

# Guardian of The Golden Record



by The Nut Cases



# Write a Book in a Day 2016 Book Summary



The Team Supervisor must confirm the details on this page. When the book is complete, please mark the checklist items and sign where indicated. Please add this page as the first page in the final book.

### TEAM DETAILS

Writing Division: Middle School (QLD)

Writing Date: 19-08-2016

Group or School: Whitsunday Christian College

Team Name: Whitsunday Christian College Middle

Team Members: Ethan Thompson Ezra Hooper  
Jomai Yeomans Eve McCann  
Kristen Vaughan Chekaya Bickey  
Danica Mitchell Haley Dibbin  
Kiera Hansen Adelie Duggan

### PARAMETERS

Primary Character 1: Scientist

Primary Character 2: Fitness instructor

Non-Human Character: Lizard

Setting: Radio station

Issue: Finding buried treasure

### RANDOM WORDS

Delicious

Nonsense

Hums

Cracked

Danger

### AFFIDAVIT

I, Melissa Braddock (Team Supervisor), certify that the above team:

- completed all work on their book in accordance with the competition rules
- completed all work between 8:00am and 8:00pm on the day of writing
- included all five random words
- Word Count: 4822 words

Date: 19/8/2016 Signed: M Braddock

To the Children in Hospital

We all wish you well for all of your life. We published this book hoping to put a smile on your faces. When times are tough remember that we're thinking of you and praying for you, and when you're in pain remember God is always watching over you and he brought you into this world for a purpose. Stay strong and hang onto hope. If you're ever feeling down and lacking faith remember this bible verse - ***God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.*** (Psalm 46:1)

From the children at Whitsunday Christian College 😊

Written by **Kristen Vaughan, Ethan Thompson, Kiera Hansen,  
Adelie Duggan, Danica Mitchell, Haley Dibbin and Chekaya Bickey**

Illustrated by **Jomai Yeomans, Eve McCann, Adelie Duggan, Kiera  
Hansen, Ethan Thompson and Chekaya Bickey**

#### **COPYRIGHT**

**Published by The Nut Cases  
Whitsunday Christian College, 26 Paluma Rd, Cannonvale, QLD,  
4802**

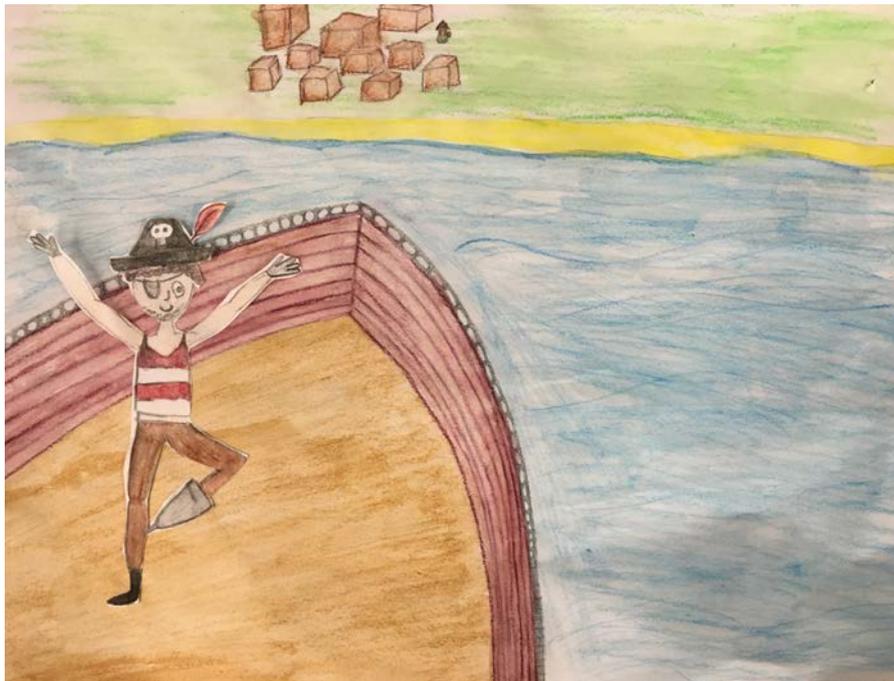
**Copyright © 2016 WCC**

**All rights reserved. This book is copyright. Apart from the fair  
dealing for purposes of private study, research, criticism of review,  
as permitted under copyright act no part may be reproduced by  
any process without written permission.**

## Prologue

One hundred years ago...

