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There is a little moon far out in space, where rockets fly among the twinkling stars. This is where Mickey Moonbeam lives, with all his family and friends. Sometimes though, his friends can be quite a surprise ... It was a special moon-day. Mickey's pen pal Quiggle was coming to visit for the first time. Quiggle lived on a planet far away, and the two friends had never met before.



But just as Mickey was finishing his breakfast, he heard a loud noise coming from his inter-stellar vidi-phone – a distress call! Someone was in trouble! "Help!" cried a voice. "This is Quiggle. My space-scooter has broken and I've crash-landed on to Asteroid B 2672. I'm stranded!"

Mickey pressed a button on the vidi-phone. "Quiggle," he said, "this is Mickey. Don't worry – Asteroid B 2672 is not far from Moonbeam City. I'll come and rescue you."

