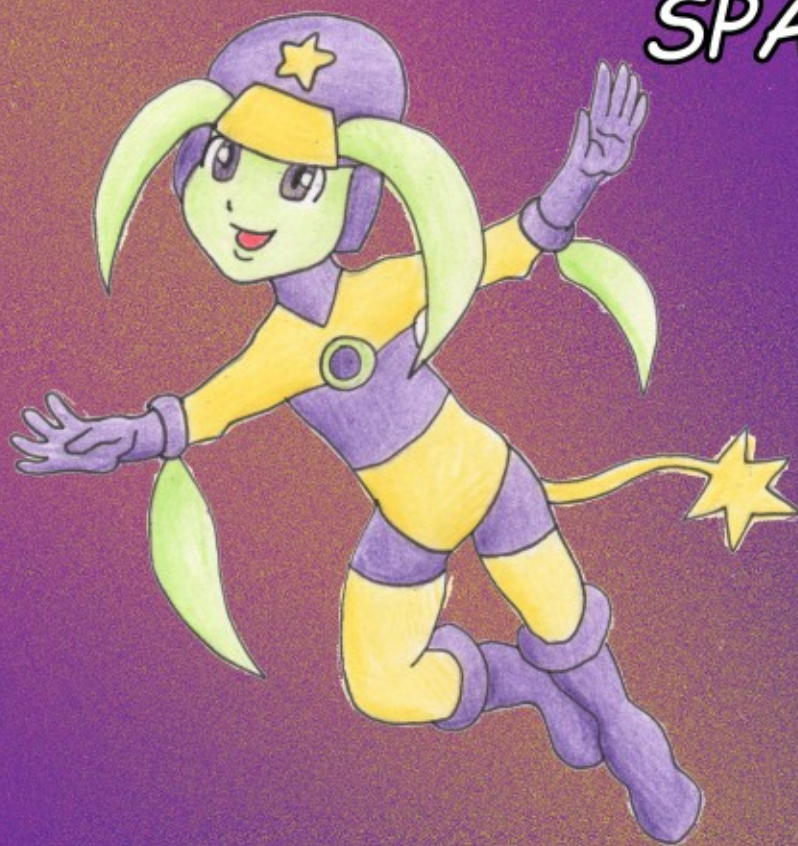


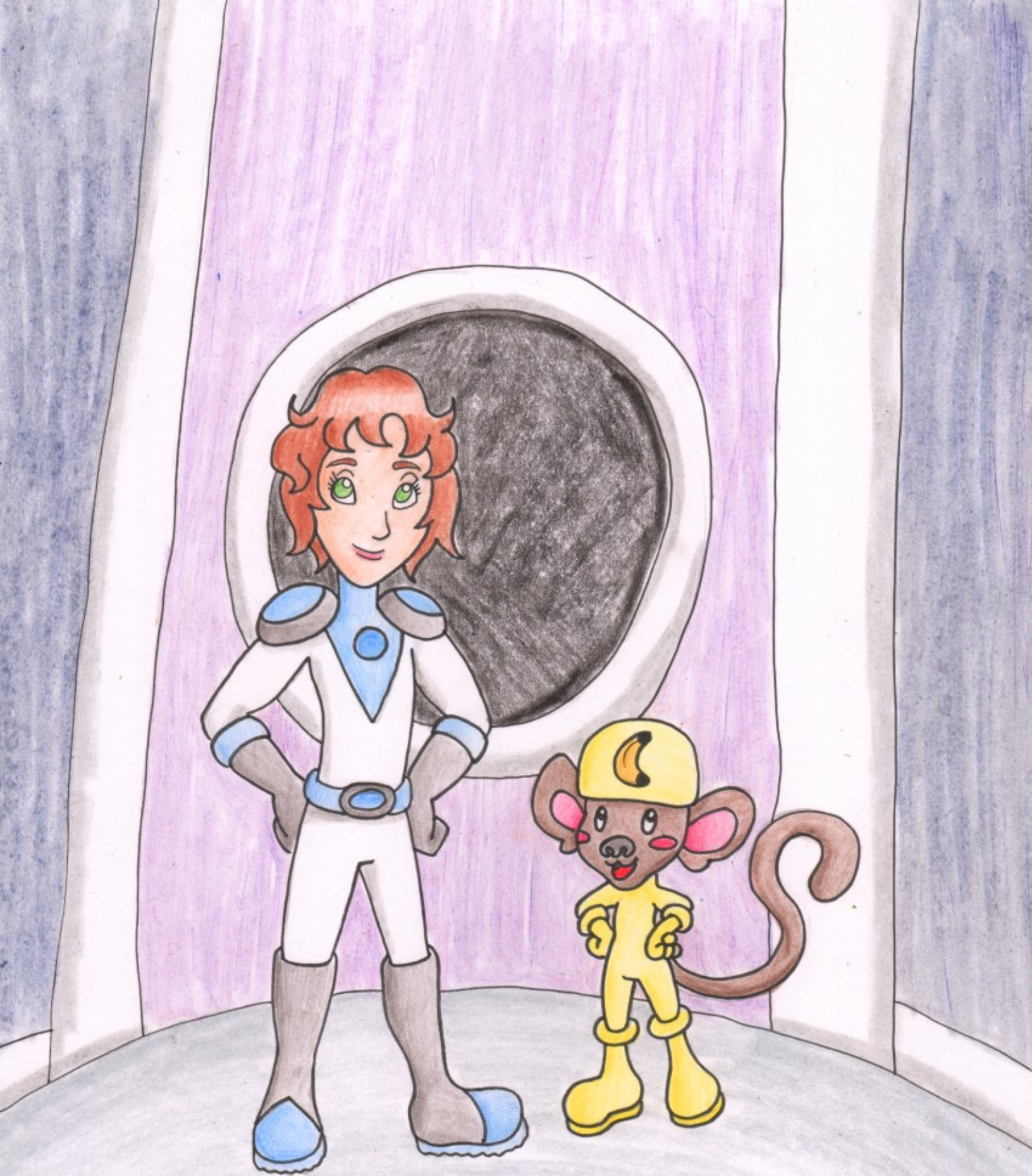
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SPACE



