

Chapter 1 - The Life

John Crusoe was born in London in the year 2070, and humans were at war with robots.

John's dad was forced to fight. John was born in an old broken shack and he could not leave home because of the war. This suffering and lockdown went on for ten years until finally the war ended.

For the first time John could see everything that the world had to offer.

This did not look like much, because there were dead bodies, rusty metal from robots, broken houses and even old smashed cars on the side of the road.

John looked around, everybody was joyous, there were people skipping gleefully and toddlers playing. The clearest thing to John was the big blue sign displaying the date and time of the soldiers parade.

2pm 14th December 2080

John looked at his watch, he realised it was time for the parade to start. Where was it happening? John looked around to see which way to go.

He walked about a mile towards the big blue sign, and he heard the booming music of the parade, he ran past all the pizza vans, hot dog stalls and ice cream parlours until he was at the square.

John was amazed to see the amount of people buying pizzas and hotdogs. He knew the reason they were there was because they had won the war, and were so happy they just wanted to have fun.

John waited there for a while before the parade came into sight. The General of the army approached the microphone, he was a big bulky man who also had a kind heart, but you would not know that if you saw him.



He gave awards to all the soldiers. They all stood up one by one to claim their medals, after they had received their medal they turned to salute their fans. John listened, he listened for his surname to be called out, hoping that he would finally get to meet his dad. It got to the last few soldiers and he was about to give up hope, he turned to go home thinking his dad had not made it out alive.

All of a sudden, he heard a sound that was familiar to him, his surname, **Crusoe!** The general handed the microphone to a soldier, who's voice felt more familiar to John. There was a soldier talking about his son John, and how he'd always imagined seeing him grow up. The soldier looked very sad and sounded solemn as he spoke.

John ran through the crowd and shouted

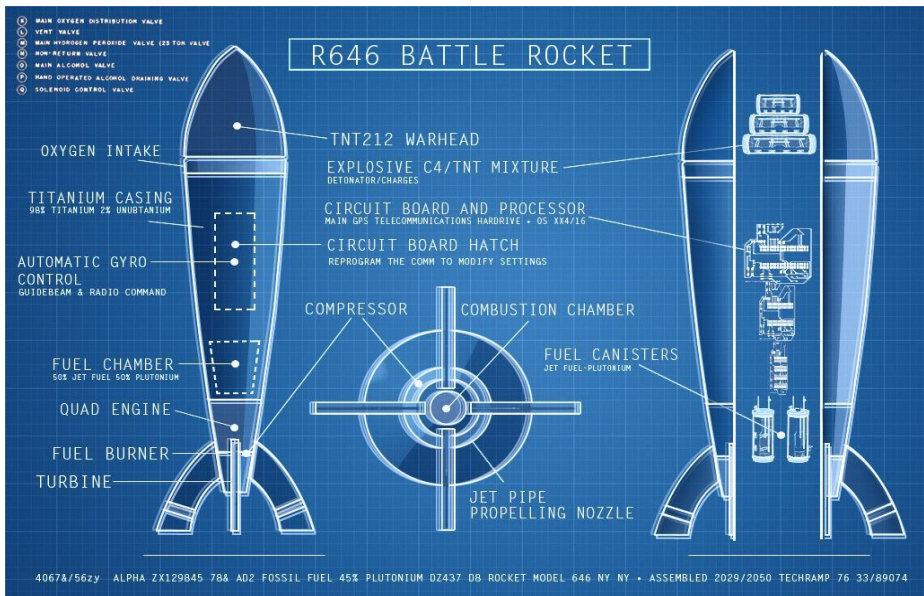
"DAD, DAD IT'S ME JOHN!"

His dad looked at him and realised it was his son John, the pair ran to each other with tears in their eyes, for the first time in ten years they could finally see each other. They hugged for the first time in a decade. They ran home together, John went straight to the kitchen and excitedly told his mum. The family were finally reunited. They all sat down and asked his dad about the war, they reminisced until nightfall.

The day had been a roller coaster of emotions for John, he fell asleep feeling happier than ever before.

