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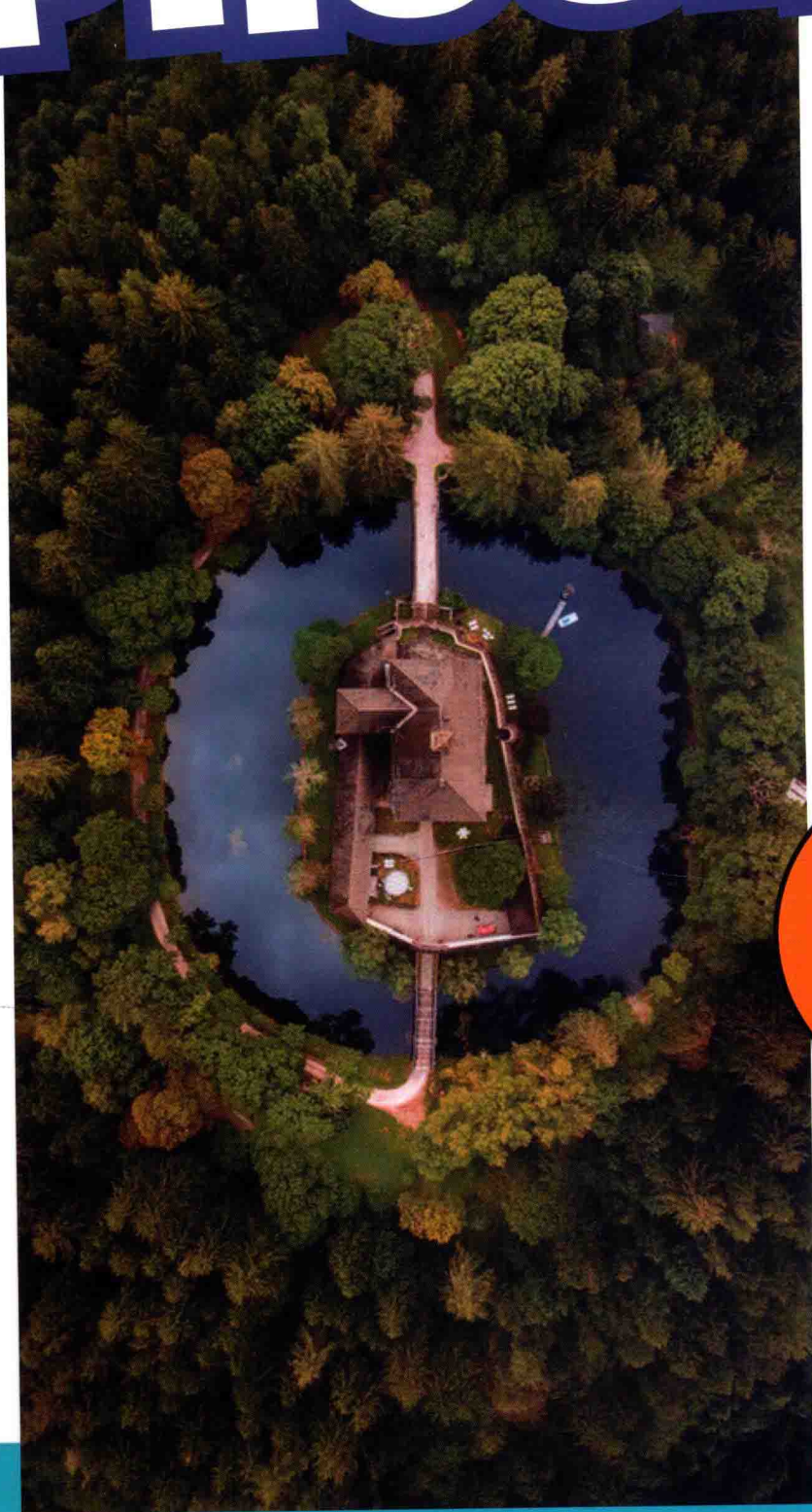
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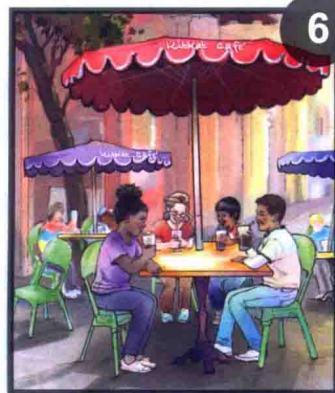
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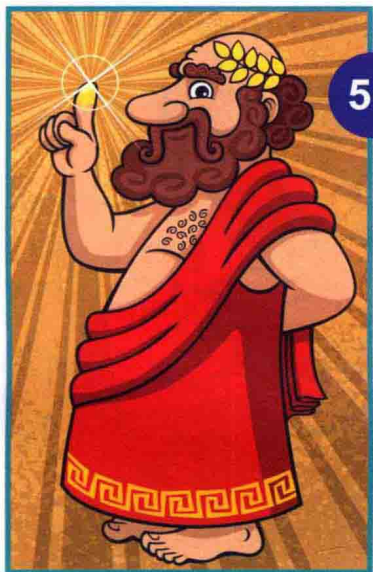
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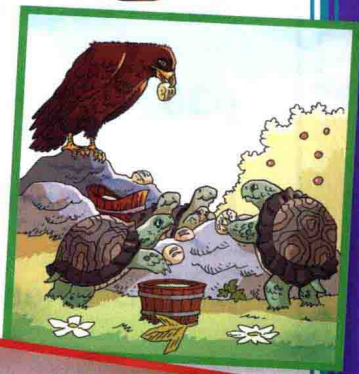
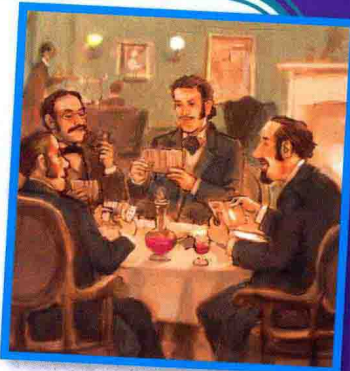
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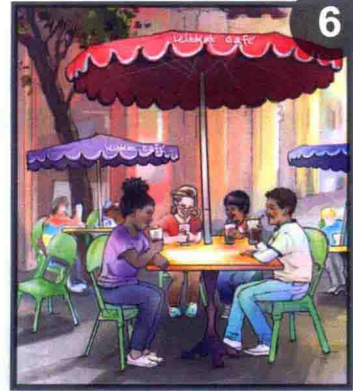
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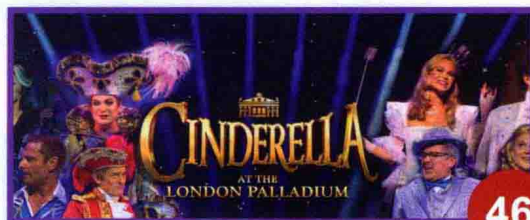


