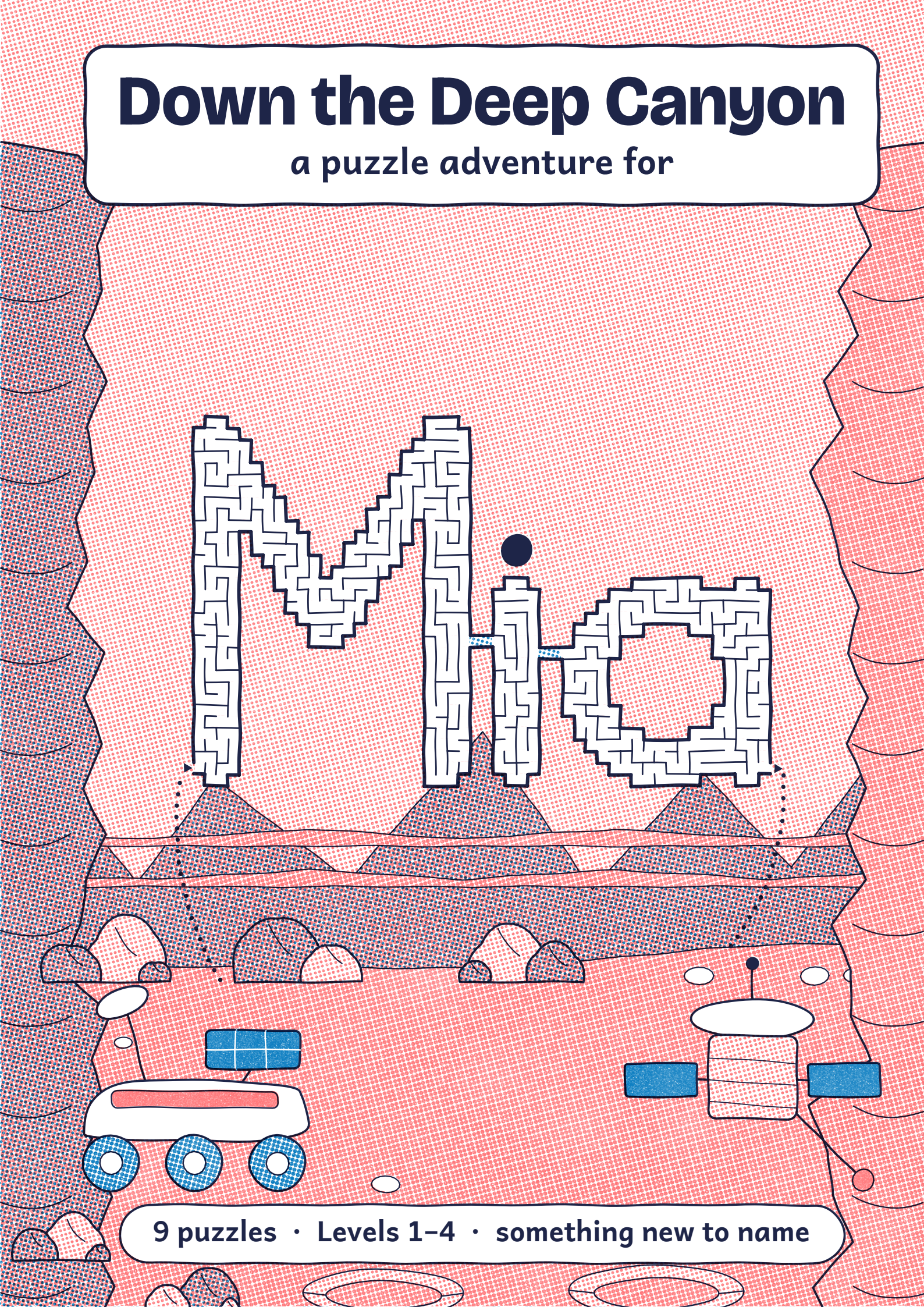
Down the Deep Canyon

a puzzle adventure for



9 puzzles · Levels 1–4 · something new to name

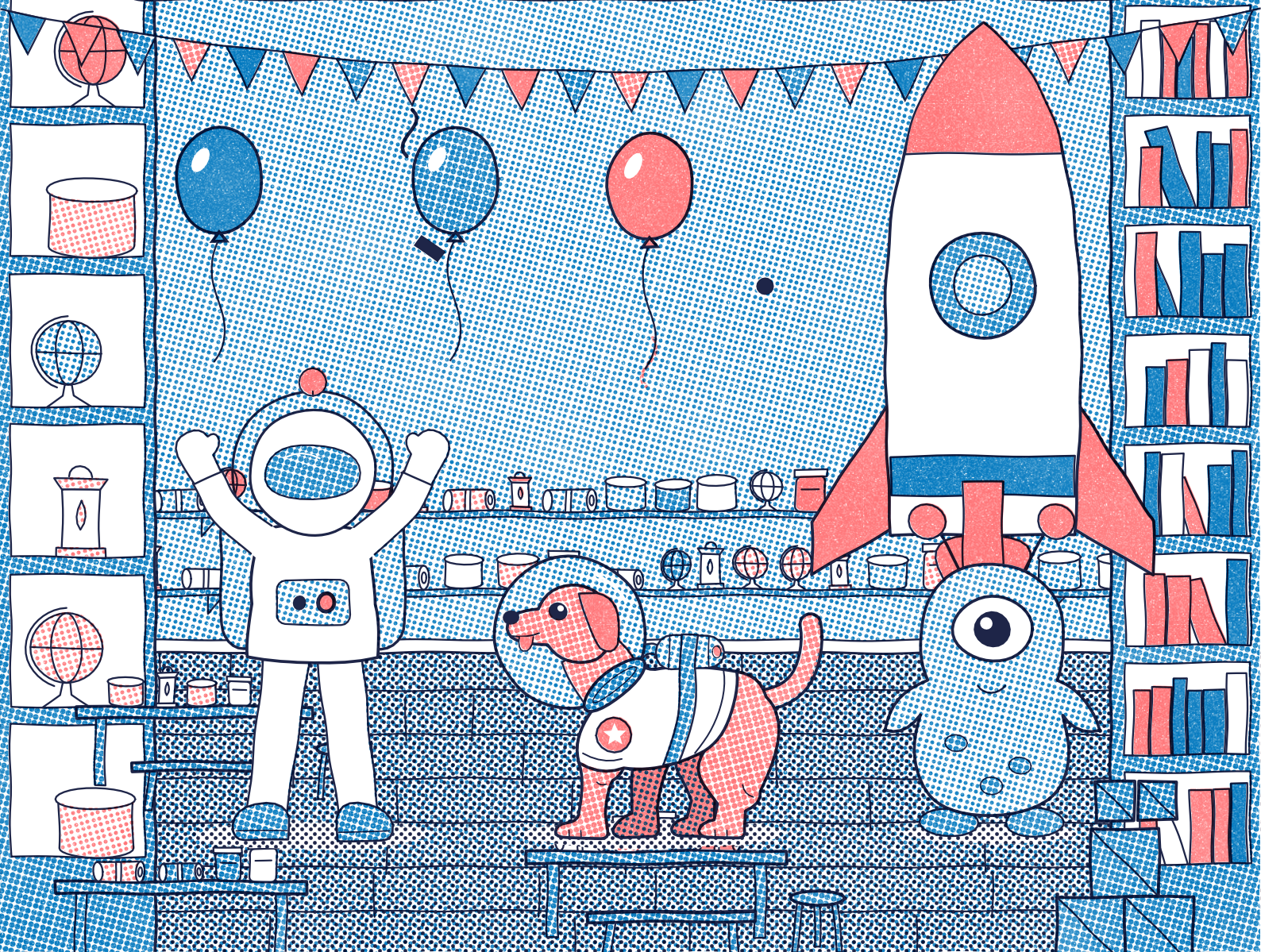
This book belongs to

Mia

