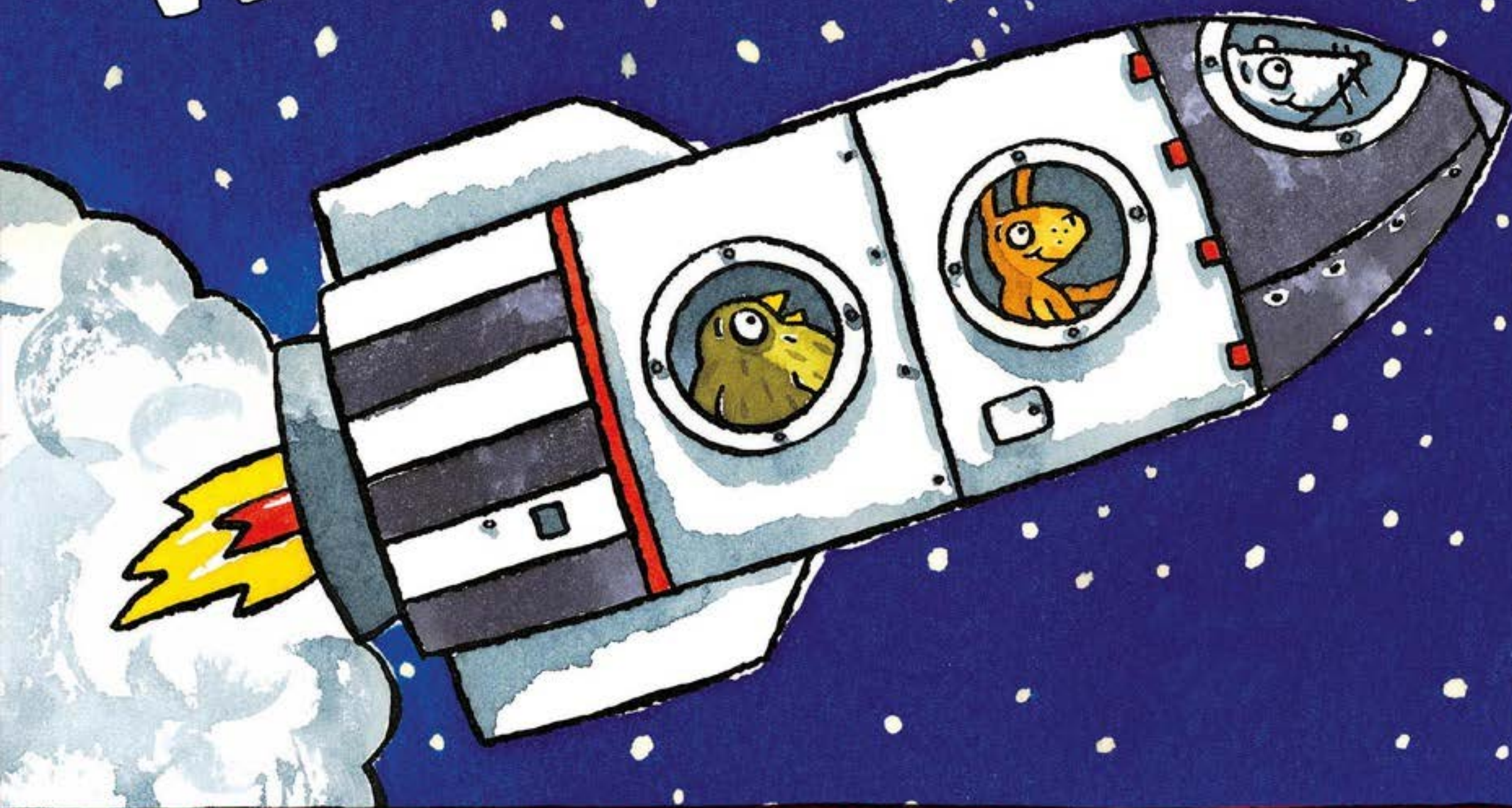
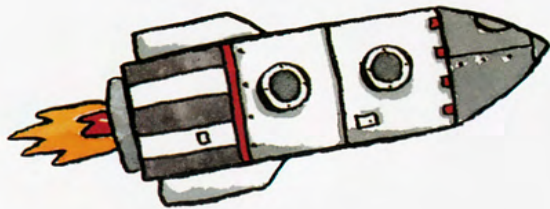


