

# Marsby and the Martian Detectives

## Coloring Book



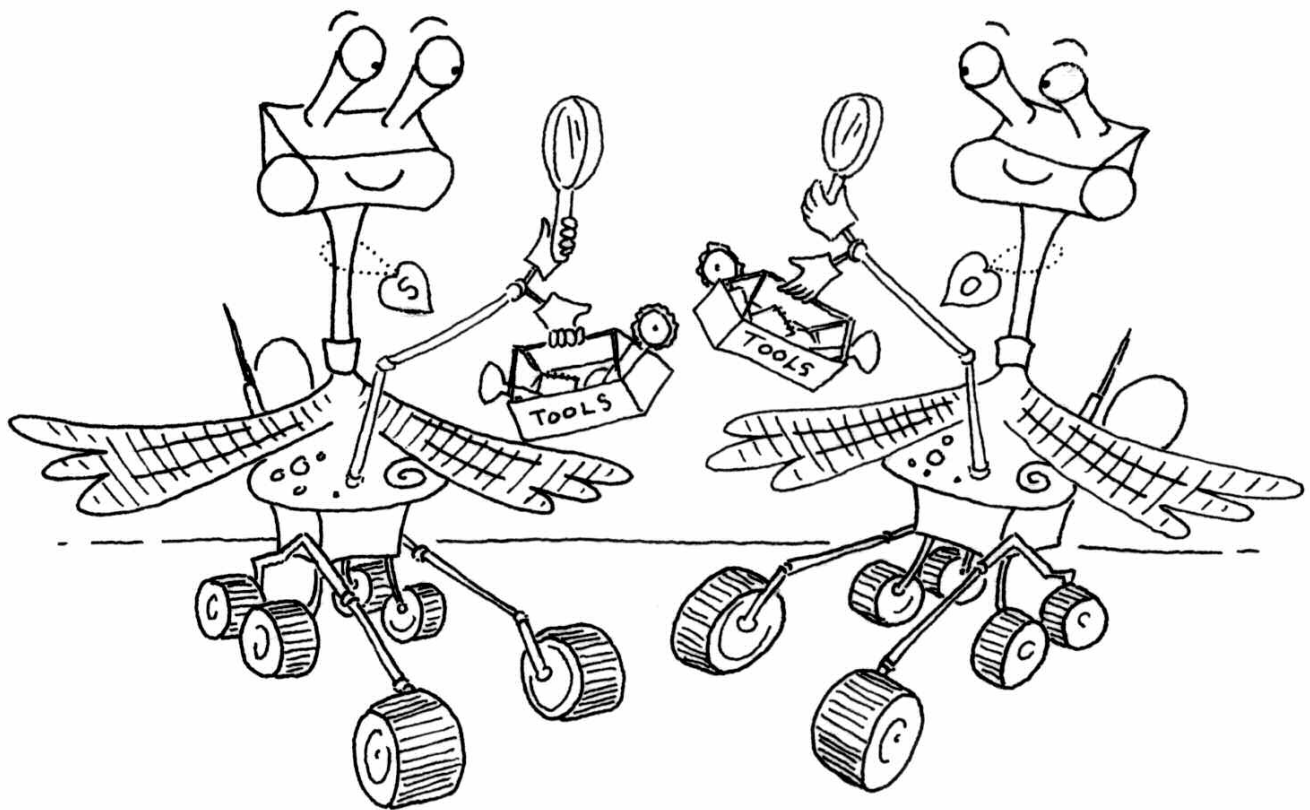
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