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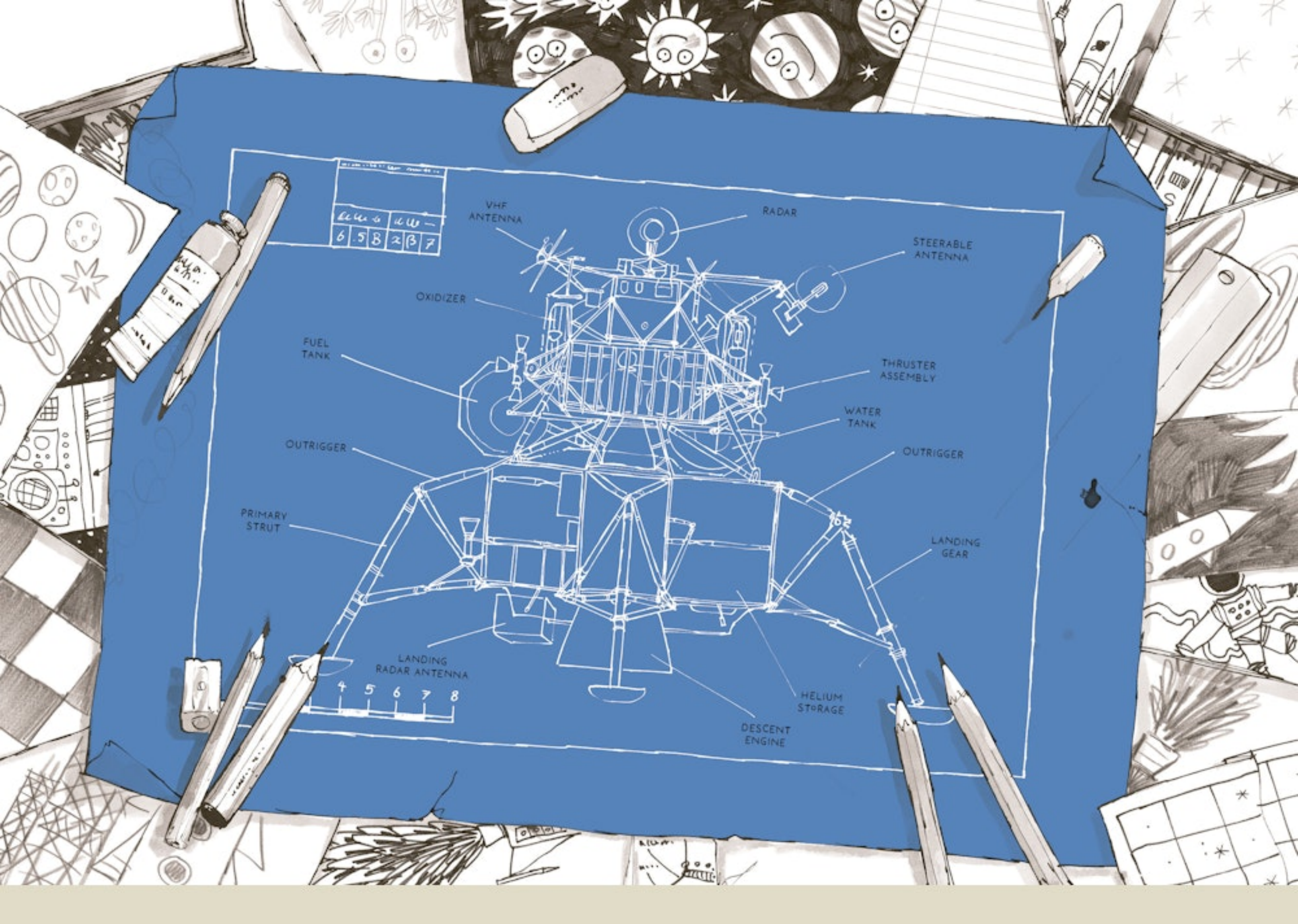