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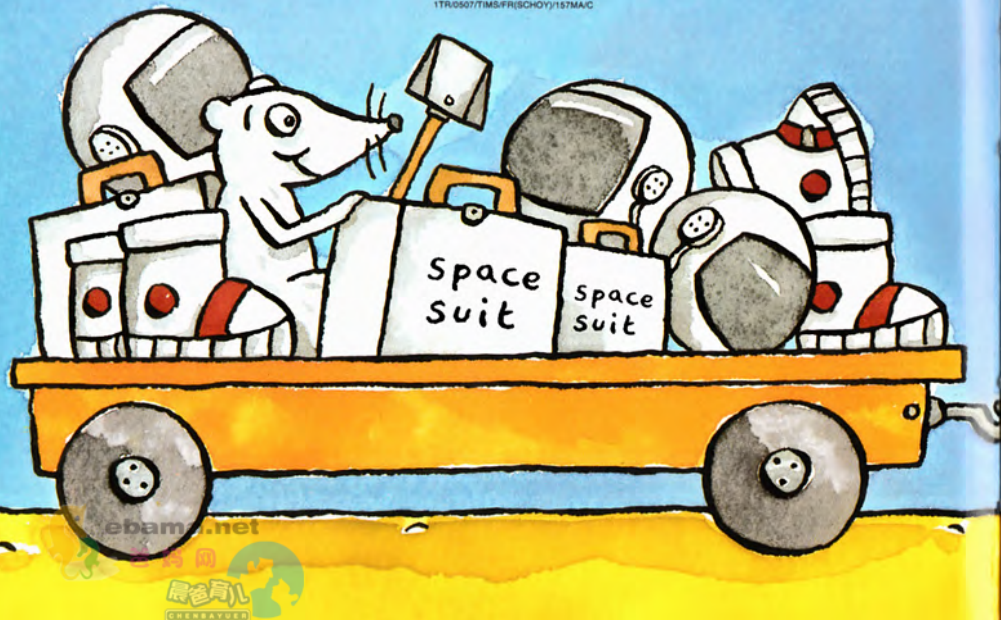
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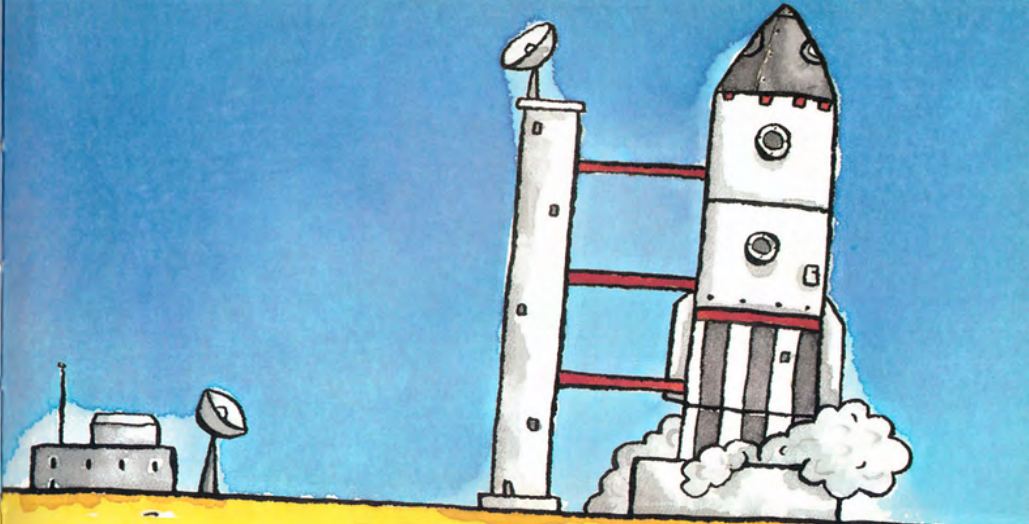
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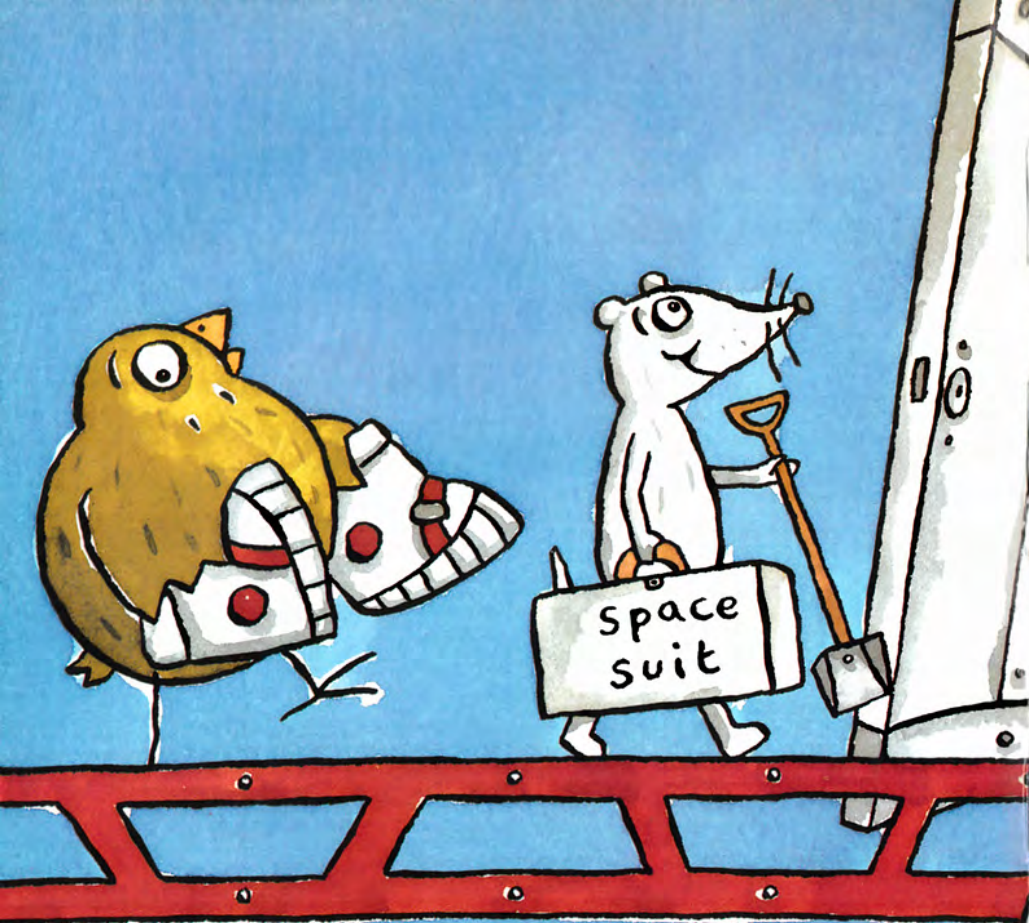
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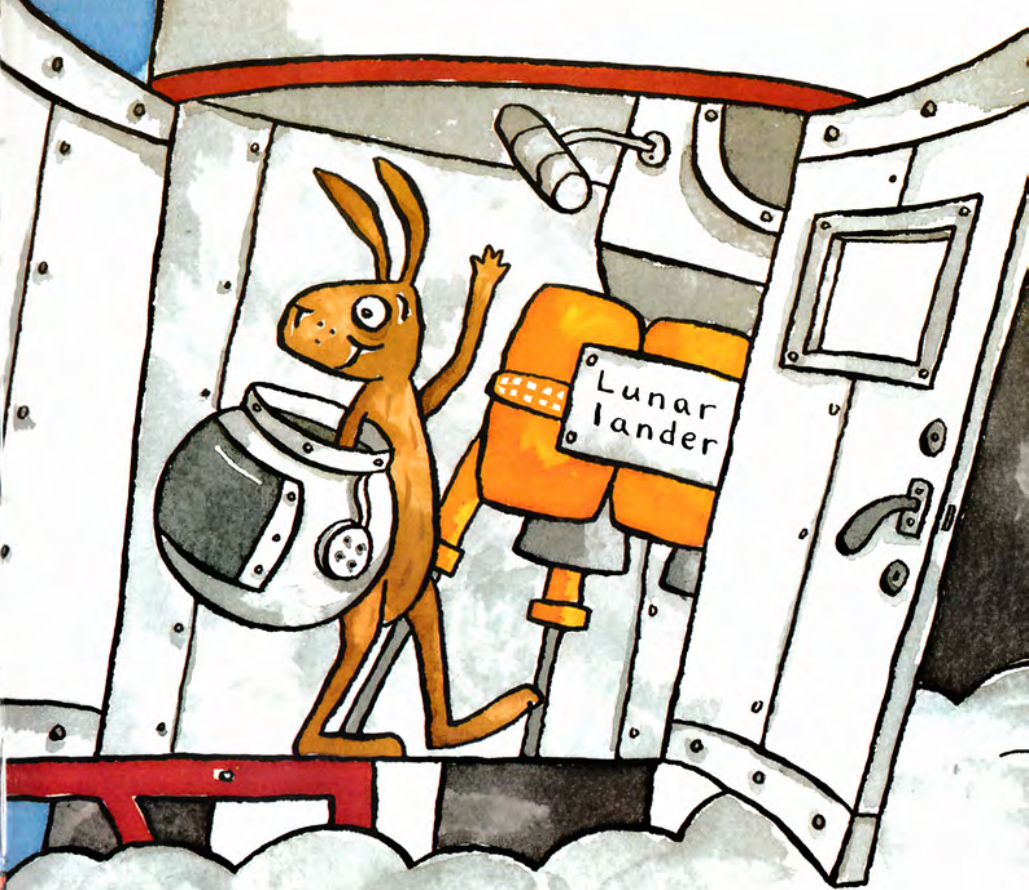
Rockets have power. They rise and roar.