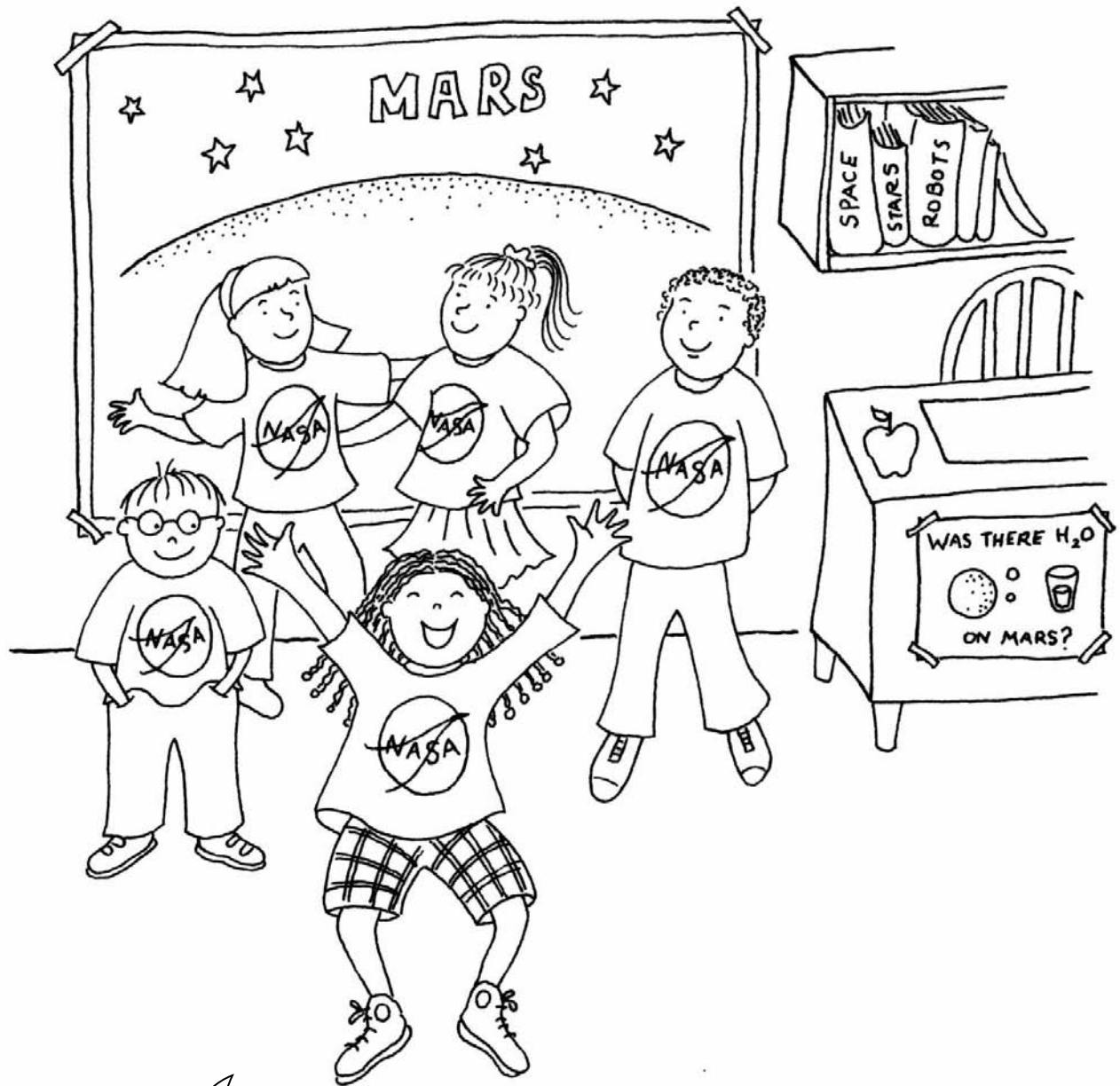
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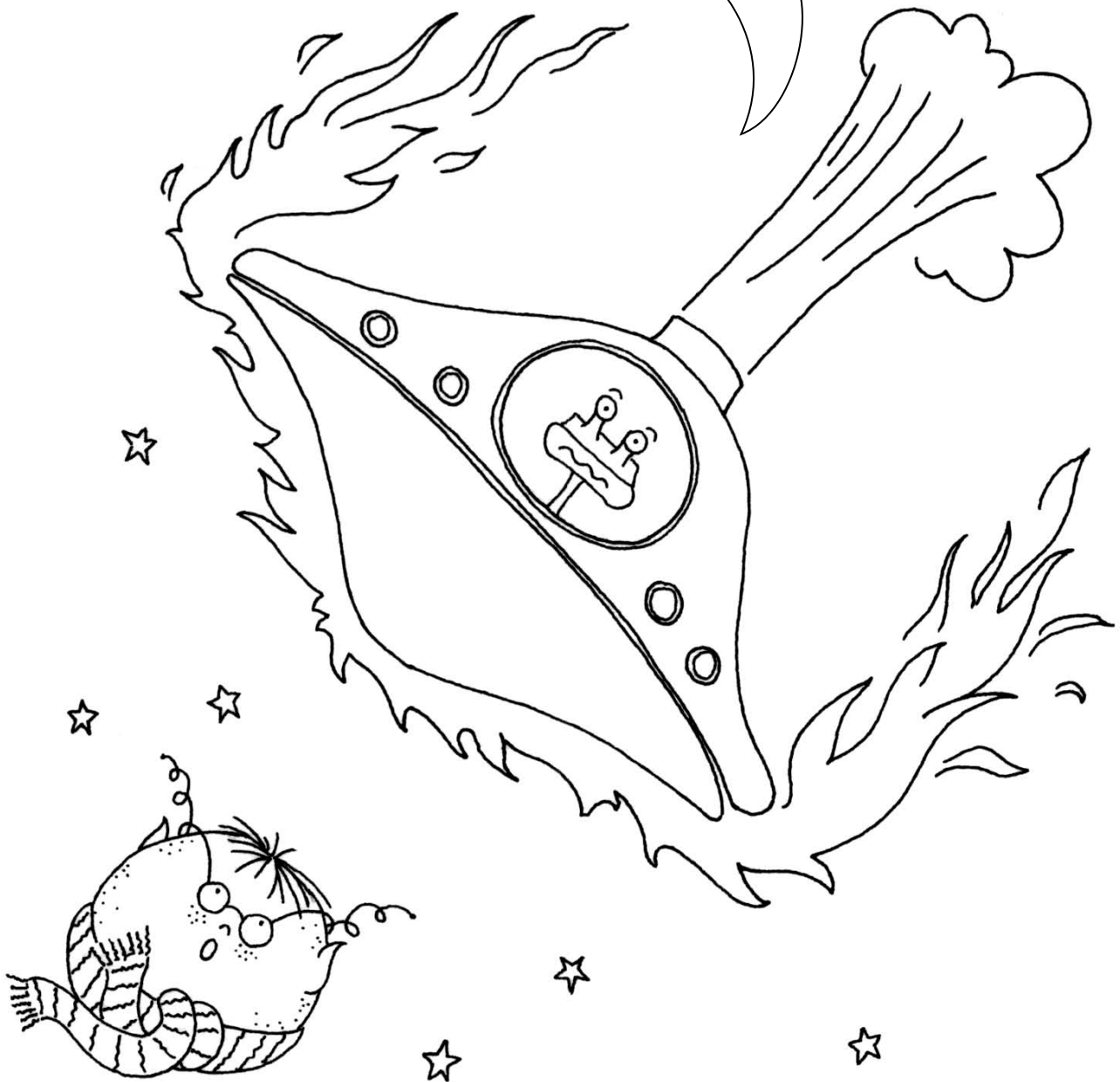


