



MEET THE



DEZ

Age: 12 ... and a half

Family: has four younger sisters

Favorite Color: gold

Future Goal: to clean up the ground
beneath the trees

Best Quality: bravery

CHARACTERS



JAX

Age: 13—held back a year

Most Proud of: his hair

Wants to Become: more confident

Future Goal: become an actor and star
in action movies with Kath

Best Quality: being a good friend

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Dez flew to school. He hopped on his sky bike. He used to zoom to school. He zoomed on the sky bike path. The path went to school. The sky path was up high. It was up in the air. The houses were up in the air too. They had to be.



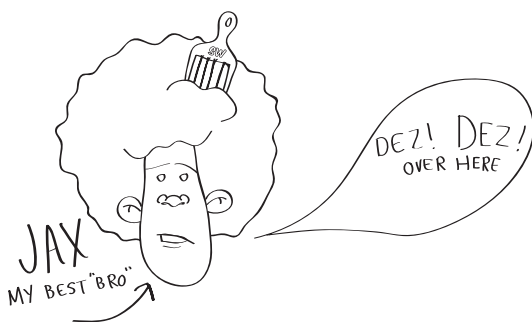
The ground was covered with trash. The ground was covered with muck. It was not safe there. People lived up in the air. And kids flew to school. They flew on the sky path.

But this year Dez did not zoom. This year Dez flew slowly. He watched all the other kids. The sky path was filled with kids. Each kid had a sky bike. The bikes came in all colors. The bikes came in all sizes. Some bikes had gold stars. Dez's bike had gold stars. Dez was a Sky Watcher. Sky Watchers watched kids fly to school.



Only sixth grade kids could be Sky Watchers. Dez really wanted to be a Sky Watcher. This year he was in sixth grade. This year his dream came true. He was picked! He was a Sky Watcher! Dez patted his bike. He touched the gold stars. He grinned.

“Dez!” someone called. It was Jax. He was Dez’s best friend. Jax flew up next to Dez.



“Have you seen any spinners?” Jax asked. Jax was a Sky Watcher too. The two boys liked to watch together.