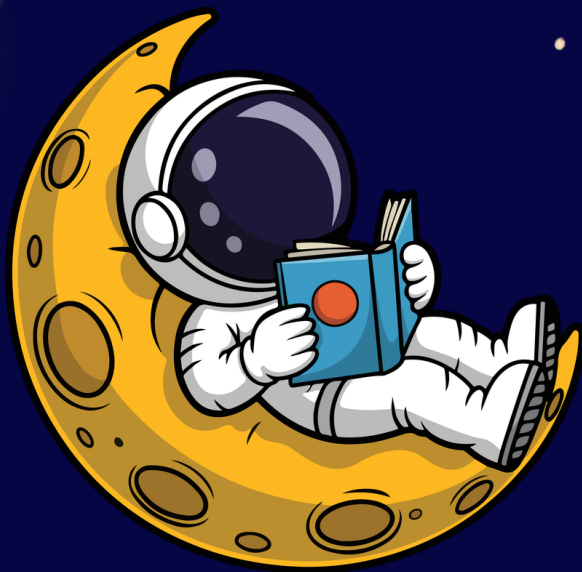


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LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG ADVENTURES



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KEEPER OF THE STARS



We travelled up the mountain to visit Sirius, the kindly Keeper of the Stars.



Every night he counts them, one by one.
Tonight he invited us to help, so we brought our special night torches to shine the way – thanks Abbey.

But suddenly, oh dear! The stars began to tumble from the sky, twinkling as they fell.
“We must find them,” Sirius whispered.

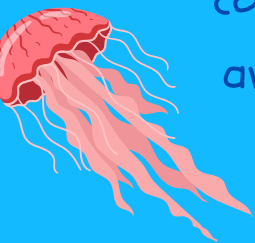
So, we stood together in the quiet dark, holding our torches high... ready to begin our star-finding mission.



THE WIBBLY WOBBLY SEA



We wriggled our arms and made ourselves into colourful jellyfish, all soft and floaty. Then we bobbed away to the Wibbly Wobbly Sea, where all the other jellyfish live.



But today they were worried. A star had fallen from the night sky and landed in a sea cave.

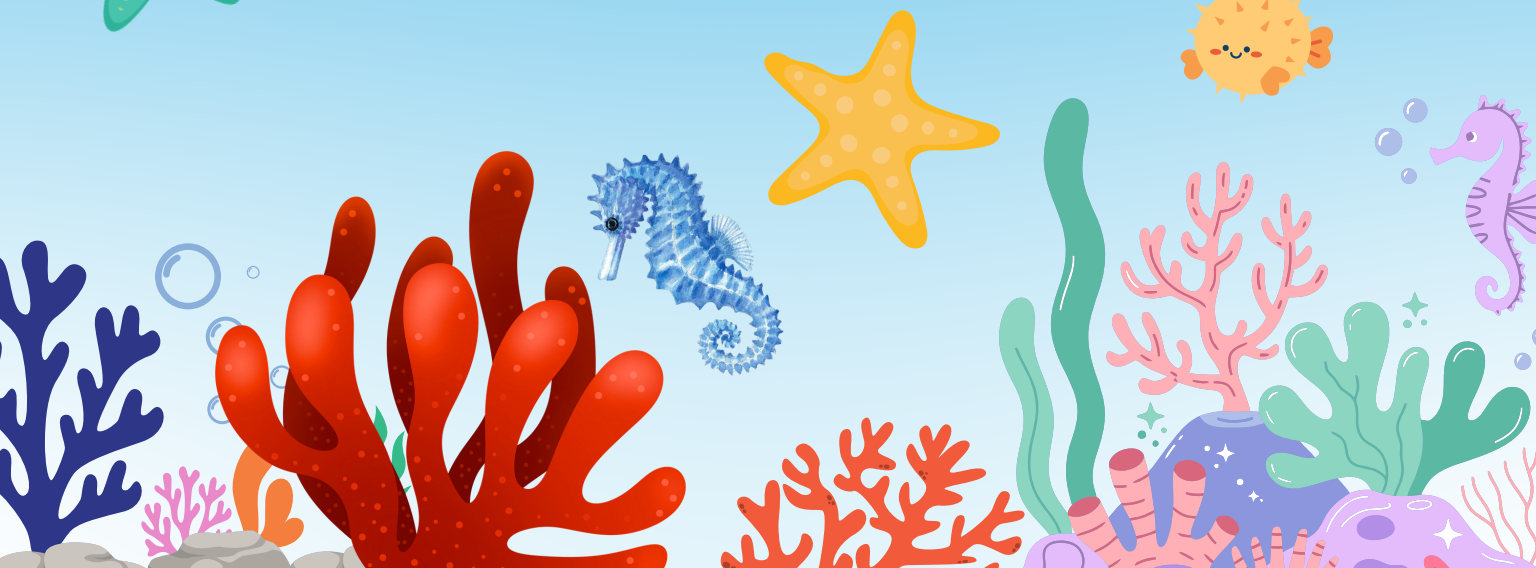




We searched high and low, wibbling and
wobbling through the water. At last, we
found the star, shining bright like a diamond
in the sea.



