

ACTIVITY PAGES

I created these particular activities shortly after MOO THOUSAND AND PUN came out in 2015 when I was invited to do a class reading for a local kindergarten class. At the last minute, I realized the children would probably like some activity pages, so I whipped these up the morning of the event. I have kept them as a record of some of the promotional work I did for Shakes early on, but also as a reminder: always plan ahead!

When I have time (!) I hope to produce new (and better) activities related to Shakes' first adventure. In the meantime, send your suggestions for what your young readers might like!

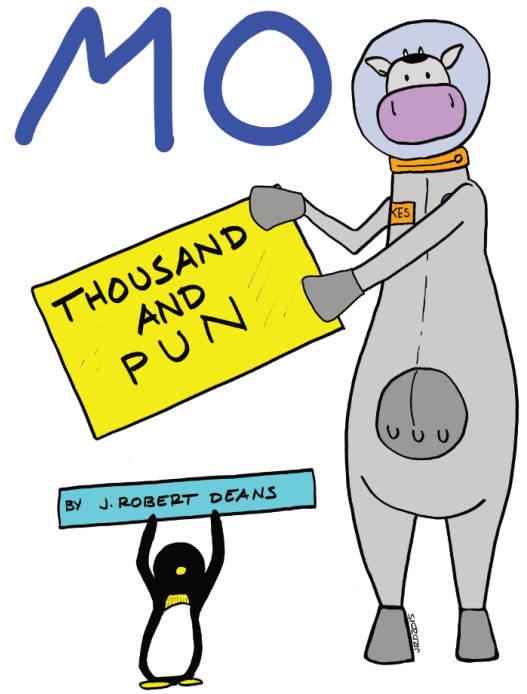
Included in this kit are:

- 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 share their work from these activities, simply scan their work, or take the best pictures you can, and email them to us at fans@grandpunwick.com.

Cheers!

