

YOU' DON'T KNOW HOW STRONG YOU ARE,  
UNTIL BEING STRONG IS THE ONLY CHOICE YOU HAVE

THE JOURNEY OF

MeV

SUPER-HERO



MeV

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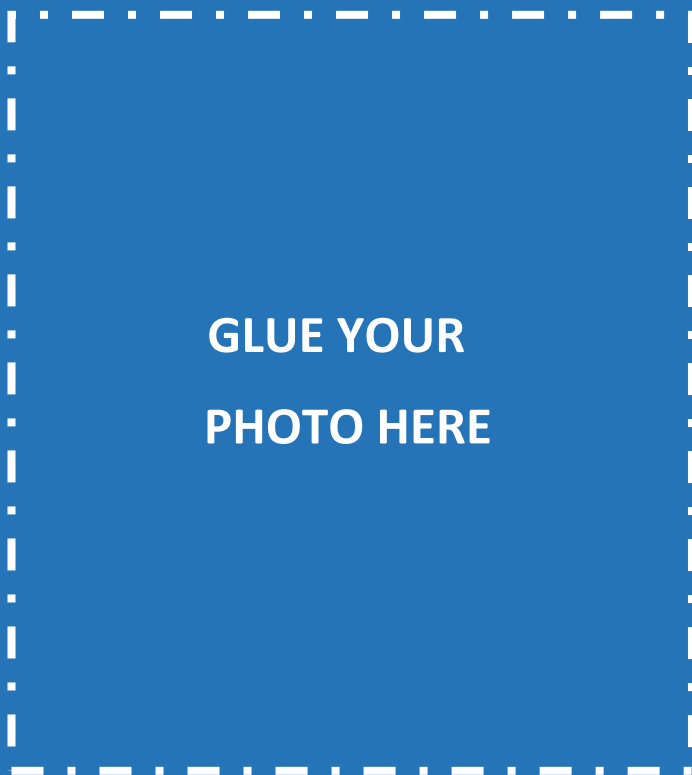
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**WHO DON'T NOT YET THAT YOU ARE A SUPER-HERO.**

**A TALE FOR KIDS AND PARENTS SETTING OFF ON THE  
HADRONTHERAPY JOURNEY**

***This tale  
belongs to:***

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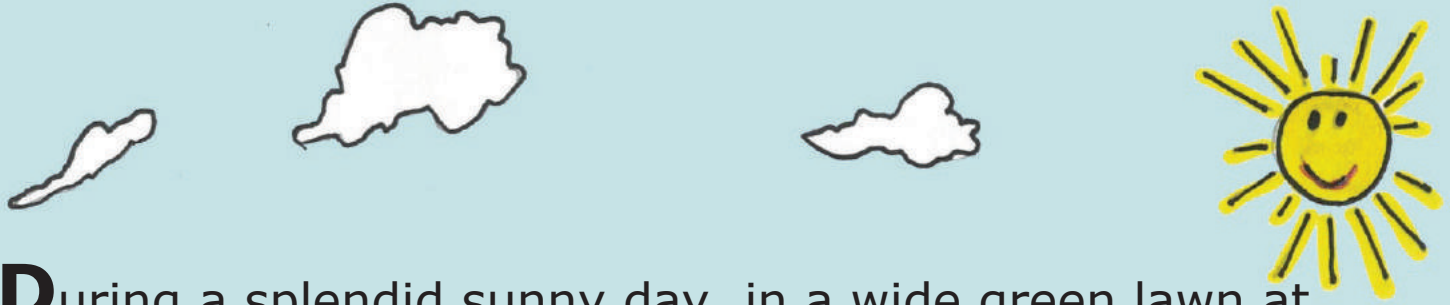
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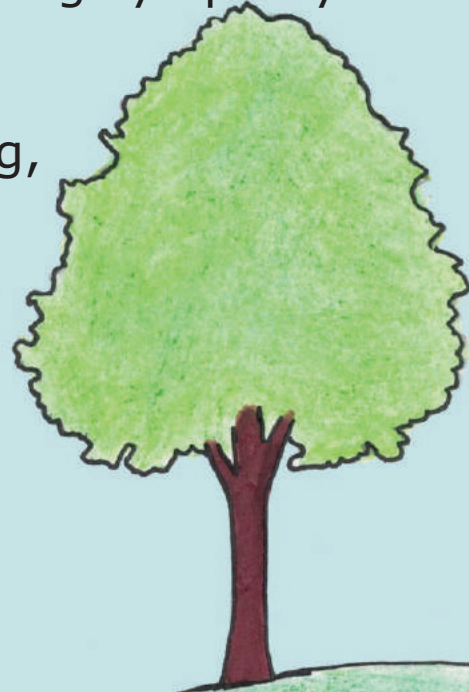
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**D**uring a splendid sunny day, in a wide green lawn at at the feet of the hills, there is **MeV**, a poppy with chirpy eyes and a stubby and funny body, enfolding sympathy and great strenght.

**MeV**'s head is very big, square and strong, his eyes round and bulging, his ears very long, much like those of a hare!



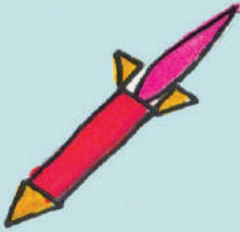




**MeV** has fun jumping and rolling on the lawn together with his friends, but, most of all, he loves lying, belly in the air, under the sun!!!

