

They zoomed around a planet with rings. They waved at a shooting star. "Wheee!" said Ollie. "Woofi!" said Biscuit. Bump! They landed on the moon. Boing, boing! They bounced, light as balloons.



Biscuit dug in the moon dust. "Not now, Biscuit! There are no bones on the moon!"

Then they heard a faraway voice: "Ollie! Dinner time!" It was Mum, all the way down on Earth.

WHOOSH! Up past the clouds. Up past the birds. Up, up into the starry sky!



"Back to base!" said Ollie. Three... two... one... WHOOSH, all the way home.

Bump! The box landed on the living room rug. "How was space?" asked Mum. "Bouncy," said Ollie. "Same time tomorrow?"

He put on his foil helmet. Biscuit the puppy jumped in too. "Three... two... one... BLAST OFF!"



★ The End ★

Talk about the story

- What did Ollie use to make his rocket?
- What did Ollie and Biscuit do on the moon?
- If you had a box rocket, where would you fly?



Ollie had a big cardboard box. He painted it blue and added three fins and a round window. "It's a rocket!" he said.



A PICTURE STORY TO READ ALOUD

Ollie's Cardboard Rocket



Ollie and his puppy blast off in a cardboard-box rocket, bounce on the moon and are home in time for dinner.