Chapter 2 - His Dream

A decade had passed, and John was working as an engineer at NASA. His dream was to go where no one had gone before. To make his dream come true he would need a way to reach his goal. At nightfall and in his spare time John spent hours drawing and sketching blueprints.



His plan was to build a rocket to fulfill his dream. This rocket would take John to his favorite planet... Jupiter. He would be the first human to enter the Jovian atmosphere. He knew that this would take a long time to build, but no matter what he was determined to complete it.

He finally finished the blueprints and went straight to NASA headquarters to show them his idea. The manager stared at the blueprints for a while and said, "This Rocket will only work if we have enough fuel, and we don't the warships used most of it during the war."

"Is there any way we could fuel it?" John swiftly replied

"Well there is one way," said the manager stroking his beard

"What is it then?" John questioned.

"You would have to make a fuel made from trash, that might power the rocket" said the manager smugly

John thought he would say to make fuel from trash, as there was an abundance of it since the war.

"I'm on it sir" "John said, before running out of the room.

He went all around London collecting all the trash that he could find and carry. He placed it all into an enormous hover van that he had borrowed. He jumped in the van and went straight home. He was only half way home when the hover van stopped working. John thought it was probably due to the weight of the trash, he needed to call a motor engineer for help. They took hours to fix his van, and by the time that they were finished John was

exhausted. When he finally got home it was midnight and he decided not to start his project until the morning.

Despite being exhausted John's brain was too excited! By dawn he was awake, and was straight away working to make the fuel. Somehow he had to find a way that he could turn trash into a flammable liquid, to act as his fuel. This was a struggle, and it took him months of determination, but the vision of being the first human to enter Jupiter was too big to give up, so he kept on going.

Ten months had passed, when he had finally worked out a way to make a suitable trash liquid. Now all that he had to do was to create it. Planning it out on pen and paper was a lot easier than actually making it!

He worked day and night until it was complete, and after days of trying he had finally finished his liquid. The task now was to make gallons of it.

John knew that to get all the trash he needed, he would need to get permission from the King.

Whilst the war was going on, the robots took over the human settlements by destroying Parliament. Since the Parliament was destroyed, the people turned to their King to rule them.

John walked into the palace, He saw red carpets below diamond chandeliers and walls full of paintings. He followed the carpet towards the throne room, which had diamond encrusted chairs for guests. John took a seat before the King shouted him up.

John went to the King and asked if he could have all the trash in the country to enable his project to succeed. This took some persuading, but after a while he got the King to sign a slip giving him the permission he needed. Once the trash had arrived, he commenced making all the fuel he needed.

Chapter 3 - The Rocket

After months of hard work, John had made what he thought would be enough fuel to get him to Jupiter. He immediately went to NASA headquarters and told them about the fuel.

“Sir I made have an enough fuel to get me to Jupiter,” John said with a smile

“Well done John, I will give you permission to build your rocket, but, beware this won’t be cheap” replied his manager

“Thanks boss!” said John gleefully

Within a blink of an eye John went off to the construction site. He told all the workers what to build. John decided to help build the rocket, as he knew it would not be fair to let them do all the work. So he got out his tools and started hammering pieces of metal together, preparing engines and crafting metal thrusters. All his workers were doing everything they could to finish this rocket and they would not stop building until it was done. After a while the room became hot and humid, so they decided to call it a day. They where all so proud of what they had all achieved so far, and that they knew now nothing would stop them.



So, the next morning John went back to work ready to build better than ever. He was feeling today was going to be good. He was welding pieces of metal together, when one of the workers asked him what it was for, and why it had to be so big?

John replied “You will find out as soon as we have sent it up to space”

So he continued welding the metal, after a while things were looking good until... One of the main pieces fell off! John ran straight over and swiftly picked it up, luckily it wasn’t damaged. This was still very annoying for him as he spent hours welding the metal together to create his rocket.

After what felt like an eternity of work, it was done and John couldn’t believe it. All these years of planning and making it, had finally paid off.

