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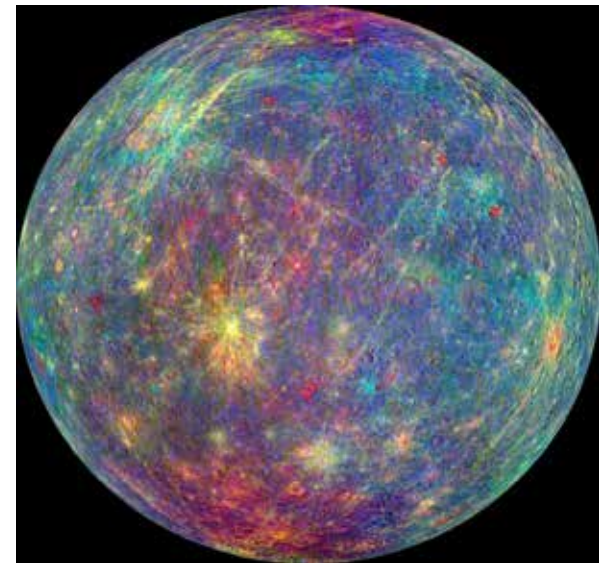
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# Chapter 1



In the distance, the crimson sun rose, filling me with a feeling of warmth. The smell of salt from the lake reached all the way to the highest cliff – the one I'm sitting on.

Even the taste of the salt reached all the way up here, but it was sweet and it tasted like nothing I had ever tasted before. The distant tweeting of the birds filled my ears with a beautiful sing-song tune. The little pebbles sat on the ground and stared motionlessly at me and the cliffs, whose edges were jagged and sharp.

Above me the sky was a mixed range of colours: yellow, orange, red, pink and purple. There were no clouds out yet and the sun was still rising.

This is no ordinary place. Actually, this is a very extraordinary place and this is where my story begins.

## Chapter 2



Hello. My name is Rumaysah Ali. I am 11 years old in year 6. When I am older I would like to be an astronomer. I always dream of the stars as if they're calling me.

My father is a scientist looking for the Lost Planet called Falcon. Lately, a lot of things have been happening, for example I have SATs coming up. No, no, no that is just something that is happening for year 6.

What I meant by 'a lot of things are happening lately' is that the alien invaders have stolen Falcon. Rumours say that they have red eyes and that they have hooves for feet. They even eat eyeballs. That is just so disgusting.

Anyway, back to the story. No one knows why they stole Falcon but I think it is because they have no brains.

## Chapter 3



As I was coming up with theories of why the aliens stole Falcon, out of the corner of my eye something on the mountain glowed.

What could it be? I crept towards it, noticing the shimmering light shining brighter than ever, as if beckoning to me to come closer.

Once I had arrived at the light, my jaw dropped open and my eyes widened.

It was a whimsical door! Hesitantly, I opened the door and a gust of wind brushed by my face. Should I go in or not?

Then I thought about the magical adventure I might experience and that it was worth the risk.

So I dived into the gap.

## Chapter 4



The portal swooshed me about as my hair danced along with me. “Oof,” I cried as I crash-landed on something soft. I turned around and realised that I had landed on a pile of grass.

All of a sudden, a shadow loomed over me.

My heart stopped beating as I turned around.

It had great big horns and red eyes.

## Chapter 5



“Hello, do you need any help?” it asked as it reached out its hand to help and grinned.

“Thank you,” I replied gratefully, taking its hand.



Once I had got up I looked around. This was nowhere near like home on Earth.

Could this be it?

On Falcon all the creatures were aliens.

If that creature who helped me was an alien, then they are way better than what I had expected.

The alien was guiding me to a table with four chairs around. "Who are you and where did you come from?" it asked as he placed himself on a chair.

"I'm Rumaysah Ali from planet Earth," I replied, "Who are you and what is this place?"

