

# The Mission

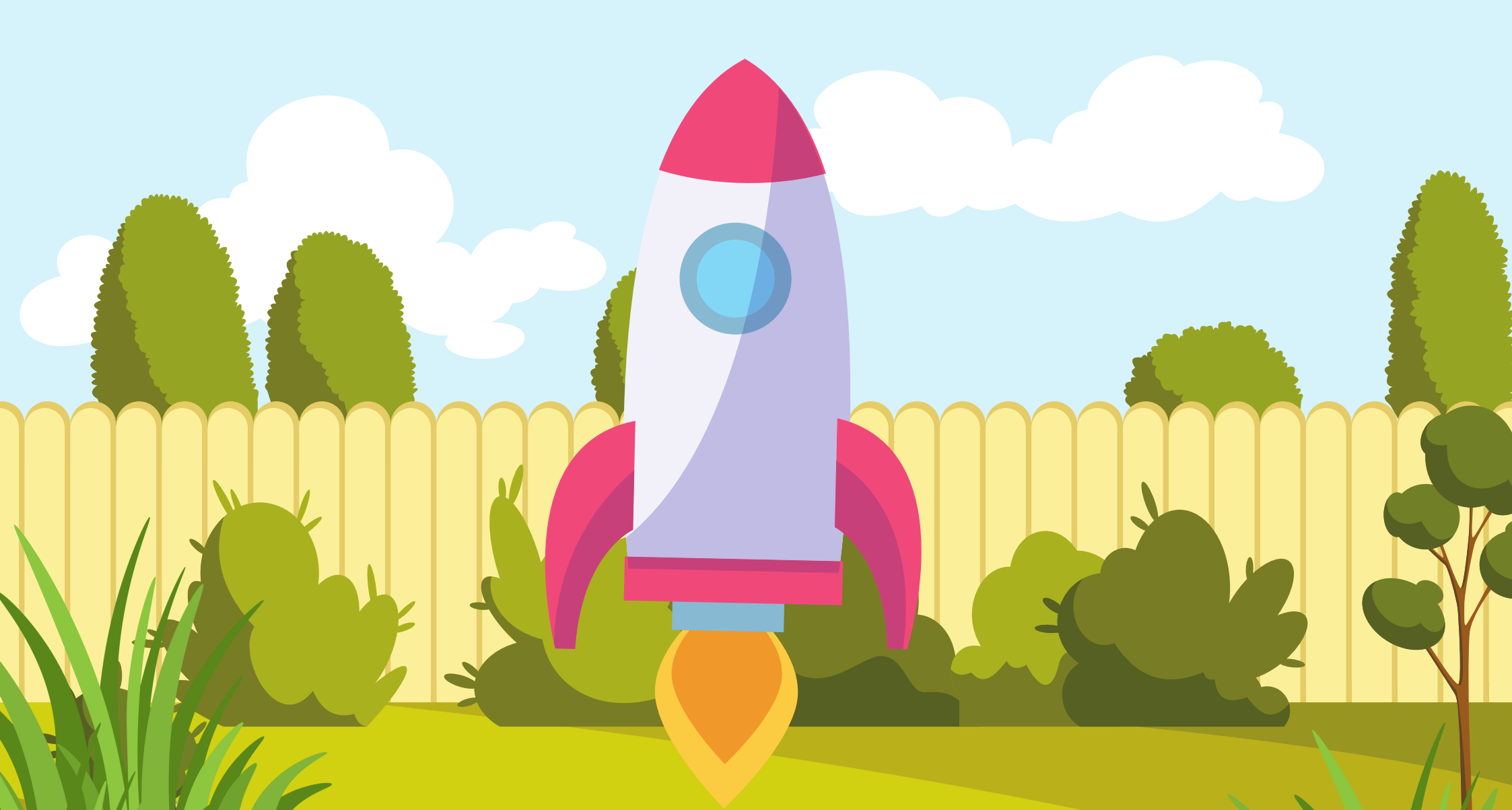
By Stella





Dedicated to my Mum and Dad for  
giving me every opportunity possible.





10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1! BLAST OFF!!!!  
"Let's go!" Ruby shouts with excitement.

