



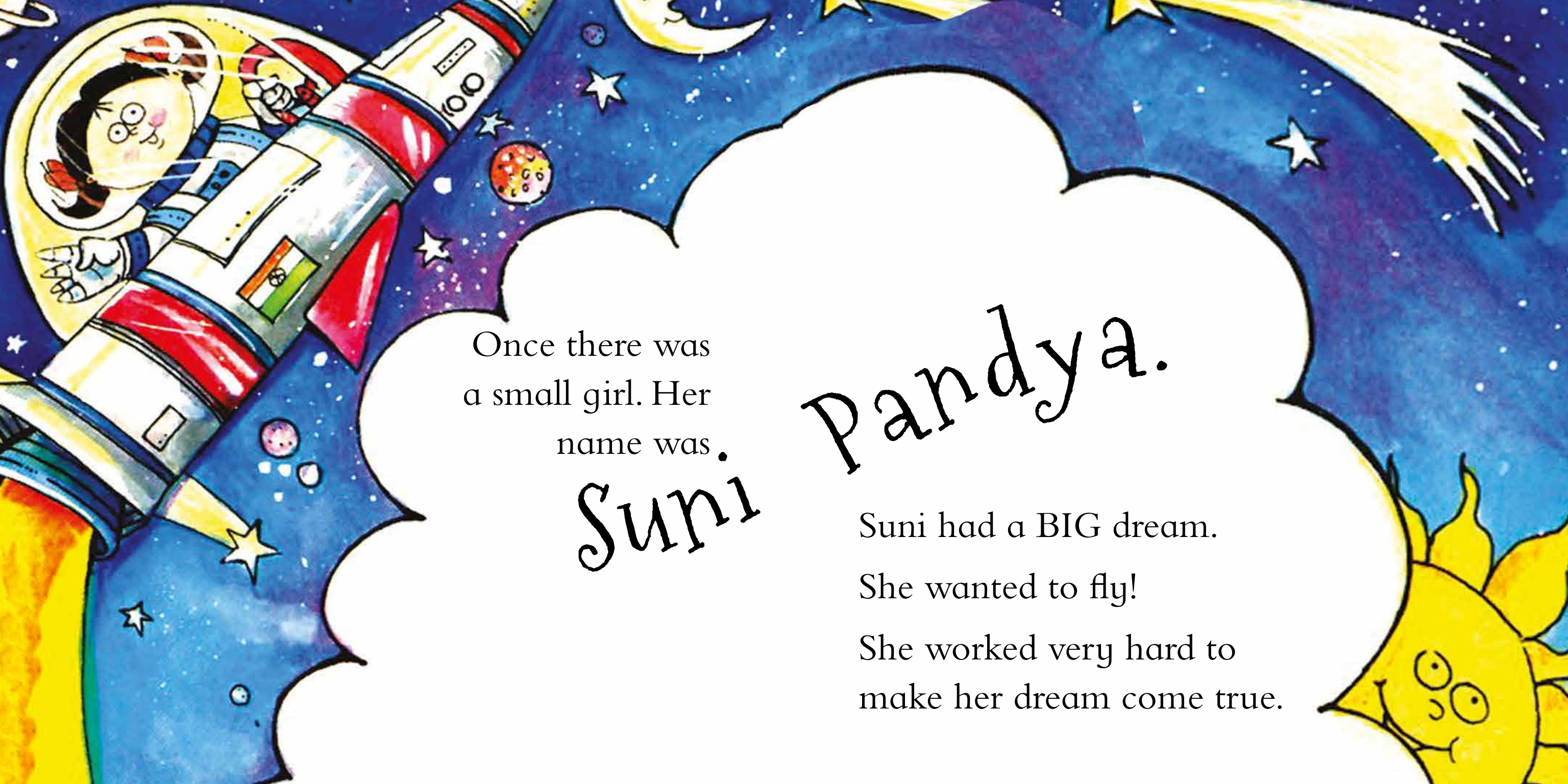
# Flying High!

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Once there was  
a small girl. Her  
name was.

Suni

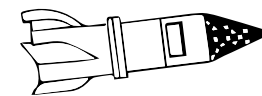
Pandya.

Suni had a BIG dream.

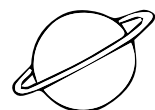
She wanted to fly!

She worked very hard to  
make her dream come true.

