



MAV AND MOONY'S MOON ADVENTURE

THE MOON GIANT



A story of courage,
friendship, and faith

Launch Day



Captain Dave had launched rockets before, but standing on the pad with Mav and Moony in matching space suits, he knew this might be his strangest mission yet. “Ready?” he asked. **“READY DOESN’T BEGIN TO COVER IT!”** boomed Mav. Moony checked his helmet seal and said, “Ready.”

Through Space



Space was mostly silent. “ARE WE THERE YET?” Mav shouted after only four minutes. Moony sighed. Captain Dave turned up the radio as Earth drifted smaller in the window. For a moment, all three grew quiet. “Huh,” said Mav softly. “Yeah,” said Moony.

Moon Landing



Captain Dave landed them safely on the moon. Outside, the world was silver, still, and beautiful.

Mav bounded through the air and floated six feet high. "IT'S FLOATY!" he yelled. Soon the three explorers were leaping across craters—until Captain Dave did one very slow somersault.

"We didn't see that," said Moony.

Giant Footprints



Moony stopped first. Huge footprints were pressed deep into the moon dust, each one bigger than their rocket. Captain Dave knelt beside one and said, "Something very large lives here." Then the ground began to shake. "Something that is still here," whispered Moony.

The Moon Giant Appears



He rose from behind the crater rim like a mountain deciding to walk. Zargon, the Moon Giant, towered above them with glowing blue eyes. **“YOU ARE TRESPASSING ON THE MOON OF ZARGON,”** he thundered. Mav’s tail went still. **“Everyone back to the ship. Now,”** said Captain Dave.

First Battle Attempts



Captain Dave bravely told Zargon to stand down. Zargon answered by flicking a boulder the size of a minivan past Dave's helmet. Then Mav charged—and bounced off the giant's boot like a tennis ball. "NEW PLAN!" Mav shouted while floating backward through the sky.

★ Moony's Plan ★



Inside the rocket, they regrouped. “We can’t match his strength,” said Captain Dave. “We don’t need to,” said Moony. He remembered a boy named David, who faced a giant with only a sling, five smooth stones, and faith. “I know Who is with me,” he said.

The Shot



Moony walked out alone with one smooth moon rock in his paw. Zargon stared down at him. “Little dog, you come to face Zargon alone?” he boomed. “Just us,” said Moony. Then he threw the stone with everything he had—and it flew in a perfect arc straight between his glowing blue eyes.

Victory



★ Zargon sat down with a mighty moonquake, then hurried to a giant black ship hidden in the crater. In moments, he blasted off into the stars. ★

Captain Dave scooped up Moony in delight while Mav bounced around them.

★ “That’s all courage ever really is,” Moony said. “Being more determined than scared—and never facing it alone.” ★