**THE MISSION THAT WENT WRONG**

Ollie Daredevil and Cameron Neil had spent years of training to become astronauts. Now they were ready and were sitting in their rocket waiting for the countdown. Suddenly, there was a noise from a speaker and a person began to talk. He said, “The rocket will now be launched into space. Ten! Nine! Eight! Seven! Six! Five! Four! Three! Two! One! Blast off!” The rocket blasted up. As soon as the ship was about half a mile up, a rocket booster fell off killing Cameron and knocking Ollie out cold!

The rocket drifted around in space as it floated towards Mars. About a month later Nasa stopped tracking Ollie’s rocket and simply said he was probably dead. On Earth Ollie’s family held a funeral almost immediately after Nasa said he was probably dead.

Thirty years later, Ollie’s rocket crashed on a planet waking him. The man decided to go outside and see where he was. When he was outside he saw lots of red rock and some holes. As he space-walked further he saw some green things with giant black eyes. They whispered amongst each other and one of them called behind them. Seconds later, a huge black ship flew over Ollie’s head. The aliens suddenly spoke, “Bleep oo ack dila colet!” Ollie couldn’t speak alien but because of the giant black weapon on the ship he could tell the aliens were going to destroy Earth!

Ollie rushed to the crashed ship and grabbed a grappling hook out of it. Quickly, Ollie fired the grappling hook at the alien ship and held on tightly. The aliens didn’t notice the human as he held onto the ship. “This ship is fast,” said Ollie, aloud. He immediately regretted saying that because an alien opened a hatch on the ship, turned around and shouted,” Gitruer!!” Ollie made a quick move and jumped through the hatch. The alien began to run and Ollie dived into a vent. Minutes later, an alien security guard came into the room and looked around. After he walked out, Ollie was safe.

He continued crawling through the vents occasionally stopping to check if he was near the canon. Half an hour later, Ollie had found the canon. Being great with technology the man knew he could shut down the canon in the time of an hour. He looked back at his home, Earth. He couldn’t let it be destroyed.

Meanwhile, back on Earth Nasa had got a transmission from the aliens saying that they would destroy Earth in exactly one hour due to humans disturbing their planet. All of the Nasa space company were confused. All of Nasa looked up into space as the gigantic ship destroyed the international space station!

Inside the alien ship a timer was on a big screen counting down. Only forty-five minutes remained and Ollie was working away. Slowly, the aliens moved the gun into position. Ollie’s heart thumped hard because if Earth got destroyed he was the only one to blame. Half an hour remained as the gun was ready to fire.

Everyone on Earth had got the message and were screeching with fear. On their phones, the people also had a timer so they knew when it was the end. All of the children hid in their bedrooms, crying.

“Five, four, three, two, one!!” cheered all of the aliens.

“Fire!!!!” ordered the commander.

“Got it!” said Ollie. The canon fired but Ollie had jammed it. Suddenly, the alien ship lost control and it zoomed back to Mars at the speed of light. Seconds later, the ship crashed making everything on Mars go extinct. Ollie had landed on Earth in a swimming pool and a taxi picked him up to take him to the Queen.

Now everyone knows why there is no life on Mars……. because of Ollie Daredevil.

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