

Mona had always dreamed of being an astronaut.
She would stare up at the stars and think about how cool it would be to go into space!
What would she find up there?
And who would she meet?
Would she make any alien friends?

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One night before bed, Mona was staring out of her window at the big, half-moon hanging in the sky. She was thinking about all the astronauts who have been lucky enough to visit it. "Right you, time to go to sleep!" Mum chirped as she walked into the room. But she noticed Mona looked a bit sad. "What's wrong little one?" Mum asked. "I really, really wish I could meet the Moon and walk on it with my space boots", Mona sighed as Mum tucked her into bed. "Well", said Mum, with a twinkle in her eye "Did you know that if you wish upon a shooting star, all your dreams might just come true..." Mona jumped back out of bed and stared hopefully out at the dark night sky, waiting to see a shooting star. She waited. And waited. And waited some more. She waited for what seemed like forever. Until suddenly, just like that, one whooshed across the sky! Mona shut her eyes tightly...

I wish I could ride on the back of a super-fast meteor and go upside down and round and round ... whoooosh! I wish I could take a trip inside a cool UFO and push all the buttons... bing bang bong! I wish I could go to a party on Mars and do the robot dance with the aliens... do dooo dumm doo!

I wish I could go to space in my very own rocket, wearing my space suit and space boots and helmet ... **zooooooom!** I wish I could roller skate around Saturn's shiny rings with the fastest skates in the world... WhiiiiizZzz!

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All of this space travel had made Mona sleepy. She climbed back into bed, turning over to say one last goodnight to the Moon. She looked up, and there it was, smiling right back down at her. + "Rest easy; Mona", said the Moon "and keep on dreaming. Remember, anything is possible if you dream big enough."



Mona had always dreamed of going to space. So, when she sees a shooting star in the sky, Mona makes wish after wish after wish. From roller skating on Saturn's rings to a dance party with the aliens on Mars, you can join Mona on her adventure to space too!



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