"Hey Ruby!" Teddy tries to ask Ruby something over the roaring engine.

"Ruby?!" Teddy shouts at the top of his lungs.

"What do you want? I am trying to fly this thing!"

Ruby replies in a frustrated voice.

"How far to zero gravity?" Teddy shouts as loud as a lion's roar.

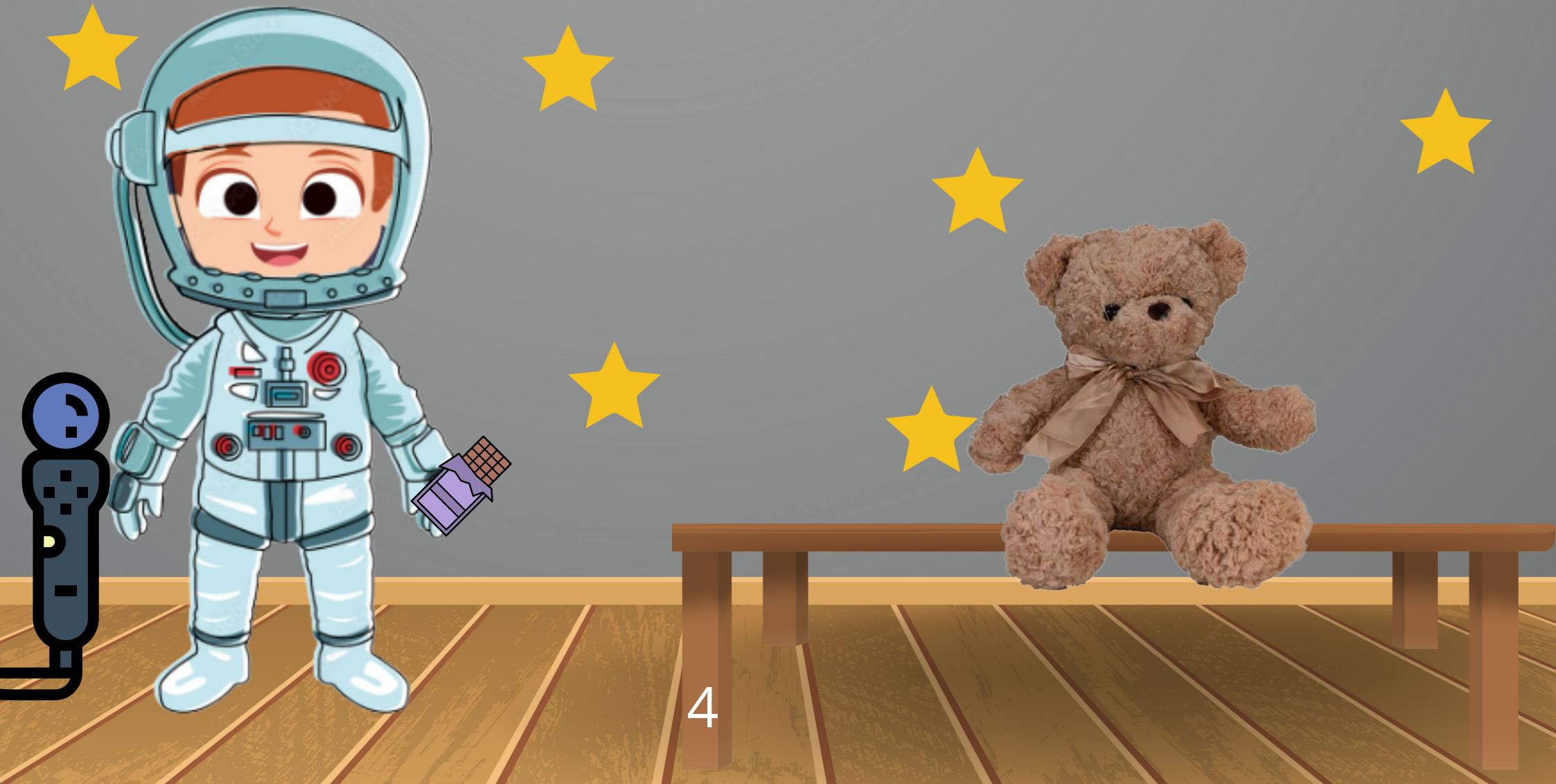


“We are almost there!! JUST HOLD ON TIGHT AND SIT DOWN!!” Ruby shouts without any manners.