"I am Argentina Nox and you are on Falcon," Argentina Nox replied, "Argentina used to be my grandfather's favourite place on earth when Beeza and Humans used to live together, I'm a Beeza, by the way," he carried on. "Humans call us aliens as an insult, we are Humans just like you we just wear shoes that look like hooves; we changed our name into Beeza; we tie our hair into horns and the only thing different is that we have red eyes and eat eyeballs..." Finally he stopped.

“That was a lot to take in!” I exclaimed, “Do you have anyone else with you?”

“Yes, they are all in the starship,” he sighed, “My grandfather, Captain Riot or John Riot, my sister Olivia Nox, and my grandmother Maria Riot; my parents are dead.”

Then, silence. None of us spoke and that's when we heard footsteps...

## Chapter 6



My heart leapt into my mouth. It was a Beeza girl. Her long, wavy beige hair bobbed about.

“What is taking you so long, Argentina? And who is this?” she asked, eying me up and down with disgust.

“This is Rumaysa Ali from planet Earth,” Argentina replied, confidently.

“PLANET EARTH!!!” she shouted, her hair turning crimson “YOU ARE NOT WELCOME ON FALCON YOU FILTHY THING!” she snapped.

“Woah, calm down Olivia,” he cried and turned to me, “her hair colour changes depending on how she feels, and by the way Olivia, she is coming with us to the starship,” he explained.

“Ugh whatever, it will be fun watching Captain Riot tell you off,” she scoffed as a sly smirk appeared on her face.

Then, as quick as a flash, she vanished.

## Chapter 7



Argentina glimpsed over and beckoned to me.

“Come on, let’s go,” he stated stubbornly.

Nervously, I followed him. We passed by the magical water fountains and the fields where the Beeza were relaxing and having picnics, when we suddenly came to a halt in front of a star.

I predicted that it was the starship as it was the shape of a star.

As we stepped into the ship it felt warm and smelt of something sweet as if I was back home and my mum was baking some brownies. Mmmmm I thought.

While I was lost in my thoughts, something slammed on the ground and shook me back to reality.

It was three Beeza.

## Chapter 8



“Hello!” they cried.

“You must be Rumaysah,” the oldest one questioned, “Olivia told us about you and we are very excited to have you,”.

“I was just faking not to like you,” Olivia piped up.

From what I was seeing, it looked like the three Beeza were Maria, John and Olivia.

I beamed back at them knowing that I had just made four friends.

We were all guided by Captain Riot into a lounge and we were served eyeballs...

## Chapter 9



“No!” I thought. “How could I eat eyeballs?” I glanced at Olivia, who was biting her nails not even looking at her food.

“You don’t have to eat it,” she told me, still looking down at the floor. I didn’t want to let her down. Not now. Definitely not now.

Warily, I picked the smallest eyeball I could find and plopped it into my mouth. My eyes lit up. It was way better than brownies. The creamy taste melted in my mouth before I even had a chance to bite it.

As I helped myself to load more eyeballs. Maria whispered, “Surely you didn’t think we ate real eyeballs?” I smiled at her and then nodded my head gently.

“You actually like them!!!” squealed Olivia now picking some eyeballs herself.

“Mmmhmmm,” I mumbled, my mouth full of eyeballs.

“Hey, leave some for me. I like them too!” Olivia screeched with joy.

As we all gobbled eyeballs silently, a booming sound started in the distance, getting steadily louder...

**BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!**

“Pirates!” screamed Argentina, “Quick hide in the toilets, if they see you they will take you.” Quickly, I hid in the toilet and locked the door. These pirates were Beeza who had turned bad.

## Chapter 10



“Why do you think the door is locked?” questioned a deep voice.

“Treasure?” squeaked a squeaky voice.

“I say we open it!” boomed the pirate who seemed to be the

leader. Panic rose inside me. What shall I do? Without thinking I opened the door.

“Hahaha!” snorted the biggest one, “look who I’ve found, a human.”

