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Chapter 1

A New Invention

It had been a busy morning for Hugo, his friend Jasmine and the other students in class 4T. Their day had started with a hoverboard safety class, followed by a robot-repair lesson. Their teacher, Mr Teach-bot, was very good at robot repairs ... because he happened to be a robot himself! Mr Teach-bot also liked to invent things.



Just after lunch, Mr Teach-bot announced to the class that he had been working on a new invention in his spare time.



“Oh, no,” whispered Hugo to Jasmine. “I hope the new invention is better than the electric pencil sharpener he made. It completely gobbled up my pencil.”



“And I hope it’s better than the electric stapler he invented,” replied Jasmine. “It stapled itself shut and never worked again!”



“This screen doesn’t work very well any more,” said Mr Teach-bot. “I’ve made something much, much better! I’ll bring it in tomorrow.”

Jasmine and Hugo looked at each other, grinning.

“Tomorrow is going to be a very interesting day,” whispered Jasmine.



Chapter 2

Meet the Bionic Board

The next morning, Mr Teach-bot stood by the classroom door.

“Are you all ready to see my new invention?” he asked.

“Yes!” everyone replied.

Mr Teach-bot opened the door, and wheeled a strange-looking device into the classroom.

“Please say hello to my new assistant, the Bionic Board!”

The board had a pair of long, bendy arms, with an eyeball at the end of each one.

“This board can do all sorts of useful things,” said Mr Teach-bot. “With those arms and eyes, it can keep watch on everything happening in the classroom. If any of you are having trouble with your schoolwork, it will let me know immediately. What’s more, it can answer any question you want to ask it.”



