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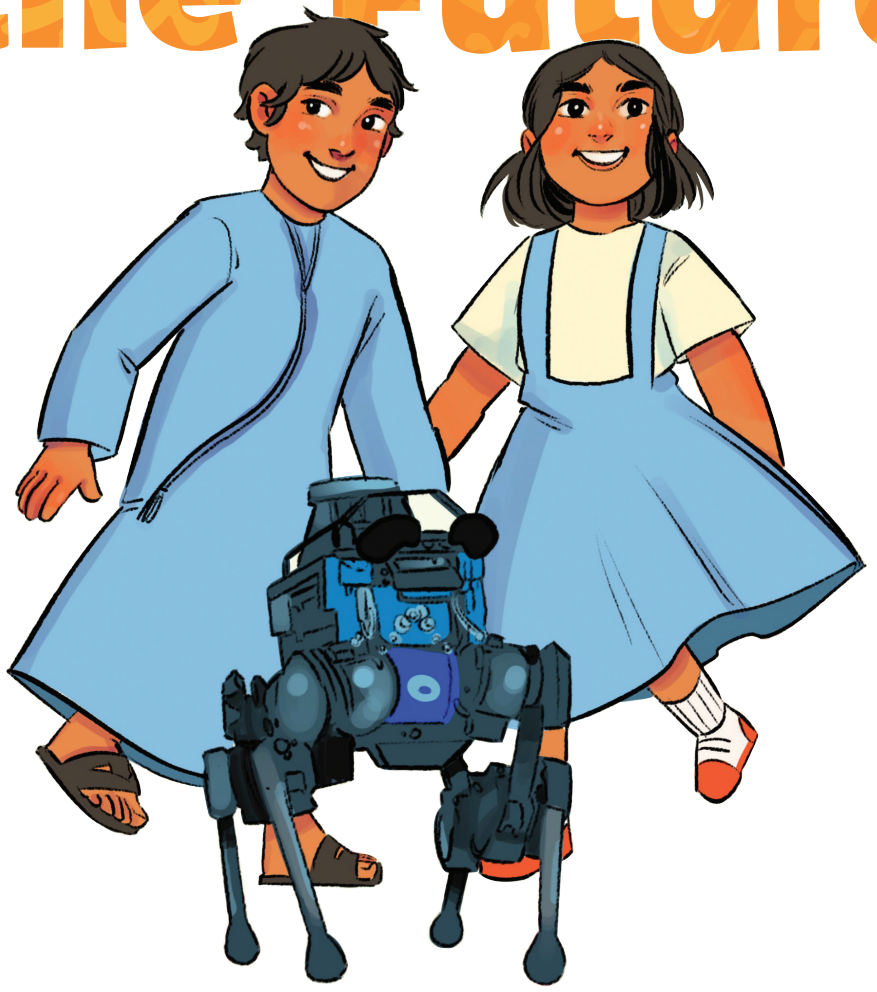

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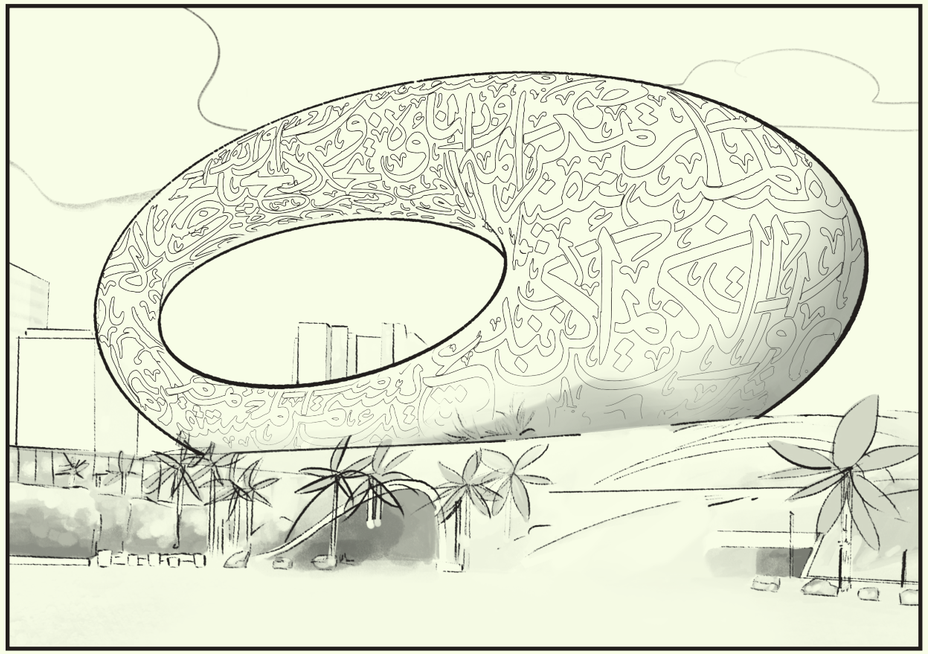

Museum of the Future

Hind and Mohammed are sitting in the back seat of their father's car.

Did you figure out what you want to say? I still don't know!

