## **Bentley and Alexis Adventures**

Meeting man on the moon

Written by: Eliza King Illustrated by: Eliza King Hi I'm Alexis Pinswell. I have brown hair and sparkling blue eyes. I go to Fansward High school. My best friend is Bentley Colhouse. I haven't seen him in days, I wondered if he went on vacation without telling me. I call him after school today. As I was walking to the library I stopped and talked to Alesha, my cousin and she told me that Bentley was missing. I gasped at the news. When I walked into the library I thought of the bad news, picked up a book and started reading. I heard a familiar voice like... Bentley's! I couldn't believe my eyes. He was in the book calling my name in panic! It was so good to see Bentley again but not in this way. He was telling me to go to the last page. As I was flipping through he was in nearly every page and I arrived at the last page. Bentley told me what had happened, and Whoosh I was in a crazy twist of light and dull colors. When I landed I laid motionless. I woke up and found that I am in a new and similar place I've seen before. It was the mission on the moon book. I was happy to see Bentley in the flesh again. His dark brown hair looked as if it was freshly done in the morning and his hazel eyes were as if the stars were in it. We were in the shuttle and entering earth's atmosphere. It was a bumpy ride but we managed.

I finally felt what an astronaut felt, the ride was crazy. Bentley told me he had been through this and it is not nice. So we better buckle up I said. Yes he said in a more unpleasant tone. Nearly 2 hours later we took off our seat straps and floated high in the shuttle. I said Bentley, do you have any idea what is going on? He replied; No! Entering the crazy atmosphere we became the most disagreeable friends. We argued about everything but not like this, it was more of a fight like adults have, noted that have seen one before! This nearly got out of hand and we entered a larger shuttle that linked to the one that we were in. The door opened and a strict female voice said, Welcome, enjoy the ride? We replied No! It was most dreadful but thanks for the kind hospitality. The female voice said your welcome. I sat and talked to Bentley about what had happened, but he had no explanation. He started talking in a guiet voice, after he told me everything he hugged me and said thanks for being the best friend ever and lets not fight again like we did in the shuttle. Agreed. How did you disappear? I asked. His face froze in one position, it looked like he was petrified. I'm sorry I didn't mean to make you feel that way. I'm fine but I was in my room and finished the book and I left it and when I came back it was gone then I fell to the floor and last thing I remember being in the book and back on the shelf. That must have been awful, I'm sorry. I couldn't help but hug him because he loves my warm hugs. I shared with him that I'm happy that I got a friend like you. Thanks Alexis you are the best. The voice was sobbing, thinking that it was strange that computers could cry. I asked the computer the date, she said it was July 20, 1969 but that couldn't be right when I was on earth it was November 21, 2012 nearly 2 days before my birthday, and I don't want to miss my birthday but Bentley will be there incase we don't get back and so will the voice.

I thought to myself and thinking as hard as I can it was the wrong date. I couldn't understand, Bentley said that in the book there was a part about Neil Armstrong. Of course the book is about the mission on the moon with Neil Armstrong. And July 20th was when landed on the moon. We climbed and hiked and walked but we can't find page 11 the page with Neil in it. All of a sudden the page started to turn and a person was reading the book and they were going to smash us. It came down and we were on the next page full of large words we didn't know as high schoolers. Things like protaginzing. What is that word, said Bentley. Who knows, let's keep moving. Who are these people in the book? The page flipped again and we got put on the shelf again. We heard the loud, screecy bell. Oh No, I'm going to be late I said no you won't, you don't exist. Really, Yep. That's not GOOD! I don't have a mom or dad. No, they aren't married. How do you know? Because they are right there. MOM, DAD HELP ME! They can't hear you said Bentley. This place is nothing but plain old hopeless I said. Bentley replied, that's kind of the idea. O.k lets keep going. At last we are at page 11 it took forever and it is also the middle of the night.

I love this page, now let's hurry up and find Neil. About 20 minutes later, Neil was landing on the moon. It was awesome to watch. When he had landed we stepped on the illustration and started losing air we were hot and cold, and our bodies couldn't take it any more so we got out of the picture. I was puzzled. What is going on? I hate this place! Bentley had an Idea and it was to go to the page with the shuttle and space gear. But, then we would have to walk all the way back. But it was crazy, I was snapping my fingers because I was mad but we were lifted off the floor and I found out that when I snapped it would take us anywhere we wanted. Together we said The shuttle on page 5! Ok were here lets get strapped up. I was nervous to go back, I wondered if people still recognized me and if we can actually get out. Bentley, are you ready he said more than ever. Together We pushed the button and off the shuttle we went. The pressure was building up and I was nervous we are out of space and entering earth's atmosphere. It was crazy and a bumpy ride. OH NO, pieces of the spaceship are coming off hurry Alexis we have to get the space gear on run to the back room.

I pushed the autopilot and got to the back room, got our gear on and back to flying the fast moving,falling apart rocket. It got faster and faster and then crashed down to the floor. Were back I can't believe it I said and Bentley's face had just seen the light of day. Let's go home and do our homework. You want to come to my house said Bentley, I replied sure. As we were walking I said Let's not leave each other's side. Agreed, he said. I can't wait for our next adventure.