“Nooooo!” Teddy whines as he refuses to sit down.



“Please, Teddy. I will let you have a chocolate,” Ruby says as she tries to persuade Teddy to sit down. Teddy sits down right away and waits for Ruby to give him the chocolate.





“Ouch!!” Teddy starts to cry while rubbing his head.

“Are you okay Teddy?” Ruby checks in on Teddy who sounds like a whale.

“Yeah, I’m fine I just hurt my head, that's all,” Teddy replies as he rubs his head making his fur messy.



Teddy stops crying and starts throwing a ball to Rusty. “Go get it boy!” Teddy says as he throws the ball around. Teddy just continues throwing the ball because he is bored just waiting around.

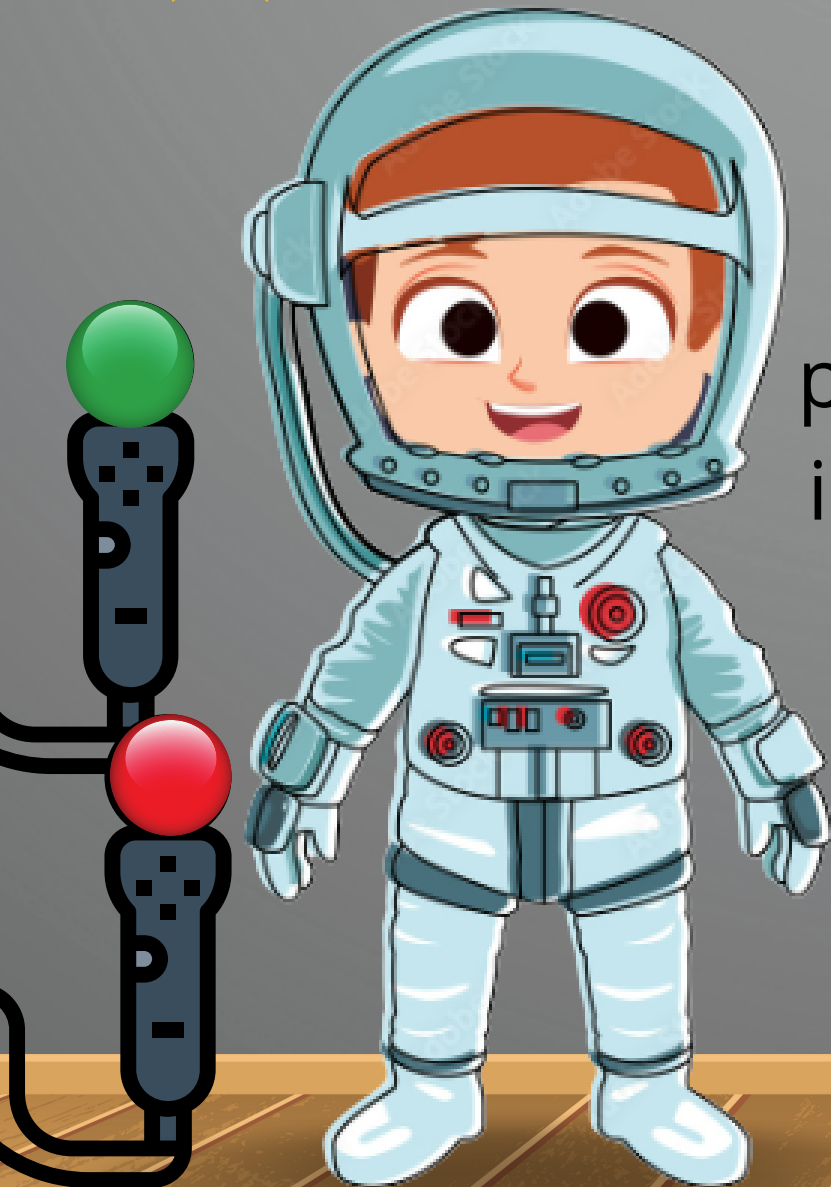
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“Teddy, I need some help!!!! QUICK!” Ruby starts panicking as she loses control of the rocket ship and as she starts to give up...