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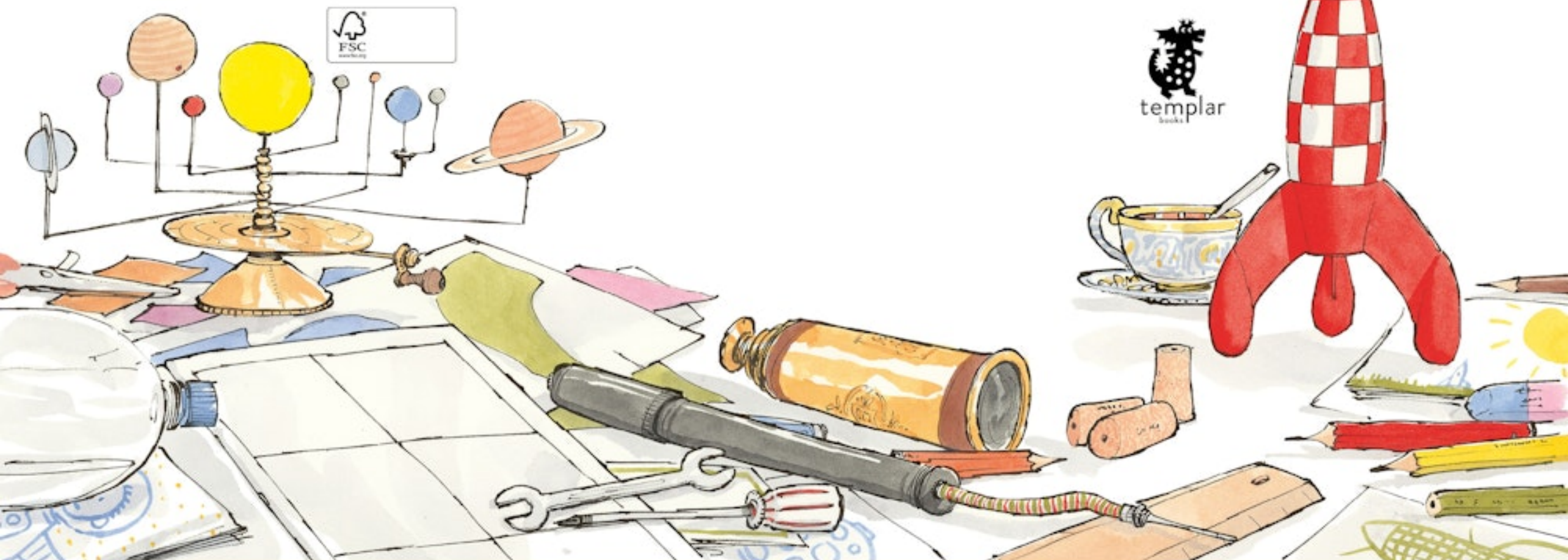
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When I went to bed last night,
I couldn't sleep. It was the
hottest day of the year.



I said, "It's hotter than Venus,
it's hotter than the Sun,
it's hotter than the Big Bang!

Grandad, I'm sweltering. What are we going to do?"

He said, "We need to cool down.
There's only one thing for it! Let's go up on the roof."



So we found the telescope,
climbed to the top of the ladder and through the hatch.





“Wow! Look at all those stars!” I said.

I looked through the telescope



but the zoomer-inner wasn't working.



Grandad said, "It's OK. We can fix that!"



So I tried it out again . . .



and saw a planet!

"Grandad, it's a little bit blurry."



And he said, "It's OK. We can fix that."

