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**Macro Marvel**  
(billionaire inventor)

## Welcome to Micro World!

**Macro Marvel** invented Micro World – a micro-sized theme park where you have to shrink to get in.

A computer called **CODE** controls Micro World and all the robots inside – MITEs and BITEs.

A MITE

A BITE



## Disaster strikes!

CODE goes wrong on opening day.  
CODE wants to shrink the world.

Macro Marvel is trapped inside the park ...



## Enter Team X!

Four micro agents – **Max**, **Cat**, **Ant** and **Tiger** – are sent to rescue Macro Marvel and defeat CODE.

**Mini Marvel** joins Team X.



**Mini Marvel**  
(Macro's daughter)



## In the last book ...

- Team X got trapped in CODE Control.
- They used their kit to get to the top of CODE.
- Team X put the Master key into CODE but CODE didn't shut down.



**CODE key**  
(14 collected)



You are in the  
CODE Control zone.



# Before you read

## Word alert

- Blend the sounds.

shiny uneasy desperately bravely

- Which letter makes the /i/ sound?

## Suffix spotter

- The highlighted letters are suffixes: -y has been added to change the words into describing words (adjectives) and -ly has been added to change the words into words that describe how something was done (adverbs).



## What does it mean?

hastily – quickly

## Into the zone

- Can you remember how long it will be before CODE shrinks the world?
- How might Team X stop CODE?

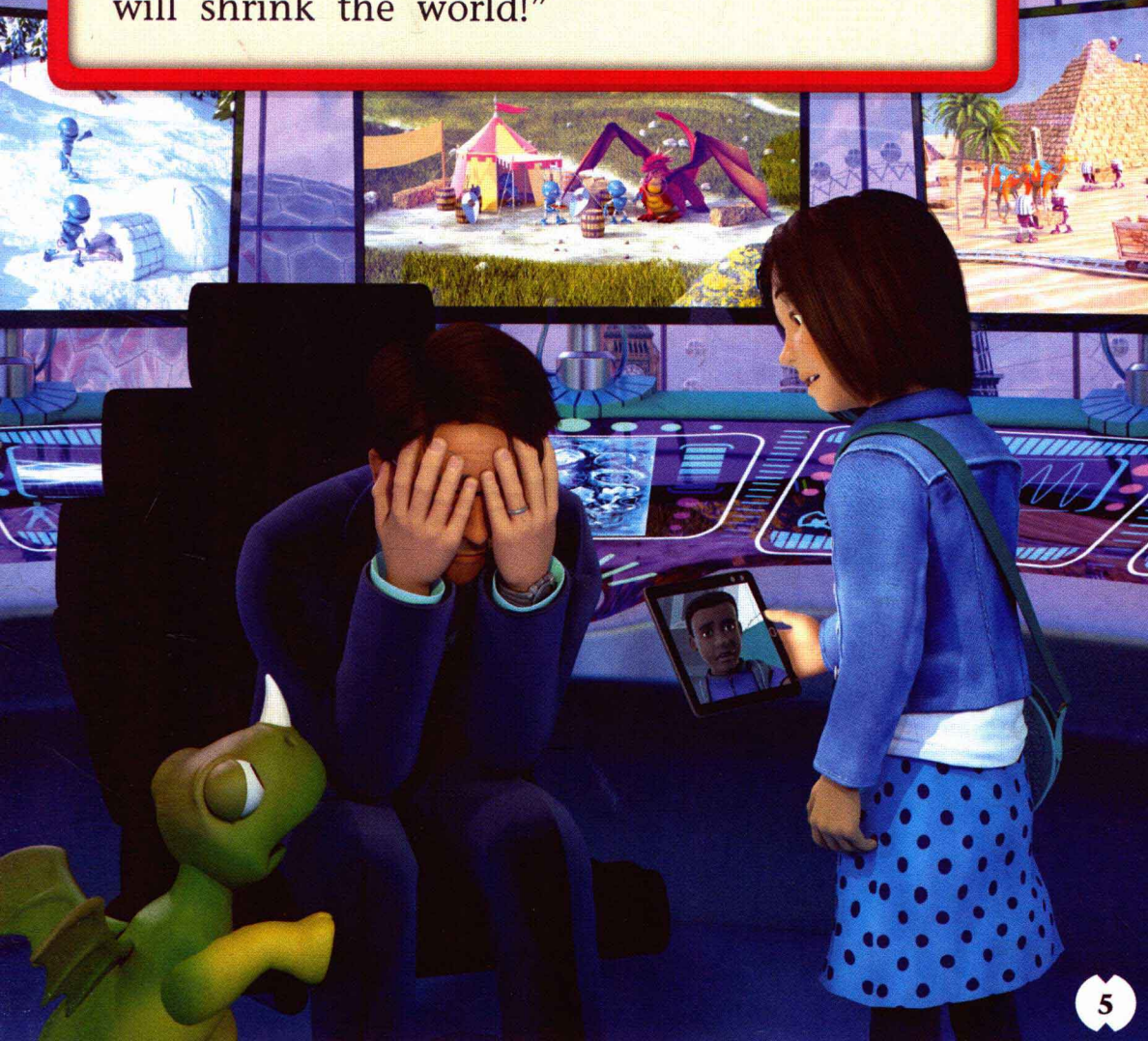




# The Transporter

Macro Marvel couldn't believe the Master key had failed. Horrified, he covered his head with his hands.