“Okay! You need to press the red button and when it flashes twice, press the green button,” Teddy says in a calm voice trying to help Ruby.

“Thank you! You saved us!” Ruby says as she heaves a sigh of relief.

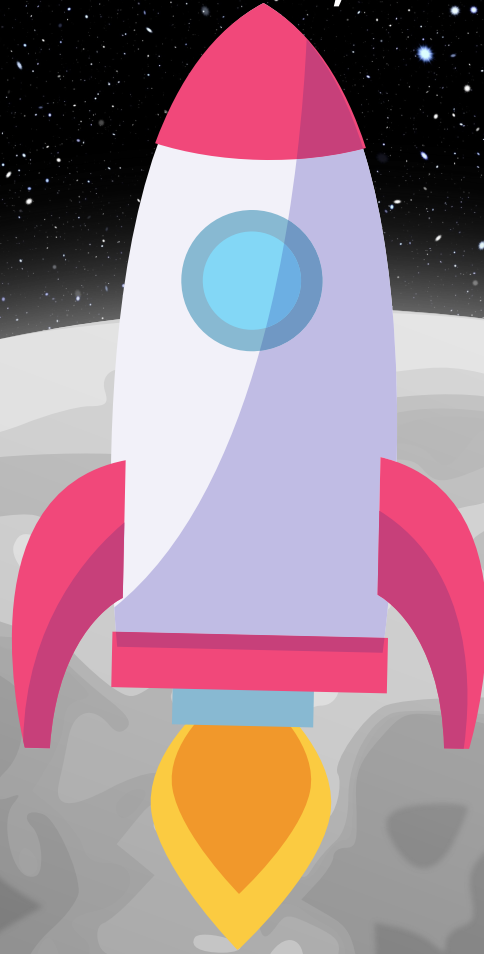
“Okay let's go explore the MOON!” Ruby yells with excitement.



“Yeah! Let’s go explore the MOOOOOOOOOON!!!”

Teddy repeats with excitement.

“Prepare to land, Teddy. Oh and just watch Rusty in case he gets scared,” Ruby commands.



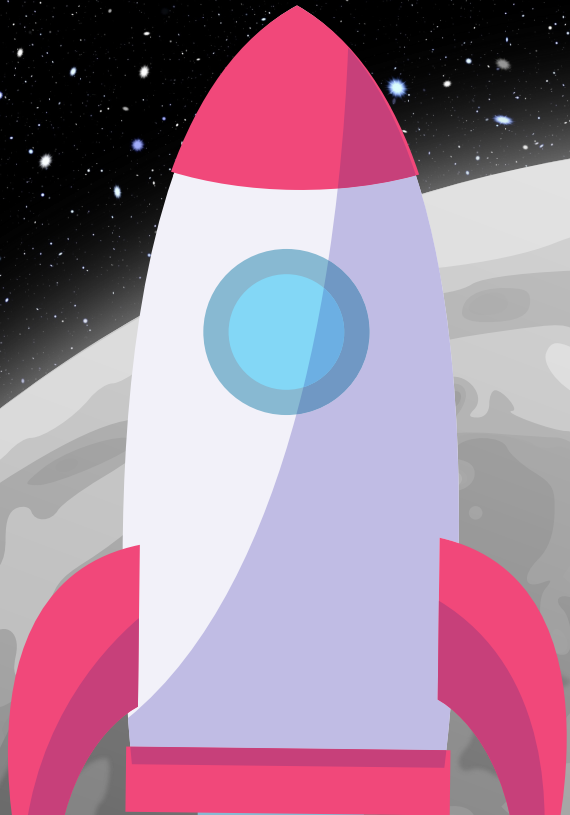
BANG!! BOOM!! BOP!!! "Did we land! Have we landed?"

Teddy asks as he starts gets even more excited.

"Yes! We have landed, so let's go explore the MOON!" Ruby says excitedly.

"Last one on the Moon is a rotten egg!" Teddy yells.

"Hey that's unfair you got a head start," Ruby whines.



