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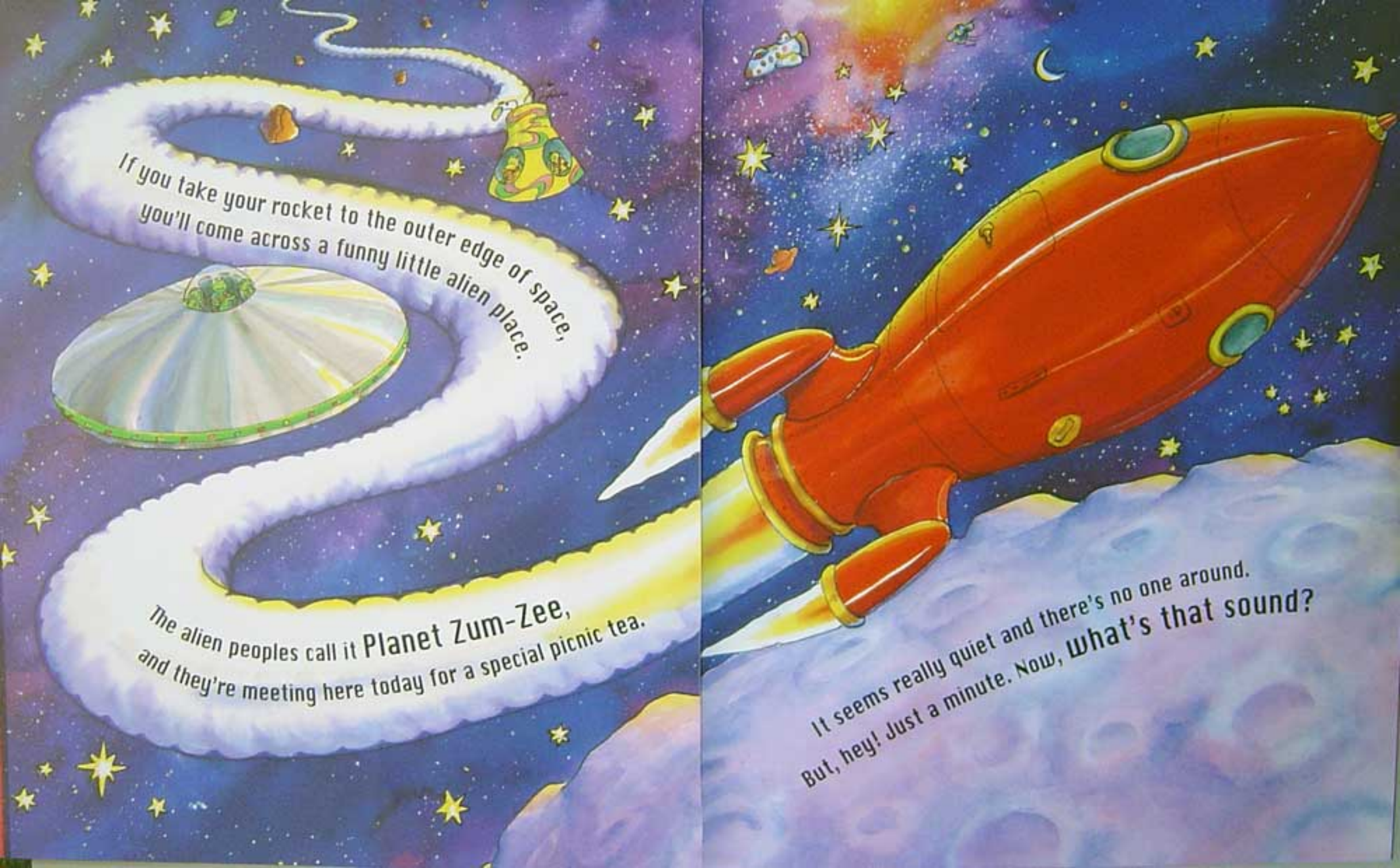
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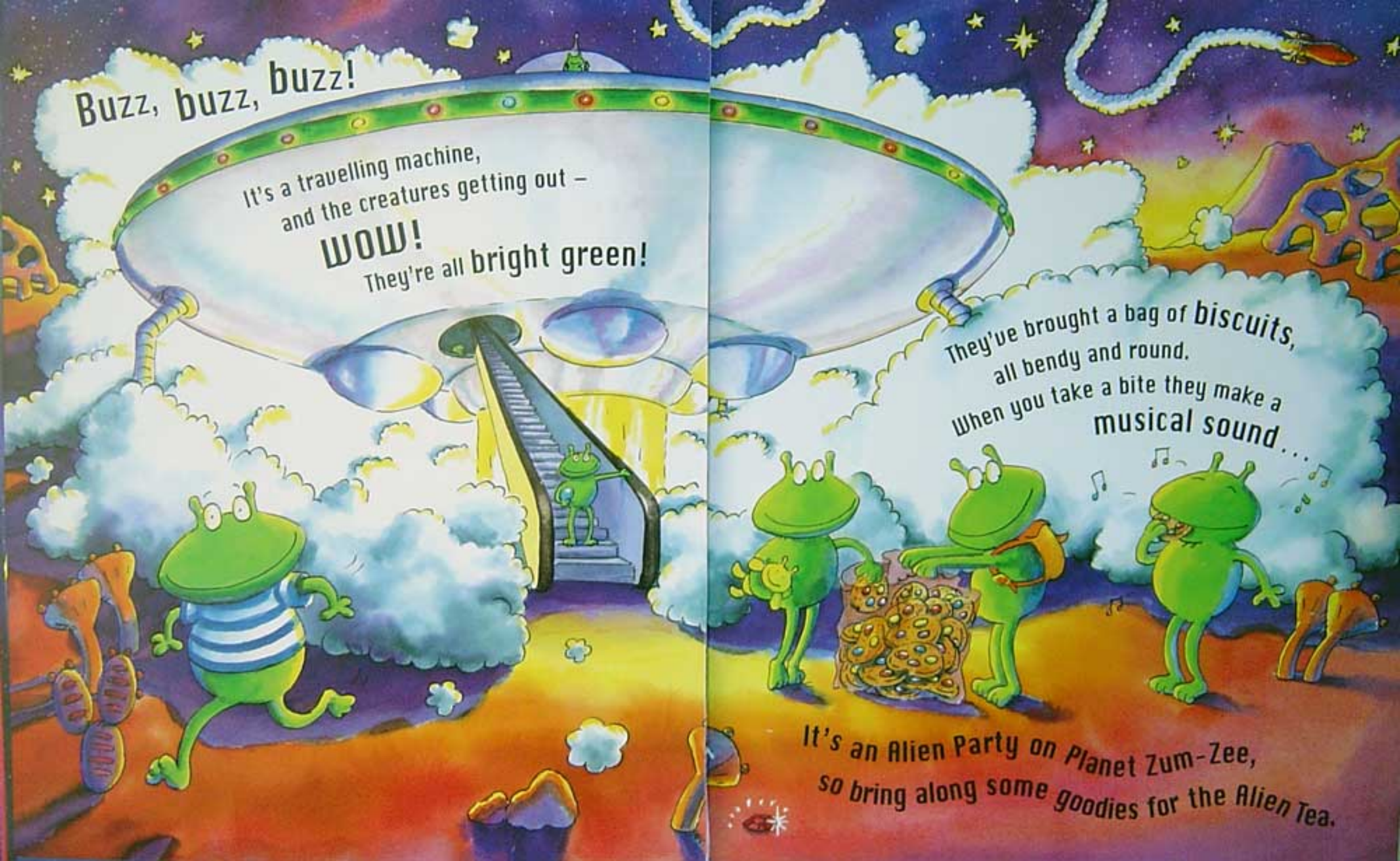
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If you take your rocket to the outer edge of space,
you'll come across a funny little alien place.
The alien peoples call it Planet Zum-Zee,
and they're meeting here today for a special picnic tea.
It seems really quiet and there's no one around.
But, hey! Just a minute. Now, what's that sound?


Buzz, buzz, buzz!
It's a travelling machine,
and the creatures getting out –
WOW!
They're all bright green!
They've brought a bag of biscuits,
all bendy and round.
When you take a bite they make a
musical sound...
It's an Alien Party on Planet Zum-Zee,
so bring along some goodies for the Alien Tea.