

The Major Discovery



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Chapter One - Earth

Firstly, to start this story I'll tell you how everything works. There are worlds of animals with all the same species in each world. So, every year a few animals from each world will parachute down to another galaxy.

One day, a cat called Milo was chosen to parachute down to another galaxy. Milo was a ginger cat with cyan blue eyes. He wore a silver necklace so he could transport himself to other galaxies. His necklace had a big sapphire in the middle. He got ready and was thrown off his planet. The strong wind blew past his ears, meaning he was not able to hear a thing. Stars twinkled in the midnight sky. After a while, Milo discovered another planet. It had a blue marble colour with white swirls. He began to get closer to the world. Even though he felt tired, he was going to get to the unusual planet! He began to paddle himself closer to the mysterious world. Out of breath, he blasted open his azure blue parachute and was surrounded by emerald green grass and a lot of buildings. His paws were immersed in a rocky surface.

"Where am I?" he thought. His ginger tail swirled in the wind. It was breathtaking! There were colourful houses, people bustling everywhere and a bright blue sky dazzling above him. "What's that?" a little girl asked. Milo purred. The little girl had blonde hair which ran down her back and she had sparkling blue eyes. She wore a blue dress with white tights. "I'm Lucy, what's your name?" she asked him. Milo purred again.

Lucy bent down and picked him up. He was squeezed between her arms. They were getting closer to a white house. Milo was struggling to breathe. Where was she taking him? She walked up to a crimson red door. She opened it carefully and walked inside. Milo was trying to shape-shift but he couldn't. "Who are you again?" Milo finally asked.

"I'm Lucy, who are you?" She bent down to look at Milo's shimmering silver necklace. It said Milo on it in gold. "You must be Milo. I'll call you Milo," she said. He was now in a pink room: books, a luxurious bed, a pure white desk and a pink soft sofa. Milo focused on the books and counted "1...2...3." He transformed. "Wh-where d-did you go?" she stuttered. Milo had disappeared and now there was only a book. Lucy picked the book up. It had a picture that looked just like Milo. "Milo, where are you?" she sobbed. Tears trickled down her eyes. Suddenly, the book shot out of her hands. It began jumping around her room. "Milo," she yelled again. Milo reappeared and the book disappeared. "Where were you?" she sobbed. "I shape-shifted."

Lucy sat down on her rose-pink bed. "S-Shape-e-shift," she quivered. Lucy brushed off her tears as she looked at him with surprise. "Wow, how did you learn to do that?" she asked. She wasn't crying anymore. "I don't know," he replied. "Do you have any tuna?" Lucy looked down at him, puzzled. "Do you even know what that is?"

"No," she replied.

Knock! Knock! Knock!

"Lucy," a voice said. "Are you ready for school we're going in a minute." The door opened. "Yeah, nearly." Lucy gasped in horror, but as she looked where Milo was sitting, she realised he wasn't there. Her mum shut the door. "Milo, you can come out now." One second later, Milo reappeared. "I need to go to school soon, so do you mind if you stay here until then?" He nodded. She changed into her school uniform. "Bye." Lucy left. Milo looked out of the window and there she was getting in the car to go to school. He climbed up her window and out of it.



Chapter Two - The Den

Milo gazed into the distance. There was a stunning sight surrounding him. A shimmer reflected his cyan eyes. There were magenta flowers, sage green trees and luscious grass. He went to take a closer look. Milo walked on the bumpy concrete. Cars passed in flashes of light. He carefully crossed the road, step by step. Milo turned his head to the right. A car came zooming at him. His mind went blank. What could he do? Was he going to die? The car came closer, closer and closer. He felt his life flash before his eyes. CRASH!

Milo was forced away across the road. "Are you alright there?" A strange voice asked. Milo looked up to the black and white blur. "I'm Andromeda, and you are?" "Milo," he responded. He blushed. "Thanks for saving me." "It's ok. What are you doing here? Because I don't think I've seen any other cats around here." She had glowing eyes and gorgeous black and white fur. "I was parachuted. How did you get here?" "I'm the same, just like you. I was parachuted. Follow me." Milo followed after her. Where was she taking him? A few minutes later, they arrived. "Where are we?" "My home, I call it the Den." It was dazzling. There was delicious food, beautiful flowers and comfy beds. "Here, have some," she handed him a can of tuna. "Where did you get it from?" He asked as he began to chew his tuna. "Oh, from my home planet." They ate their tuna in silence. Later, they had finished it. "I need go to meet Lucy now." "Who's Lucy?" "Just a human friend." Andromeda looked up in confusion. "I know a human called Lucy. Take me with you. Maybe I know her too."

