

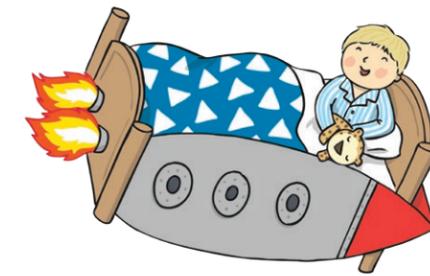


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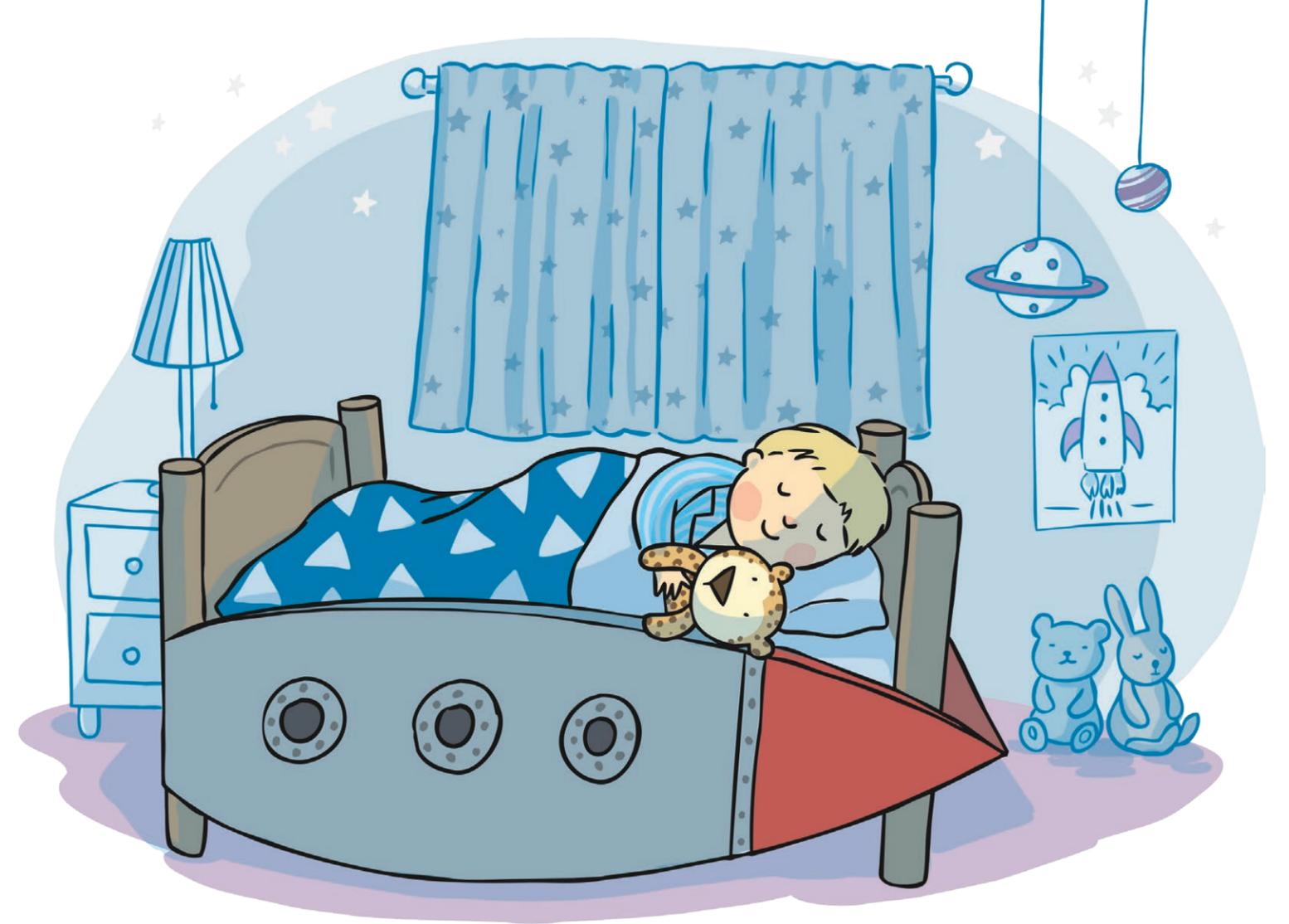
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It's evening and Hal needs to go up to bed.
He brushes his teeth and he brushes his head.