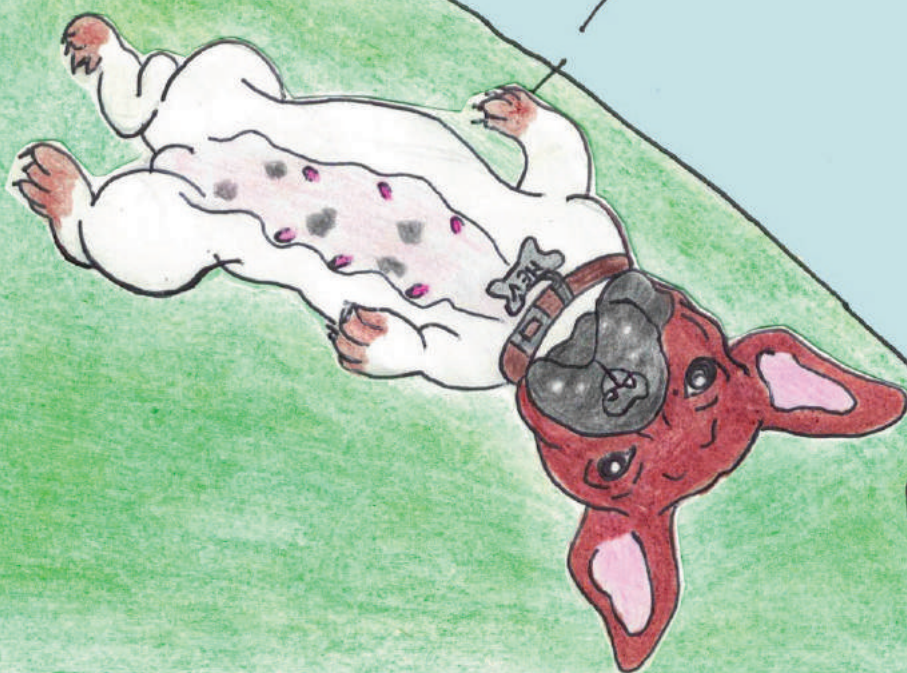
**MeV**, stanco di giocare, verso ora di pranzo, decide di make a pause to relax a bit before getting back home.



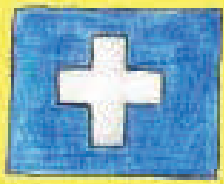


**J**ust as soon as he lies down under the shade of a big oak, a sudden and unexpected stroke from a little rocket coming from the Moon hits him.

Scared, he runs to his mum...



**BOOM!!!**



**H**is mum, very worried, takes him straightaway to doctor Proton, who explains to **MeV** that the only solution for a quick recovery is a travel on the Moon to find the precise spot from which the rocket was sent.