They walked out of the Den and then to Lucy's. Surely, by now Lucy had finished school. They crossed the concrete road and walked across the pathways. An hour later, they arrived at Lucy's house. They were just in time. Lucy had just finished school and there was her car. It was light blue, parked on the driveway. Milo ran as

fast as he could to Lucy's room. Andromeda followed him like she knew the way. They were now in Lucy's pink room. One second later Lucy entered the room. "Hi Lucy," Andromeda said. Lucy looked down at her and embraced her. "Hi Andromeda, hi Milo," Lucy said. She was still wearing her school uniform.

"Hi," they replied. Andromeda sat on Lucy's lap. Milo looked at them blankly. "Oh Lucy, have I told you about my new friend Milo?" Lucy looked surprised. "Yeah, I was with him this morning. Anyway, I'm going on a sleepover at my friend's house tonight, so you guys can just do what you want." Lucy pulled out a large black bag and began filling it. Milo and Andromeda jumped out of her window. "So, do you want me to show you around?" she said. Milo looked at her with delight. "Yeah, that'll be lovely." They began to walk to a lake. Moonlight shone down on them. As they sat on a bench their tails intertwined. Milo stared into her bright colourful eyes. Eventually, they made their way back to the Den. "Thanks for showing me around." "It's ok," Andromeda replied.



Chapter Three - Thor

The next day, Milo and Andromeda were going on a morning stroll. It was an amazing day. The sky was bright blue. "Let's go in here," Milo suggested. It was a shop. Looking through the window they could see roses everywhere and all the flowers you could dream of. "Oh, this is my favourite shop. It's called Petal Powder. It's a nice shop. Let's go in." Milo opened the door and they walked inside. Flowers were covered everywhere. Milo walked to the roses and picked one up. It was crimson red. "Um Andromeda, would you like this?" She blushed. "Oh, yes, thank you." She was speechless.

Thump!! "WHAT are you doing here?" a black cat asked. He was charcoal coloured with white patches. The cat had steaming red eyes. "He's my friend Thor, calm down." "FRIEND," he screamed. It looked like he was about to explode. "THOR, leave him alone." "OOOO,oooo, you can't make me!" "Thor, leave." Andromeda was raging. Milo had never seen her like this. "Bye," she yelled. "Come on Milo, let's go!" Thor glared at Milo. "You haven't seen the last of me, just wait, just you wait."



Andromeda pulled Milo out of the shop. "Let's go home." They headed back for the Den. They walked through the passageway and entered the Den. Milo broke the silence. "Who is Thor?" he asked.

"Oh, um, he's my br-brother," she stuttered. She wasn't as angry now as she was before. "He wants me and him to be the only animals on the planet. Also, that is why Lucy doesn't have or even know what Tuna is, there are no animals, not even birds or insects here."

"Is that why he's cross at me?" Milo asked.

"Well maybe. I don't know that for sure, but it might be. Anyway, it's been a long day. I'm going to go to sleep." She stepped into her bed and curled up and slowly drifted off.

The sun rose and Milo had just got out of bed. "Morning." Andromeda was cooking breakfast. "What's for breakfast," he asked. Milo could smell a savoury sensation of food. "Salmon and cooked carrots," she said delightfully. It seemed as if she was in a better mood than yesterday.

"That sounds delicious."

"It's ready." Andromeda flipped the salmon and placed them in their bowls along with the carrots. Once they finished, they got ready to see Lucy.

"I can't wait to see Lucy today," Andromeda exclaimed. "Let's go."

