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A Special Day

By Guy Belleranti

Tyler opened his eyes. He saw Maya and Jimmy staring at him.

"About time you woke up," said Maya.

"Yes," said Jimmy. "Today's a special day."

"What's special about it?" asked Tyler.



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"And space creatures giving Dad big eyeballs," said Jimmy.

And space creatures taking Mom's hair," said Maya.

"What!" cried Tyler. "Space creatures? Dad has big eyeballs? Mom has no hair?"

He jumped out of bed. He found Mom and Dad in the kitchen.

"Whew!" said Tyler. "You both look okay."

"Shouldn't we?" asked Mom.

"Well, Jimmy and Maya told me weird things. They said today was a special day and —"

"It is a special day," said Jimmy, smiling from the doorway.

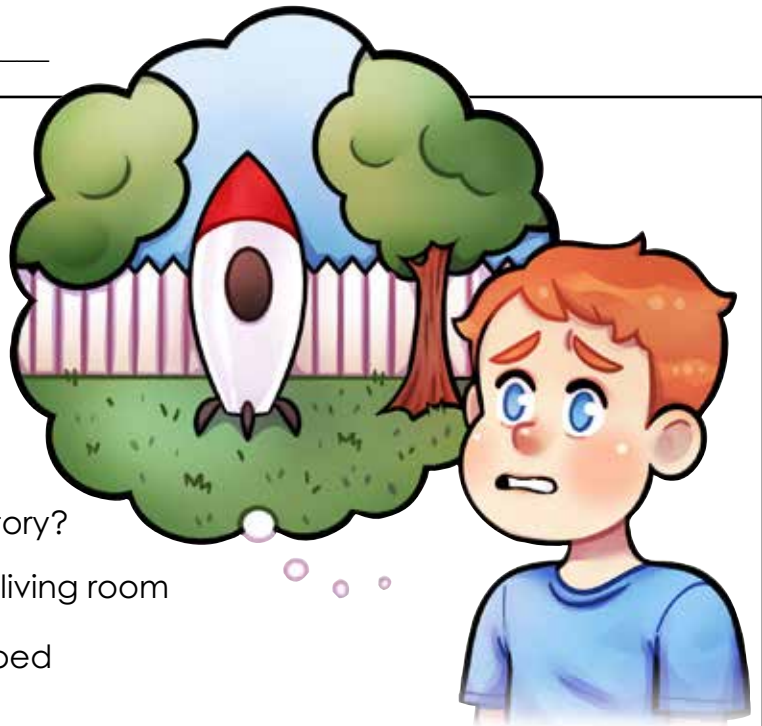
"A very special day," said Maya. "It's April first."

"Happy April Fools' Day!" they shouted.

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- c. in the car
- d. in his bed



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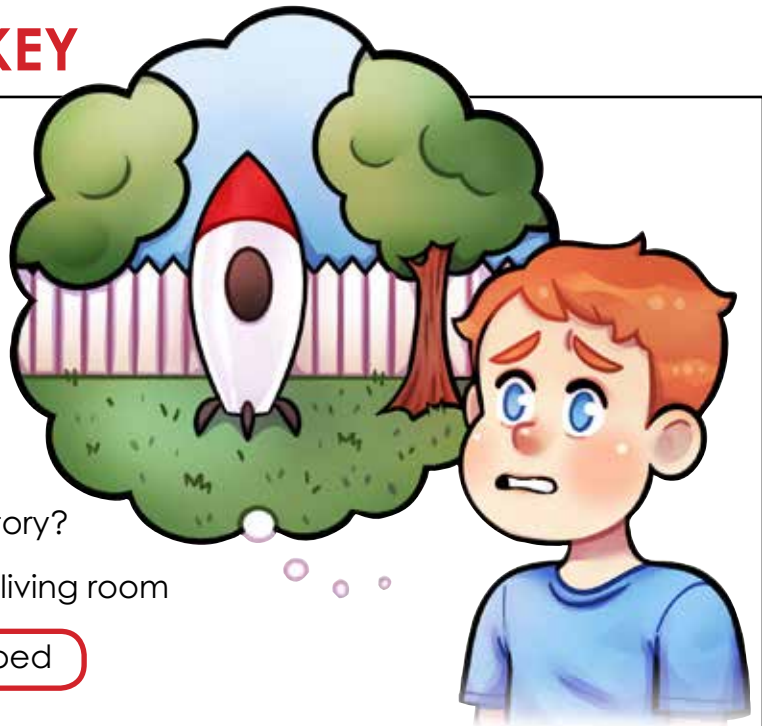
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Maya also said, "About time you woke up."

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