



Lord Myopic is determined to cover Murktown in fog, and take control of its people. Only Professor Plano knows how to defeat him! He is on his way to pick up his Clear Vision potion when he ends up in the backyard of a certain pair of twins! Little does he know, this is the exact place he needs to be to succeed.

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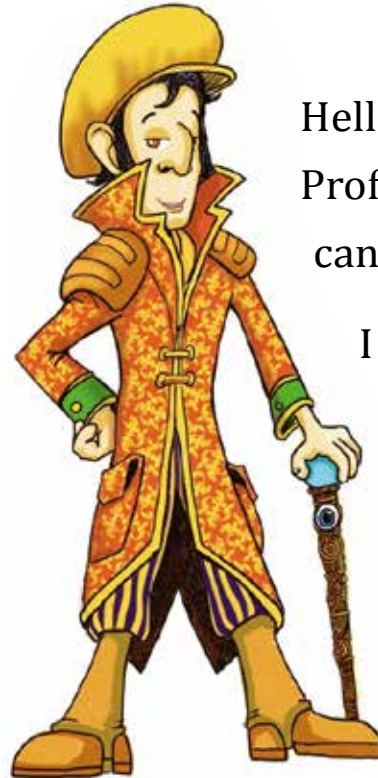
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Chapter 1

The Wrong Way



Hello there! I'm
Professor Plano. You
can call me Prof Plano.

I live in Murktown,
not far from you,
just over the
horizon.

Listen, Murktown
is in trouble!

Lord Myopic has invented these
Bottle-Bottle screens that everyone
uses all the time.

If they keep
staring at
the screens,
they'll lose
their Clear
Vision.

When this
happens,
Murktown
will be
covered in
fog forever!



I have worked many
years on my Recipe
for Clear Vision.

When it's ready,
it will power
this Orb
on my cane.

I plan to blast
the darkness
from Murktown
and defeat
Lord Myopic!



RING! RING!

Whoops, hold on.

“Hello, this is
Prof Plano
speaking.
Yes, that’s
wonderful!
I’ll be there
right away!”



Great news! That was the
Crystal Clear Vision Academy.

The scientists there
have successfully used
my Recipe to make
a Clear Vision potion.

Hold on tight,
I need to
get there
SUPER FAST
in my
Travelator!



CRACCCCK!

BOOM!!!!

WHRRRRRRRRR!

BANGGGGGG!

WHEEEEEZE!!!

PHFFFFFFTTTTTTTTT!!!!



Woohoo! That was fast,
wasn't it?

Atchoo! Wait, what?
Where am I?



“LEAPIN’ LADYBUG LOLLIPOPS!”
says the first boy.

“Hello Mister! My name is
Zed, spelled ‘Z’. How-
are-you-I’m-pleased-to-
meet-you! I was out here
admiring the dark clouds
when a huge lightning
ball sent you here!”



“GREAT GIGABYTES OF GAMES!”
says the second boy.

The second boy looks
just like the first boy,
except he has huge
Bottle-Bottle glasses.



“Hold on, Mister!
My name is Zee,
spelled ‘Z’, but
wait, I need to
finish playing
my game . . .”

Facts Are Fun!



The real Professor Plano is Dr Mohamed (Mo) Dirani, a world leading expert on myopia, or short-sightedness.

At age 26, Mo earned his PhD with the world's largest twin study on myopia in Australia. His research showed that the environment can influence the development of myopia even in twins who share 100 per cent of their genes.

In 2009, Mo led a national study in Singapore, which confirmed that myopia can occur in very young children, putting them at risk of developing sight-threatening myopia later in life. Therefore, early prevention is important.

The Professor Plano Clear Vision Recipe is strongly based on this science.

Today, Mo heads plano Pte Ltd, a company with a single mission to help families all over the world manage device use and myopia.

Based on Mo's science, Hwee Goh developed a storyline. David Liew then created and named the characters, gadgets and places. From there, Hwee worked out this story.



Hwee is a former TV journalist whose real love is reading and writing. Mum to two boys and identical twin girls, she's also written non-fiction for kids.



David, who is highly myopic, wishes he had this book as a kid! The prolific illustrator has created many well known book characters.

Together, Mo, Hwee and David believe in helping every child power up with Clear Vision.

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