Soon they were on their way to Lucy's house. They saw her beautiful house and walked through the door. "Hi Lucy, how are you?" Andromeda asked. She was wearing an amethyst dress with long blue socks. "I loved it. The sleepover was amazing." She smiled. "Would you and Milo like to come to the park with me?" Later they were walking to the park smiling. They were finally there. Swings rocked in the wind. He saw children playing. "Let's play hide and seek," Lucy suggested. Milo looked blank. "So let me explain the rules. There is a seeker and there are hidiers. So, the seeker has to find the hidiers and the hidiers have to hide from the seeker. Let's begin." They played hide and seek for hours and then made their way back to Lucy's house.

Chapter Four - Revenge

The next day Andromeda and Milo were at the Den. "I'm just going to get strawberries," Milo said. He walked out of the door and set off. Minutes later, he arrived at the grocery store. He looked from aisle to aisle. "Excuse me, do you have any strawberries?" he asked a man with jet black hair and a curly moustache. "Yes, Aisle 17." "Thanks." Whilst Milo was getting the strawberries. Andromeda was at the Den.

Knock! Knock! Knock! "That must be Milo," she thought. She opened the door. "Hi Milo, that was fast." Milo didn't have the strawberries with him though. "Were there any strawberries?" She asked. He shook his head.

"No there wasn't. Anyway, do you want to come with me to see Lucy today?" She smiled. "Sure, why not." They were now going to Lucy's house. Milo put his paw around her. They had arrived, but it didn't look like Lucy's house. "Where are we?" She asked. Milo smiled, "you'll see." They crawled through a tunnel and now were in a cave. "Where are we?" She asked again.

"Thor's lair," he replied. Andromeda was shocked.

"THOR'S LAIR. Are you out of your mind," she yelled. Poof! There was a blast of smoke.

"THOR, this was you all along!" She screamed as he put her in a cage, she was locked away...

Meanwhile, Milo was still looking for strawberries. He passed aisle 1, aisle 2, aisle 3, until he finally reached aisle 17. There were bananas, kiwis, mangos, blueberries but he couldn't see strawberries. He searched and searched until he finally found the reddest and the juiciest berries he'd ever seen. After he collected some, he noticed a big pink sign. It said:

'If you like strawberries then try some of our strawberry ice cream.'

On the way to pay, Milo picked up a few boxes of the ice cream. Feeling excited, he began to walk home back to the Den. Once he arrived, he knocked on the door.

Knock! Knock! Knock! But nobody answered. That was strange as Andromeda was there. Instead, Milo used his paw to reveal a button. He clicked it and opened the door. "Andromeda, I'm home. I got the strawberries." There was no reply. Where was she? He searched the kitchen, her room, his room and everywhere. Milo called for her again, but she didn't reply. He sat on the sofa in thought. She would never leave him. Would she? But where could she be? Whilst he was thinking he got a strawberry and ate it. It was very juicy, but it didn't cheer him up. Milo opened the door and went back out. "Maybe she went to Lucy's," he thought. She wasn't there.

He couldn't find her anywhere until he found a mysterious wall. He laid his paw across the bumpy wall and it opened a passageway. He walked into the narrow cave and carried on. He was now in a secret lair. Milo crawled around secretly, but who's lair was it?



Chapter Five - Secret Lair

Andromeda was still trapped in Thor's lair. "Will Milo find me?" she thought hopefully, but he never came. It was a dark place with a lot of food and loads of creepy lamps. Milo finally reached the lair, but where was Andromeda? As he walked further into the cave, it got darker each time. He heard echoing voices across the cave. He went closer to the voices. Every time he got closer, the voices became louder and louder and louder until Milo had finally reached an even bigger cave. It was a terrible sight to see Andromeda trapped! Trapped in an evil cage! She screamed and screamed but Milo didn't get any closer. He stayed behind the table. Thor was marching near her and was watching her. Milo knew if he got closer, he would end up in a fight with him again.

So, he stayed away as far as he could. Minutes later, he finally decided to make a move. He stepped closer towards her, but out of Thor's sight. Thor was now stomping to his chair. He sat and drank his milk looking away from her. Milo was making a move and got so close to her cage, that he could go in and save her. He peered at the cage. It had sharp spikes and he noticed a lock. "Oh no," he thought. How was he going to get in now? Thor walked further away not noticing that Milo was even here. Milo ran to Andromeda's cage and tried to get her out, but it was no use.