“Land ho, boys!”, the captain shouted as he sighted the east coast of Australia. “We’re nearly there, Monte” he said to his pet bearded dragon. The crew was busily running about the ship to get ready to go to port. Sydney was slowly coming into view. The waves were lapping against the bow of the ship as they approached. There was a small settlement at the time; wooden houses and dirt roads. The perfect place to build a time machine. “Let’s get to work boys.” Sid the captain.



The pirates started the construction as soon as they touched land. Right in the middle of the town, there was a little well with a wooden wheel turning slowly from the currents. This struck an idea in the pirate’s mind. This pirate captain was a very smart captain. He decided to move the construction there. Once it was built, the captain said, “Nice job boys, what do you think Monte?” Monte just sat there on his shoulder and observed. Monte was a special lizard too. He was already fifty years old and would live until the end of time. He was immortal, after all.

The time machine was complete in only two weeks, but there was a big problem. They needed something to use as a key, so only certain people can use it. So they set off to find a key. Unfortunately, there weren’t many things they could use. They forged a golden record, with Bustin Jiebers music that would destroy the world when played. But the time machine still wasn’t safe. All the sudden the world cracked into two. A giant split went through the earth. “Wow,

that was big” one of the crew said. “Yes, it was big,” the captain thought.

Now there was a big split next to the time machine. “Let’s make it a door, we will use the crack as the opening.” So when the earth quakes, it will open up.” “Great idea captain.” One of the crew members said. The idea was great. So they did just that. Soon the crack closed and the time machine was stuck in the room until the earth decided to open up again.

## Chapter 1 – Testing Time

One hundred years later...

“Nearly done Earl, soon you’ll live forever!” Professor Pi exclaimed. Professor Pi was trying to make Earl, a fitness instructor, immortal. Monte, her lizard, was immortal. “What’s that rumbling sound?” Earl said. It was a slow rumbling sound coming from afar, slowly getting louder. They were in the 31.4 FM radio station in Sydney, on level five, in the scientist secret lab.



As the tower shook with the force of the earthquake. A big snap sounded. The professor ran up the stairs to the ninth floor to investigate. She looked around and discovered a massive split in the

earth. But for some reason there was a wooden box sitting there, in the middle of town. "What's that box?" Earl asked.

"Only one way to find out." Professor Pi said as she exited the room with Monte in tow.

They found the box and noticed an opening. They went inside and found a well with a spinning wooden wheel. This was no ordinary well after all this was a time machine. They needed to turn the wheel to travel through time. But they needed the golden record to make it work.

"What does this do?" Earl says while he reached for the wheel. He spun it three times. "AHHHHHHH!" they all screamed as the world dissolved around them. As they begun to get sucked in the record got sucked in without them! "Follow that key!" the professor shrieked.



## Chapter 2- Uluru

Professor Pi, Earl the fitness instructor and Monte the lizard all dove head first into the time machine, not knowing what to expect. They landed flat on their butts in the middle of Australia. "Where is my key!" Professor Pi shouted, looking around for the golden disc. Then all of a sudden, a gust of wind comes through and they could see the record explode into seven shards, six of them disappeared into other periods of time. The professor cringed at the thought of losing the key to destroy the world. Earl hums in anxiousness, thinking about the Professor finding the record.

Earl looked around blankly and said "Why don't we look for the key"

Professor Pi replied harshly and gave him a stupid look, saying "What do you think we're doing you idiot!"

The three started to walk while looking around for the lost shard, but after 3 hours, they had been going in circles and nothing had gone right in their search.



"I've always wanted to go to the top..." says Earl thoughtfully. And then a thought slapped the mad professor right in the face.

"When the shards went into different parts of time, the other one was blown away. Maybe, just maybe, it was blown to the top of Uluru. Earl, it's your lucky day. We are going to the top of the big, red rock." Earl grinned widely.

It took at least half an hour to walk to the rock. Earl continuously made the idiotic comments and the professor was getting frustrated. Monte was with them the whole time, scampering upwards and pausing every few minutes above them, as if to tell them to hurry up. When they were up, the professor couldn't find the record shard straight away.

"WE WILL NEVER FIND IT!" she shrieked.

"Who is up there? Come down immediately." Someone shouted up at them from the bottom of Uluru. Earl bellowed from above;

"Hey! We're just looking for a gold shard."

