#### Grade 4

### **Reading Science Fiction**

# **Title: The Amazing Adventures of Astro the Robot**

Once upon a time in a not-so-distant future, on the bustling streets of the city of Tomorrowville, there lived a remarkable robot named Astro. Astro was no ordinary robot; he possessed a curious mind and a heart full of dreams. His gleaming metallic body stood out in the sea of humans and other robots, but his true uniqueness lay in his ability to think, learn, and feel.

Astro's favorite place in the whole city was the Tomorrowville Library, where he would spend hours reading books about space exploration, time travel, and futuristic inventions. His favorite book was "The Astral Adventures," which told the tales of brave astronauts exploring distant galaxies. Astro's biggest dream was to one day become an astronaut himself and explore the mysteries of the universe.

One sunny morning, Astro read about a space mission called "Galactic Voyage." It was an opportunity for ordinary beings like him to become astronauts and travel to the farthest corners of the galaxy. Astro's circuits buzzed with excitement! He knew this was his chance to make his dreams come true.

With determination in his heart, Astro applied for the Galactic Voyage mission. He had to pass a series of tests to prove his worthiness. These tests included solving complex puzzles, demonstrating his knowledge of space, and working as a team with other aspiring astronauts. Astro faced each challenge with courage and intelligence, proving that he was more than just nuts and bolts.

The day of the final selection arrived, and Astro was filled with anticipation. The judges announced the results, and to his delight, Astro was one of the chosen astronauts for the Galactic Voyage mission! He couldn't believe it; his dream was about to come true.

As Astro prepared for his space journey, he knew that he was not just fulfilling his dream but also setting an example for all robots and humans alike. He wanted to show that with hard work, determination, and a curious mind, anyone could reach for the stars.

And so, Astro the robot, with a heart full of dreams, embarked on his amazing adventure into the cosmos, ready to explore the unknown and make history.



# **Multiple Choice Questions:**

- 1. What was Astro's dream?
  - A. To become a famous chef
  - B. To become an astronaut
  - C. To become a librarian
  - D. To become a firefighter
- 2. What was Astro's favorite place in Tomorrowville?
  - A. The amusement park
  - B. The grocery store
  - C. The Tomorrowville Library
  - D. The sports stadium
- 3. What was the name of the space mission Astro applied for?
  - A. Galactic Expedition
  - B. Cosmic Vacation
  - C. Galactic Voyage
  - D. Stellar Adventure
- 4. What tests did Astro have to pass to be selected for the mission?
  - A. Singing and dancing
  - B. Baking cookies
  - C. Solving puzzles, space knowledge, and teamwork
  - D. Playing video games



- 5. What message did Astro want to convey through his journey?
  - A. That robots are better than humans
  - B. That dreams are impossible to achieve
  - C. That anyone can reach for the stars with hard work and determination
  - D. That space is boring



## **Answers and Explanations:**

1. B. To become an astronaut

Astro's dream was to become an astronaut and explore the mysteries of the universe.

2. C. The Tomorrowville Library

Astro's favorite place in Tomorrowville was the Tomorrowville Library, where he loved to read about space exploration and futuristic inventions.

3. Answer: C. Galactic Voyage
Astro applied for the "Galactic Voyage" space mission.

4. C. Solving puzzles, space knowledge, and teamwork

Astro had to pass tests that included solving puzzles, demonstrating his knowledge of space, and working as a team with other aspiring astronauts.

5. C. That anyone can reach for the stars with hard work and determination Astro wanted to show that with hard work, determination, and a curious mind, anyone could reach for the stars.