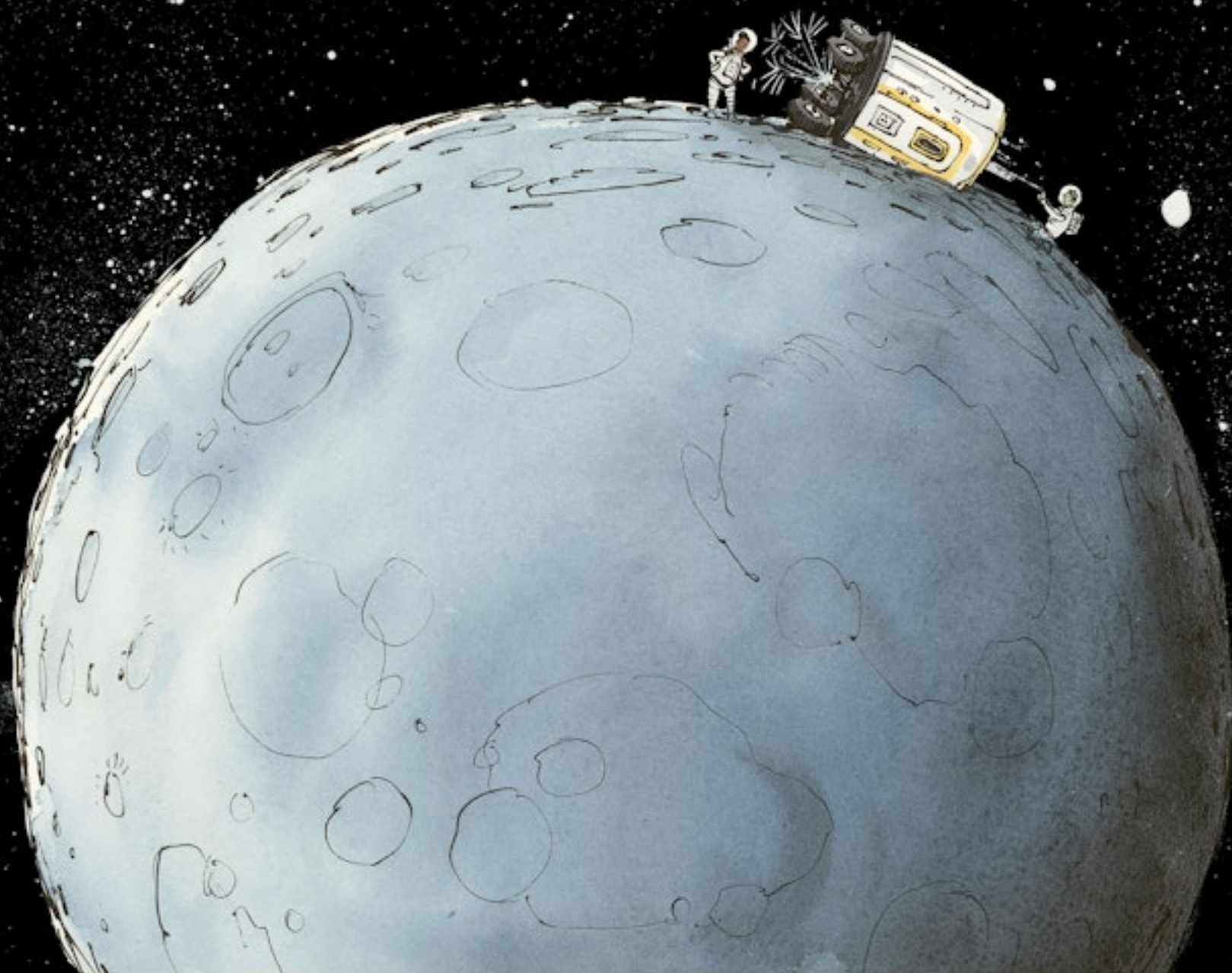


So he polished the lenses . . .



and I saw a space module . . .

... and astronauts!





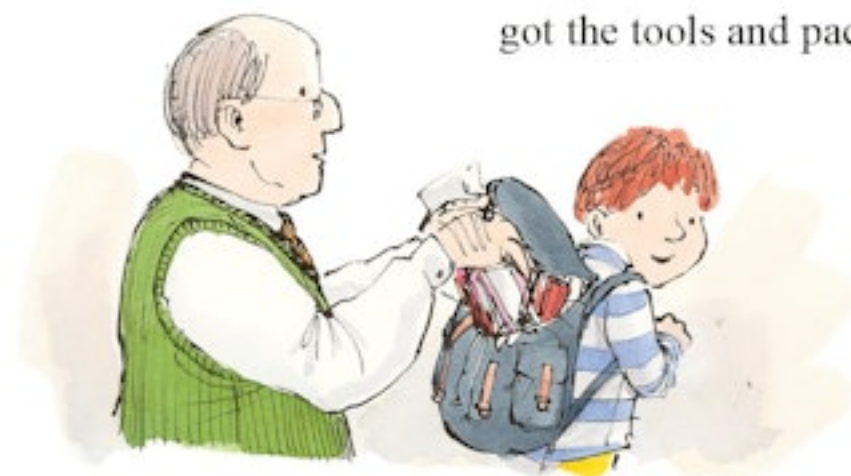
"It looks like they're
in trouble, Grandad – we have
to help them!"