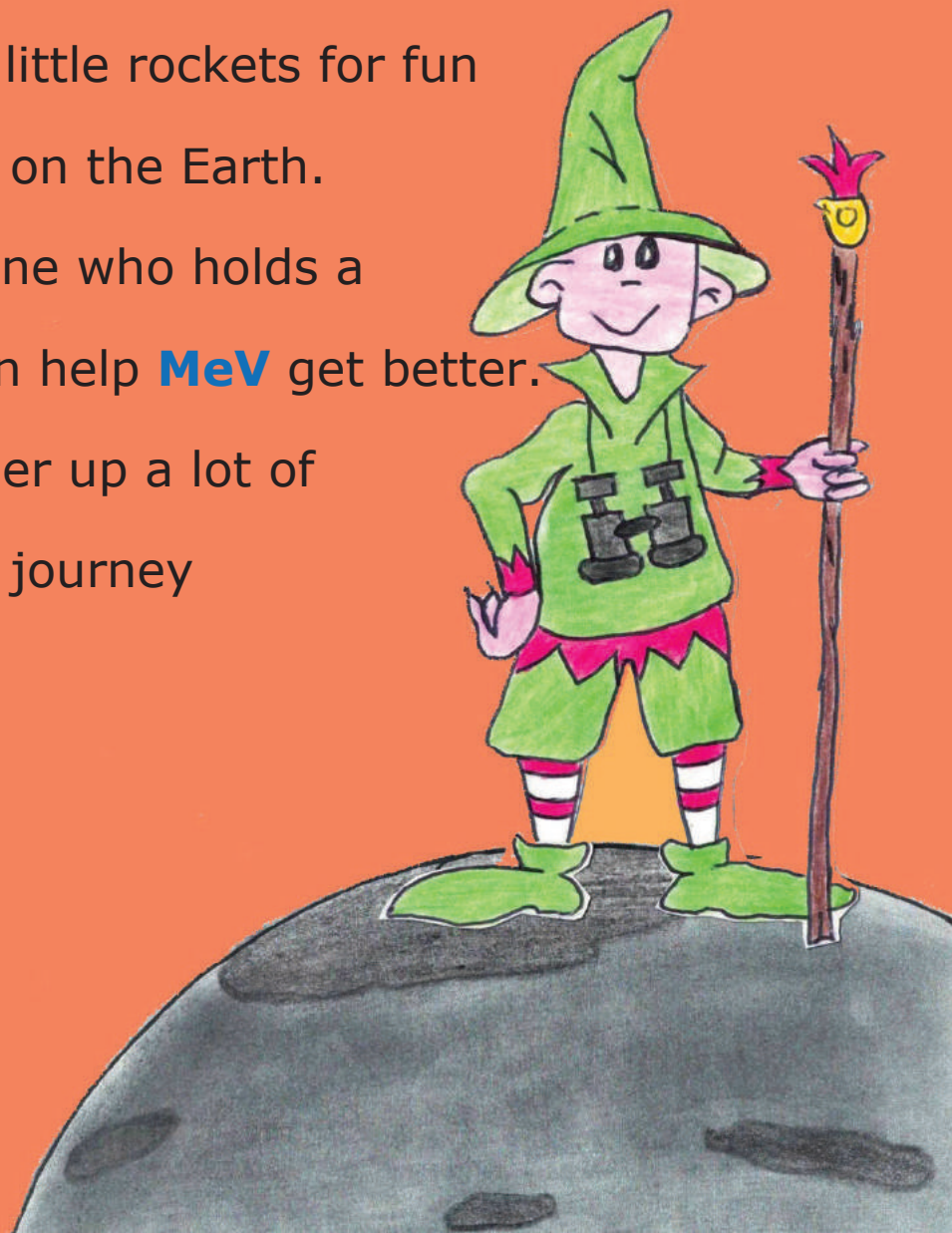




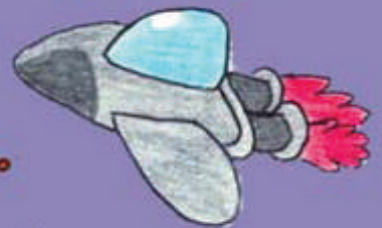
There he will find a little pixy, very spiteful, who, every now and then, builds little rockets for fun and then sends them on the Earth.

The pixy is the only one who holds a magic receipt that can help **MeV** get better.

So, **MeV**, has to gather up a lot of courage and start his journey immediately!



The little Hero will have to get on board of a big spacecraft and start his journey in the company of stars and planets with one only destination: the Moon.





During his journey, **MeV** will be tested by the many challenges that he will be able to pass thanks to the help of doctor Proton



and his very good tips:



the doctor will be his companion,  
together with his parents,  
planet after planet,  
all along his flight.







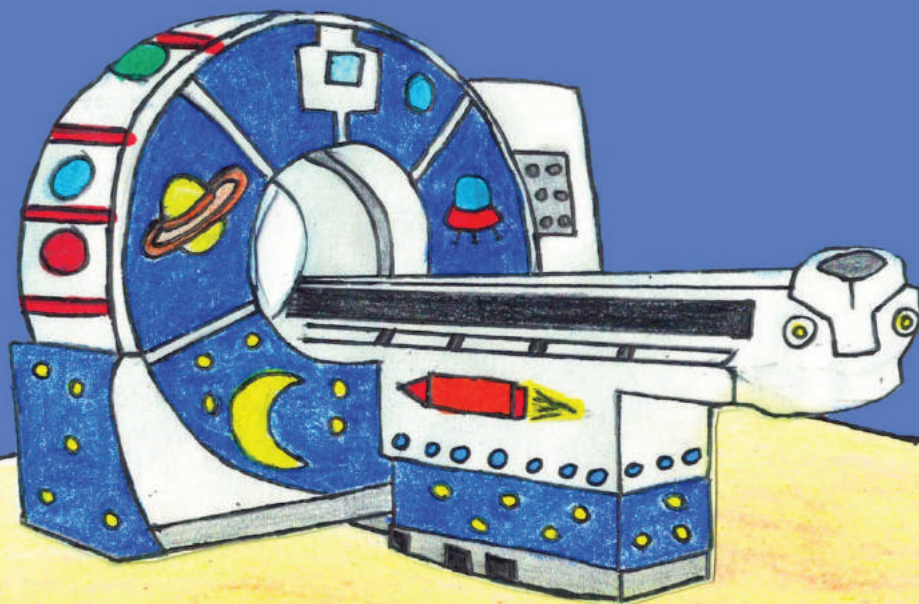
**BUT WHAT ARE THE TRIALS  
THAT HE HAS TO FACE?**



## 1. TEST OF COURAGE...

At the first step, **MeV** has to get on board of **Astro-Tac**. It is a device that has the form of a ring, not very high, and to get on it and guide it, one has to lie on a bed.

And that's just here that **MeV** faces the **"HELMET" TEST**.





**I**n order to travel through the space, among planets and stars, and to reach the moon, you cannot do without your own Super-Hero helmet!

Therefore, **MeV** gets his personal helmet, very narrow and warm; it will protect him against the space cold.