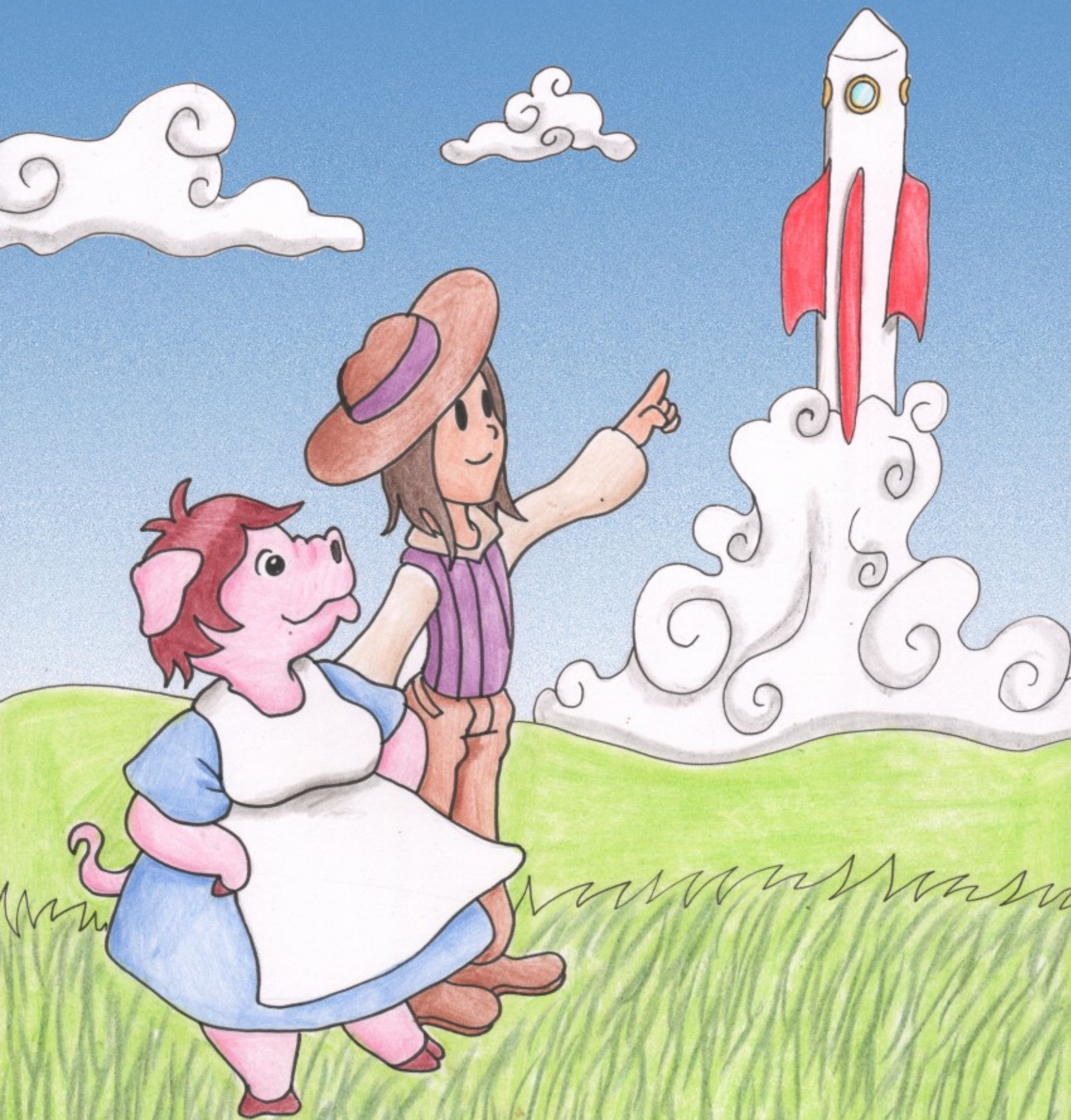
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Space is a very mysterious place.  
Those who explore Space are called Astronauts.





