

Sounds Good

sounds From space

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**Lift
Off!**

The rocket engines started to roar and the satellite was blasted into space.

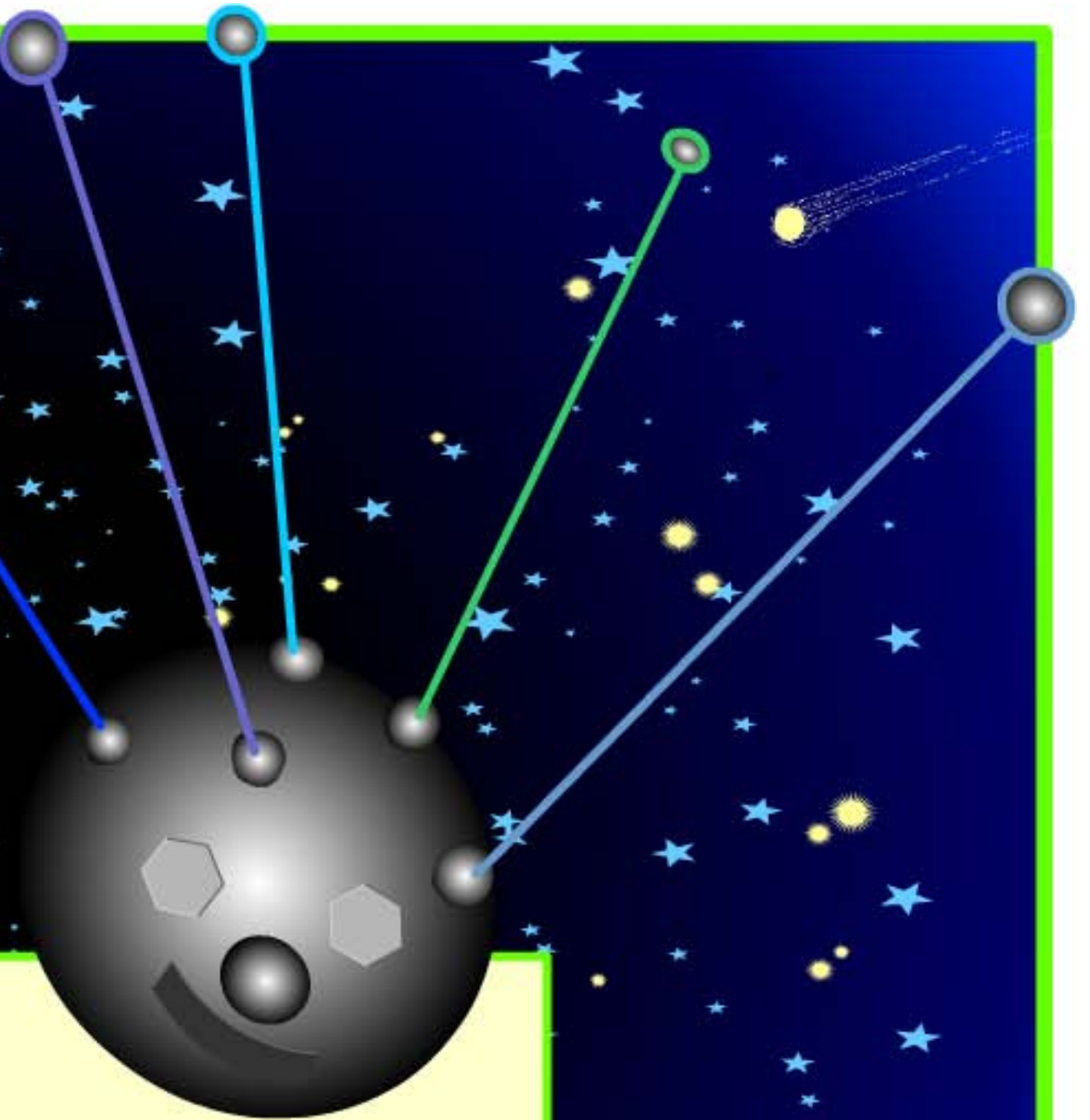


For many years the
'Sputnik' satellite sent
messages back to earth.

