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## Welcome to Micro World!

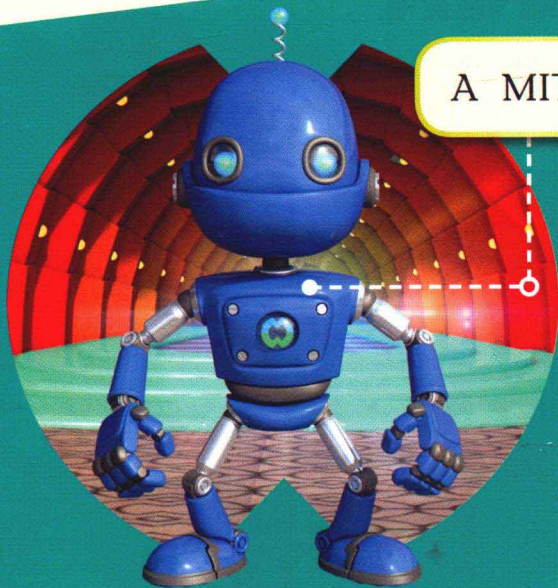
**Macro Marvel** invented Micro World – a micro-sized theme park where you have to shrink to get in.

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



**Macro Marvel**  
(billionaire inventor)

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.

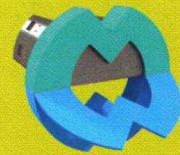


**Mini Marvel**  
(Macro's daughter)



### In the last book ...

- Team X and Mini stopped off at Snow Sports.
- Rex found the Ice-BITE's footprints.
- Tiger, Mini and Rex followed them.
- They shrank to hide and the BITE nearly trod on them!



**CODE key**  
(7 collected)



You are in the  
Big Freeze zone.

# Before you read

## Sound checker

Say the sound.

**c**

## Sound spotter

Blend the sounds.

m | er | c | y

p | a | l | a | ce

m | e | n | a | c | i | ng

## Tricky word

eyes



## Into the zone

How can Tiger and Mini find out more about the Ice-BITE?

# The Ice-BITE

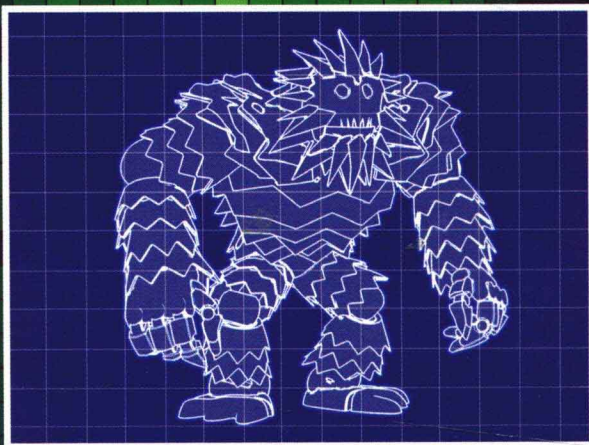
Tiger and Mini stood in the snow and ice.

“What can your Gizmo tell us about this BITE?” asked Tiger. Mini looked it up.





