

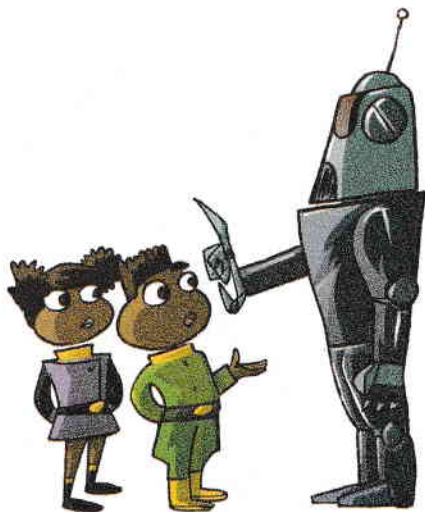
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Future Island Adventure

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It is one thousand years in the future. One Monday morning on the island of Verdana, a group of children are at school. Leo and Carla, who are twins, go to their history class where they meet their friends, Tim and Ola.

“I hate history,” said Leo. “It’s boring.”

“Shh!” said Carla quietly. “Here comes our teacher, Miss King.”



“Good morning, children,” said Miss King. “Today, I would like you to do a history project. Please work in groups of four, and find out everything you can about Verdana in the past. Your projects must be ready by next Monday.”

The children went on a flying bus to the Verdana City Library.

"This is going to be so boring. Can't we play virtual tennis instead?" said Leo.

"Don't be silly!" laughed Ola. "I think it will be exciting. Let's check the computers in the library."

The only information on the computers was from one hundred years ago. "That's strange. What about history before the robots?" said Carla. "Let's look at some books instead."

Leo asked the robots politely for some books. They rudely replied, "Never!" They looked angry and fierce.

"I think we should go!" said Tim.



Next, the children went to the museum. In the museum the children saw a plastic cow and a sheep and collections of other extinct Verdanan animals and plants from the past.

Ola noticed that two birds were moving. "Look!" she shouted excitedly. "Real birds! They're not robots!"

They were singing and flying around two plastic birds in an artificial tree, but the museum birds refused to answer.



"Oh no, robots! The robots haven't seen real birds before," Tim said. "They might try to catch them. Robots' hands have sharp metal fingers. Let's get them out of here quickly!"



The children ran as fast as they could through the smelly traffic. Dirty cars, buses, and taxis raced over them. The robots followed them through the virtual park, screaming angrily, "STOP! BAD CHILDREN! STOP!"

The robots were very close. The children could hear their metal feet hitting the path. "GIVE US THE ANIMALS!"

Leo noticed a narrow gate. "Hurry!" he shouted. The children kicked away the garbage and escaped through the gate. It was too narrow for the robots, but the children still locked the gate. Then they ran across the bridge over the oily polluted river.