Sign your name: _____

Hooray for Mia!

Everyone you have met on your adventures has come to cheer you on!



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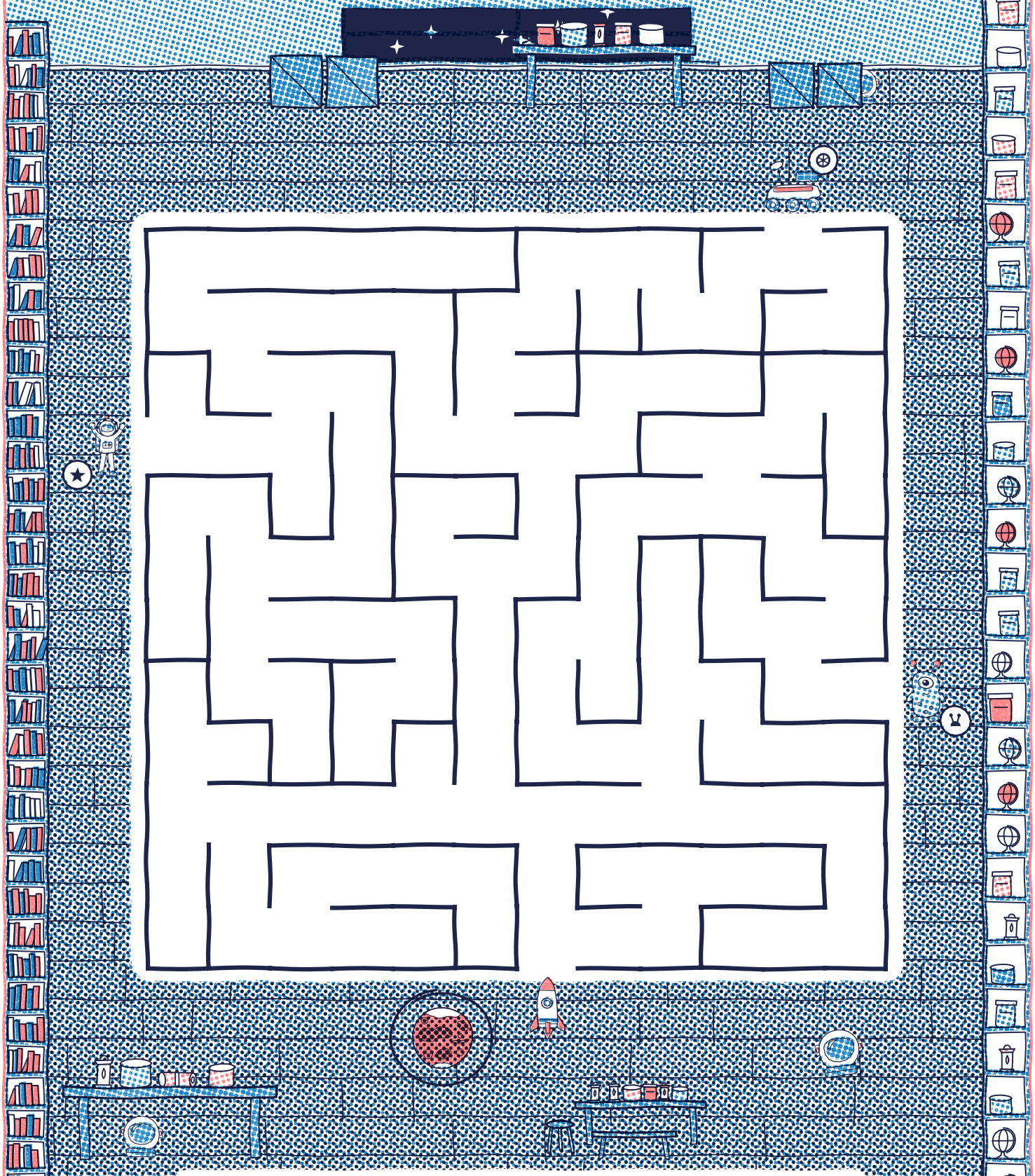