Chapter 4 - The Launch

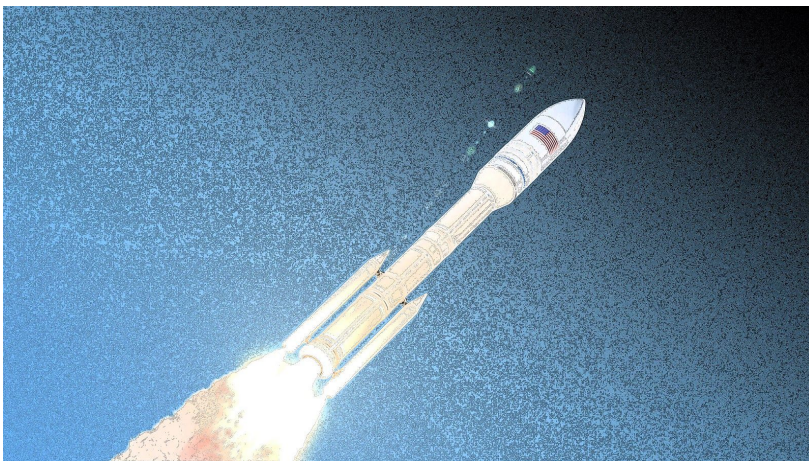
With the rocket complete and all the fuel ready he was one step closer to his dream. While he was stood there looking up he suddenly remembered that he had the hardest part to come. The launch.

John was very worried about this as he knew there was a chance it could go wrong and that all these years would be wasted. So John was determined to make sure everything went well no matter what.

After a few weeks, the day had almost arrived and John was so nervous but he knew that he would make it to Jupiter and no matter what he would see earth again. So he went to sleep and got ready for the day ahead.

The time was here and John would hopefully be the first man in Jupiter and he got so far that he knew there was no turning back. So he put on his suit and went inside the rocket and took his place.

He looked around at all the fans staring at him he felt a shiver down his spine and was so excited for the lift off. After a while, John was happy and calm until he heard a thundering voice John listened closely and realised it was the count down going down from 10. This worried John and then out of nowhere he heard the fans shout 3 2 1 lift off!



John was in the air he looked all around him and saw all the people turning smaller and smaller until soon enough they were gone. John looked around and saw all the clouds fade away and soon he saw space! The second he was in space he looked at all the stars shining brightly but he also looked for Jupiter. This wasn't hard as the planet itself was humongous.

A day had passed and John had passed the moon and was revived he had made it safely past. After going past the moon, a day later he saw the moon again and he was very confused so John thought it was a dream. Soon enough he saw the moon again and decided to call NASA headquarters. They said that John was being

slingshotted there and would use the fuel once had been shot. John finally remembered what the plan and was relieved there wasn't a problem so he sat back and counted the stars. After the from slingshot the moon, John was at the red planet... Mars. John was so happy to be halfway to Jupiter he couldn't wait to arrive.

Chapter 5 - The Issue

John was now at Mars, he looked at it, he saw all the probes that had been sent there. They all took pictures of the rocket and sent them back to NASA. He saw the amber red dust from Mars fly up high, and the striking mountain Olympus Mons, soaring in the sky in all its glory. All this was breathtaking for John, he took pictures to remember this day. As he was taking his last look at Mars, he started to hear BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

John immediately knew something was wrong with one of the engines. He started checking the ship and then heard a massive Ka-Boom. He knew then that one of the engines had fallen off. He put his space suit on, to enable him to go out to try and find where the engine had fallen. He found the engine but also realised he could not reach it. This didn't worry John as he had a backup engine, which he knew he could use easily, and, he could turn it on by flicking a switch on board. He returned to the ship, flicked the switch and he was back on track.

An hour had passed, John was asleep, he was woken by another loud BANG, this was confusing John but he soon realised the spare engine had broken. He now knew he was going to crash, so he went straight away to find the *oxygen maker and made sure it was safe, so that if he crashed and was still alive, he could build a home. After a few minutes heard "One hundred feet from ground," John knew there were only a few seconds left, so all he could do is hope for the best. John was in the rocket keeping everything he would need safe, he hoped he could survive the crash and would see earth again.

* A gadget that turns carbon dioxide into oxygen.