J. Robert Deans & DFP

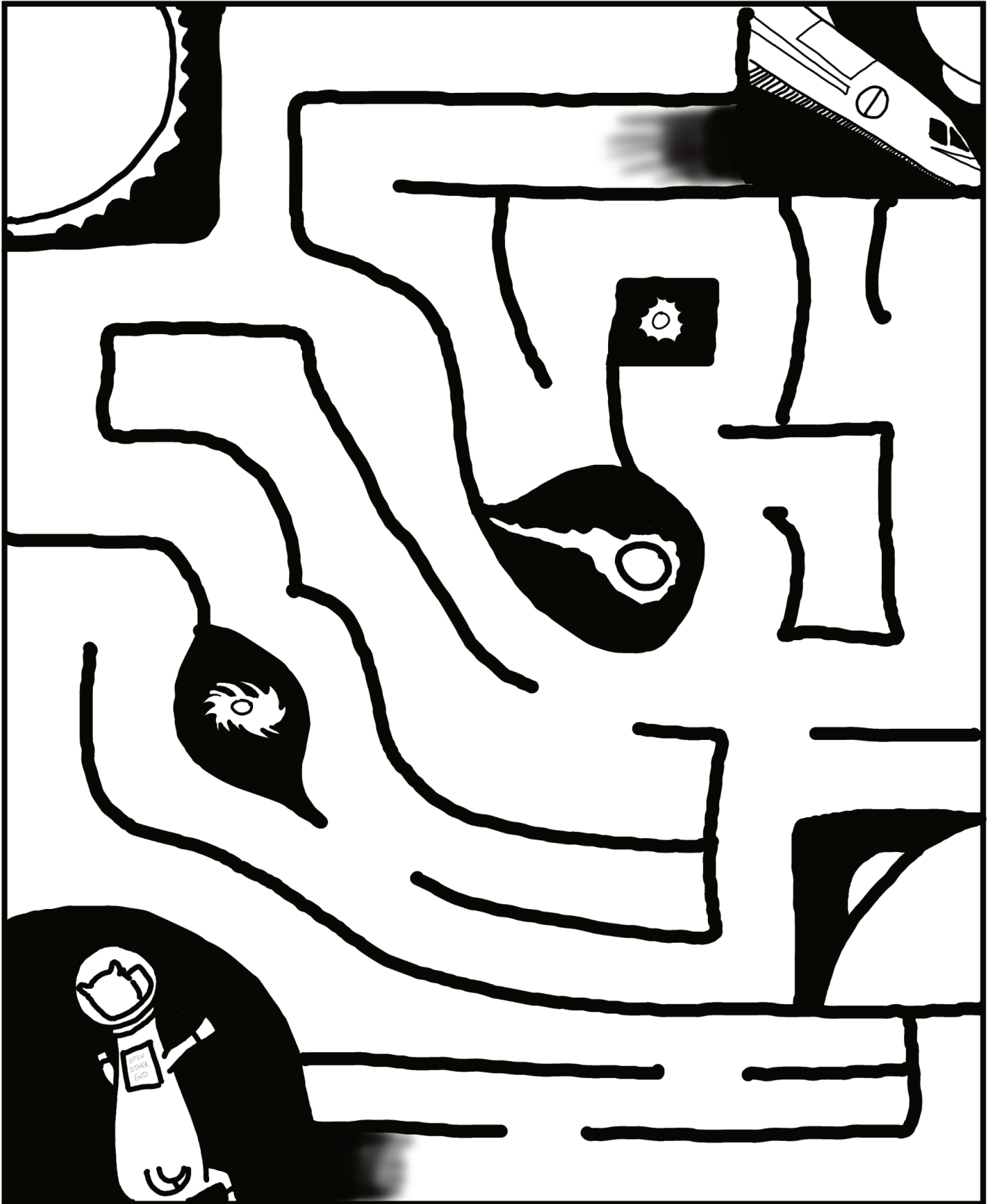




UDDERLY A-MAZE-ING!

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:

PARENTS / TEACHERS: If you want to have your child's artwork considered for inclusion in the next SHAKES book, scan the artwork at 300dpi, or take as good a photo as you can, and email it to fans@grandpunwick.com along with your child's first name and age! Thanks!

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
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ABOUT J. ROBERT DEANS & DEANS FAMILY PRODUCTIONS



Robert Deans has doodled all of his life. During his nearly ten-year career selling comics, he started drawing them for his CRASS FED web comic, which featured a cow, a penguin, and Robert's rather eclectic sense of humor. Less than a day after getting laid off, a silly idea struck: a cow lost in space. That idea became the picture book MOO THOUSAND AND PUN, the first in the SHAKES THE COW series. Since then, Deans has created a chapter book series of spy adventures (THE BEAR FROM AUNT), solo game adventure books (STEER YOUR OWN STORY), and serialized short stories inspired by 1940s cliffhangers (GRAND PUNWICK MYSTERY THEATER).

Deans very quickly joined with his wife, Elinda, and the Kidlet, Sam, to form Deans Family Productions (DFP). DFP works to create picture books, chapter books, comic books, and toys to delight children of all ages. Elinda soon started developing hand-made toys via crochet of both DFP's main characters as well as major characters "in Cowsplay." She and Sam have also started their own series, with assistance from Robert. Elinda writes the picture storybooks THE MOOSELAMBS while Sam comes up with stories for the humor superhero comics THE MIGHTY HIPPOFARTAMUS, on which she shares art duties with Robert.

All of DFP's characters live in the very real and made-up land of Grand Punwick (so, they're not just in Robert's head). You can buy their books online at **bookshop.org/shop/grandpunwick**, or directly from DFP via **shopdfp.com**. Access their socials and online sites via **dfplinks.com**, or the following:

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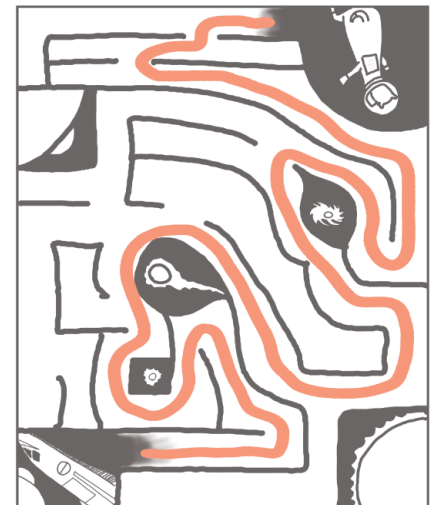
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Answer Keys To The MOO THOUSAND and PUN Word Search And Maze

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 them! 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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