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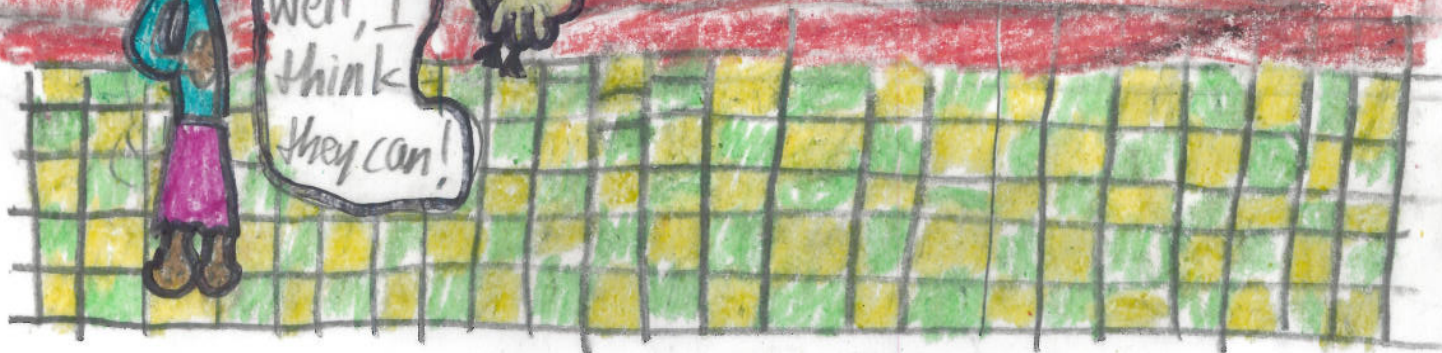
Sparkle was a young dog. She had a mother and father, but no siblings. From the time she was a puppy, she wanted to build the best spaceship ever. She wanted to discover a new planet and become famous.



Dogs can't
Fly!



Well, I
think
they can!



On September 1st, 5554, Sparkle began kindergarten. She told everyone what she wanted to do. They thought dogs couldn't do that so they laughed. She was teased a lot, and she didn't have any friends. She hated going to school. All the teasing made her miserable.

She was determined to prove everyone wrong. She wasn't going to let other animals bother her. She started creating plans for her spaceship. It was extremely difficult, and sometimes she felt like she wouldn't finish.



Still, she didn't give up. It took her many long years to finally finish the plans. When she showed them to others, most of them apologized and admitted they had been wrong. But some still didn't believe that she could make a spaceship and fly in it.

That didn't matter to her. Sparkle worked on making her spaceship with her plans. It took a long time until she finished.

Sparkle went into space many times. For a lot of years, she didn't find anything new. Finding a new planet seemed impossible. Animals began to tease her again. Still, she didn't give up.



Amazingly, Sparkle finally found a **FLAT** planet near Mars! She called it Smooth.

Soon, everyone knew about Sparkle, the only animal to have discovered a planet. Everyone knew it was because she had never given up.

Sparkle continued to fly out into space and made many more discoveries. She found out that there was air on Smooth. She also discovered doves on Smooth. One day she saw a dove holding a note which said "*THERE IS AIR HERE!*" When she learned this, she knew other animals could live there, too.



Sparkle wrote a book about her discoveries. It's this book you're reading right now! She hopes you enjoyed it.