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# WHAT IS IT?



Minecraft Legends is a real-time action-strategy video game co-developed by Mojang Studios and Blackbird Interactive, and published by Xbox Game Studios. Released in 2023, it's a spin-off of the popular sandbox game Minecraft and is available on platforms like Nintendo Switch, PlayStation, Windows, and Xbox.

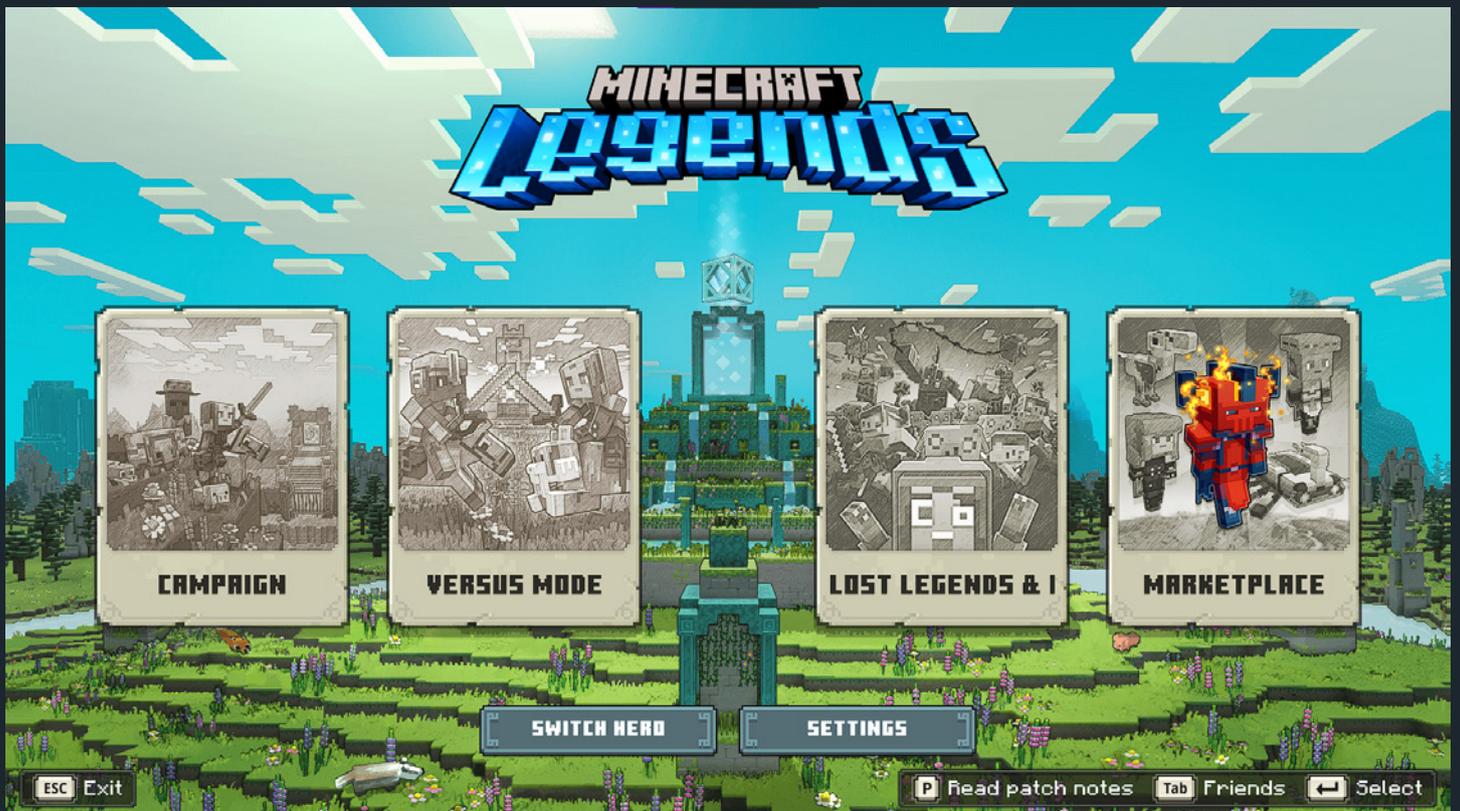
## MINECRAFT Legends

The game presents a captivating narrative, a legend that time has nearly forgotten, now passed down from villager to villager. This tale recounts the deeds of a heroic figure who united various mobs to fend off the invading Piglins and their Nether corruption, ultimately saving the Overworld from destruction.

