

The Memory Bank

Chapter

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I'm Dr. Munro.
How can I help you?

I need to store some memory
because my brain is full. My
space exam is soon and I'll need
all my memory for that.

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The computer will download the
information your brain doesn't need.
This is the chip that holds your
memories. Don't worry, it won't hurt!

Great! Let's do it.

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Come back when you need
the rest of your memory.
Good luck on the exam!



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This is no good. I can't remember where I live!

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Hi, Dax, what's the matter?

Where do we live?

Take the K2 – that's the sky tram that goes to Kepler Village. We live in Building 17, downtown.

7 Later...

But Dax, you love pancakes, remember?

No, I don't remember. I know how long it takes to travel to different solar systems, though!

8 That Thursday...

Mom, I'm on the bike path. Where am I taking the exam?

The building is called the Meteor Space Academy. Good luck! You won't need it! You're a great student, remember?

Um ...

9 A few weeks later...

An A+!

Aaargh!



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Mia, are you OK?

I'm so sorry.

My head.

I think you're OK, but you need to rest at home.

She's taking her exam next week. She'll fail, and it's all my fault.



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I'd like my old memories back now. You can download some of my exam information to the chip. I don't need it ... but can I share that information with a friend?

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The next day...

Come with me to see Dr. Munro.

Who's he?

He's the doctor who works at the memory bank.



Will I get an A+, too?

You'll have all the information, but you might remember it differently.



But that's cheating!

I feel bad.

Don't worry. Let's get a drink.



Seaweed shake, please.

That's my favorite, too!



I like to sit here. There's no pollution here so there's a lot of wildlife.

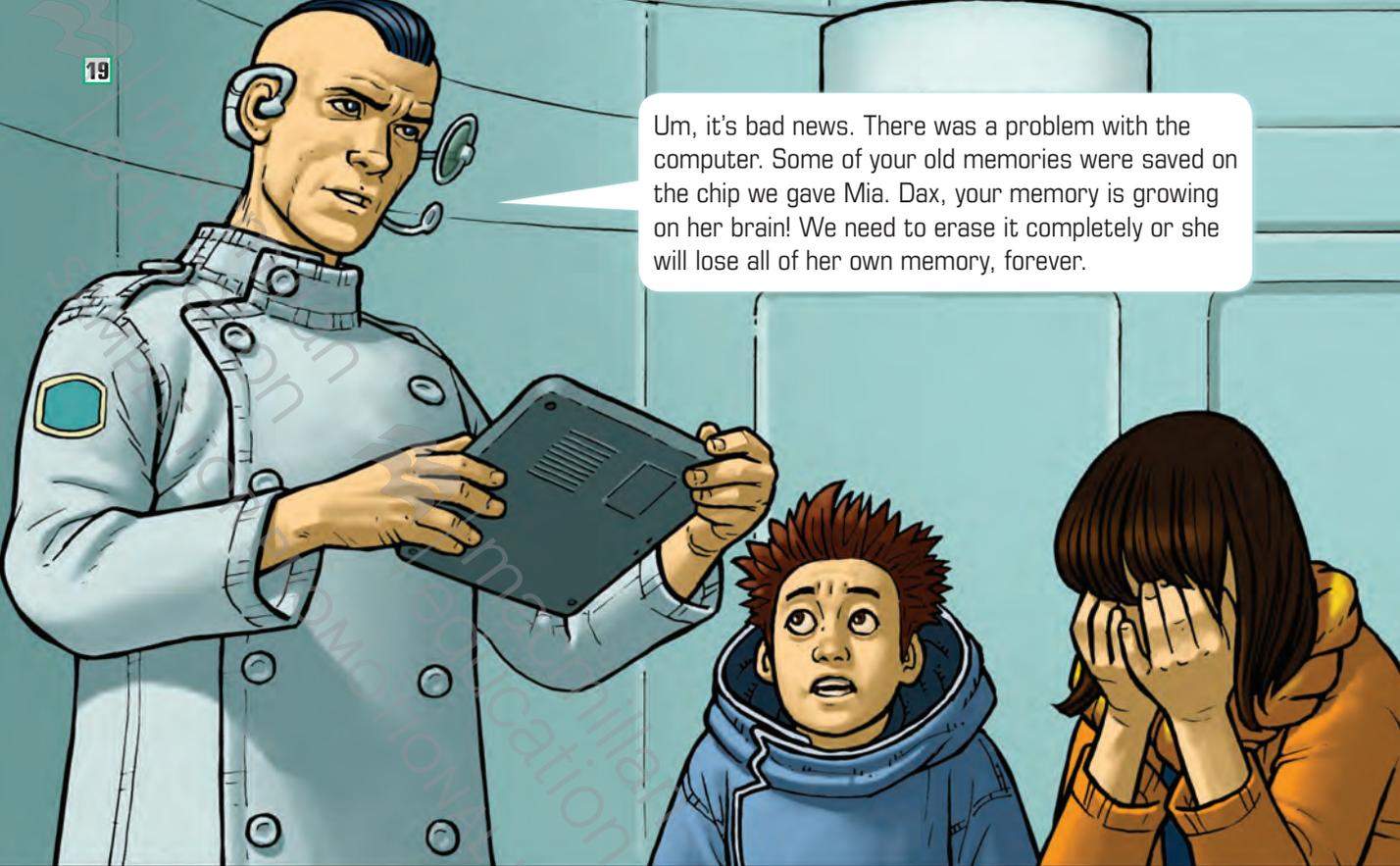
So do I. Cool! We like the same things.



When I was young, I used to walk my dog, Apollo, here because there was no traffic. What a great dog!



Oh, no, Apollo was my dog! I think we should go see Dr. Munro.



Um, it's bad news. There was a problem with the computer. Some of your old memories were saved on the chip we gave Mia. Dax, your memory is growing on her brain! We need to erase it completely or she will lose all of her own memory, forever.



It's OK. I'll just learn everything again and take the exam next year.



Will she remember me, Doctor?

I don't know. She might forget everything.



How are you feeling?

I'm OK, Dax.

You remember me!

Of course. You're the boy who knocked me over!
Come on! Let's get a seaweed shake.



We won't use this again.