

Alba - Book 1

Lost



Reading Practice

CVC

dog bad
cot run
man lap
yes sun
big hot
job zip
wet can
fix kid

CVCC

pink limp
milk dust
sips lost
help rant
desk felt
next damp
must sand
rest pond

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TREASURE BAY

Chapter 1

The Last Seed

Vocabulary:

pats – strokes gently

sips – drinks a little at a time

lab – (laboratory) a building used for scientific research

limps – walks stiffly or with difficulty

pants – breathes hard and quickly

tugs – pulls something hard

jabs – punches or pokes sharply

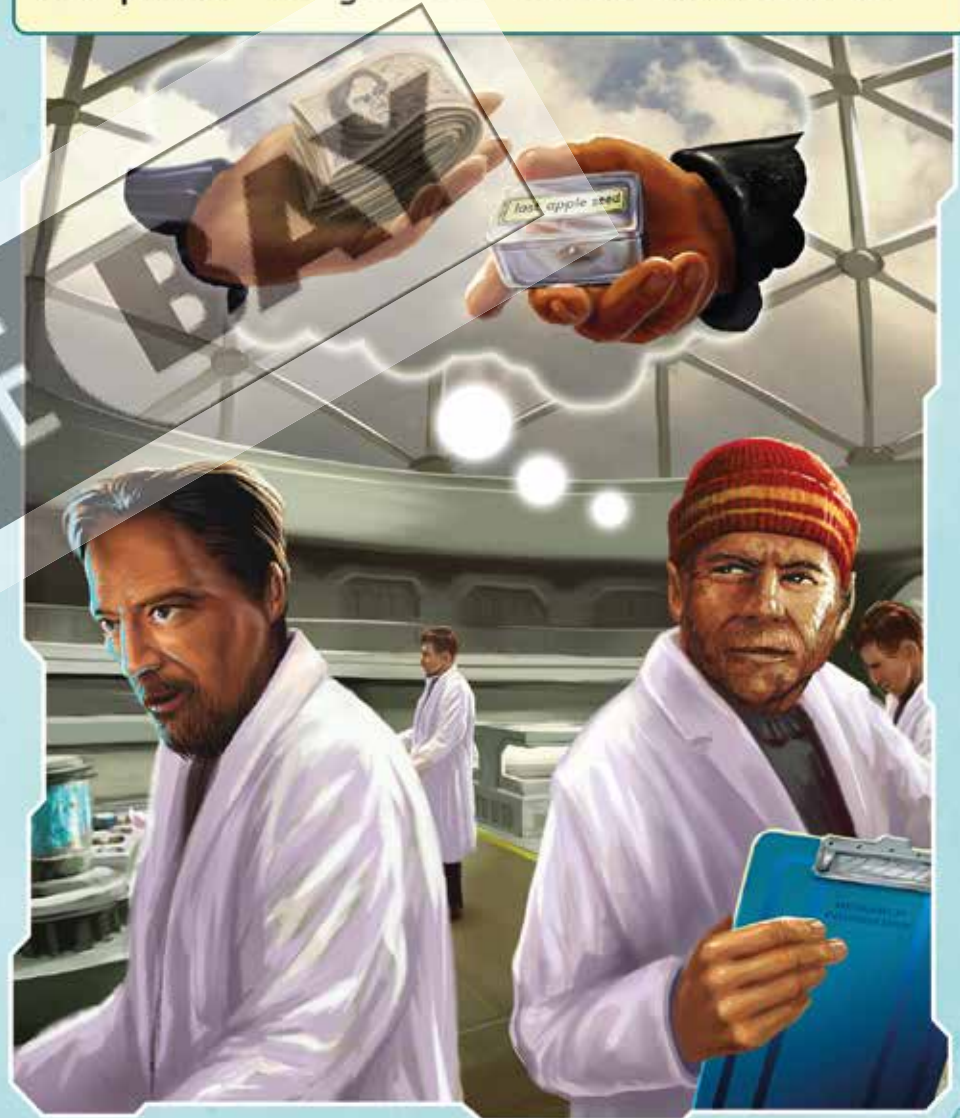
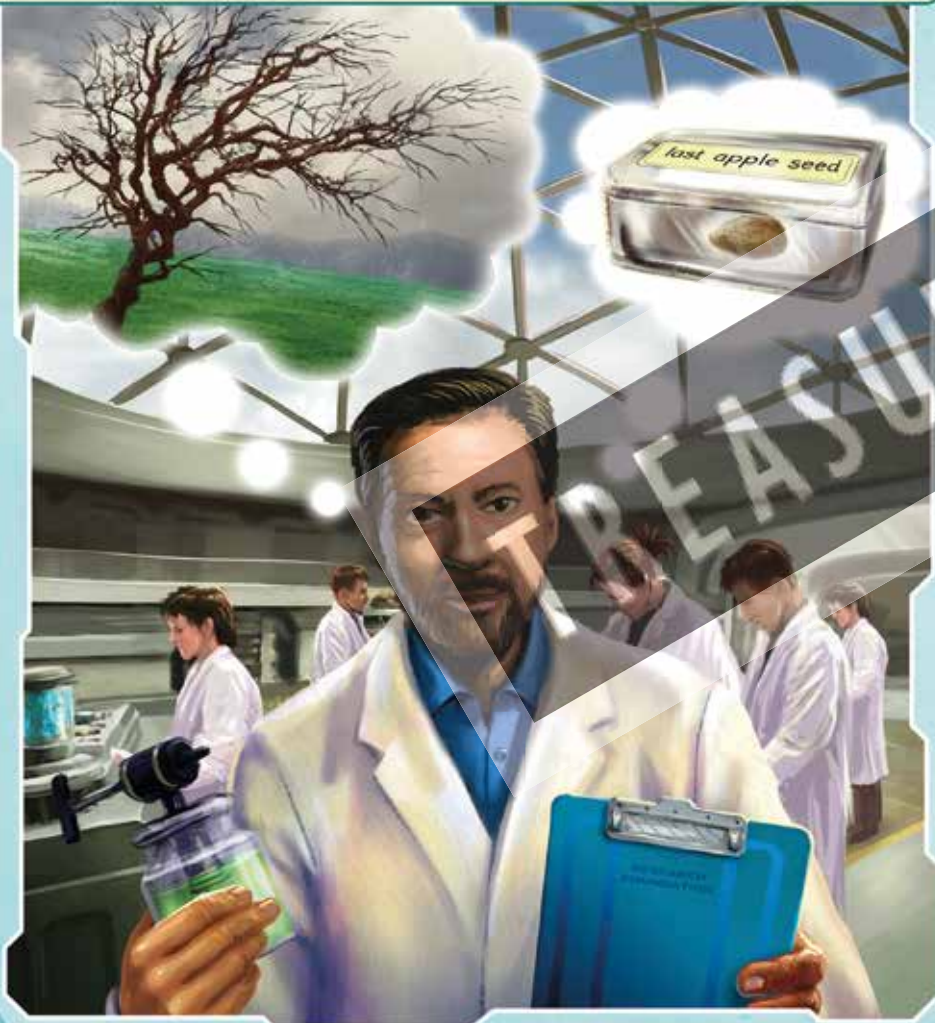
rants – says something wildly or angrily

