

Sounds Good

Sounds
From
space

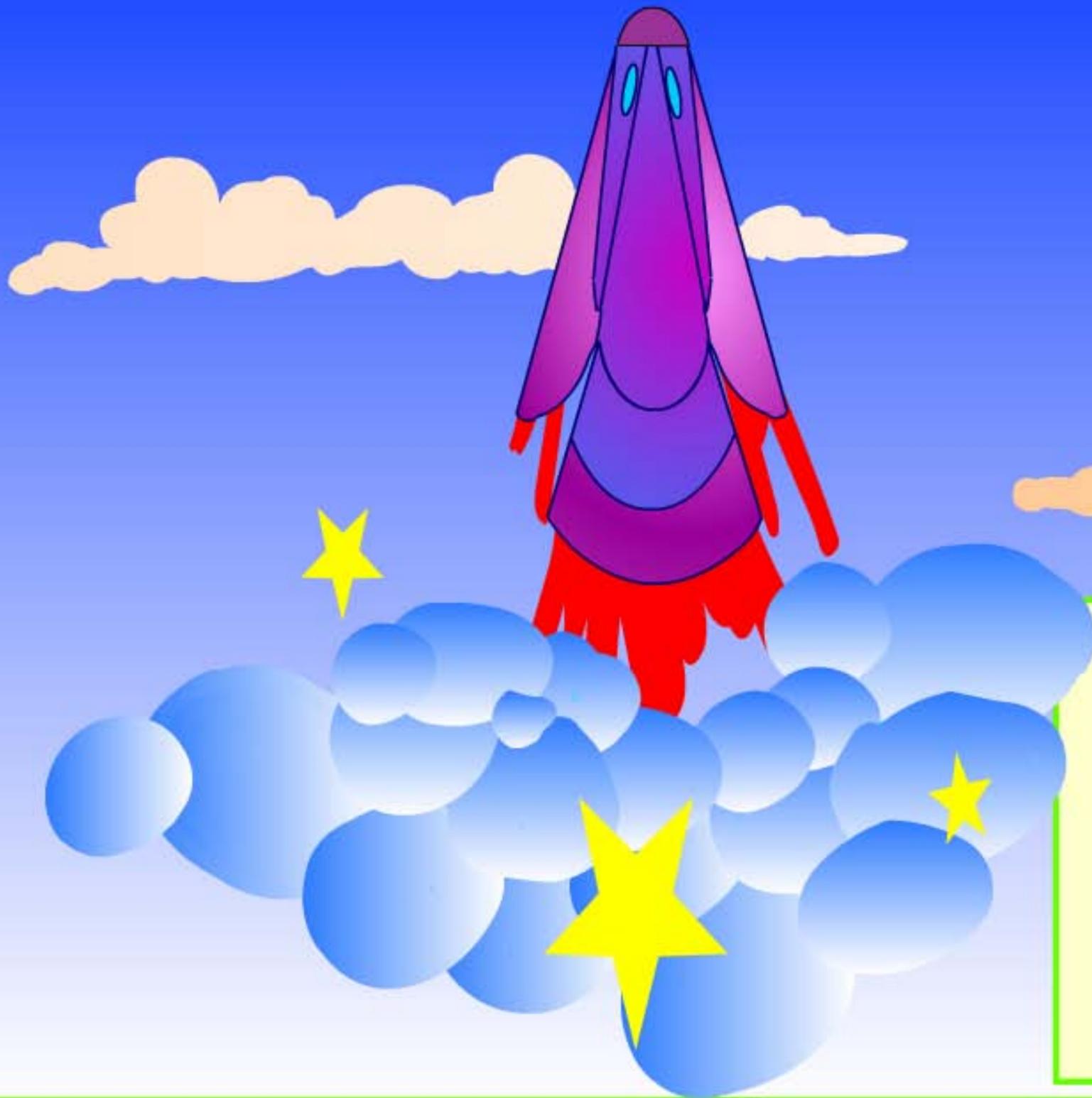
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Lift
Off!