Sputnik Song



Sputnik, Sputnik flew into space.
Sputnik, sputnik won the space race.
It sent its signals round and round the stars;
Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep, flying on to Mars.





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Beep      Beep      Beep      Beep          Beep    Beep     Beep       Beeeeeeeeepp  
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Sput - nik, Sput - nik flew in to space.

Sput - nik won the space race.

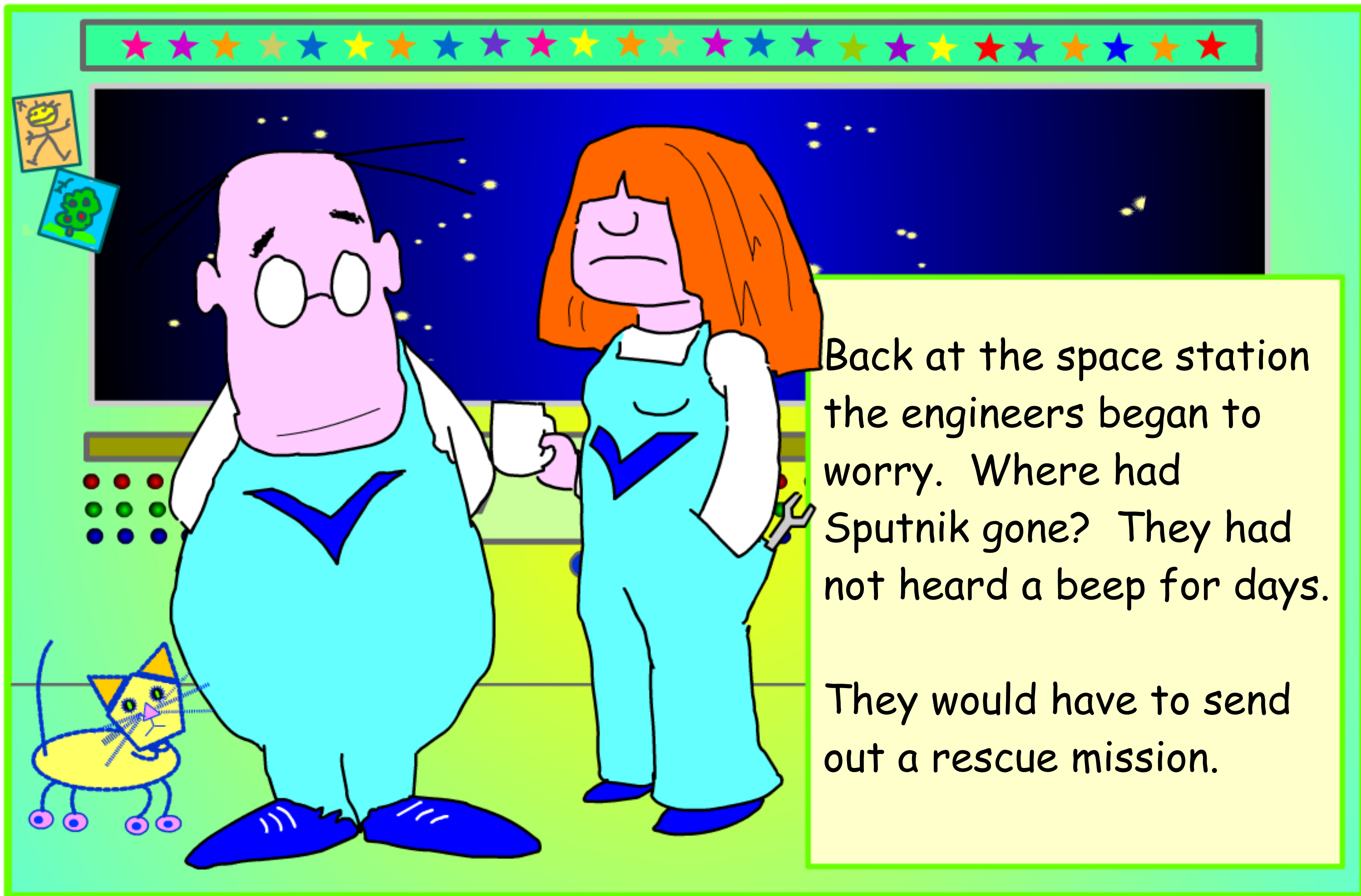
It sent its sig - nals round and round the stars;

Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep, Fly - ing on to Mars



And then they disappeared altogether.

A vibrant blue background with a green border. The scene is filled with numerous yellow stars of varying sizes. The word "beep" is repeated multiple times in a bold, sans-serif font. The colors of the text vary, including yellow, orange, red, pink, and purple. The text is arranged in a way that suggests depth, with some words appearing larger and closer to the viewer than others.



Back at the space station the engineers began to worry. Where had Sputnik gone? They had not heard a beep for days.

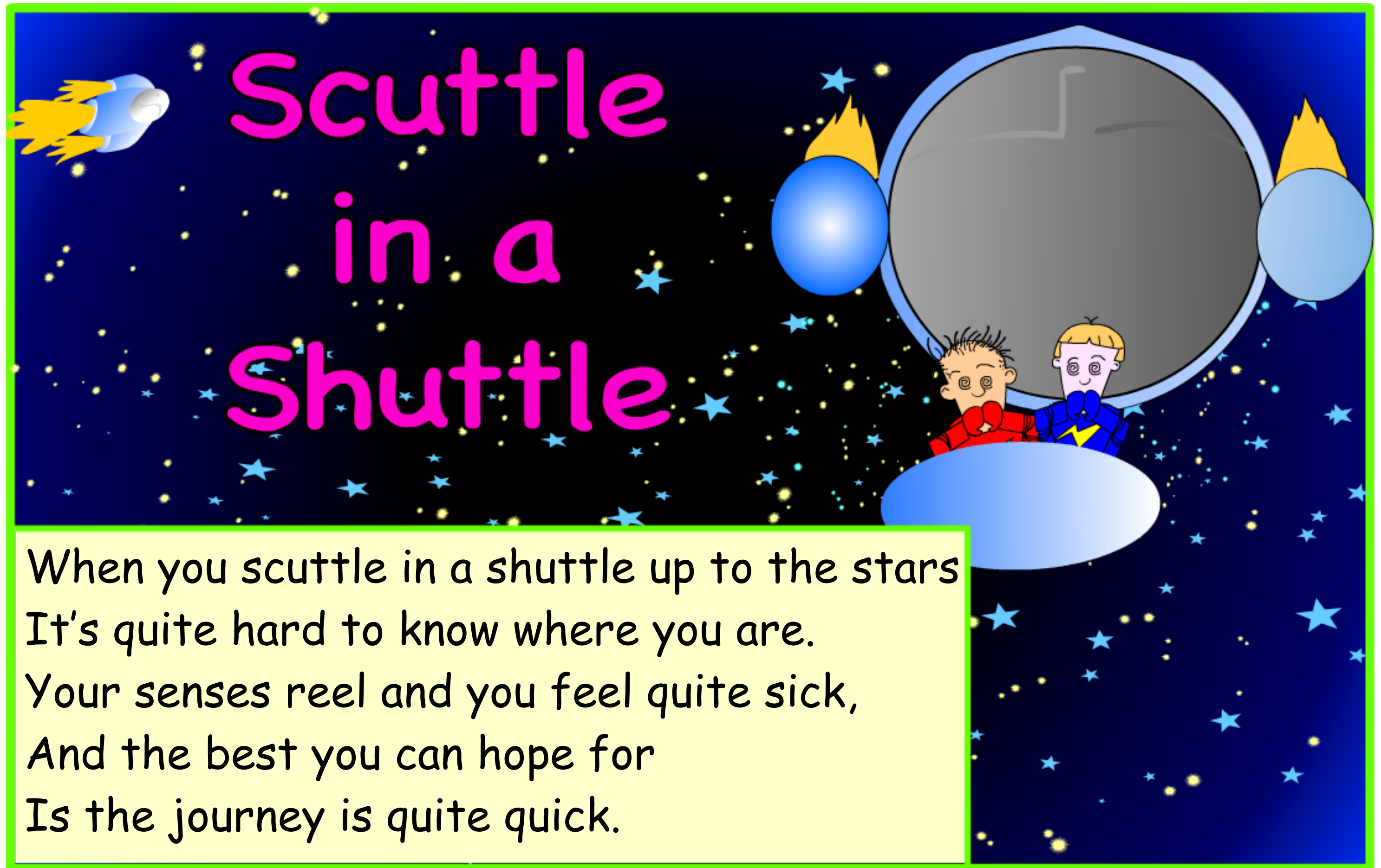
They would have to send out a rescue mission.

