

GREAT IDEAS!

It's the year 2040. Mack lives with Grandad in California. Her grandad's an inventor. Mack's mum lives in Japan, but they talk every day. Grandad is always busy, so Mack usually cooks dinner...

'Where's Grandad?' asked Mum. 'Oh, he's working on his new invention,' answered Mack. 'It's an anti-gravity hoverboard. I've got to go now, it's dinner time. Bye, Mum!'



Grandad liked listening to music when he worked. He didn't hear Mack at first so she shouted, 'Dinner's ready!'

There was a problem with the hoverboard. He explained it to Mack. 'The motor isn't working. It jumps back in time for twenty minutes and I can't control it. It's very dangerous!'

Mack picked something up. 'What's this?' she asked. 'Ah! that's the first smartphone from 2007,' answered Grandad. 'I was one of the designers that helped to make it.'

Mack laughed. 'Well, it doesn't look smart!' 'It was very important,' explained Grandad. 'It was the first phone with a touch screen.' 'Can I borrow it?' asked Mack. 'OK, but be careful, it's very old.'