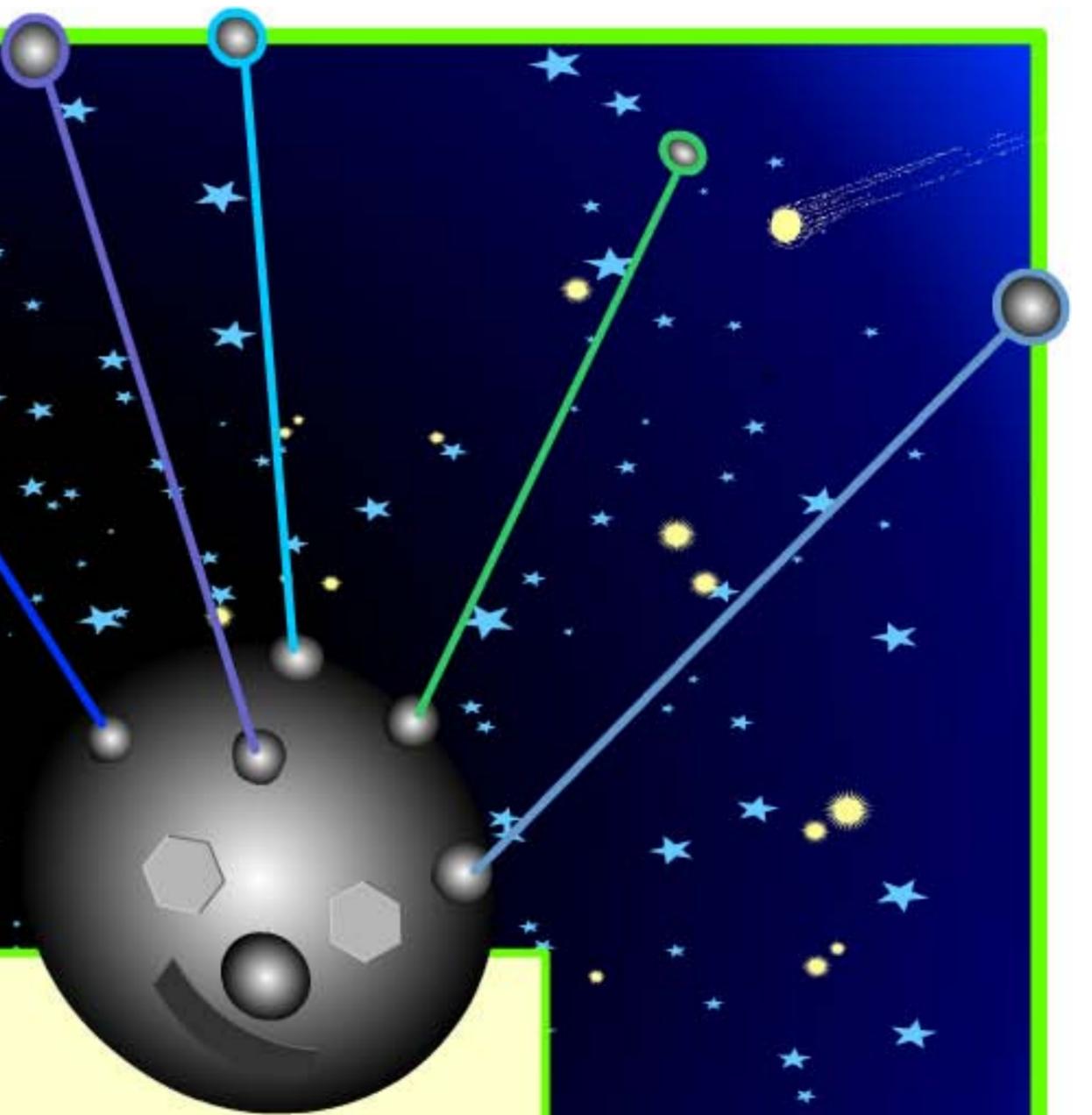


The rocket engines started to roar and the satellite was blasted into space.



