

# OUT IN SPACE

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## CHAPTER 1

# BOB

Meet Bob. Bob is 30 years old and is 5' 6". He is from Minnesota, USA. He is scared but is relieved that he has Jake as a partner in space. He is also glad that the spacecraft has an air bubble. They will be gone for 1 week. In space they will land on Mars. They will be the first humans on Mars.



## CHAPTER 1

# JAKE

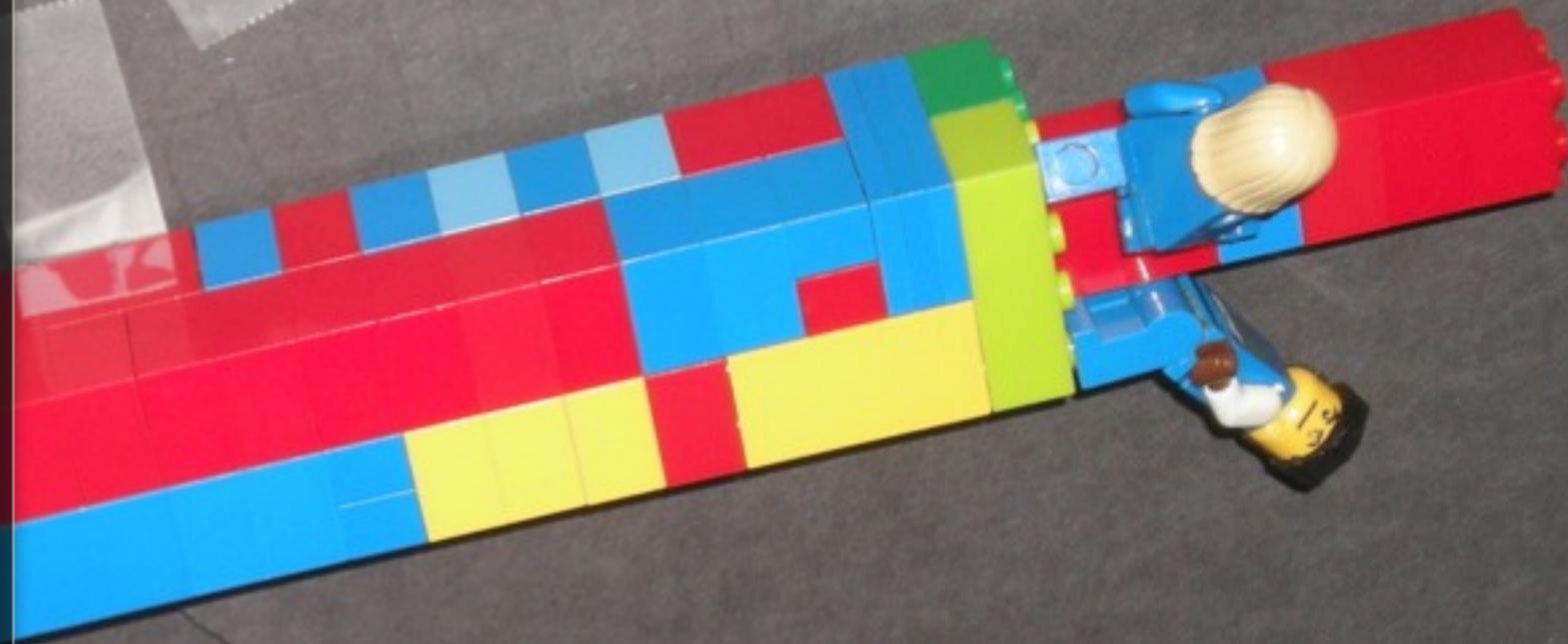
Jake is 20 years old and is 4'11". He is from Texas, USA. He is enjoyed to be the first person to go to Mars. He remembers what Neil Armstrong said when he landed on the moon: "On small step for man, One giant leap for mankind." As Commander of the mission he got the opportunity to step on Mars first.