"All is lost," he groaned. "Very soon CODE will shrink the world!"





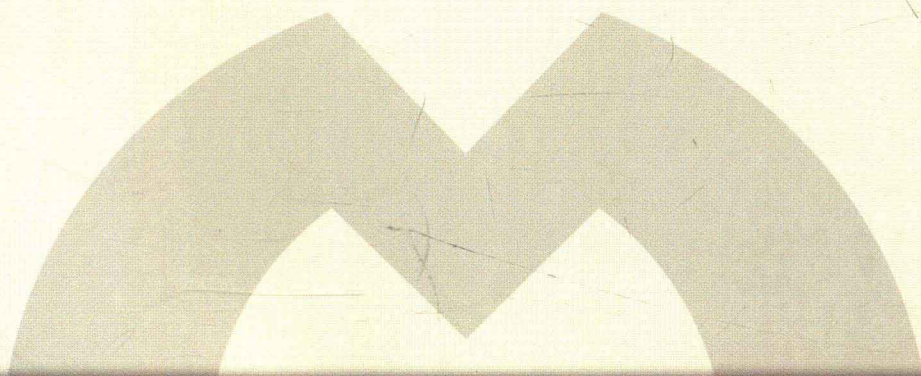
Desperately, Mini tried to think of a new plan. She noticed the Virus-BITE's CODE key in the desk.

"Dad," said Mini. "Team X only used the first twelve CODE keys to make the Master key. Would it work if we added the CODE keys from the Virus-BITE and the Mega-BITE?"

"Mmm," replied Marvel. "They weren't part of my original design but we could try."

"How will we get the keys to Team X now that CODE has locked the door though?" asked Mini.

"I have an idea ..." said Marvel.









Marvel led the way through the Central Chamber, hastily followed by Mini with the Virus-BITE's CODE key. Rex scooped up the Mega-BITE's CODE key on the way.





Marvel reached a large silver door.

"Welcome to my Inventions Room," he said.





The room was full of shiny half-finished inventions.





"The Transporter is my latest invention,"  
Marvel said. "We can use it to get into  
CODE Control."





Marvel paused. "I can't set the controls and transport myself at the same time."

"You can transport Rex and me," said Mini.

"It hasn't been tested," sighed Marvel.

"It's the only way we can save Team X and the planet," said Mini, bravely.

Marvel felt uneasy as he pressed the controls.





Now you have read ...

# The Transporter

## True or false?

Are these sentences true or false?

Use evidence from the story to explain why.

- Mini thinks quickly.
- Mini isn't very brave.
- Mini lets her dad do all the work.



True



False

True

False

True

False

## Thinking time

Do you think Mini has changed since she met Team X? Are there any signs that she is braver now?

## Say, think, feel

Look at page 12. What did Marvel say about letting Mini use the Transporter? Imagine that you are him. What did he think? How did he feel?



I hope my Transporter will work!





# Before you read

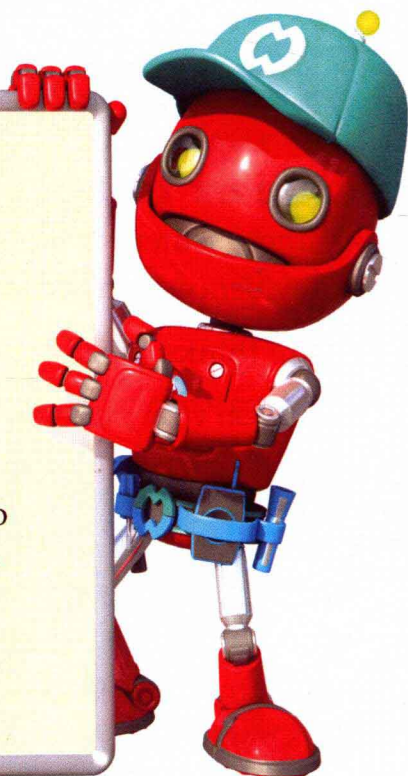
## Word alert

- Read the words. Remember the sounds you practised in “The Transporter”.

scary joyfully proudly

## Suffix spotter

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## What does it mean?

recognisable – something familiar that is easy to identify

## Into the zone

- What sort of danger is Team X in?
- What are Mini and Rex taking to Team X?
- Do you think Mini's plan will work?