The big hand's on twelve and the small hand's on eight.
Quick, into your bedroom – it's really quite late!



Hal closes his curtains and turns out the light,
Curls under his blanket and snuggles up tight.

But just when he's starting to snuffle and snore...



...his small bed takes off from the ground with a roar! ★

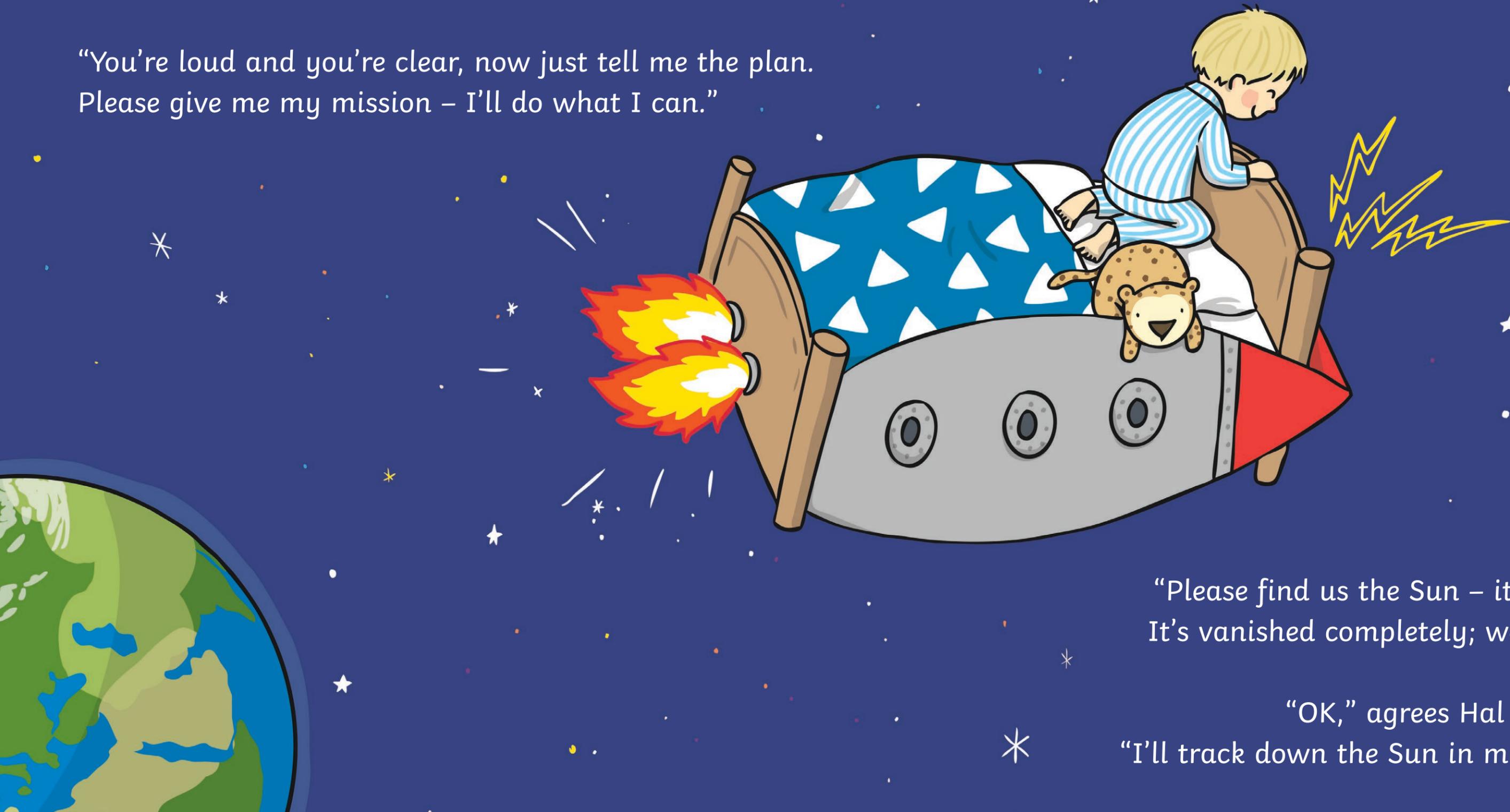
A whoosh! and it's out of the window they go.
His house soon becomes just a dot down below.



He soars through the clouds and the dark moonlit sky
And straight into space in the blink of an eye.

“It’s Earth calling Hal! Can you hear me? Come in!
We’ve a mission for you – when can you begin?”