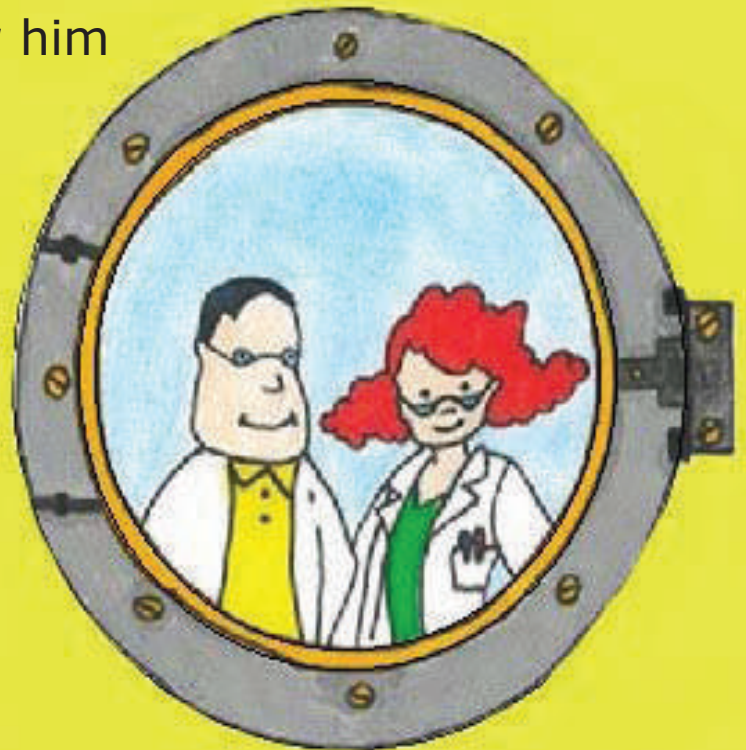
Moreover, this super helmet allows him to remain absolutely steady, just as a little statue.





Should **MeV** move, he would risk to fly backwards and to land on Earth, the start-out base, without getting the pixy's magic receipt! He should then start all over again from the beginning !!!

**MeV** is alone in the **Astro-Tac** ... should he be scared, his helmet will protect him against any danger; and, Doctor Proton and his parents follow him through a large window, ready to show up!



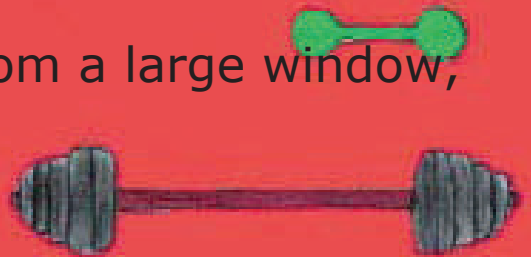
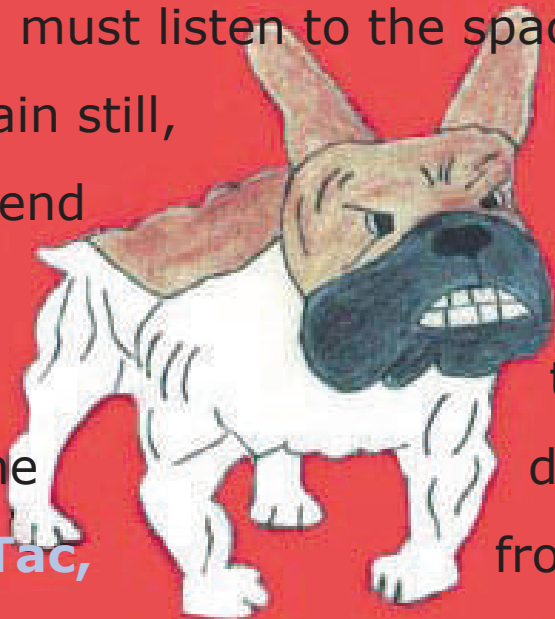


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## TEST OF POWER...

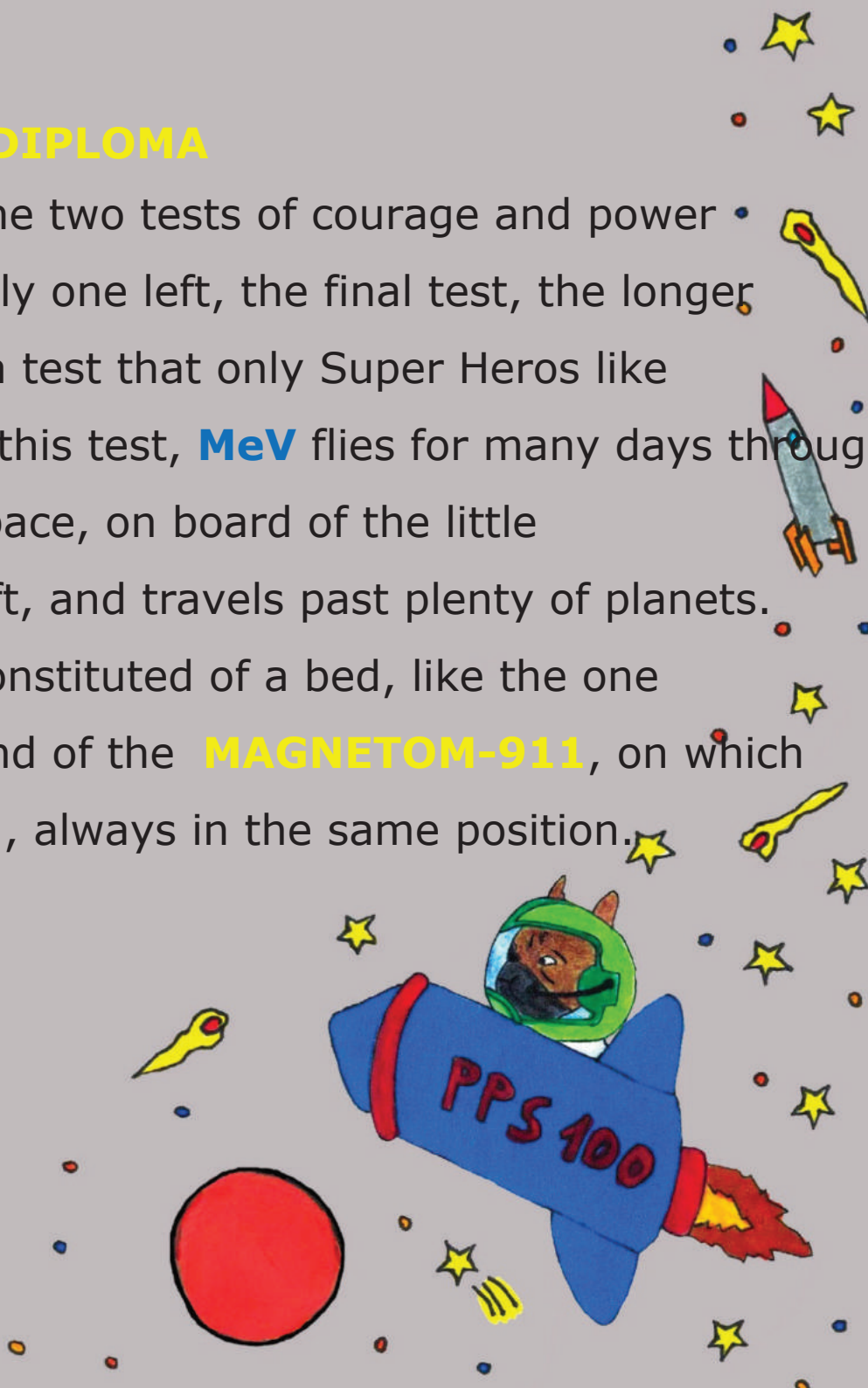
Once the "HELMET" test is passed, the brave **MeV** gets on a new magnetic spacecraft: the **MAGNETOM 911**.