**The identical twins, Spirit and Opportunity.**



**Let's learn about NASA's Mars exploration mission  
through the adventures of Marsby  
and the Martian detectives!**

**I was able to turn around and get into your atmosphere, crouched behind my heat shield.**



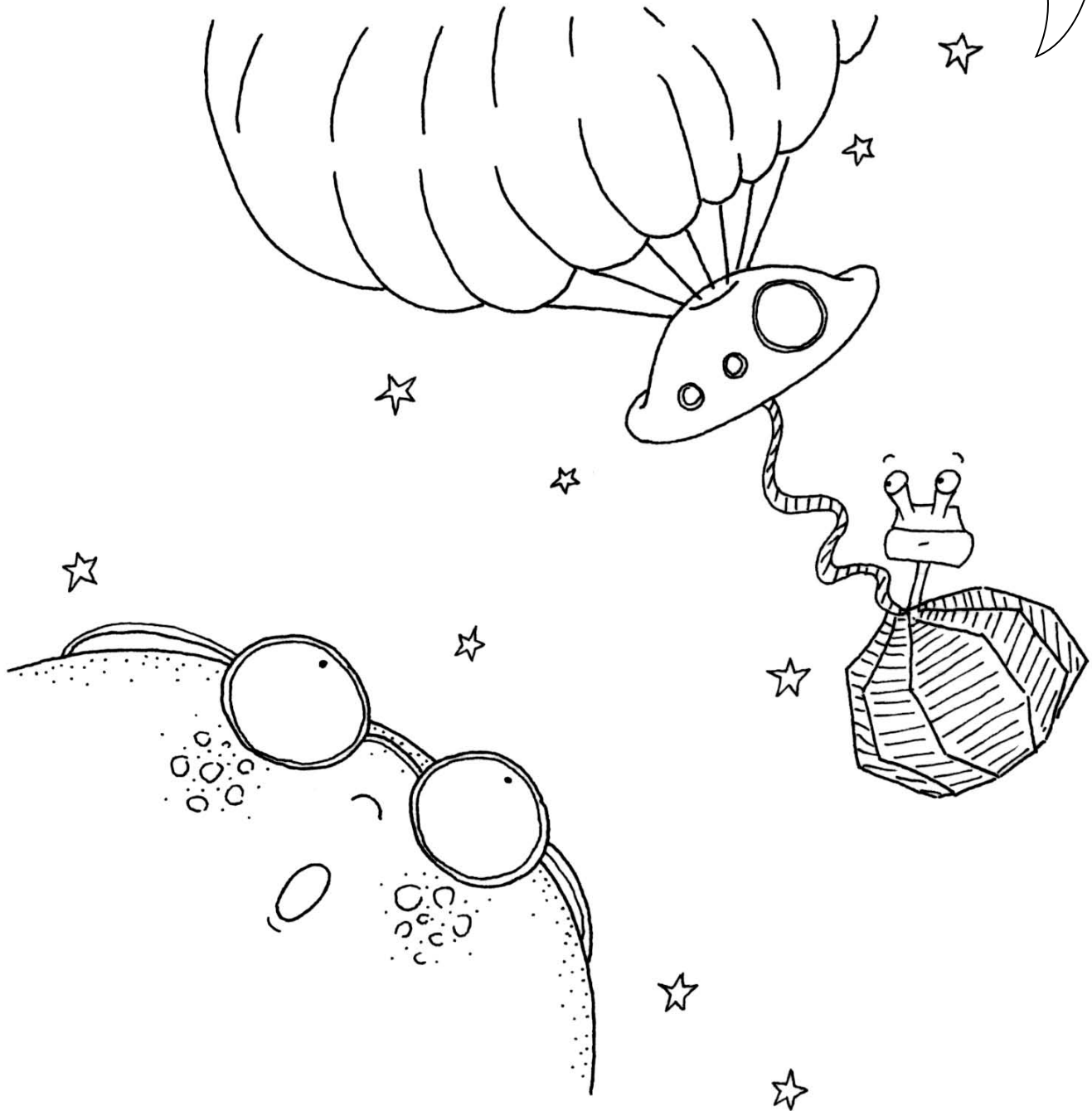