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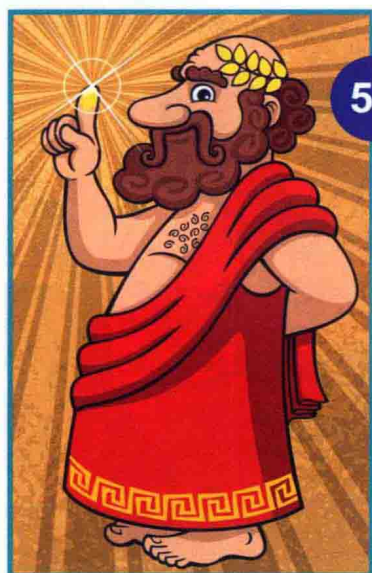
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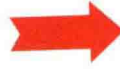
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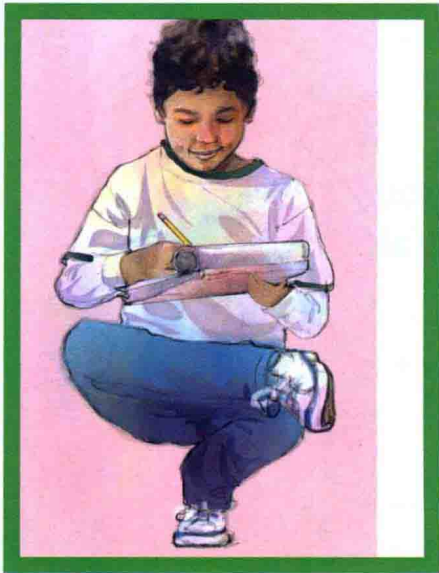
Lily, Pablo, Tina and Arnie are good friends. They come from all over the world, but all go to an international school in the suburbs of Shanghai. After school, they like to go to the KitKat Café.

One sunny day, they were sitting outside, drinking milkshakes like a normal group of friends. But, if you looked again, you could see that this group of friends were really quite special.