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.

beep
beep

Sputnik Song

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Beep
Beep Beep Beep Beep Beep Beep Beep Beep Beep Beep

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

Sput - nik, Sput - nik won the space race.

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

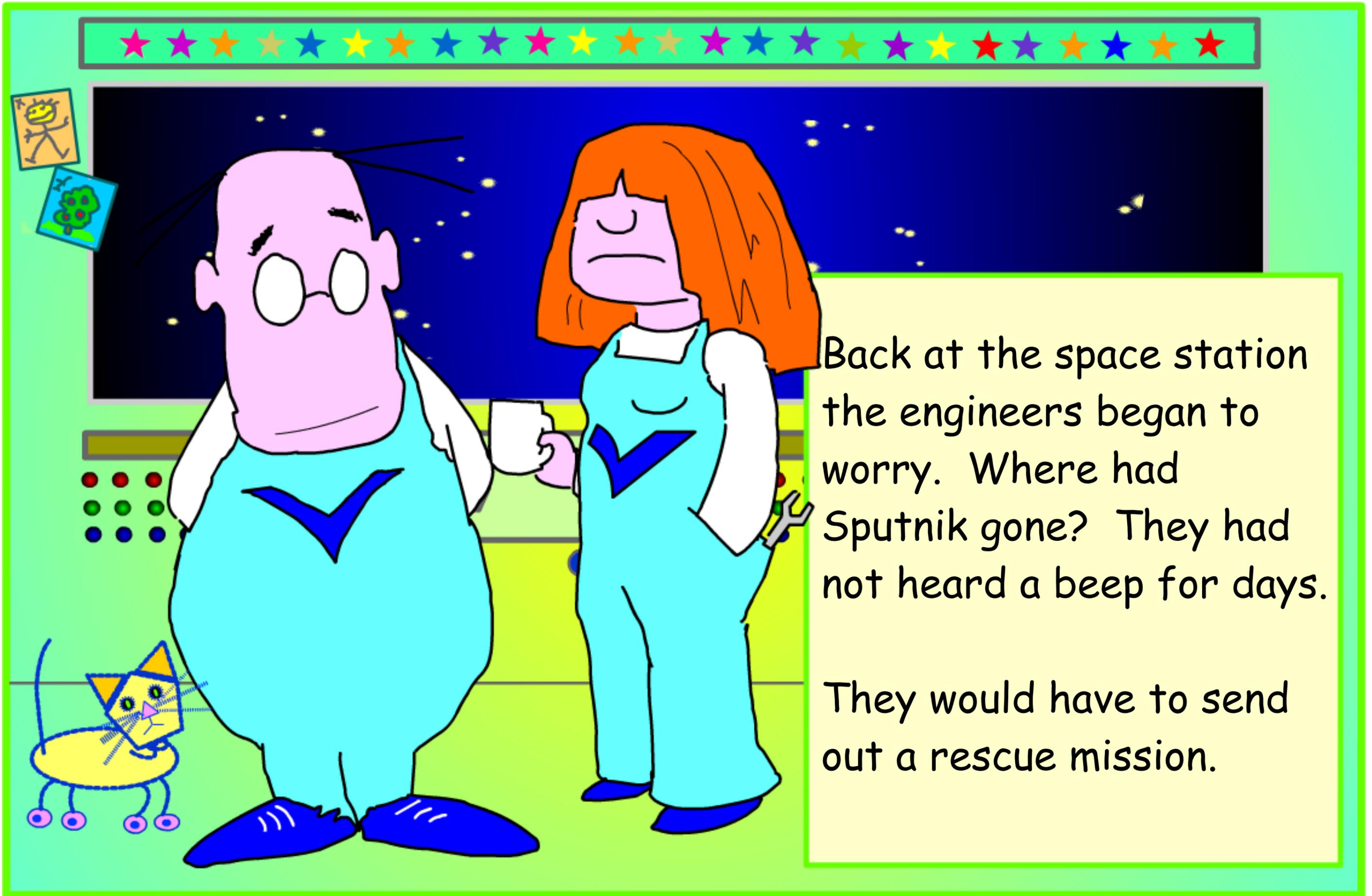
Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep, Fly - ing on to Mars



One day the messages started to get softer and softer.

