

# Episode 2: Underground

You're about to embark on an adventure deep below the earth's surface. You've heard about the dangers lurking in the underground caves and tunnels, but you're not afraid. After all, you're on a mission to find the best possible gear to protect yourself from the Creepers who could attack at any moment.

You can dig underneath your base, to create a conveniently accessible mine. Or, you can search for an abandoned mineshaft to try to find lost treasure! Who knows what could turn up in those ancient tunnels.

Dig under base- You gather tools and begin to dig a mineshaft . You sing "DIG DIG DOWN, UNTIL YOU SEE DIAMONDS!" What secrets does this mineshaft hold?

You dig down for a while. IT IS FUN! You are collecting a bit of coal on the way. The journey to the centre of the mineshaft is rewarding!

As you dig deeper and deeper, sweat dripping down your forehead, suddenly, the ground gives way and you plummet into a dark, cavernous abyss. You feel disoriented, surrounded by a thick veil of darkness. It's so black that you can't see your hand in front of your face. You realize that you'll need some torches to see in this inky blackness. Would you like to try to illuminate and explore the cavern, or dig down further?

Light some torches and illuminate the cavern to explore

But where to find the materials for torches? Ah yes, the coal you collected on the way down! You scramble around, your hands outstretched in front of you, until you finally find some coal you dropped that scattered on the floor. Despite the darkness, you manage to find some sticks in your inventory too. Time to create some torches! You carefully combine the coal and sticks, and with a flick of your flint and steel, fire illuminates the cave.

You see the cave walls in all their glory. There are no spider webs or lurking mobs around, and you feel a little safer now. But then something catches your eye. A flash of blue light in the distance, beckoning to you. You cautiously approach, wary of what it could be.

Your heart races with excitement and fear as you move closer to the source of the light. Could it be a trap? A creature? Your mind races with all the possibilities, but finally, you can see it clearly. It's a beautiful, sparkling blue gemstone embedded in the cave wall.

You let out a breath that you didn't even realize you were holding. Could it be... diamonds? You start running towards it, but as you get closer, you see that it's not diamonds. It's Lapis Lazuli, still valuable for enchanting tools and weapons, but not quite the diamond that you were hoping for.

Nevertheless, you keep your hopes up and continue searching, determined to find more precious treasures in this cave. Who knows what other wonders lie hidden in the darkness?

Dig down further

You dig down more and reach a cavern. It is so small, and there are no mobs in sight. You decide to take a look at the walls. You notice some of the blocks are chiselled stone. WHOA! Could this be a hidden treasure chamber?. There are two directions that look promising- would you like to tunnel through the east wall or the west wall?

Tunnel through the east wall

Without wasting another moment, you decide to tunnel through the east wall. Your heart races with anticipation as you imagine the secrets and treasures that might be hidden inside. You mine through the stone wall, and suddenly, the wall falls down! It's probably the magic wall that has been hiding the treasure, you think to yourself.

Peeking inside, you see a larger cavern on the other side. You take a closer look at the walls and notice that some of the blocks are chiseled stone- like the ones in the first cavern- but this time more ornate. Your eyes widen in amazement. Whoa! This could be it. This could be the hidden treasure chamber you've been searching for! You step forward, and suddenly, you hear a small clicking noise. Did I hear something?! Woosh! Woosh! Arrows whoosh past your head. YIKES! THAT WAS VERY CLOSE. You must have triggered an arrow trap! You run as fast as you can, heart pounding in your chest, until you reach a safe point. Phew, you're safe now. But that was a close call.

You dig down further

Determined to find the treasure, you dig down further. As you mine through the ground, your hand suddenly touches something wet and squishy. Ew, is that a squid!? You can hear water rushing, and your excitement builds even more.

You slash open the last block with great force, and the wall before you falls down with a mighty crash. As you peer through the opening, it feels like you're peering into a new world. You've reached an underground base, and it's quite beautiful. There are water features and lovely garden beds. The water here is clear and makes a soothing sound as it touches the walls of the cave. On the far wall, you see red stones. Everything seems perfect. What a magical place.

You're so entranced by the beauty around you that you forget what's happening. "Ehehehhahahaah!" You hear a cackling laugh and turn around to see a Minecraft Witch standing before you. This beautiful, mesmerizing underground base was her den all along. You need to act fast.

Quickly, you build a ladder and start to climb. Your heart is pounding in your chest as you make your way to the top. The witch cackles mockingly as you escape. You've narrowly avoided danger, but you won't forget this adventure any time soon.