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spanner

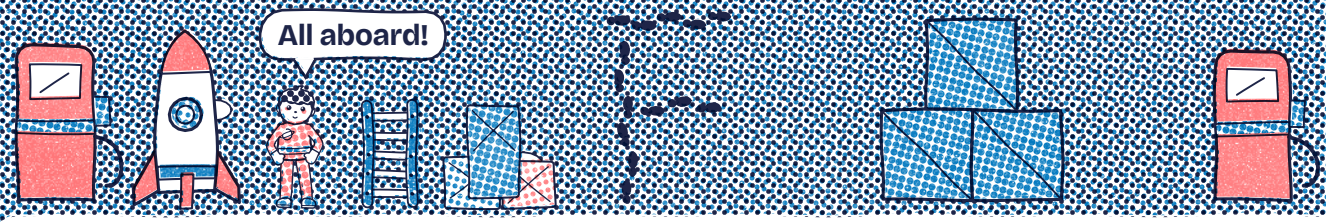


balloon



walkie-talkie





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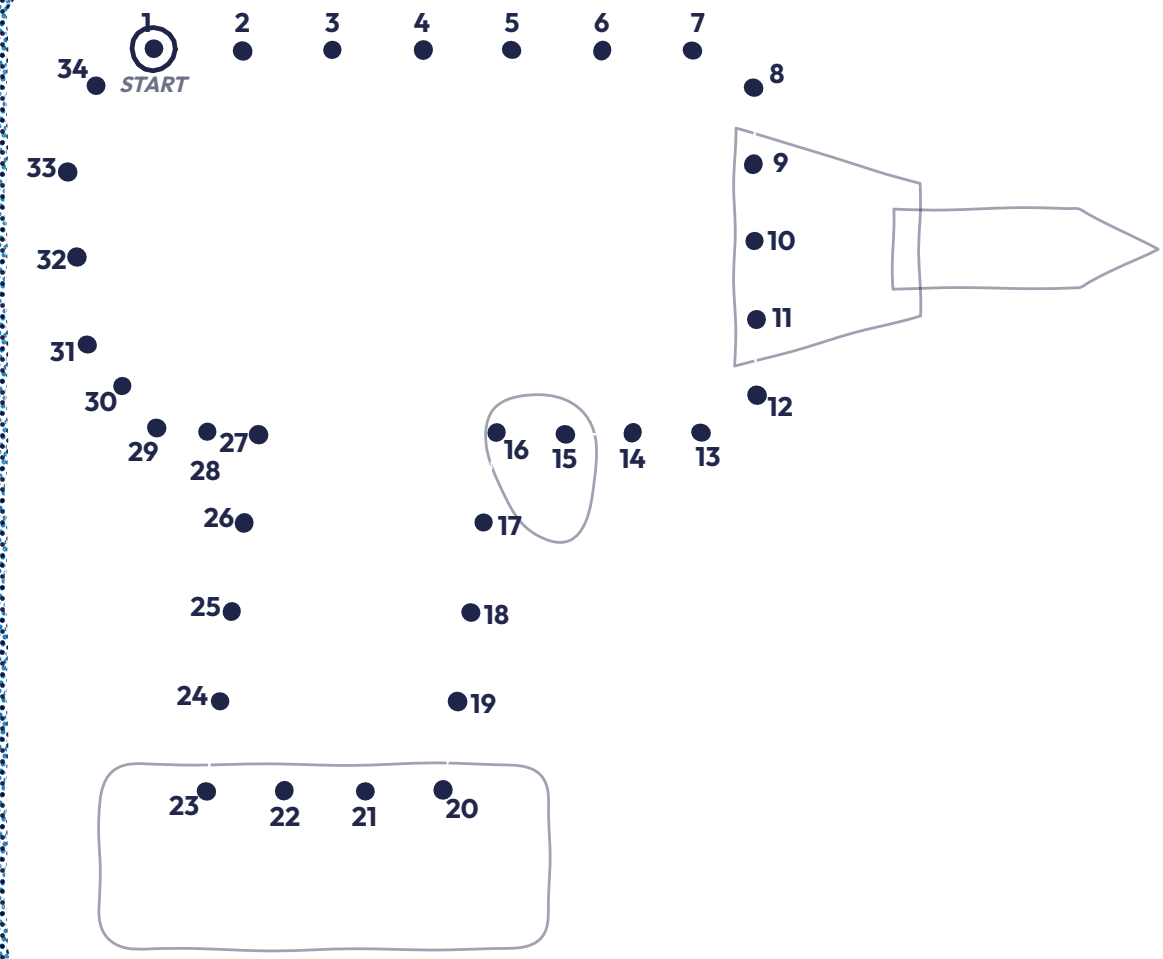
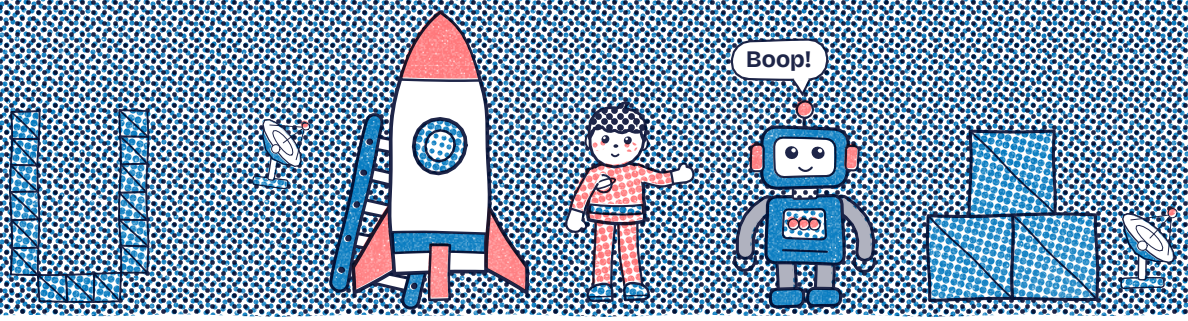


