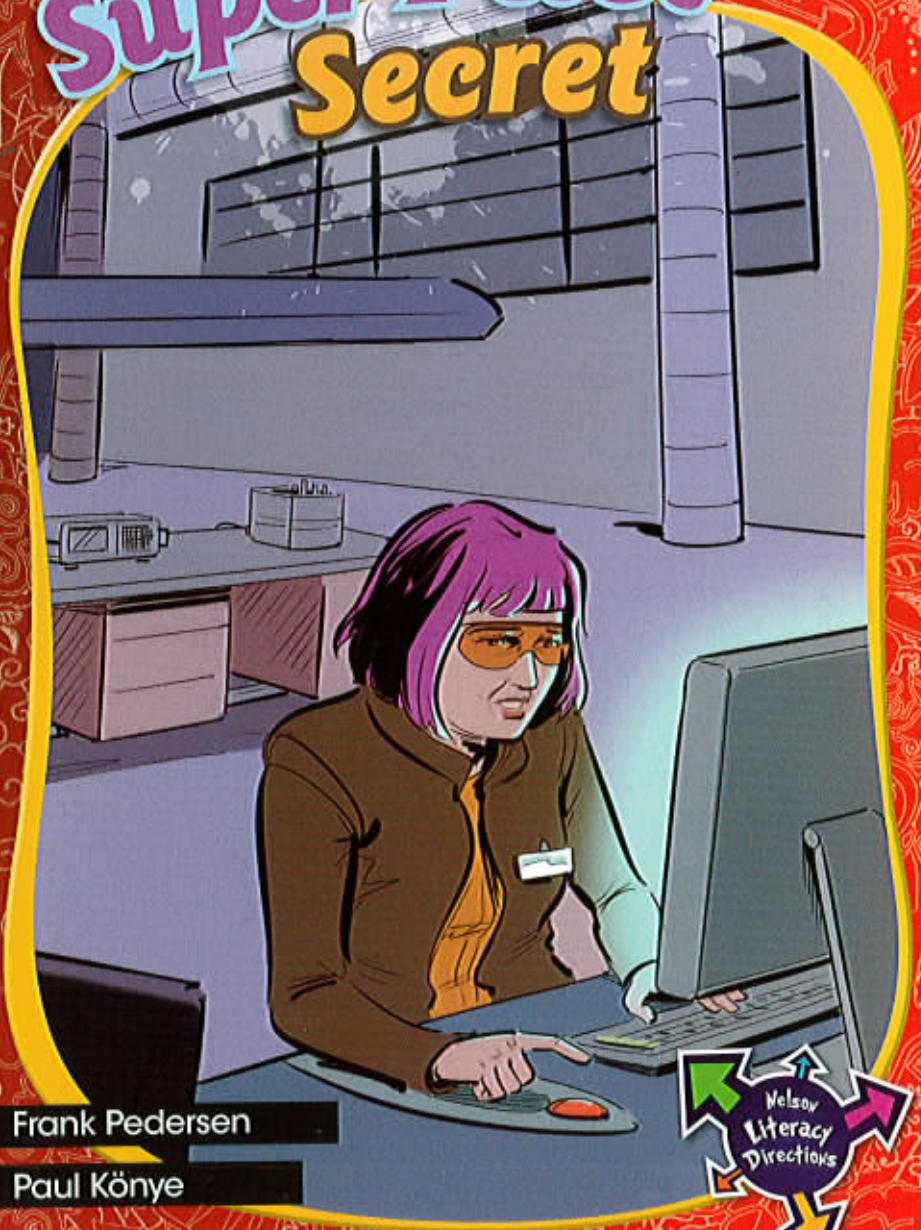
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Meet the Characters



Dr Dee Hashida
An energy research scientist.



Shozuri Akara
Dee's boss, in charge of the Hatsumira Corporation.



Ramirez
A shady secret agent.



The Silent Man
Another secret agent who never speaks.

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Dear Reader

If you had the choice between making huge amounts of money, or making a new fuel that could help save our environment, which would you choose? Here's a mystery story about a scientist who discovers something amazing ... and then gets the surprise of her life!

