

Moon People

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Moon people visited the Earth when dinosaurs were here. When, why and how that's what nobody knows except me. This story is actually from a book that I found when I went to the Moon. There are no more people living on the Moon now because they all disappeared 12 years after they had reached the Earth.

There was a confusion. Everybody was getting everything ready for the speech of Waqe the president of the Moon. Just three days and Waqe was arriving to this little town called Nrzoa. People from the whole Moon were arriving here so they could hear his speech or just see the president for real. On the last day there was the biggest chaos. All the hotels were full, all the fields and meadows were filled with tents and still there were lots of people arriving. All the shops were sold out and food was brought to Nrzoa three times a day but it wasn't enough.

On the day of the speech everyone was crowding into the stadium and waiting for Waqe to come. Finally a black limousine stopped outside the stadium and Waqe got out. There were many bodyguards surrounding him and astronauts like Btas Swqe, Ijes Quwe, Tdoi Ghou and many others were following him. He waved to the people and said „Dear people of Moon. I am here to tell you about the mission to go to Earth. We chose to go to Earth not because it's easy but because it is hard” (now we know who J.F.Kennedy copied from). “We are crossing the borders of our ability and three astronauts are going to go to Earth to have a look at the life there!” finished Waqe. Everybody clapped and cheered at the speech.

That night everybody was celebrating. In the morning most people were going home. The next day Nrzoa was a nice quiet town once more. Now Bytr (the capital city of Moon) became a busy city. Everybody who wanted to fly to the Earth had their chance. In the building of N.A.P (National Astronautic Project) the adepts for astronauts were having a hard training sessions. They had to carry heavy things 10 miles, run 20 miles and swim 4 miles. The best always got a point and who got the most points got in the next round. The ones who did not have many points were out. They were not going to Earth. In the meeting room the brightest people of the Moon gathered next to the white board. They wanted to discuss the plan for the racket. In another part of the building they were looking at the surface of Earth and finding a best place to land. They knew there was life there. What sort of life they wanted to know.

After a hard decision three astronauts were chosen. Now it was: Ijes Quwe, Wqae Earth and Mjan Szui. The racket was all ready, the surface of Earth was carefully mapped and the place where they would land was chosen. The last training session for the astronauts was to survive a month under no gravity, wearing space suits and exercising. They all done well and everybody knew that they were the best people that could go to Earth.

Finally the day of the take off arrived! Nearly all the Moon people were at the looking place at 5 am. At 7. 30 am the counting down began: one minute till the take of, 30 seconds till the take off. 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 take off! The racket took off and clouds of smoke filled the air. The rocket was off to the mission to land on Earth. It was flying up at top speed and in a little while the rocket was far away. Five more minutes and they

could only see a tiny dot. Suddenly it disappeared. People were rushing home so they could see how they were doing in the rocket because they had a camera inside.

The rocket was now flying nearly a day. In twelve hours it will reach the Earth. Only Ijes Quwe and Wqae Earth were going to walk on the surface of the Earth. Mjan Szui is staying in the rocket and will rotate around Earth. Ijes Quwe and Wqae Earth got into the landing space craft pushed the button and it slowly went down. They saw something moving under them! Life was there! Perhaps people like them were there! What a big mistake. They landed and got out, Ijes Quwe first. He jumped off and said: „One small step for a man one giant leap for moonkind! “ Then he walked a few steps and Wqae followed him.

Astronauts creped by a river and studied it. They saw something like fish moving in the water but it seemed a lot weirder. Suddenly they noticed a small and quick creature that rushed around them. They had no idea what that could be. They went on and saw massive footprints. They led back to their space ship. On the meadow where they landed was a big group of dinosaurs eating grass. The biggest one stared at them and just thought “What weird dinosaurs!” and went on eating grass. They stomped very near their space ship. They looked like they wanted to remove the spaceship because it had some juicy grass under it. Ijes and Wqae were frightened but they made a good plan. Ijes went to the other side of the meadow and pretended eating grass. The biggest one saw him and rushed there. The others followed him. Ijes gave him a handful of the most delicious grass. So the group stayed there.

Ijes and Wqae carried on with their work. They discovered another type of footprints which led into the woods. Both decided to follow them so they walked and walked until they came to a stream and what they found behind the stream was unbelievable.

It was the biggest living thing they ever saw. It had sharp teeth big as a whole hand and it was eating one of the dinosaurs they saw earlier. „We must get away from here as soon as possible or this monster is going to eat us !“ whispered Wqae. They crept away to their spaceship as quickly as they could. „That was close! “said Ijes. Suddenly they heard rustling. They turned and spotted the big dinosaur in the trees behind them „Run! “they cried and jumped over a stream. The dinosaur roared but gratefully stayed on the spot. „I think we got into his territory“ said Wqae. They trotted back to their space ship. On the way they saw the group of the spaceship - crashing dinosaurs running from danger. But a little one could not keep up so he stayed behind. Ijes picked him up and took him to the spaceship. Inside they gave him milk and wrapped a blanket around him and it fell asleep. Wqae sent a signal to Mjan that they were going up.

When both got in to the rocket they told Mjan about the dinosaur and showed it to him. He also thought it was very cute. The next day they landed on a meadow and the people helped them out. The astronauts went to the lab and took all the things that they found on the moon with them to show the others. When they finished there was a big question who would look after the dinosaur. Everyone decided that the best thing was to keep him in the lab.

After a week the dinosaur was a bit bigger. People had to be very careful with it. One morning a terrible thing happened. The dinosaur bit someone! It happened like this: in the morning the dinosaur was left alone in his big cage in a side room while the people were working in the lab next to it. Suddenly they heard squeaking. It was exactly the noise the dinosaur does if he doesn't like something. They all ran into the room. The fire exit door were accidently open and a little boy was pulling the dinosaur by its tale because he wanted to stroke it. "No" they all shouted. The little boy cried and ran out. They shut the door. The vet stayed with the dinosaur. He reached out and the dinosaur bit him. It was a hard and painful bite. "Ouch" the doctor yelled. All the team ran in again. The vet was brought straight to hospital. But after a few days he died. The dinosaur started a disease that no medicine would help.

Now more and more people are dying. There are only half a million people living on the moon...

I think that the one who wrote this book died that night when he wrote this because no more is written in this book. Was it worth crossing the borders?

The end

Neil Armstrong

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