THE ZORBS
A NEW BEGINNING

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SIGNAL
THE CONFLICT RESOLVER

INTELLA
THE CREATIVE THINKER

SCOOTER
THE TEAM BUILDER

SENTIMO
THE CARETAKER
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FAR ACROSS THE GALAXY LAY THE PLANET ZORB WITH 7 BILLION INHABITANTS

IT WAS A LITTLE BIT LIKE EARTH, BUT... LIFE ON ZORB WASN'T EASY

MOST OF THE ZORBS LIVING THERE WERE UNFRIENDLY, UNKIND AND SIMPLY... MEAN!

THEY WERE AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS OTHER ZORBS THEY DIDN'T LIKE, AND THEY BULLIED EACH OTHER IN THEIR STREETS AND EVEN IN THEIR SCHOOLS.
Basic things like food, water and shelter were hard to find on the planet. Oh no! It's going to fall!

We need more hands to hold it!

Many zorbs were selfish and greedy, and they didn't care if others had enough to survive.

CRASH!

The zorbs wanted more and more from their planet, until the natural resources on zorb were nearly gone.
It wasn’t safe to walk alone in the streets of Zorb.
There were groups of bad Zorbs who stole what they wanted.

Just because they felt like it...
AND SOME ZORBYS USED VIOLENCE AGAINST EACH OTHER

AND FOUGHT WARS TO GET WHAT THEY WANTED.
But not all the Zorbs were like that. There were four Zorbs: Signal, Scooter, Intella and Sentimo who knew that the only way to survive was to help and be kind to each other.

So they were working together to build a spaceship to travel the galaxy to find a new planet as good as Zorb used to be.

Because long ago...
ZORB WAS A BEAUTIFUL PLANET...

WHERE THE ZORBKS ENJOYED LIFE WITHOUT VIOLENCE OR CRIME

BUT THEN THE ZORBS STARTED TO BECOME SELFISH AND THEY LOST RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR THEIR PLANET...
Not Signal, Scooter, Intella and Sentimo, though. They chose to treat everyone with kindness and respect, no matter how different they might seem.

They helped others when needed, and they always did the right thing.

Even if no one was looking...

What was that?!

Let’s go find out!
BUT ONE DAY, THE WORLD CHANGED EVEN MORE FOR SIGNAL, SCOOTER, INTELLA AND SENTIMO

THAT'S APATHIUM COMPOUND. IT WILL EXPLODE IF IT MIXES WITH WARM AIR!

NOW WE NEED SOMETHING TO PLUG THAT HOLE...

THERE, THIS WILL HOLD IT. IT'S A GOOD THING WE WERE ALL TOGETHER!

OH NO - IT'S TOO LOOSE!
As their bodies changed, they also began to develop special skills...

Signal couldn’t speak with his mouth anymore.

But he learned to communicate using special tools.

He became a great listener with unlimited patience.

He was excellent at resolving conflicts!!!
Since she couldn't walk,

Scooter used her arms so much that they became much stronger.

She was able to help more people in need.

She was excellent at teamwork!!!
When her shell cracked, Intella's brain grew bigger.

She could quickly process information...

Became good at questioning things and thinking creatively.

She was excellent at critical thinking!!!
SENTIMO LOST THE ABILITY TO SEE WITH HIS EYES

BUT HE NOW COULD SEE AND FEEL WITH HIS HEART

HE KNEW HOW OTHERS FELT AND WHAT THEY NEEDED THE MOST

HE HAD DEVELOPED EMPATHY!!!
Their special skills made it possible for the four friends to work even closer than ever to finish their spaceship.

Signal, Scooter, Intella and Sentimo were sad to leave their planet, but they knew they couldn’t stay on Zorb any longer.
They explored the galaxies, planet after planet, until they found a place they could call home.

Uh-oh, we're down to just 1.5% of our fuel.

Is there a planet nearby?
There is a planet, third from that nearest star... gravity and atmosphere compatible.

Hey! It looks kind of like Zorb! Maybe we've found a place where we can stay for good!

You're right! It does look a lot like Zorb. Let's see... plant life, fresh water, houses... houses? Hey!!! There's already someone living here!

Signal, what do their communication channels tell you about how they interact with each other or with strangers?

I don't know if they'll like it if we stop here. They may not be very friendly to strangers.
Bullying, selfishness, crime, violence...

That doesn't sound good! They're on the same path as Zorg!!

...But also many children are showing acceptance and are being fair, honest and respectful.

So there's still time for them to change things!
LET'S HELP THEM LEARN TO WORK TOGETHER THE WAY WE HAVE!

TO KEEP THEIR WORLD SAFE, HAPPY AND PEACEFUL! WHAT DO YOU SAY?

YEAH!!
FAR ACROSS THE GALAXIES, LAY THE PLANET EARTH, WITH 7 BILLION - AND FOUR - INHABITANTS

FOR SIGNAL, SCOOTER, INTELLA AND SENTIMO, THEIR TRIP ACROSS THE GALAXIES HAD COME TO AN END.

BUT THEIR ADVENTURE WAS JUST BEGINNING...
CHECK OUT OTHER ZORBS ADVENTURES AS THE FOUR FRIENDS CONTINUE HELPING CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD:

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