Tunnel through the west wall

As you tunnel deeper into the cave, the air becomes thick and sweltering. Beads of sweat trickle down your forehead as you wonder what could be causing this intense heat. Suddenly, the ground begins to rumble, and your heart races with fear. What could possibly be causing this vibration? Your eyes widen in terror as you realize that the cavern is filling up with molten lava! Without hesitation, you turn on your heels and sprint back the way you came. The heat is unbearable, and the lava is closing in fast. You can hear it sizzling as it creeps up the walls of the cave, inching closer and closer to you with every passing second. You push yourself to move faster than you ever have before, dodging obstacles and narrowly avoiding becoming engulfed in flames. You can feel the intense heat radiating off the lava as it chases you relentlessly. Just when you think you can't run any further, you burst out of the cave and into the open air. Gasping for breath, you collapse onto the ground, panting heavily. As you catch your breath, you realize that you have narrowly escaped becoming a Minecraft barbeque. You breathe a sigh of relief, grateful that you made it out alive.

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Choice: You can dig down or use a water bucket to soften the landing

Water bucket

Weeeehaaa! It's fun jumping from so high into the water.

Woah! As you jump into the water, you feel a rush of adrenaline and excitement. The water rushes like big ocean waves and you imagine yourself as a pirate in an angry ocean. It carries you lower and deeper underground until... weeeeeee.....SPLASH! you reach the end of the tunnel.

At last, you stop at the end of the tunnel. You take a look around. SPLASH SPLASH! A chicken washes in right after you and looks confused. You start to explore the area, but suddenly, you notice a dark shadow moving towards you. Fear grips you, but as it gets closer, you realize it's just Cluck-Cluck, your pet chicken!

Suddenly, cluck cluck runs through a small entrance you didn't see. You hear a loud mechanical noise of gears turning. Though faint at first, as you get closer, to your horror, Cluck-cluck is chuckling very loudly. It's the creepiest laugh you have ever heard.

CLUCK! Chickens begin appearing out of nowhere. CLUCK CLUCK. Cluck-cluck has found a mob spawner and has started to clone herself! This is crazy! You have no armour no weapons. Hopefully these clone chickens are friendly. You are confused and you start to think of a plan, while you are thinking, the chickens keep clucking.

How about building a staircase and taking the chickens out of here? The cluck-cluck clones are coming quick, and you don't want to get crushed to death. While you build the staircase out of the mine, you manage to find iron and coal! Those will be great for making iron tools and armour. You gather all the things you have found, build a staircase and bring out all the chickens outside. AH, no luck with the diamonds. CLUCK CLUCK but you got a lot of chicken (Cluck) Friends. You will have a supply of eggs and company as well. Mission Completed.

Dig Down

As you continue to dig, your pickaxe strikes against something hard. You strike again and again until a dark, foreboding cavern appears before you. It's full of shadows and eerie noises. You're instantly on high alert as the sound of shuffling feet echoes through the darkness.

Choice: Escape quickly or Fight the mobs and explore

Without warning, the cavern is alive with movement. Zombies emerge from every direction, their putrid flesh reeking in your nostrils. You quickly draw your axe, ready to fight for your life. The zombies charge at you, their movements jerky and awkward. You swing your pickaxe with all your might, the sound of CLACK SLASH CLACK SLASH reverberating off the walls. Suddenly, you hear a sound that chills you to the bone. A hissing noise, like a fuse being lit. You spin around just in time to see a Creeper in mid-explosion. You instinctively leap out of the way, the force of the blast throwing you off your feet. Thankfully, it seems like this was the last of the mobs.

You can't wait to tell your Aunt Merya about your brave encounter. She's staying near your base in a nearby village, and you know she'll be proud. But first, you need to secure the cavern. You place torches all around, making sure there's enough light to keep the mobs at bay. Now, you can focus on what you came here for: diamonds.

The mobs did not spawn. You search every nook and cranny, determined to find these precious gems. Finally, your persistence pays off. You see a sparkle in the distance and rush over, your heart beating faster with anticipation. You've finally found what you were looking for - diamonds!

You quickly mine the diamonds, admiring their glittering beauty. You keep searching for more, but alas, there's only two diamonds in one block. You're disappointed, but you know that these two diamonds are still precious. You can use them to create a diamond sword - the strongest kind of sword - or a shovel that can tunnel through dirt like it's not even there.

As you leave the cavern, you can't help but feel lucky. You've managed to escape the mobs unscathed, and you've found two precious diamonds. You vow to continue your search for more, but this time, you'll be more careful. You'll dig around the cave so you can avoid any more dangerous encounters.