No, I'm afraid I will stand in front of the students with nothing to say. Everyone will laugh at me.

What are you two talking about?

We have to get up in front of the class and talk about what we want to be when we grow up and why we have chosen this dream. Hind and I don't know what we're going to say yet.

It's a BIG problem.

No, it is not!

That's a great topic. If you just think about the things you love to do, I'm sure you'll come up with an answer and give a great speech.

Always remember, never be afraid to fail. As long as you work hard and never give up, you will succeed in the end.

Hind and Mohammed, I have to go and finish some work but I'll be back soon. Call me if you need anything.

They arrived at Emirates Towers and went into a cafe.

Alright Dad!

Reem wants to be a doctor...

... and Mariam dreams of becoming an astronaut ...

but I want to do something different. I hope I can think of something.

Did you ask your friends what they want to be when they grow up?

Future Discov

Hind! A Future Discovery Map! Maybe this will help us decide!

Future Academy

Futur Lab

Museum of the Future

Future Discovery Map

Future? What does the future mean?

Academy

The future means tomorrow, a year from now or any day that has not yet arrived.

Future Lab

Museum of the Future

How can this map help us decide?

I don't know, but we're trying to figure out what we want to be in the future so maybe this map will help us.

?

Mohammed! Am I imagining it or is that weird thing over there the same thing drawn on the map?

Yes, it is the same thing! Let's take a closer look.

Hello, who are you?

Are you really talking to a toy?

Hello, Hind and Mohammad, my name is Robo.

He talks! How do you know our names?

I heard your father speaking to you.

We saw your picture on the Future Discovery Map.

We want to visit the places on the map. We're trying to figure out what we want to be when we grow up.

Sure. I'll take you there. Follow me.

Robo took Hind and Mohammed to the Future Academy.

Here, people learn to use the tools of the future.

The future belongs to those who can imagine it, design it, and execute it.

These kids, for example, are learning how to develop games and other applications to become programmers.

Why do we need programmers?

Because programmers develop applications that make people's lives easier. For example, in the future we'll use an app to get treated by a doctor instead of going to the hospital.

That's amazing! I want to be a programmer when I grow up!

That's great! Robo, can we please go to the next place.

Alright, let's go to the Future Lab.

Robo, Hind and Mohammed arrived at the door of the Future Lab.

Come on, let's go in!

ACCESS DENIED!!!

We can't go in. The lab's door opens only for certain people.

I might never know what I want to be... What if the answer is behind this door but I can't enter?

Mohammed, don't lose hope! Remember what Dad said?! We should never give up or be afraid of failure. You found the map, and it was your idea to work hard and search for an answer, so I'm sure we'll figure out a way to open the door. Hard work pays off.

I have an idea! I'm going to send a message to Khalifa, he's in charge of the lab.

Khalifa, we need your help.

Hi Robo, what help do you need?

Hello Khalifa, thank you for coming. These are Hind and Mohammed. They want to know more about your work at the Future Lab.

Sure, let's go in!

Here, in the lab, we work on developing robots that help people.

WOW!

For example, this robotic arm is able to carry heavy objects like travel luggage without getting tired...

...and this drone flies long distances without a pilot to transport everything that humans need, like medicine.

This robot swims in the deep sea to clean it from waste.

Does this mean that you're building robots that do difficult jobs to make people's lives easier?

That's exactly right!

I finally know what I want to be when I grow up! I want to make robots to help people!

I'm sure you'll be a great robot developer

There's something else on the map we haven't seen yet.

It's the Museum of the Future. Let's go there.

Robo, Khalifa, Hind and Mohammed arrived at the Museum of the Future.

This, my friends, is the Museum of the Future. Here, people imagine how we can create a positive future filled with hope for Dubai and the world.

This museum is wonderful! I want to visit it with my Mum and Dad.

Me, too!

RRINNG!

Hi Mohammed, where are you? I am at the cafe but I can't find you.

We'll be right there.

It was our pleasure. Visit us again with your friends.

Thanks Khalifa, thanks Robo. You really helped us out.

Dad!
We know what we want to be when we grow up! We found a Future Discovery Map and Robo took us on a tour. We went to the Future Lab where they design robots to help people...and that's what I want to do!

We went to the Future Academy too. I want to become a programmer to create a better future for everyone.

It looks like you've had an exciting adventure and learned a lot. Tell me all about it.

Hind and Mohammed told their father about Robo and their dreams and desires to help people using the tools of the future...

And you, my friends, what do you want to become in the future, and how will you create a better future for everyone?

Write a letter to your future self.

