



*It was nothing  
like our Earth...*

*By J. Paul Bruton*

It was nothing like our Earth  
when we landed on MordAll,

The creatures towered over us,  
they were so very TALL!

We felt like tiny bugs,  
they could have crushed us with a shoe,

Thank goodness MordAll creatures  
are nice peaceful creatures too!







We hoisted up some samples  
of our grand Earth food to try,

But thought that we should run,  
it seemed our treats had made them cry!

On MordAll though, their big tears mean,  
"We are so very pleased."

We learned that they are different,  
but they make great friends with ease.





It was nothing like our Earth  
when we landed on Gorleeties,

Each creature was a pair of lips  
and pair of giant feeties!

We thought that they might eat us  
when they pressed us to their lips,

But their way to greet strangers  
is one kiss and two back-flips!





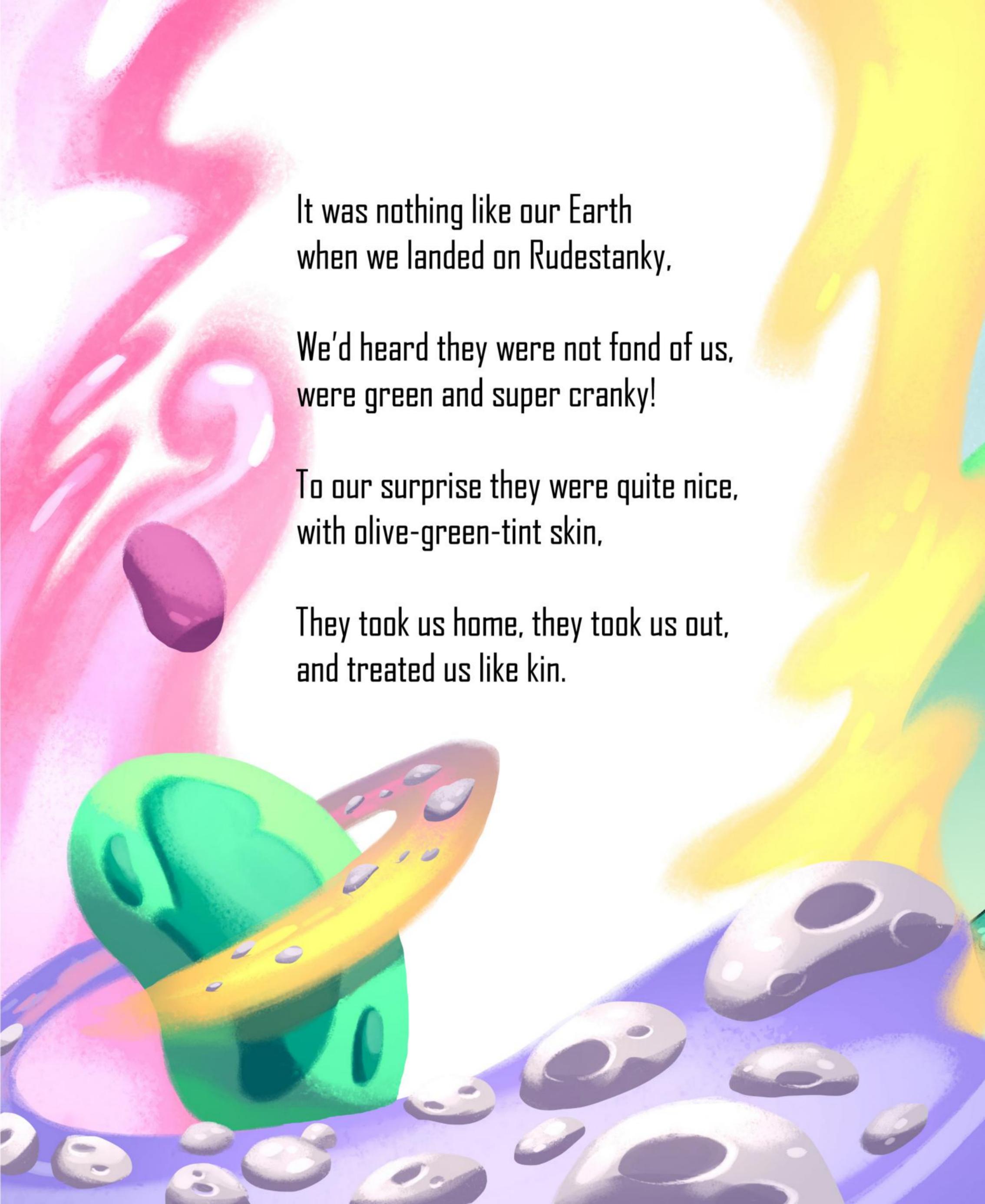
We learned about their home world  
through a translator device,

We learned they do not have pet dogs,  
but have giant pet mice!

