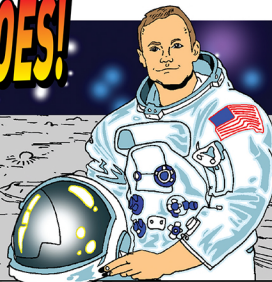


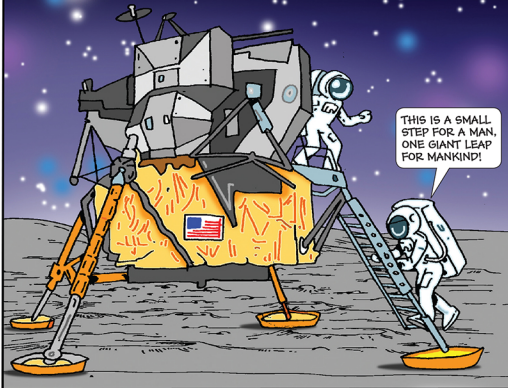
THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEROES!

NEIL ARMSTRONG First man on the moon!

Exploding engines, rocket planes and crashing crafts...
NG Kids brings you the amazing story of Neil Armstrong,
the first man to ever set foot on the moon!



ON 20 JULY, 1969, THE APOLLO 11 MISSION TOUCHED DOWN ON THE MOON. COMMANDER, NEIL ARMSTRONG, SENT BACK A HISTORIC RECORDING...



THIS IS A SMALL STEP FOR A MAN, ONE GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND!

COME ON, NEIL. SAY 'CHEESE'!

I'M SMILING, JUST TAKE THE PHOTO. IF WE DON'T, PEOPLE MIGHT THINK WE MADE IT ALL UP!

I'VE SURE COME A LONG WAY SINCE I FIRST LEARNED TO FLY...

YOU'VE GOT YOUR PILOT'S LICENCE BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN DRIVE, SON. JUST DON'T GET MIXED UP AND PARK A PLANE IN THE GARAGE!

BY 1956, NEIL WAS A TEST PILOT - BUT ONE OF HIS FIRST MISSIONS HIT TROUBLE WHEN THE ENGINES OF HIS B-24 SUPERFORTRESS PLANE STARTED TO MALFUNCTION...

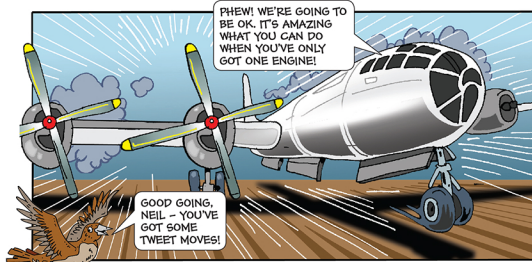
WE'VE GOT ENGINE TROUBLE - ONE OF THE ENGINES HAS EXPLODED!

UH-OH, THAT'S BLOWN IT!

WE'LL HAVE TO TURN OFF TWO MORE ENGINES OR THEY COULD ALL EXPLODE!

DON'T WE NEED ALL OF THE ENGINES ON TO STAY IN THE AIR?

WE SHOULD BE FINE WITH JUST THE ONE, PROBABLY. IF WE'RE LUCKY!



PREH! WE'RE GOING TO BE OK. IT'S AMAZING WHAT YOU CAN DO WHEN YOU'VE ONLY GOT ONE ENGINE!

GOOD GOING, NEIL - YOU'VE GOT SOME TWEET MOVES!

WHILE NEIL WAS STILL A PILOT, THE SPACE RACE STARTED TO HEAT UP WHEN THE SOVIET UNION SENT THE FIRST LIVING CREATURE INTO SPACE...



...A DOG CALLED LAIKA.

WOOF WOOF!

* TRANSLATION: COSMIC!

A YEAR LATER, THE UNITED STATES CREATED NASA. NEIL SOON BECAME AN ASTRONAUT AND, IN 1966, WENT ON HIS FIRST MISSION.

WHY DO YOU KEEP LOOKING OUT OF THE WINDOW?

MY MOTHER SAID SHE'D WAVE TO ME WHEN WE PASSED OVER AMERICA...

IN 1969, NEIL WAS SENT ON THE MOST IMPORTANT MISSION OF ALL TIME - AS COMMANDER OF APOLLO 11, THE FIRST MANNED FLIGHT TO THE MOON!

3...2...1... WE HAVE LIFT OFF!

THAT WAS A REAL BLAST!

BUT AS THE EAGLE CAME IN TO LAND...

WE'VE MISSED THE LANDING SPOT, WE'RE GONNA CRASH!

NEIL HAD TO ACT QUICKLY OR THE MISSION WOULD HAVE ENDED IN TRAGEDY. HE DECIDED TO SELECT THE LANDING SPOT HIMSELF...

THAT LOOKS SAFE.

HURRY, WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF FUEL!

THANKS TO NEIL'S QUICK THINKING, THEY MANAGE TO LAND THE SHIP SAFELY.

WE MADE IT!

I'M OVER THE MOON

THIS TRIP'S BEEN OUT OF THIS WORLD!

SHORTLY AFTER RETURNING TO EARTH, NEIL ANNOUNCED THAT THE APOLLO 11 MISSION WAS TO BE HIS LAST TRIP INTO SPACE. HE BECAME A TEACHER, HELPING PEOPLE LEARN ABOUT SPACE TRAVEL, AND RECEIVED MANY AWARDS. BUT HIS GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT WILL ALWAYS BE HIS FIRST STEPS ON THE MOON!