"You mean this?" said the man, holding the shard.

"Yes! Can we have it?" inquired the Professor.

"NO! It's mine now!" screamed the man.

Professor Pi screeched down at the man:

"Give me that now you imbecile!"

"Never!" he screamed back.

Professor Pi and her crew scrambled down Uluru as the Aboriginal man ran away from the mountain. Earl sprinted, tackling the man to the ground. He grabbed the piece of the shard and the three of them traveled to a different time. They were gone in a flash and left Uluru.

### Chapter 3- Dinosaur Danger

Monte opened his eyes first, looking around, finding the professor and the fitness instructor flat on the ground with their eyes closed. The aboriginal man had run away, leaving the group alone. Monte crawled to the others and shouted at the top of his lungs, "Get up!" with a low croaky voice.

At the same time, they awoke and screamed, scared. The Professor looked around, "Where are we?" she inquired.

"I don't know" replied Earl.

They stood up with confused and puzzled expressions. They found themselves in a green, lush area where the hills rolled and mountains looked like green dinosaur scales. They had nowhere to go. Then, out of the blue, a roar so loud that it shattered their eardrums and made the Professor scream. They all knew that they were in danger.

A velociraptor, showed its face to the Professor, and terror flooded through her veins. She held in a scream and slowly stepped back. The velociraptor slowly approached her and when it was close enough, it roared, drenching her in spit and some leftovers from the previous night.



Before the velociraptor made its move, Monte slithered into the way and stopped it from reaching the Professor. Monte kept calm and started to hiss another language that the humans could not understand. The velociraptor replied, using its tongue to speak, hissing and spitting. Somehow, they were communicating.

The velociraptor stepped back, held out its wing and pointed to a nearby mountain. The Professor was confused; how could Monte communicate with this giant leather chicken? She asked "How did you talk to that thing?"

Monte replied "I am a reptile; all dinosaurs are part reptile."

The Professor exclaimed, "I am becoming quite amazed with your abilities!"

"What did you ask him?" asked Professor Pi.

Monte explained "I asked him if he had seen any golden shards around here when we showed up, he told me that he wasn't sure, but that he had seen something shiny on the top of Mount Kapatour."

"That's not a mountain, it's a volcano." They gathered the little that they had and started the long journey to their destination. After one hour of walking through sticks, rocks, vines and trees, they encountered many species that in today's society would only be in your imagination. Multicolored sloths, snakes and slugs. The wildlife was incredible. Every color imaginable was shown on the animals there, but as amazing as it was, they had to move on.

They climbed up to the top of the volcano, avoiding streams of lava that has flowed down when they were still at the bottom of the mountain. Rocks constantly fell onto them as they climbed, but as they reached the top, they found the shard, floating on the bubbling lava inside the volcano.

"Were going to die if we go in there!" shouted Earl.

"We have no rope and we all have to touch it or we will be stuck here, so what do we do?" screamed the Professor as a tear streamed down her face.

"Were not going to give up!" shouted Monte.

"Then what do we do?" asked the Professor.

"We get it out, without touching it and when we are all ready, we touch it and leave.", proclaimed Monte.

Then, a black spot arose in the lava and splattered magma onto the volcano walls. A large face arose and a dinosaur was swimming in the lava, it swam around the record shard and tossed it around on its nose like a seal with a ball. It threw it onto the land, over the heads of the group. It falls onto the slope of the volcano.

The group all ran down the side of the volcano to reach the shard before it got lost forever. They scrambled down the side and started a landslide, dirt and rocks flowed down the side of the volcano with them. Monte grabbed the shard and ran ahead to avoid being

flattened by dirt and rocks. They reached the bottom of the mountain and climbed the nearest tree until the landslide stopped.

“Why did I not get transported when I grabbed the shard?” asked Monte.

“I don’t know.”, said the Professor.

“Try putting the two shards together” suggested Monte

The Professor put Monte on her shoulder and held Earls hand, carefully putting the shards together and in a flash, they were gone.

#### Chapter 4 – Excitement on the Endeavour

As Professor Pi looked around, she saw Earl and face planted in a pile of mud, holding the shard they found. Earl saw a huge boat and shrieked.



“It says it’s called the IKN Forever”, Professor Pi raved on about how the boat is actually called the HMS Endeavor. Earl looked at Monte to see what he thought about the boat, but Monte just stared and hissed. They then headed towards the boat and Professor Pi couldn’t walk anymore, so Earl Had to carry Professor Pi and Monte all the way on his shoulders.



