

## **A Space Boy Dream**

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I dreamt I had to go to Mars  
I'm always kidding on about going to Mars for the day  
But faced with the reality of it, in a dream, I was terrified  
And it wasn't going to be like a moon trip  
There was three of us going, but we couldn't all go on the same ship  
We had to go one at a time, with a day between us  
I had to go first  
And it was the thought of passing through all that black space  
All the darkness with nothing in it  
And then being the first one to land there, all alone  
I knew it was supposed to be all dark around  
With just a red surface  
But what if I got there and it was light  
All civilised and populated and stuff?  
So I made a plan  
The other astronauts were going to be my dad and my sister  
And my dad would come first after me  
So I decided when I landed I would  
Just stay in my seat until he got there  
And then we could get out together  
And have a look around and see what sort of things were there  
And when I woke up and I was lying in the darkness  
I thought I had landed  
And I just lay still for a while  
Waiting for my dad to get there too