When Thor moved to get some tuna, Milo tried to pick the lock. Thump! Thor stomped towards Milo. "WHAT are you doing here?" he yelled. His eyes flamed red. Milo stepped back, but Thor stepped forward. "Don't come near her again, do you understand!" Milo was speechless. They had a cat fight. "STOP Thor! Leave him alone." Eventually, they were both worn out. Milo pushed Thor to the ground. "Let Andromeda go." "Or what?" He asked. Milo glared at him and got out his claws. "O-oh please don't hurt me." Thor stuttered.

"Fine, but let her go," Milo said confidently. Thor dashed to the cage and went to the lock. He turned around and stared at Milo. Milo pushed the key into the lock and they ran free from his lair. "I thought you would never come," gasped Andromeda. "Why wouldn't I?" replied Milo. "I don't know..." Her voice was still trembling. They walked back to the Den happily. Milo opened the door and they walked in. "Would you like some fresh strawberries or some fresh strawberry ice cream?" He asked. They both got out a tub of ice cream each in celebration. "This is delicious," she said. "Well I'm glad you like it." They ate their ice cream and then went to sleep, ready for the next day.



Chapter Six - Safe and Sound

“Morning,” Andromeda said. She was making breakfast.

“What are you making for breakfast today?” He asked.

“Strawberry ice cream, kiwis and milk,” she replied. She put bowls on the table, poured the milk and put the food on the table. “It’s ready,” she said. Milo and Andromeda got up to the table. They began to eat their ice cream, their kiwis and drink their milk. “That was delicious,” he said. They both cleared the table and sat on the sofa. “What do you wanna do today?” she asked.

“I don’t know, maybe we can visit Lucy and go to Petal Powder,” Milo suggested.

“Yeah that’s a good idea, as we do need some new flowers.” They left the Den and headed for Petal Powder. They bought loads of flowers. It was full of colour and petals. There was even flower powder. That’s how the shop probably got its name. They headed for Lucy’s. They walked up to her window and jumped through.

“Hi Lucy,” they said. Lucy was sitting on her chair writing.

“Oh hi, I’m just doing homework,” she replied. They talked and talked. Hours later, they had left Lucy’s and were on their way to the grocery store. “Let’s buy ourselves a treat for tonight,” Andromeda said. They searched the aisles. Milo got Chocolate Paws and Andromeda got Candy Kittens. After that they went back to the Den and had a feast. They had salmon, tuna and other fish, their treats and many different fruits. They scooped up the food and laughed and joked. It was the best meal they had ever had.

“I’m stuffed,” Milo said. He was sitting on a chair not able to move. Andromeda was the same. She went to her bed and Milo went to his. Andromeda was already asleep. So Milo curled up in his bed, to be ready for the next day.



Chapter Seven - The Golden Ring

The next day, Milo had his strawberry ice cream for breakfast. "What should we do today?" Andromeda asked.

"I know," Milo said. When they all got ready to go outside, she followed him.

"Where are we going?" She asked.

"You'll see." They walked past emerald trees and ruby cars. Hours later, they were finally there. It looked kind of like a lair: pitch black, cobwebs and all sorts of evil things. "What can we do here?" Andromeda looked puzzled. Milo walked up a rocky wall. He stroked his hand all around it. Thud! A door had opened. They walked through the door, then through a passageway.

"Where did you find this place?" She asked.

"Oh, I'm not sure, I just did." They had finally reached their destination.

"We're here." They looked around the place and noticed a big golden ring.

"What's this?" Andromeda asked. Milo walked up to it and read a sign.

It said:

*I am a gateway between afar,
a mysterious threshold like a star.
Step through me and you will see,
a world where magic and wonders agree.*

"What does it mean?" Andromeda wondered aloud.

"Answer it and it'll answer your question." Andromeda sat there in thought.

"What's this?" She asked.

"Oh, it's a riddle," he whispered. Andromeda walked towards him and also read the sign

"That's hard and I'm normally an expert at these. So let's break it down. Magic, threshold, gateway. So, if you go through it your in a world full of magic." Milo walked through it. "No I'm still here."

"Where are we anyway?" Andromeda asked.