So we went back inside,
found the instructions,



got the tools and packed our supplies.



Then we climbed back
up to the roof,
as quick as we could.





We measured and designed,



and made ready the undercarriage.



stuck on pompoms and features,



Then we climbed aboard and started the countdown.

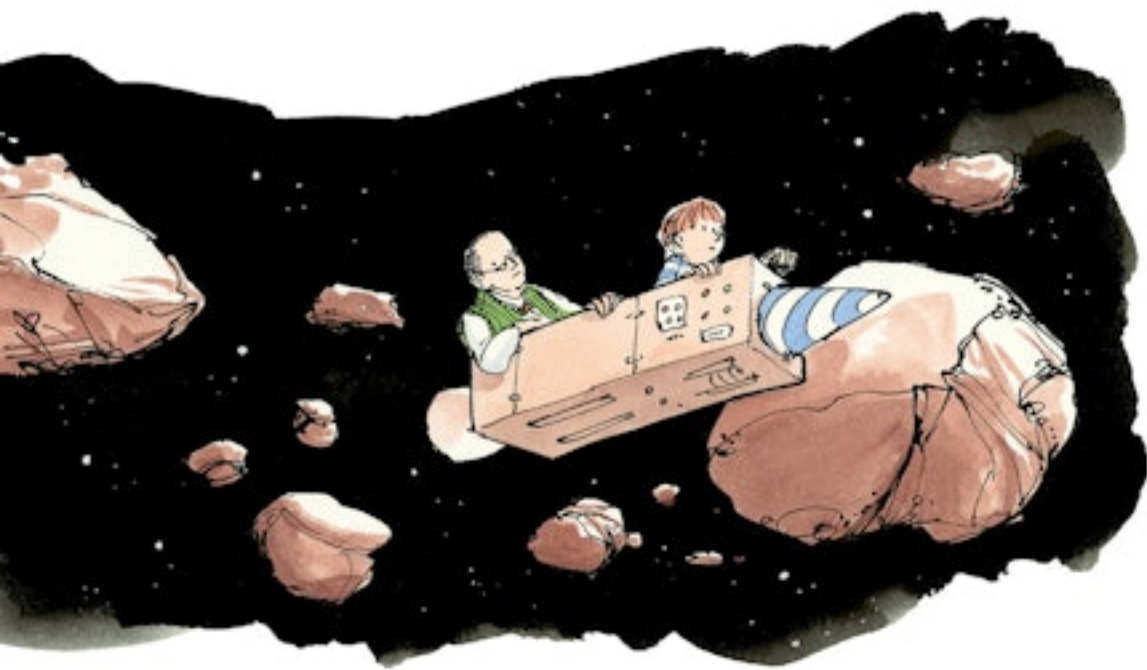


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the intergalactic star charts,