In this test, **MeV** must listen to the space noises of some stars and to remain still, until the sound of a siren signals the end of the power test. In this test also, **MeV** remains alone during the travel, but, just as in the **Astro-Tac**, **MeV** remains da solo durante il prova **MeV** rimane from a large window, he is always followed by Doctor Proton and his parents, who never and are always ready to show up to his rescue.



### 3. SUPER-HERO DIPLOMA

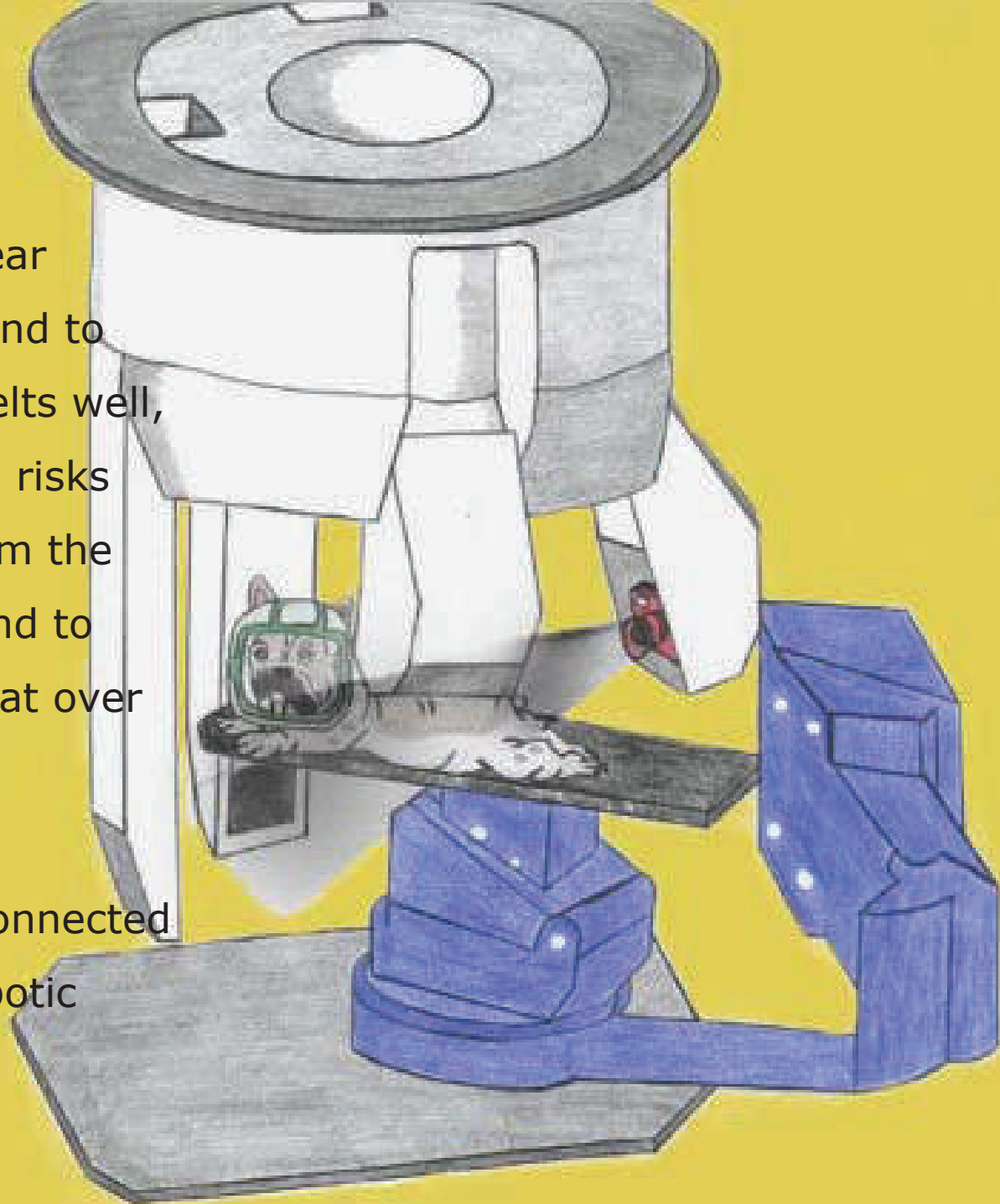
**MeV** has passed the two tests of courage and power and now there is only one left, the final test, the longer and more difficult, a test that only Super Heros like **MeV** could face! In this test, **MeV** flies for many days through days through the space, on board of the little **PPS-100** spacecraft, and travels past plenty of planets. This spacecraft is constituted of a bed, like the one of the **Astro-Tac** and of the **MAGNETOM-911**, on which **MeV** must lay down, always in the same position.