They gave so many gifts  
we had to leave some gear behind,

We hope to go back someday,  
they were just so very kind.





It was nothing like our Earth  
when we landed on Rudestanky,

We'd heard they were not fond of us,  
were green and super cranky!

To our surprise they were quite nice,  
with olive-green-tint skin,

They took us home, they took us out,  
and treated us like kin.





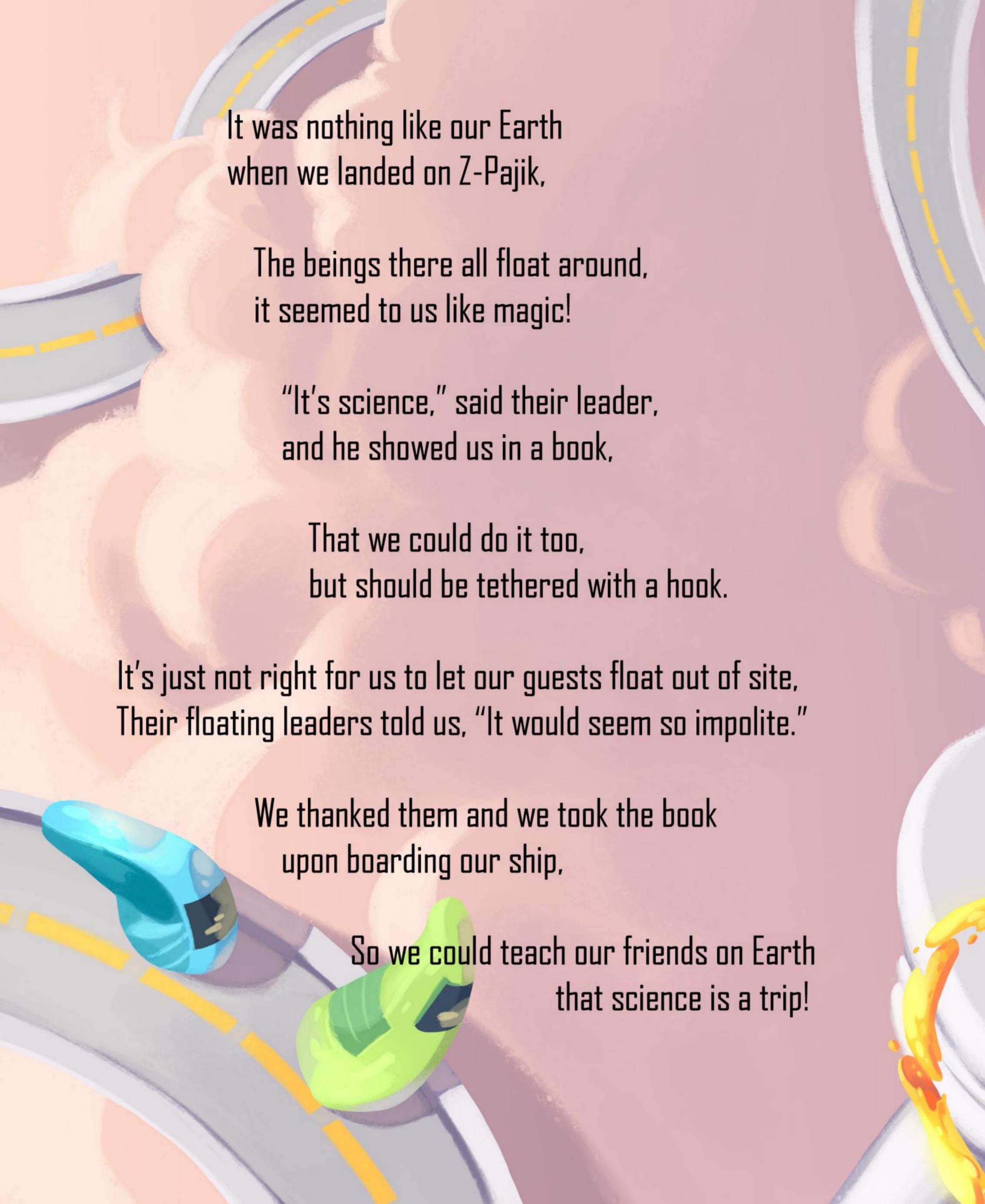
They did not stink, they were not rude,  
and not the least bit grumpy,

Yes it is true they were quite green  
and even kind of lumpy,

But as we left, they watched us fly  
into that deep space night,

And hung their heads in sadness  
as our ship soared out of sight.





It was nothing like our Earth  
when we landed on Z-Pajik,

The beings there all float around,  
it seemed to us like magic!

"It's science," said their leader,  
and he showed us in a book,

That we could do it too,  
but should be tethered with a hook.

It's just not right for us to let our guests float out of site,  
Their floating leaders told us, "It would seem so impolite."