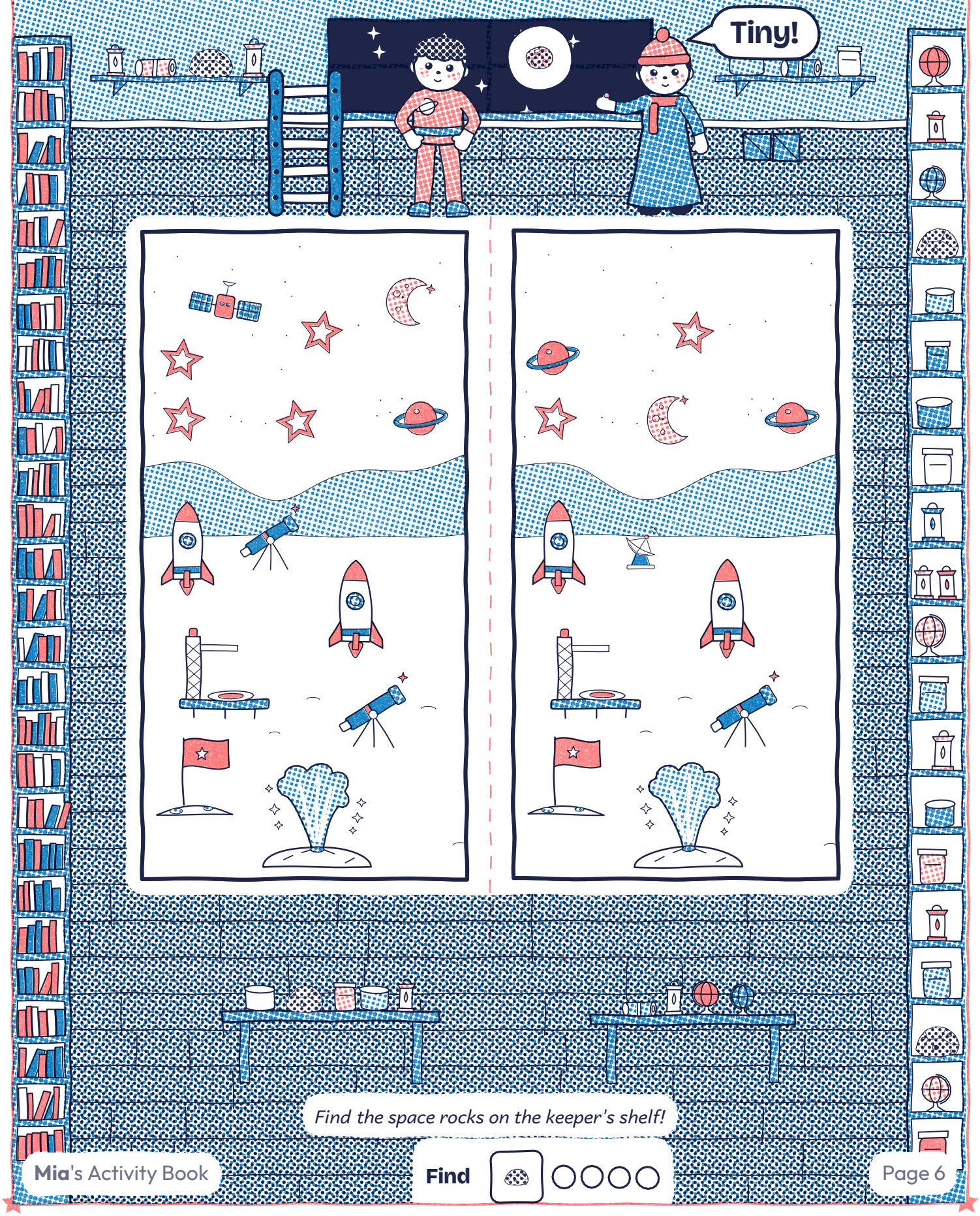


★ *The crates in the picture make the second letter of the River Pebbles's name. Find it and copy it here.*

The robot is looking for its radio dishes. Find them!

A Grain of Sand

*The keeper holds up a grain of sand. Most shooting stars are a bit of dust no bigger than this. Do your puzzle, then look for one. Space Cadet **Mia**, circle the 5 things that are different.*

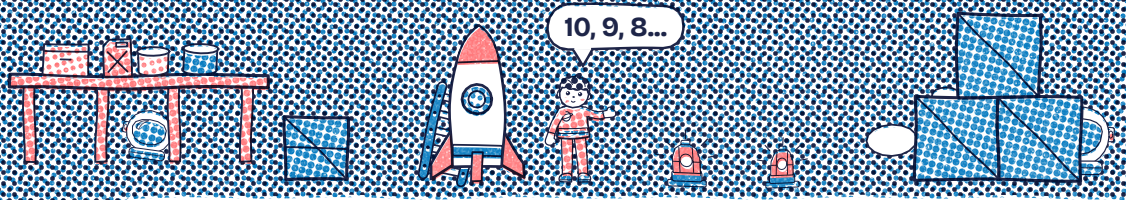


Find the space rocks on the keeper's shelf!

Find ○○○○

Countdown!

The countdown lights are flashing! Find the way up into space. Find the airlock key with the Rocket, then carry on to the Lander to unlock the way, ***Mia****!*



Start: Rocket Finish: Lander Find first: airlock key

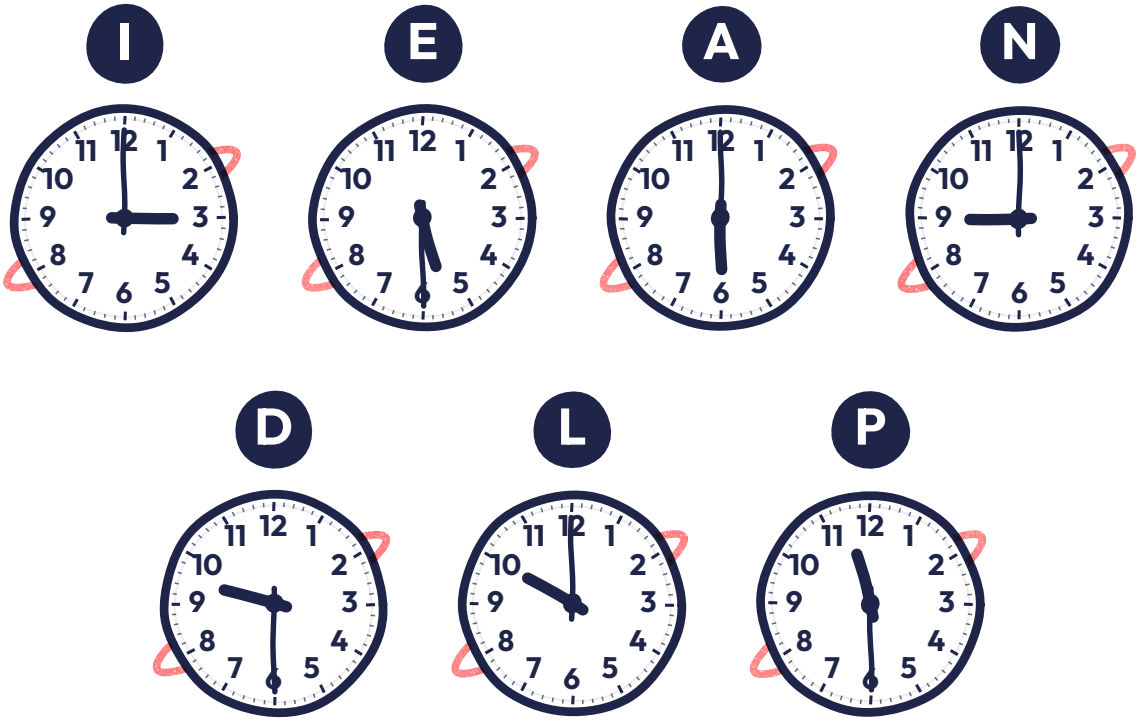
Quick, before blast-off! Find the space helmets.