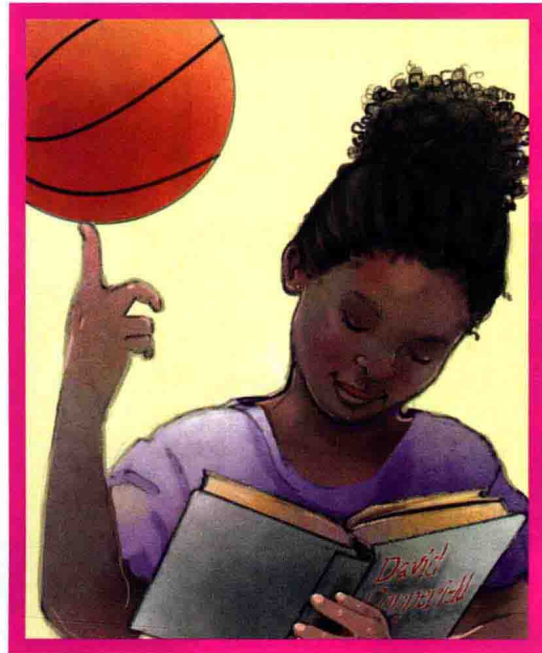
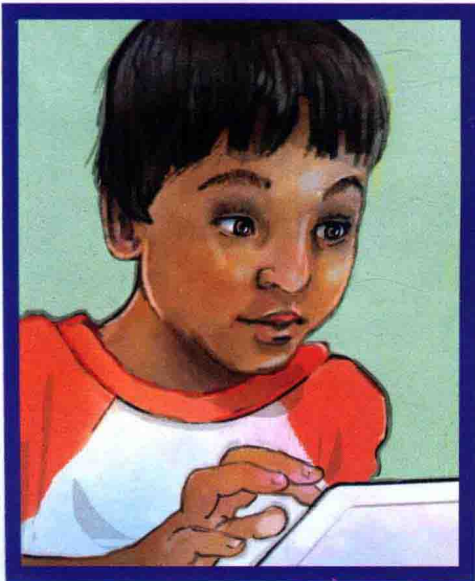
Lily was doing
a very difficult
number puzzle at
the same time as
her homework.



Pablo was balancing
on one leg, while drawing
a picture of an eagle.



Arnie was
programming a new
computer game on a
tablet with one hand and
singing a song.



Tina was spinning a
basketball on her finger,
while reading an old copy
of *David Copperfield*.

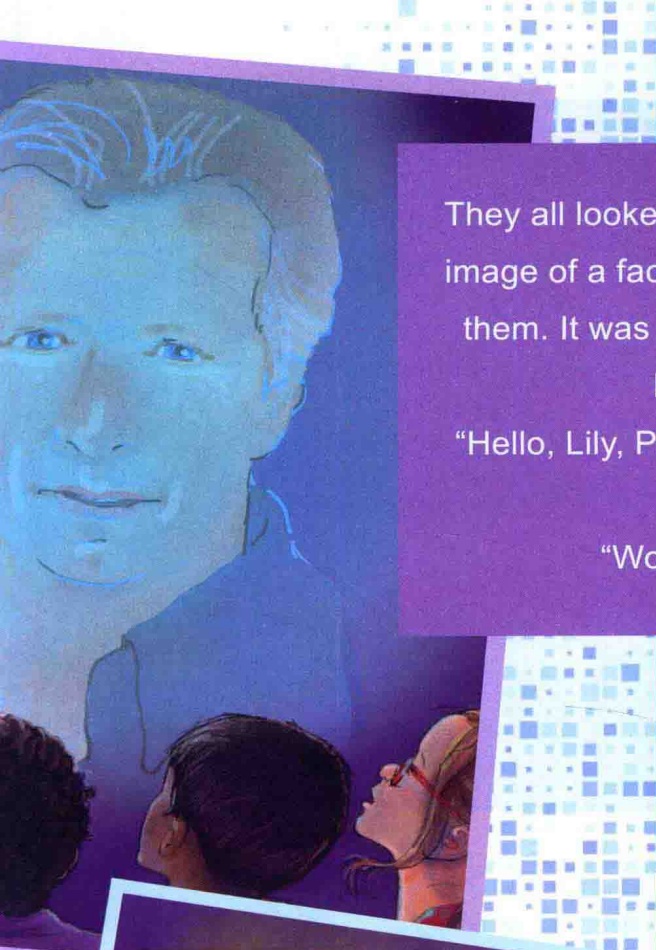


Then Pablo heard
a sound.

Can you
hear that?

Suddenly, a drone flew
through the trees towards
their table, and stopped
in front of them.

