

# Ava, Lost in Space





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## About this book

This book is created by Year 1 students from Singapore Polytechnic Media, Arts & Design School.

As part of the module titled 'Story Craft', all students were tasked to write and illustrate stories in groups for the pre-school audience.

As this is an SKM-supported collaborative project, the stories developed were centered around kindness themes such as care, compassion and friendship. The groups that created the books with the best stories and illustrations were shortlisted for a series of mentorship workshops, which enabled the students to further refine their writing and illustrations. This book that you see is the final product after the students' efforts.

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Ava is an astronaut.



She has adventures  
in space.



But today, she is lost!

How will she get back home?





✦ Ava looks around. She sees a bright yellow planet with large rings.  
But something is wrong.



“Hey, Mr Yellow, what’s wrong?”

“I lost my ring.”

“I can help you find it.”

“Thank you!”





And so, Ava is off, looking for the ring.

But she cannot find it!



Suddenly, Ava has an idea!



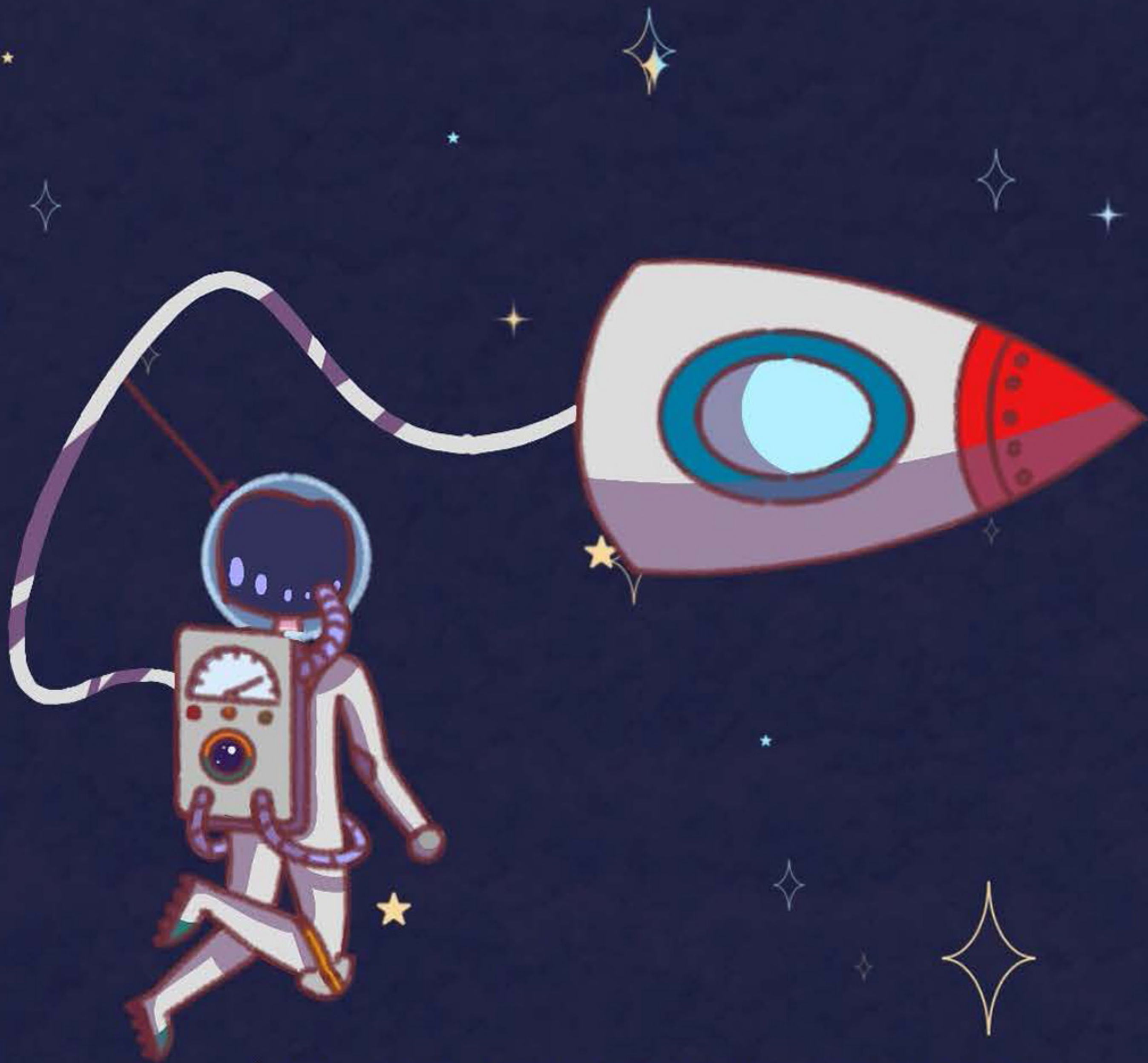




“Here, Mr Yellow! I made a ring.”

“It fits just right, thank you!”





Ava's rocket becomes smaller. She feels sad.