Down Into the Canyon

*You fly down into the canyon, past the top of its walls, then down, and down, and still down. Each clock in the key has a letter, **Mia**. Find the clock for each time below and write its letter in the box.*

Hint: The short hand gives the hour; the long hand gives the minutes.

DECODER KEY



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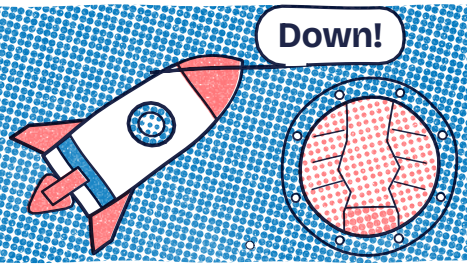


★ *Some of the joined-up stars here make the third letter of the River Pebbles's name. Spot it and write it here.* ☐

Catch the batteries floating about as you go down!

On the Canyon Floor

You land on the canyon floor. It is so wide here that its walls look like far-off hills. Follow a path from the Rocket to the Lander that gathers all 5 oxygen tanks, ***Mia****.*



Start: Rocket Finish: Lander Collect: oxygen tank

Find the beacons round your landing place!

Find ○○○○

Round, Smooth Pebbles

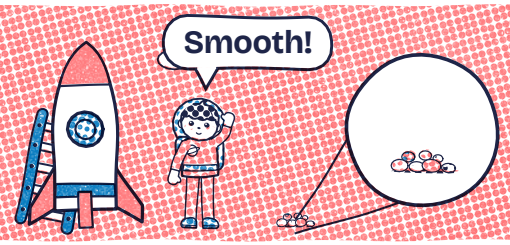
*Pebbles as round as marbles, rolled smooth by water that ran here long ago. Nobody has named them. Do your puzzle, and hold one. Space Cadet **Mia**, check the clues one at a time and circle the card that fits them all.*

Z  Jetpack	**X**  Galaxy	**A**  Moon Lander
W  Earth	**K**  Shuttle	**B**  Moon Base
V  Star	**E**  Black Hole	**R**  Rocket

CLUES

✓ **Built by People**	✗ **Has a Window**

✓ means yes ✗ means no



★ *Found the right one? Its letter is the fourth letter of the River Pebbles's name: write it here.* ☐

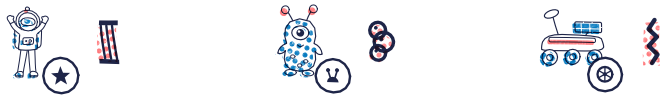
Find the oxygen tanks on the canyon floor!

Find  ○○○○

Past the Hazards

*You saw so much at the deep canyon! Each crew mate can get past one hazard, **Mia**. Circle yours and find where their way leads!*

Circle who came with you



The River Pebbles's name is

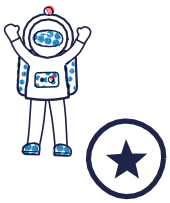
Helmets rolled down the canyon wall. Find them at the bottom.

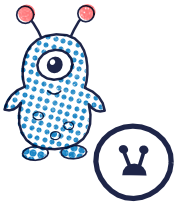
Captain Mia's Log

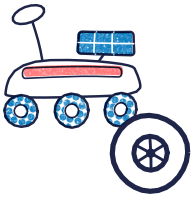
Your rocket: Comet

This voyage

Who came with you? Circle your crew.







What did you find and name? Draw it here.

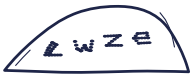
Its name is ☐☐☐☐

Did you know?

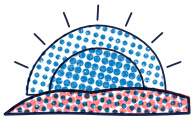
Real rockets take about seven months to get to Mars.

Your next voyage

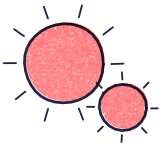
Next time, look up: the space station going over! Circle one.



Your name on the Moon



Watch a blue sunset



The two suns

Grown-ups: keep this page. Mia's next book carries on from what is circled here.
When you make it at adventuresinpencil.com, you will be asked where they chose to fly.
To talk about: Mia flew to the deep canyon. Ask how long a real rocket takes to get to Mars.

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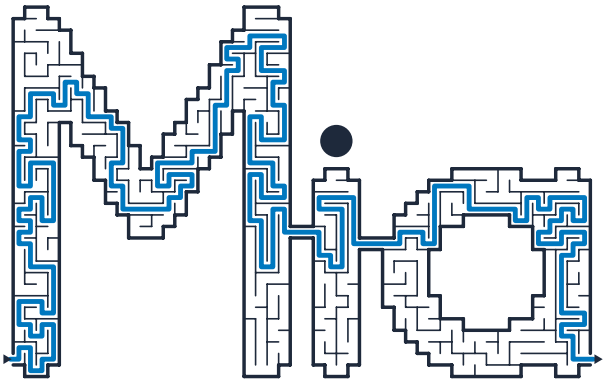
Booklet: Mia's Puzzle Adventure

