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The Wood Wide Web is a ghost town. No one goes out or talks to each other, and the children hide in their tree houses all day long. Professor Plano, Zed and Zee get there to find that cybugs have infested the town. They bully with their words, send nasty emails and go after the children for using the Clear Vision Recipe. Lord Myopic must be behind this! The trio needs to hurry to help their friends, but how?



Myopia (short-sightedness), device dependency and lack of outdoor activity are public health concerns worldwide. Stories from **the plano adventures** are based on years of scientific research, written specially to empower young readers to tackle these adverse effects of excessive device use.



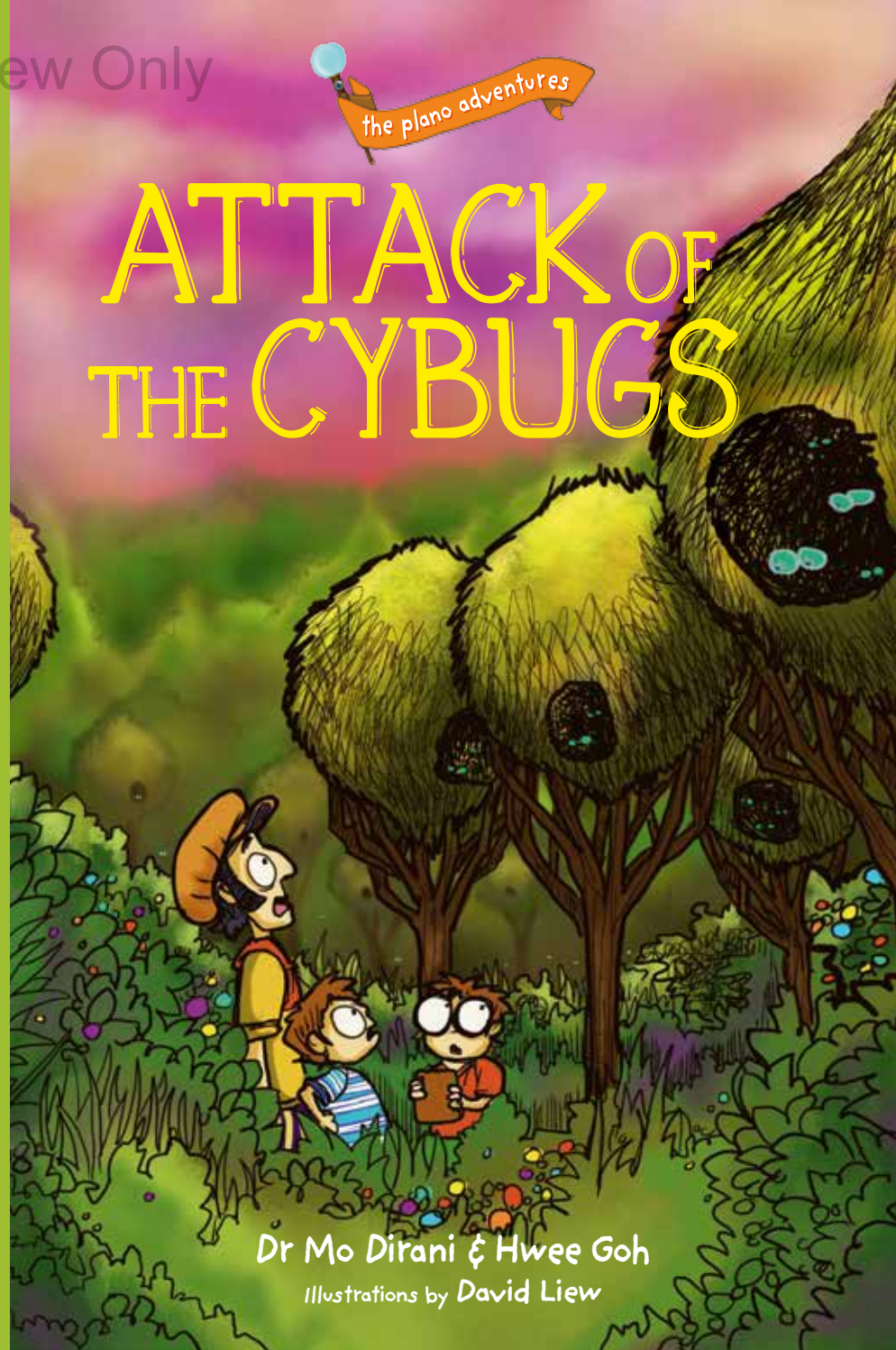
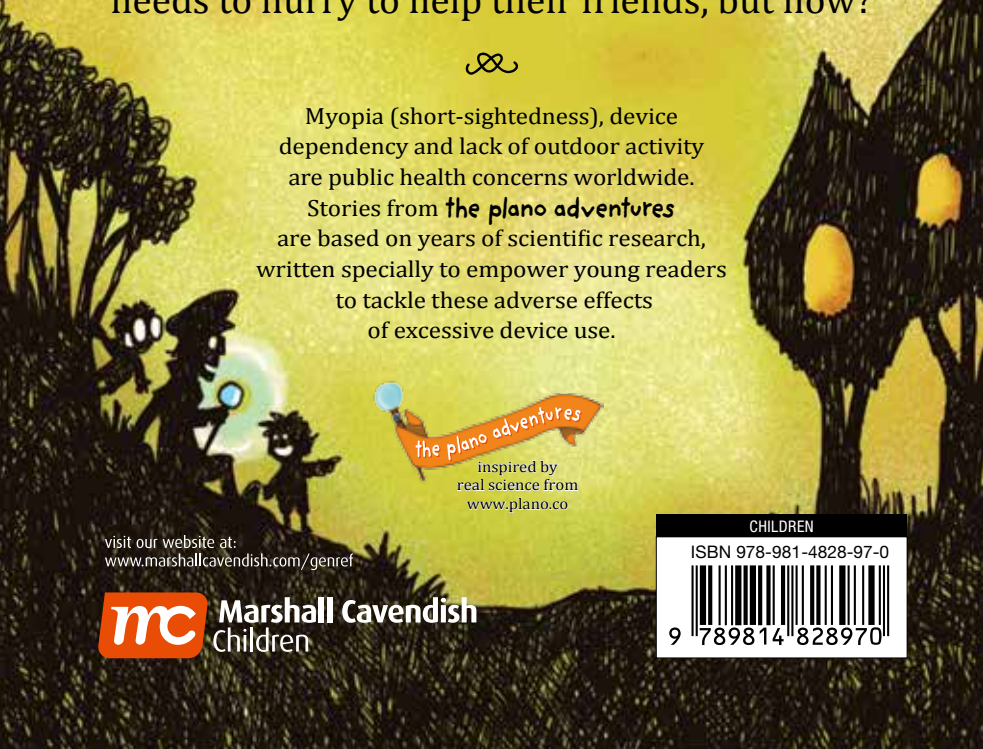
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Chapter 1