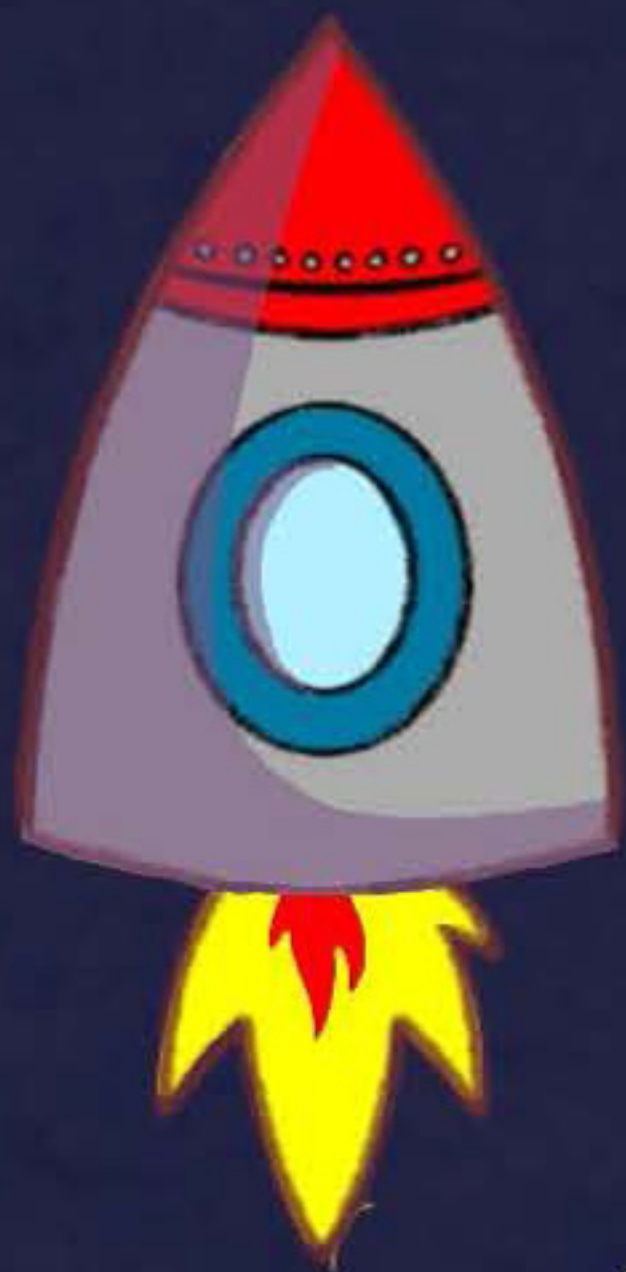


But, when Ava sees Mr Yellow  
smiling, she feels happy.



Ava waves goodbye and she  
is off, once again.





Ava comes across a planet as red as ruby.

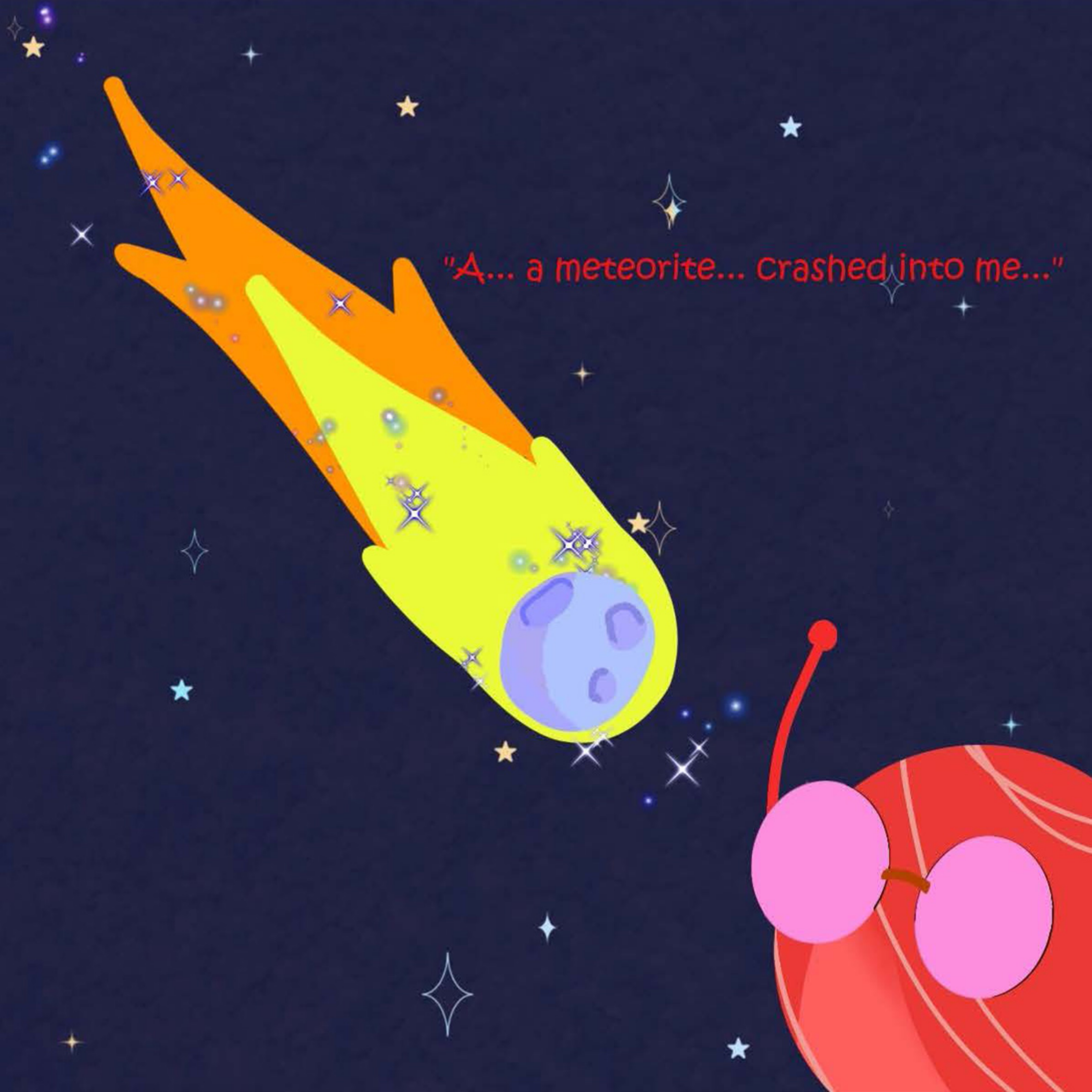
But something is wrong!



“Hello, Mr Red, what’s wrong?”



