

CLOSE CALL OF THE BOYS

Earlier last year, a couple of kids won an incredible life-time competition. They were invited to an AMAZING space mission to explore the cold, icy, dwarf planet (pluto). The kids' names are Jake, Mason, Alison and Rick. Jake really loved astronomy so he was excited, Mason was terrified, Alison knew a lot about space so he was calm and Rick was VERY hyper about this!

The countdown began, echoing through the control room, starting at 10 to 0 to "BLAST OFF" building pressure and so much excitement. Everyone couldn't believe that they were actually doing it! The emotions rising up, while the rocket roars into space, nearly seeing every planet in the solar system "THIS IS AWESOME!" Shouted Rick, with his eyes wide open with excitement. "I've never seen nebula's this close, even the rose nebula, crab nebula and NGC6302 nebula, even the colours!" Jake was kinda amazed but not that much because he read countless books about space. "Only if the Carina nebula was there but it's not."

After the long endless hours of travelling, a gigantic meteor was striking deep through space just like a fireball, but suddenly... IT SLAMMED INTO THE ROCKET SHIP'S WINDSCREEN!!! Rocket spinning uncontrollably, kids screaming loudly! Mason cried out, "I WANT MY MUMMY!" And Jake screeched "I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!!!"

Behind the control panel, they saw a box, they opened the box and it was a book full with instructions and they discovered how to fix the windscreen for the rocket. "Yes this is it!" Rick shouted with excitement as he grabbed the book "Guys we can fix it!" Alison also shouted with excitement and hope. Rick, who was very much

shaking with anxiety just a few minutes earlier, now finally had a spark of happiness in his eyes. "Well what are you guys waiting for, let's do this before we run out of time!" They all gathered up together, reading through the instructions, following each step that the book told them to do carefully. While Jake holding the replacement of the rocket's windscreen careful and steady, Rick working quickly, with his hands moving like the Flash. That big crack in the windscreen which had looked like their death sentence, but it was slowly going away with that new windscreen placed.

Meanwhile, Mason was in the panic room curled up like pangolin, crying uncontrollably in the corner. His sobbing echoed through the rocket ship "I want to see my mommy! Take me home!" he sobbed, missing all the entire effort.

In the end, they did it. Everything turned back to business, i mean they could keep going with the mission but Mason? He cried to much and didn't see the victory.

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