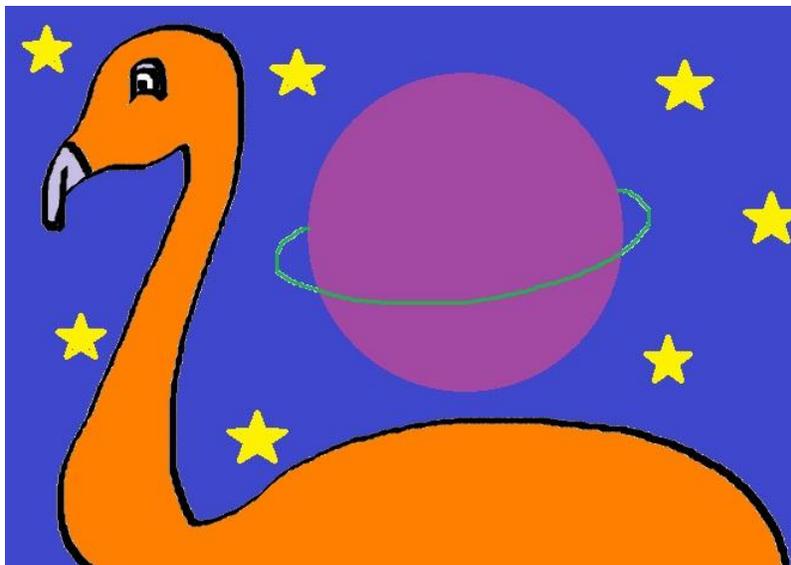


Floppy the Flamingo's
Mission to Planet Alulo

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It's almost Sunday, and Floppy is very excited to embark on her very first mission to Planet Alulo.

Floppy is an orange flamingo who enjoys trips to outer space. Her wonderful, optimistic Grandma Dido prides herself on being a discoverer of hidden planets using her magical floating space boat that she invented. It has always been Grandma Dido's goal to become a space explorer. She's a firm believer in learning something new from other worlds, which motivates her to keep discovering faraway planets.

Just a week ago, Grandma Dido has spotted a new planet she calls Alulo from her little space agency. With an invitation to be a guest speaker at an aerospace event, Grandma Dido happily assigns the Alulo project to Floppy. Floppy is beyond thrilled, as she's passionate about making new discoveries like her grandma. Having done an incredible job as her grandma's apprentice, she's ready to travel by herself.

Floppy asks around the city for some companions to join her on her trip. Out of the flocks of flamingos she approaches, none expresses any interest in traveling beyond the comfort of the city. All of them with their pink and purple furs have always found Floppy and her family odd, and they don't think Floppy will succeed in finding Alulo. According to them, this mission will be a "flop".

Floppy is disheartened that no one would accompany her. But back at the space agency, Grandma Dido encourages her not to give up. "Find other animals, dearie. Don't just rely on your own kind. You'll make new friends along the way."

Late in the afternoon, Floppy strolls down the lane and decides to stop by a café for a blueberry punch. She makes conversations with the barista, a lively meerkat named Katie, and Floppy soon finds out both have a lot in common, including their adventurous spirit.

Once Floppy mentions her upcoming trip to Alulo and invites Katie to join, Katie is thrilled and immediately says yes. Floppy jumps up and down with joy.

A Dalmatian who has been sitting at a table near the door rushes towards them. She introduces herself as Dot, an admirer of Grandma Dido's work. Her dream is to take a trip to as many planets as possible. Floppy is thrilled to hear that and extends her invitation to Dot as well, which Dot blissfully accepts.

Floppy is delighted to have two new best friends and fellow adventurers in Katie and Dot. Three is definitely company.

Sunday has finally arrived. Floppy and Grandma Dido welcome Katie and Dot to the space agency, and Grandma Dido gets the space boat ready. Just before the trio take off, Grandma Dido wishes them an unforgettable trip.

Floppy turns on the space boat engine's button, and they magically jet off into the midnight blue sky. The space boat leaves trails of stardust as they go.

All three marvel at everything they float through, from Pluto to the Milky Way galaxy and a constellation of stars, which they collect as souvenirs to be taken back home.

Several moments have passed, and Floppy, Katie and Dot realize they've been sailing nowhere, despite having followed Grandma Dido's map.

The three decide to stop by the Moon for a moonshake. At the Luna Diner, they are served moonshakes and brand new snacks called moon rocks that resemble brownies.

As the trio savors the treats, they meet two traveling penguins who are also dining there and share about their mission. The two penguins get swept up in their story. Upon learning they're lost, the penguins are more than happy to provide directions they even offer to show them the way, given they've come across the area before.

Floppy and her friends can now continue their journey with the company of the two penguins, who turn out to be twins Izo and Uzo.

At last, the group can spot Alulo within a distance and sail towards it in excitement. The mini planet takes on an oval shape with an emerald glow. Once the space boat lands, Floppy, Katie, Luna, Izo and Uzo get to explore the grandeur of the planet. Whimsical trees of various colors are present, followed by organic sculptures made of fine wood. Floppy takes snapshots of every view to bring them back to Grandma Dido.

On their way back from Planet Alulo to the city, Floppy knows that this trip has indeed been unforgettable. Not only did she succeed on her mission. She made new friends from different walks of life, ones she can always go on space adventures with.