And then they disappeared altogether.





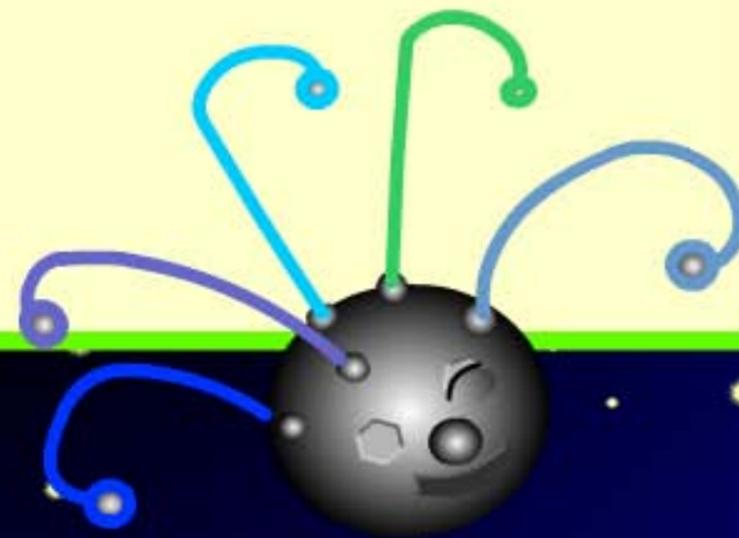
Back at the space station the engineers began to worry. Where had Sputnik gone? They had not heard a beep for days.

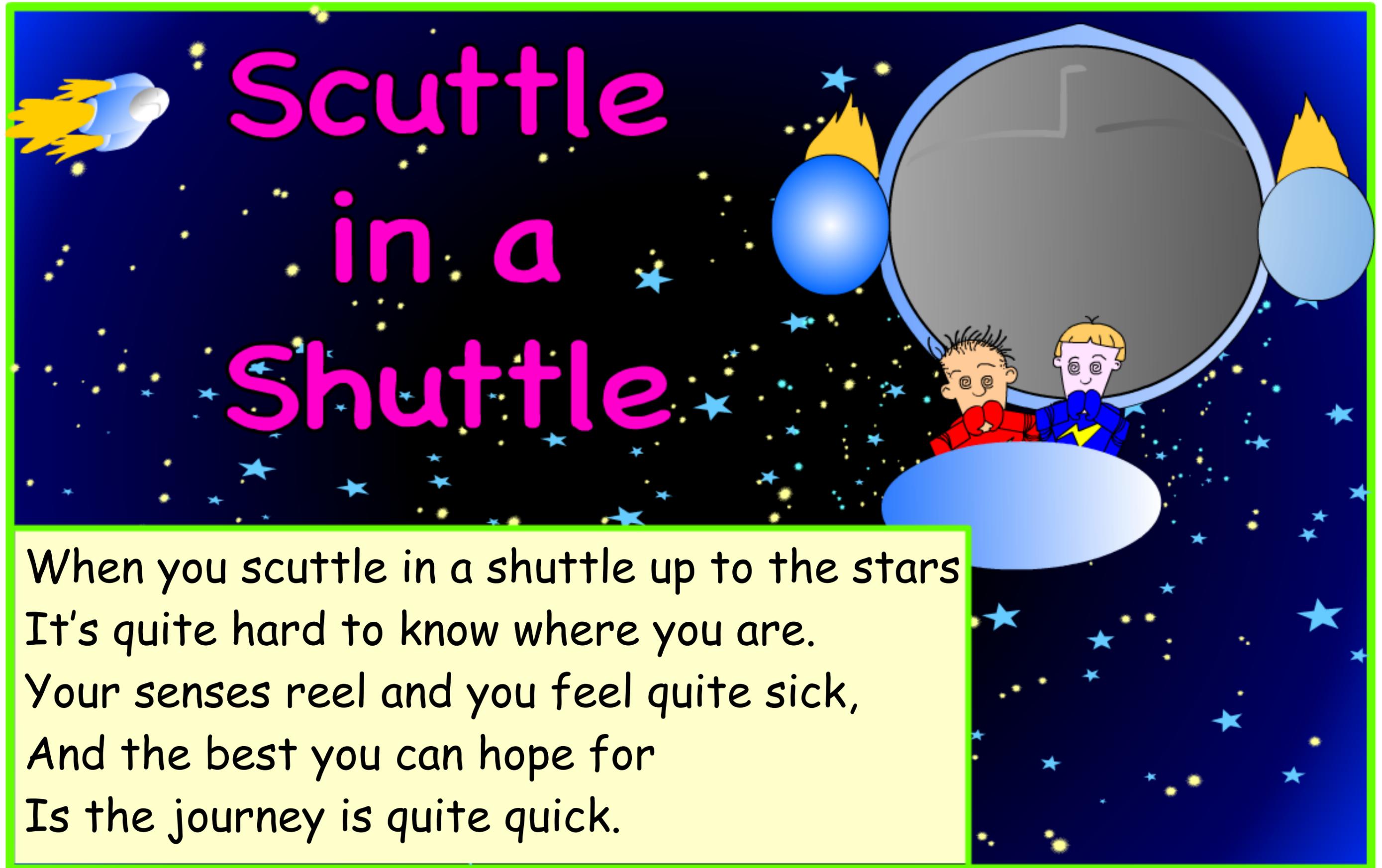
They would have to send out a rescue mission.

