

MIVULI

EPISODE 1

THE SIGNAL BENEATH
THE TREE

Adventure
Friendship
Puzzles
Discoveries
A Brighter Tomorrow



FIVE YOUNG EXPLORERS.
ONE EXTRAORDINARY TREE.

A WORLD OF MYSTERIES.



THINK



EXPLORE



CREATE



LAUGH



DISCOVER

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another day of discovery was
beginning...**



THE GREAT MIVULI TREE

High above waterfalls and mountain clouds stands the Great Mivuli Tree - home, headquarters and starting point for every Mivuli expedition.

Inside its ancient roots, nature and technology have grown together for generations.

But even the explorers who live here do not know every secret the tree is keeping.



AN ORDINARY MORNING... ALMOST

Inside the Great Mivuli Tree, another day of discovery was beginning.

The command hall glowed with maps, instruments and inventions.
Everything was calm.

At least, it was calm until Bobo arrived.



A VERY BOBO MORNING

Morning at Mivuli Headquarters was supposed to begin quietly.

Bobo had other plans.

He marched into the command hall carrying enough expedition gear for a journey around the world - tools, ropes, gadgets, supplies, and one very important banana.

"Prepared," he announced proudly.

His backpack disagreed.



EVERYTHING IS FINE

One loose strap became two. A case slipped. A gadget rolled. Then the entire mountain of equipment came tumbling down.

CRASH!

Kito, Nia and Tami rushed over as Bobo disappeared beneath the mess.

A hand rose from the pile.

"Everything is fine!" Bobo called.



BREAKFAST HAPPENED

It was not fine.

The team pulled equipment away while Bobo tried to explain how a simple breakfast had somehow become an expedition.

Then something behind them changed.

A symbol built into the Great Mivuli Tree began to glow.



THE FORGOTTEN MARK

The laughter stopped.

Nia moved closer. The mark looked old - older than the screens, older than the workstations, perhaps older than the headquarters itself.

Moyo stared at it too.

Nobody remembered seeing it shine before.



THE TREE RESPONDS

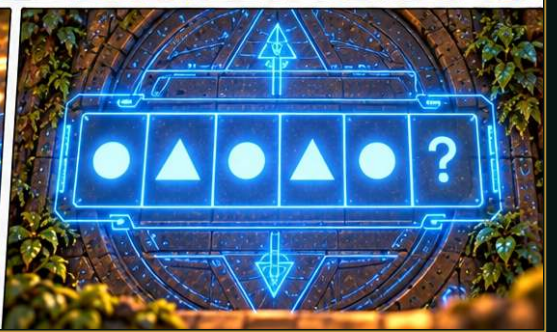
Bobo reached toward the glowing mark.

The wall answered.

Blue light spread through lines hidden inside the ancient wood. A triangular symbol formed, and a forgotten system awakened with a soft electronic hum.

This was not decoration.

It was a message.



A PATTERN WITH A MISSING PIECE

Nia raised her Discovery Lens.

Across the display appeared a sequence of shapes. One space was empty.

Kito leaned forward, ready to choose immediately.

"Wait," Nia said. "Patterns leave clues."

The explorers studied the symbols together.



YOUR TURN

Nia looked from the display to her friends.

"If the pattern repeats, what belongs in the empty space?"

Circle? Triangle? Square?

Bobo pointed at all three.

"One of those is definitely correct."

Think carefully before turning the page.



THE FIRST ANSWER

The pattern clicked into place.

TRIANGLE.

The final symbol flashed brightly. A deep vibration moved through the floor beneath their feet.

Tami's eyes widened.

"We didn't just answer it," she said. "We activated something."



A DOOR BENEATH HOME

A circular section of the headquarters floor unlocked.

Panels slid apart, revealing steps descending into a place none of them had ever seen.

Their headquarters had been hiding a secret.

And the secret went down.



DOWN INTO THE ROOTS

Kito went first, careful now. Nia followed with her Lens. Tami checked her Creator Kit. Bobo tightened his enormous backpack.

Moyo bounded beside them.

The warm lights of headquarters faded above as the explorers entered the hidden levels of the Great Mivuli Tree.



THE UNDERGROUND WORLD

The passage opened into an astonishing chamber.

Water flowed between enormous roots. Old machines glowed inside the living wood. Bridges and pathways disappeared into the distance.

Tami whispered, "This has been here the whole time?"

No one had an answer.



THE SIGNAL GETS STRONGER

Kito's Explorer Compass suddenly pulsed blue.

Once. Twice. Then faster.

"The signal is coming from ahead!"

The team followed the light deeper into the forgotten network.



THREE WAYS FORWARD

Their path ended before three ancient doors.

RED. BLUE. YELLOW.

Each doorway carried the same triangular mark they had seen above.

Bobo stared at them.

"Good news," he said. "We have three chances."

Nia shook her head. "Or one correct choice."



ANOTHER LOCK

Kito tested the nearby control.

The doors stayed shut.

A second mechanism flickered awake.

This one did not ask them to choose a colour. It offered another pattern.

Nia smiled.

"The tree wants us to think."



READER CHALLENGE

The display showed:

TRIANGLE - CIRCLE - TRIANGLE - CIRCLE - TRIANGLE - ?

What comes next?

Triangle? Circle? Square?

Look at what repeats. Make your choice before continuing.



CIRCLE!

CIRCLE.

The answer completed the alternating pattern.

The mechanism chimed.

For one quiet second, nothing happened.

Then blue light raced across the wall.



THE BLUE PATH

The explorers cheered as the system accepted their answer.

One route unlocked.

The blue signal beyond it grew brighter.

Whatever had awakened beneath the Great Mivuli Tree wanted them to keep going.



TOO FAST, BOBO

Excitement took over.

Bobo spotted the glowing signal and rushed ahead before anyone could stop him.

"Found it!"

"Bobo, wait!" Kito shouted.

But the old machinery was already moving.



THE BARRIER

CLANK!

An ancient barrier dropped between Kito and the others.

Nobody was hurt, but the route was locked.

Kito gripped the bars while Nia, Tami, Bobo and Moyo searched the mechanism.

"Don't force it," Kito warned. "Find the pattern."



ONE FINAL MECHANISM

Tami uncovered a row of glowing symbols.

STAR. MOON. SUN. STAR. MOON. ?

The team went silent.

This lock was different - and Kito was still trapped on the other side.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Nia turned toward the final controls.

"We need your help one more time."

What comes next?

STAR? MOON? SUN?

Look at the repeating sequence.

Choose carefully.



TO BE CONTINUED...
— Next Adventure: —
THE MAP THAT SHOULDN'T EXIST

THE MAP THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING

SUN!

The final symbol completed the sequence.

The barrier released Kito - but the mechanism did much more than open a gate.

An ancient beacon awakened. Light spread across the chamber and formed an enormous route map above the explorers.

Then Nia noticed another signal blinking far away.

BEEP.

Everyone stared.

Kito smiled.

"So... where does that one lead?"

Later, Bobo prepared for the next expedition by filling his backpack with bananas.

Too many bananas.

The backpack burst.

And somewhere beyond the Great Mivuli Tree, the distant signal kept blinking.

TO BE CONTINUED... THE MAP THAT SHOULDN'T EXIST