# BREAKDOWN THE BASICS

Minecraft Legends gameplay blends real-time strategy with action-inspired mechanics. Centred around strategy, the game places players in the shoes of a legendary hero, adopting a third-person perspective. The hero's mission involves defending settlements and villages, establishing outposts, forming alliances with mobs, and battling Piglins' hordes to halt the expansion of their Nether corruption.

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## Modes

There are two different ways to experience Minecraft Legends:

- Campaign Mode: Dive into the story campaign, where you and your friends (up to three more) can explore and safeguard a wide-open, procedurally-generated world together!
- Multiplayer: Just like classic Minecraft, Legends is a blast when played with buddies! Take on your friends in player-versus-player (PVP) adventures.

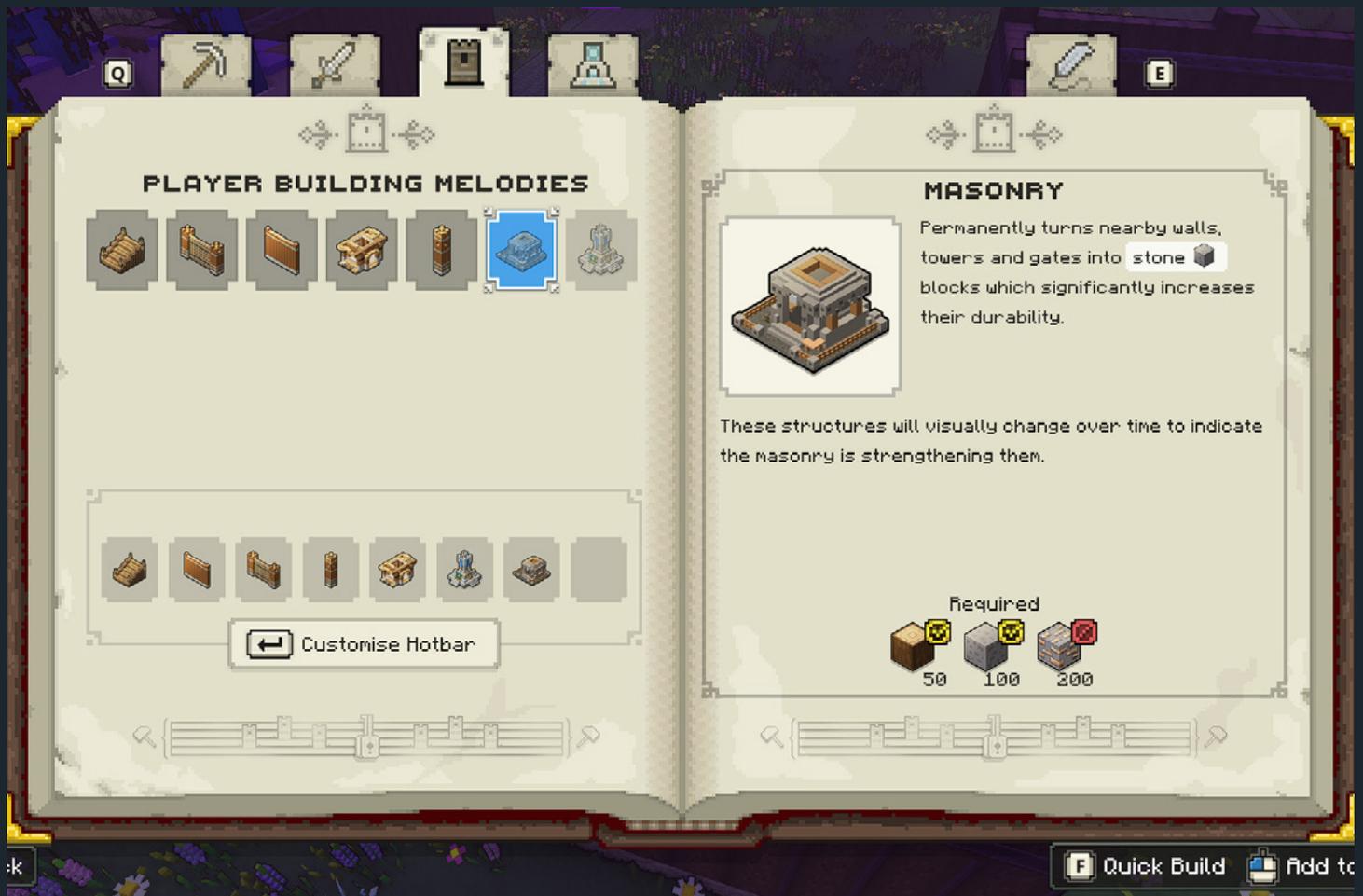
## Building

Construction in Minecraft Legends offers a world of possibilities – from structures and buildings to improvements. But getting a handle on building techniques and speed is key, especially for swift defence when Piglins come knocking.

