

Literally Lost In Space

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Well just to say, my parents signed me up to go into outer space with some weirdos who I don't even know! In my head right now, I'm thinking why wasn't I notified...I was going to space. Yes you may be thinking why would my parents think that I wanted to go to outer space. I think the reason is that when I came back from school one day, I was complaining how awful school was and that I would prefer to go to outer space than school. I said outer space because I love learning about it, but that didn't mean I wanted to go and stay there for awhile!

I'm sorry we haven't properly met, it's just too much to put in your head at one second or how long it has been! My name is Connor and I'm 16 years old. I knew that the space program NASA was asking for people to go into space and I knew that I was in the age limit they set. The probability for me going to space is probably a big huge YES, because NASA needs people who are young and fit the age limit. At least one of my friends' parents also signed him up to go. The thing is, that John is excited and I'm not!

The Director of NASA said that the first 10 people who signed up or called are going to be the ones to go into space. My parents told me that they signed me up immediately when they heard the news. "Connor, Connor!" mom yelled. "What!", I said. "You, John and some others have made it in to go to space," said mom. Great, I'm going to space. Obviously he wanted to go and I didn't. "Hey Connor! Are you excited?" said John. I replied "Not that much." "Then why are you going?" he asked. "Does it look like I had a choice in going?" "Ok, I guess I'll see you in the rocket," said John. "Ok, see ya there!" I yelled back. The next day I woke up and thought... Great today is the day, my last day on earth for awhile! "Probably I'll come back in 10 years and then no one will remember me or know me," I said sarcastically. It's fine at least I'm not going to die there, well that's what I hope! "Connor, get packing!" mom yelled from the living room. "Ok, ok, I'm going to pack." We have to leave here in thirty minutes she said with an upset voice. "OK," I told her. I think the reason why mom is so excited is that she won't have to hear me complain about everything all day long.

One hour later we are finally getting in the car! I first had to say my goodbyes! “*Goodbye bed!*” “*Goodbye bedroom!*” “*Goodbye house!*” Ok dad, I’m ready. “Ok, get in,” he said. After a two hour drive, we arrived. “Are you excited?” asked dad. “Yeah I’m excited!” The one good thing I liked about this whole situation was that we didn’t need training to go on this trip. “You excited?” asked the director. “Yes sir I am!” “Great!” The director told me, you won’t need to worry about a thing when you’re in the rocket or when you reach the satellite. I love that about this trip.

“Follow me young man, we just need to see if you’re healthy and fit you for your space suit,” said the doctor. Okay son, you’re ready to go to space. This suit a little tight, I thought. “You’ll get used to it,” said the doctor. “Ok, if you say so.” I’m going to head to the rocket. “Good, you’re the last one. Everyone is waiting for you.” replied the doctor. Huh great! Hold up...WHERE are my parents? Oh no! I can see them driving away right now! Oh well, who needs parents anyway!

“Hurry up! They started the countdown,” John yelled at me. **10!** “Faster!” John yelled. **9! 8! 7!** Ok I’m buckled up. **6! 5! 4! 3!** Goodbye earth! **2! 1! Lift off!!!!** Ahhh, this is scary! “Are you kidding, this is fun,” replied John. Wow, that was fast to be honest. We are coming in to Satellite Crystal. We are connecting in **3, 2, 1.** All the sudden we hear.. **System failure! System failure!** “What is happening?” I don’t know! Wait who said that? It’s me! Hello my name is Susie and this is my friend Tim.

(2 hours later) “Oh man this is probably a dream,” said John. No John this is not a dream. We are literally lost in space! “**Wait!** I think I found a way out of here,” said Tim. “Hold on, let me turn the ship to the right a little where it is facing Satellite Crystal” said Susie. “Are you ready Susie? So I can get us to Satelite Crystal,” asked Tim. Yeah I think so. Ok in **3! 2! 1!** “Get us out of here,” said Tim. **Boom!!** Man that was so loud and really hurted my back!

Well that little adventure made us lose all of our fuel but on the bright side, we will be connected to the satellite in a few minutes. Good that we didn’t die when Tim ignited the power boost! “Tim is talking to the control center to let us connect to the satellite,” said John. Were connecting in three

seconds **3! 2! 1!** “NASA we’re connected!” said Susie. Can we get in? “I think so,” replied John. “I was thinking we were going to be forced into living in a cramped area, but man this cool!” said Tim. “NASA actually put some work into the inside to make it look like a fancy mansion,” said John. “Your right!” said Susie. Man this is going to be cool!