Send it to us!
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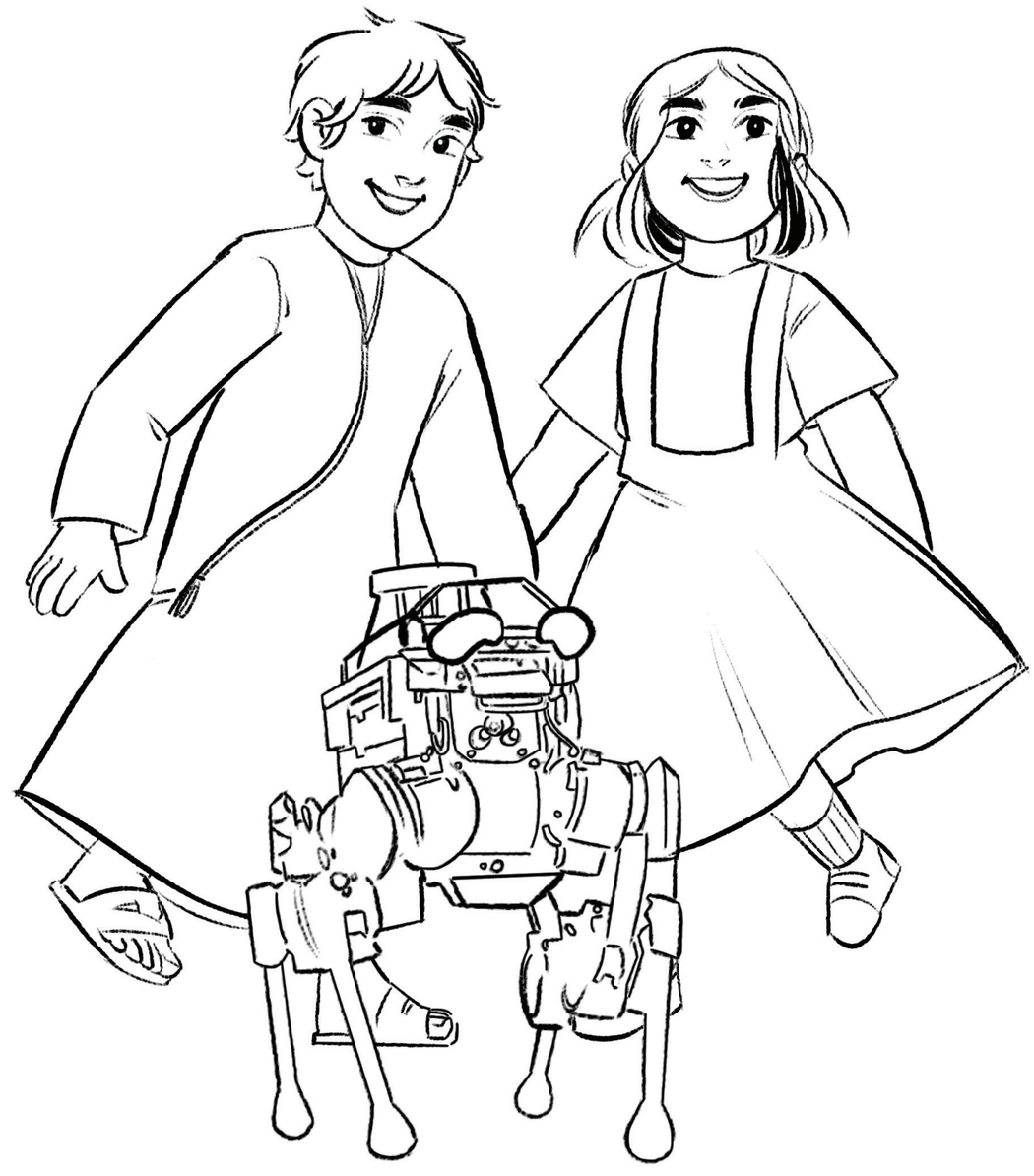

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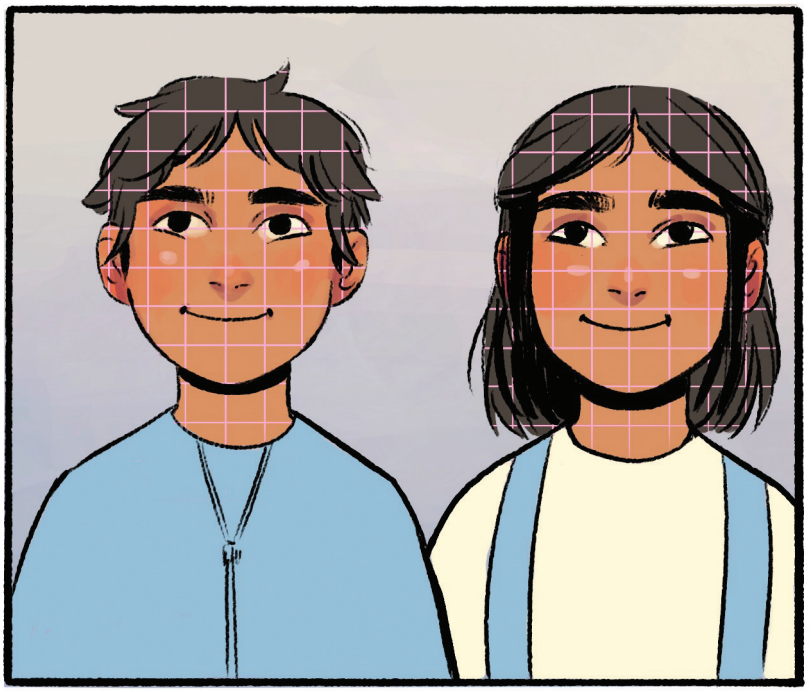

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