

# Astrid's Astronaut Day

A 2-minute kids story · ages 4-8



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Astrid floated happily on the moon's soft, silvery surface. She wore a bright white space suit and bright blue boots that sparkled like stars. Astrid loved this day. It was her Astronaut Day! She had dreamed of exploring the moon since she was little.

As she hopped around, she spotted a funny-looking rock. It was shaped like a star! Astrid was excited. "What if I found something even more amazing?" she wondered. With each leap, she imagined what treasures awaited her. Maybe a moon flower or a sparkling moon crystal!

Suddenly, Astrid heard a soft, whispering sound. It came from a little crater nearby. Curious, she bounced over to take a look. Inside the crater, she found a small, fluffy moon bunny. Its fur was as shiny as the stars, and its eyes sparkled like tiny diamonds.

"Hello, little bunny!" Astrid said, kneeling down. "I named you Twinkle!" Twinkle looked up at Astrid, twitching its tiny nose. But Astrid noticed Twinkle seemed sad. She couldn't understand why.

Astrid thought for a moment and came up with an idea. "Would you like to hop around the moon with me?" she asked. Twinkle's eyes brightened with joy. Astrid started hopping, and Twinkle bounced after her, smiling wide.

They explored the moon together. They discovered shimmering moonflowers that opened like umbrellas and rocks that glowed in the soft light. Astrid showed Twinkle how to sit on floating dust clouds. They laughed and played until the stars began to twinkle above them.

As the day ended, Astrid felt her heart full of happiness. "See, Twinkle," she said, "wonder is everywhere! We just have to look." Twinkle tilted its head, as if it understood. Hand in paw, they watched the stars and giggled together, knowing they had made a beautiful memory on the moon.