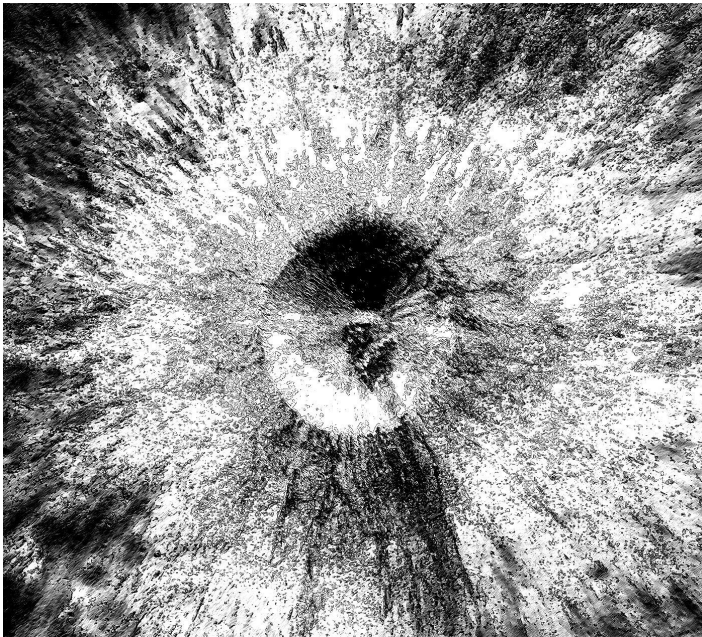
10 seconds was all John had until he would crash. He knew he wouldn't survive the crash, so he would do the leap of faith. He threw everything out of the window and by the time all the essentials were out he had 5 seconds to get out, he swiftly climbed out the window and fell.



Chapter 6 - The House

Fortunately, there was low gravity so he didn't take much damage. He decided to start building his house.

The view from this asteroid was incredible. But John was also very worried because he did not know how to build his house out of dust. As night comes quicker in space he had less time to build a home. He clumped up bundles of dust and made a solid brick! He put this gigantic brick over a crater, made a little trap door and he had a safe place that he could call home.



Sadly he didn't have any furniture to sit or sleep on, which meant John would have to find some sort of creature that he could use their skin to make a blanket. The problem was John hadn't seen an animal for hours, so the only thing he could hope for was that some type of furry animal maybe nearby. John laid on the hard dusty floor hoping for some kind of animal to approach the trapdoor. But it was no use, he had been laid for hours and was starting to think he would die of cold and hunger. He decided to look out of the trap door, he saw what looked like a flock of sheep! This was amazing to John as he had never seen animals this far out of the solar system.

He now had the task of killing these creatures that probes had somehow missed. He looked at their fur and saw that it was perfect for making bedding and clothes.

John was so confused as to how they got here and why they didn't need oxygen. John felt very confident and happy that he could use these amazing creatures to make a farm.

Chapter 7 - New Life

John knew the animals weren't normal sheep. He did not know where or how these mysterious creatures were made. But he did know one thing about these creatures they were able to break all the scientific rules to form life!



There was no grass or fresh water to graze on so how were they alive? This puzzled John for weeks until he decided to go and explore his new world.

As John was looking around he heard something familiar, he was not sure what it was but it sounded just like water. John was intrigued to see if there was actually fresh water on this asteroid and decided to explore further.

He got closer and closer, all of a sudden he saw trees! This meant that he would have wood and could build a proper house.

John was so excited that he now had wood, he went further into the forest and went looking for what had to be water. He saw that there was actually water, John couldn't believe it. There was water, animals and wood, this meant he and his sheep would be fed and cleansed. John knew that his old crater wouldn't help him any more, he would have to build a new home but this time out of wood.

Chapter 8 - The Visitors

After a few weeks, John had a lovely home, defences, weapons and animals. John was ready for the worst, and knew if any people came he could easily defend himself, he also knew the chance of seeing anyone was very slim. As John went along with his usual duties he heard something that sounded like a new living creature, so John picked up his bow and arrow and went looking. He got closer and closer and he heard what sounded like a human in despair. This meant John was not alone and was worried that he might have to fight him, as he edged closer, he saw aliens taking a human prisoner.

