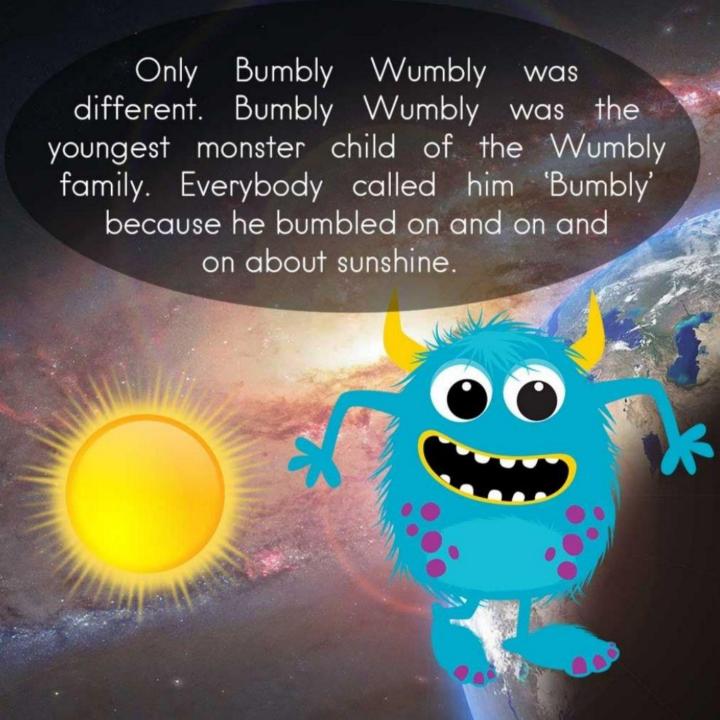


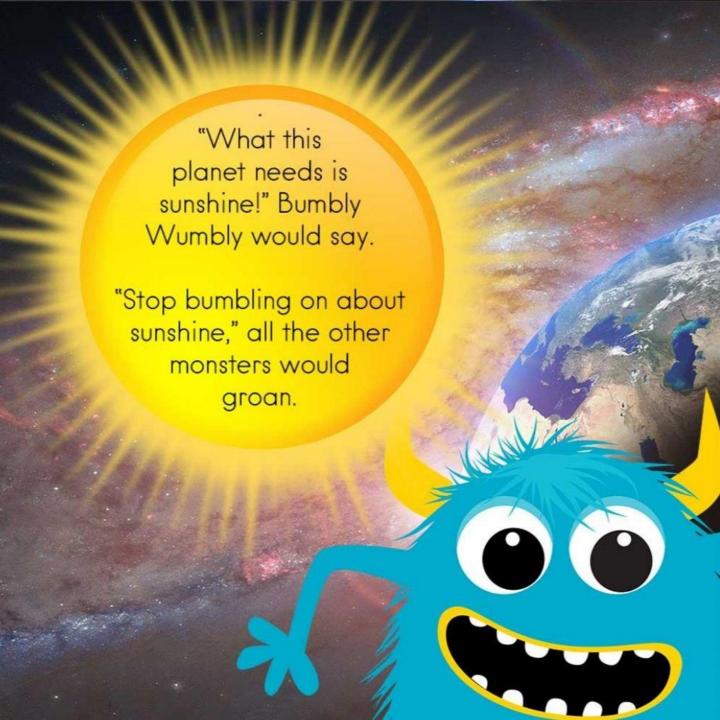


Planet Neptune is millions and millions of miles from the sun. It is very cold on Neptune. And that is why the ice monsters have furry hands, so their hands are like warm gloves. And that is why the ice monsters have furry feet, so their feet are like warm slippers. And because everything on Neptune is made of ice, the leaves on the trees cannot blow and the water in the rivers cannot flow.

The monsters themselves have hearts of ice, so as you can imagine, they are cruel and mean and grumpy.







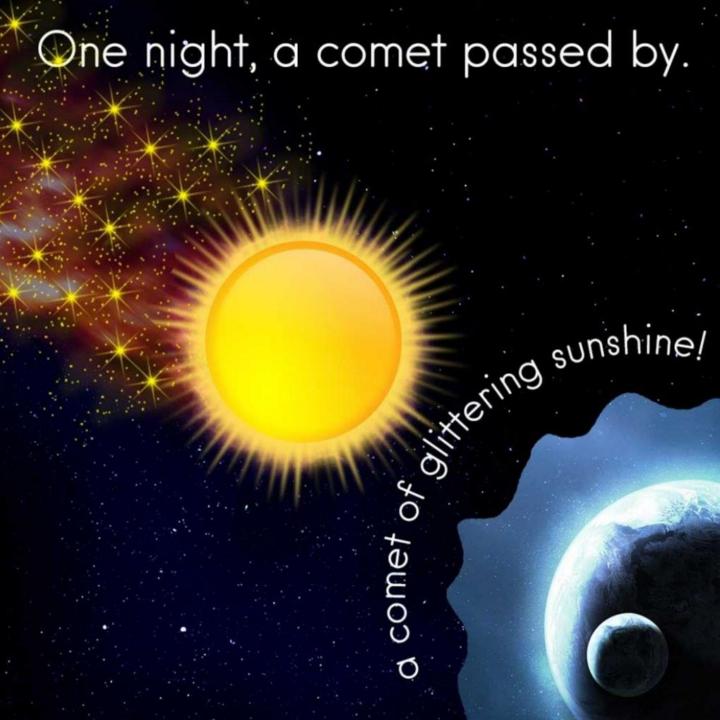
Bumbly Wumbly was sad. The other ice monsters would not play with each other and they would not smile or laugh, because they were cruel, mean and grumpy. Instead, they grumbled and fought. They bullied Bumbly Wumbly for dreaming too much about his sunshine.

