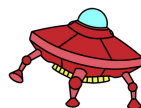




## The story of the play

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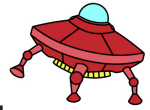
It was a Friday night. Molly was looking through her telescope, and filling in her Star Diary. Molly's Star Diary was very important. It was the book where she wrote down all the stars that she saw each night.

Molly knew a lot about stars because when she grew up she wanted to fly into space.

Molly was about to go to bed when she suddenly saw something in the sky. She ran to her telescope. What was it? Whatever it was, it was going to land in the back garden.

Molly grabbed her coat. She crept outside. There was a loud banging sound and she ran to hide behind the biggest tree. The bushes moved; someone...or something...was there!





The something was walking and talking, but it didn't look or sound like anything Molly had ever seen before. It was a space creature visiting from another planet: Leelo from the planet Luniper.

Leelo was carrying a broken part of a spaceship. It was the steering stick. When the spaceship crashed down to Earth, it had broken off. So had Leelo's most important spacesuit button...the button to start the whole spaceship.

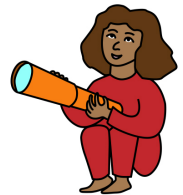
Leelo was very upset and began to cry; with the spaceship broken there was no way of getting home again.

Molly said she would help Leelo find a way to fix it in the morning.

The next day was Saturday and Molly couldn't wait to go outside and find Leelo.

Leelo had spotted the wheelie bin. Leelo was so excited to find the rubbish inside and tipped it out all over the lawn.

'Treasure!' Leelo said, picking up cardboard boxes and old milk bottles.





'Dad's not going to like this', Molly thought.

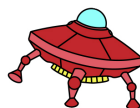
Leelo couldn't understand why we throw so many useful things away. On Luniper things were used again and again. Molly thought hard. Was there stuff that she threw away that could be used again? Suddenly she had a brilliant idea. Perhaps there was something that she could reuse to help mend Leelo's spaceship!

Molly rushed to the shed and came back with her rusty old scooter.

Leelo had never seen a scooter before. Molly showed Leelo how to ride on it. Whizzing around on the scooter was fun, but that wasn't what Molly had in mind...

'Leelo,' she said, 'I have an idea. My scooter's old and rusty. It comes apart and...look! This top bit looks just like your steering stick.' Leelo tied the bit from the scooter onto the spaceship with string. It was wobbly, but it worked. Now Leelo could steer the ship back to Luniper; but without a start button the spaceship would never get off the ground.





Molly had an idea. When Leelo had been sorting through the rubbish they'd found a milk bottle; maybe they could use the top for the start button? They tried it, but it was too small. Leelo was sad but then Molly had another idea.

On the side of her telescope was a round button. It looked just right for Leelo's spacesuit.

Molly knew that without the button her telescope wouldn't work, but she wanted to help her friend.

It fitted perfectly and Leelo was delighted.

It was time for Molly and Leelo to say goodbye. They would never forget each other.

Molly watched as Leelo's spaceship flew off into the sky, getting smaller and smaller.

The stars were shining brightly. It was a perfect night for star gazing.

