

**Series 2**

**The Space Travels of  
Rusty The Red Rocket**

**Book 6**

**Rusty Gets Lost**

## **Rusty Gets Lost**

**still STILL still It is still dark. The cat sat still.**

**dark heard cars him them then**

**pink sky secret play return Mars**

**scared jumped led landed stayed wanted**

**twinkled played looked climbed zoomed sped**

**surprised waved gazed loud cloud clouds**

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**Rusty, the red rocket, stood in the sand pit. He heard Mark and Fred playing in the house. Rusty felt upset. He wanted to go to the moon with the boys, but Fred and Mark wanted to play with cars.**

**Far away, the stars twinkled, and Rusty**

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**wanted to return and see them. As he gazed  
sadly up at the sky, Tommy, the cat from the  
farm, climbed inside Rusty. He stood on  
a little red button, and with a spit and a  
rattle, Rusty and the surprised cat sped  
up to the stars. They zoomed in and out of the stars**

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**And up to the moon. Rusty made big loops of sparks in the sky. He flew very fast and waved to the man in the moon as he zoomed past. The little rocket felt very happy.**

**But Tommy did not want to be a space cat. He did not like zooming near the moon and**

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**the stars. He felt scared, and just wanted to go home to find a mouse for tea. So Rusty sped back to the yard. He kept quite still, and let the scared cat jump out on to the tree stump. Then Rusty, the bad red rocket, turned and zoomed back up to the stars.**

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**Just then, a big cloud hid the moon. The sky got very dark. Rusty looked back, but clouds hid the house too. Rusty started to feel lost and scared. He wanted to go back to Mark and Fred. He badly wanted to return to the sand pit. Rusty, the sad**

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**red rocket felt like crying.**

**He jumped as he heard a big bang in the sky. Rusty saw a pink rocket flying past him. Inside the pink rocket Rusty saw lots of little Martians waving to him. Rusty zoomed up to the pink rocket very fast. It**



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**soon led Rusty back to the house and the sand pit.**

**Rusty landed with a little bump, and the pink rocket sped away, back to Mars. Rusty stood quite still, and felt happy.**

**Fred, Mark and mum did not see Rusty**

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**fly away or return. Tommy, the farm  
cat, did not tell, so the last space  
travels of Rusty, the little red rocket stayed  
a secret.**

## **Fun Page**

**Can you do the quiz?**

- 1. Did Rusty go in the house?**
- 2. Is the rocket from Mars pink or red?**
- 3. We call the little people from Mars ----.**
- 4. Did Rusty take a dog with him?**