Building falls into three main categories: Combat Spawners, Player Buildings, and Improvements. Though the building process is quite similar, each category serves a distinct purpose. Beyond gathering the necessary resources and materials, you'll need Gold Allays, those little yellow fairy sprites, to construct your creation. If your Allays are occupied, you'll need to wait for their completion before your structure takes shape.

Resource availability varies according to your creation plans. The lower-left screen box displays your resources and the cost of your chosen structure. While some structures unlock through the main campaign, most can be accessed by crafting Improvements at the Improvement Hubs in the Well of Fate. However, this requires resources, such as the rare Prismarine that acts as the game's equivalent of EXP.





The buildings you can construct for defence as well as offence are as follows:

- Ramp
- Gate
- Extendable Wall
- Carpenter
- Hut
- Arrow Tower
- Scatter Tower
- Ice Trap
- Protector Tower
- Masonry
- Redstone Launcher
- Wellhouse
- Spyglass Overlook
- Kaboomery
- Battle Drum
- Blast Tower
- Frost Tower
- Stun Tower



Spawners you can build to grow your ranks include:

- Plank Golem Spawner
- Cobblestone Golem Spawner
- Grindstone Golem Spawner
- Mossy Golem Spawner
- Creeper Spawner
- Zombie Spawner
- Skeleton Spawner



