

Andy the Astronaut and the Alien Surprise





Andy the Astronaut was brave.
He flew rockets. He fixed space
stations. He ate green beans out
of a toothpaste tube.

But there was one thing
Andy was afraid of...

ALIENS





Not the kind in books. Not the ones in cartoons. He was afraid of real, slimy, tentacled, glowing-eyed aliens.



One day, Andy got a new mission.

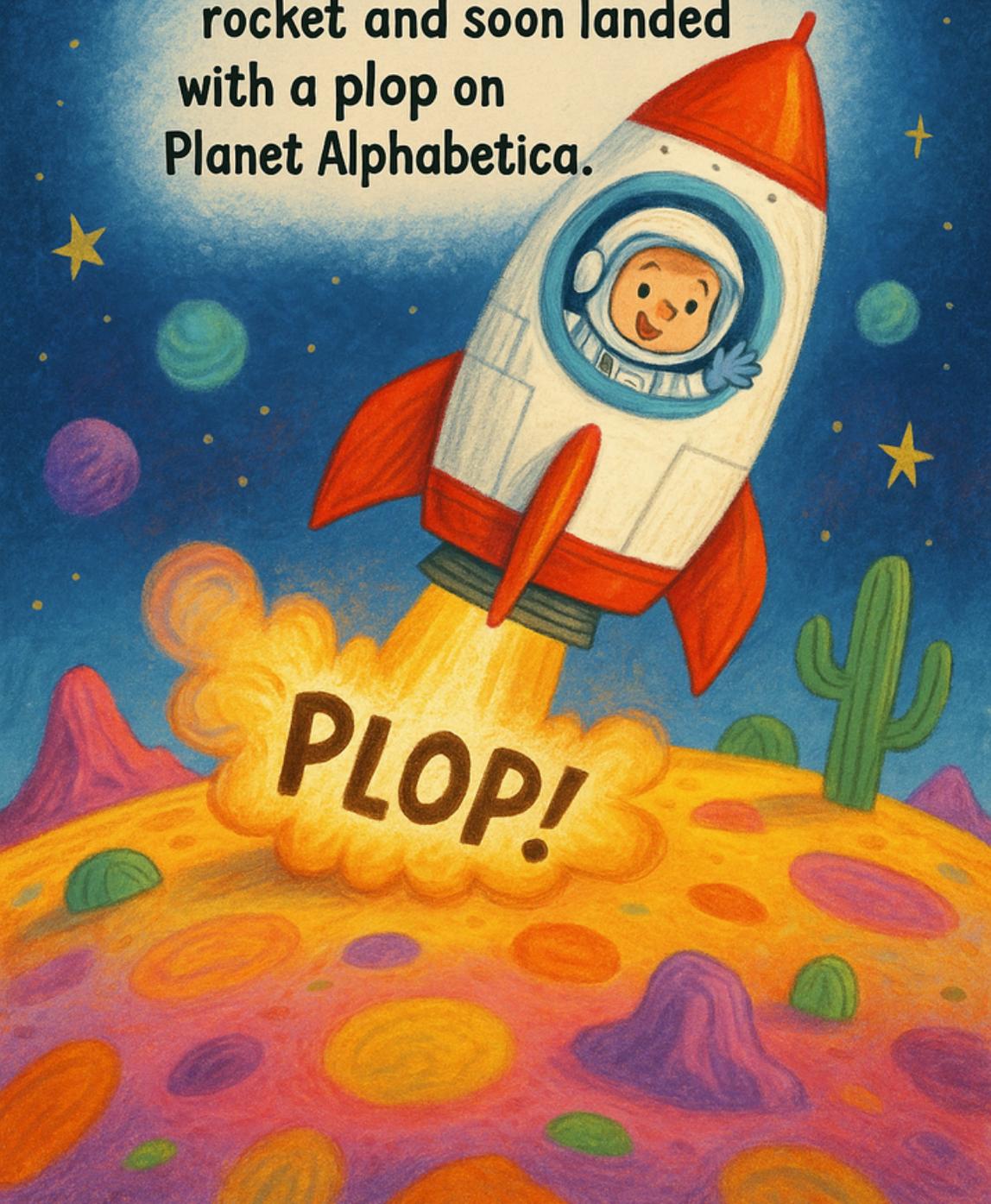
“Time to explore Planet Alphabetica!” said Mission Control.

“It’s full of things that start with A!”

Andy put on his helmet.
“A-OK,” he said, though
his tummy felt wobbly.



He blasted off in his
rocket and soon landed
with a plop on
Planet Alphabetica.





"Hmm," Andy said.
stepping outside.
"An acorn? In space?"



He looked around.
'An apron on a cactus?
An alligator doing yoga?!