This made John furious seeing this and he pointed his bow and arrow at the Alien leader's head. The leader was a big, scary man whose eyes were as red as fire. John was sure he was the leader because all his companions were small and frightened. The leader also had scary face paint that agitated his army.



John shot his arrow, it flew straight towards the leader. Silence crept across the asteroid, all the little men ran about as happy as could be, their leader was dead.

One stayed still, before shouting "We will return better than ever!"

Chapter 9 - The Return

John ran to the prisoner and shouted "I come in peace,"

The prisoner stood parallelized in fear.

John went to him and comforted him, he gave him some lamb and water.

He was very hungry, and within a few seconds it was all gone.

John destroyed the handcuffs and led him to his home. John asked the prisoner his name and he replied in English.

"Me no name,"

John realized it was Monday, and decided to call him Munday

"I will call you Munday."



John taught Munday how to hunt, build and cook. This was hard for Munday, as he had never done any of the things before, but soon enough he got the hang of it and was able to help John everywhere.

One night John asked him about the enemies who had taken him hostage, John was amazed to hear how many men were going to come. John knew he would have to prepare for this fight and got Munday to help him make hundreds of arrows. He knew he would need more than just bows and arrows.

He decided to make guns.

So Munday made the outline of the gun, while John made gunpowder and bullets. Once everything was prepared John thought that he may need a sword for the battle, but thought he better do it later as it was night.

As dawn rose, John was awake and was creating iron swords to help them in battle. This didn't please Munday as he wasn't great at sword fighting, he decided that he would be better throwing hammers! John thought that this was a risky idea, but agreed that Munday should use this as his weapon. This made Munday so excited he started working on his new weapon right away.

Chapter 10 - The Battle

Mundey started on his hammers as soon as possible. He decided that the best material to use would be iron so he asked John if he knew where the iron was. John said they had run out and they would have to go mining if he needed more, but Mundey knew that there was not enough time to mine, so he went looking for big stones instead. An hour had passed and Mundey had found lots of heavy stones he could use as hammer heads, he started crafting lots of hammers for himself.

John realised that Mundey was making a plethora of hammers, and he decided to help after finishing all his swords. As he laid them down, John looked at them shining nitid in the chromatic sun. John perambulated over toward Mundey when he came to a halt. He heard outcry coming from in the trees. Mundey looked up at John and shouted "Hide!"



John ran over to the barracks in a blink of an eye and armed himself. They stayed static for a while before they outcry came closer and closer, then
BANG!

John and Mundey where shooting all over

"There are scores of them everywhere!" yelled John

"Not for long!" Said Mundey with a smile

Then Mundey pulled on a string and huge rocks where falling everywhere! John couldn't believe they were all running away panic-stricken with no care where they were going. Mundey decided to press another button and a giant wooden fist clouted them harder. John was so proud of Mundey he didn't realize how clever he was.

Mundey knew this wouldn't hold them back forever, he decided to make more traps to stop them from ever coming back. But what he forgot was that they would be back expecting and aware of traps.

Chapter 11 - The Revenge

Weeks passed and they had still not returned. This wasn't good news, they decided to use the time wisely by building more traps. John decided to use his engineering skills, to help make the traps.

He thought for a while before coming to the idea of a spike trap. It would be placed in the sky with a wall in front of it so when you pulled a lever it would fall down next to them and spike them. This was perfect. The only problem was that they didn't have a wall or any spikes so they would have to build some quickly. John knew how to build them but didn't know where to build them so he asked Munday his advice where to build, and he replied with

"Put it in front of this tree here, then they won't expect it,"

John was confused. Of all the places to put it in front of a tree was not one, but John trusted Munday and put it just in front of the tree. John went to sleep straight away after this and was awoken to a familiarly cry.

It was the cry of the aliens, John woke Munday straight away and got ready on the traps, as soon as the horde reached the spike trap they stopped, John pulled the lever straight away and they were all crushed

John was amazed Munday obviously hadn't told him everything but that didn't matter at this point. John was pleased to see how clever Munday was. He started asking Munday about the next batch.