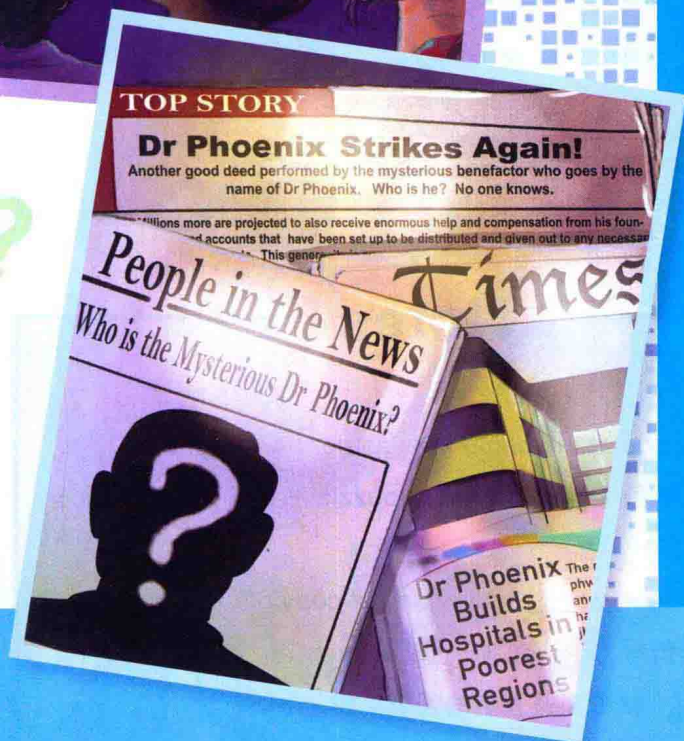




They all looked at each other. A light came on and the image of a face appeared, floating in the air in front of them. It was a man's face, with white hair and deep blue eyes. Then he spoke.

"Hello, Lily, Pablo, Tina and Arnie. Don't be alarmed. My name is Dr Phoenix."

"Wow! It's Dr Phoenix!" said Tina.



Dr Phoenix was world-famous. He was extremely rich, but no one knew much about him. He had done a lot of good with his money, but no one ever saw him.

Words

1. suburb /'sʌbɜ:b/ *n.* 郊区
2. café /'kæfeɪ/ *n.* 咖啡馆
3. milkshake /'mɪlkʃeɪk/ *n.* 奶昔
4. balance /'bæləns/ *v.* 使平衡
5. programme /'prəʊgræm/ *v.* 编程
6. tablet /'tæblət/ *n.* 平板电脑
7. spin /spɪn/ *v.* 使旋转
8. copy /'kɒpi/ *n.* (一)本
9. drone /drəʊn/ *n.* 无人机
10. float /fləʊt/ *v.* 飘浮
11. alarmed /ə'lɑ:md/ *adj.* 害怕的
12. technology /tek'nɒlədʒi/ *n.* 科技



"I have chosen you for a very important job. You have great skills that could be used to do good things. I'm making a special team. With my help, you will help people and solve problems around the world. You will have special technology to help you. Will you join me? Will you join Team Phoenix?"

The four friends looked at each other, and then, together, said, "Yes!"

Notes

1. Rise, Team Phoenix! 起飞，凤凰之队！
2. Lily was doing a very difficult number puzzle at the same time as her homework.
莉莉在做作业的同时，还在解一道非常难的数字谜题。number puzzle 数字谜题，是一种运用纸、笔进行演算的逻辑游戏。
3. Tina was spinning a basketball on her finger, while reading an old copy of *David Copperfield*. 蒂娜一边用手指旋转篮球，一边在看一本旧的《大卫·科波菲尔》。
《大卫·科波菲尔》是英国小说家查尔斯·狄更斯最著名的长篇小说之一。
4. A light came on and the image of a face appeared, floating in the air in front of them.
先是一道光，然后一张脸的影像出现了，飘浮在他们前方的空中。
5. You have great skills that could be used to do good things.
你们拥有过人的能力，可以用来做有益的事。



"We are Team Phoenix. We help people. We solve problems. We travel the world to make it a better place. We have skills. We have tools. We have technology. Rise, Team Phoenix!"

Eyes on Europe: Italy

By Andrea Turner



This month, we are going to look at Italy, a beautiful country in southern Europe.

Here are a few country facts:

- The capital and biggest city is Rome.
- The country is shaped like a boot.
- It has two large islands, Sicily and Sardinia.
- The official language is Italian and we call the people Italians.
- It has a population of 61 million people.

Millions of tourists visit Italy every year to see its famous cities and sites. It is the fourth most visited country in the world. It has thousands of years of history and was the centre of the Roman Empire. Popular places to visit are Rome, Venice, Florence, Naples, Pisa and Pompeii. There are many other beautiful places to see and so much history! It is a wonderful and welcoming country.