**Wow! You have a cool shell!**

**The last 6 minutes were crazy.  
I sure was glad when my supersonic parachute opened.**



**You're not the type that can clam up for very long.**

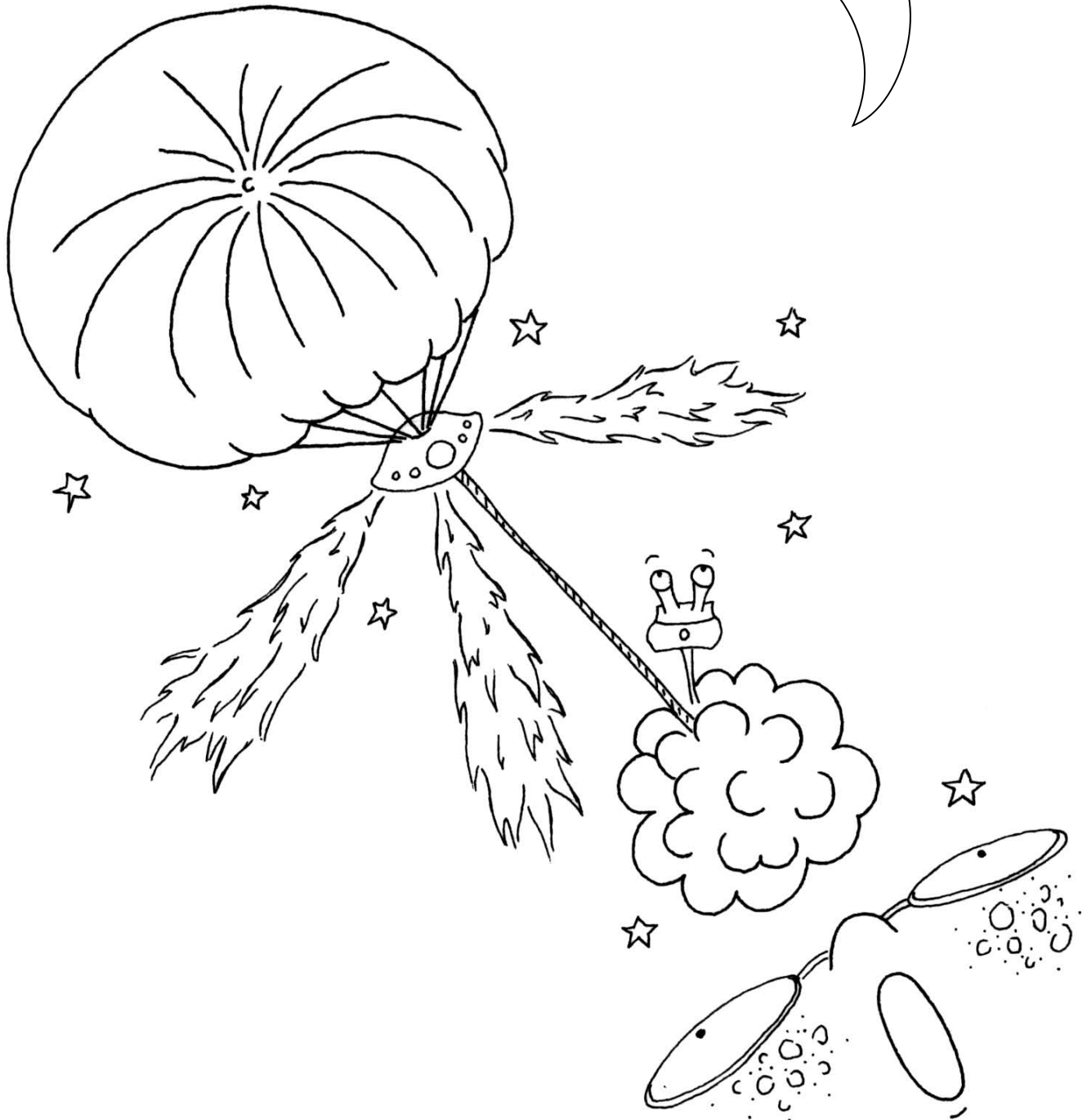
**I was holding my breath swinging from a rope  
4 miles up in your thin air until my air bags inflated.  
You were coming up fast. I think I had 6 seconds left.**





