

Chapter One

Lift Off!

Logan was hurrying up the ladder to join Eva in her treehouse. He had Otis under his arm.

“Quick, quick!” Eva shouted. “You are going to miss the launch.”

Logan stood in front of the TV with Otis growling beside him. “What has happened so far?”

“Shh! They are just about to do the countdown,” Eva hissed. “I don’t want to miss a second of the first ever launch of a kitten into space.”

On the TV, a presenter was talking into the camera while the rocket was prepared behind him.

“They are only doing it to grab attention,” said Logan. “No one cares about rockets going into space anymore.”

Eva shot Logan a look. “Well, you are watching it so they must have got something right. Besides, look at his cute little face.”

The kitten was indeed very cute. He had soft, white fur and wide, yellow eyes. He was strapped into a seat in front of an on-board camera that was sending out live pictures to the world.

Otis barked at the telly.

BARK! BARK!

