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THE ADVENTURES OF COMMANDER MOONIKIN CAMPOS AND FRIENDS

PART 2: Campos Flies to the Moon

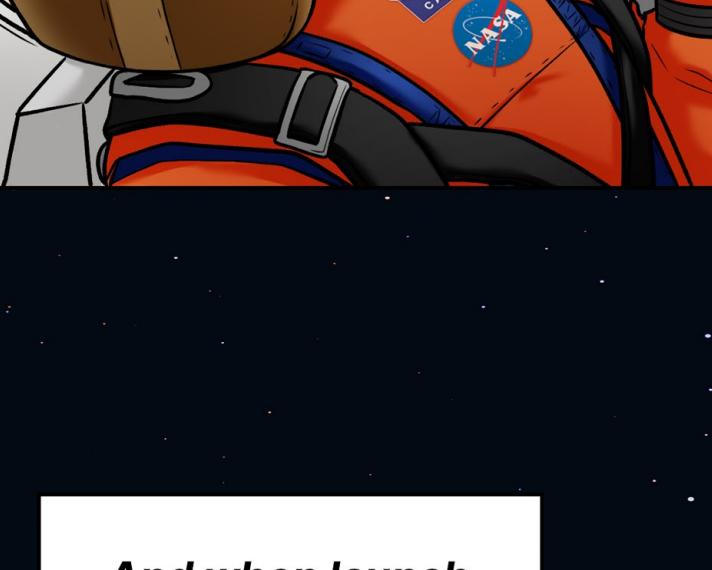
Securing payloads.

**Stacking
the rocket.**

**Performing
safety checks.**

Before the historic Artemis I mission launches, hundreds of ground crew members and support staff will pore over every single aspect of flight preparation. The care and caution needed to plan this mission are essential to ensure that the Space Launch System rocket, and the attached Orion spacecraft, can safely break free from Earth's orbit...with its trio of rather distinctive passengers.

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I THINK YOU MEAN
DISTINGUISHED.

**And when launch
day arrives...**

**Commander Moonikin
Campos will be ready!**

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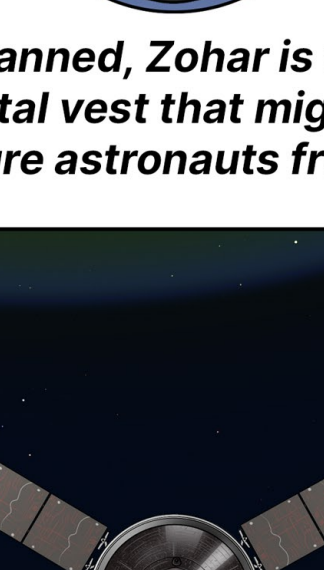
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¡VAMOS!
LET'S GOOOOOO!

The skies over central Florida rumble as Campos, along with phantom friends Zohar and Helga, break through the Earth's atmosphere and enter space.

They pass through the Van Allen Radiation belts—potentially harmful to humans, but no match for a Moonikin.



Just as planned, Zohar is wearing an experimental vest that might someday protect future astronauts from radiation.

The next part of their journey is the 'coast phase', or the quiet portion of their flight. This is where the marvelous Moonikin and fantastic phantoms keep busy capturing flight data, measuring radiation levels...and, well, doing whatever else helps them pass the time.

Like playing Space Lotería!

LA LUNA.

WHOOHOO!

LOTERÍA!

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Reading NASA's "First Woman" graphic novel!

I WANT TO BE JUST LIKE CALLIE WHEN I GROW UP!

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Eating delicious snacks!

YOU'RE GETTING CRUMBS IN MY VEST, COMMANDER.

MUNCH

MUNCH

As their spacecraft approaches the Moon, the atmosphere inside Orion is filled with wonder and excitement. Our heroes' hard work has finally paid off.

ARE WE THERE YET?

PLEASE STOP ASKING ME THAT, COMMANDER.

SIGH

Their vantage point inside Orion offers unbeatable views of the lunar surface. At its closest, their spacecraft is only about 62 miles (~100 km) from the Moon itself. And at its farthest, Orion flies 40,000 miles (~64,000 km) beyond the Moon — farther than any spaceship qualified to carry humans has ever ventured.

After the three heroes finish celebrating their success and enjoying the views, quiet pervades the Orion capsule. Now, they begin to contemplate their next challenge: the journey back to Earth!

A TRIP TO THE MOON WITHOUT A SELFIE IS NOT A MOON TRIP AT ALL!

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**NEXT IN PART 3
CAMPOS AND FRIENDS
RETURN TO EARTH!**