Front cover



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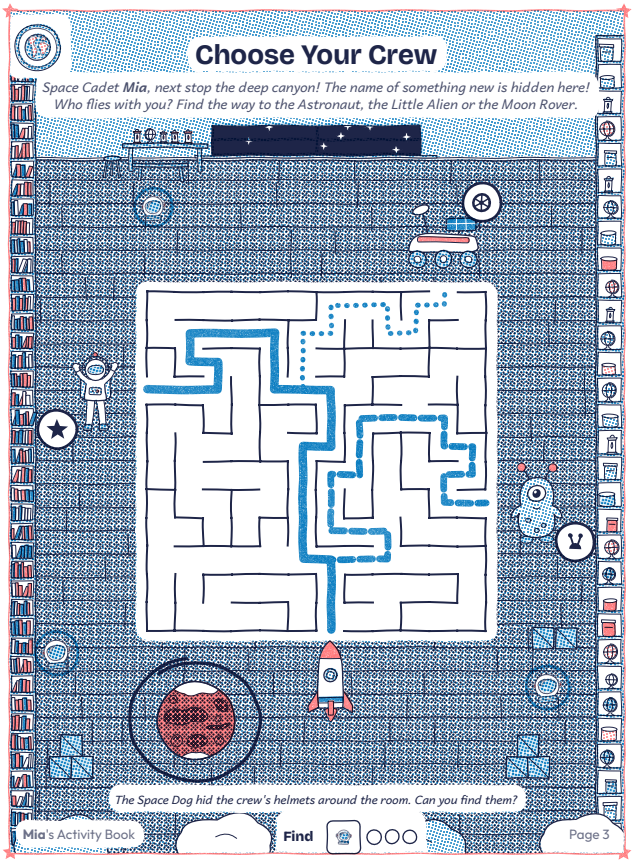

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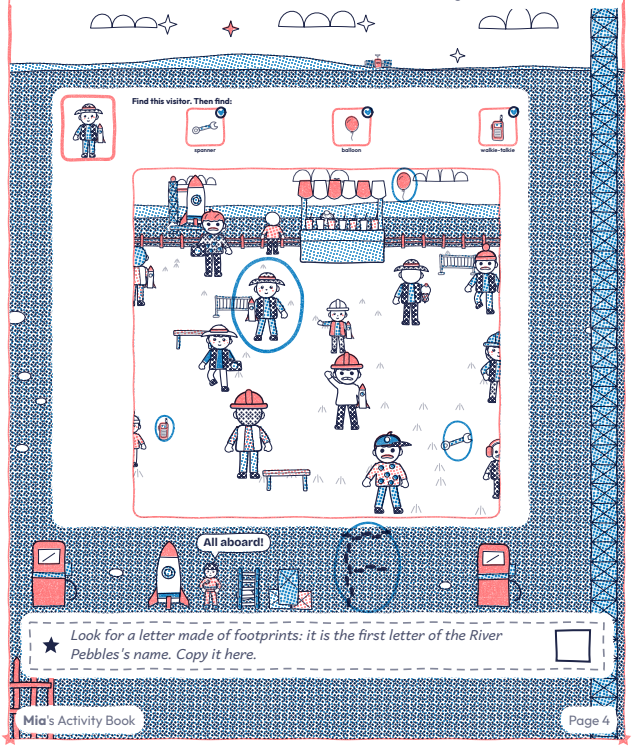

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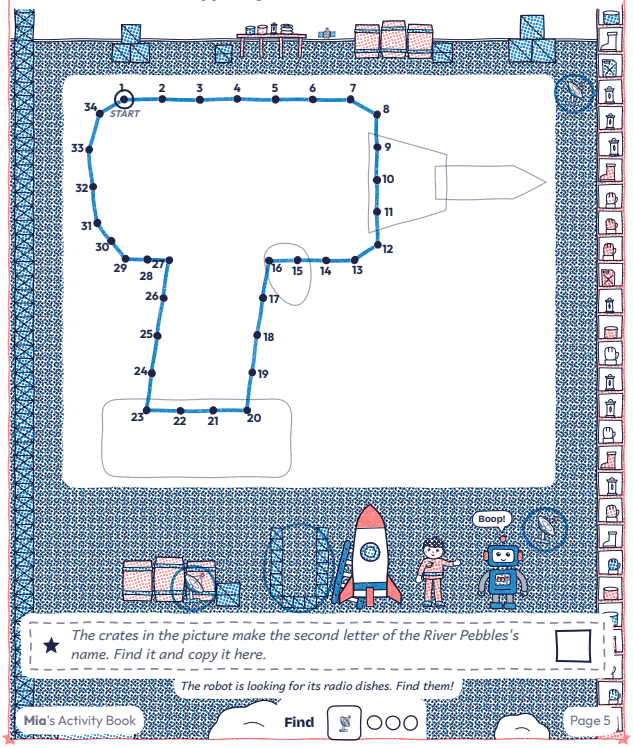

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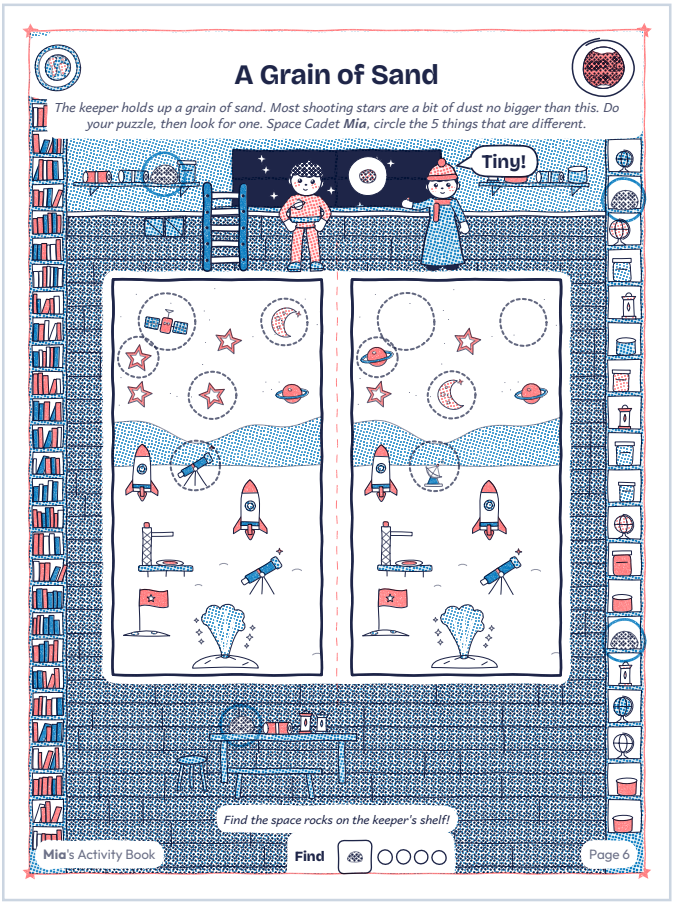