Earl then randomly blurted “I feel the connection. I know there is a shard in a tree”.

Monte looked at Earl.  
“You are delusional. It’s on the boat.”

That was the first two sentences Monte had said since their last time travel. They looked up to see a huge piece of wood in their face, they all took a step back just to see that the piece of wood was much bigger, and connected to a boat.

Professor Pi cried out.  
“We’re here!”, her green hair bouncing with her excitement. They sent Earl to run around the boat to find a way in. Earl came back and cheered as he explained his plan to the group.

He said that there was a door but it was guarded by two large men with guns, and that Professor Pi could throw a rock at one of the men’s head while he tackled the other one to the ground.  
“Will you be able to handle it? It might be... a little... complicated for you.” The professor asked, clearly concerned about the welfare of her shard. He smiled, thinking she was concerned for him. He nodded, and started to walk towards the men.

Soon, they reached the entrance to the Endeavour. Pi got her rock ready to throw and Earl readied himself to tackle. Monte scampered up the wall of the boat, ready to observe.  
“Wait! The shard is around the guard’s neck, hanging on a chain.”

Monte laughed to himself, suddenly having an amazing plan. He jumped and extended his claws, landing right on the guard’s face.

“Tackle the other one now!” Monte shrieked to Earl.

The Professor and Earl tackled the remaining guard, and Monte caused the first guard to pass out, taking the shard with him. The group ran away from the boat as an angry crew followed them, they put the shards together and vanished before any nonsense with the guards happened.

## Chapter 5 – Withstanding World War 1

Professor Pi, Earl and Monte came spinning out of the portal, landing in a small, compact space.

“I’m going to be sick! I’m going to die! Tell my wife I love her,” Earl sputtered.

“You don’t have a wife, you dummy,” Professor Pi replied.

“No, no, no, she lives in my head with my dog,” Earl explained.

“And where is your head now?” Professor Pi asked.

“Why, I left it at home of course! I would never put my lovely wife in danger; I’m not stupid,” reasoned Earl.

“I’m not even going to bother arguing with you,” Professor Pi vowed.

“Wait!” Earl shouted.

“What’s wrong!” Professor Pi asked.

“We must be in space and this machine we are in must be a space ship!” squeaked Earl.

“Um, no, we are not in space; we are on Earth, and this is not a spaceship; it’s an old car. Did you even go to school?”

“Nah, I skipped school and went to the gym.”

Amongst their pointless bickering, Professor Pi and Earl didn’t notice Monte had snuck outside. He was taking a pleasant walk away from all the commotion and was getting use to his new surroundings.

Monte noticed something on his way back to the car, it was a poster that read:



Monte flashed the poster at Professor Pi.

“Of course! That explains the really old car and the soldiers uniform

inside it; we must be stuck in the World War 1 period!” observed Professor Pi.

“Oh cool, my Dad fought in World War 1,” boasted Earl.

“No, he didn’t!” stammered Professor Pi.

Monte couldn’t stand it anymore.

“Can we just start looking for the next shard?!” Monte shouted.

At that moment Professor Pi and Earl stopped talking, they were surprised because they never heard Monte’s voice raise that high before.

They both quickly agreed, and they all started searching for the next shard; they soon noticed they were in Sydney again.

“Do you mind if I go home and grab some new underwear?” Earl asked.

“You can try to go home but it won’t be there,” groaned Professor Pi.

“Why not... Ohhh, it’s because we are in the past. Gee, I’m so smart,” Earl replied happily.

It wasn’t long before they stumbled across a war recruitment camp. The camp was filled with eager young men ready to serve their country; the army generals were running tests to see if the men they were recruiting were in good shape for fighting. They spent 30 minutes looking around the camp until Professor Pi overheard two soldiers talking to each other.

“I found this beautiful gold jewel just lying around, so I did what any sane person would do and picked it up and took for me self,” said one soldier in his scratchy voice.

“That’s a good find mate, you could sell it for a fair bit of cash,” said the other soldier.

“Nah mate, I’m going to keep it for me self.”

Before Professor Pi could talk to them they were off.

“What to do, what to do,” stressed Professor Pi.

Monte proposed that Professor Pi should disguise herself as a male soldier and sneak into the ranks and Earl can just do the fitness tests and get in the normal way.