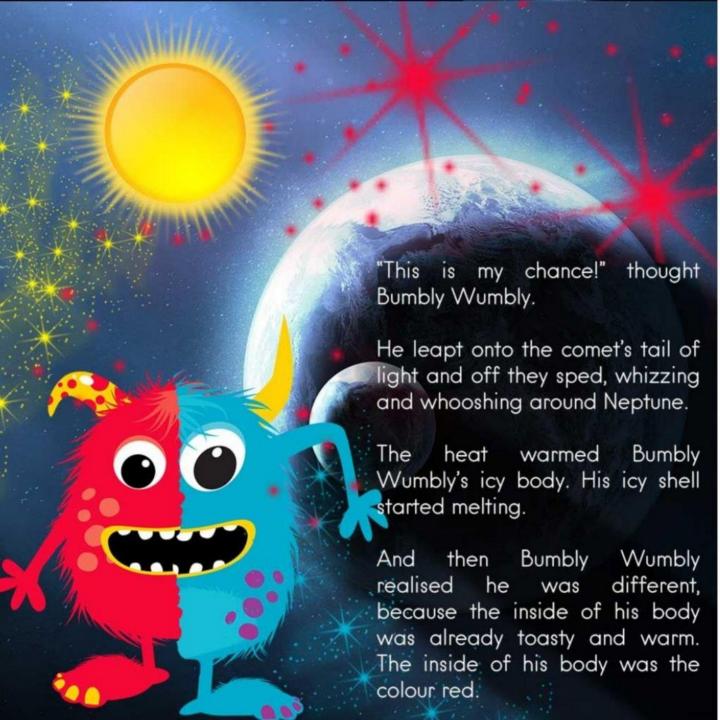


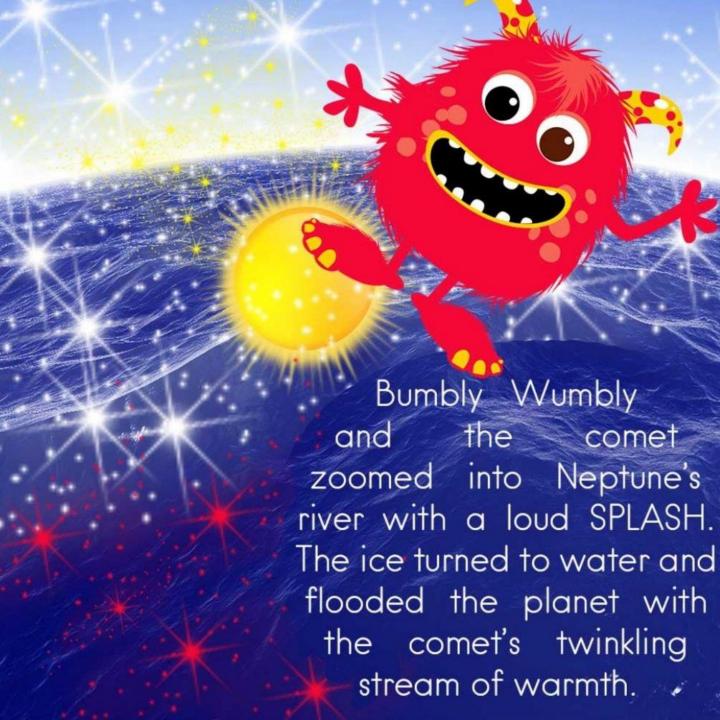
Bumbly Wumbly tried to build a rocket so that he could fly to the sun. He chiselled and chipped away at the ice cliffs. He made an ice cone for the rocket's snout, an ice tube for the rocket's frame, and an ice seat for the rocket's inside. The problem was, he had no fuel to start the rocket. You cannot start a fire when you only have ice.















And so the monsters learnt, when things are cold and dark, it is important to be like Bumbly Wumbly. It is important to look out for the light and catch the sunshine when you see it.



For if you fill the world with light, life will be happy and bonny and bright.