# Ice-BITE

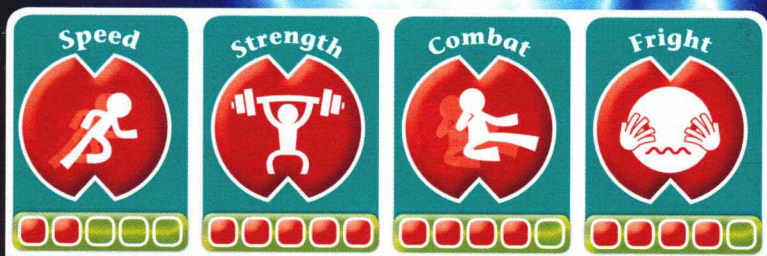


strong hands for cracking ice



big feet to stamp through the snow

# Attack!



bright red eyes

freeze rays

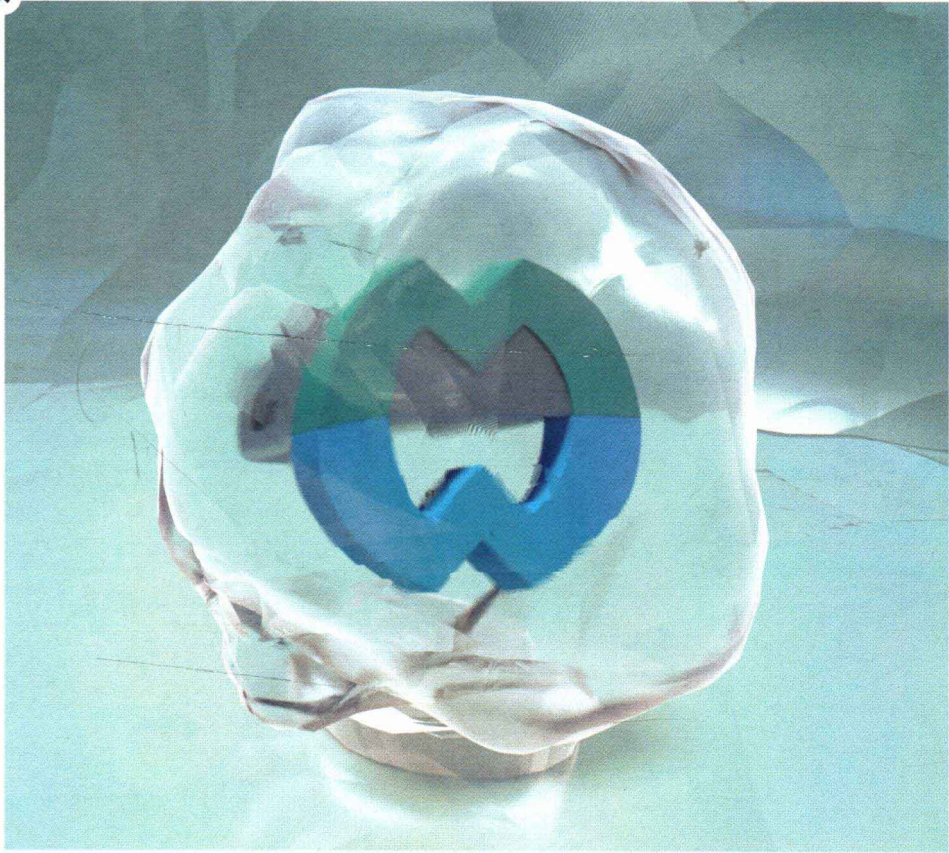
extremely sharp icicles

# Stop the BITE!



The Ice-BITE is menacing. It shows no mercy. It turns everything into ice with its freeze rays. It even turns MITEs into ice!

x



It will be difficult to stop this BITE.  
You need to get the CODE key from  
the secret chamber in the palace  
without being turned into ice first!

“This BITE is terrible,” said Mini.  
“We must stop it!”



Now you have read ...

# The Ice-BITE

## Take a closer look

Look at the Ice-BITE's ratings. What are its strengths and weaknesses? How do you think this information could help Team X and Mini get the CODE key?



## Thinking time

What ideas do you think Tiger and Mini have for getting the CODE key out of the secret chamber?



# Before you read

## Sound checker

Say the sound.

**c**

## Sound spotter

Blend the sounds.

**i | c | y**

**b | ou | n | ce**

**c | ir | c | le | s**

**i | c | i | c | le | s**

## Into the zone

Can you remember what the  
Ice-BITE can do?



# Rex to the Rescue

Tiger, Mini and Rex set off through the icy land. Rex began flying in circles. “Rex has found something!” said Tiger.







Tiger and Mini hurried over.  
“Oh no!” cried Mini. “The Ice-BITE  
has turned the huskies into ice!  
Look at their frozen fur – their  
tails are like icicles!”