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Mojang the maker of Minecraft is launching an off-shoot game that is based on the block-building game.

It's called Minecraft: Story Mode and will be an episodic video game that is set in the familiar Minecraft world however, it introduces new characters to the world.

The game is produced by Telltale Games which has produced several other episodic titles. Thewatr.Net

The first episode will be available on consoles, PCs and Macs in 2015, along with Android devices.

It is unknown what the experience will be like. Mojang has released a short game for browsers called Info Quest II, which explains what it could be like.

In a blogpost, Mojang said the game will be developed with the help of the Minecraft community.

It sought to reassure players that Story Mode would not be like the violent and bloody games Telltale has released before. Telltale's most recent titles include Tales from the Borderlands, The Wolf Among Us and games based on Game of Thrones and the zombie thriller The Walking Dead.

"Telltale's Minecraft-like game will be like Minecraft," stated Mojang, "though it is a entirely original design that was inspired by our game."

The announcement about Story Mode comes soon after Mojang released a finished version of its Scrolls card-based game of magic fighting.

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