Alba is at home. She pats her dog, Ben, and sips pink milk. Alba's dad is not at home. He has a job at a lab. He is the top man at the lab.



Dad has a big job. The apple trees have been hit by bugs. It is a big problem. Alba's dad has a plan that will help. He has the last apple seed.

The last apple seed is in a box at home. Max, from the lab, has a bad plan. He plans to get the seed and sell it.

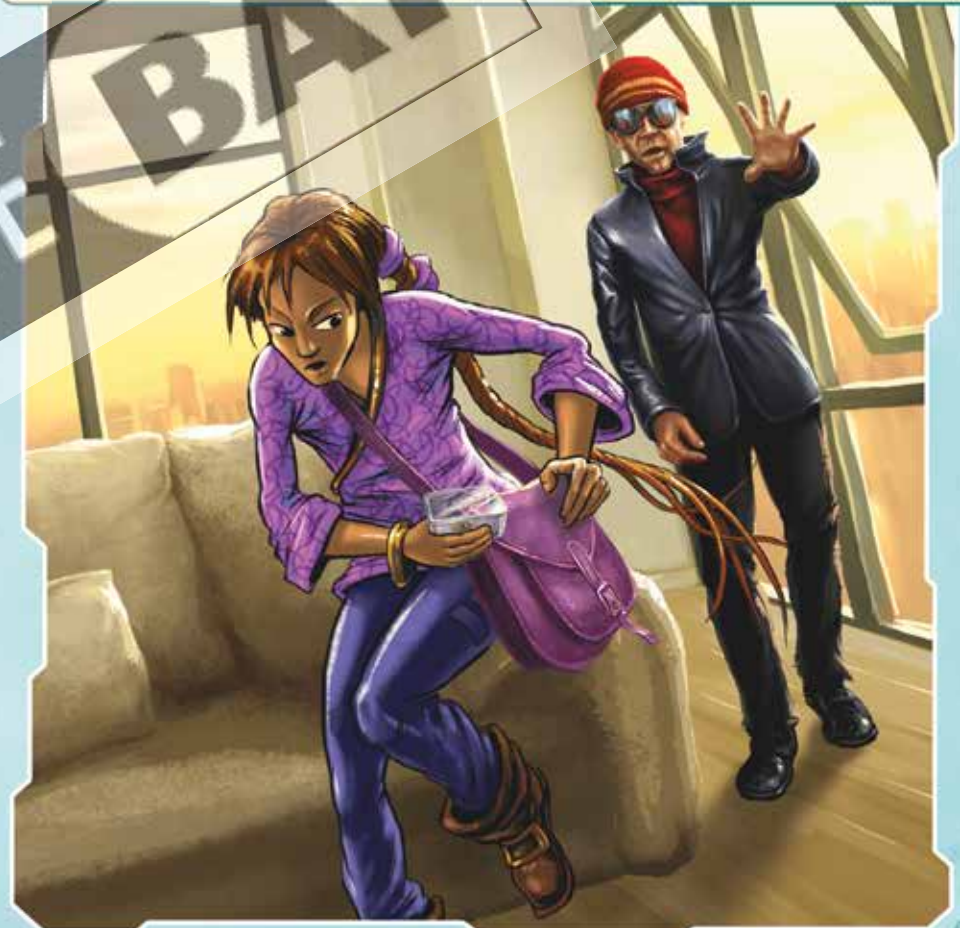


The last seed is on Dad's desk at home. Max can see the last seed. He plans to get in and grab it.



Chapter 2 Run!

Max is in! Alba jumps up. Max must not get the box with the last seed! Alba grabs it and runs.



Max gets in his red car. The car is next to Alba. Alba must run as fast as she can.



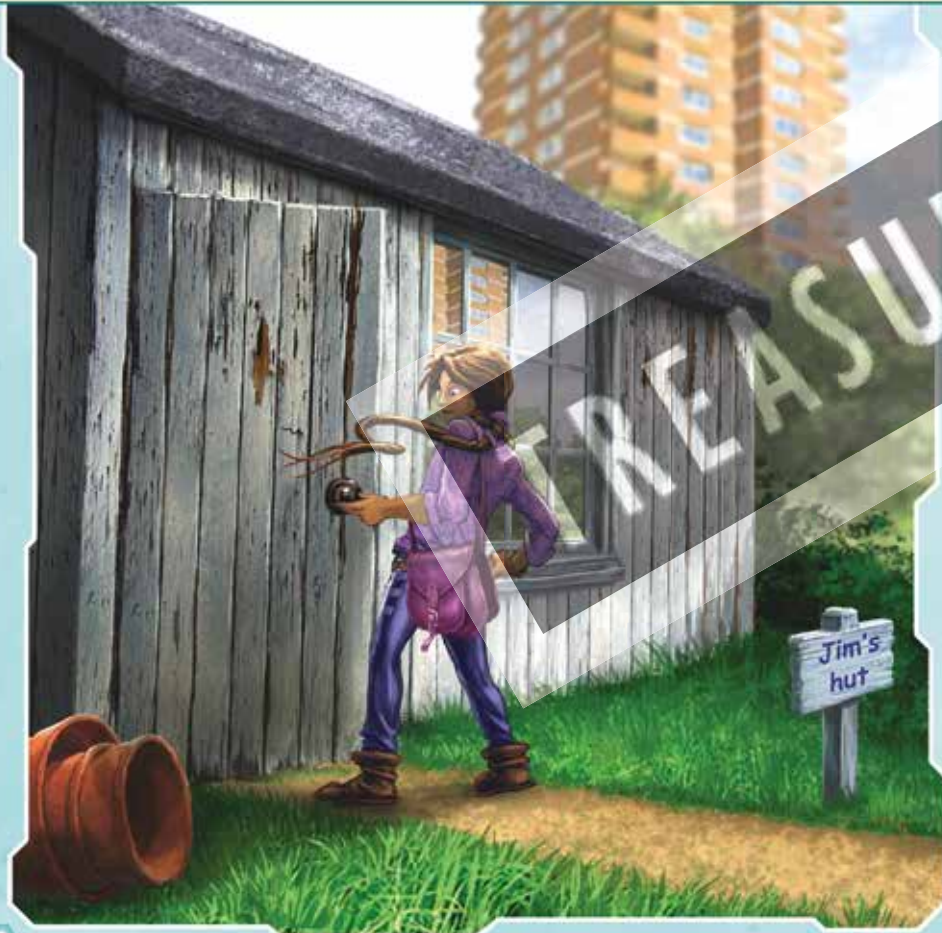
Max jumps from the car and runs as well. He is a big man and he has a limp. "I must get that kid!" he pants, but he has to rest.