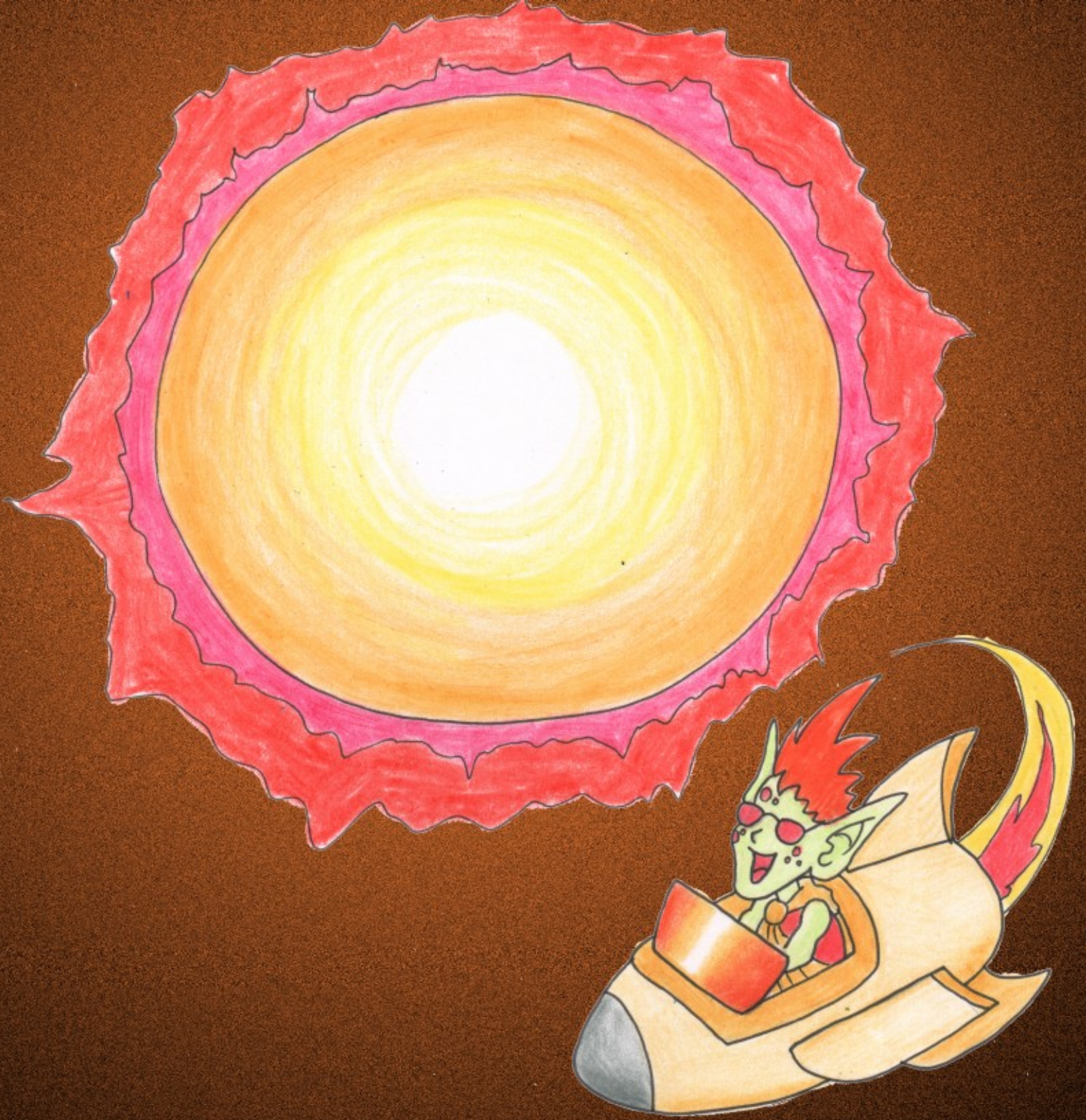
It takes years of training before an Astronaut goes to Space in a rocket.





