



Chompy^{the} Robot Dog

Zane's family had been flying through space on a spaceship for years. Chompy the robot dog was Zane's only friend on the ship.

The two were playing in a big, empty room. Zane held up a ball.

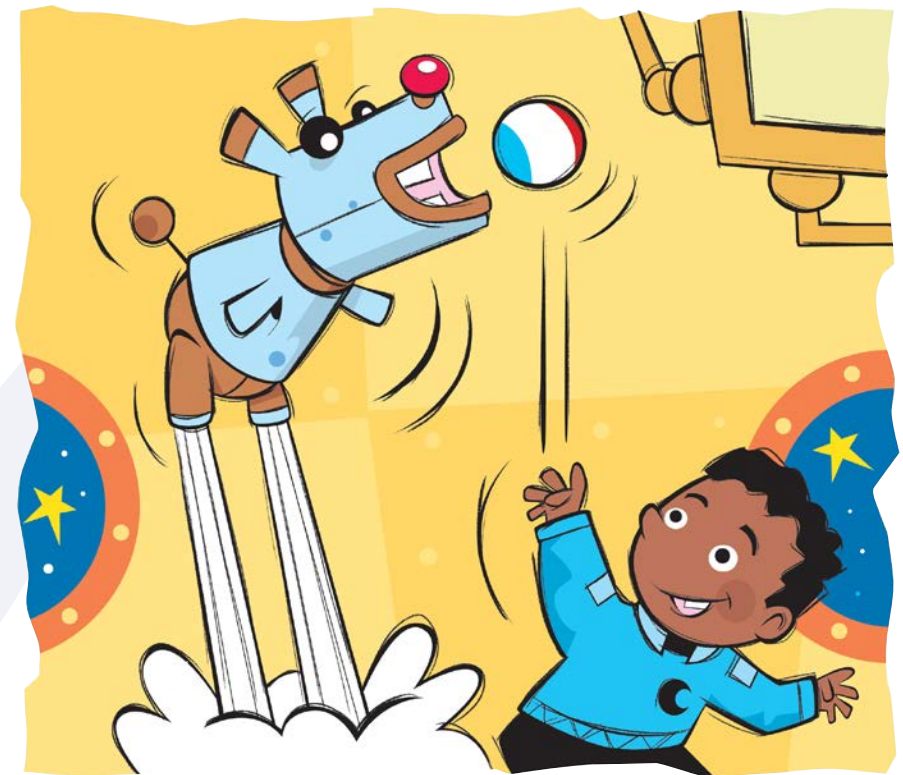
"Fetch, Chompy!" he yelled as he threw the ball high in the air.

Smoke shot out of tiny rockets on the robot dog's paws.

He jumped and flew in the air. He grabbed the ball with his mouth and did a flip before landing.

"Good boy!" said Zane, clapping his hands.

"Nice throw!" said Chompy.



Zane's mom's voice came over a speaker on the ship.

"Come quick, Zane! You won't want to miss this!" she said.

Zane ran down the halls of the spaceship. Chompy ran after him.

When they got to Zane's parents, they could see a large blue planet out the window of the ship.

"Isn't our new home beautiful!" said Zane's mom.

"Wow! Will there be real dogs there?" asked Zane.

Chompy's ears drooped for a moment before rising up again.

"Wait! Will there be robot boys there?" asked Chompy.