Chapter 3 The Hut

Alba is lost. She has a map in her bag, but she cannot stop to get it. She stops at an old hut and runs in.

An old rug is in the dust. Alba tugs it onto the bag. If the bag is hidden, the man cannot get the seed.

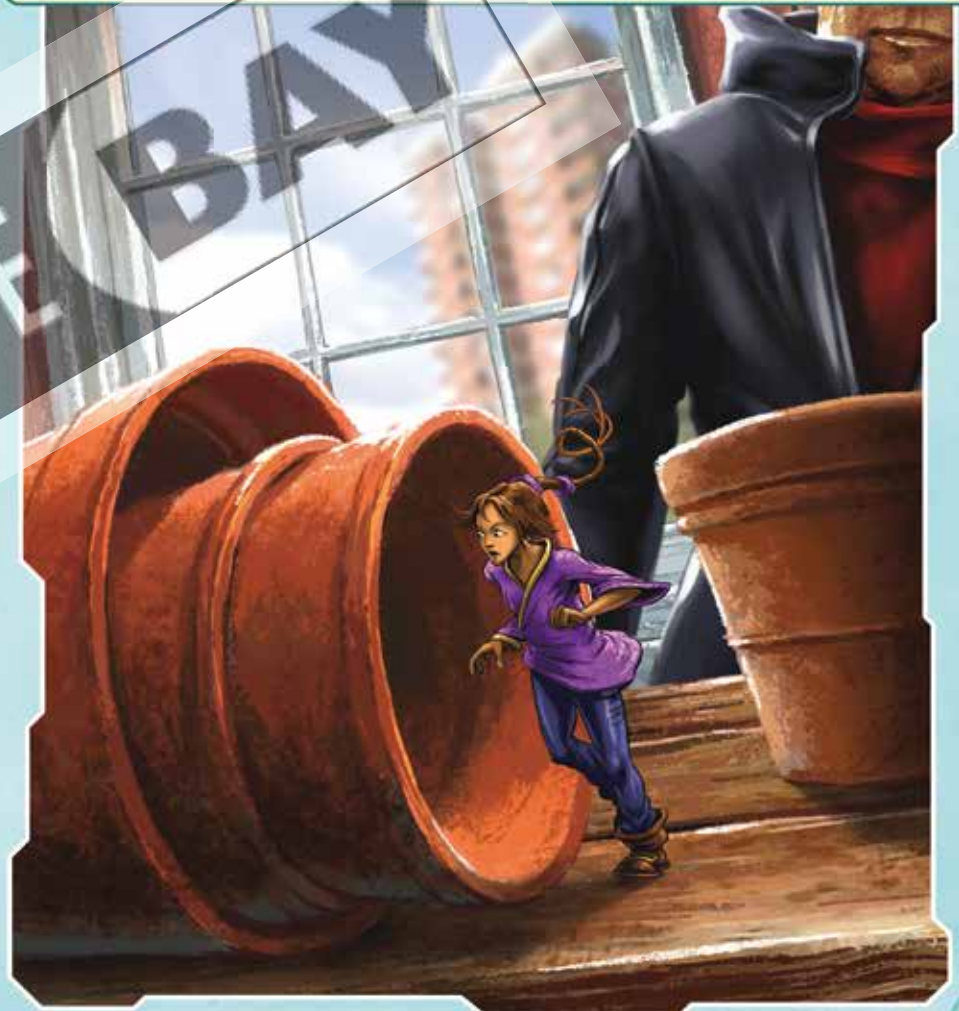


Chapter 4 Zap!

The man gets into the hut! He spots Alba. He has a fat, red pen in his hand. But is it a pen? He jabs it at Alba. Zap!



Alba is as big as a tin can, but she can still run. She runs and gets into a pot. "The seed is lost!" rants the man and runs off.



The bag is still in the old rug, hidden in the dust and cobwebs. Alba sits next to the bag to rest. "I must get to the lab. I must get the seed to Dad."