The space shuttle was on its way to Mars and was close to the last place where the Beep Beep signals had been traced.

The spacemen on board were not too pleased to be diverted to find a little satellite.

But they had to find it. There was information on board that was top secret.

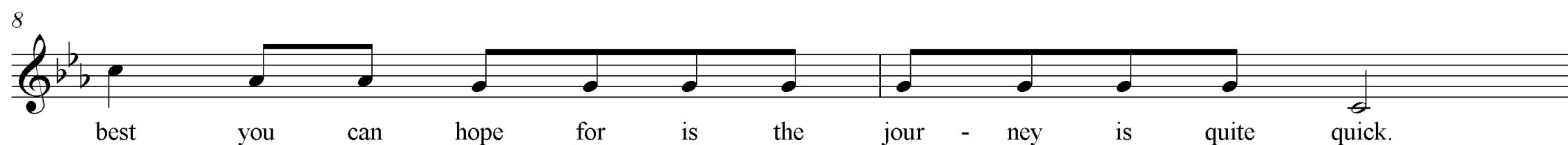
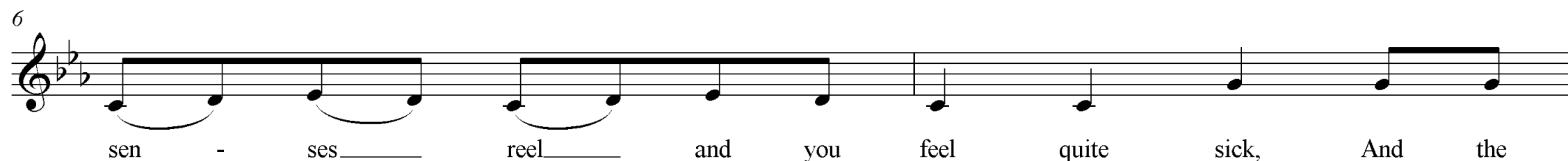
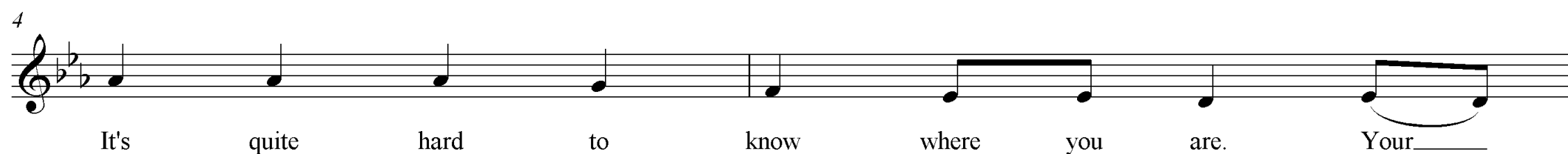
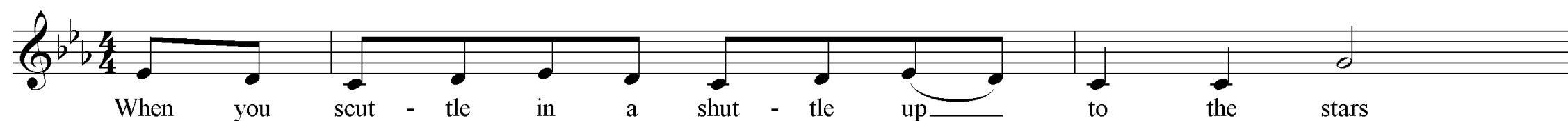