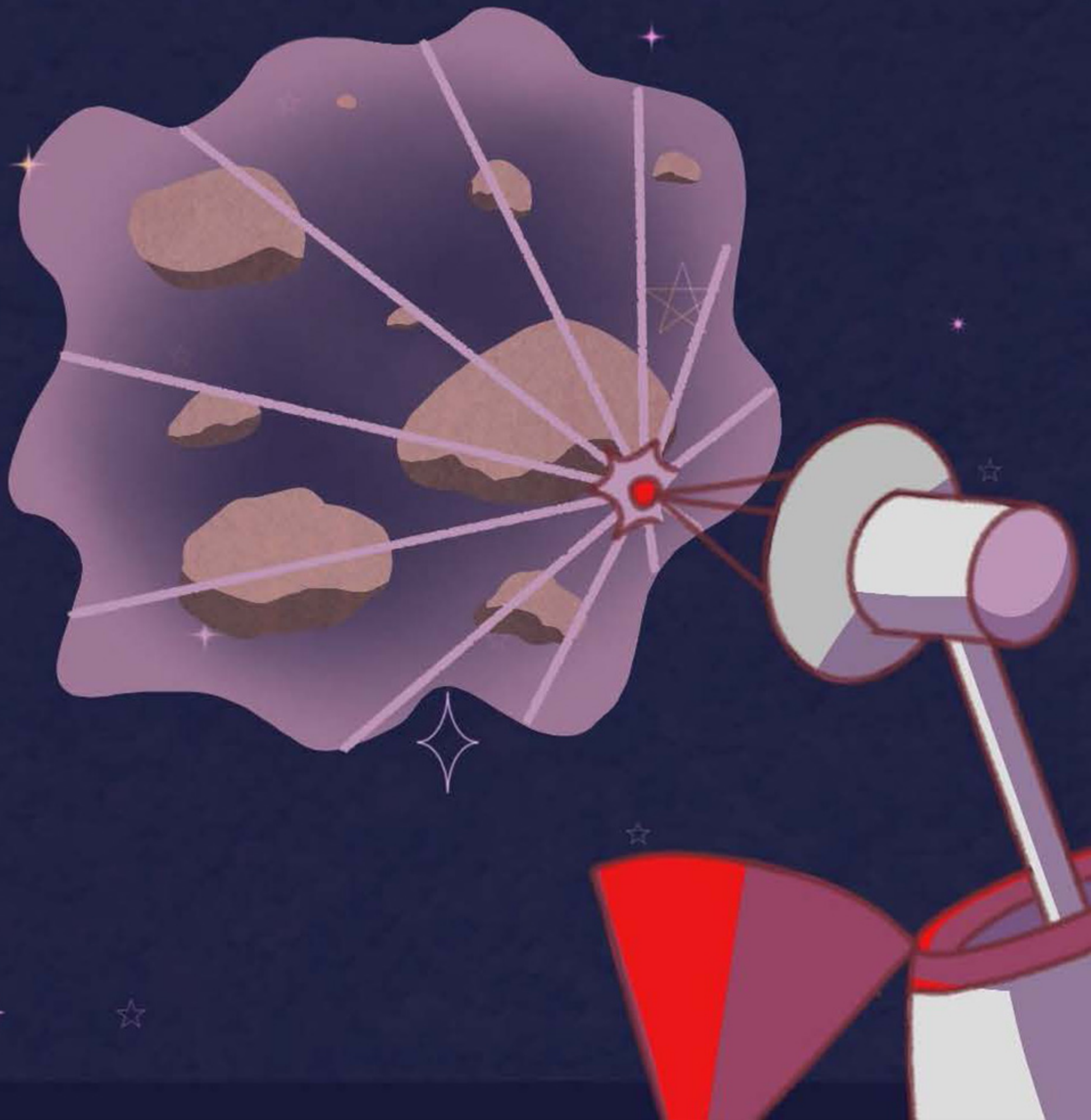




"A... a meteorite... crashed into me..."



Ava has an idea. She presses some buttons.  
A beam catches all the rocks that are floating.





Slowly, they form one big piece.  
Mr Red's body is fixed!







Ava smiles happily.

She goes back into her rocket,  
now darker than before.

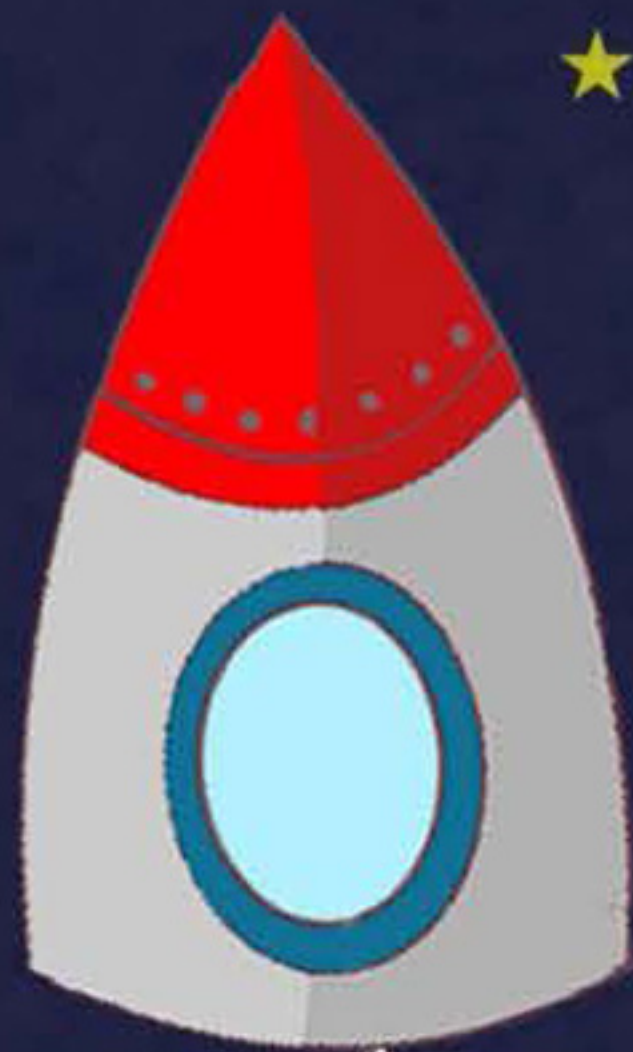
But, she does not mind. She  
waves goodbye and she is off,  
once again.