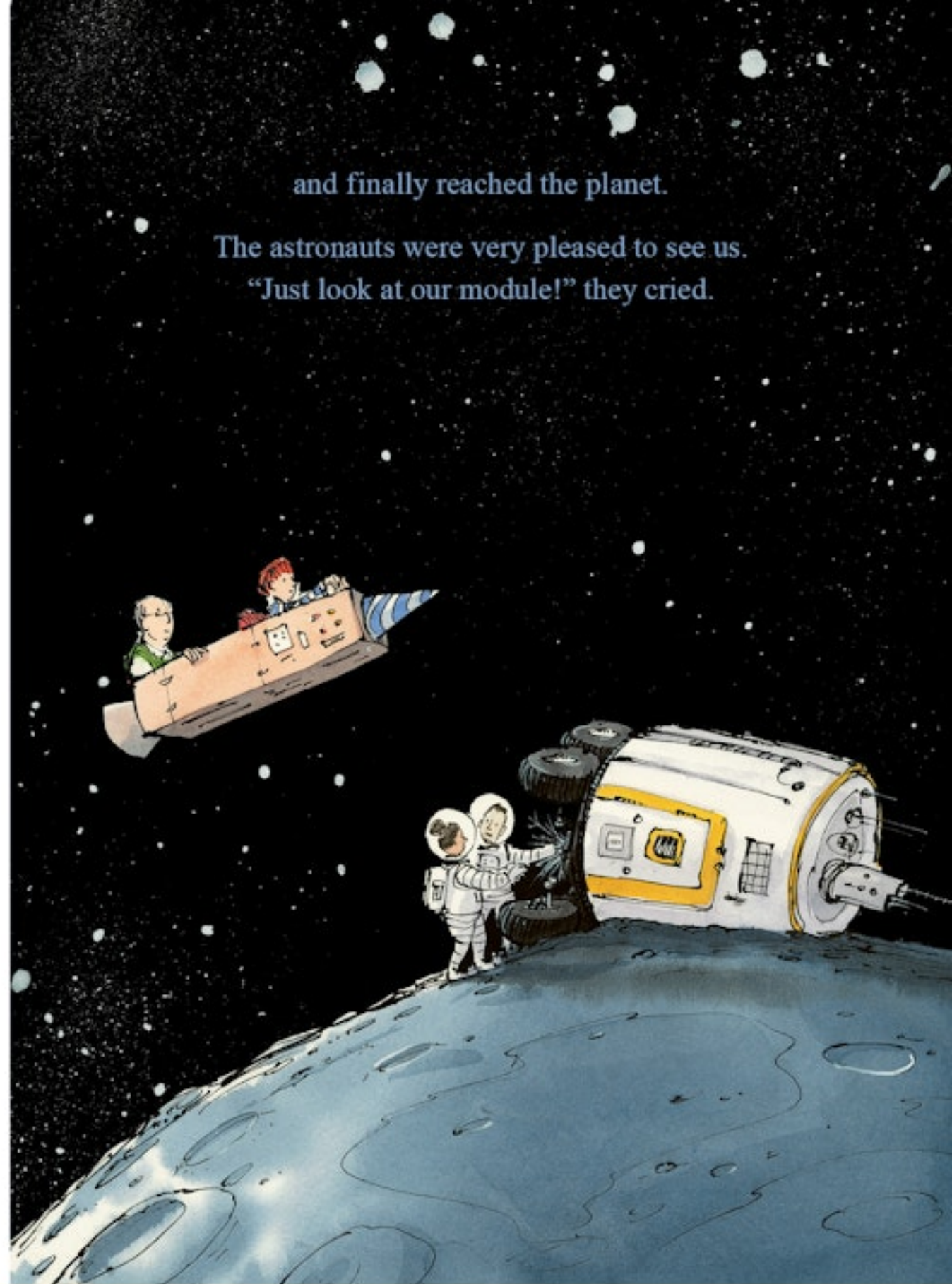
went through asteroid clouds,



round a quasar . . .

and finally reached the planet.

The astronauts were very pleased to see us.
“Just look at our module!” they cried.



And I said, "It's OK. We can fix that."



So we measured and drilled and stuck and glued.
It took ages.



The astronauts were thrilled.
"You must be tired," they said. "Why don't you
come back to our space station for a nap?"





But it was so exciting
I couldn't sleep.



And neither could Grandad.



When it was time to go home I said,
"Oh no, Grandad! We forgot the parachute!"
And the astronauts said, "It's OK. We can fix that!"

Grandad said, "Final approach in sight.
Initiate the de-orbit burn sequence."

And I said, "Get ready to land!"