There are many, many,  
stars in Space.  
Constellations are pictures  
we see in groups of  
stars by connecting  
them together.





The Sun is a star too.





The Moon goes through phases, each month we have a full Moon, and a new Moon.





Comets are part of mini solar systems, which means they have orbits, just like planets do.





Earth, which is also known as the "Water Planet", is part of our solar system, which has seven other planets.





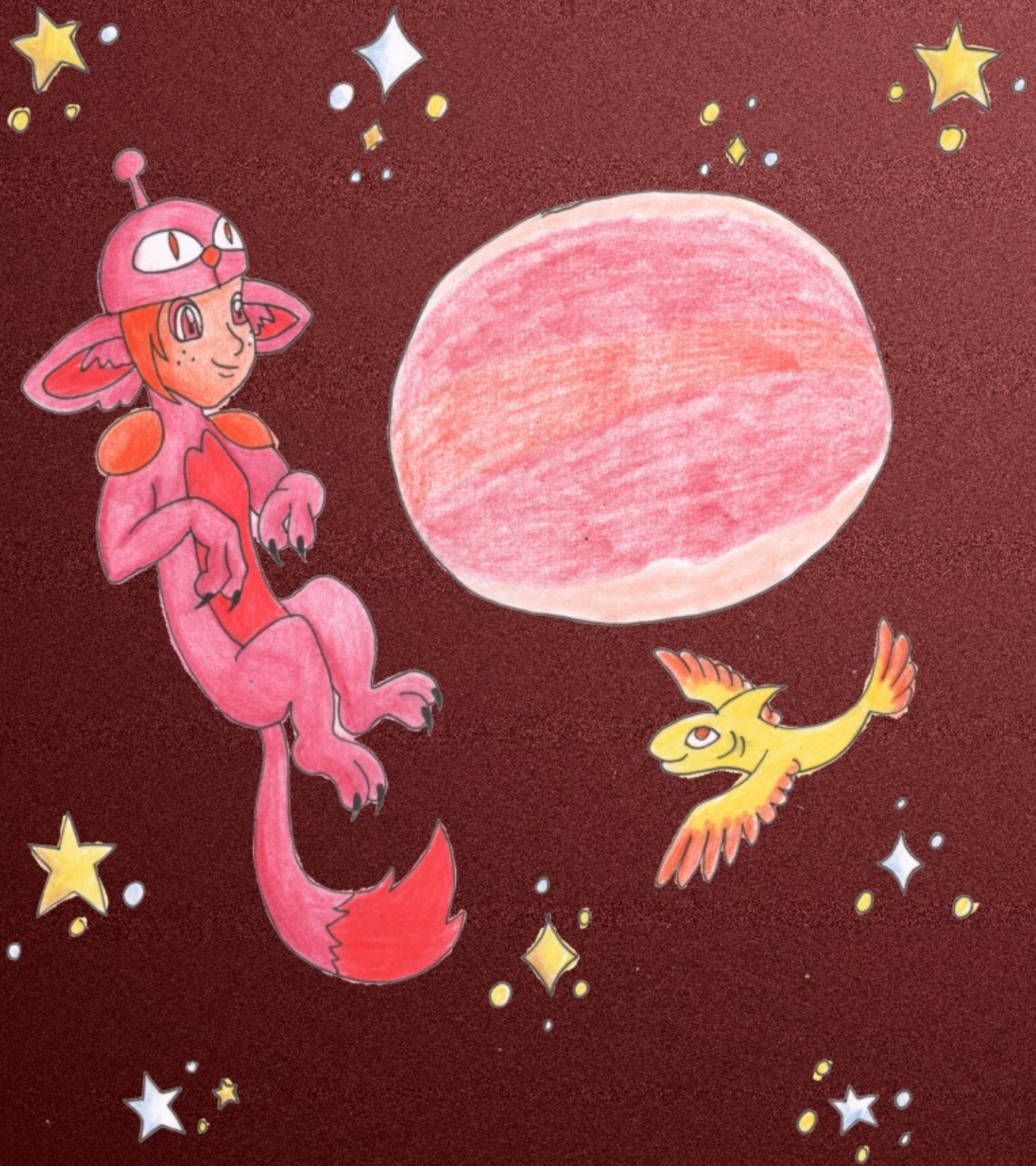
Mercury is estimated to be the smallest planet in our solar system.