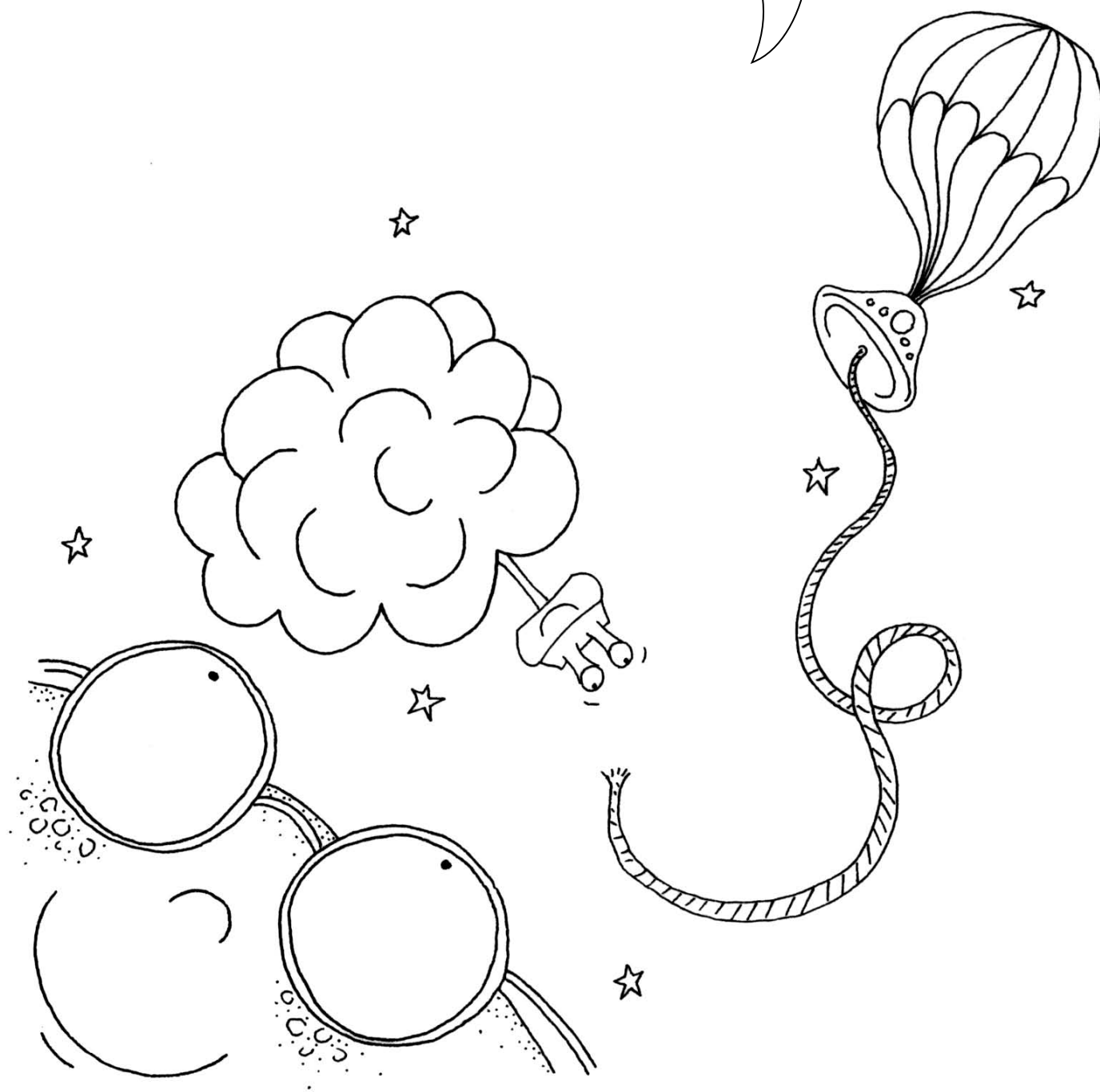
**I saw your airbags inflate. That was really awesome.**

**I was going 160 miles an hour with only 5 seconds left  
when my radar signaled my retro rockets to fire,  
just in time to stop my fall...  
only 25 feet above your belly.**