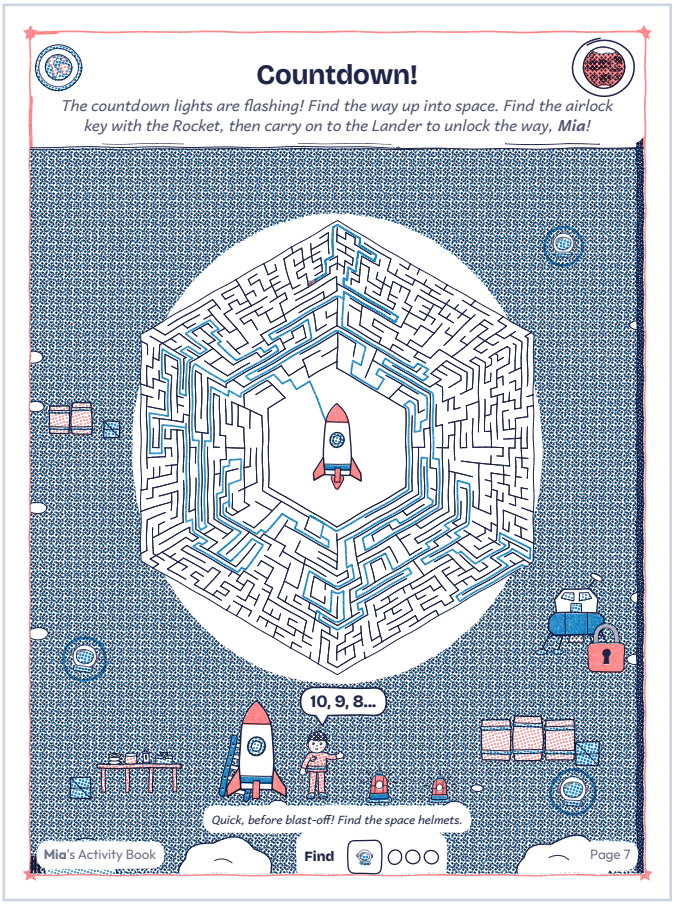

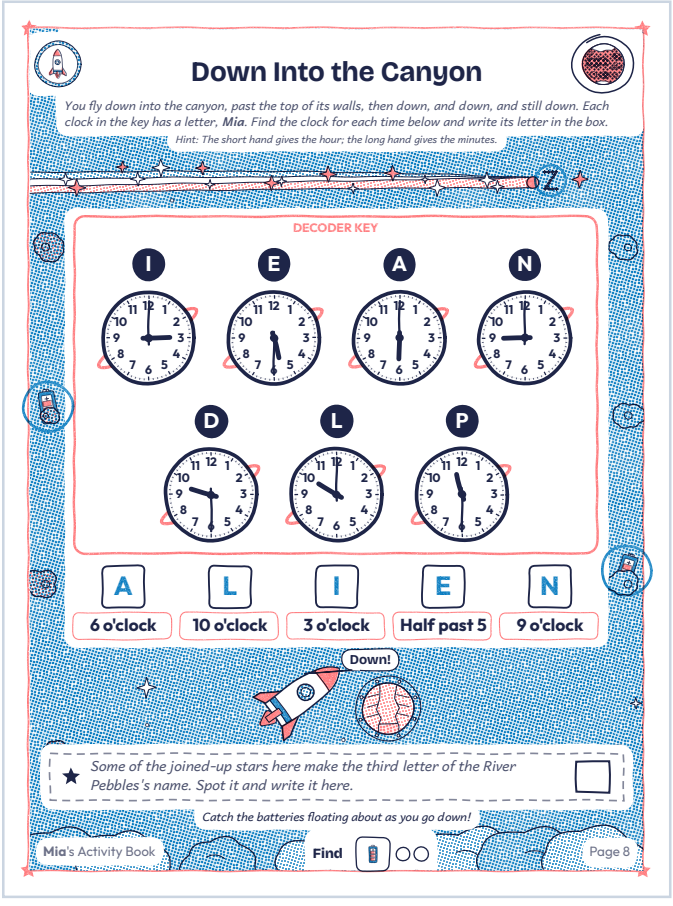

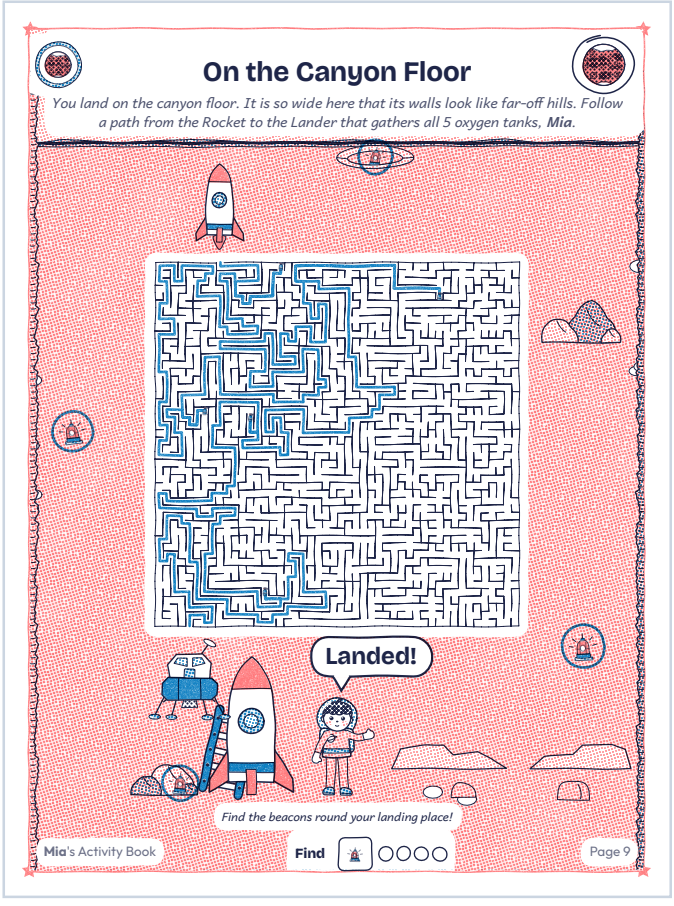

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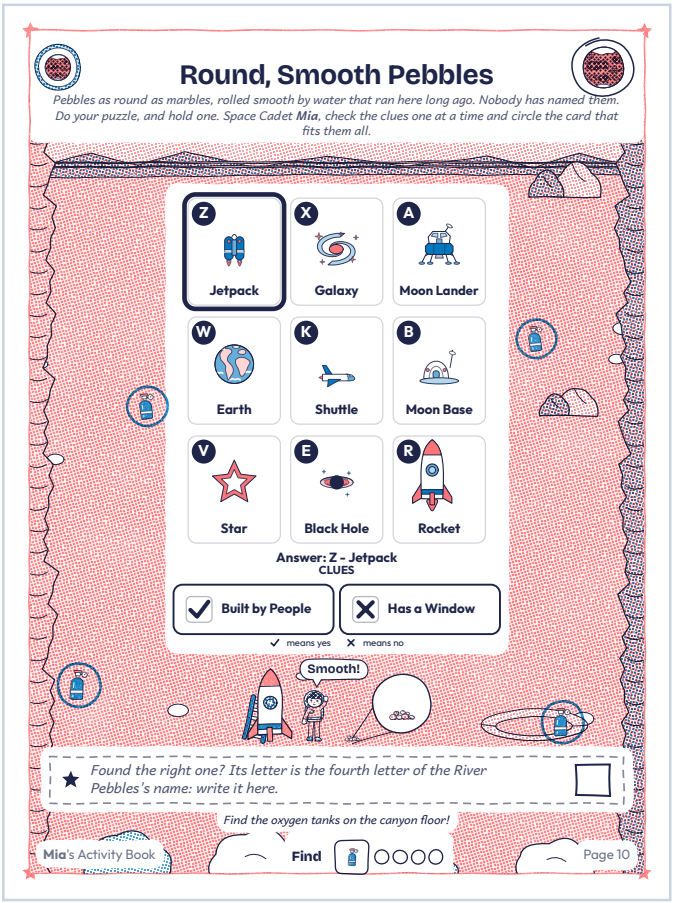
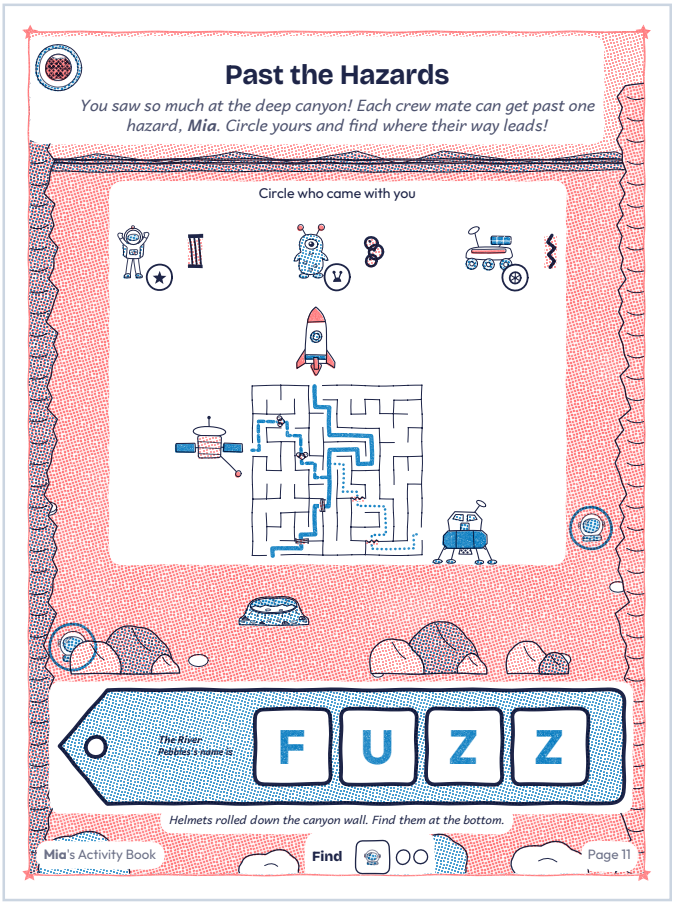
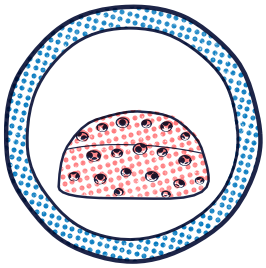