"Look," Milo was pointing to a golden star. They walked to the star.

It said:

*I am a twinkling light up high,
I guide the lost, I'll help you fly.
In the sky, I create beautiful art,
A sparkling dot, I'm a celestial part.*



Chapter Eight - Riddles

“Look there’s another star.” They ran to it. It said:

*In the galaxy I reside, millions
And billions of me side by side.*

“These are interesting riddles,” Andromeda stated. Milo ran back to the golden ring. “I think the answers are stars; I’ll explain it. So, stars are in the galaxy and they are all side by side. With the other one, I think the answer is also star. Andromeda ran back to the golden ring. “Look, a gateway afar, a threshold. She went back to the star and picked it up. She ran back to the golden ring and placed the star between it. “What are you doing?” Milo asked.

Suddenly, Thor appeared nearby and spoke softly. “Just watch. She’s good at these kinds of things.” He went to the sign and tapped it. Thor clicked the letters on the keyboard: S, T, A and R. Lights shone bright through the golden ring. “You did it,” Milo yelled. “Well done! What do we do now?”

“I guess we walk through it,” Thor said.

“Anyway, why are you even here?”

“I came to help you out. I was thinking about the last time we saw each other and I felt like I should help you as I haven’t been very nice to you.”

Milo and Andromeda looked at each other and nodded. “Apology accepted.”

Thor smiled and continued, “So as I was saying, walk through it? Are you crazy?”

They walked up to the portal and all held paws. “1, 2, 3.” They jumped through the portal. Colours were spinning everywhere like a kaleidoscope.

“Where is it taking us?” Milo asked.

“I don’t know.” They had finally stopped spinning around. “I think we’re here now.”

They had landed on another planet! “Where are we?”

They realised that everything seemed so familiar...

“I think we’re home.” They ran and ran and saw loads of cats: black ones, white ones, ginger ones – too many to count! They ran towards the Castle.

“Milo, I haven’t seen you in a while,” said a well-known voice.

“Hazel, is that you?” Milo ran to her and hugged her.

“Who’s Hazel?” Thor asked.

“She’s my sister. Hazel meet Thor, Thor meet Hazel,” Milo said. Hazel was a brown coloured cat with diamond blue eyes. “Hi Hazel,” Thor said

“Hi Thor,” she replied. Andromeda walked towards the castle with Milo, whilst Thor talked to Hazel. “It seems like Hazel and Thor are getting along well.”

“Yeah they are. Anyway, do you want to go for some tuna after the visit to the Castle?” asked Andromeda.

“I’d love to.” They walked until they finally reached the Castle. “We’re here.” It was a beautiful sight. “Let’s go in,” Milo suggested. They walked up to the Rainbow Door and knocked. “Who is it?”

“Milo and Andromeda,” Milo said. It was a few seconds later until there was a reply. “You can come in.” The Rainbow Door opened, and they went inside.



Chapter Nine - The Castle

It looked even better on the inside than it did on the outside. They walked through hallways and into different rooms. It was beautiful with the red carpets laid out in front of them. They went to a room and knocked. "It's Milo and Andromeda," they said again. There was silence.

"Come in," said a booming voice. They went into the room. "What are you two doing here today?" he asked. He had white fur and fiery red eyes.

"Umm, well you know we got parachuted. We had landed on Earth and we realised no one had been there before," Andromeda said.

"Get to the point," Milo whispered.

"So we think you can parachute other animals down to Earth instead. If that's ok with you." Milo and Andromeda were now sitting in the royal chairs. "Where is this Earth?" the King asked.

"We can show you," she suggested. She walked up to the window and pointed to the blue marble planet with white swirls. In a split second he had disappeared.

"What about Lucy?" Milo asked.

"Don't worry, we can always go back." The King reappeared.

"Well it is a good planet. So come back at 8 o'clock sharp and we'll parachute them down."

"Why not now?" Milo said.

"Well, I have to discuss this with the other planets. So meet me here tomorrow."

Milo and Andromeda went out of the castle and wandered back to where Hazel and Thor were. "Guys, do you want to come for some salmon with us?"

