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Chapter 1

“What's that?!” cried Zork, as a piece of scrap metal whizzed straight towards his rocket. He swerved left and dodged it, but only just in time.

More space junk whizzed past him as he headed for home.

There was so much old rubbish floating around in space it was getting hard to go anywhere.

“That was a close one,” Zork said as he finally landed safely back on Planet Pik. “Wow, space is a mess.”



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But the next time Zork went out, he wasn't so lucky.

He was happily zipping about when a huge piece of rubbish crashed right into the side of his old blue jet.

“Whoa!” Zork cried.

The jet went spinning out of control and then spluttered to a stop.

Zork tried the engine, but it wouldn't start. He was stuck. And his jet was in bits.

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Chapter 2

Zork's jet was towed back to Planet Pik.

Zork took it to a mechanic. The mechanic took one look at Zork's jet and shook his head.

“It will cost a lot of money to fix that,” he said. But Zork didn't have much money. It would take him forever to save up enough to get the jet fixed.

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“What am I going to do?” said Zork.

“It's okay,” the mechanic said. “Just get a new one. That one was old anyway.”

But Zork didn't want a new jet. He liked his blue one. It might be a little old and rusty, but it was the first jet he had ever had.

