



# THE DISCOVERY OF ORM

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"Discovery is dangerous... but so is life. A man unwilling to take risk is doomed never to learn, never to grow, never to live"

**-By Frank Herbert**

# Chapter 1 - The Discovery

Once upon a time, there was a hardworking scientist called DR. Sam Lincoln. His dream was to discover a new planet and give it a new name. Whenever a meteor or an asteroid was somewhere close to the Earth, he somehow saved our Earth. One fine afternoon, he was at his work station in his laboratory trying to launch a satellite to Neptune. He tried a lot but failed, he tried and tried for hours and finally, the satellite was ready to go. But there was only one thing he was worried about, "would the satellite reach the planet without disintegrating". This thought was in his mind until he launched the satellite. It successfully reached the planet Neptune without any hiccups and he was very happy. He clicked some clear images and was getting the satellite back when he noticed that the light was still blinking. He was very doubtful that there was one more planet behind Neptune. He thought he was just hallucinating so he washed his face and came, suddenly this happened- HUH!! He gasped, the light was still blinking!!



## Chapter 2- The Research

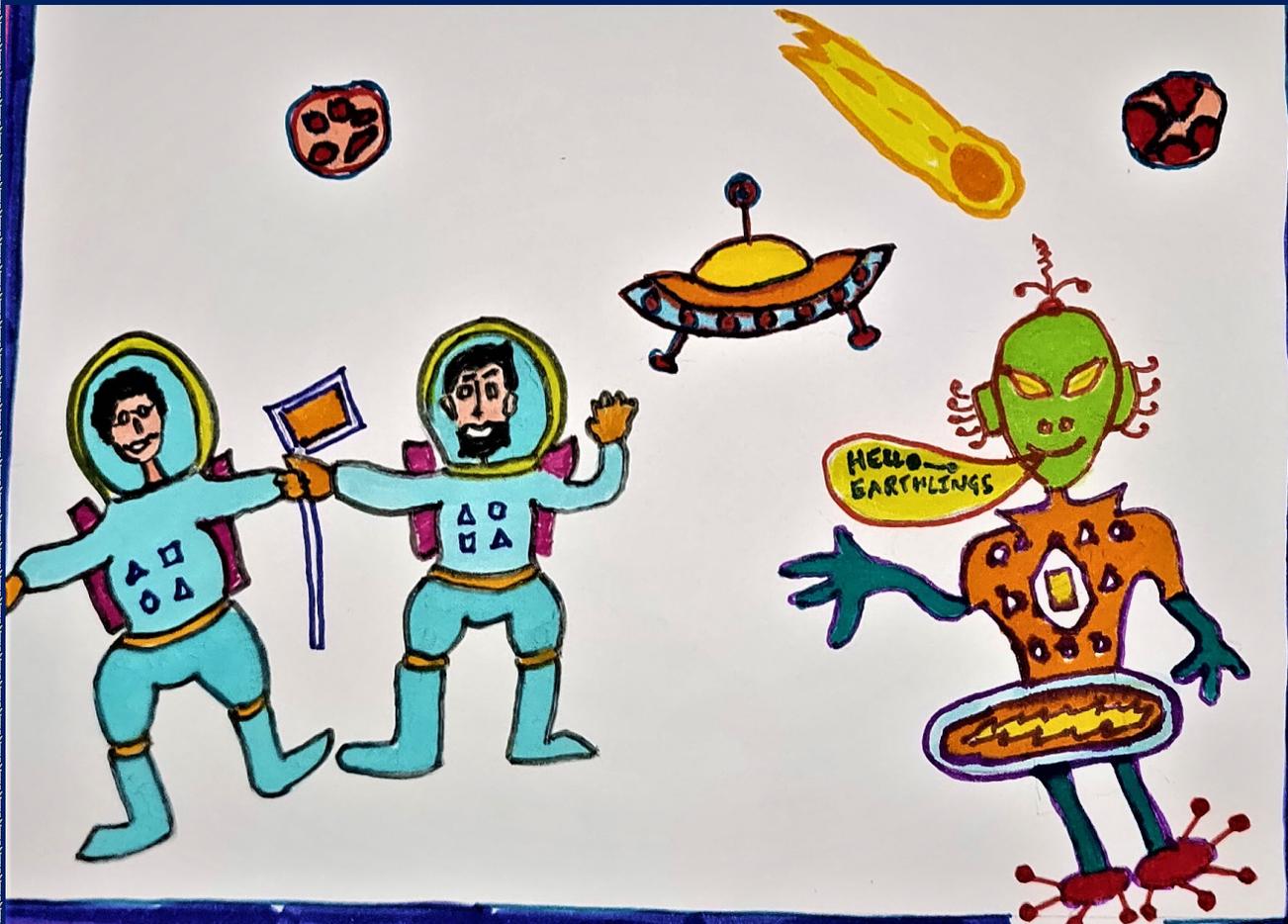
With curiousness and fear he sent the satellite behind Neptune. The satellite went and went for miles until it spotted a new, mysterious and undiscovered planet. He was almost petrified when he saw it. He sent the satellite further and closer to get clear views and information but he couldn't get much information so he decided he would go there with his companions. Unfortunately, no one believed him so as he was going away a voice said "It's okay, I will come with you", he turned back and saw a kind scientist who had agreed to go with him. Sam Lincoln asked the scientist "Who are you? I have never seen you working here before". The scientist said, "I am Tom Jeffrey. I am from another lab and I have also seen the unknown planet before and hence have agreed to come otherwise I would have also disagreed with you", Sam Lincoln was very surprised to hear this. Tom said "Come on we don't have any time to spare so let's go and explore the new planet."





