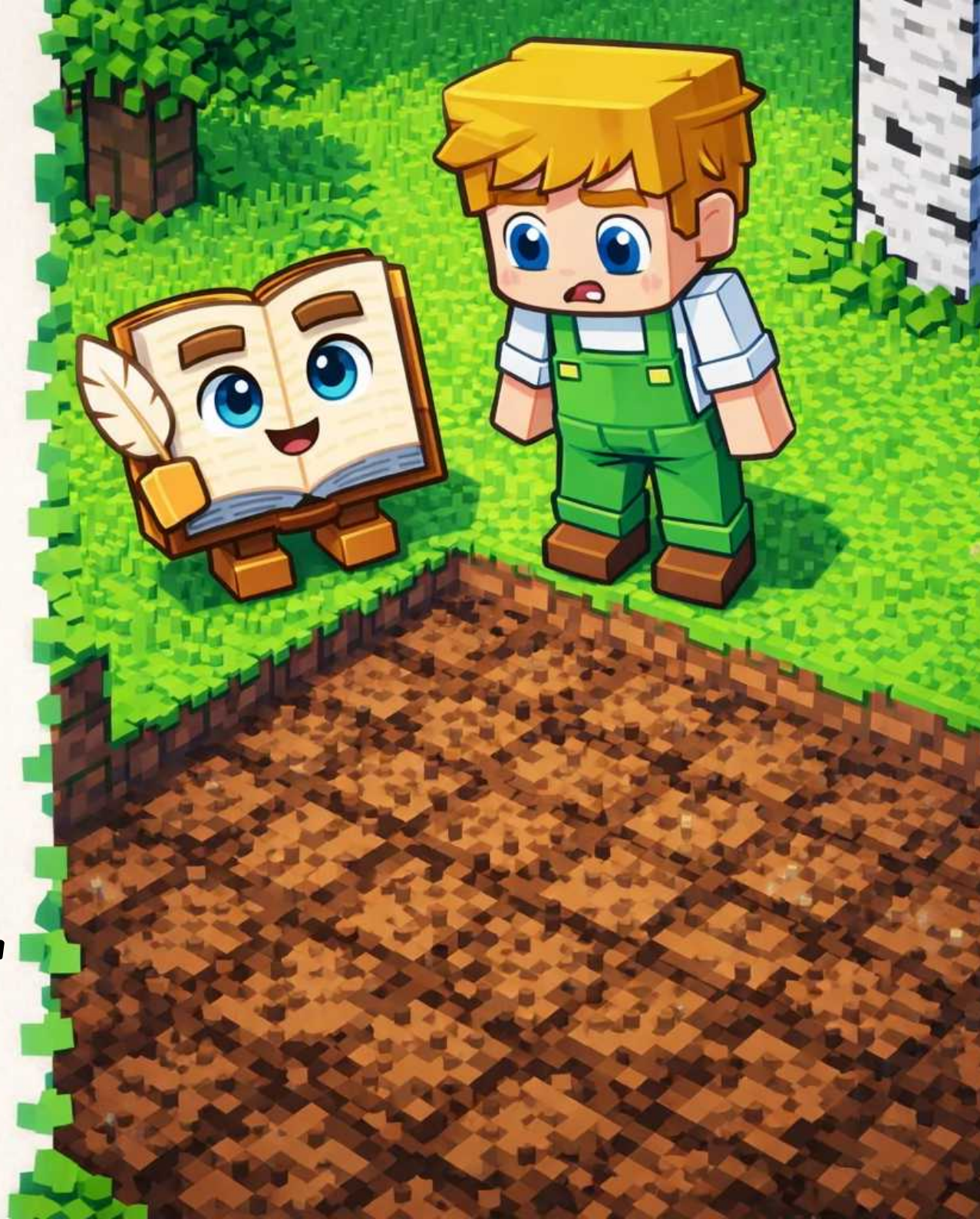




Ned drags the
hoe. His arms
feel weak.

Long dirt rows
form, streak
by streak.

Ned leans
down. The soil
is dead. The
Book yells,
'Seeds need a
drink! Go ahead!'





The Book says,
'Make this pail
so neat!' Ned
bends and
bangs it. What
a feat!

Ned dips his
pail to start
the fun, then
heaves it out.
'Oh help, a
ton!'





Ned digs a hole,
then tips his
pail. Out pours
a stream. The
dry dirt soaks.
'It works! A
dream!'

Ned plants
each seed with
care, real neat.
Green buds
sprout up.
'When do I eat?'





'What next?'

Ned asks. 'Just wait!' Book

squeaks. 'Wheat will grow big in a few weeks.'



A Great Big Pail!

Ned has a brand new house, a talking Book for a teacher, and a belly so empty he's starting to think he might turn into an apple. But growing real food is no small feat! Can Ned pull the grass, shape a hoe, and haul a bucket of water that weighs a ton - all the way from the stream? And what happens when the hardest job is doing nothing at all? This decodable reader practices the 'ea' sound in words like 'eat,' 'wheat,' 'stream,' and 'scream.'

Reading Skills: <ea>

bleak, dead, dream, each, eat, feat, leans, neat, real, scream, speak, squeaks, streak, stream, treat, weak, wheat

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