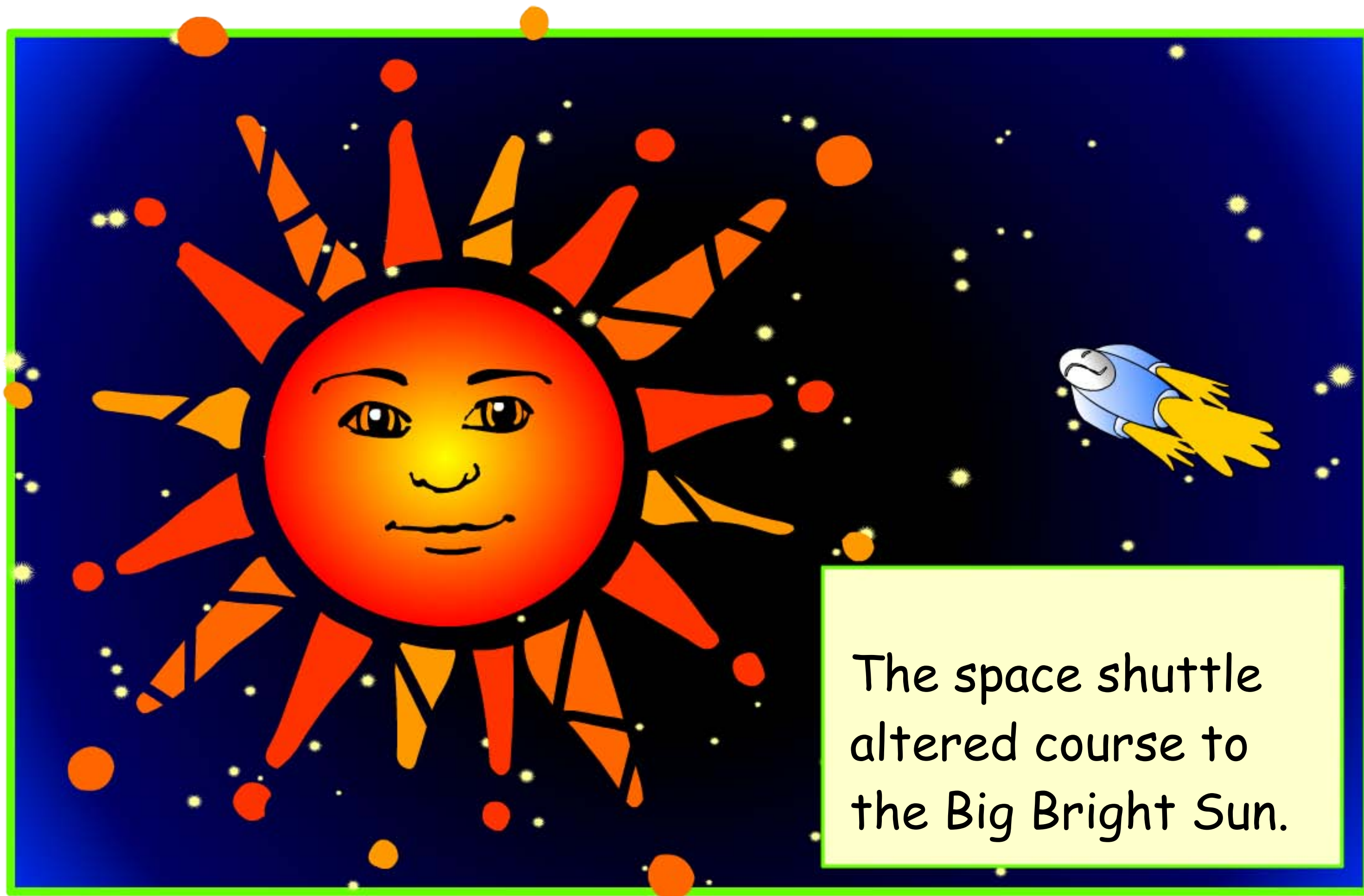


When you scuttle in a shuttle up to the stars
It's quite hard to know where you are.
Your senses reel and you feel quite sick,
And the best you can hope for
Is the journey is quite quick.

Scuttle In The Shuttle

John P. Verney





The space shuttle
altered course to
the Big Bright Sun.



The temperature
got **hotter** and
hotter and
hotter
as they approached
the **Sun**.



beep
beep

Big Bright Sun

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with a bluesy swing

When you trav - el in a rock - et it's not much fun If you
get too close to the big bright sun.
Big bright sun; Big bright sun. It's
not much fun to be toast - ed like a bun. When you
trav - el in a rock - et near the big bright sun.

Da Da Da Da Da Da Da Da

Dit Dit Dit Dit 

Daaa Daaa Daaa Daaaaaaaaaaaaa

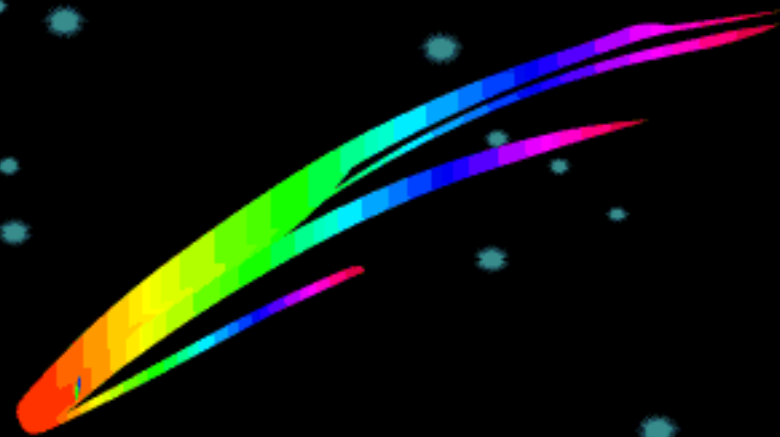
Dit Dit★Dit Ditttttt

Doo Doo Doo Doo *Doo ★ Doo ★ Dooo* *Doo Dooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo*

And then the signal from the rescue shuttle disappeared altogether.