## Friendly Mobs

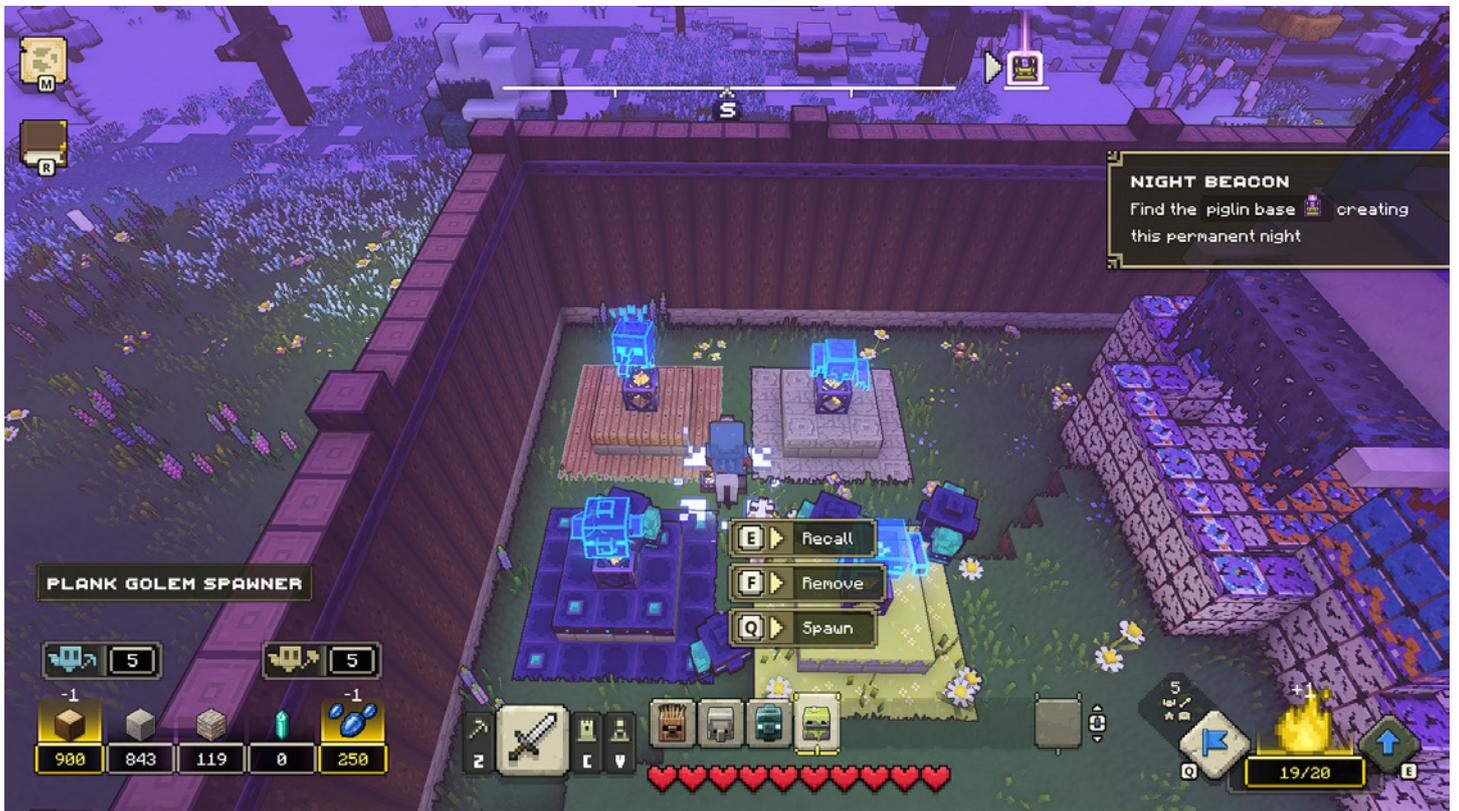
Minecraft Legends witnesses an alliance of Overworld creatures against the Piglins' Nether invasion! As the heroic defender of the Well of Fate, you'll command various unit types, known as mobs, to turn the tide. Each mob possesses unique strengths, and it's crucial to become proficient with all of them to dismantle the Nether Portals.

### Golems

Golems form your primary troops and come at a low cost, serving as your dependable backup in desperate moments with their squad-based strength. Plank and Cobblestone Golems are readily accessible at the campaign's outset, and Grindstone and Mossy Golems unlock after the initial skirmishes.

- Cobblestone Golem: A melee unit designed for wrecking buildings, capable of holding its ground against smaller Piglins, although its retaliation damage is limited.
- Plank Golem: A close-range attacker proficient at harming Piglins but needing protection due to its vulnerability.
- Grindstone Golem: Sturdy melee unit with limited damage output, yet capable of stunning Piglins and dispersing large groups.
- Mossy Golem: This golem heals nearby allies, including the Hero, while also dispelling status effects; however, it lacks attack abilities.