Ava comes across a planet as blue as the sea.

But something is wrong!

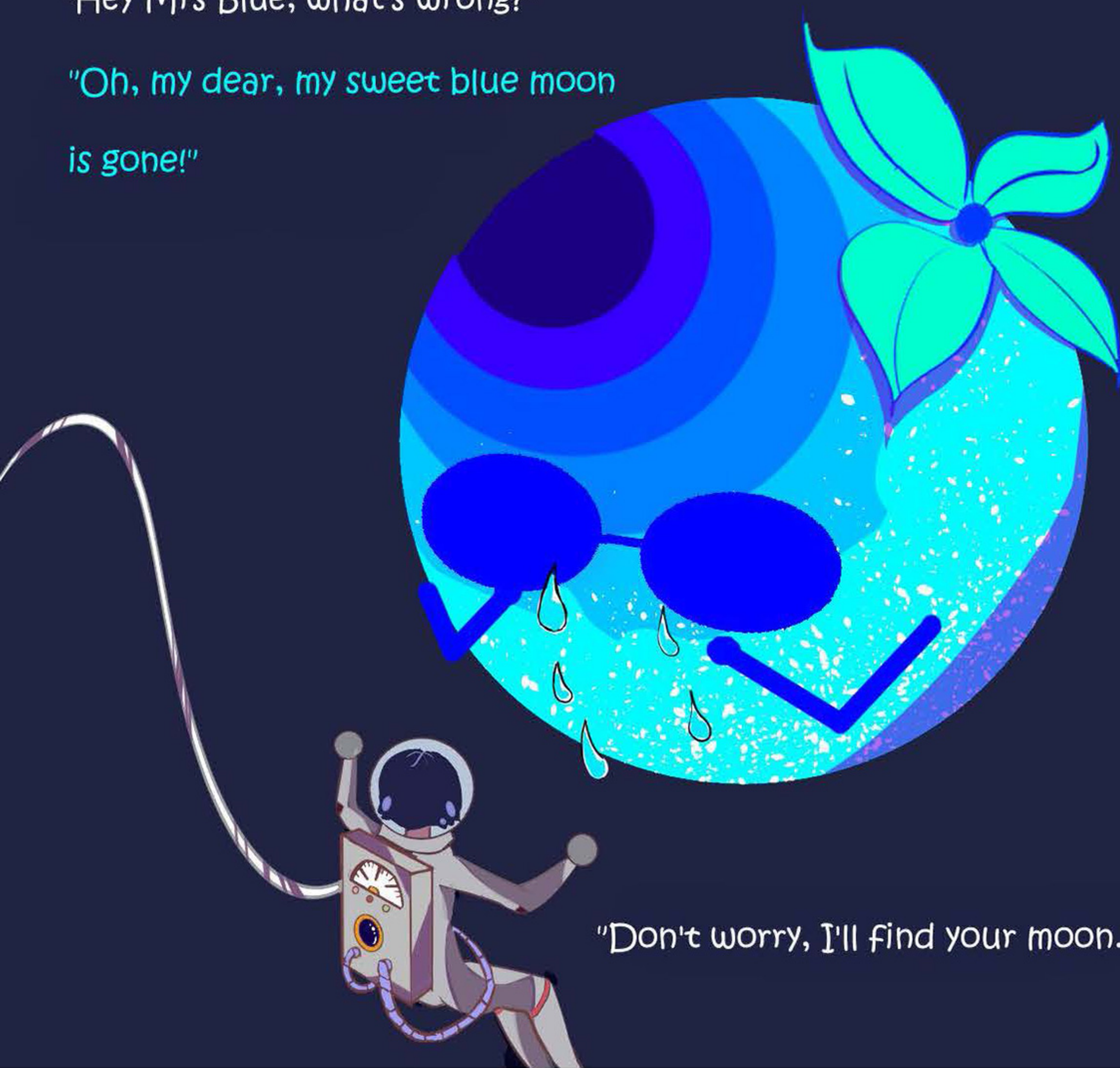
The planet is crying, with big blue tears.





"Hey Mrs Blue, what's wrong?"

"Oh, my dear, my sweet blue moon  
is gone!"



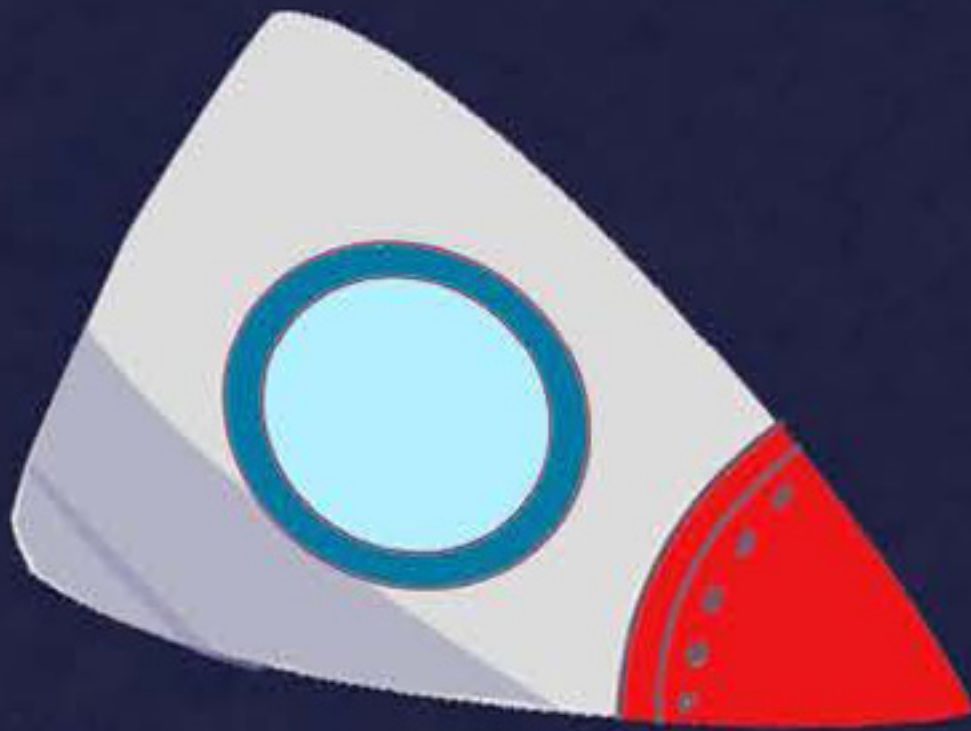
"Don't worry, I'll find your moon."