Munday replied they would know where the traps were, so we must be prepared to fight them. John was nervous, but knew that if he wanted to survive, he must fight them off. Munday said that they would be armed with strong maces and swords. Munday also warned John about the leader's mace apparently, it was made of a human head with shark's teeth as spikes, and a venomous snake skin for the chain. John was frightened so much that he got all the guns pointing to a certain spot, so when he pulled a piece of string, the leader would be no more, and the mace would be his. He knew this was going to work no matter what.

The first group came and Munday threw the hammers to injure them then John came in with his sword and finished them off. But, a second wave came, and these people were armed to the teeth.

John thought that one of these had to be the leader but as they all had a mace he was wrong, they were just normal soldiers. When John finally started fighting them Munday started helping with the hammers, they did the same plan as last time but Munday had to throw two hammers instead of one. But yet again they won with ease and were ready for the leader.

John and Munday waited about 2 minutes before hearing what sounded like a glider, they looked and saw the leader with his mace.



John looked at the mace and realised it was different, Munday said that the leader was tall but instead he was small and looked too weak. The leader glided down and landed and looked around. He stared at Munday for a while before picking up something that looked like a bull skull and revealed the minion who said “we will be back better than ever!”

He was right they were back but not any better at all, John knew he was weak and struck the leader down before Munday came in with the hammer to finish him. Munday was surprised to see how easy the battle was but knew it had only begun... John looked around and saw one last alien, Munday went through his hammer but John stopped him and the alien ran away.

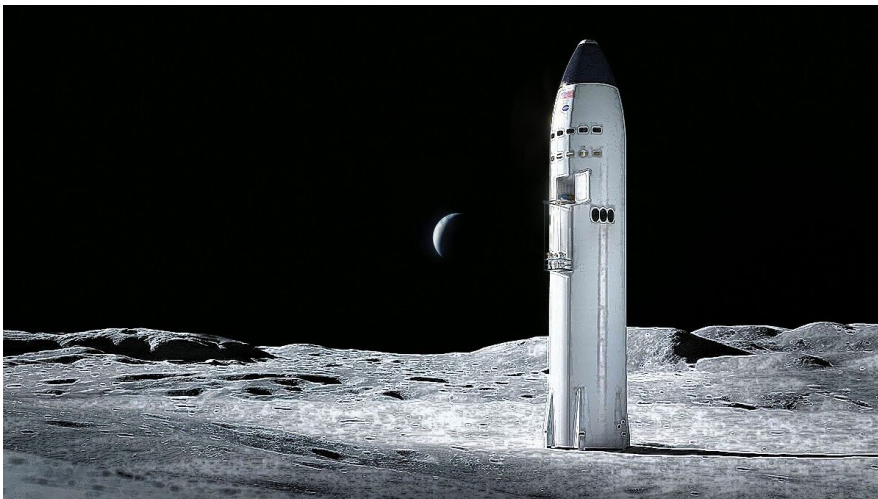
Chapter 12 - The Way

They had won the battle. John could not believe that they had won with so much ease he thought it was just a test and was ready for the actual battle.

They waited about half an hour and nothing had happened so they thought that was the fight! John was so happy they had won but he knew he could stay for long and would have to leave back to earth.

Mundey said it was impossible as there were no ships around but John knew where he had crashed and maybe he could recuse some of the parts. John and Mundey both agreed this would work and set off to find it.

After miles of walking, John finally saw the union Jack! He was overwhelmed and ran towards it. Mundey was close by in case anyone attacked, as they approached it they saw what looked like a humongous rocket.



John looked at the rocket and was shocked. Questions swirled through his head Who, How, Where?

John decided to get closer, he saw more humans, he was nervous they would hurt him and so he backed off. John showed Mundey the people and Mundey started to approach them. John stayed behind Mundey until he realized they were no threat. John decided it would be a good time to speak and said

“Nice rocket you have there” John said looking towards the towering rocket

“Thank you, and you are?” replied the man

“John” replied John

They walked over to the rocket and saw a white board with calculations on. John saw this was going to earth and changed a part of it so it would go to England.

