



*For Milou, my little godson whom I adore . . . and
a philosophical nod to his Papi Babu!*

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Leo, Nina — my loves — may your lives be as close to your dreams as possible!

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There once was a tiny little world
where skyscrapers, cities, and highways
were no taller than a few feet.
And the people of this world, the Krobz,
measured less than an inch.



But one day,
out of the blue,
without any real explanation,
a GIANT
stepped into their world.





WHAT A PANIC!

With his shoes size 612, you could say
he had put his huge foot in it! What did he want?
Was he just a peaceful neighbor coming to them for a friendly visit?
Was he the scout of a hostile people about to invade them?
While the Giant was taking a picnic break,
the left side of his bottom squashing the zoo
and the right side mashing the botanical gardens,
the Krobz began to ponder.



After he had eaten his super-sized sandwich, the Giant became full and fell asleep. Quick, it's time to take action: we have to understand what he wants!

A trio of courageous Krobz — Zig, Zag, and the young Swirl — volunteered to take part in an exploration.

“Follow me!” ordered Zig, the more experienced one. “All we have to do is enter through the mouth and let ourselves glide through the deep pipe.

You'll see, it will be just like going down a slide.”



The first Krobz disappeared through the opening.



closely followed by his fellow adventurers.