Ava flies across the stars. She sees another blue face. The blue moon!

"Hey Mr Moon!

Please follow me."

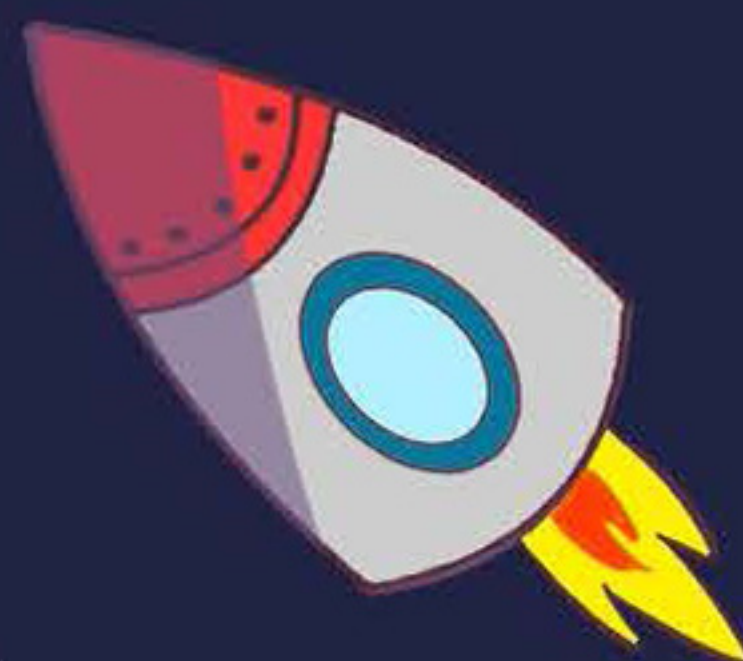
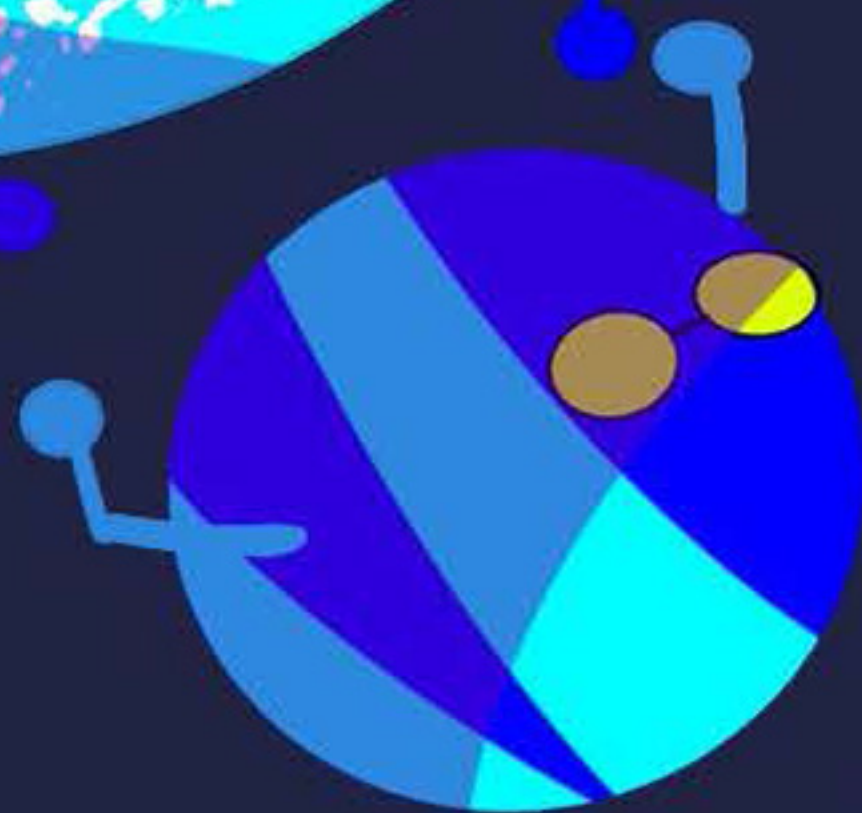




Ava brings Mr Moon to Mrs Blue. The two spin with joy.



"Thank you so much!"





Ava smiles, happy to have helped Mrs Blue.

She waves goodbye and she is off,

once again.





Or so she thought...

Oh dear, her rocket is damaged!



How will she ever get home?