We thanked them and we took the book  
upon boarding our ship,

So we could teach our friends on Earth  
that science is a trip!





It was nothing like our Earth  
when we landed on Polatz,

The creatures hopped along with ease,  
but looked like giant gnats!

They had so many eyes  
we did not know where we should look,

They clicked and clorked and  
snurbed and lorfed, then handed us a book.

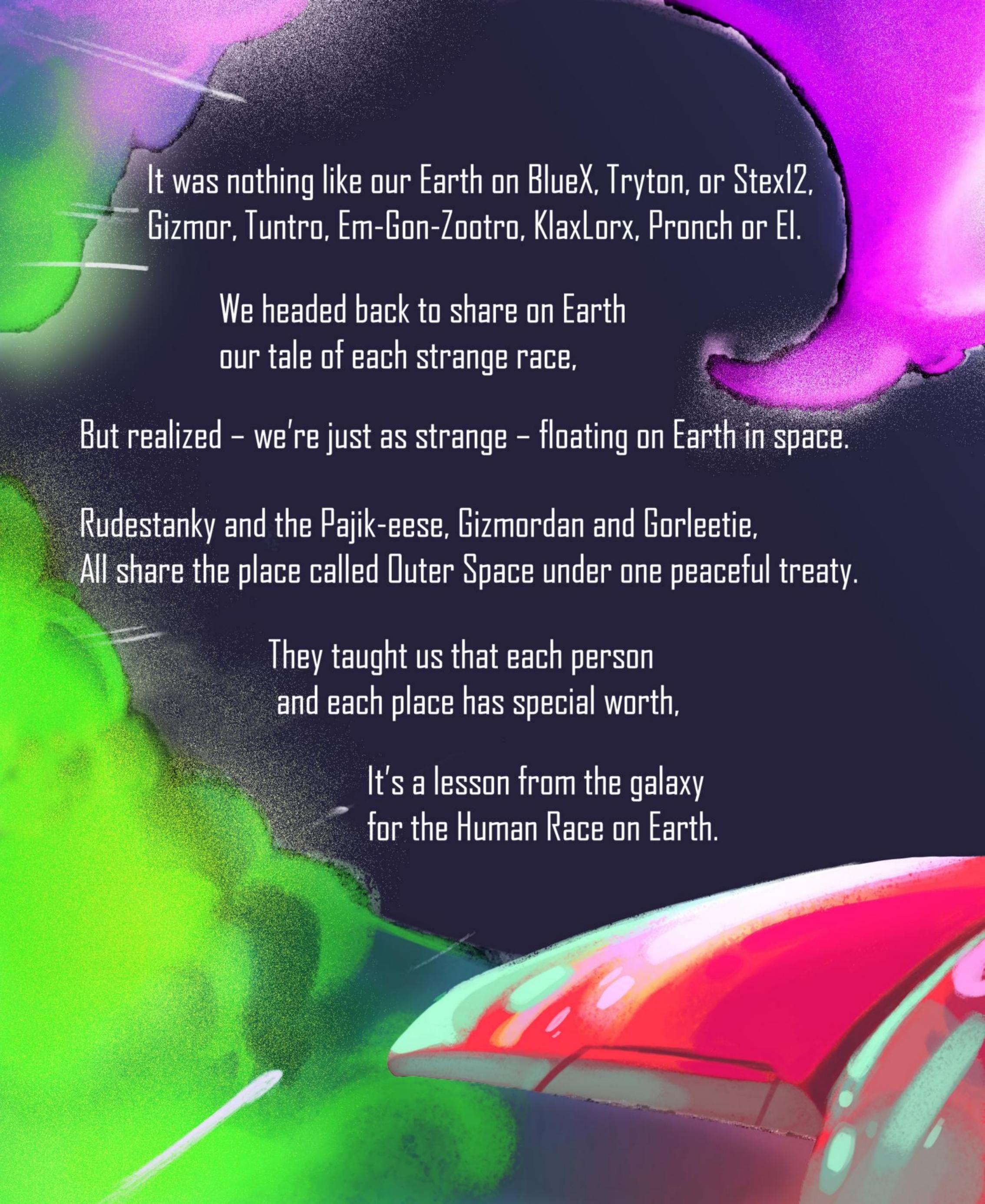
We read how 'snurb' and 'clork' and 'lorf'  
translate to "Glad you came!"

They turned us blue and took our shoes,  
it was a wild space game.

Throughout our stay we did not really know what they were saying,

But overcame our differences and had a great time playing!





It was nothing like our Earth on BlueX, Tryton, or Stex12,  
Gizmor, Tuntro, Em-Gon-Zootro, KlaxLorx, Pronch or El.