It is very important to always wear the helmet and to fasten the belts well, otherwise he risks to fall off from the spacecraft and to have to repeat over again all the journey!!!

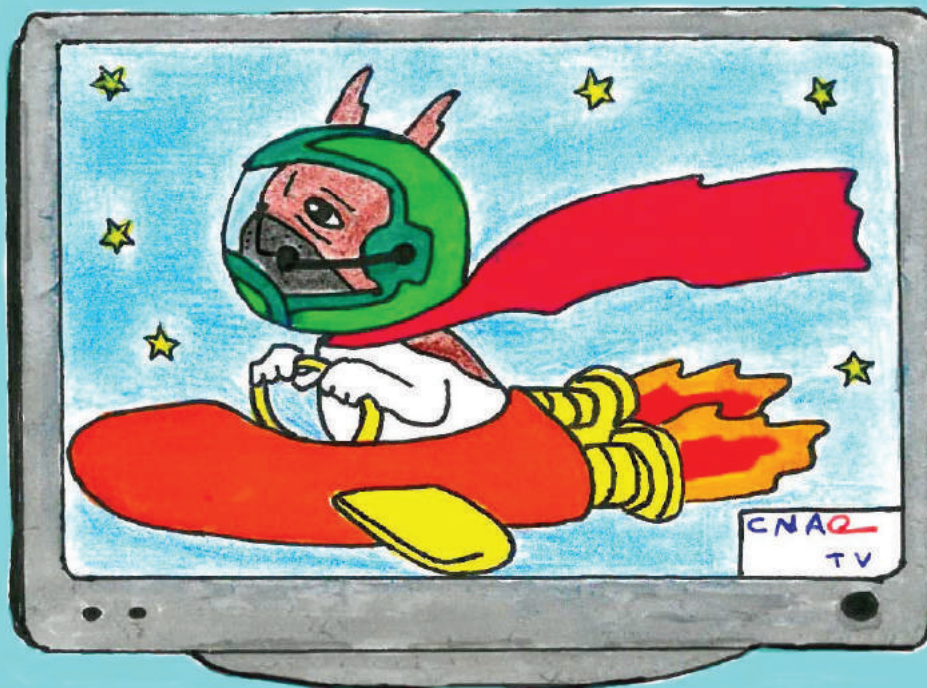
The bed is connected to a **BLU** robotic arm.



All around it, there are many photocameras taking every day souvenir photos to prove the test!

Here too, **MeV** is alone, but Doctor Proton and his parents are on a nearby spacecraft and watch him carefully through a tv-camera, just as on TV !!!

Every day, the flight lasts few minutes; with a bit of patience, at the end of the planned route, **MeV** may get back on Earth.





**S**uddenly, the little **MeV** stops on a planet ... he feels too lonely and tired to continue his journey. He cries and, in tears, he does not want to keep his helmet any more... Only the encouraging charge of his parents and of the doctor, who wipe out his tears, let **MeV** manage wear the helmet again and set off.