This rocket's waiting, ready to soar.



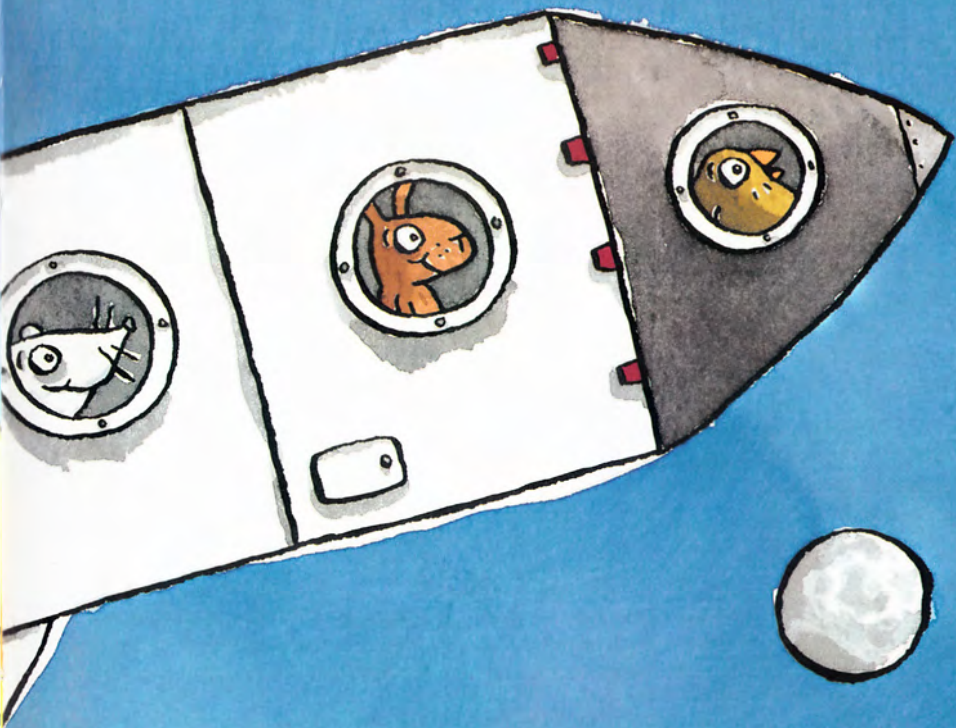
Rockets carry astronauts with cool, white suits,