“You’re loud and you’re clear, now just tell me the plan.
Please give me my mission – I’ll do what I can.”



“Please find us the Sun – it has gone from the sky.
It’s vanished completely; we just don’t know why.”

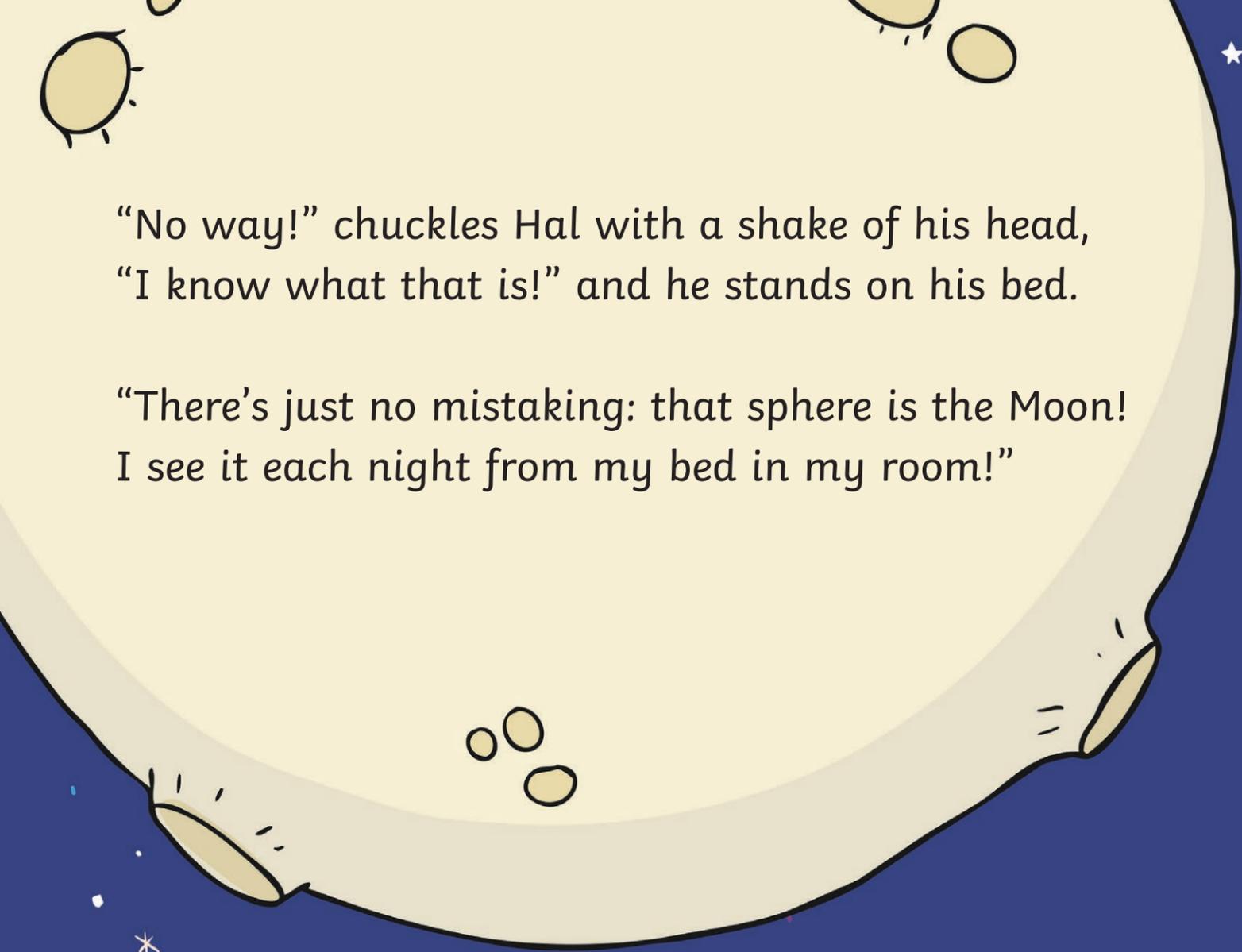
“OK,” agrees Hal with a nod of his head,
“I’ll track down the Sun in my space-travelling bed!”

“What’s that up ahead?” Hal squints hard as he sees
A shape that is pale and all round, like a cheese!



Could this be the Sun that we see in the day?





“No way!” chuckles Hal with a shake of his head,
“I know what that is!” and he stands on his bed.

