DOM GETS LOST



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Reading practice

CVC

big	fan	buzz	fun
pop	tap	fix	ten
bad	map	hill	fog

CVCC

camp	send	wind	dust	risk
help	dusk	text	lost	gets
vest	lift	bump	gulp	land

Vocabulary

dusk – a time of day in the evening when the sun starts to go down

gulp – to swallow something quickly

gust – a strong and sudden rush of wind

pod – a small, self-contained spacecraft

signal – a message or transmission

tab – a small flap or label

tend – to take care of or look after something

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High-frequency words are common words, some of which pupils may not be able to read at this stage. As the phonic progression develops through the books, pupils will be able to decode more of these words.

High-frequency words considered decodable for readers at this stage:

is, the, I, to, of, see, into

Words the reader may need help with:

Dr, planet, asks, signal, be, for, cannot, holds, back, OK, past, puts, mask, fast, no

Chapter 1: Dr Kim's Camp



Mel is Dom's sis. Dom is on the Red Planet. Mel is a big planet fan.

"I miss Dom! But Dom and I can yak and gab on the cam at Dr Kim's camp. On the Red Planet, Dom can send us a signal."



Mel is at Dr Kim's camp. *Buzz! Buzz!*
"The cam is on! It must be Dom!"
Mel runs to the desk. "Dom!"



"Is the Red Planet fun?" asks Mel.
Dom nods, "Yes, lots! But the camp must get set for a big gust of wind. Dust is a big risk in the wind."

Chapter 2: Cut Signal



Mel can see Dom tilt and bend a bit.
"The wind! I felt a big gust! And the dust!
The dust is..." *Pop! Pop! Pop!*



"Dom?" asks Mel. "Doc, help!" yells Mel.
"Dom left! The signal is cut!"
Dr Kim tends to the cam. *Tap, tap, tap!*
But the doc cannot fix it.

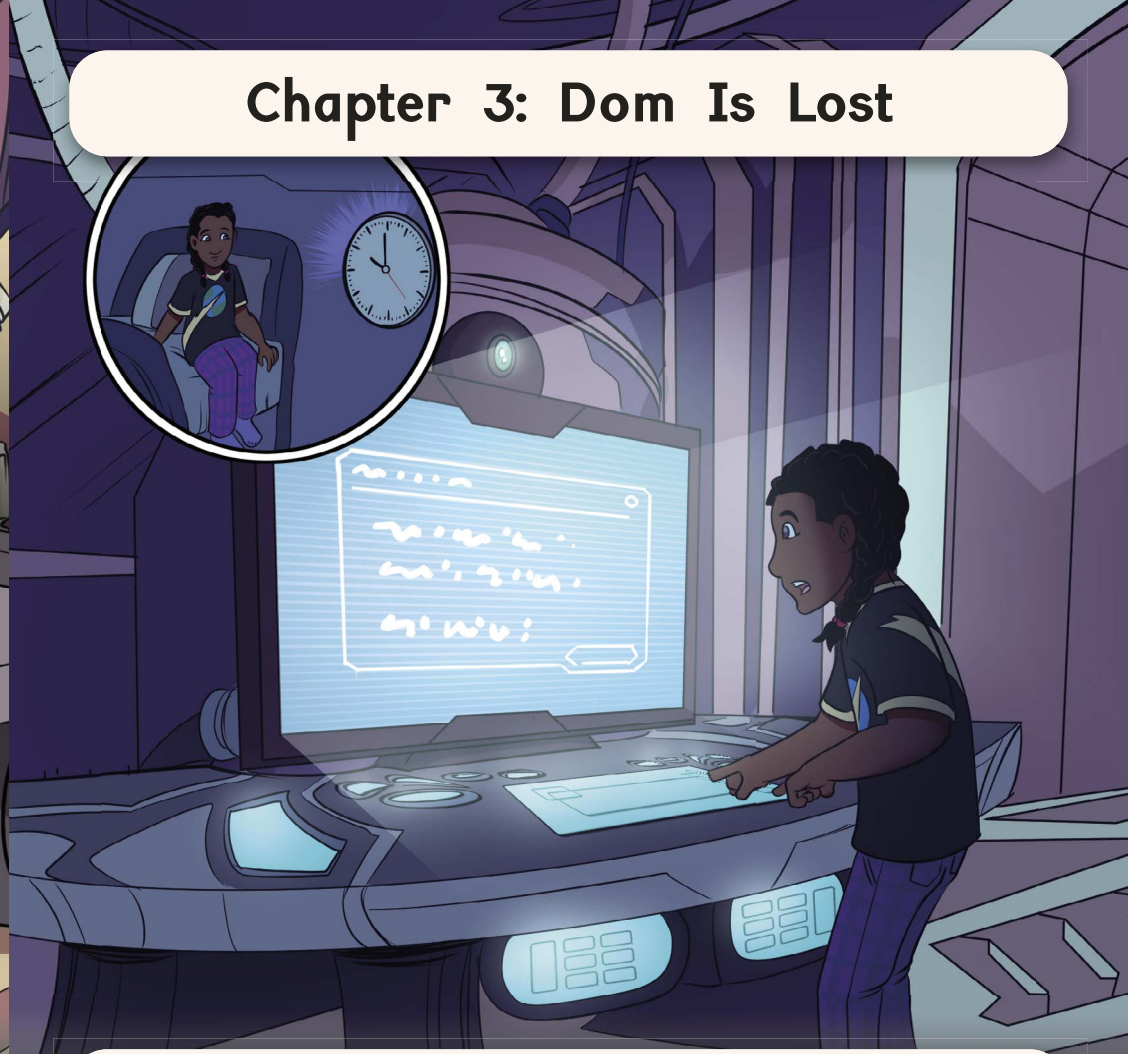


Dr Kim holds Mel's hand.

"Mel, rest a bit. Nap a bit. Dom will get back to us."

"OK," Mel tells Dr Kim.

Chapter 3: Dom Is Lost



Mel sits up in bed. It is past dusk. It is ten. Mel runs to the cam. The cam is lit! A text! "The wind is bad. The dust is bad. Dom is lost!"