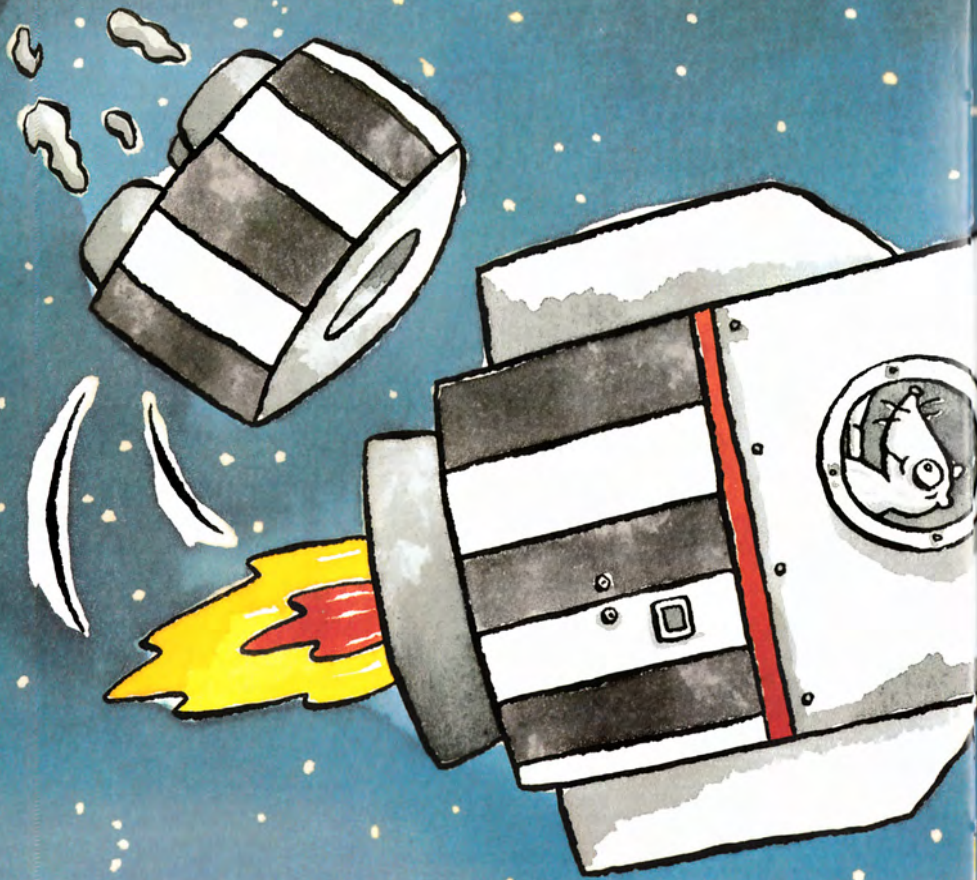
oxygen helmets and gravity boots.



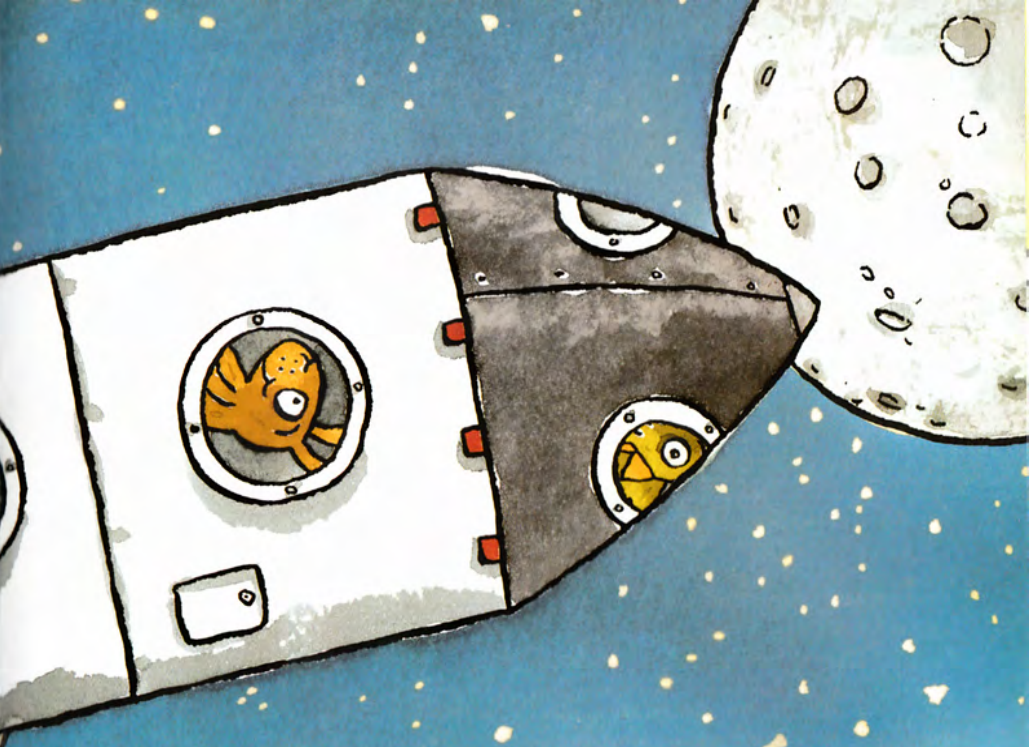
The countdown is finishing: 3, 2, 1 . . .



