

The disastrous travel

In 1989, a group of young adults were invited to go on a space mission together to study Uranus. Some of them were excited because they wanted to be astronauts when they grew up and today was finally the day for them to go to space. Penny, a bit of an expert about space, was calm for this mission, Ben on the other hand was unsure if he wanted to go and started running like a lunatic, Poppy was over the moon excited, Kelly was being her normal self sitting down and waiting patiently for blast off. Penny said to everyone “guys don’t worry we will be okay if you don’t worry if you do worry while we’re in the sky we could roll out of orbit because of the weight so if you start to worry come to me I will calm you down”. Ben felt a lot calmer and waited for blast off like the others instead of running around like a lunatic and he took a big



exhale of relief.

Countdown numbers began “10 9 8” the excitement flared through the passengers, Ben still unsure if he wanted to go. “7 6 5 4” as the countdown began to become less and less, the engine started “3 2

1 BLAST OFF!!!!!!!!!!!!!!” They rose into the sky and Ben started to calm down. After three hours of soaring through space, Penny could see: the Sun, the Moon, Planets, Stars and huge asteroids. Eventually they were high enough in space to take off their seatbelts and float with 0 gravity. Penny then shouted “THIS IS AMAZING I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE IN SPACE!” Ben thought to himself “this is actually kind of cool”. Poppy exclaimed “we’re almost there”.



Kellie went to the cockpit and sat down to look through the windscreen to look at a better view of space. All of a sudden sparks came from the landing button. When Kellie noticed this, she called out to the others “EVERYONE COME TO THE COCKPIT IT’S AN EMERGENCY!!!”. Everyone heard this and sprinted to the cockpit room Ben was too much of a chicken and told the others “go without me I’m fine here,”

Penny called back “okay if you're really sure,” then he trotted along behind Penny and Poppy. When they arrived Kellie told them “the landing button is broken, there were sparks and everything,”. While the other two were screaming, Penny pushed them both out of the way, lifted the button cover off and noticed that one of the wires snapped. She told everyone “One of the wires have snapped,” Poppy and Ben were screaming their heads off lunatics.

Penny exclaimed “find more wires STAT!” Everyone ran darting everywhere to find spare wires. After what felt like hours of searching (two hours at most), Poppy found a box full of spare wires. When she found them, she called out “guys come to storage room two there's a whole box full of wires!”Kellie, Poppy and Ben came rushing to storage room two. Quickly, Penny grabbed the box and opened it. Kellie, who was relieved that they could fix the problem, helped Penny find which wire would replace the snapped one. Ben, who was feeling nervous, was shaking in a corner acting like a baby. Poppy continued to search the storage room and look for instructions. When she found them she said “look I found the instructions,” (they read – *changing snapped wires for stupid heads*). Poppy gave Kellie the instructions and she read them while Penny

was still looking for a replacement wire. When Penny found a wire, she gave it to Kellie. Penny and Poppy followed Kellie watching her fix the broken button. They celebrated as Kellie fixed the button. After nine hours of a crazy adventure they slept and slept until they reached Uranus.

But will they reach home safely?

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