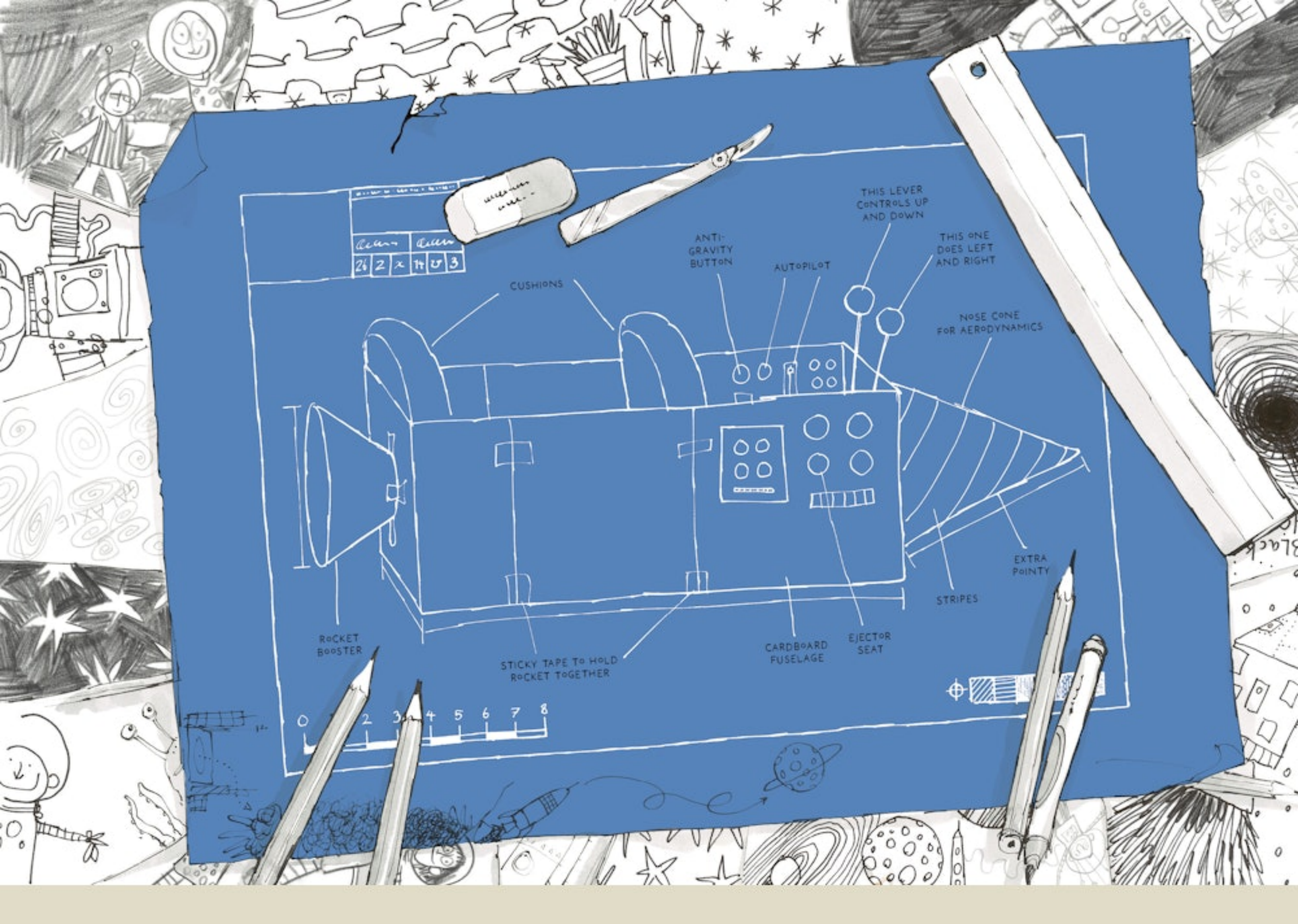




Back on planet Earth,
I said, "Grandad, it's
a lot of fun staying up
all night!"

And he said, "Yes, it
certainly is. You never
know what adventures
you might have. Now,
how about breakfast?"

But before we knew it,
we were fast asleep.