“You know the calculations to get us back to England!”

John nodded with a smile before saying

“Yes and I would be happy to help but you would have to take me to England too,”

“Deal” said the man, before jumping in glee.

Mundey sat down and watched John write on the whiteboard different calculations. When he was finished it was night and he went to sleep. John woke up to the sounds of music, he looked up and there was the man holding the space suits. All they were waiting for now was the spaceship.

Chapter 13 - The Way Home

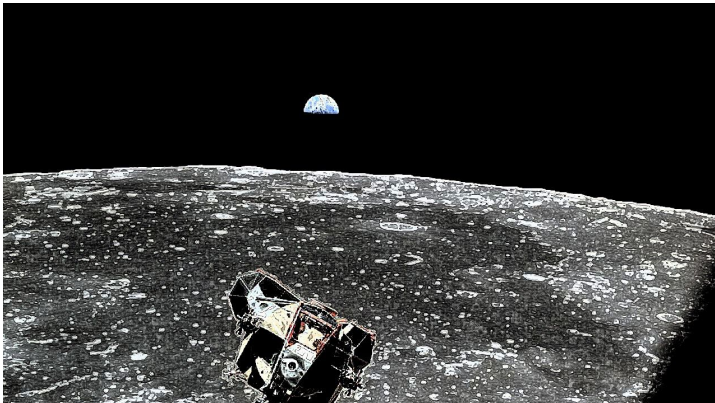
John looked at the space suits and saw a logo that looked like NASA's! John couldn't believe it the person must have been an astronaut from NASA. He asked which ship he came from and he replied with the familiar ship named The BFR (Big Falcon Rocket) and said they were using it to go home.

John was amazed that NASA astronauts were on a SpaceX rocket. John went along with it and agreed it was the only chance they had of getting back. John almost forgot to ask for his name, the man answered with Douglas Hurley! John couldn't believe it, how had he not aged? John quickly did the maths and found out he should be eighty. It took John a while to realize that you don't age as fast in space and he was actually only fifty.

John was even more curious about the fuel, so he asked Doug about where they were getting it from. Apparently it was solar powered and it charges during the day, providing power for both the day and night so they could leave in the day.

John was so intrigued he couldn't stop looking at it. Doug spoke and said that soon the asteroid would be passing earth and we could start on our way back home.

John liked that plan and went to prepare for launch. John was excited to head home and to see his family again, but he knew this journey wasn't going to be easy; he would have to drive it past the asteroids and then back to earth.



But how would they communicate with earth?

This puzzled them until they heard a sound that sounded like a space probe. They both instantly threw rocks until it finally turned around and saw the rocket. The probe was told to go closer until NASA realized it was John and Doug throwing the rocks! they made the probe write HELLO in the ground, and John replied with HELLO before Doug replied with "can you hear us"

The probe nodded in response. John then asked if they could take the rocket back to earth. The probe stood still until it's eyes had a person from NASA in view, and that person and the probe were then able to communicate. He said they could land at the sea near Canada and would get a boat home. This was great news, now they would fly home for definite.

Chapter 14 - The Journey Home

John was climbing up the silver ladder ready to go home when he looked back and saw all of his home behind him. John knew Munday wouldn't move in without any permissions so he shouted to Munday that he could move in the home or come with him to earth. Munday instantly answered with,

"I must stay here and look after the home."

John looked at him, eyes weeping and said

"Well this goodbye for now then," A single tear rolled down John's cheek before he added

"I will be back soon. I promise," John looked down at Munday . His eyes were all tearing up, But before he could say anything the timer said

T-1 minute.

I nodded to him before climbing onboard the ship. John climbed aboard the ship to sea leather encrusted seats with little screens in front of them, John sat back and relaxed. This was hard though as the suits were so uncomfortable! Doug climbed in and buckled up before the timer went

T-30 seconds

They both quickly checked everything was in good condition before takeoff, and it was all good. They sat back as they set off to earth.