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.





Scuttle in a Shuttle

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.

beep
beep

Scuttle In The Shuttle

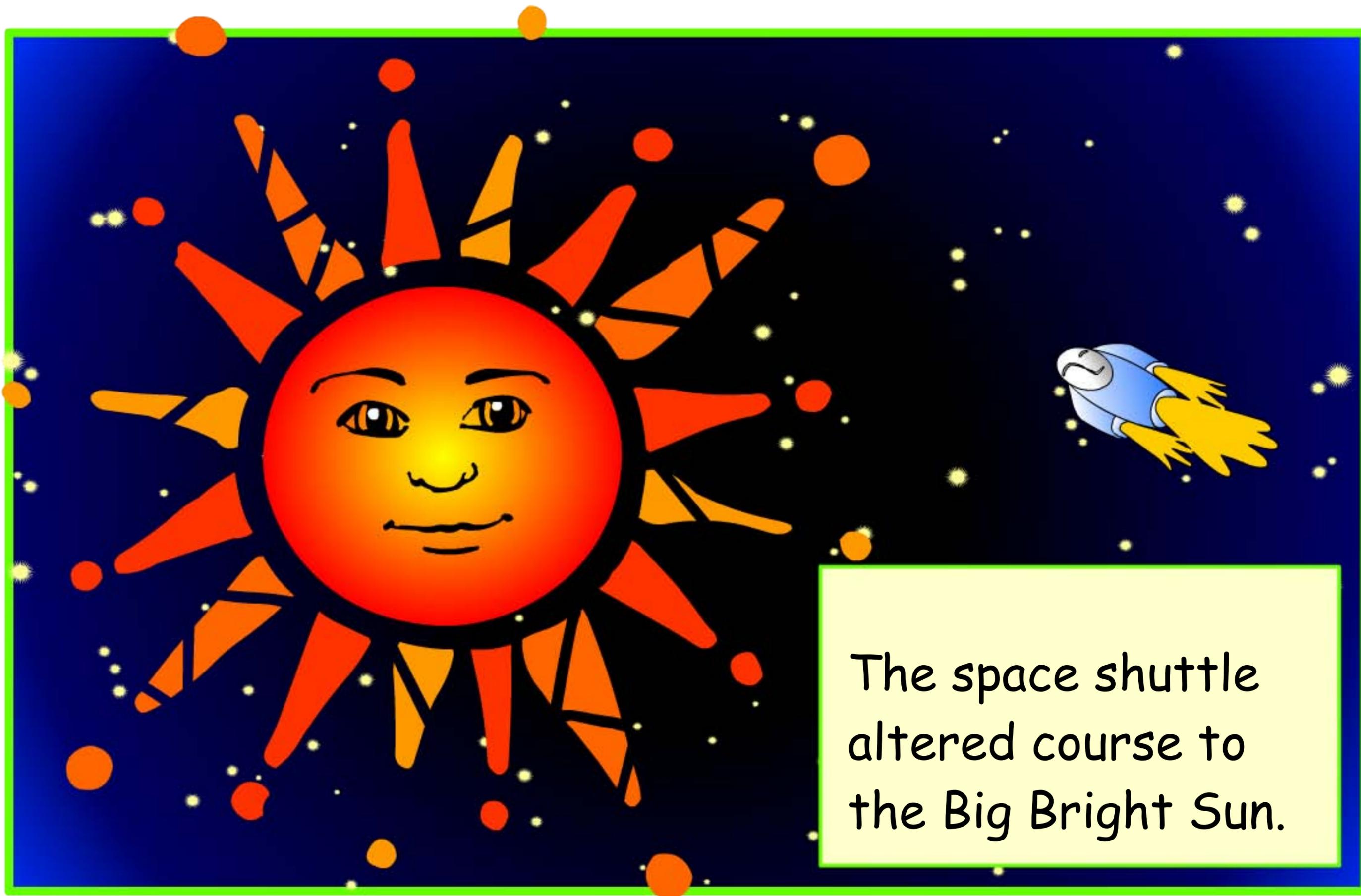
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When you scut - tle in a shut - tle up to the stars