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STICKY TAPE TO HOLD ROCKET TOGETHER

CUSHIONS

ANTI-GRAVITY BUTTON

AUTOPILOT

THIS LEVER CONTROLS UP AND DOWN

THIS ONE DOES LEFT AND RIGHT

Nose Cone FOR AERODYNAMICS

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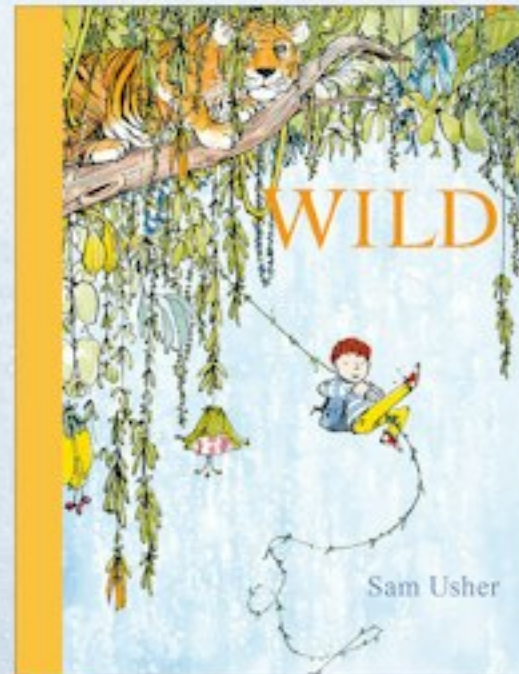
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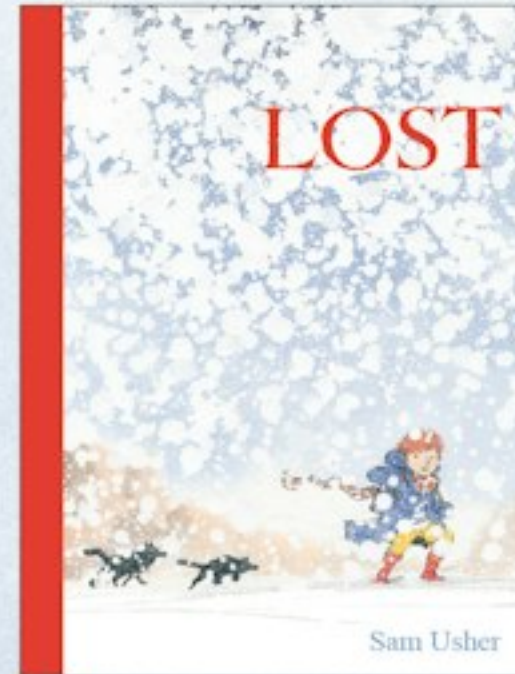
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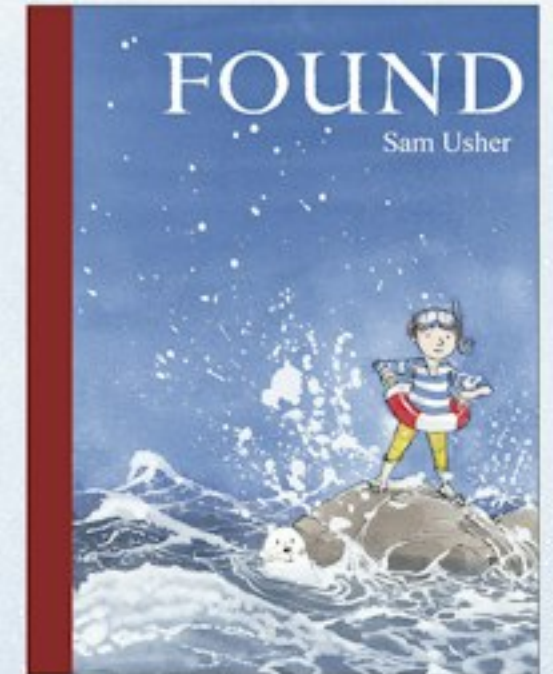
