



PART 3 – DESTINATION MOON

Hi, everyone.

Today I am feeling a lot better. I don't feel sick anymore. In fact, I am very excited because I am going to walk on the moon.

I am going there because I am an expert in rocks, a geologist. I want to find a metal called Dysprosium. We use it in our mobile phones. There isn't much of it on Earth, so I have come to the moon to find it.

I have always wanted to go to the moon. My mum and dad told me stories about it when I was a little girl. They said it was made out of cheese. That isn't true. I know lots of facts about the moon. It is the brightest thing in the sky. It is 4.5 billion years old. In the past some people thought it was a god.

From my window the moon looks black, white and grey, like an old film. There are rocks as big as houses and craters larger than football pitches.

I need to put my spacesuit on ready to land. First of all I put on a vest and some leggings to help keep me cool. Then I put on my spacesuit, my boots and my helmet. I need to sit down and strap myself in to land.

MIC knows where to land. The space craft slows down. It rocks from side to side. Then I feel it land. We are there. MIC turns the engines off.

I unstrap myself and get ready to leave the space craft. There are two doors. I open the first one and go through it before it closes behind me.

I press the button to open the outside door. I am going to walk on the moon.