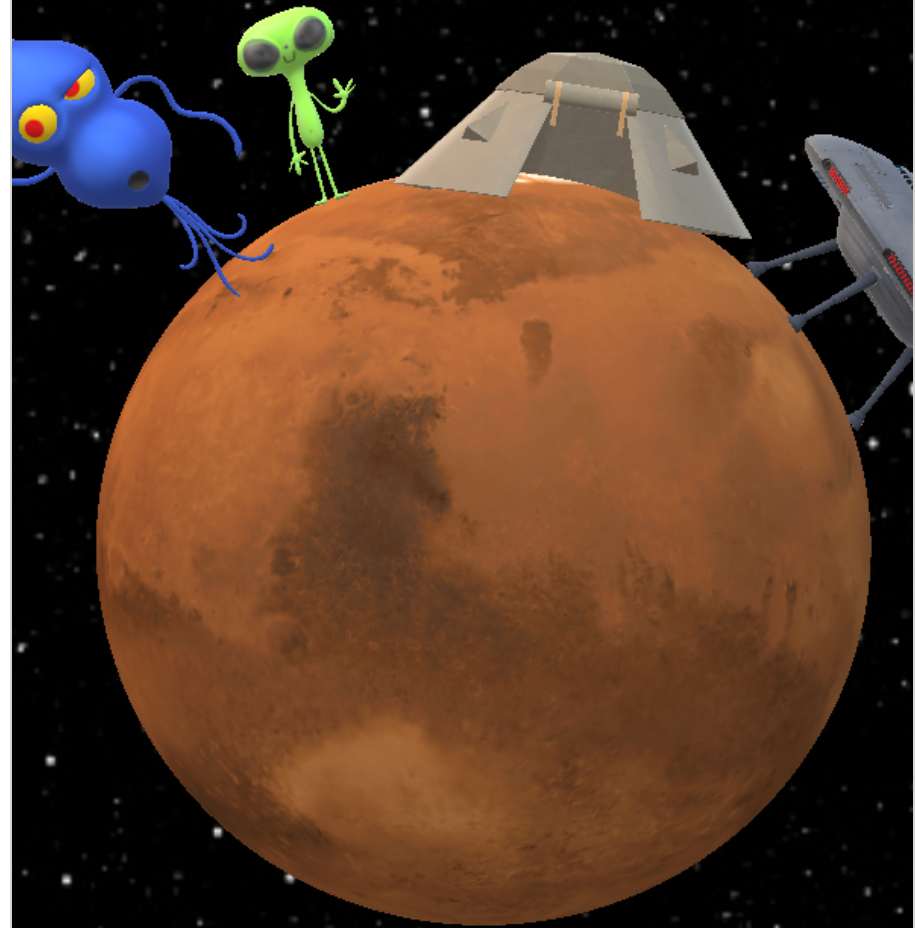


*The Best Summer Camp Ever*



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David dreamed of going to Uranus one day, though he knew nothing about it. But now, he was stuck on Venus. Yes! David is an alien.

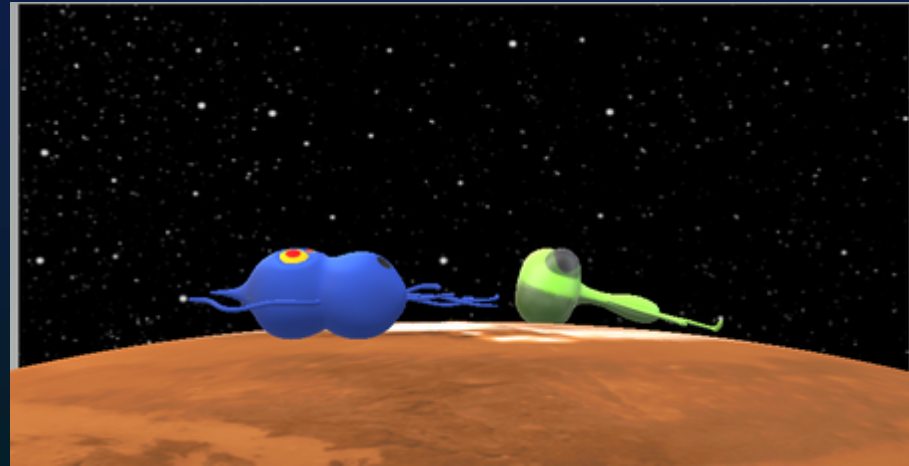


David lived on Mars, but he was on Venus, having summer camp. He couldn't stand Venus since it was too hot. Also, he greatly disliked the view. There weren't many landmarks, and the sky was always pitch-black. Most importantly, the cars and spaceships produced many fumes, and every time he passed the roads, he coughed and spluttered.