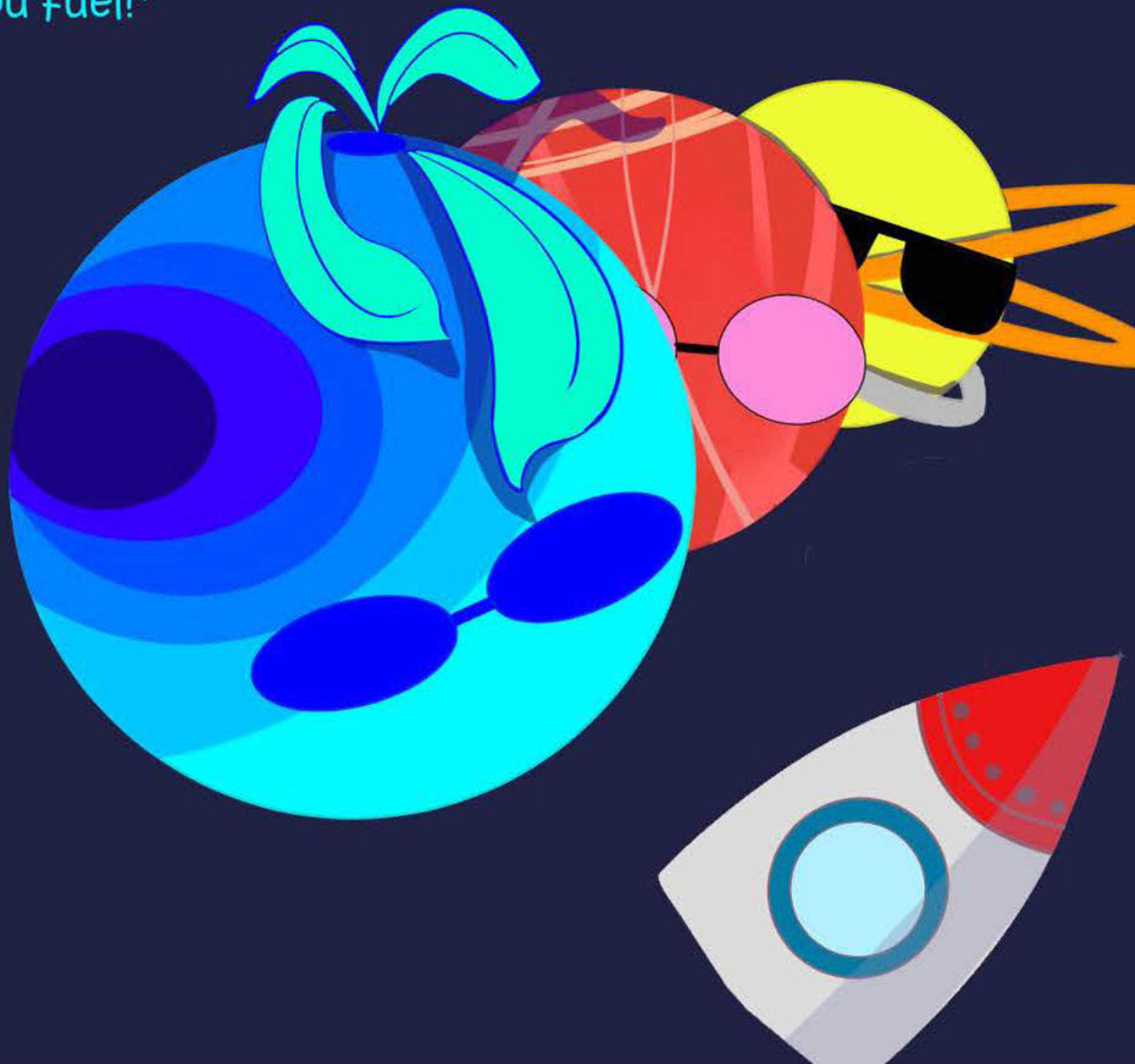


As she is about to give up, she hears three voices.

"I can give you electricity!"

"I can give you materials!"

"I can give you fuel!"





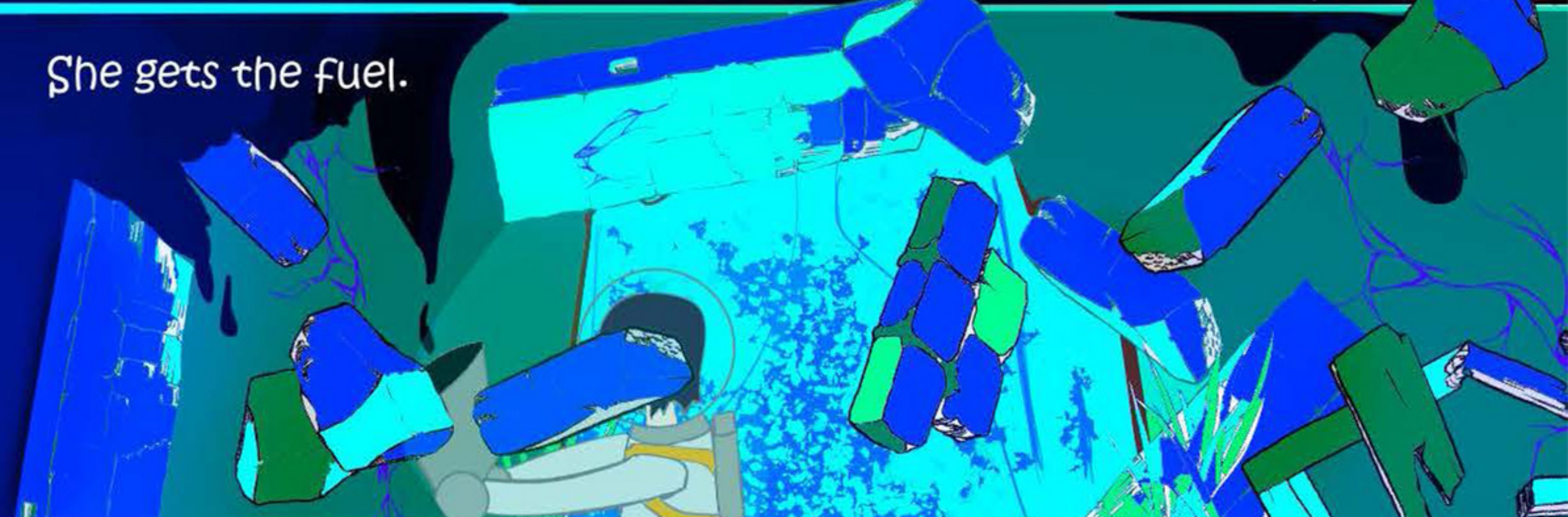
Ava waits for lightning to power her rocket.



She collects the materials.