We held it tight and swam to the shore. I
wonder where the other stars are hiding.



THE TREE HOUSE

We set off to find the tallest tree in the forest, the one with the amazing tree house at the top.

But the trunk was so high and smooth that we couldn't climb it at all.





Then a kind sloth appeared, smiling
slowly. "I'll teach you," he said.
And he showed us how to grip,
stretch and sway.

Up we went. At the tree house the
wind whooshed wildly,
but there was no time to stop, we
had to find the lost star.
And we did, shining softly in a
wooden drawer.



ICE CREAM VAN

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We set off down the twinkly lane
to find the lost star.

Grandpa Bumble said it had
zoom-splatted into the
ice-cream van!





When we arrived, the air smelled sweet and swirly.
We tasted all the ice lollies, there were so many
different ones, bubblegum blue, lemony zing, and
marshmallow fluff.



Then we spotted a super-duper magic ice-cream
maker that could make any flavour you wished.
But oh no, it's broken!



We climbed inside and found the star blocking it.
We lifted it out gently and tucked it somewhere
safe.

Now we have a star and lots of ice-cream.





VOLCANO

We flapped our arms and
flew through the sky
towards the mighty
volcano, swooshing over
trees and tiny houses
below.

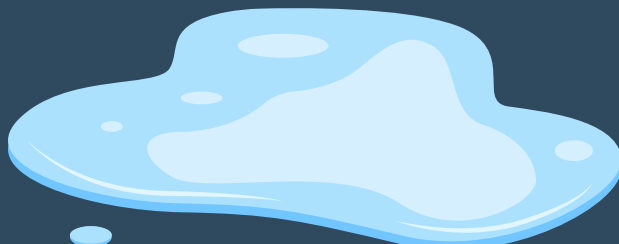




When we landed, we began climbing to the top, step by careful step. At the peak, the ground went sizzle-sizzle, and we lifted our toes as the lava peeked out.



We hurried off to find some cool, splashy water. And there, beside a shiny puddle, we spotted a missing star waiting for us to find it.



PIZZERIA

We set off together to the busy pizzeria to find the lost star. Inside, the air smelled warm and cheesy. We rolled our dough, sprinkled toppings, and made our very own super-tasty pizzas.





Just then, an order arrived
for a special pizza. We all
hurried about, searching for
new ingredients crunchy
peppers, twirly pasta, even
tiny tomatoes.



Pizza

We built a huge, delicious
pizza... and there, hiding on
the ingredient shelf, was the
shining star we'd been
looking for.



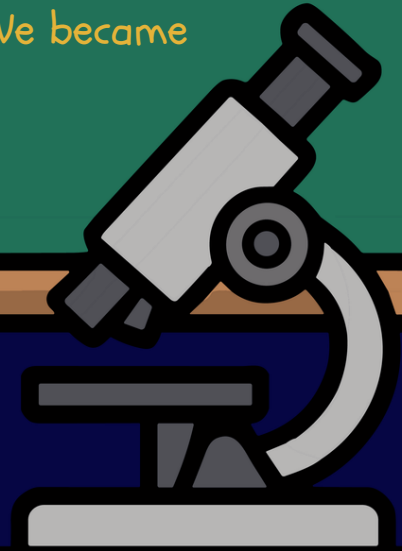
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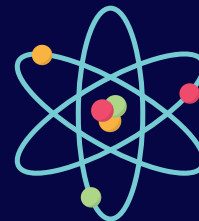
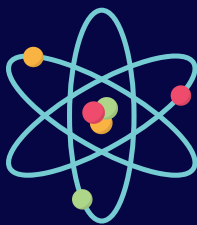
Today we discovered the Science Lab, where bottles
of magic mixtures bubbled and glowed.

We mixed a blue one and, poof! We turned invisible.

We mixed a green one and, zoom! We started flying
around the room.

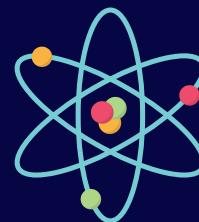
Then we mixed a purple one and, grrr! We became
monsters with wobbly knees.





"Oh dear," we said, "we need a special mixture!"

So, we stirred a sparkly bottle, shook it three times, and ping! A bright little star popped out, twinkling in our hands.

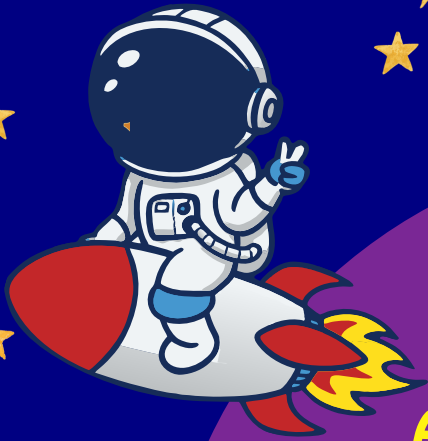




THE NIGHT SKY

Now, after all our adventures, it is time to lift the fallen stars and guide them home, back to the quiet, shimmering cradle of the night sky.





A HUGE THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO JOINED US
ON OUR BIG ADVENTURES.

SEE YOU NEXT TIME.



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