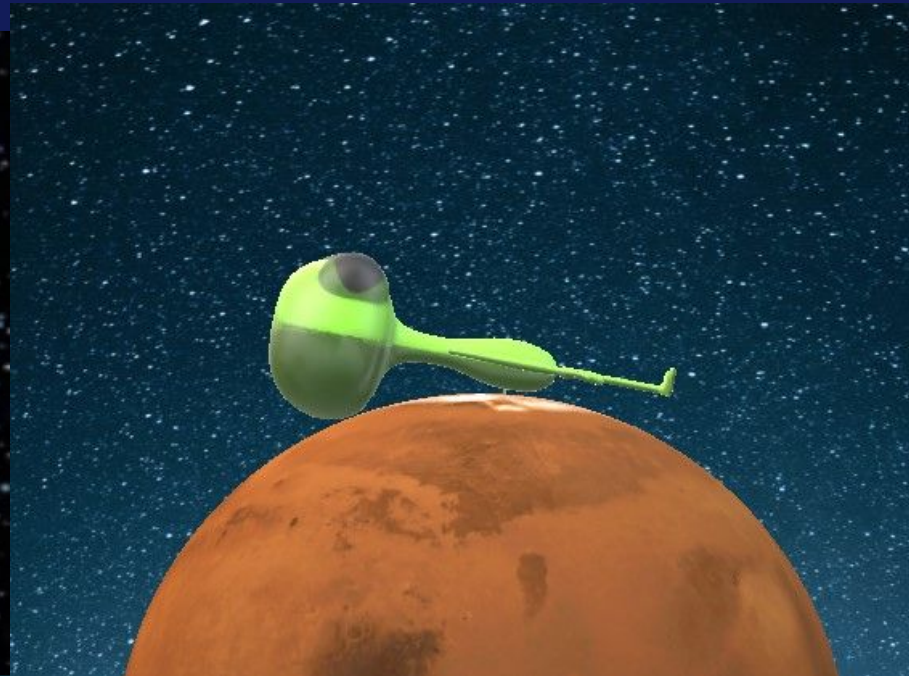
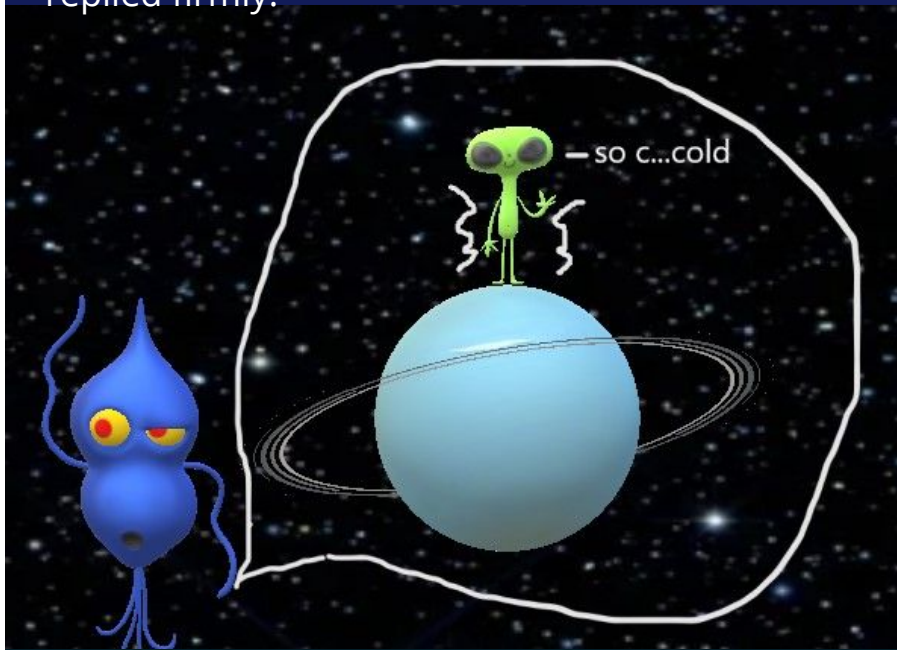
One day, he asked his parents, "Can we go to Uranus instead?" "For the last time, NO!" they replied with their ears steaming. Fed up, he clenched his fists and stomped his feet. Full of fury, he walked towards the spaceship. He went inside and tried to drive the spacecraft himself. However, his parents had turned on the child lock mode. He needed to insert the right password. Of course, he didn't know the password.

After a few tries, David still couldn't crack the password. His anger turned into sadness immediately. He lowered his head, and tears covered his face. His father got on board and put a comforting hand on David's shoulders. He said, "I want to show you something." He leads David to an open grassland with no buildings around. He said, "David, lie down and look into the night sky."



He looked into the starry sky and was immediately astonished. He thought he wouldn't see any stars on Mars. Also, it was the first time he had ever seen so many stars. There were even some shooting stars! "It...It's amazing!!!" David said. His dad told him, "Uranus is very cold. If you go there, you might freeze to death!! The aliens there are also unfriendly. They'll chase you away! Even if you survive, you won't see stars in the sky. Not even one! Do you still wish to go there?" "No!" David replied firmly.

Every night then on, David ran to the grassland and slept peacefully under the stars. He liked it so much he was unwilling to go home.



Summer camp ended much too soon. David said, "Mars is !" His parents were pleased that David stopped thinking about Uranus. But then he said, "Can we go to Jupiter next year?" And his parents... lost consciousness!!!

*The End!!*