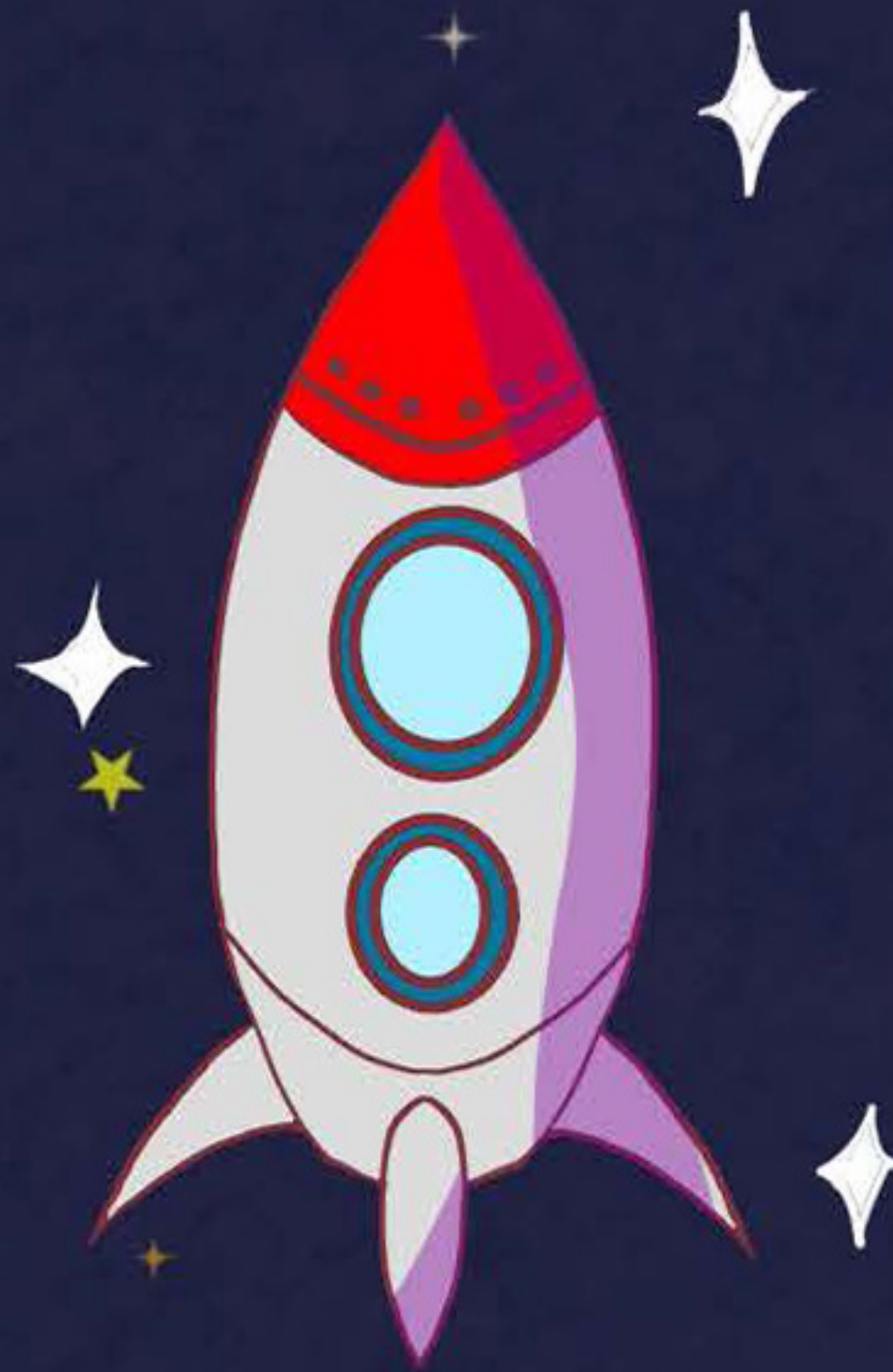


She gets the fuel.





At last, her rocket is fixed! But, there is still one problem.