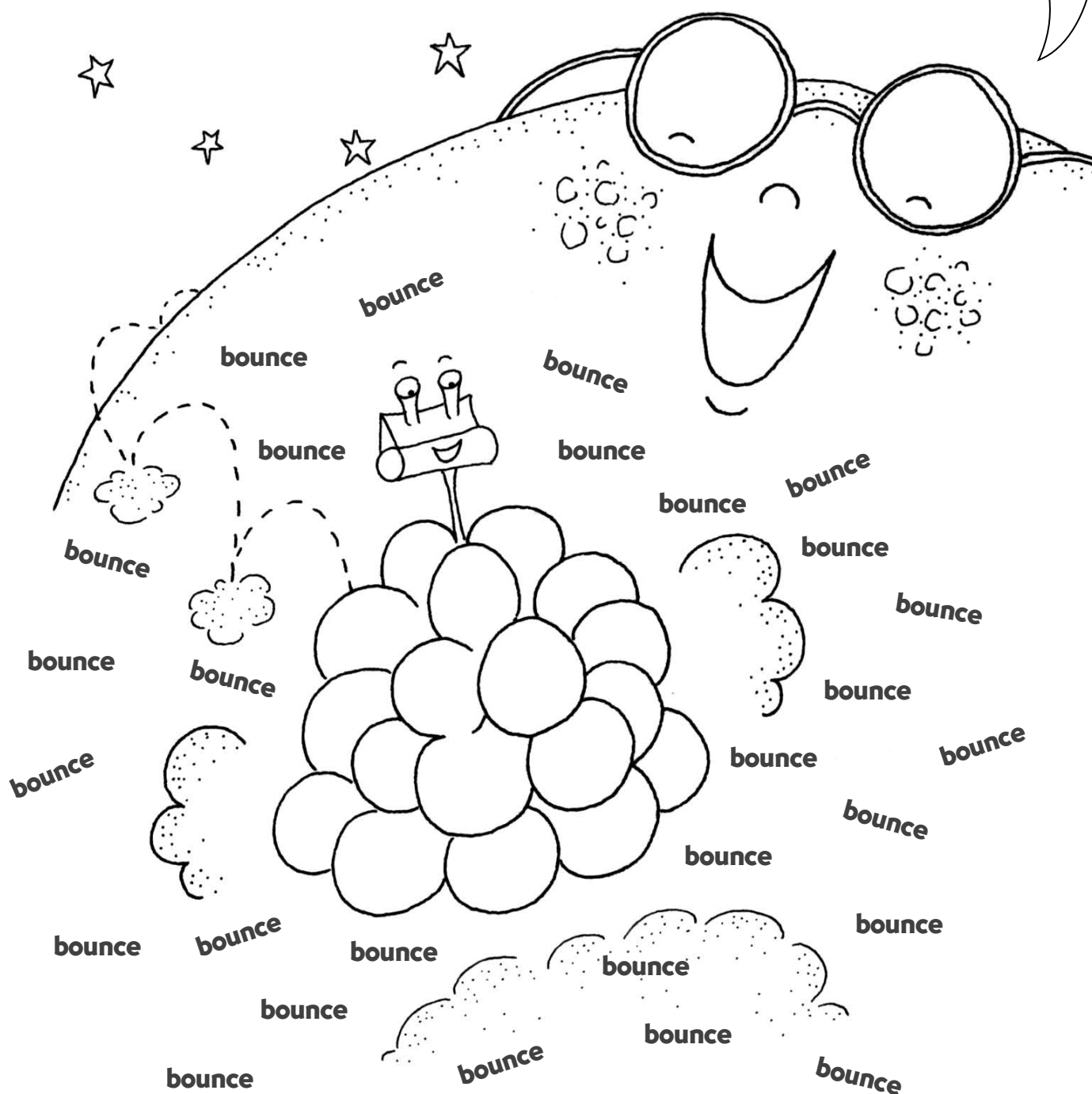




**The bridle is cut—here I come!**

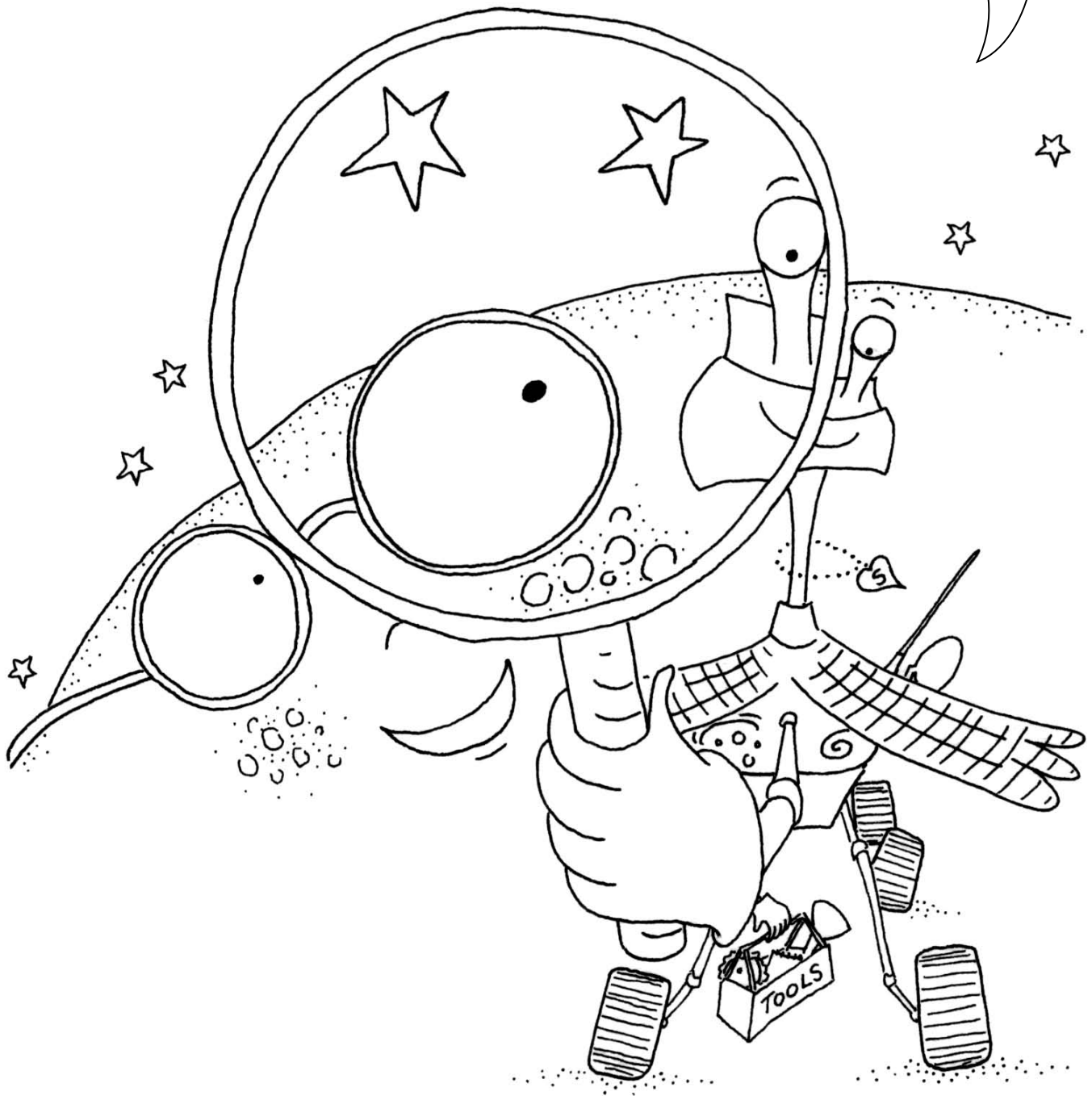


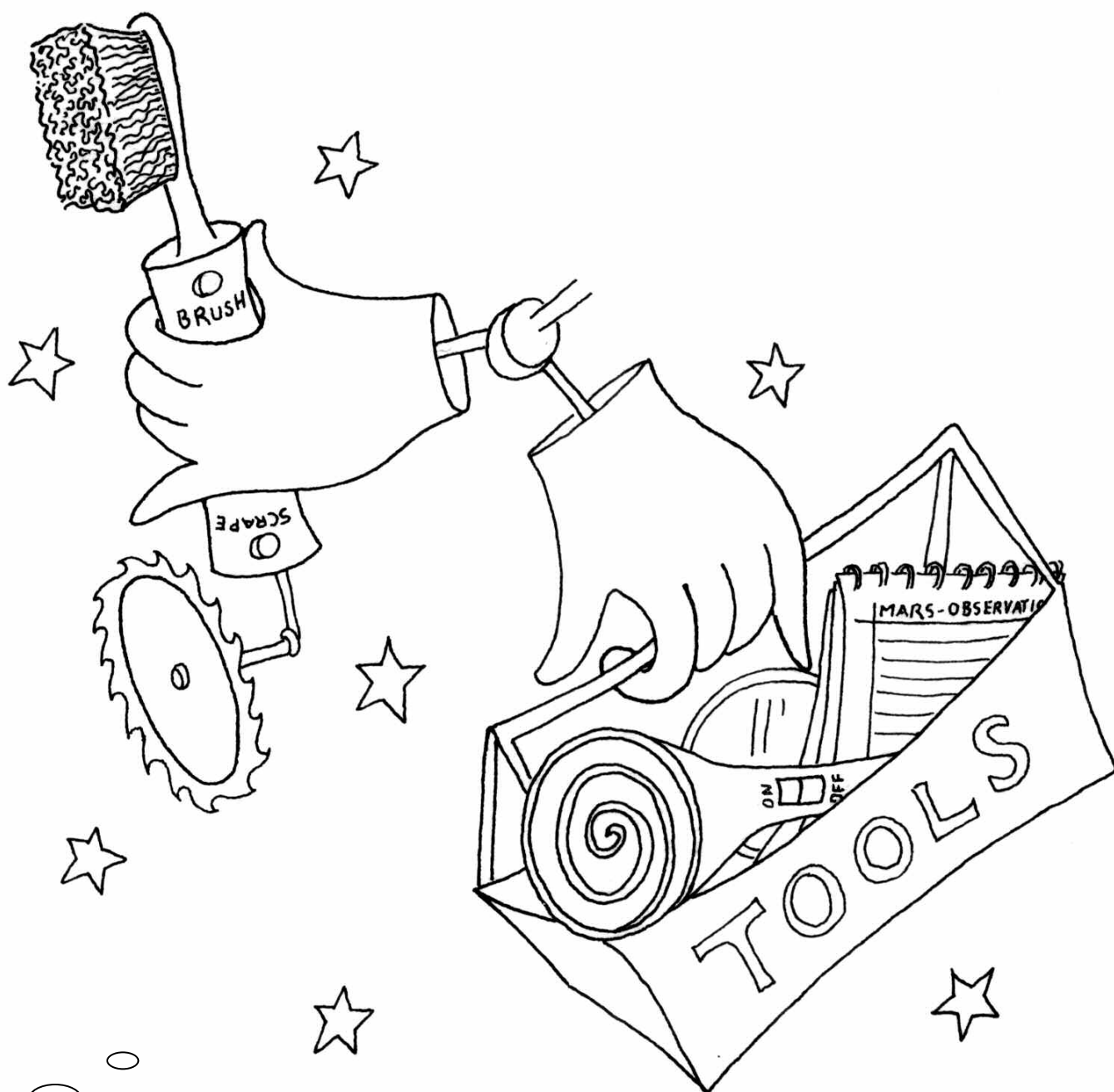
**But did you have to bounce 28 times?  
I knew you were here when you bounced the first time.  
I didn't mind. I'm so glad to have  
a rough-and-tumble friend like you.**





