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ADVENTURE

STORY 8

THE CODE BUSTERS

It was a rainy Saturday morning but Vivek and Priya were very excited. No rain was going to dampen their spirits!

Today it was COMPUTER LAB DAY and they were visiting **MASKI** for a fun time of coding and robotics challenges.

'**Ready to crush some coding games?**, Vivek asked, giving Priya a high five. '**You bet! Let's go and have some fun!**' Priya grinned.

MASKI was waiting and welcomed them in with a big smile...



The room buzzed with excitement - the computers were already on, glowing with colourful puzzles, coding grids and brainteasers.

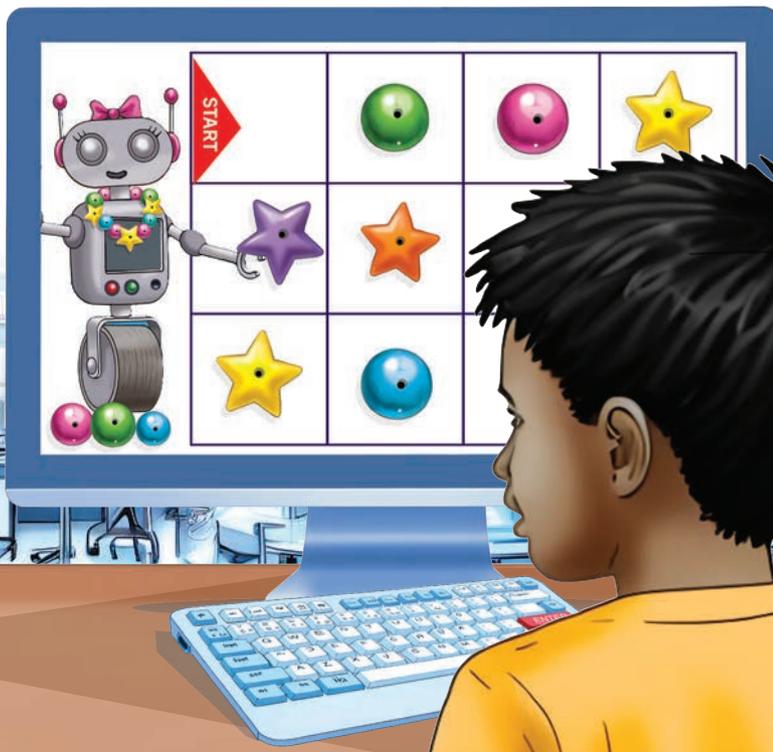
‘Today’s challenge,’ **MASKI** said, ‘is to complete as many coding games as you can in one hour. After that ... you’ll need to solve clues to find a special surprise!’



Priya and Vivek’s eyes lit up. A surprise? That meant TREATS. (They knew that **MASKI** had a secret stash of chocolates in the lab that he loved to nibble on.)

They quickly sat down, logged into their computers, and began. They zipped through games such as Space Puppy focussing on structured problem solving, then onto Busy Beads which involved identifying patterns.

The final game was their favourite. It was called Treasure Hunt where they had to guide a pirate robot using coded directions.



Vivek whizzed through a Busy Beads, shouting, ‘red, red, blue, green, red, red... blue! GOT IT!’



Priya worked like lightning, dragging and dropping coding blocks to help the pirate robot finding the treasure chest.

'Turn left, ← move forward two steps, → → avoid the jellyfish obstacle!' ... YES! DONE IT!'

When the hour was up, **MASKI** clapped his hands.





Their computer screens flashed!

**WELL DONE,
CODE BUSTERS!
MASKI WILL GIVE YOU
YOUR NEXT CLUES.**

MASKI handed them a piece of paper. Vivek and Priya's clue sheet read:



Treasure Clue #1:

Take 3 steps North from the computer where Priya played.

Treasure Clue #2:

Turn right. Take 2 steps East. Face West.

Treasure Clue #3:

Sit on the chair closest to you and face the wall on your right.

Treasure Clue #4:

Look under the object on the wall. It stores knowledge - but isn't a computer.