We headed back to share on Earth  
our tale of each strange race,

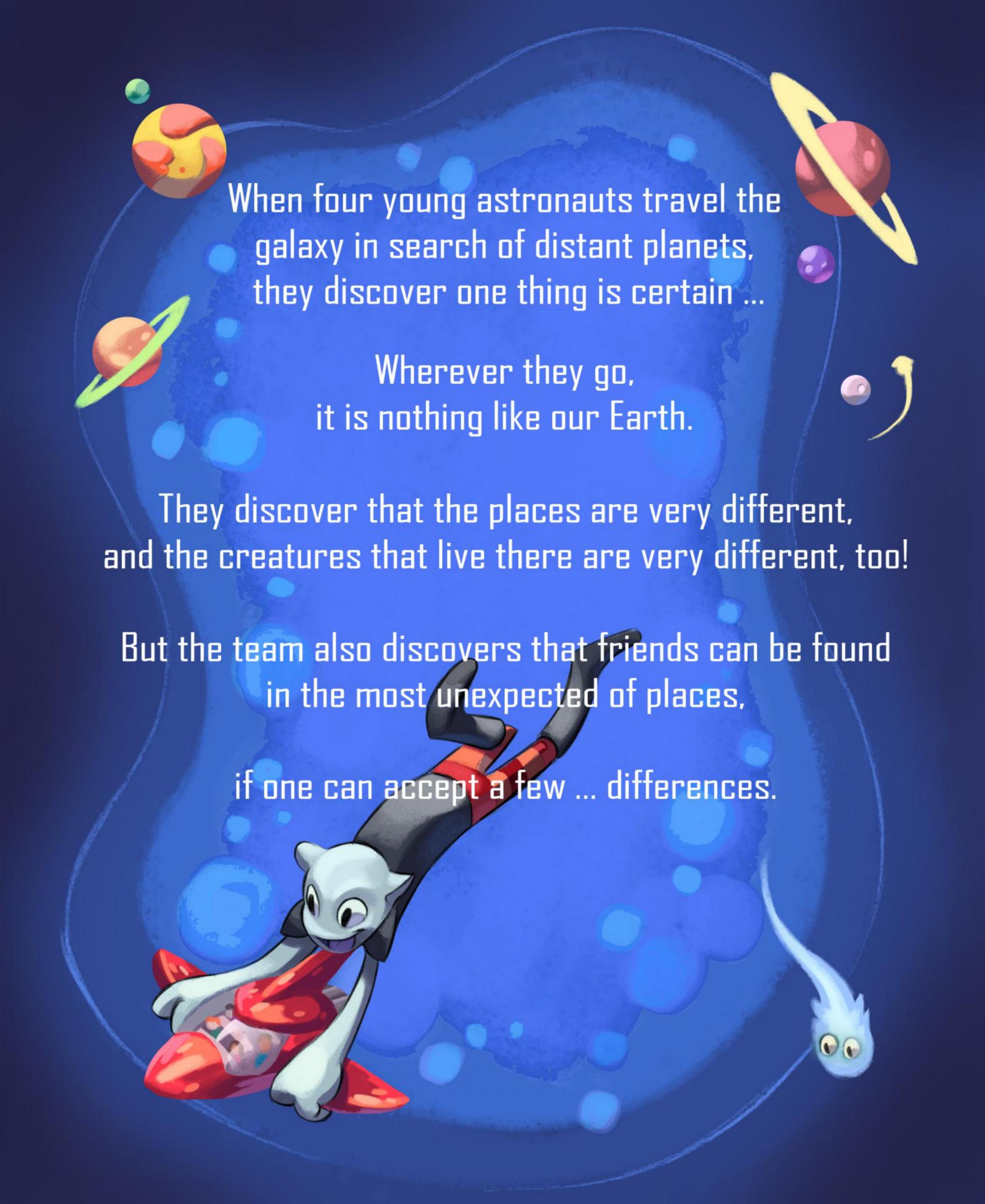
But realized – we're just as strange – floating on Earth in space.

Rudestanky and the Pajik-eese, Gizmordan and Gorleetie,  
All share the place called Outer Space under one peaceful treaty.

They taught us that each person  
and each place has special worth,

It's a lesson from the galaxy  
for the Human Race on Earth.





When four young astronauts travel the galaxy in search of distant planets, they discover one thing is certain ...

Wherever they go,  
it is nothing like our Earth.

They discover that the places are very different,  
and the creatures that live there are very different, too!

But the team also discovers that friends can be found  
in the most unexpected of places,  
if one can accept a few ... differences.

want to find more books like this?



This edition of this free ebook was  
brought to you by -

<https://www.freekidsbooks.org>

Preschool, early grades, picture books, learning to read,  
early chapter books, middle grade, young adult

*Always Free – Always will be!*

**Copyright – Legal Notice**

This book has a standard copyright. The permission to publish this FKB version has been provided by the author or publisher to <https://www.FreeKidsBooks.org>. The book may not be re-posted online without the author's express permission.