4 It's quite hard to know where you are. Your

6 sen - ses reel and you feel quite sick, And the

8 best you can hope for is the jour - ney is quite quick.



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

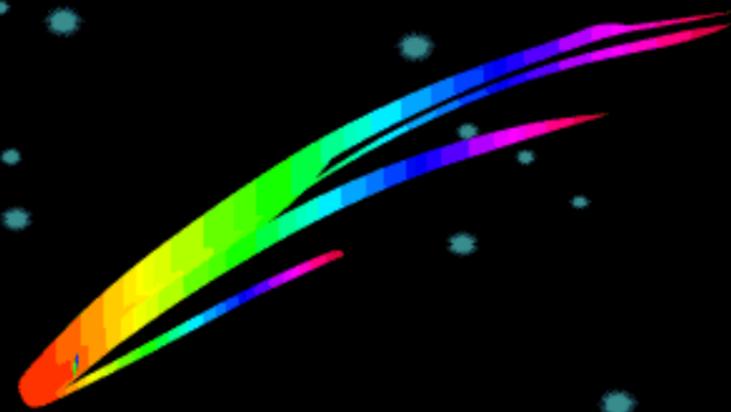
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with a bluesy swing

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.

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.

beep
beep

Spooky Space Creatures

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quite slow

Spook - y space _____ creat - ures Might want to 'eat - cha'

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If you give them half a chance. You

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

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helps _____ them to sing and dance.

Spooky Space Creatures

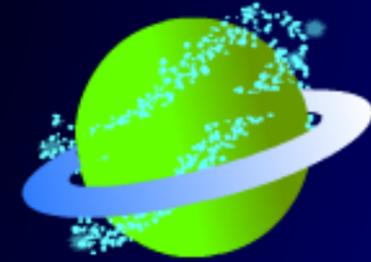
Spooky space creatures
Might want to 'eatcha'
If you give them half a chance.
You betta beware,
They like human hair
'Cos it helps them to sing and dance.

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.