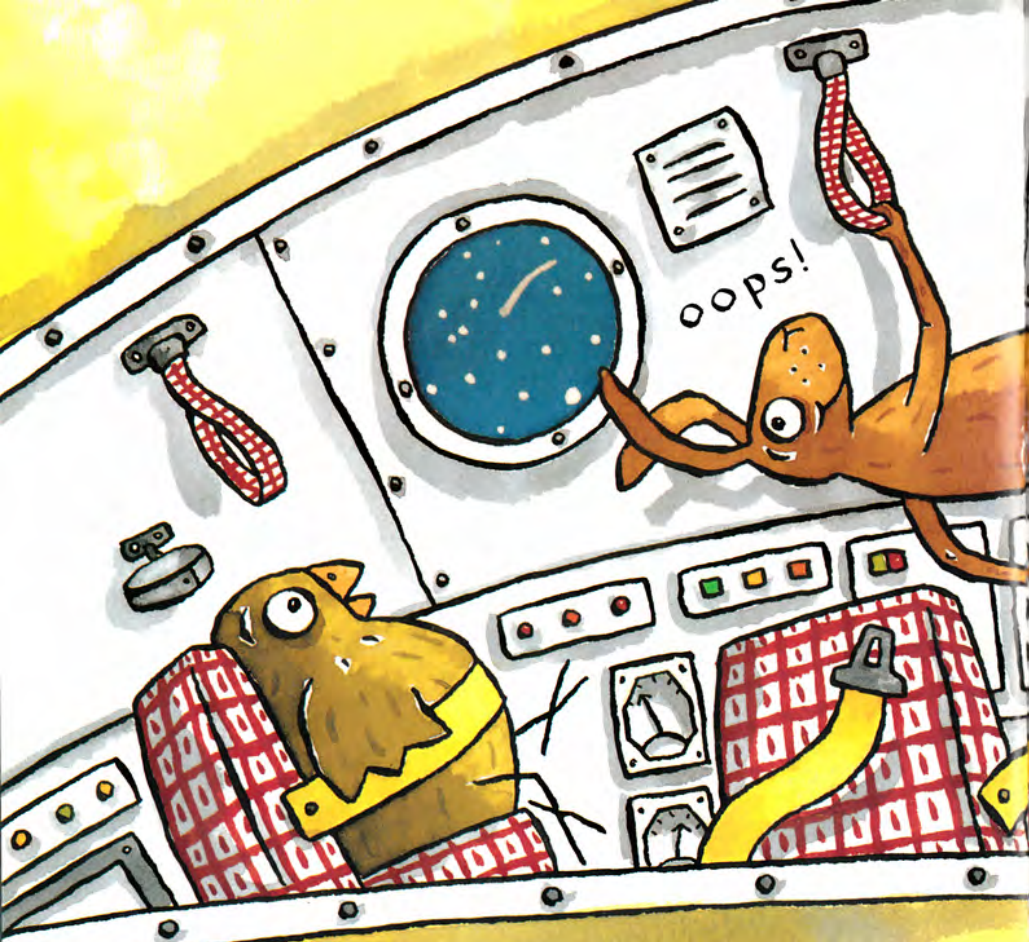
Action! Blast off! The journey's begun.



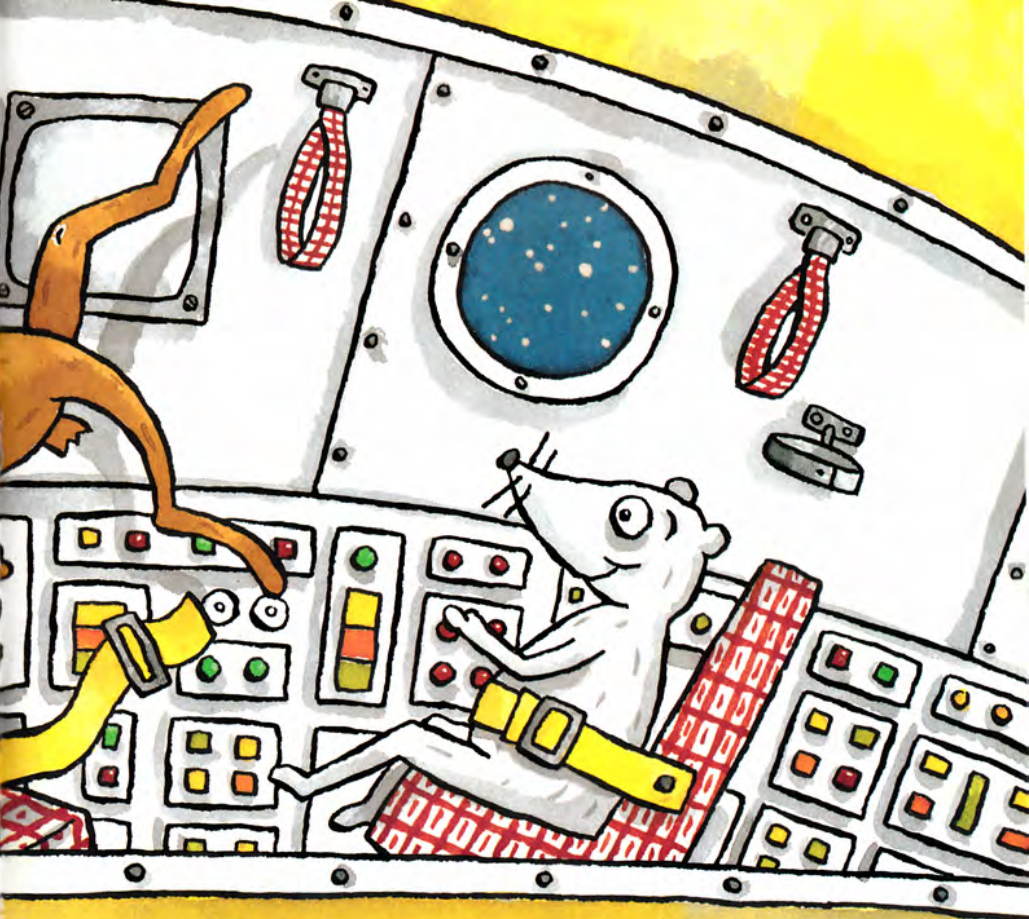
Rockets have fuel in great big tanks.