They spent the first day relaxing and checking systems but the second day was a lot harder. They had to steer through asteroids, comets and ice chunks to get in line with the Canadian sea. They were approaching Mars when they looked up to see a giant comet going right for them. John was frightened but steered away just in time. This was a lucky escape, but they knew it would not be the last so they stayed stationary for a while before continuing the journey. They were happy with the way things were going and looked at Earth, they saw Earth get bigger by the day and couldn't wait to touch the Earth soil.

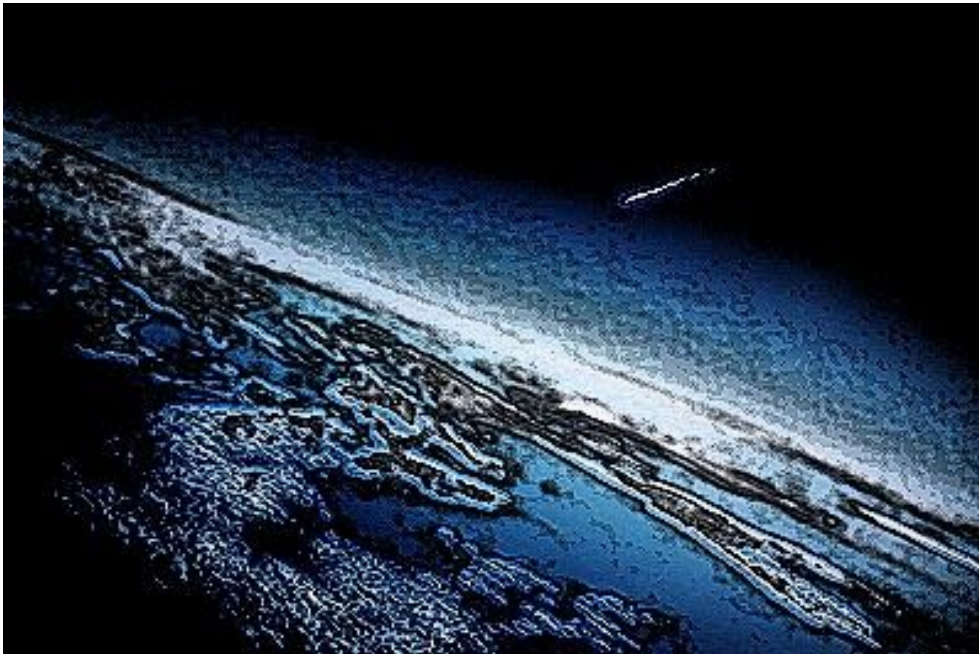
Soon enough they approached the moon, John looked at it and sighed in relief knowing soon enough they would be home. They decided to pass the time by talking about the war with robots. John asked Doug if he was a soldier at the time Doug replied with yes but no more, this intrigued John as he only said one word. John thought something bad must have happened so he decided to change the subject. John asked if he'd seen many more animals on the asteroid Doug replied with,

"Yes lots more,"

“How many more?” John swiftly questioned,

“Lots more,” Doug replied,

John knew something wasn't right and just decided to stay quiet for a while until they were at earth. John looked up and saw the moon getting quite close, he thought it was normal until he heard a little crashing sound! He quickly sounded the alarm and tried to steer the ship away but it was no use unless Doug would help him. He shouted Doug who came walking in before jumping forward towards the seat to steer away.



Chapter 15 - The Landing

John looked ahead and saw the International space station with nasa astronauts outside fixing the wing. John gave them a wave before speeding past. He quickly checked if they were on course and adjusted the steering before sitting back and relaxing. The next day, John was awoken by the sound of water and immediately opened the hatch and saw earth's water!



He couldn't believe it he looked for any ships before the radio came on. It was NASA asking if the landing was ok and that they sent a ship over to the landing sight. John decided to reply with

” Were ok and landed well”

John layed back for a minute before a ship came to the crash site, John shouted hello and was told to come aboard. Once he was on he saw his manager and told him about his journey and about the friends that he made. A day had passed and John had been woken by an unusual sound. Cheering? John looked out of his window and saw hundreds of people shouting his name!

“Where am I?” John asked

“Welcome home son?” replied a familiar voice

John felt someone's arm around him, he looked and he saw his dad. He couldn't believe he was home.

THE END