For many years the space station listened for signals from Sputnik or the Shuttle hoping to hear a

beep beep beep or a *Dit Dit Daa Daa Doo*



But no signals ever came.

Just occasionally they thought they heard something else coming from deep in outer space.



Spooky Space Creatures

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quite slow

Spook - y space_____ creat - ures Might want to 'eat - cha'

3 If you give them half a chance. You

5 bet - ter be - ware, They like hum - an hair 'Cos it

7 helps_____ them to sing and dance.

Spooky Space Creatures

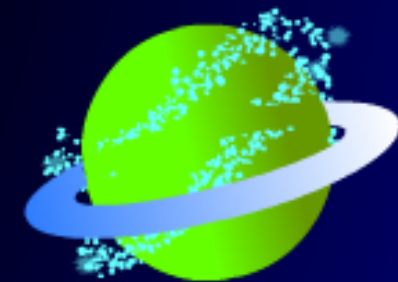
Spooky space creatures
Might want to 'eatcha'
If you give them half a chance.
You betta beware,
They like human hair
'Cos it helps them to sing and dance.

It sounded like music – but not music
as we know it on earth.

It seemed to come from

spooky space creatures dancing on

some alien planet.



Had they learnt to sing and dance from the shuttle crew or had they decoded the secret messages from the Sputnik?



We will never know.