## CHAPTER 2

# IN SPACE

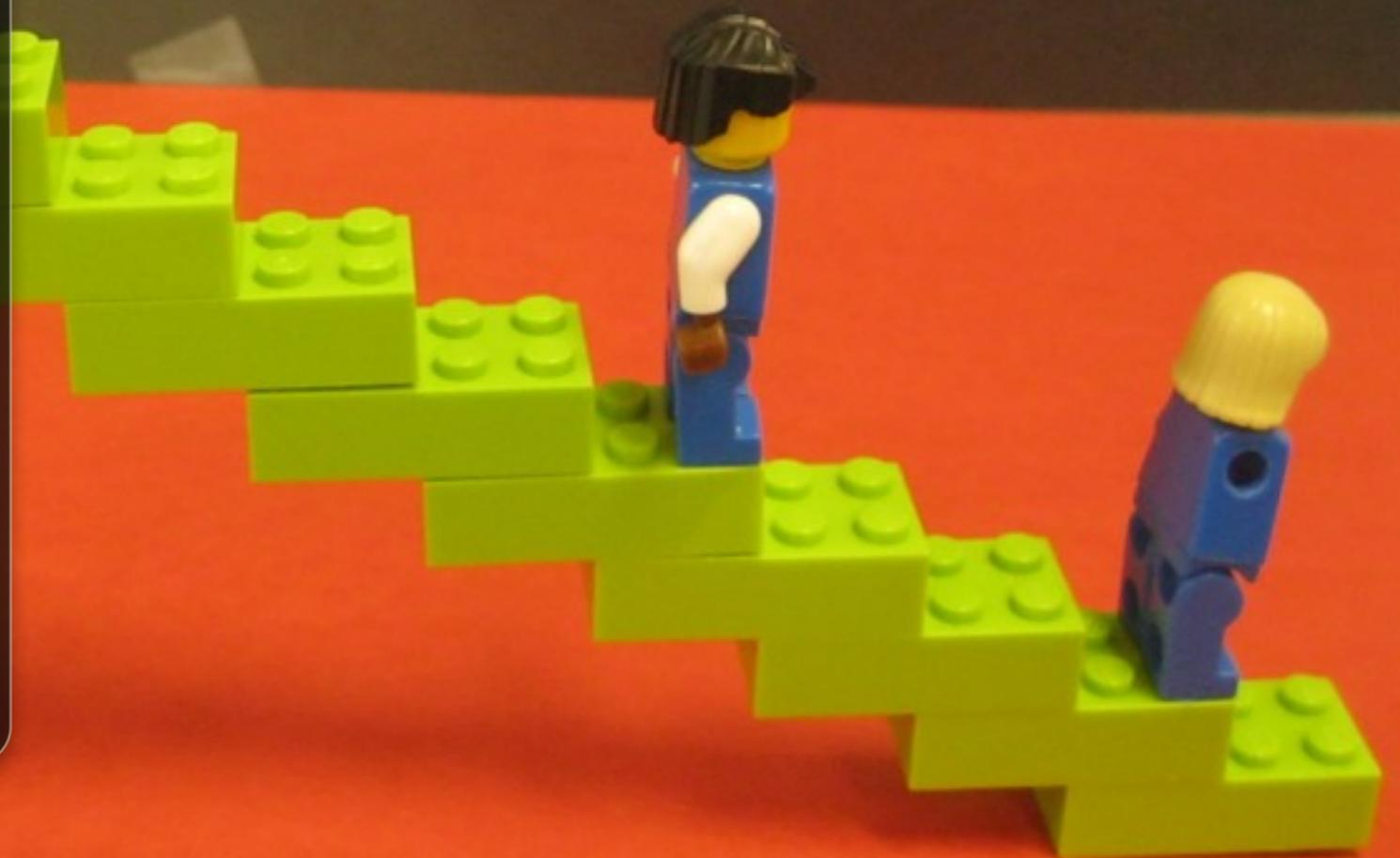
When Bob and Jake are halfway to Mars when their spacecraft, *The Mars* suddenly breaks down. Jake and Bob look for something wrong. Bob finds a hole in the front on *The Mars* and calls to Jake. They examine the hole and find asteroids have smashed into *The Mars*. Jake goes inside and finds a special material that will fix the hole. Bob applies the material to the hole and they step back. They get inside and tell Mission Control about the hole. They speed on.