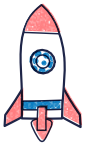
Mia's star map

Every voyage of Comet, and what it found



Mars

Gloop the crumpet rock



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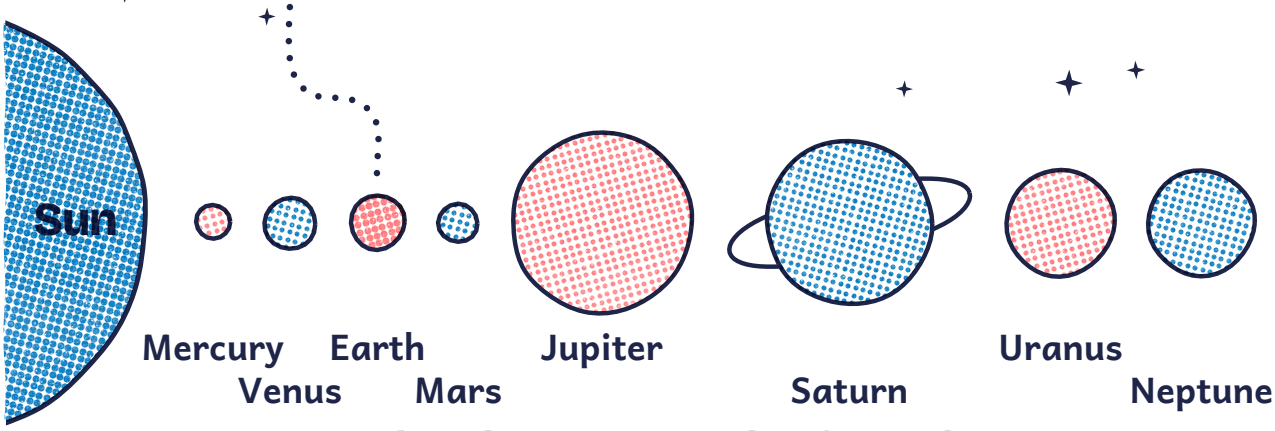
The canyon on Mars



The planets, in order from the Sun

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