Venus was named for the Roman Goddess of love.  
Its' size is said to be that of Earth's.







Mars is known as the "Red Planet".  
Mars may have once had life.





Jupiter is the biggest planet in our solar system.  
It has a big red spot, which may be a storm.



Saturn has a large ring around it.  
The ring is made of ice, rock, and dust.







Uranus is mostly made of ice, and may be the coldest planet in our solar system.

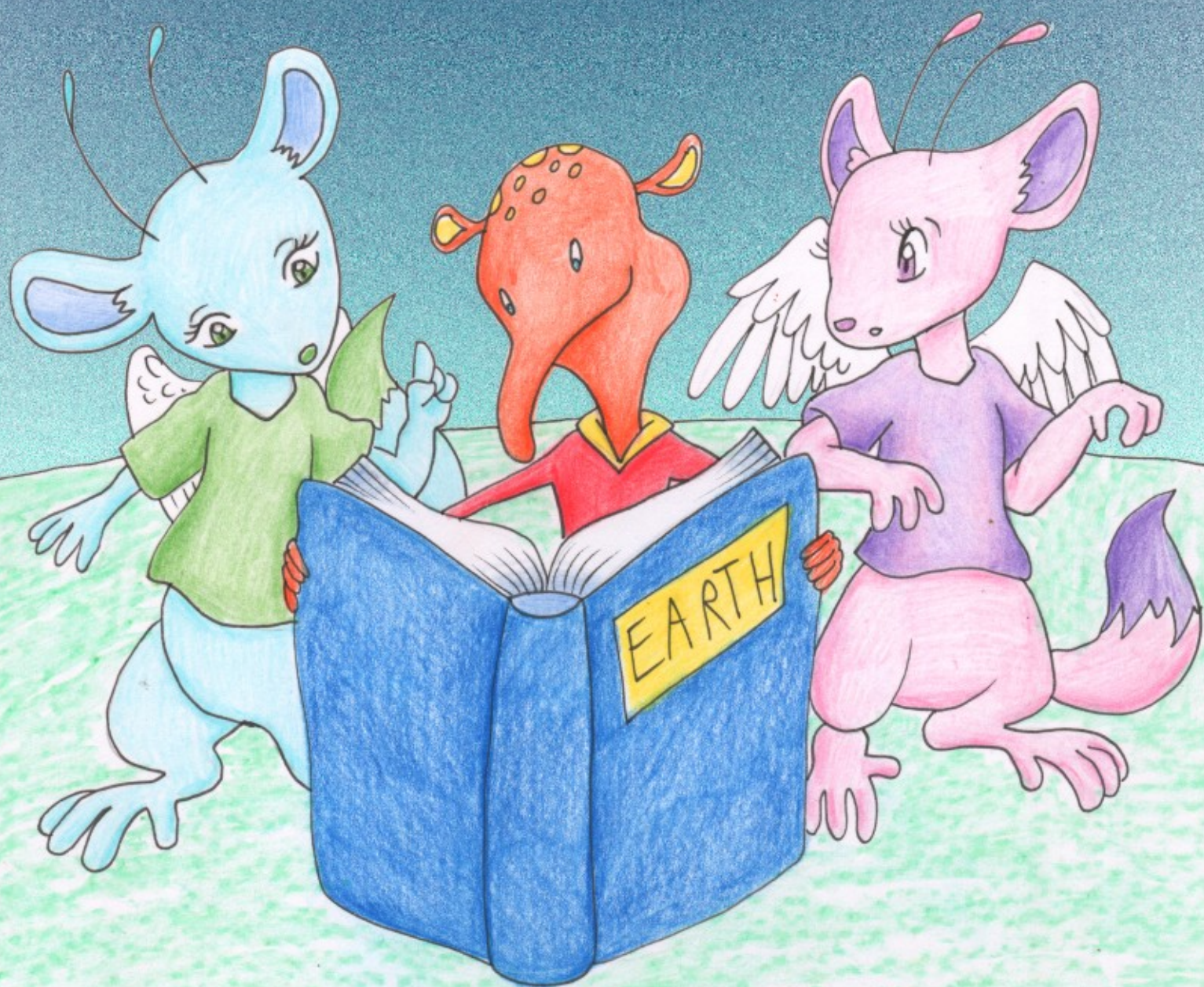




Neptune is known for its' bright shade of blue. Neptune was officially named in 1846.



There is so much to learn about Space!  
And more is discovered everyday!





Time to get out your telescope!





A big Thank you to our family.  
We hope this inspires many kids!

