

SHAKES IN SPACE ACTIVITIES!

I originally created these shortly after MOO THOUSAND AND PUN originally came out when I was invited to do a class reading for a local kindergarten class. At the last minute, I thought I should bring activity pages, so I whipped these up a couple of hours before the event.

I'm including them as a record of some of the promotional work I did for Shakes early on, but also as a reminder: always plan ahead.

Included are:

- A Shakes Maze - Help Shakes get back to her Shuttle!
- A Shakes MAD LIBS page - can you make a Silly Shakes Story?
- A "Draw Shakes" Page
- A Word Search brand new to this edition

If your kidlets want to do any of these activities and want to share their work, visit grandpunwick.com/downloads where these are available as downloadable PDF files, along with many other activities. Their artwork, maze solutions, mad libs, and any other work they'd like to share can be scanned and sent to us at fans@grandpunwick.com.

Thanks!

J. Robert Deans & DFP

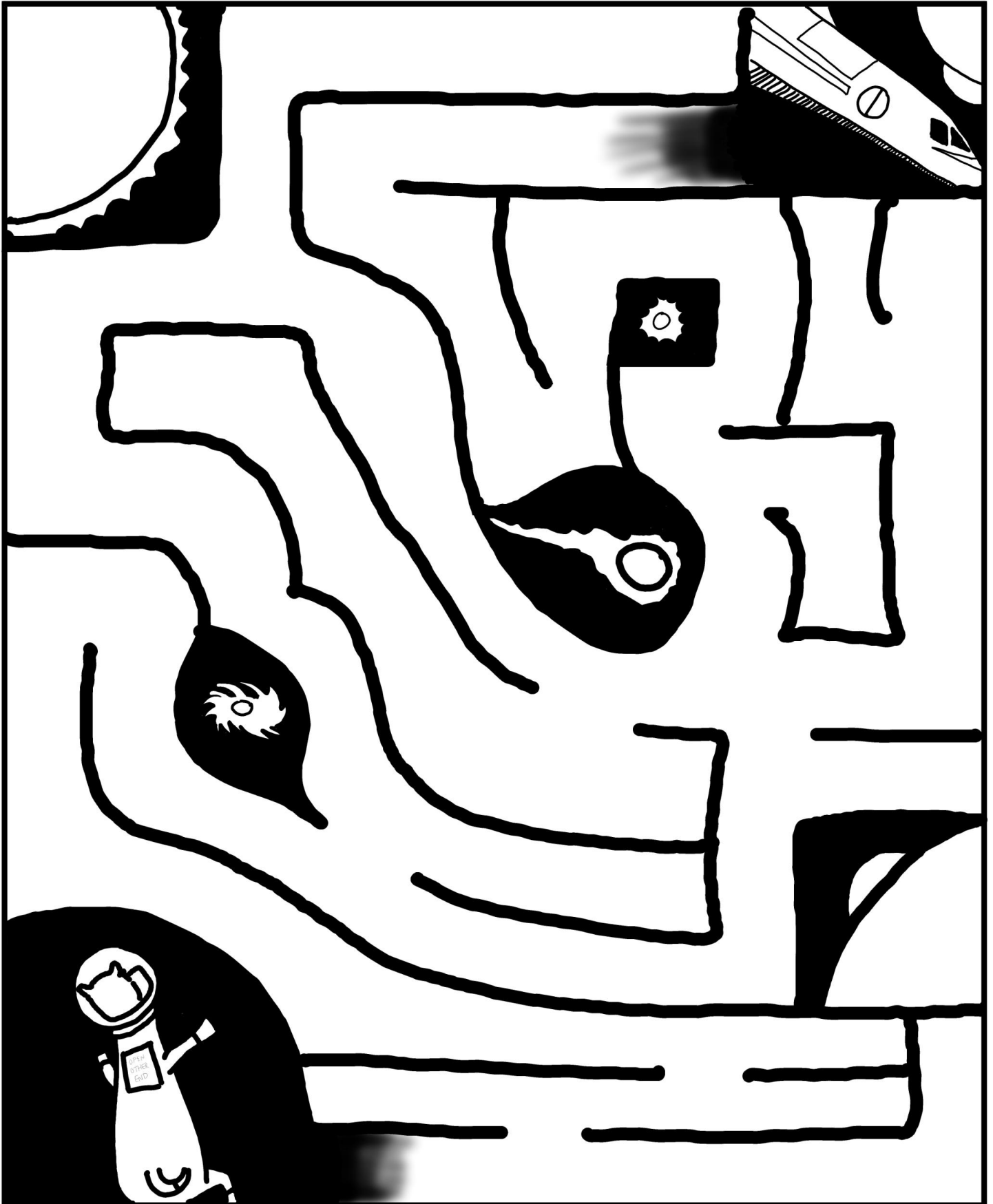




UDDERLY A-MAZE-ING!

Can YOU help Shakes get back to her ship?

NAME: _____





IT'S A SHAKES MAD LIB!

How silly will YOUR Shakes story be?!

NAME:

Shakes was _____ and decided to take a nap. She
FEELING

sat down on the planet's surface, and _____ a
DID SOMETHING

blanket down to sleep on. As soon as she _____,
DID SOMETHING

Shakes _____ a loud noise, and woke up
FEELING

_____. She looked around, but _____.
SILLY THING TO DO ANOTHER SILLY THING TO DO

She fell asleep again. The _____ came back!
THING

Shakes woke up again, and again could not find anything.