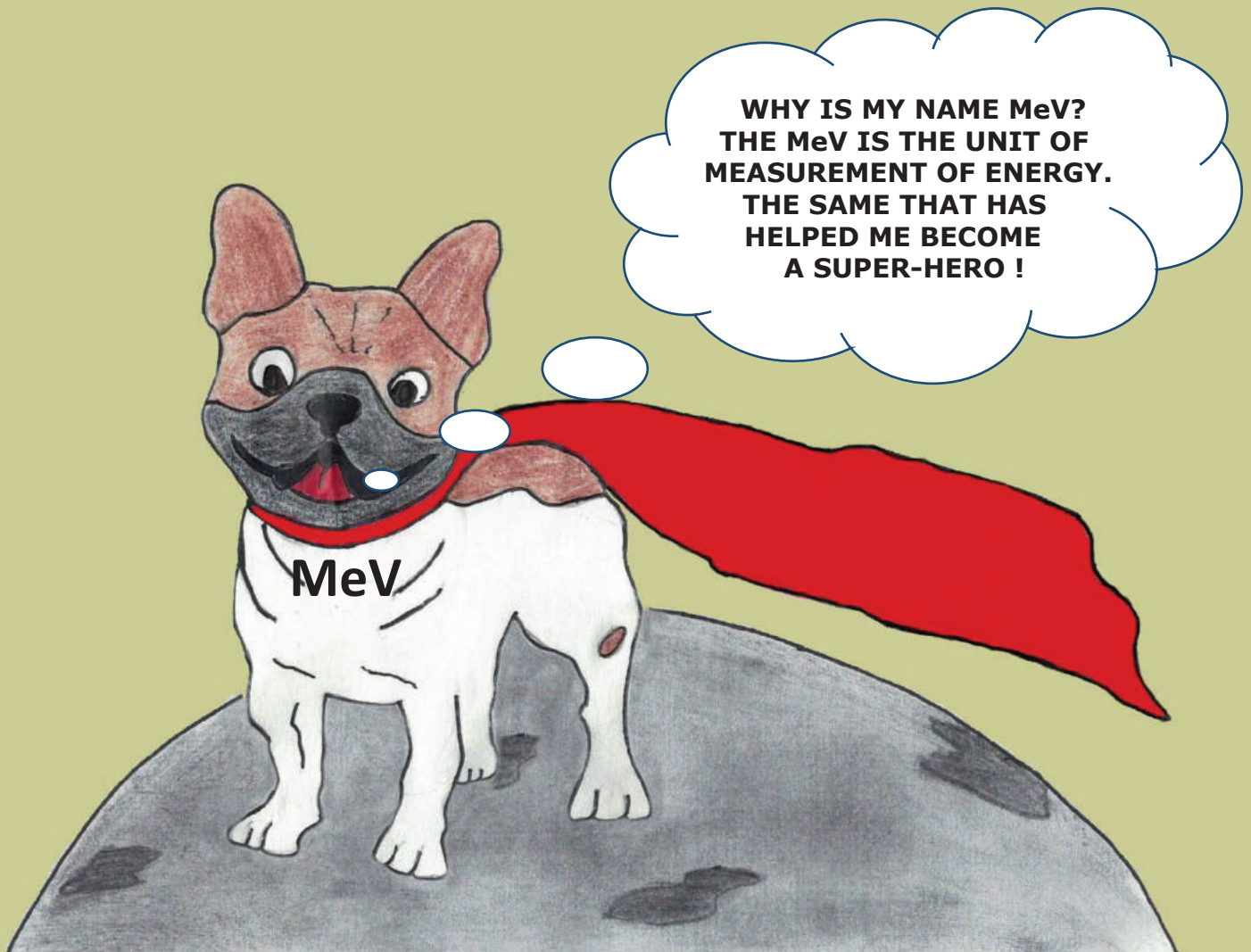
#### 4. GOOOOOOOOAL!!!!!!!



**F**ollowing all of the daily tips given by Doctor Proton, **MeV** manages after some weeks to reach the Moon and to find the pixy with the magic receipt!!!



**A**s soon as he is back on planet Earth, a big party is organised, during which Doctor Proton, proud of **MeV**, remits him the Super-Hero diploma!!!



# DIPLOMA OF SUPER HERO

This diploma belongs to

Who has showed great courage



MeV



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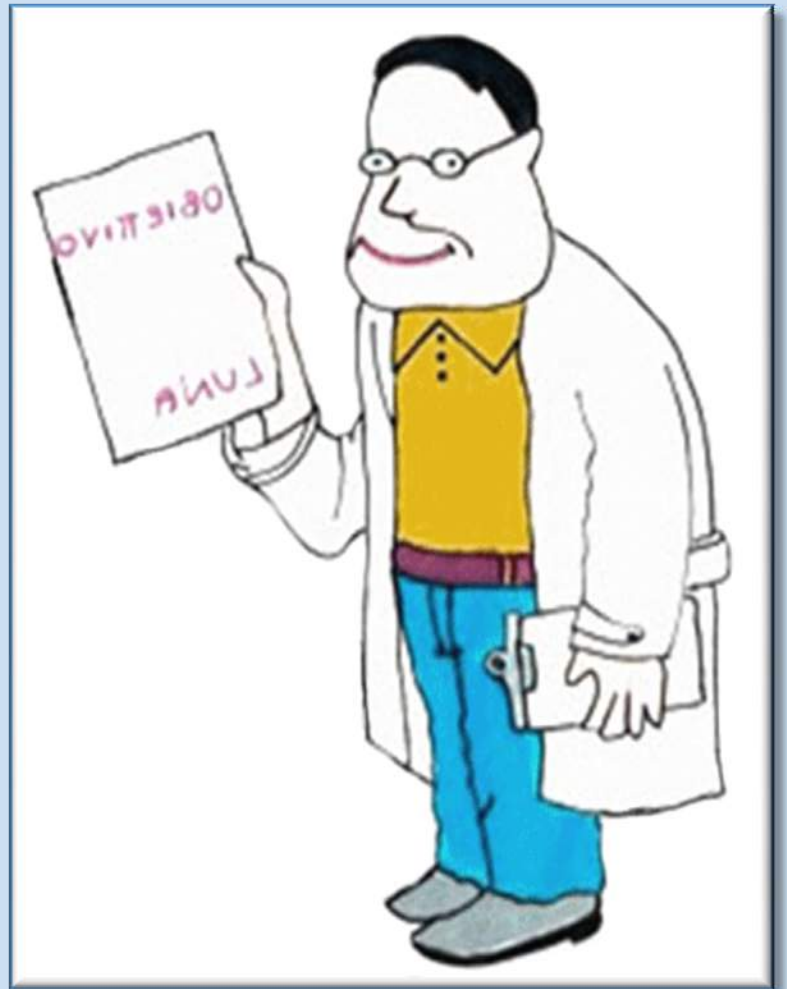


## YOUR JOURNEY'S FRIENDS



## THE “PROTON” DOCTORS

The Proton Doctors are two very smart and good fellows, always concentrated to try to let you successfully accomplish your mission and in the best possible way and to help you find the mysterious pixy with his magic receipt. Their task is to plan your whole journey in all its details...