“How come you can’t be a lady soldier?” Earl asked.

“Because ladies can’t serve in the War,” Professor Pi replied.

Months pass and Professor Pi, Earl and Monte find them themselves on a boat to Gallipoli. All is quiet but Professor Pi had been constantly trying to steal the shard from the soldier. The general told all the boys they will be landing in a couple of minutes; Professor Pi told Monte to stay underneath Earl’s shirt.

“Don’t die, dummy,” commanded Professor Pi to Earl.

“I will make you proud, Miss Pi!”, shouted Earl,

“Shhh, now they know I am a woman, dummy.”

Before anyone could say anything else the boat came to a screeching halt and all the men started pouring out on the beach. The explosions were deafening, then time almost froze when Professor Pi noticed that the shard had dropped to the ground.



She sprinted to the shard and Earl followed with Monte in under his shirt, Professor Pi leaped and grabbed the shard and Earl followed. And then “poof” they were gone without a trace. To some place new.

## Chapter 6 – Disaster in Darwin

“Great. Now we’re in Darwin.”

True, they had somehow been transported to Darwin, but they weren’t sure why.

“How did we get here from Gallipoli? I thought we always went forwards in the same place.”

“Poor, stupid Earl. You really don’t understand this, do you?” The Professor stood and dusted herself off, and looked up at Earl.

“Knowledge is simply delicious; maybe you should try it! Anyways, we’ve gone forwards to World War 2, and the shard has transported us to one of the biggest tipping points in Australian history: The Bombing of Darwin.”

Earl looked up at the sky.

“Cool. When’s the bomb going to hit?”

Professor Pi snorted.

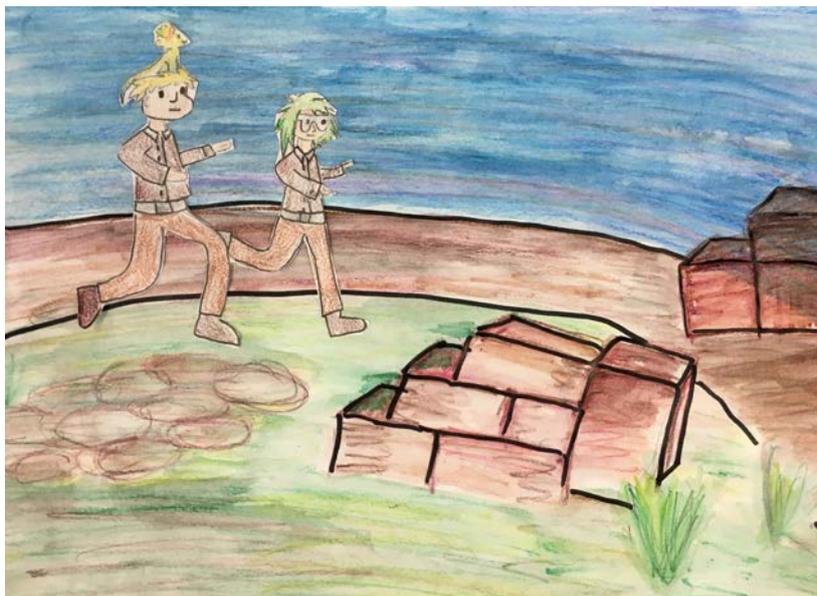
“I don’t know, but I’d prefer not to be here when it happens. We need to find the last shard now!”

“Why don’t you want to be here? Isn’t it going to be cool to see the bombs?”

“We aren’t going to see the bombs because they’re going to blow us up! We’re going to be the fireworks, dummy!”

“Oh.”

“Let’s go, ninny!” The Professor glanced around until she saw a young man running down the street.



“Hey you! Come here, we need your help!”

The man turned to face them, a frightened look on his face.

“Please don’t hurt me! I am German, ya?” The man put on the worst German accent to exist, and they all laughed.

“We aren’t fascist, don’t worry. We are friendly. Have you seen the golden shard?”

The man looked confused, then frightened. Before they could ask again, he blurted:

“You can’t have it! The Führer wears it as a necklace! You will never get it back! He will kill us all!”

They all looked between each other before Monte spoke, frightening the man.

“You mean to say that Hitler, of all people, has the shard? Oh, what luck we have been given!”

The man, terrified, pointed at the lizard, and screamed.

“What sorcery is this?! That monster is not of this world!”

