I stared at the book at the far end side of the bed, wondering how to get it. I had accidentally dropped it under the bed and without it; I could not do my homework. Out of the blue, an idea struck me. I could use a grabber mechanism to get it out! I tied two long sticks together with a piece of string at one end and tied some rubber bands at each of the stick on the other end for more traction to grab things. Quickly and easily, I retrieved my homework book as I applied what I had learnt from my robotics training.

Where do I learn that? VEX robotics! Despite not winning any awards for the previous competitions, they had allowed me to learn more techniques and skills about VEX robotics, especially during the training period. For this competition, the championship award would be in our hands!

Although the trainings takes up a lot of our time and doing VEX robotics has the risk of getting cut and bruises, these are all blessings in disguise. Through the training, other than being more skilled in VEX robotics, I also learnt about good values, like being a risk taker and be adaptable. Not only these, I learnt how to overcome challenges and be able to think flexibly. All these can be applied to our daily life, and make us an innovative and resourceful person.

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