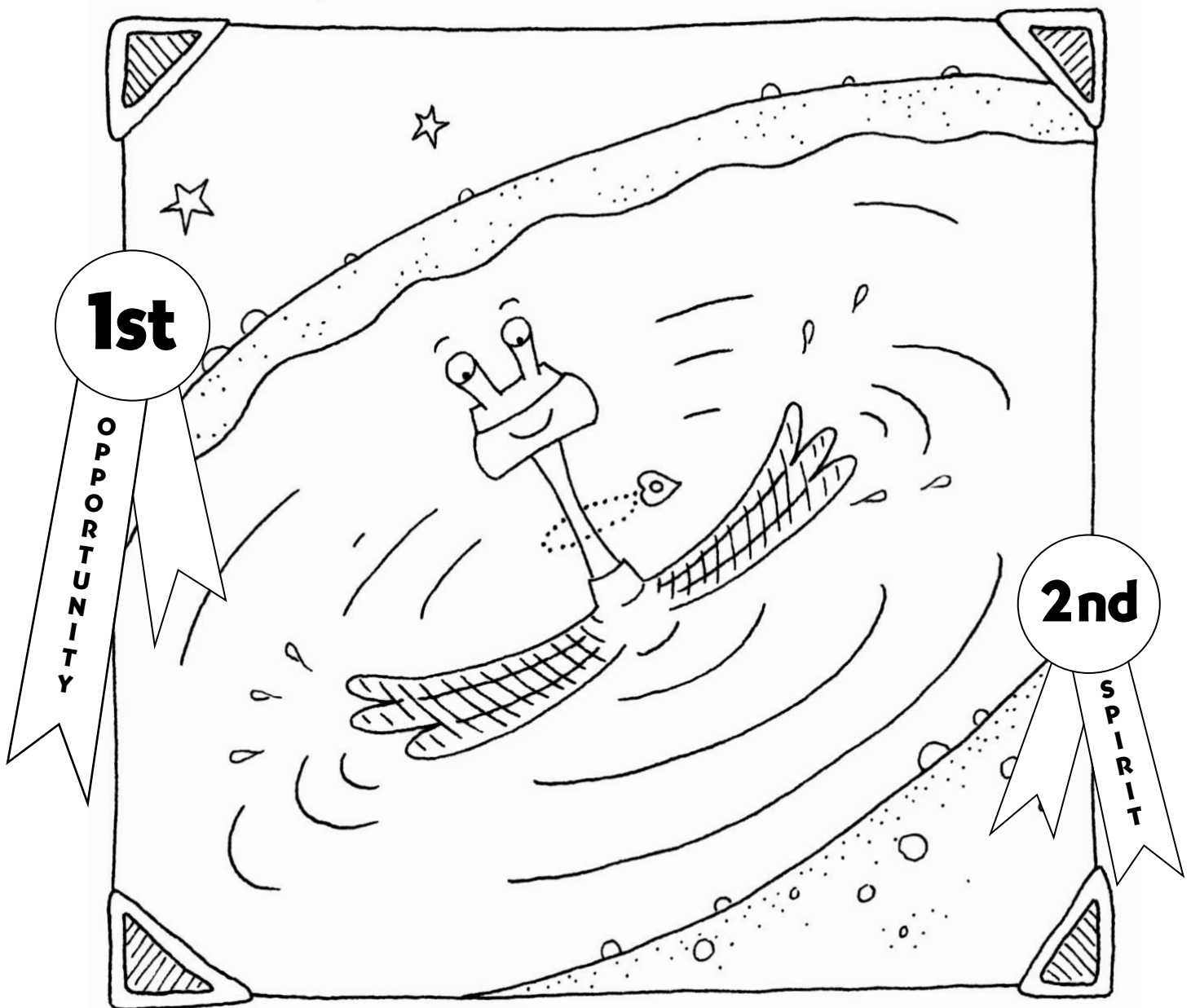
**It sure helps to have a geologist's hand lens...  
a magnifying glass, to you!  
I'll be grinding and scraping rocks. I'm a geologist!**





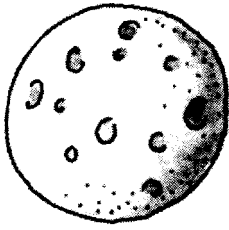
**My rock abrasion tool (or RAT)  
will help me examine rocks  
to search for signs of ancient water on Mars.**

**Yes! There are signs of ancient water on Mars!  
I'm imagining what it might have been like  
to swim here billions of years ago.**



**FOR THE RECORD**

**Opportunity and Spirit found signs of ancient water.**



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