“It’s time to head back to earth don’t you think? I do,”

Ruby says as her tummy rumbles with hunger.

“Really do we have to go, can't we look at the shimmery stars a little bit longer?” Teddy asks in a cute puppy voice.



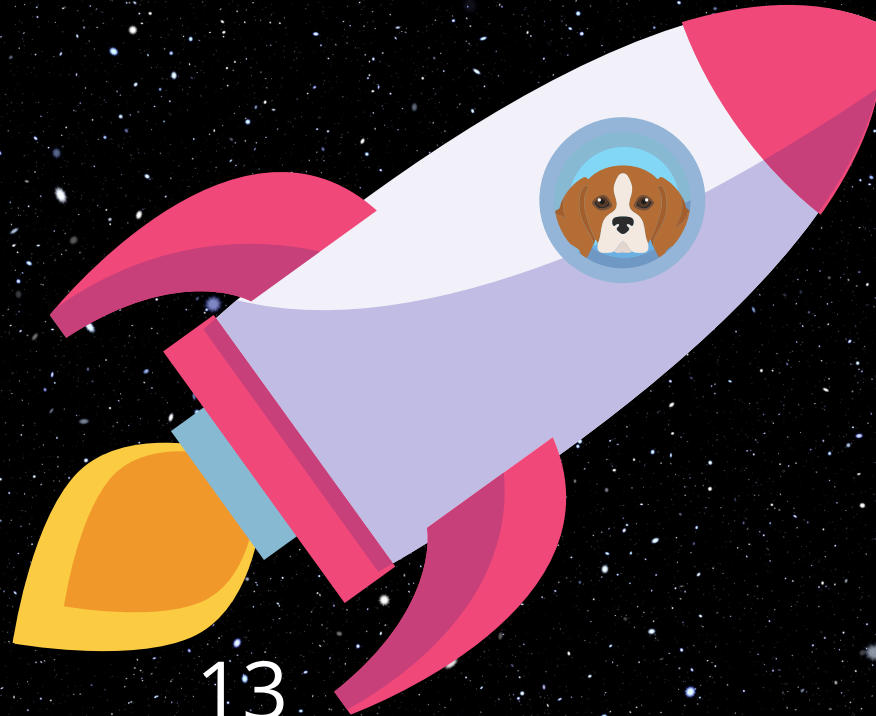
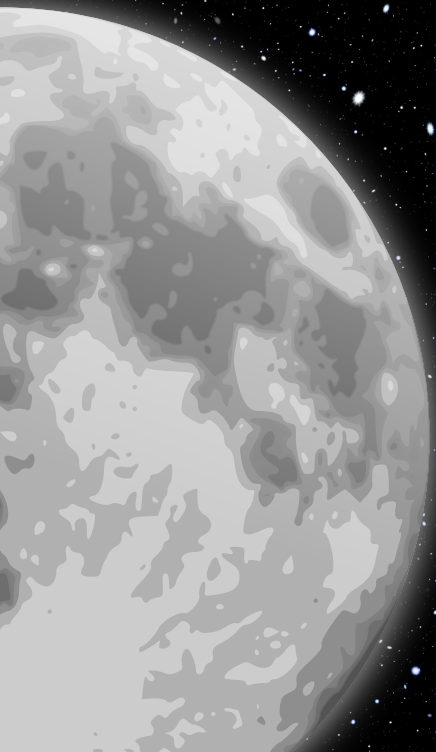


“I don’t want to be late for dinner. We are having pasta!”

Ruby says again in her demanding voice.

“Okay, we can go,” Teddy says with a sad look.

“Come on Rusty, let’s go!” Teddy yells as he walks back to the rocket ship.





# ABOUT THE AUTHOR

My name is Stella. I'm a senior primary school student from Australia. In my spare time I like to hang out with my friends, play netball and to walk my dog.

I was inspired to write this book because when I was younger I would get a spare box and act like I was in space in my rocket ship with my teddy bear and dog. My dream is to be a professional netballer, as I have a passion for netball.



'The Mission' is about a girl who wants to visit the moon, with her bear by her side. Will they make it to the moon? With little bumps in the road, will they pull through or give up before they make it?