"Sure." They walked back to Andromeda and Thor's house. They walked inside and sat up at the table. "I'll go and get it ready," said Andromeda.

"I'll help you," Hazel offered. They walked to the kitchen to prepare the salmon. Once they had gone Thor turned to Milo, "So, how did it go?"

"Fine, we just have to meet him at 8 o'clock sharp. It seems like you and Hazel are getting along well," replied Milo with a grin.

"Yeah we are." Hazel and Andromeda walked back in with the salmon, put it on the table and they ate. "That was lovely, thank you," Milo said. They got up from the table. They crawled up on the sofa and curled up, ready for a cat nap.



Chapter Ten – Parachuting

Milo got off the sofa and went for breakfast. “Morning,” he said gleefully. He had tuna and went to the Castle with Andromeda. They said their names and went through the Rainbow Door. Knock! Knock!

“Come in,” the King said. “You’re just in time.” They sat on the rainbow chairs and gazed out of the window. “When will they parachute down?”

“Soon, but anyway do you want to come too?” he asked. Milo looked at Andromeda. “Should we?” he asked.

“Well, we can see Lucy again.”

“Yes, we would,” Milo replied. “But do you have a way of coming back?”

“Don’t worry Milo, you just need to click that necklace of yours and it’ll all be fine.

Everything is ready. Have you got your parachutes?” They both nodded. “Follow me.” They followed after him. He opened the window “Ready. 1, 2, 3.” They jumped out of the window holding paws. Air rushed against their fur. They were getting closer and closer to Earth. They looked around them, seeing other animals parachuting down from their planets. “Lucy will be happy to see us,” Milo shouted. “Yeah,” she yelled back.

They had now blasted out their parachutes. Milo’s was blue and Andromeda’s was pink. They slowly drifted down to Earth. “Look, there’s Lucy’s house.” They had now landed. Dogs, rabbits, cats, horses and many other animals had landed, too. “Let’s go and see Lucy.” They walked up to her window and jumped through it. “Hi Lucy,” they said. Lucy was sitting in her chair reading a book. “Hi, I thought you would never come,” she said, as she embraced them.

“Lucy, we’ve got a surprise for you outside.” They began to walk to her door. “Well, you know we can’t always stay here and play with you.” They opened the door.

“Wow!” Animals were everywhere. Some parachuting down, some roaming around. “We thought you could make another friend here.” Lucy hugged Andromeda and then Milo. “Thank you.”

After that she ran around looking for a new friend. “Well, I think we can go back home now, don’t you think?” Milo suggested. Andromeda nodded in delight and Milo tapped his necklace.



Chapter Eleven - The Resolution

They were now back at their home planet. They went to Andromeda's house and sat on the sofa with Thor and Hazel.

"What did you do when we were gone?" Milo asked Thor.

"Nothing much," he replied. "How did it go with you two?"

"Good, we saw Lucy and she's off to find a new friend." Andromeda and Hazel served the ice cream.

"I hope you like it," Hazel said.

"It's amazing, did you make this?" Thor asked. She nodded.

"Yes, it was delicious. How do you know how to make it?" Milo said.

"Easy," she replied. "I've got a secret recipe."

After they finished their ice cream, they went for a walk, past rivers and fountains.

It was beautiful in their world. "Well, that was a fun adventure," sighed Milo.

"Yeah," they agreed. They sat down on a bench and watched the water.

"I'll get us some cookies," Andromeda said. Hazel went with her.

The river sparkled and Milo and Thor sat smiling, friends at last. Minutes later the girls were back with cookies. "These are amazing. Did you make these too?" asked Thor.

"No, we just bought them," Hazel laughed. They ate their cookies and made their way back to the house. It was a beautiful view. Flowers were everywhere. They were finally home. They walked inside. Moonlight shone through the window and after a while they all went to bed and snuggled up to sleep, dreaming of their magical adventures on Earth.

And so, this story must come to an end, of how Milo and Andromeda helped bring the animals down to Earth, living peacefully with humans and with their friend Lucy.



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In a galaxy far away, there are worlds of animals, however each planet only has one type of animal.

Every year, a few animals from each world will parachute down to another galaxy. One day, a cat called Milo was chosen to descend, but when he was parachuted something went wrong...