I was starting to turn, boiling hot, fingertips tingling and little, hot sprouts of light started shooting from parts of my body.

Slowly, each sprout turned bigger and redder. Then fire came out from me leaving the pirates howling with pain and then I collapsed unconscious.

## Chapter 11



When I awoke again Maria, Olivia, Argentina and the Captain were all surrounding me looking worried. I conjured a feeble smile, grateful that I was on their side.



I asked them what I had done and they replied that I had killed the pirates (bad Beeza) and even melted all their weapons. They even mentioned that we had to go see a professor to see what my powers meant because it was rare for humans to get powers on Falcon.

## Chapter 12

As we were setting out for the professor, Olivia told me there were spider guards, who, whenever you do something illegal, make their spiders eat you and keep you in their stomach until they have learnt their lesson.

Then the ship came to a screeching stop.

“We have arrived,” exclaimed the Captain.

Apparently, the professor was friends with Maria.

## Chapter 13

As I climbed out the ship Olivia and Maria were in front of me and Argentina and the Captain were behind me. They were probably trying to hide me. Looking around I saw spider guards. No wonder they were called spider guards. They were made of spiders! As we trudged through the mud and sand more and more spider guards arrived. After 20 minutes of walking, we stopped.

## Chapter 14



It was like a palace. The floors were made of crystal clear glass that echoed when you stepped on it. The distant smell of chocolate chip cookies made me hungry. Mmmm I thought.

“We have arrived,” whispered Argentina to me.

It was amazing.

“Come on, lets go,” Maria mumbled as quietly as possible to me so that the spider guards did not see her talking to someone in the middle, who they could not see.

We entered. There were so many rooms but the professor was already standing in front of us.

## Chapter 15

He smiled.

“So who wants to know about their powers?” he asked as I raised my hand, “You?” He looked at me with a concerned look and he raised his eyebrows. “Tell me about it.”

I explained everything.

“Aha,” he exclaimed after thinking, “You’re to become the future leader of the Beeza!”

My eyes widened. I thought he was joking but there was a really serious look on his face.

“And the reason why Beeza stole Falcon was because it used to belong to Beeza before humans.”

He was definitely reading my mind.

## Chapter 16

“Come on let’s go,” Olivia looked at me. She was beaming at me, “Let’s go to your home and explain everything.”

We travelled on the starship for a week and we passed many other planets. I couldn’t believe what had happened at the professor’s but Olivia, Argentina, the Captain and Maria were really happy with me.

After a week of travelling we arrived on the same mountain where my story had started. It was a relief to be back home.

## Chapter 17

So the plan was ready and I was the main part of it. I stepped into my home and rushed to my dad.

“COME WITH ME, QUICKLY!!!” I screamed at the top of my voice causing my dad to jump out of his lab and follow me.

Next, I dragged him to the starship and pushed him in. That was way easier than I thought.

## Chapter 18

Inside the starship. Everything just spilled out of me. Smiling, he reassured me he would tell everyone he knew and they would tell everyone they knew and so on. I even told him what had happened at the professor's and about my friends. He told me I could go and live on Falcon while he spread the message.

## Chapter 19

Once he sprinted outside after giving me a wave, we set out for Falcon.

Everyone of my Beeza friends were happy and we couldn't stop beaming at each other.

It was as if I belonged on Falcon and not anywhere else and that Olivia, the Captain, Maria and Argentina were my only perfect friends with no flaws in them at all.

## Chapter 20

Now, ten years later, I have become the leader of the Beeza and humans now live on Falcon. Everyone is happy when Beeza and Humans live together. Olivia, Argentina, Maria, the Captain and my dad are always there to support me and help me in my decisions.

Life feels like it will always be happy or will it?

I wonder what adventures we will have next...

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While watching the sunrise, a mystical door appears on the mountain I-Rumaysah Ali- am sitting on.

Read on to find out what happens when I step through the door and I land onto the lost planet, Falcon.