

**Series 2**

**The Space Travels of**

**Rusty The Red Rocket**

**Book 5**

**The Return of the Red Rocket**

## **The Return of the Red Rocket**

**stars lost Rusty stops last start fin**

**stories yard far Mars Mark nail**

**red travelled tired bumped fixed**

**sand hand handle landed out outside inside**

**needs speeding tool space return**

**rattle zoom away**

## **The Return of the Red Rocket**

**The red rocket zoomed in and out of the stars.**

**In and out, in and out it zoomed. It has  
travelled far in space. It has travelled  
to the moon, to Mars and to the lost planet  
of Bump.**

**Fred and Mark are tired. Rusty, the red**

## **The Return of the Red Rocket**

**rocket, is tired too. They will all  
return home.**

**A big bang makes Fred and Mark  
jump. The red rocket has hit a little star.**

**A fin on the back of the rocket is badly  
bumped, and the rocket stops. Mark and Fred**

## **The Return of the Red Rocket**

**jump out to fix the fin back on the rocket.**

**They find the fin and get the tool box.**

**Fred needs a nail and looks in a little tin.**

**Mark gets a mallet out of the tool box and  
gives it to him. Fred bangs in the nail.**

**Bang, bang, bang on poor Rusty.**

## **The Return of the Red Rocket**

**At last the fin is fixed. Mark and Fred  
return the tool box to the rocket and  
climb in. The boys try to start Rusty.  
The rocket starts with a hum and a rattle.  
Then, with a zoom, away they go, speeding in and  
out of the stars.**

## **The Return of the Red Rocket**

**At last they return to the sand pit in the yard with a big bump. Mum is glad to see them land. Fred and Mark tell fantastic stories of the moon, Mars and of the Bumpits on the lost planet.**

**Mum gets food and drinks for the hungry**

## **The Return of the Red Rocket**

**boys.**

**Outside in the yard, the red rocket is  
resting on the pad. Far away, the man in the  
moon is snoring.**



## **Fun Page**

**Yes or no?**

- 1. Did Mark nail the fin on Rusty?**
- 2. Did Fred and Mark feel very tired?**
- 3. Did Dad see the rocket land?**
- 4. Is the man in the moon awake?**