## Skeletons, Zombies, And Creepers

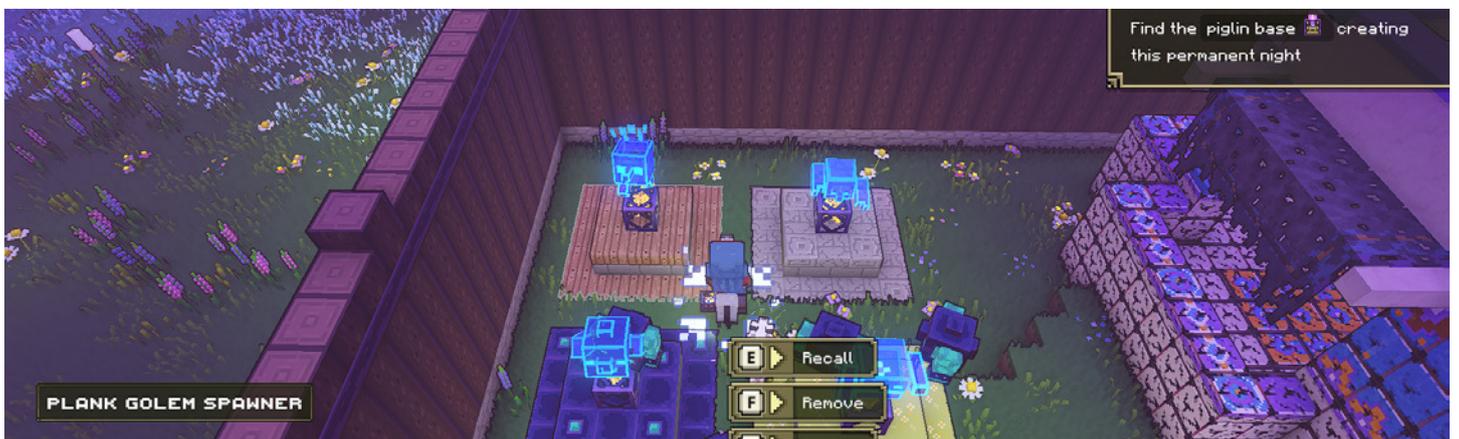
These allies can occasionally be encountered in small groups traversing the Overworld, although the higher the difficulty setting, the less frequently they spawn. Dwelling in their respective Homesteads, you can swiftly recruit them by wielding the Banner of Courage. Warriors only come on the scene once you've vanquished a Horde Leader. They congregate around Village Fountains and can be enlisted from there. Since only a limited number of Warriors emerge daily, exceeding this quota isn't possible, so deploy them wisely!

- Creeper: Inflicts considerable damage on structures. These creatures detonate upon attacking, thus permitting a solitary strike each.
- Skeleton: Long-range archers capable of shooting over barriers. Effective against all adversary types when safeguarded.
- Zombie: Exceptionally robust melee unit. It deals moderate damage and can withstand substantial punishment before succumbing.
- Warrior: A remarkable blend of attack and defence prowess in close combat.

## Firsts

The Firsts represent four remarkably potent Golems that played a pivotal role in crafting the Overworld alongside the Hosts. During your map explorations, watch out for question marks, which may lead you to their presence! Upon encountering a First, you'll be directed to return to the Well of Fate. Here you can construct an Improvement that grants you the ability to rouse these benevolent behemoths. Awaking the Firsts comes at a significant cost, yet once enlisted, they stand steadfastly at your side throughout the game.

- First of Brick: Generates a protective force field that shields nearby mobs from ranged attacks. It also repels adjacent Piglins.
- First of Diorite: Cyclically summons a small assembly of diverse Golems.
- First of Oak: Wields a potent, long-range attack inflicting substantial damage upon Piglins.
- First of Stone: Hurls boulders at distant targets, delivering hefty damage to structures.



## Hostile Mobs

Unlike the friendly mobs above, there are some that are a little aggressive. Just like in classic Minecraft, the Hostile Mobs will attack you on sight leaving you with two choices: stand your ground and fight, or flee to fight again another day.

These are the hostile mobs you'll encounter:

### Boss Mobs

- The Beast
- The Devourer
- The Unbreakable

### Elite Units

- Brute
- Sporeback
- Pigmadillo

### Regular Units

- Mace Runt
- Blaze Runt
- Spore Medic
- Seeker Warboar
- Piglin Builder
- Portal Guard
- Lava Launcher



## Mounts

While journeying through Minecraft Legends, a big chunk of your time will be spent on the back of a mount. Throughout the game, you'll uncover and unlock four distinct mounts, each bringing its own speed boost and special abilities, like flying or scaling walls.

- Horse: Your trusty starting mount, the Horse, gets you moving quickly. It's a speedster that can dash as long as you need.
- Bird: To soar through the skies, you'll need to discover the Bird on your own. It might not be as fleet-footed as the horse, but gliding is its superpower.
- Beetle: The Beetle is another mount you'll need to seek out. While not the speediest, it's your go-to for scaling those towering heights.
- Tiger: The Tiger takes the crown for speed. It's perfect for chasing down Piglins or making a speedy getaway.