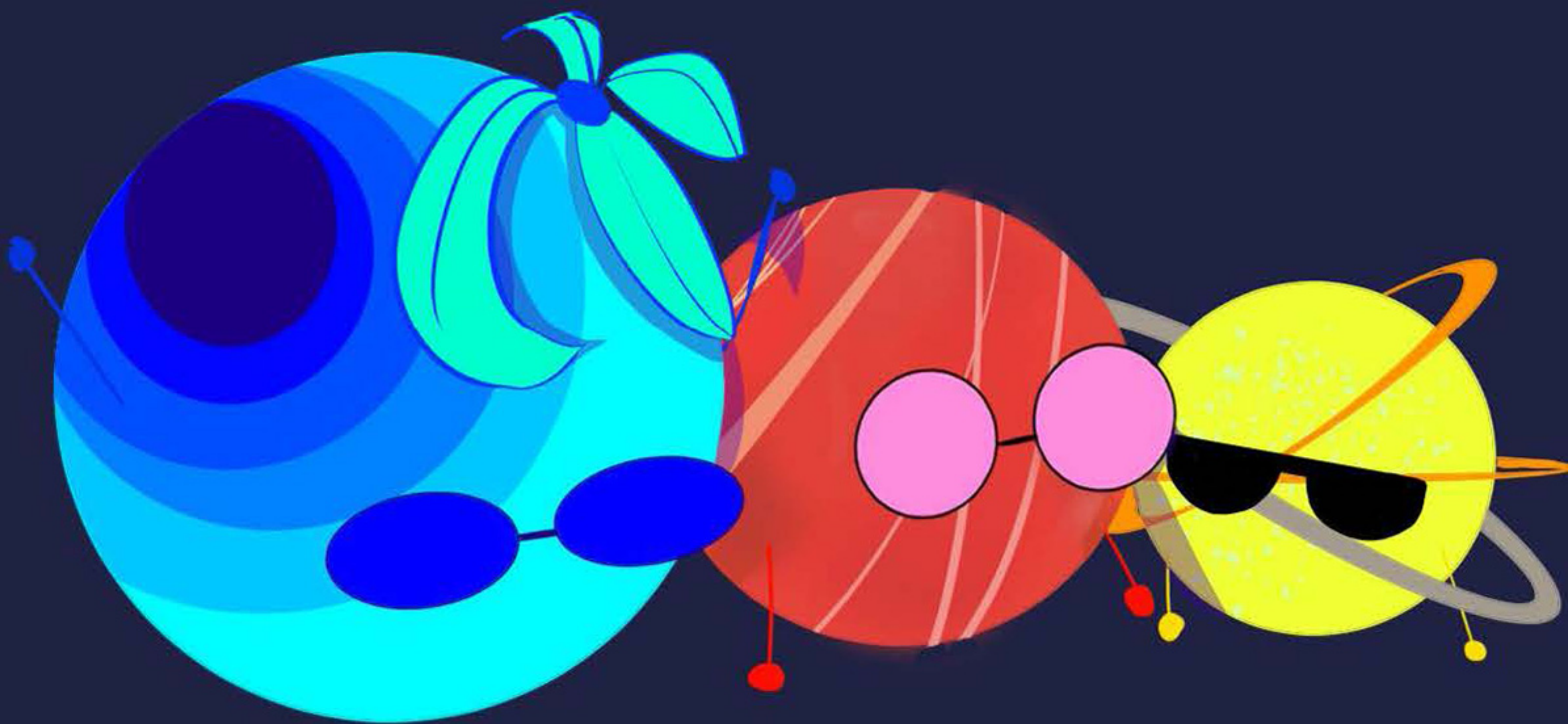


"I'm still lost!"



The planets come together to help Ava.

"We'll *guide* you!"





Hand in hand, they lead Ava to a new portal.





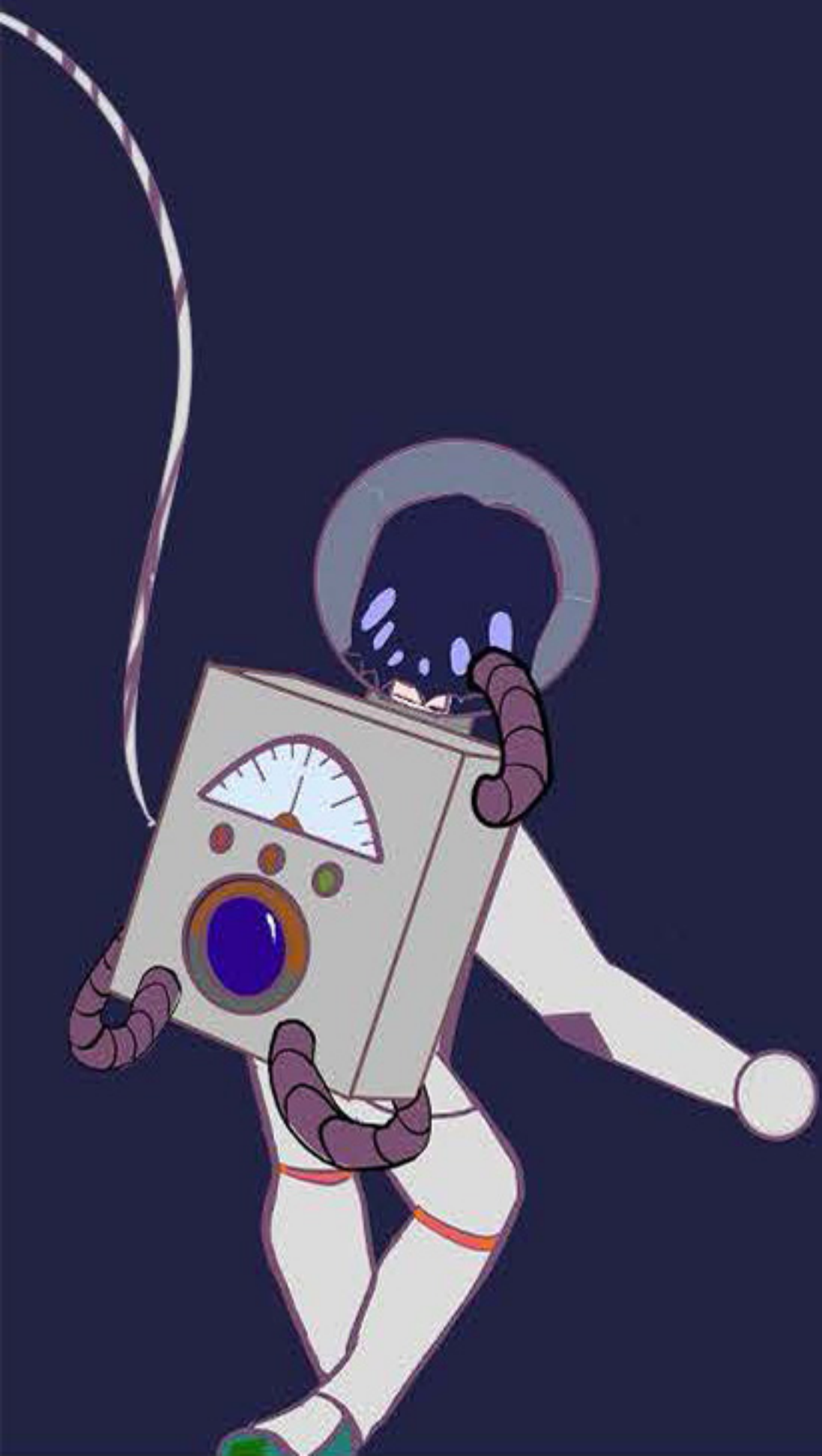
The planets wave goodbye.

Ava waves back, thankful for their help.





Out the other side,  
Ava is home.





# Glossary Page

## Astronaut

- A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft

## Adventures

- Unusual and exciting or daring experiences

## Space

- The physical universe beyond the earth's atmosphere

## Meteorite

- A piece of rock that has fallen to the earth's surface from outer space

## Portal

- A doorway, gate, or entrance into an area or place

## Damaged

- Inflict physical harm on something that lessens its usefulness





Ava is an astronaut. She has adventures in space.

But, today, Ava is lost.

She meets three new friends who are in trouble.

Will she help her friends?

Will Ava find her way back home?