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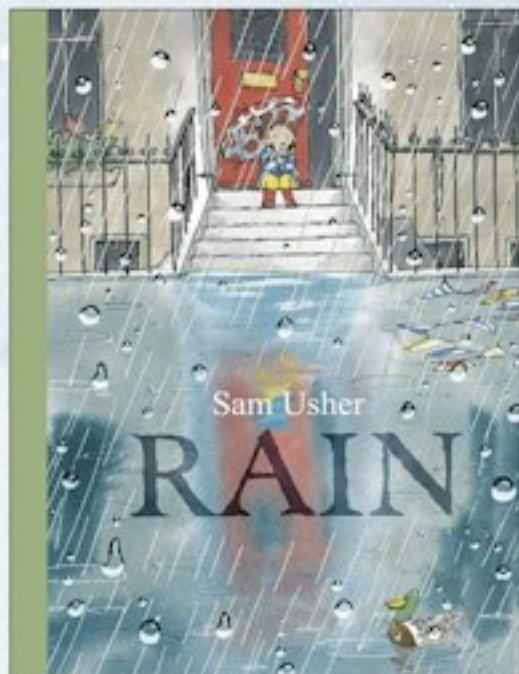
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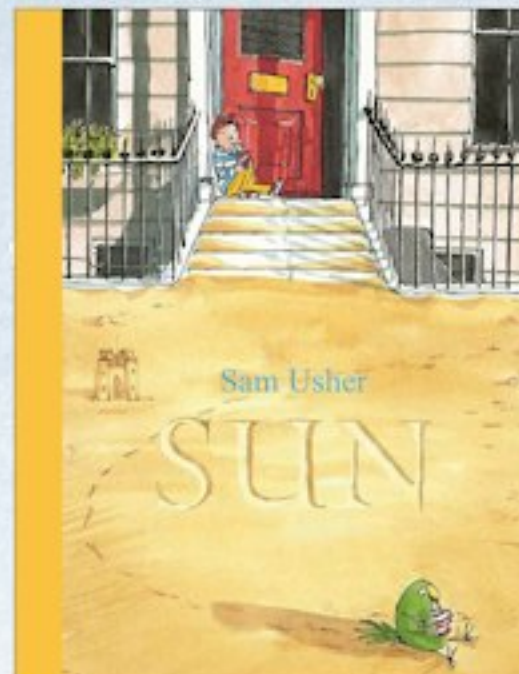
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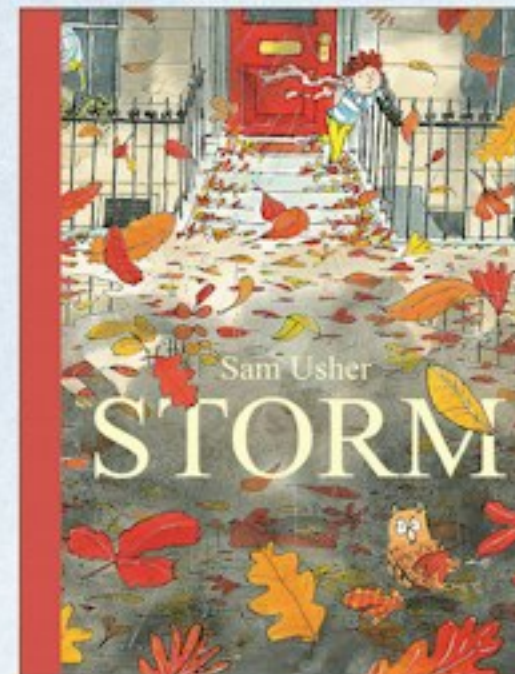
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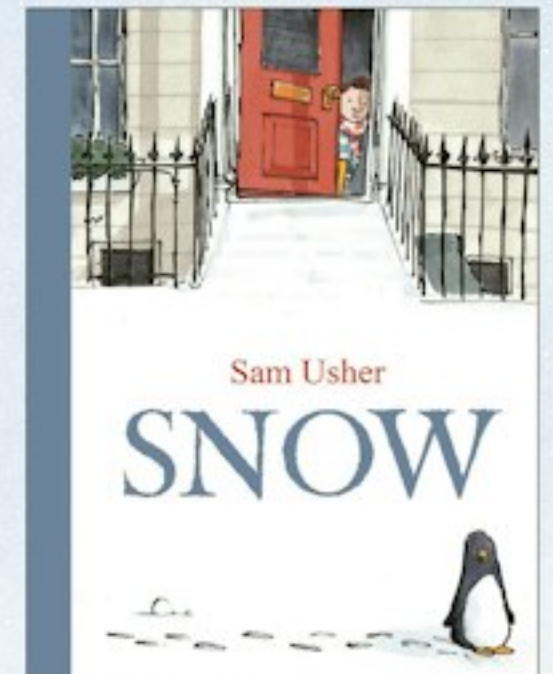
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