



they got pushed backwards – almost as if they had pushed against a wall while wearing skates. They decided to bet again. This time Litefoot was sure he would win. He proposed: "Let's bet that if we jump from the rocket back to earth, you'll get there 6× faster."



But no! They landed together at exactly the same moment. How did that happen?





Before they had a chance to think about it... "Smile, please," "Over here, please." "Dr. Litefoot, a few words if you don't mind." "How was your trip?"

They were surrounded by reporters!

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Litefoot: "One moment, please". He fixed his hair, put on a tie, and answered all their questions. He then introduced Chunky. "This is my lab assistant, Chunky."





Suddenly, Dandan had an idea. "He can be our ball!"

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The committee finally reached a decision. "Chunky shall be used as a 'medicine ball' at the prestigious "lunar health Clinic' located on the Moon.'









"Let's try playing catch with him, or, uh, let's just run with him."



Meanwhile, our Dr. Litefoot was very busy with... Guess who? Chunkita, Chunky's sister!



Trying to win her over, he invited her to dance..





Chunky's birthday arrived. His friends made him a big party and invited Chunkita, but still, Chunky was miserable. His friends tried to cheer him up. "Don't be sad Chunky, you're not a failure!"





"You're so-o-o patient!"

"...And such a good follower..."



"But yesterday you yelled at Chunkita for keeping everyone waiting, and I thought you were mad at me too."



"Oh, Chunky... We're your friends. We love you..."

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HERE'S A NEW GAME



CHunky liked to eat once a day. But what would happen if he ate twice? He would double in size – into 2 Chunkys!

And that meant that 2 hungry Chunkys before a meal, could reach the same distance as one full Chunky on a full stomach!



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Or, if they were pushed on skateboards, a full Chunky would travel half as far as a hungry one.



And it certainly wasn't because the full Chunky didn't want to reach the end!





Remember Chunky's birthday? That day he ate $3 \times$ his usual amount!



And what a chunk of Chunky he became!

At the party, they played a game. They pulled back an elastic until it was completely stretched... and then they let go! Guess where the two wagons met? (Don't worry about the balloons, what a great bang they'd make!)











And now dear Parents, please let your children play with big chunks of clay to their hearts' content. You'll be **amazed** at the results!