She _____ fell back asleep. This time, she woke
FEELING

up because something tapped her hoof. It was a

_____! The _____ said, "Hi!"
SILLY THING THE SAME SILLY THING

Sorry to bother you, but you _____ REALLY
ACTIVITY

loud!" Shakes was the _____!
SILLY THING



YOU DRAW SHAKES!

Draw your **OWN** version of **SHAKES**!

NAME:

MOO THOUSAND AND PUN WORD SEARCH

HOW MANY OF THESE WORDS FROM THE STORY CAN YOU FIND?

The first 9 are from the story, and as a bonus, the last 9 are the names of the nine planets (*and, yes, we are totally including Pluto!*) in The Milky Way! The solution key is at the end of the book.

Cow	Helmet	Mars	Saturn
Lost	Shakes	Earth	Uranus
Star	Shuttle	Pluto	Jupiter
Test	Asteroid	Venus	Mercury
Space			Neptune

M S C R T P O I S U P M T Y R
Q Y P I A L O S T V L Q B T V
W K E A P E U R A N U S F E E
O Q D J C N Z E Z U T T F S N
O Q P Q Z E B Y E N O L O T U
J D A P X P S S A T U R N B S
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D X X I O N L A Y A Z S Q D U
S S S R T E E L D R W T I V T
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U S U N M E R C U R Y D S Y A



ABOUT DEANS FAMILY PRODUCTIONS

DEANS FAMILY PRODUCTIONS (DFP) is a family-owned and operated company creating children's books and toys. Started by Robert Deans in 2014 with the debut of Shakes The Cow in the book MOO THOUSAND AND PUN, DFP has quickly developed a reputation for quality all ages products. Following MOO THOUSAND, a second series for young readers, THE BEAR FROM AUNT spy adventures featuring Stanley The Bear was created. More series, including soft-boiled noir serials and "Choose Your Own" solo gamebooks have since followed. Elinda writes her own series of picture books featuring her characters the MOOSELAMBS, and Robert provides the artwork. She also makes a line of handmade, crocheted toys based on the DFP cast of characters. Shakes, Stanley, Elinda's character Chrysaur The Pigasus, Kidlet's character, The Mighty Hippofartamus, Spicey and Sprinkles the MooseLambs, and more have been made into toys as themselves, and in "Cowsplay" as popular movie and TV characters. Like the books, the toys are made to delight children and adults alike.

DFP sells books, original artwork, toys, and more at their public appearances. You can get their books online or in fine bookshops anywhere.

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Find DFP online at **grandpunwick.com**, **dfplinks.com**, or **deansfamilyproductions.com**. Keep up with the family via their eNewsletter (sign up at dfp.email) or Robert's irregular musings on twitter.com/jrobertdeans.

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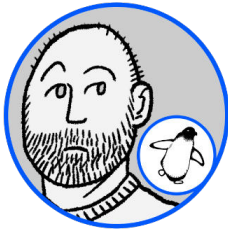
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- Weekly updates including exclusive artwork, or behind-the-scenes information
- Perks Packs which feature mini-prints, stickers, and other surprises
- Patreon-exclusive stories released one chapter every week
- Original artwork
- Commissions
- And More!

Plus, EVERY Patron gets listed in the acknowledgments of every book we make - because without our Patrons, it would be almost impossible to put out all the books we create!

You can become a PUN PAL! at **patreon.com/jrobertdeans**



ABOUT J. ROBERT DEANS

J. Robert Deans has doodled all of his life. During his nearly ten-year career selling comics, he relaxed by drawing them, and started his own web comic. CRASS FED featured a cow, a penguin, a peculiarly sketchy style, and Robert's rather eclectic sense of humor. Less than a day after being laid off, a silly idea struck: a cow lost in space. That idea became the first in the SHAKES THE COW series of picture books for young children, MOO THOUSAND AND PUN. Mid-grade spy adventures followed with the original version of the BEAR FROM AUNT series.

With storytelling and publishing now a practical obsession, Deans and his wife formed Deans Family Productions (DFP) with the intent of creating books, comics, and more which would delight children of all ages. Deans has followed the initial two series with a new series of solo gamebook adventures – STEER YOUR OWN STORY, the first of which featuring a unique twist where you also get to pick your character for the adventure! Deans also writes a Patreon-exclusive series of soft-boiled noir serialized short stories inspired by 1940s mystery films.

All of DFP's stories are set in the very real and made-up land of Grand Punwick, where all of their characters live (meaning, they're not just in Robert's head). Robert also regularly collaborates with his wife and Kidlet on various books, toys, and comics for their DFP imprint, Crass Fed Kids.

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Answer Keys To The MOO THOUSAND and PUN Word Search And Maze

How did you do?

We HAD to print the solutions upside down! We can't just GIVE them away!





HAVE YOU DRAWN SHAKES?

If you've drawn pictures of Shakes, Percie, or any of the other Grand Punwick characters from DFP books, we'd LOVE to see it! Have your parents send your art, along with your first name, age, and whether we can share your art publicly, to **fans@grandpunwick.com**!

CHEERS!

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