

## Space Chase



Zeena and Zack were in their little spacecraft, flying home to Planet Zog. Zack stared at a screen that showed the planets and stars all around. Suddenly he spotted a huge silver spaceship behind them. "Someone is chasing us!" he said nervously. A creature with a scaly green face flashed onto the screen. He was wearing the red badge of the enemy.

"I am the leader of the Grims," he said.

"Let us board your spacecraft."

"Don't you dare!" cried Zeena.

She took the controls and zoomed off into the black night.

Zeena whizzed past planets. She zigzagged past stars. Still the silver ship followed them.

"It's getting closer!" yelled Zack.

Zeena spotted a red dust cloud.

"We can't fly in there!" Zack cried fearfully.

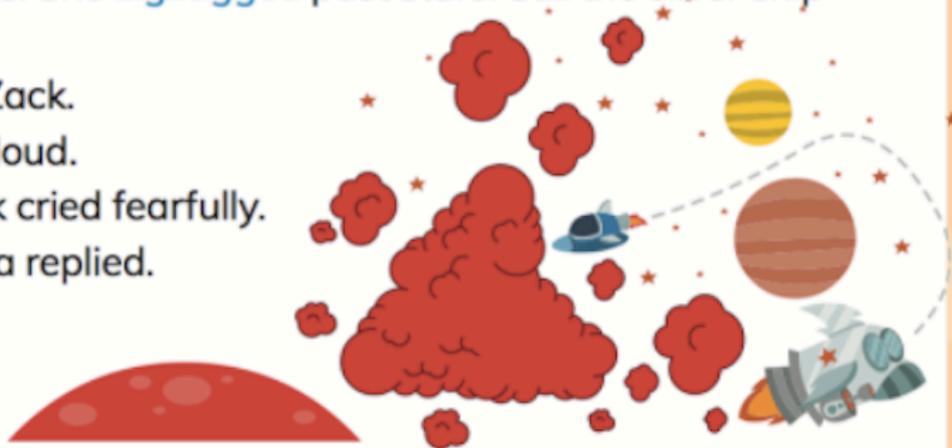
"It's our only chance," Zeena replied.

"He won't follow us."

Zeena flew into the stormy red cloud. Wind and dust whirled around. Flashes of lightning filled the air. The little spacecraft started to shake and spin. Zeena struggled with the controls. Zack clutched his chair in terror.

The next moment, they flew out of the cloud. All was calm. The scary ship had gone.

"Let's get home," said Zack. "We've had our fair share of trouble for one night!"





## Comprehension

### A Answer the questions.

1. Where were Zeena and Zack going?
2. What did Zack see behind them?
3. Who was the creature with the scaly green face?
4. Why do you think Zeena zoomed off?
5. What was the weather like inside the dust cloud?
6. Why do you think the big ship didn't fly into the dust cloud?



What would you have done if you were Zeena? Why?

### B Complete the activities.

1. How did Zack feel inside the dust cloud? Write in the bubble.



2. Imagine the planet Zog. What strange plants and buildings are there? What colour is the sky? Draw and label a picture.



## Vocabulary

Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

planet    leader    zigzagged    whirled    terror    calm

1. The dust whirled around in the air.
2. The spacecraft \_\_\_\_\_ past the stars.
3. Earth is just one \_\_\_\_\_ in the solar system.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is in charge of other people.
5. The sea was \_\_\_\_\_ after the storm.
6. He stared at the monster in \_\_\_\_\_.



Write a sentence using the word **terror**.