## Prismarine

Minecraft Legends' Prismarine is a rare and vital resource. It's like EXP and is used for upgrades and structures at the Well of Fate. It's a bit hard to find and use, so use it wisely. You get Prismarine by breaking Piglin structures and bigger outposts. But remember, defending villages won't get you Prismarine – you'll get resources from the Village Chests instead.

## Environment

In Minecraft Legends, the magic lies in its procedurally generated world, ensuring a fresh experience with each playthrough. The familiar elements like diverse biomes, bustling wildlife, and intriguing secrets are all present, creating a dynamic environment that begs to be explored. This exploration of the Overworld can unveil a wealth of resources and aids that will undoubtedly assist you on your quest.



### Map Markers

As you journey through the campaign of Minecraft Legends, your map will gradually populate with an array of elements. Starting from villages and prominent Piglin portals, and extending to homesteads and more.

**Friendly Markers:** At the onset of your campaign, your map will feature two key elements: the Well of Fate and various villages. The Well of Fate, positioned at the map's centre, serves as the hub for improvement hubs, enabling the construction of crucial upgrades. Scattered across different biomes, villages await your discovery, acting as gateways for convenient fast travel once unlocked.

**Piglin Markers:** Embarking on the campaign, you'll observe the presence of substantial Piglin portal bases on your map. A total of nine, ranging in size and encircled by distinct colours, stand as these bases. Yet, these are just the tip of the iceberg. Zooming in reveals a multitude of smaller Piglin bases, often serving as mining outposts and strewn across the world. These outposts are wellsprings of gold, Prismarine, and lapis - pivotal resources for bolstering your forces and defences, deserving of your focus before confronting larger bases.

**Mount Markers:** As you traverse various biomes, your map will spotlight icons resembling animals. These designate potential mount spawn zones. Visiting these locations, swapping mounts, and taming creatures grants you the ability to ride these mounts.

**Special Markers:** Your map exploration might unveil distinctive structures and supplementary markers. New discoveries manifest as question marks, adorning the map. These signify uncharted territories that you can explore. Within these locations, unique towers or dormant legendary mobs may await your presence. Upon encountering them and subsequently returning with requisite upgrades, you can harness these newfound powers to join you in battle.



## Biomes

The map also serves as a comprehensive guide to the various biomes available. Each biome is distinctly outlined and textured on the map to facilitate easy differentiation, and hovering over each one offers additional informative details.

There are a total of nine biomes:

- Fatelands
- Meadow
- Badlands
- Dry Savanna
- Swamp
- Jungle
- Forest
- Tundra
- Jagged Peaks

# TIPS & TRICKS



## Safeguarding the Settlements

Spread across the Overworld, you'll discover friendly villages and settlements, with the latter inhabited solely by peaceful Villagers. While it might be tempting to breeze past these spots in pursuit of bigger goals, it's crucial to provide robust protection to these towns each time you encounter them. Since you can't always be there to defend them personally, take the time to construct walls, gates, and defensive towers around these valuable locales before moving on. Successfully shielding a village from an attack not only keeps its inhabitants safe but also rewards you with extra resources, providing an added incentive to ensure their security.

## Adapt and Retry

This advice may sound simple, yet it's easy to overlook. Don't hesitate to withdraw from a battle to replenish your supplies, rebuild your forces, and rethink your tactics. Each of the three Piglin Hordes is distinct, requiring a different approach. If your current strategy isn't yielding results, consider retreating. Persisting might only set you back further, especially if your entire army is wiped out or if you perish (which grants your foes 10 seconds to counter without consequences).

## Monitor Piglin Movements

The Piglins are in constant motion and scheming, and staying a step ahead of them is crucial for your success. Fortunately, the map aids you in this regard. Piglin horns announce their movements and plans daily, and the map translates these intentions, allowing you to anticipate the Piglins' actions for the upcoming night.



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# CONCLUSION

The game successfully captures the essence of an immersive strategy experience while simplifying a genre known for its complexity, all while maintaining the crucial elements of decision-making and outcome. There are countless strategies with which to tackle Minecraft Legends, making each game unique and exciting for the player!