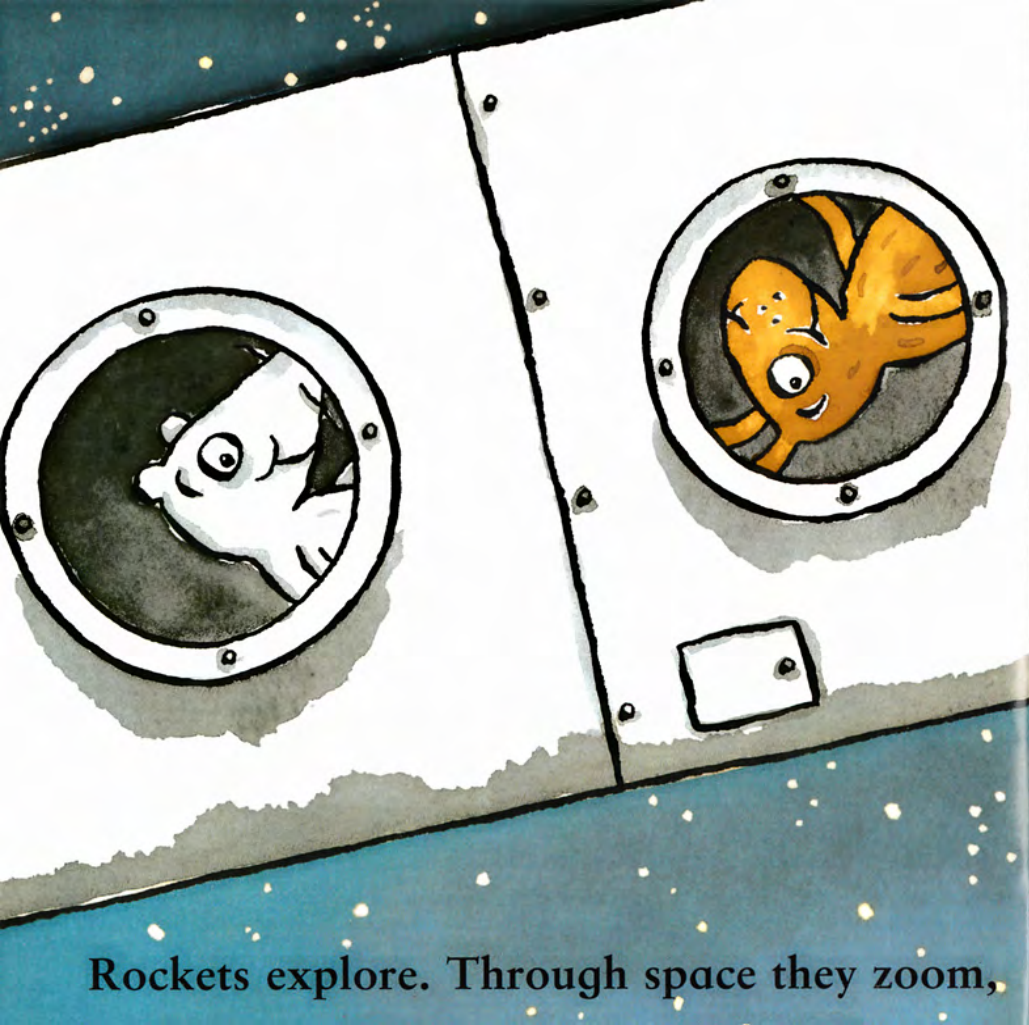
When they're empty, they drop away...thanks!



