

THE HAMSTER WHO FELL TO EARTH

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Badger
LEARNING

Vocabulary:

amazement

cheerfully

crater

instantly

scurrying

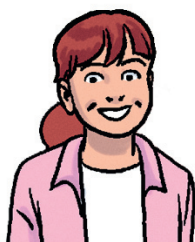
spoilt

squeaked

stern

Main characters:

Nick



Lola

The hamster



Chapter 1

Crash!

It was late at night, and Nick was fast asleep in bed when he was suddenly woken up by a loud crash. He sprang out of bed to look outside in the garden.

Nick could see that the shed had been flattened and smoke was coming from it. He raced downstairs and out into the garden for a closer look.

As he moved close to where the shed once stood, he could see that there was now a crater in the middle of it.

He slowly peered into the crater, trying to clear the smoke away. To his surprise, he could see a small see-through ball with an even smaller ball of fur inside it.

“Nick! Nick! What is it? What’s happened?” asked his dad, who was also awake and being followed by Nick’s mum and sister down the garden path.

“I don’t know,” replied Nick. “It must have come from the sky.”

“What on earth are you talking about?” his dad asked as he reached Nick.