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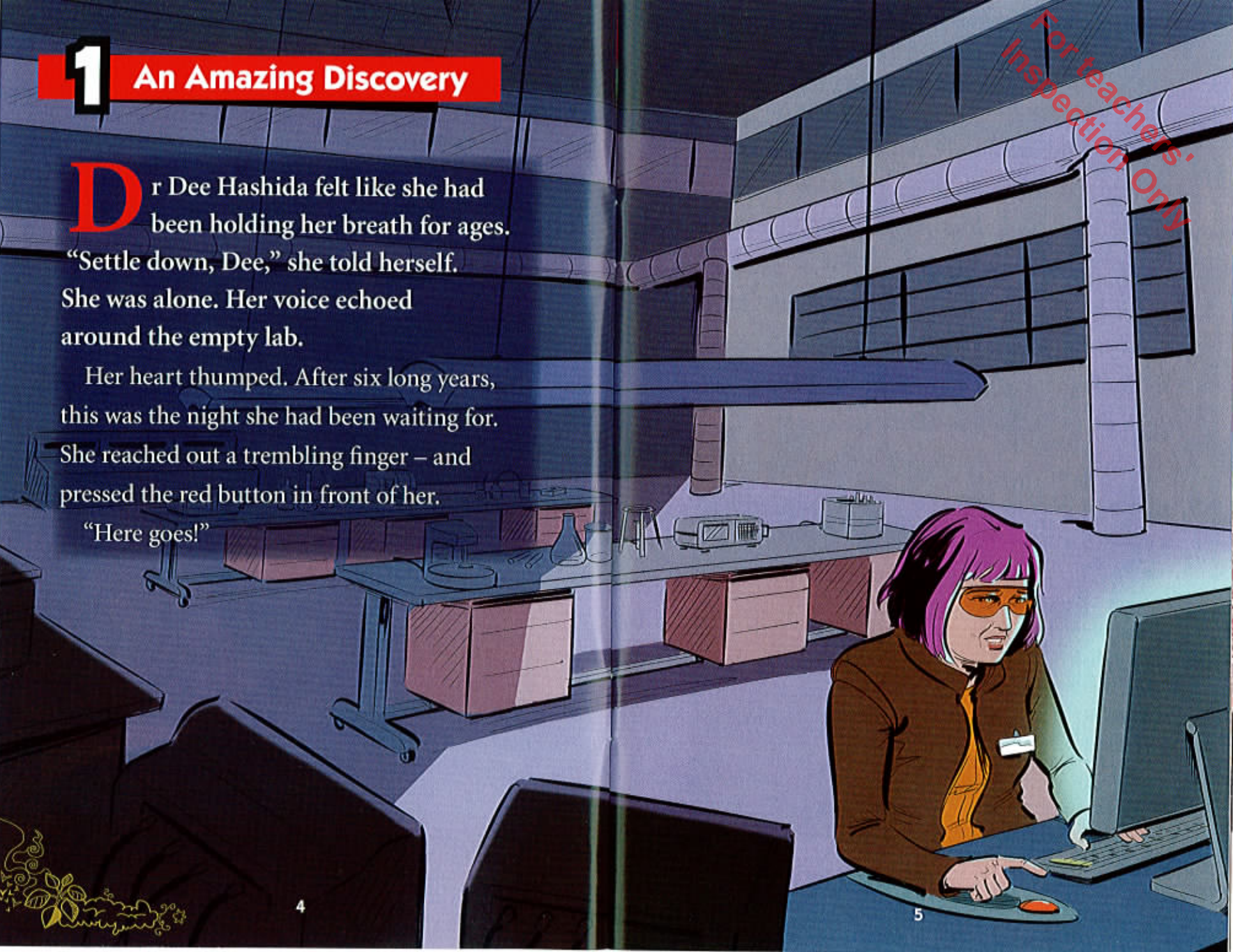
1. Akara's office in Tokyo
2. Dee's lab in Seattle

1 An Amazing Discovery

Dr Dee Hashida felt like she had been holding her breath for ages. "Settle down, Dee," she told herself. She was alone. Her voice echoed around the empty lab.

Her heart thumped. After six long years, this was the night she had been waiting for. She reached out a trembling finger – and pressed the red button in front of her.

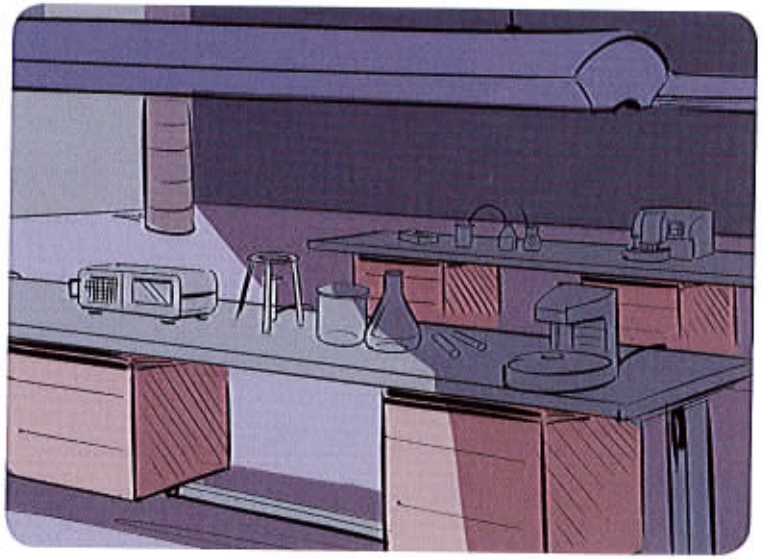
"Here goes!"



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For one crazy moment, she felt like there should have been a burst of music. Instead there was nothing – just a low hum and an eerie blue glow from the computer in front of her.

It was just what Dee had been hoping for. An icy chill crept down her spine. In a few seconds, she would know if her work had been successful.



Far away, the Hatsumira Corporation Skytower rose into the Tokyo sky.

On the 47th floor of the Skytower, a grey-faced man shut the book he had been reading. He looked at the neon lights of the city. It was late, and he wished he was in bed, asleep. But he wasn't – and he knew what he had to do next.

He took a deep breath and punched a number into his phone.

"Ramirez," he said softly. "We have a problem."



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