Up in space you're really light,



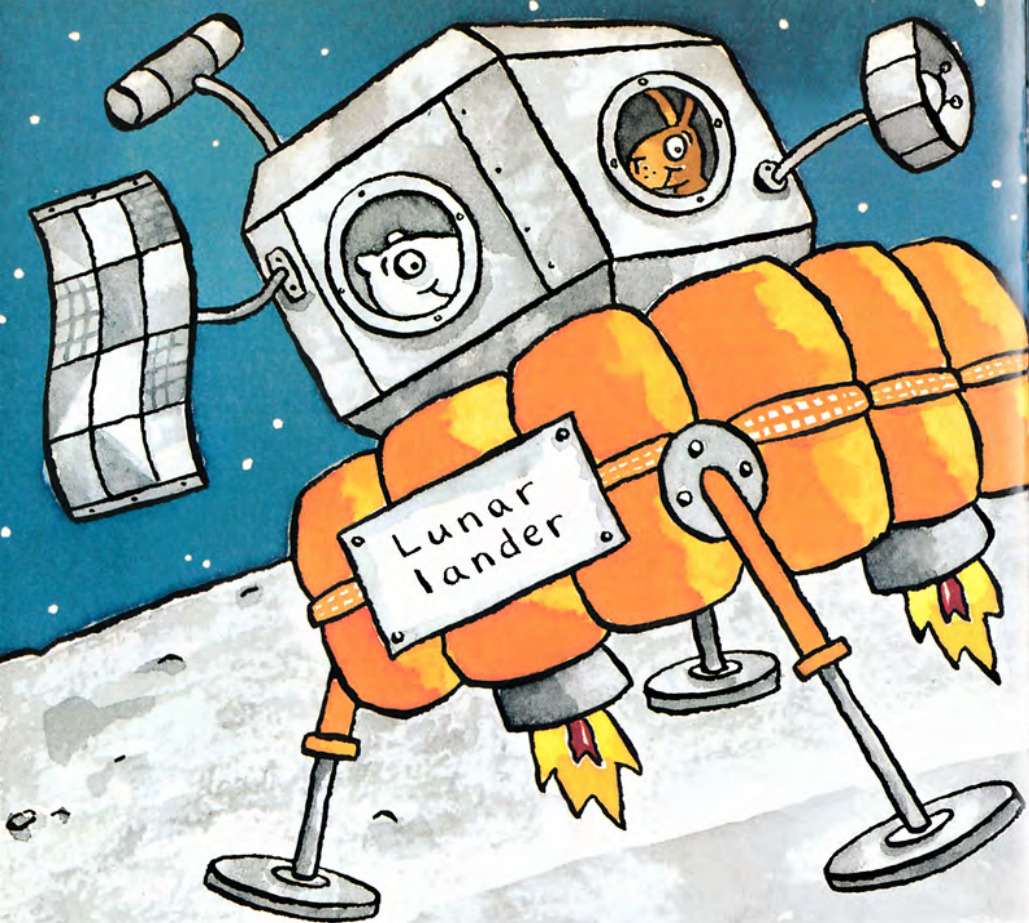
so astronauts strap themselves in tight.



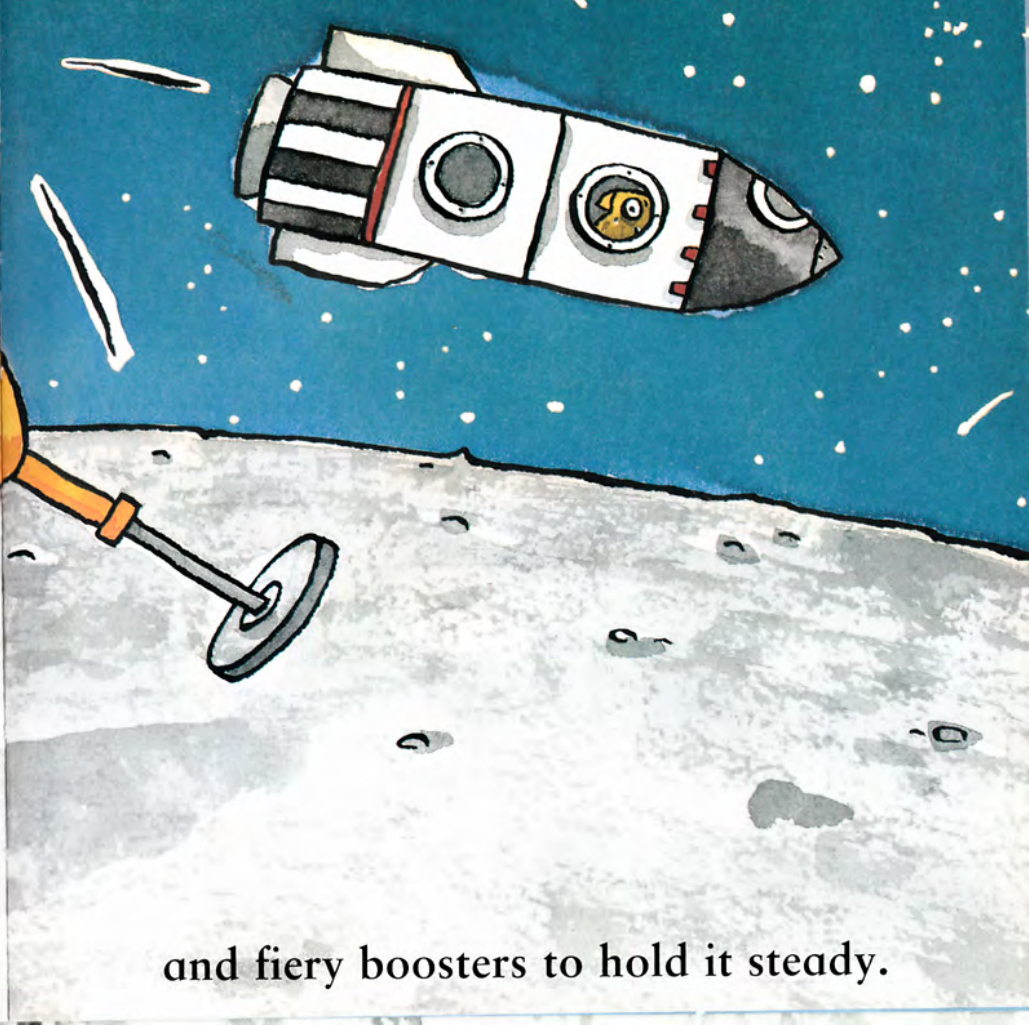
Rockets explore. Through space they zoom,



reaching as far as the big, round moon.