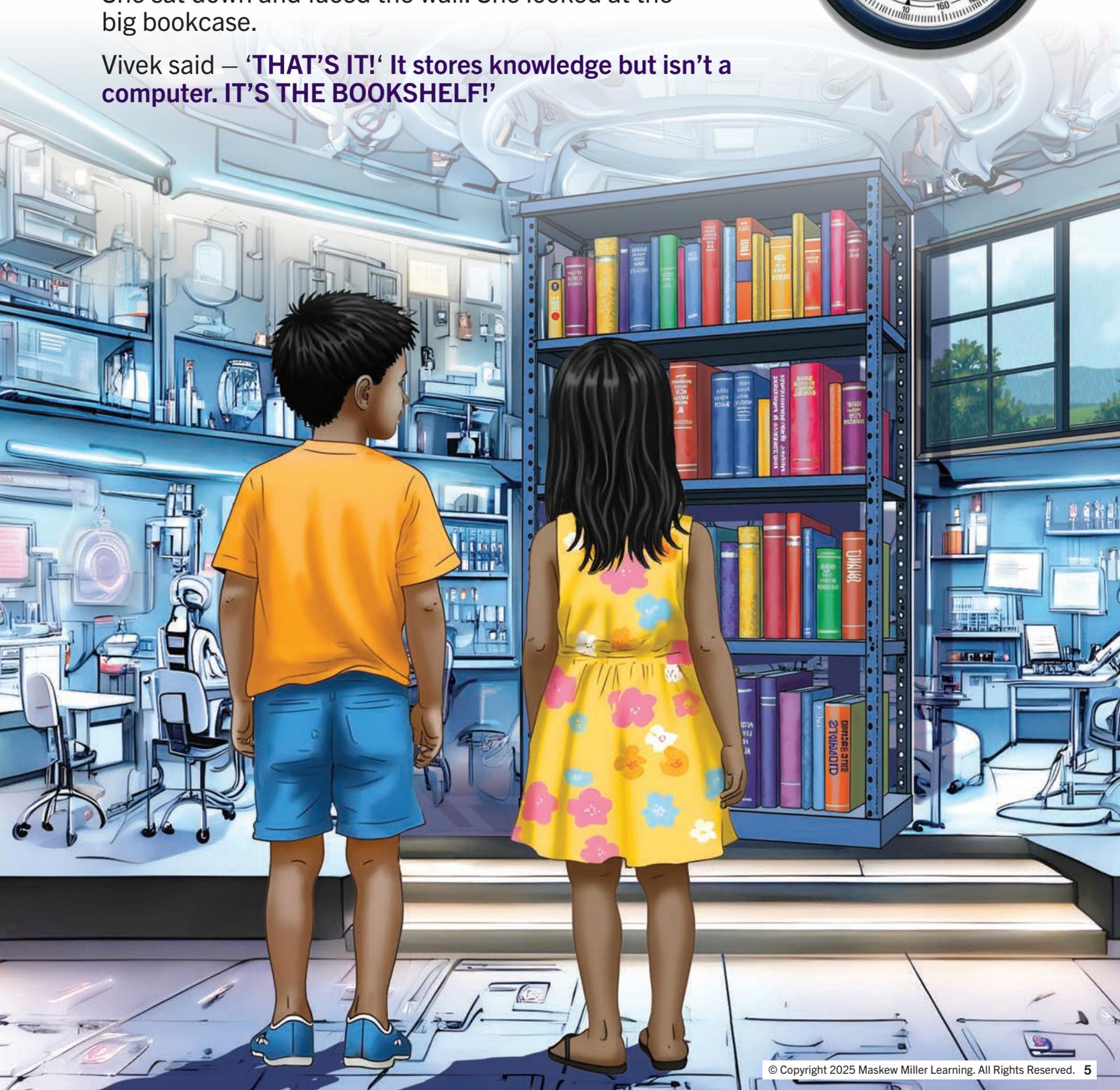
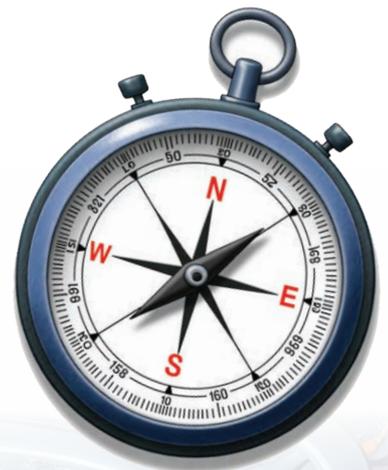
'North is... this way,' Vivek said, pointing to the front of the lab where the windows were. They stepped three steps North.

'Now two steps East,' said Priya, turning right and stepping carefully whilst counting.

Facing West, the chair was exactly where it should be!

She sat down and faced the wall. She looked at the big bookcase.

Vivek said – **'THAT'S IT! It stores knowledge but isn't a computer. IT'S THE BOOKSHELF!'**



They crouched down and peeped underneath the books. There, waiting for them were two little bottles with their names on them! **'WHOOH! We found them!'**

MASKI chuckled. He knew they were going to enjoy their chocolates a lot more, because they had bust the code by themselves.



As they shared their yummy treats with **MASKI**, Priya whispered to Vivek.

'It's been the BEST COMPUTER LAB DAY EVER!'

Vivek grinned and whispered back, **'I know, BUT who is going to tell MASKI that he has chocolate all over his face?!'**

