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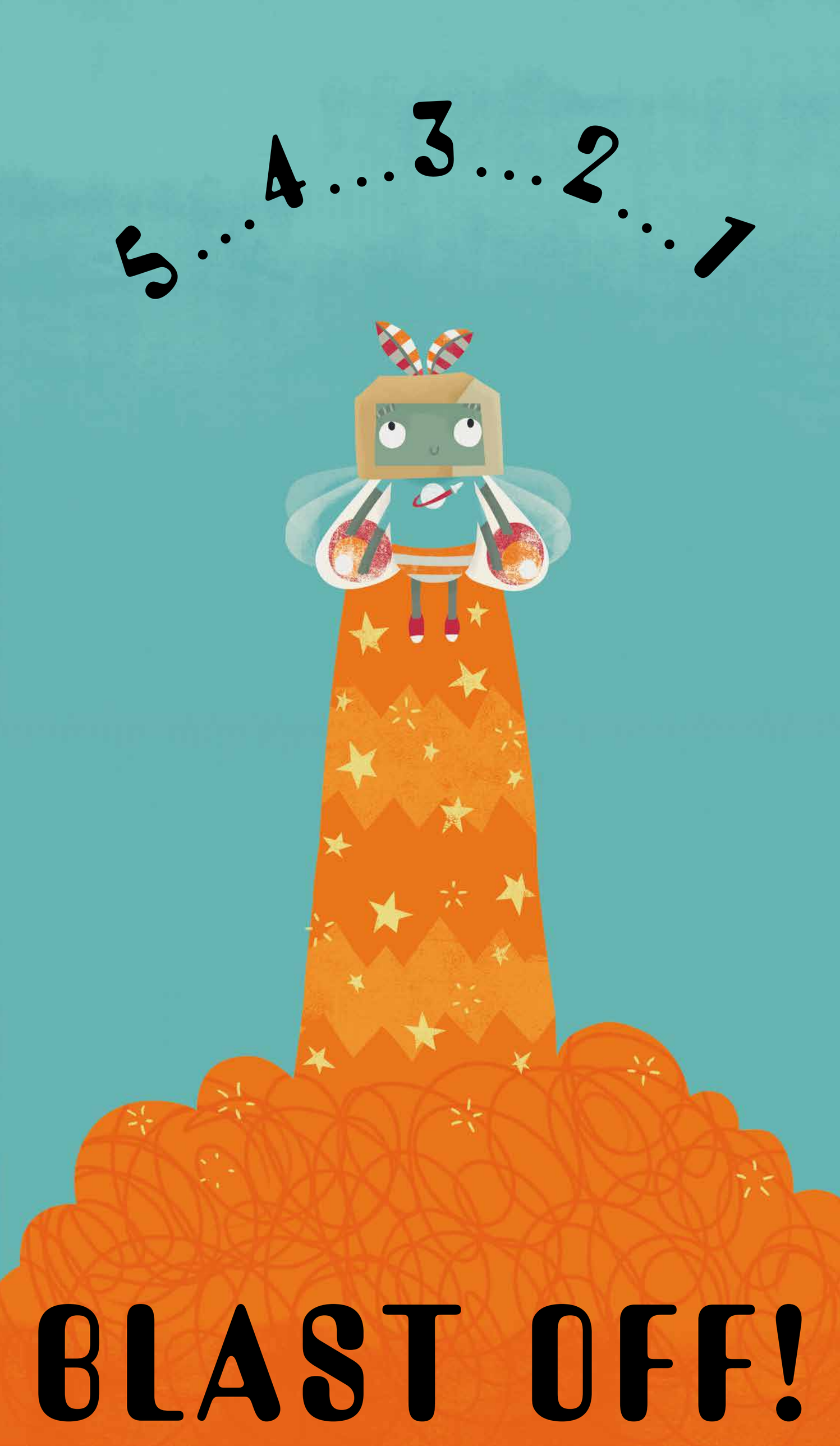
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MOLLY'S MOON MISSION

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5...4...3...2...1
BLAST OFF!

"So this is the Moon!"
gasped Molly.

"Oh, you poor little creature," sighed a large spider.
"This is a street lamp. The Moon is much, **much** brighter
and much, **much** further away.
Too far for a little thing like you, I'd wager!"

"That's a pretty **giant** leap for a little critter," said the other astronaut.
"I guess you'll be too puffed out to help us with our special mission then?"



"We'll see about that!" Molly said cheerfully.
So she helped the astronauts take photos of the Moon's surface . . .



. . . then she helped them collect samples of rocks and moon dust . . .



. . . and they even had time for some fun . . .



. . . before planting a ceremonial flag.