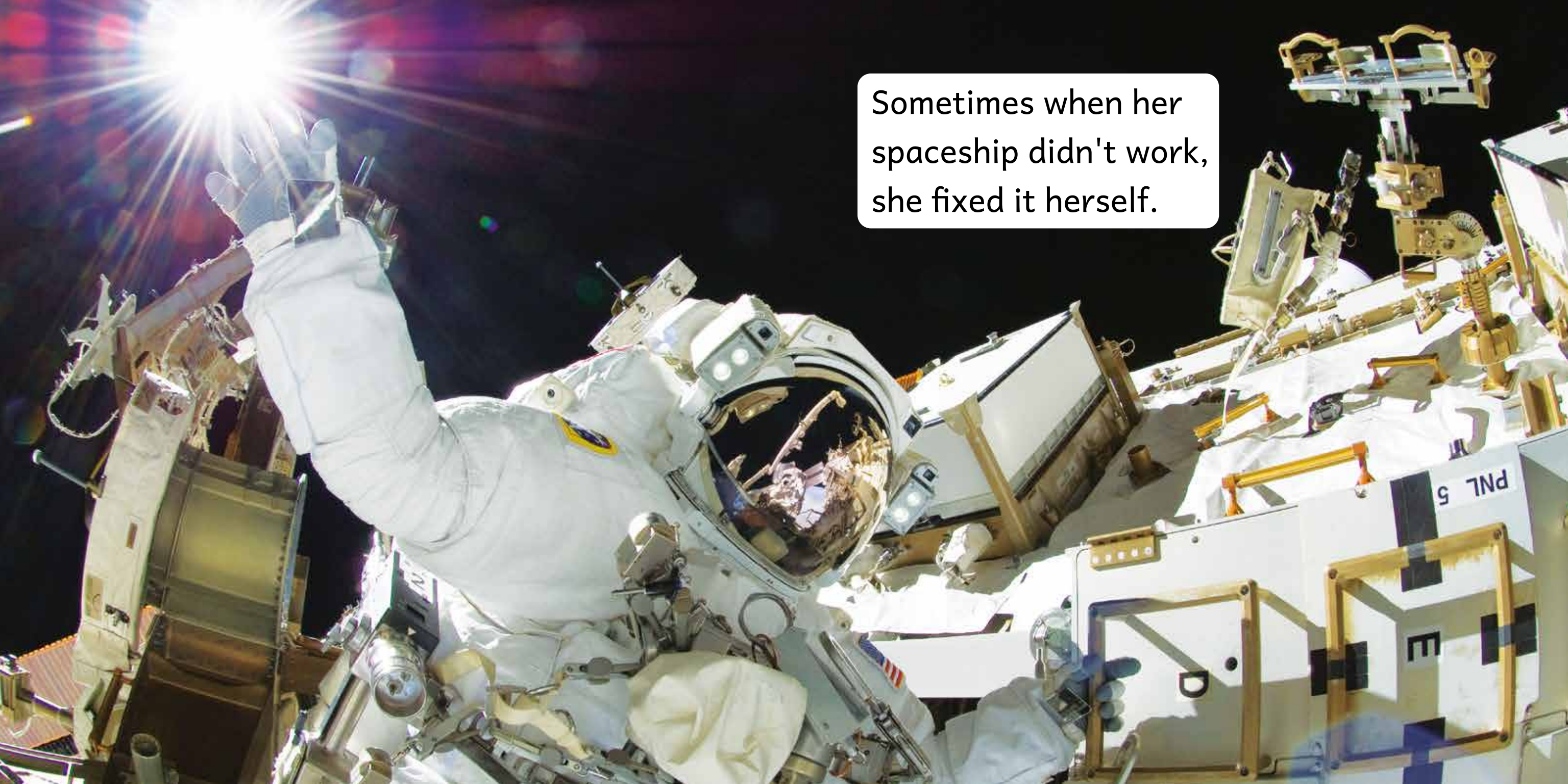




And then one day...  
She flew into space!





A full-page photograph of an astronaut in a white spacesuit working on the exterior of the International Space Station. The astronaut is positioned in the center-left, with one arm raised towards the top left corner where a bright sun creates a lens flare. The background is the deep black of space. The station's complex structure, including white modules and gold-colored mechanical components, is visible on the right and bottom. A white panel with the letters 'PNL 5' and 'E' is prominent in the lower right. The text 'Sometimes when her spaceship didn't work, she fixed it herself.' is overlaid in a white box in the upper right.

Sometimes when her  
spaceship didn't work,  
she fixed it herself.



Suni flew between the clouds.  
It was a lot of work, flying a  
spaceship alone!

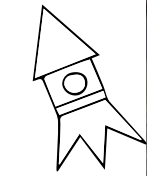




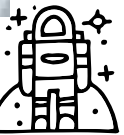
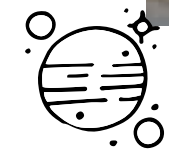


Suni exercised  
inside her spaceship!





Suni was in space for 195 days! She ate, slept, and read in her spaceship!





Suni is brave. Just like you!  
Maybe one day you will  
reach for the stars too!





# Look UP!

During the day, the sky is full of sunshine and clouds.

At night, the sky is filled with lots and lots of stars, and the moon.

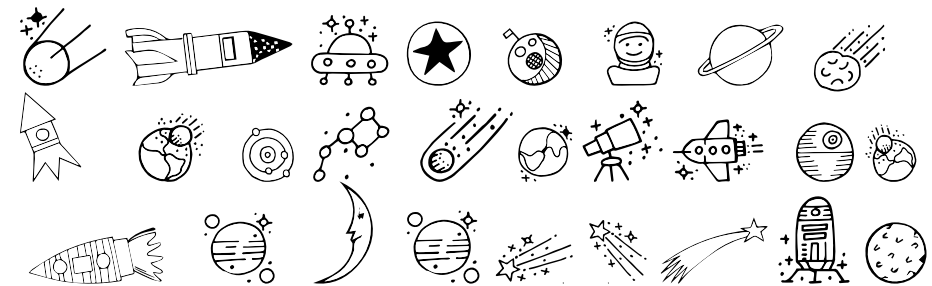
When scientists talk about the sky, they call it SPACE.

For many years scientists have wondered what the space is made of.

Maybe you will grow up to be a scientist and discover the mystery of

# space!

Look at the drawings below. Match each drawing to the page of this book on which it appeared first, and colour!







# I am Earth!

This is a picture of  
Earth taken from  
outer space.

Can you find India in  
this picture?



## Think

What do you dream of becoming when you grow up?



## Ask

What are you doing towards making your dream come true?

## Discuss

What are the qualities that you require to achieve your dreams?

- ☐ Hard work   ☐ Education   ☐ Courage  
☐ Knowledge   ☐ Fear



## Act

Make a list of five women who have achieved their dreams against all odds. Read more about them.

## 3-2-1 and off you go!

You are about to blast off to space. Your spaceship is waiting. What are the five things you will carry with you to space and why?

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# I AM YOUR FRIEND, EARTH!

Scientists say the sky has lots and lots of  
stars! But you will need a telescope to see  
most of them!





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