Out comes the lander with legs out ready



and fiery boosters to hold it steady.



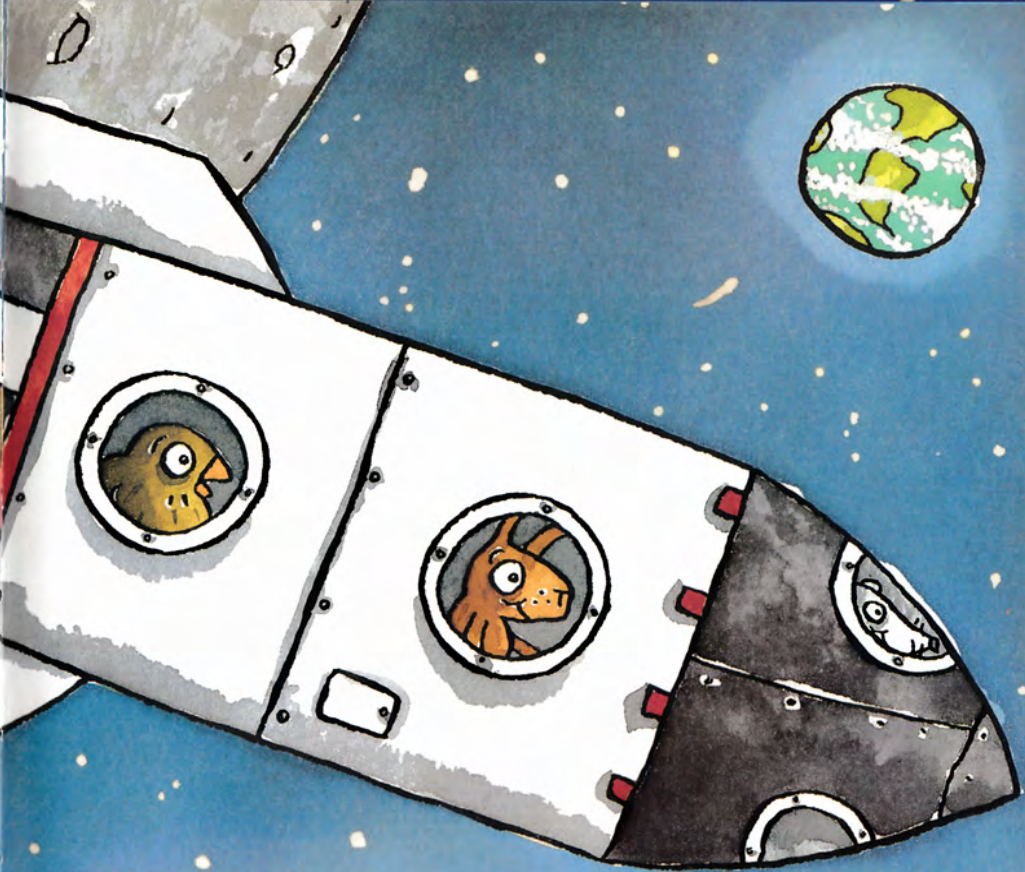
Rockets take astronauts out to a place



that's strange and wonderful: silent space...



Moon mission over, the lander's left outside.



We're back in the rocket for the long return ride.



  Rockets re-enter in a fiery flash
to land at sea with a sizzling splash!



The helicopter carries the brave crew away.
Let's give them a cheer. Hip, hip, hooray!

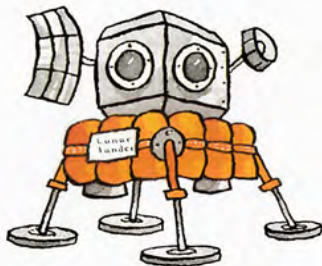
Rocket bits

gravity boots



gravity keeps us on the ground but there is not a lot on the moon so boots are worn that grip the ground and stop you floating off

lunar lander



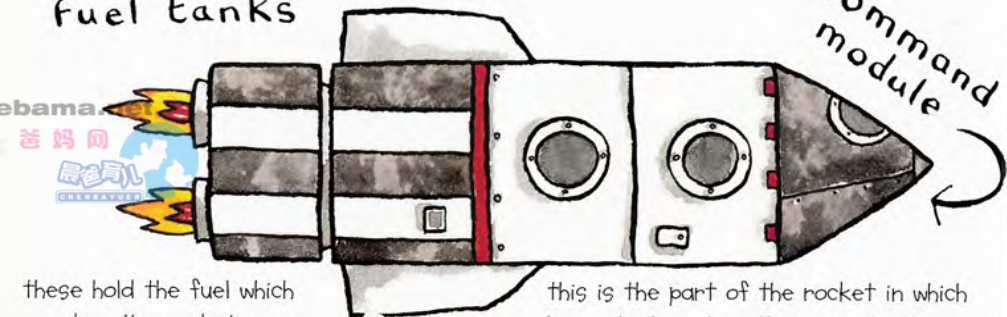
this takes astronauts down from the rocket to land on the moon

oxygen helmet



we need to breathe oxygen but there is none in space, so astronauts carry their own supply which flows into their helmets

fuel tanks



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