Bad News



Hello there!

My name is

Professor Plano.

You can call me

Prof Plano.

I have discovered
something very
important about my
Clear Vision Recipe!

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After months of testing, I now know how to make it far stronger.

“Hey! I am Zed, and I have super-duperly awesome power!”

Zed is the older (and slightly braggy) twin who loves books and the outdoors.



“What he means is, we’ve been practising Good Distance, Eye Breaks and Outdoors every day. We call it Z & Z Magic!”

That’s Zee, with glasses. He loves reading and playing games on his Bottle-Bottle screen.



**Professor Plano's
Clear Vision Recipe**



Scoops of Good Distance

Hold your device or book
at least 30 cm from your eyes.

Dashes of Eye Breaks

Take a break after 30 minutes
on your device or book.

Heaps of Time Outdoors

Make sure you spend at least
2 hours outside every day!

MyPower

Be in control and do what is right.

Zee continues, "We found out that the more we practise the Clear Vision Recipe, the stronger our MyPower gets!"

And, the stronger MyPower is, the stronger their Clear Vision Power!

Now, MyPower is the power to stay in control all the time.

“That’s right! Lord Myopic got us stuck in this Never-ending Game, and MyPower was the only way I got us out!” Zed recalls.

This is how we have been able to stop Lord Myopic from becoming more powerful.

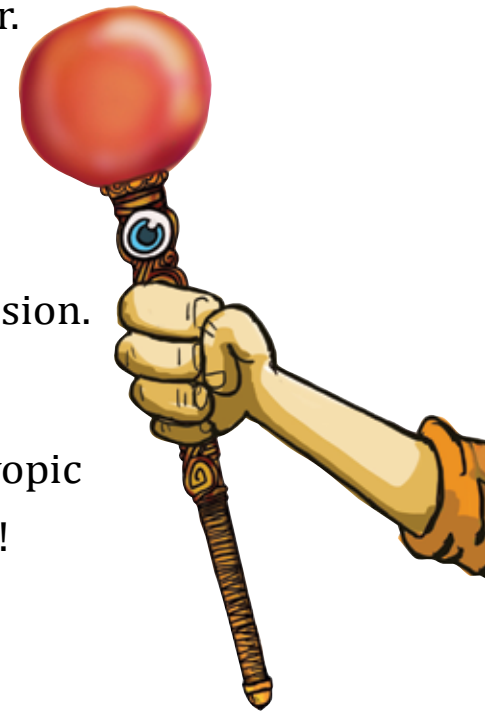
All he wants is to keep everyone indoors on their Bottle-Bottle screens all the time!

WOOONG! WOOONG!

Look! The twins’ MyPower now makes my Orb brighter, and much stronger.

The Orb turns red when it detects anything that hurts Clear Vision.

I am so ready for whatever Lord Myopic throws at me next!



“Newspaper!”

A voice calls outside my door.

Zed runs out to pick up
today’s *Murktown Herald*,
and looks at it.



“Wait a minute, that sounds a lot like what . . .” Zee groans.

“ . . . LORD MYOPIC wants!”

Zed finishes.

“We need to get to the Wood Wide Web quickly!” I say, as I start gathering my things.

“The new Murktown Travelator stops there!”

Zee pulls his brother along to get home quickly to pack for the trip.

A wooden sign with a banner that reads "WOOD WIDE WEB" in blue, stylized letters. The sign is flanked by two wooden posts and is set against a background of trees and foliage. The sign is illuminated from behind, giving it a warm, yellow glow.

WOOD WIDE WEB

Chapter 2

The Attack

The next day, the Murktown Travelator takes us to the entrance of the forest that leads to the Wood Wide Web.

From here, we have to travel by foot.

Facts Are Fun!



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

In his work, Mo also addresses the excessive use of smart devices by children, including associated risks such as cyberbullying.

Cyberbullying is the use of text, digital images and video online to

harass or threaten another person. It could cause severe distress, and studies show that more than one in three children have been victims.

If you are being bullied, do tell your parents or teachers. They can help you block the bully, develop a plan to get you off the bullying cycle and seek professional help if necessary.

With smart devices now used in every corner of the world, all children will be at risk of online bullying if parents do not get involved.

This story is written to raise awareness about cyberbullying on the Web, and to empower every child to stay in control.

For every book, Mo outlines the key messages. David Liew then doodles ideas on his iPad, and Hwee Goh knits it all into a fun adventure.

She also gets young readers and their Mums and Dads to test-read every book.



Hwee is a former TV journalist whose real love is reading and writing. The mother to two boys and identical twin girls, has also written non-fiction for kids.



David is a former history teacher and now a prolific and award-winning illustrator who has created many memorable book characters.

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Join Professor Plano, Zed and Zee in more exciting tales in
the plano adventures