“There’s just no mistaking: that sphere is the Moon!
I see it each night from my bed in my room!”



“We must find the Sun!” Hal commands with a jump,
“Before we go straight back to Earth with a bump!”

I must not give up – it’s important to try.
I’ll keep up my quest for the Sun in the sky.”

“What’s that up ahead?” Hal jumps up as he spies
Some bright twinkling shapes far ahead in the sky.



They sparkle and dazzle;

they glow with white light.

Could this be the Sun that we lost in the night?

“Oh no!” giggles Hal with a wink of his eye,
“I know those small diamonds high up in the sky.

Those beautiful twinkling space dots are stars!
I’m perfectly certain that that’s what they are!”



“We must find the Sun!” Hal commands with a jump,
“Before we go straight back to Earth with a bump!

I must keep on trying, although it is hard.
I’ve done well already to find all these stars!”

“What’s that up ahead?” Hal stands up on tiptoes
To see a vast shape that is bright red and glows.



There are mountains and valleys

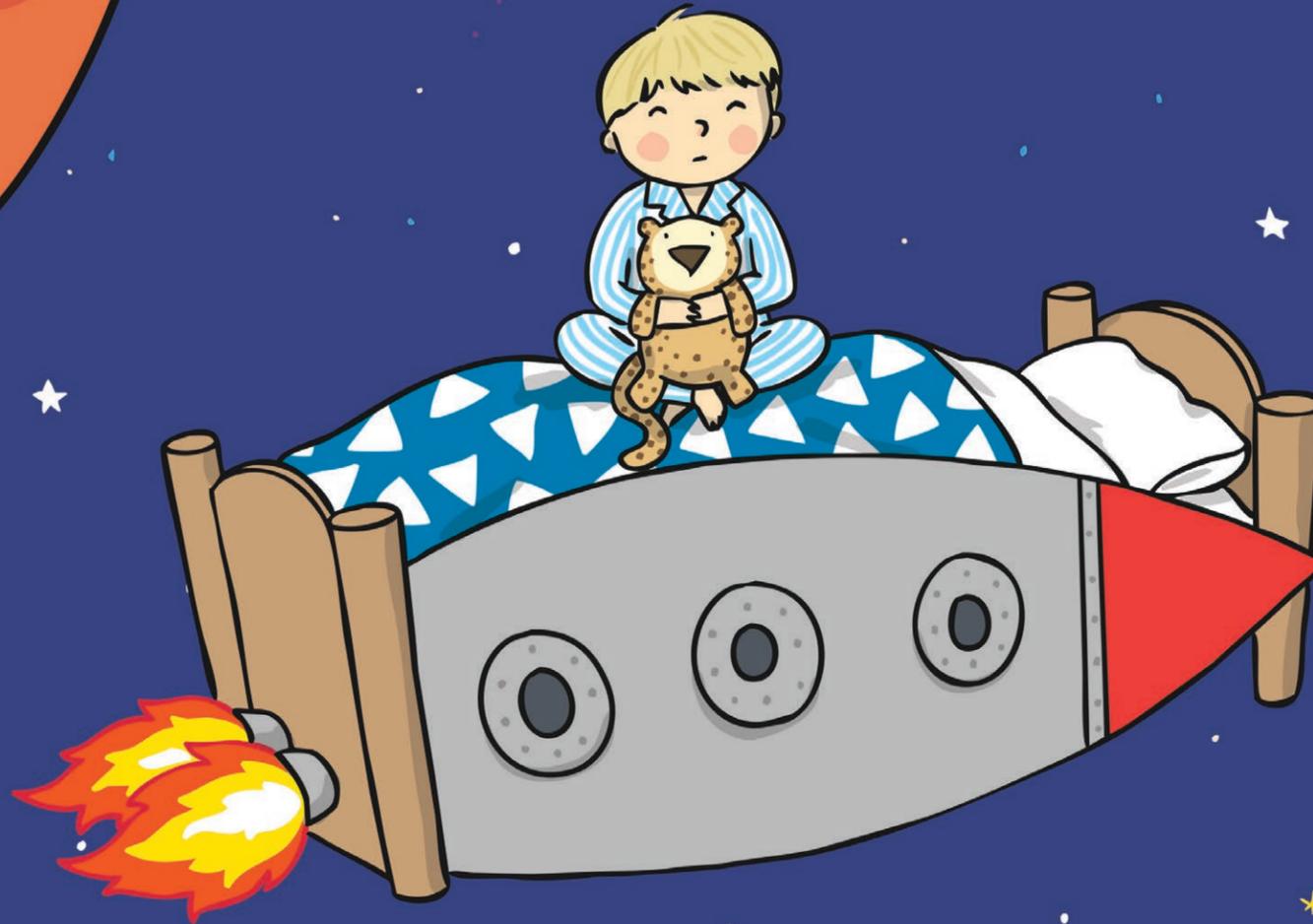
and deserts so dry.

