

# LUNA GRACE

GIRL FROM OUTER SPACE



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# Meet the Graces

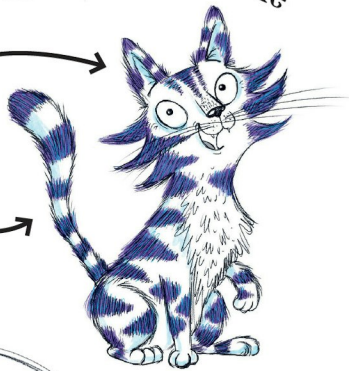
Luna Grace



Her hair changes colour to match her feelings.

She can make things move just by thinking about them

Twizzle



She's a moon cat!

She can talk with her tail.

Estrella Grace



Her hair never changes colour.

Luna's mum.

A plant-loving nature scientist.

Ambrose Grace



Luna's dad.

A nature scientist.  
He loves animals, especially sparkle owls.

Leo Grace

Luna's baby brother.

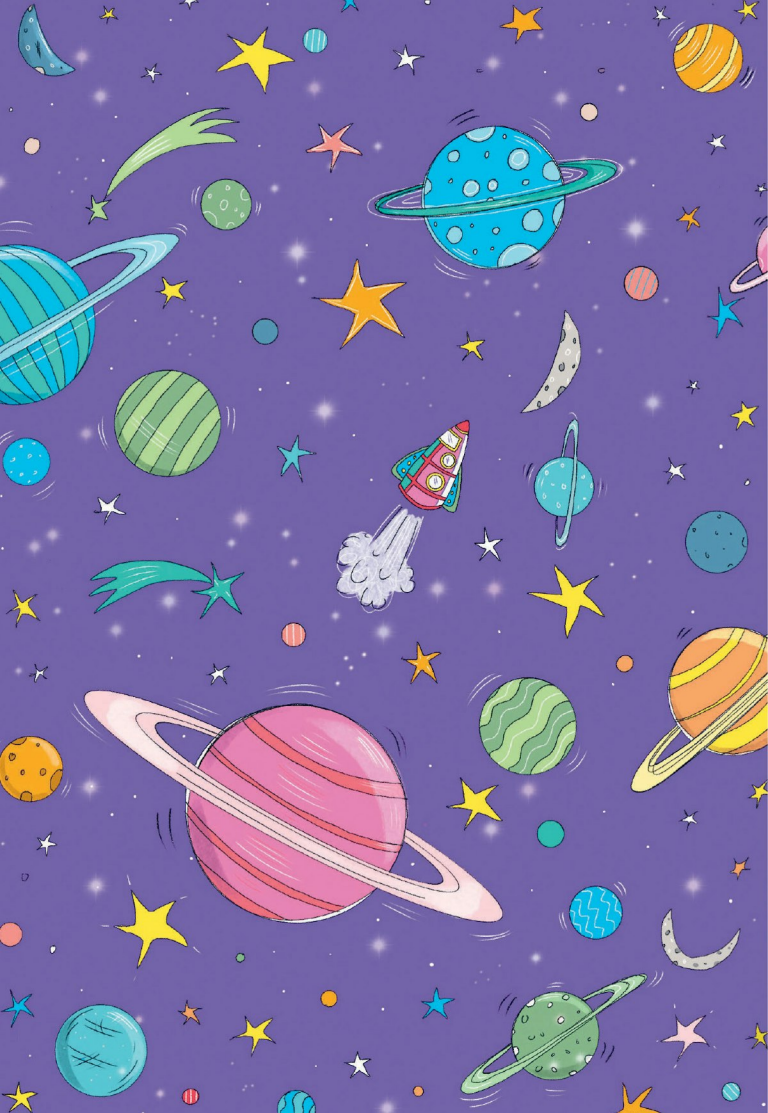
He's learning how to move things by thinking about them.



Hetty



A young talking plant.  
Estrella grew her from a seed.



Luna Grace arrived on Earth at midnight. Her mum landed the rocket on a beach next to some sand dunes. Luna watched with her dad from the cockpit as the rocket tipped over and became a car. From a screen above her head, Luna saw the side flaps open and four car wheels spin into place. Mum cheered as she drove the rocket car from the beach.







Luna hugged Twizzle, her purple-and-blue-striped moon cat. They'd been travelling since early morning. At first it had been exciting but now they were actually here a knot of homesickness twisted in Luna's tummy. What if she didn't like Earth? What if no one liked her? The worry turned Luna's curly brown hair daffodil yellow. Dad was anxious too. Luna could tell because his black hair was streaked with yellow. Luna and Dad weren't very good at hiding their feelings. Unlike Mum who rarely let her emotions show in her hair.

Luna yawned. 'Is our new house far?'

It was her first trip by rocket and she'd stayed awake the whole time, gazing out at the stars and planets.



'It's quite near.' Mum clicked her fingers and the rocket car sped up.

'Steady, my love,' warned Dad, his hair turning marsh-mud green. Dad often got travel-sick.

Mum slowed down a bit. 'Why don't you go and check on Leo?' Luna's baby brother was asleep in the back.

'I was hoping to see a dolphin or at the very least a crab, but it's too dark,' said Mum as they left the beach and joined a road.

Luna's parents were nature scientists. They were starting a new job on Earth to study its wildlife and had been chosen from over a hundred other wildlife experts on their home planet, Starbright. It was a very important position and the

first time anyone from Starbright had gone to live on another planet. Mum and Dad were now minor celebrities back on Starbright and were keen to prove that they were up to the job.