Planet Alphabetica
was weird.



Then... he saw it.
Something green.
Something with wiggly arms.
Something with ANTENNAS.



Andy screamed, **“ALIEN!”**

He dove behind a moon rock
and shook like jelly.



But the alien just tilted its head.
“Are you playing hide-and-seek?”
it asked, waving one wiggly arm.



“Of course I can,” said the alien.
My name’s Amy. Want an apple.





And so they played.
They found an ape, an
anemone, and a
floating asparagus.



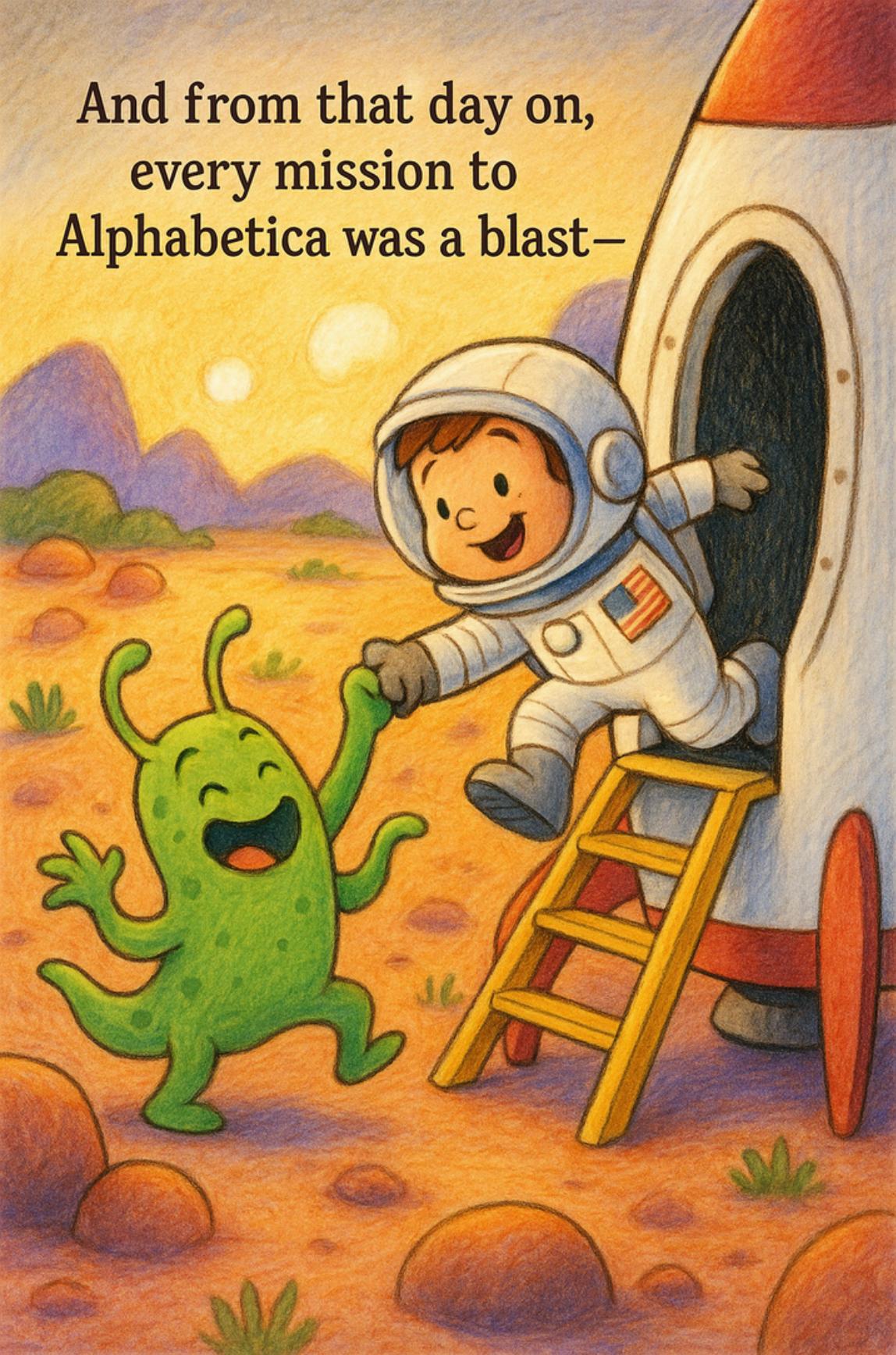
★ By the end of the day,
★ Andy wasn't scared of
★ aliens anymore.



In fact, he had a
new best friend.



And from that day on,
every mission to
Alphabetica was a blast—





**–with Andy and Amy,
the not-so-scary alien**



The End.