You will have to carefully listen to all their tips, because this is the only way to pass your tests and to receive the original diploma of Super-Hero!

Alwaysr emember ... when the game gets tough ... the Proton ... doctors ... start to play.



## THE "MORFEUS" ANESTHETISTS

Male and female doctors Morfeus, before you face the test of courage, will offer you a magic potion to travel and resist to all adverse weather conditions of the space, wind, hailstones, snow, etc.

It is important that you take the potion.  
to make sure you will get to the end  
of the test.



## TH PHYSICIST "CELSIUS"

Celsius, experienced mathematics genius, helps to calculate the routes of the PPS-100 spacecraft, to take you exactly to the point from which the little rocket has been launched. He has a very secret laboratory, constantly changing address: no one has ever known where it is located!



## THE "GREENRAY" RADIOLOGY TECHNICIANS

The GreenRay are those who will devotedly accompany you during all the steps of your journey. They are very cheerful, solar people, and have a lot of friends!

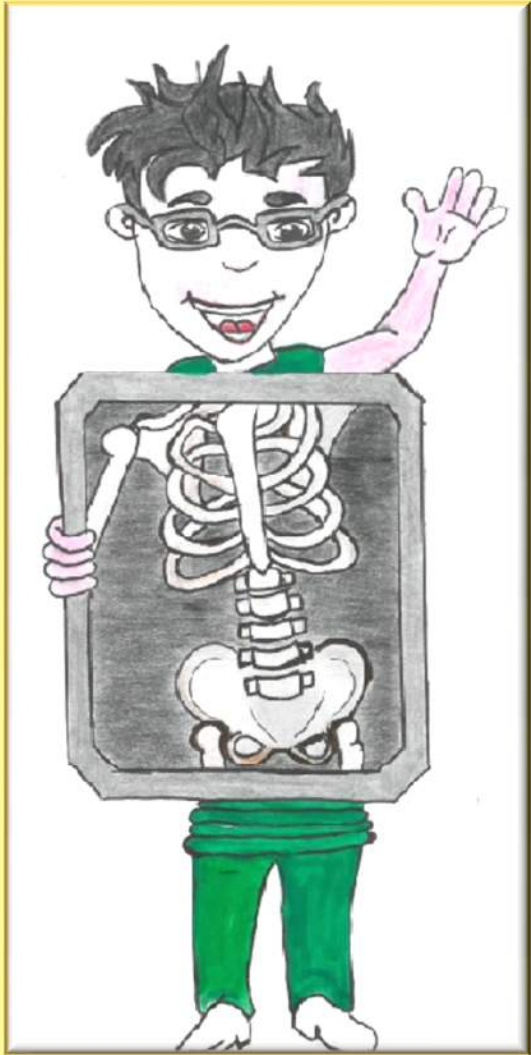
They like joking, laughing, being in company, but, above all, they like the colour **green**.

In fact, every day they wear their green shirt and trousers, verdi, and they never part with them!





But you know what ... GreenRay find it interesting looking inside you and seeing how beautiful you are!!! From now on, they will be also your friends: if you have any problem



you just have to tell them and they will help you solve it. Every day GreenRay will help you get on the PPS- 100 spacecraft and to accomplish your Super-Hero mission!

## THE "JOY" NURSES AND THE "BUDDY" NURSE

With their smile and with their kindness the Joy nurses are always ready to help you before and after each one of your daily tests.

They always try to give a hand to any one who needs it



and for this reason  
you will not always  
see them.

**But not  
to worry!...**



Ready to replace them there is their trusted assistant,

the nurse Buddy, a guy almost as tall as a giraffe, always cheerful and ready to reach out a hand.





## THE BIOENGINEERS "BIUS"

They are computer experts and are also the doctors who control the functioning and the movement of our spacecrafts. They collaborate with the GreenRay and with the Proton doctors during the photo shoots that will prove that you have passed your tests.



## THE "BARBIE GIRLS" SECRETARIES

Already on the threshold of the door, the barbie girls are ready to welcome you as cheerful and solar as ever.

Ready to greet you with a nice hello and even, why not, with a chocolate!



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**THE LITTLE DOG MEV IS PLAYING DURING A HOT SUMMER DAY  
WHEN HE IS SUDDENLY STRUCK BY A ROCKET....**

**FROM THIS MOMENT ONWARDS HIS LIFE IS SHATTERED:  
HE WILL FIND HIMSELF FACING SOME TRIALS APPARENTLY  
IMPOSSIBLE.**

**WILL HE SUCCEED TO WIN OVER HIS FEARS?**

**THANKS TO THE HELP OF NEW FRIENDS HE WILL PASS  
ALL THE TOUGH CHALLENGES AND WILL BECOME A SUPER-HERO.**

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