“Calm down, Monte is just a lizard! You must be imagining things, you poor, tired man! Let us help you while you decide on whether we get the shard or not!”

Earl looked up at the sky again.

“Hey Professor? Can we watch the fireworks before we go?”

“No, you oaf! We have to leave now!”

The Professor grabbed the man and Earl while Monte followed behind. They ran into the nearest bunker, mostly deserted other than some rats and two people hidden in the shadows.

“Here. Now give us the shard! We saved you!”

The man stared at Monte, confused.

“But I do not have it! And I thought you couldn’t talk!”

Monte growled.

“You do have it; I can sense it! Hand it over before I get it myself!”

Earl stared at Monte, and the look he had on his face could only be described as pure stupidity.

“So he’s Hitler? But I thought Hitler was dead! Oh man, I gotta warn everyone!”

He pulled his phone out of his pocket, and attempted to call someone, but failed miserably. The Professor slapped the phone away.

“You nincompoop! Phones haven’t been invented yet!”

The man stared at the phone in the Professors hand, his gaze fixed.

“I will give you the shard if you give me that machine.”

“What? No! I haven’t even finished level six on my game! I need my phone to call my mum!”

The Professor rolled her eyes and gave the man the phone.

“Here. Now give me that shard!”

The man handed over the shard with no argument, and they disappeared, travelling to their next destination, where they would find the last shard for the Professor’s experiment!

## Chapter 7 – Stockade Silliness

They sleepily stood up and looked around. The sounds of clanging metal filled their ears and the dry wind ruffled their hair.

“Okay. Where are we now?” asked the Professor.

“I’m guessing somewhere in Australia.” Earl replied, looking around blankly. The Professor looked at him with a gaze that could kill.

“When we get home, I am putting a mute button on you.”

“Okay!” he replied happily.

“How is he always this cheery?” Professor Pi grumbled. They finally looked around and took in their surroundings. “I have a strong feeling we are somewhere in the Eureka Stockade. Maybe we should look around.”

They start walking around, looking for the golden shard.

“EUREKA! I HAVE FOUND GOLD! THE DELICIOUS RICHES! I CAN TASTE IT ALREADY!”, a shout from the other side of the vast goldfields, echoing over all the clanking metal.

“We need to go check it out. It could be our shard!” the Professor exclaimed. She rushed off, leaving the other two in a cloud of dust.

“Hurry up or we will lose her!” Monte hissed. Earl jumped.

“So you can talk!”, Earl exclaimed, “I thought I was just dreaming, or being stupid.”

“No I’ve been helping you the whole time.”

“Well, now I know that.”

“Hurry. Catch the professor. You can’t let her destroy the world. It would be terrible.”

“But wouldn’t there be like a really cool explosion?” he asks dumbly.

“Yes, but you wouldn’t see it.” The lizard replies.

“Why? I would be standing ri- ohhhh! The world explodes and I go with it.”

The fitness trainer starts breathing heavily. “WE NEED TO CATCH HER! HURRY UP MONTE!”

“Ugh. I just said that.” He grumbled, scampering after the panicking man.

They ran quickly across the massive goldfields, kicking up red and brown dust after them. Only minutes later did they find the Professor, waving her arms everywhere, holding the second last shard of the Golden Record. Her green hair was bouncing with excitement.



Behind her, a crowd of angry people were chasing after the gold that she was waving around.

“PROFESSOR! LOOK BEHIND YOU!” Earl shouts out. She turns around and her smile fades. The crowd stops.

“You stole MY gold. I found that gold and you just ran up and plucked it out of my hand. Boys, we all know the penalty for greedy females like her, don’t we?”

“DEATH!” they shout in unison.

“Oh no...” she whispers. “GUYS, RUN!”

She takes off running, once again not bothering to stop and wait for her companions.

## Chapter 8 – Running Rampage

They were on the run, a big angry crowd chasing, hot on their tails. “DON’T GET CAUGHT THEY WILL KILL YOU! YOU AREN’T MEANT TO STILL THEIR GOLD!” Monte yelled out. The Professor nodded and ran faster.

“COME ON, WE NEED TO GO!” She shouted to Monte and Earl. They ran, knowing that soon they would be teleported to where they needed to go next. They continued to sprint, sweat pouring down their faces. They were running for what seemed like hours, but in reality it was only minutes.

They were starting to outrun the angry mob; an adrenaline rush took over. As they passed a thick bush, Earl had an idea. A good one for once.