Could this be the Sun that has gone from the sky?



“It can’t be!” says Hal as he scratches his head,
“I know what that is – it’s so round and so red.

It’s perfectly clear that this planet is Mars!
I’ve heard it’s the planet that’s found next to ours.”



“We must find the Sun!” Hal commands with a jump,
“Before we go straight back to Earth with a bump!

This mission is hard – it’s a difficult test;
But if I have tried then I’ve given my best.”

Hal looks back at Earth and then

**what
does
he see?**





The planet is moving – it's turning around!
It must be rotating without any sound!

Hal zooms round to find where his bedroom has gone...



and what does he find? He discovers...





the **Sun!**

“The Sun doesn’t budge, but the Earth moves instead!”
Hal works it all out as he clings to his bed.



DAY



NIGHT

“When night comes, we see the bright Moon in the sky;
But in daytime, the Sun is the thing that we spy.”



“I knew I could do it if only I tried!”
Hal smiles with delight as he looks at the sky.

“I did not give up and I did not give in,
And I found the Sun!” Hal shouts out with a grin.



The mystery is solved! Now his mission's complete,
Hal's suddenly tired and in need of some sleep.

He soars to his country, his town, then his street,
And straight through the window, head first and then feet.



And back in his bedroom he snuggles down tight
And drifts off to sleep for the rest of the night.

As the Sun starts to rise, Hal wakes up with a jump
And finally comes **back**

to Earth

with a

bump.





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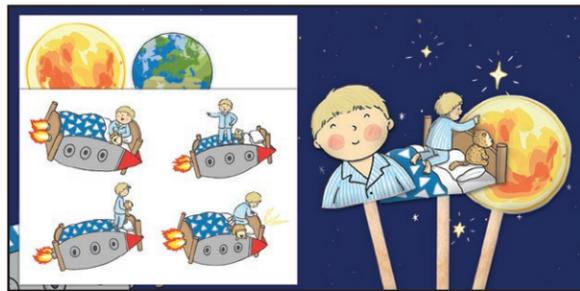
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A grid of 10 small illustrations of the Sun and planets, each with a corresponding number of dots for counting.

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Use your playdough to create a big bright Sun.

Use your playdough to make something else in the sky.

Questions

1. What time of day is it when the boys go to bed? Circle one.

2. What does the boy need to get to bed? Tick two boxes.

3. Complete the sentence: 'The boy is...' Circle one.

4. What does the boy do at the end of the story? Tick one box.

Back to Earth with a Bump!

It's exciting and fun to go up to bed. The boy is in his room and he is ready for bed. The big bed is on the wall and the small bed is on the right. Quick, into your bed! - it's really quiet here!

But when the curtains and the light, turn on the boy and the moon are bright. And just when he is starting to drift and snore...

His small bed bobs off from the ground with a roar! It's a rocket! And it's full of the window they go. The boy and his brother are in the rocket. He opens through the clouds and the rocket is off! And straight into space on the night of the night.

"It's really exciting! Can you hear that? Listen!" the boy says. His brother is really excited too. "It's really exciting! Can you hear that? Listen!" the boy says. His brother is really excited too. "It's really exciting! Can you hear that? Listen!" the boy says. His brother is really excited too.

Busy Bag

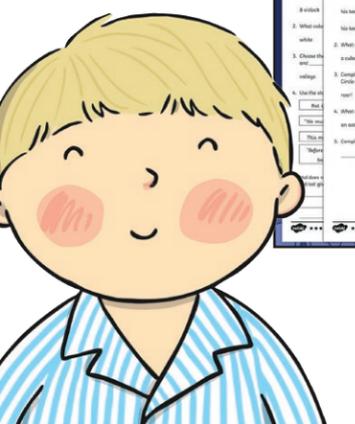
Back to Earth with a Bump Counting

Can you count the number of items on each card?

Can you put your pegs on the correct number?

What would you do when you get there?

Is the story Back to Earth with a Bump, what is it about?





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