## CHAPTER 3

# Landing

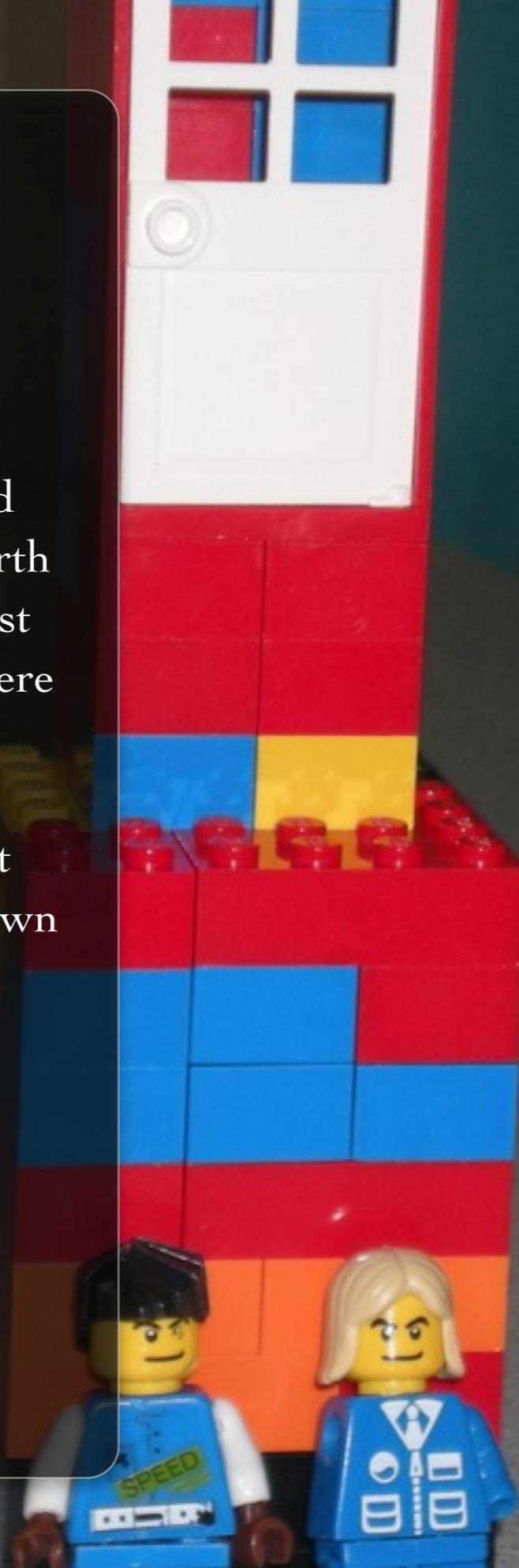
The Red Planet looms ahead. Bob and Jake give their daily report to Mission Control saying they are nearing the Mars. Jake had programmed *The Mars* to switch to landing mode. There was two hours until the programmed landing time. Bob and Jake got into their gear and were watching Mars out the window. There was a slight bump and Bob and Jake looked at each other. The door opened, the ramp unfolded and Jake stepped out followed by Bob.



## CHAPTER 4

# HOME AT LAST

After collecting rock sample from Mars, Jake and Bob climbed aboard *The Mars*, set course to Earth and started to relax. They flew past the moon and noticed that they were near home. Jake said to Bob, "I can't believe that we are almost home. It was so relaxing and quiet up in space. Not like the bustle down in Earth." They entered the atmosphere and made a good landing. They were rejoined with their family after one week. The president of the United States of America gave them a medal signifying they were the first humans on Mars.



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