“Jump into the bush! They won’t see us in there, It’s too thick.” He yells at his friends.



They all dived in. Minutes later, the crowd passed by, still mad and wanting their gold. They stayed in the bush for at least half an hour, not wanting to be found.

“The time machine must not want us to move on. Maybe there is another shard here.”

The Professor says, thoughtfully. “Let’s walk around looking. The crowd has passed by.” They all get up and stretch their stiff limbs, then they start walking. They walk for five minutes, just wanting to finish the adventure. Well, Monte and Earl did. Professor Pi was planning on blowing up the world, in her own uniquely mad way. Suddenly, a yell sounded across the dusty plain.

“HEY! It’s you two turkeys from the field that stole my friends gold!”

“Not again...” Monte grumbled. He slowly approached, the three preparing to run again. Or attack. He made a sudden move and they

took off running. But this guy was fast. The man sprinted, his hair glistening with sweat, as the day was hot.

“YOU ARE A FEMALE ANYWAYS; YOU SHOULDN’T BE IN THE FIELD”, he roared to Professor Pi. She stopped, and slowly turned around to face the man. Frightened at her coldness, he froze.

“You. Do not. Insult. Me. I am the all-knowing, powerful Professor Pi. You will die for insulting me and my female friends.” She said, deadly calm.

“Oh no.” Monte said. “If you talk like that to her, you don’t live.”

“Wait... The lizard can talk?!” the man asked, confused. And just as the professor lunged, the time machine took over, ready to take them to the next, and final destination. The miner wasn’t harmed.

## Chapter 9 – Monte’s Magical Munching Moment

They came through the time machine for the very last time. Finally, back where they belong. But they were still missing one shard. 6 times periods, but 7 shards needed.

“Where is the last one?” Professor Pi said, with worry. Earl and Monte shared a look because they knew what she wanted the disk for.

She wanted to destroy the world. Just as she said this, she spotted it. “Aha, here it is!”, just hiding behind the poster on the wall. But just as she reached it, Monte came out of nowhere and grabbed the piece, did some cool acrobatics moves and got away from her as quick as possible.

He leaped onto the table and sat there with the piece just above his mouth. As the Professor came closer he said, “Come any closer and I’ll eat it. I’m not going to let you destroy the world on my watch.” She stopped, dead in her tracks.

“Monte, please, can I have the piece, I promise not to destroy the world!” Professor Pi cried as she slowly inched forward. But Monte noticed this and slowly the piece inched into his mouth.

“Here’s the thing Professor, you always lie!” Monte shouted.

“I guess your right Monte.” She said, then suddenly, she leapt for the piece, but Monte was too quick and leapt away from her, eating the piece. Saving the world forever.



“NOOOOOOOOO!” the Professor screamed. But it was too late. It was gone. The professor had a different plan. She walked over to the cupboard and took out a feather. Monte shrieked and tried to escape, but unfortunately he was caught.

The Professor turned him over and started to tickle him in the hopes that she can get the piece out of him. Earl had disappeared some time ago to avoid the conflict.



The Professor continued to tickle torture Monte until she decided that world domination was not the thing for her. Monte lived on, and the piece forever stayed inside him. He officially saved the world and became the Guardian of the Golden record.

## EPILOGUE

The time machine never worked again.

Without the record fully assembled, no one could access it. Monte was still alive, guarding the well in case people had found the other six shards.

Earl had continued to pursue his dream of becoming the best fitness instructor. Eventually, he made it. He is one of the most well-known fitness instructors in Australia. The professor decided against world domination and opened a small trinket shop on the first floor of the radio station. They could tell she has some good in her, judging by the amount of times she saved them from death. Monte, Earl and Professor Pi remained friends all through their long, healthy lives, no matter how far each of them were. All was well with the world now.



In an Australian radio tower, located in the middle of Sydney an earthquake occurs revealing a box hidden by pirates hundreds of years ago.

In this box the unexpected is found...a golden record and a time machine.

The record is suddenly gone...taken into the time machine. In a quest to find the 7 shards of the record hidden in the worst of places, Monte the Lizard, Earl the Fitness Trainer and Professor Pi, the mad Scientist travel through time in an attempt to beat each other to the last shard of the golden record.

Recommended for 10 to 13 year olds.

The incredible Leah Wheeler says, "This book is an outstanding book for kids, its entertaining and the pictures are brilliant. I recommend this for all kids of this age."