## Chapter 4 - The Planet

At first they thought that the aliens would harm them but instead when they got up, the aliens stepped back in fear. The scientists wanted to communicate with them by saying "We won't harm you" but they didn't know which language the aliens spoke. So they just walked around and observed the planet. Suddenly a little alien shrugged Sam's pant and said "Who are you and what do you want?". The two scientists were extremely surprised and asked "How do you know English?". The alien said "Some of us came to Earth on a no moon night and took your general habits and knowledge from Earth. We also took translators and heard some humans speaking on Earth." "OOOOHHHH so that's what the UFO's on that no moon night were". "That's right" it said. Tom asked "Can you give some information about the planet and your species?". "Of course" the alien squeaked. The alien told them what kind of food they eat, how they travel, their original language (they actually communicate with the help of ultra-sonic waves and they have a translator in their ears which translate the waves), description of the planet and much more and the scientists took note of all the things the alien said. "Well, it's time for us to go back to Earth" said Sam. "But wait, how do we go back? The spacecraft got sucked into the black hole remember Sam." "Oh yes then how do we go back?!!" cried Sam. "Oh I'll help both of you. Come in one of our spaceships". "Thank you very much" said the two scientists. The alien, Sam and Tom went in and WHOOOOSH!!! they went into space.



## Chapter 5- Do We Reach Home or Not?

We were eager to go to Earth and report but we still had a long, tough and dangerous journey back home! We were gliding at a good speed dodging all the solids. Luckily, it wasn't yet the 'monster time'. We fell asleep in a matter of minutes and woke up to a loud banging noise! DHUB DHUB DHUB! The little alien shuddered in fear. We were scared! What would happen to us?! Would we make it home in one piece or not?! We didn't have any choice but to continue because the planet was far away and we couldn't go back there. We gazed to see what the noise was through our telescopes and we saw a large space monster banging something solid which was tremendously big! We shouted in fear and the alien was brave. It said "Don't worry, I know what exactly to do because me and my friends have dealt with these kind of things". "Thank goodness" we sighed. When we neared the monster the alien said "I don't think I can deal with this cause' its tooooooo big!". "OOH NOO NOO NOOOOO" we screamed. Then the monster made a loud sound GGGRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR! The alien said "There's only one choice, plug your ears, hold your breath and close your eyes!". We did exactly as it said. Then the alien squealed in the loudest voice at the highest pitch we earthlings could hear SQUUUUUUUUEEEEEEEAAAAAAAAALLLLLLLLL! We fainted. When we got up we were in our own homes sleeping in our cosy warm beds. We went straight to our offices



# Chapter 6 - The Grand Revelation

Sam arrived at his office, waiting for Tom. Tom didn't appear even after a long time. Sam decided to go and visit him. Trrring Trrring Trrring Tom's doorbell rang. Tom answered it. Sam came in and asked "What are you doing? It's time to go report. Aren't you happy?". Tom said "Oh yes I totally am! It's just that I overslept and it's a good thing you rang the doorbell otherwise I would have slept the whole morning!! Sam said "Oh good! Come on now let's go before its late". They went to the office and went to the head of Science department. They went and told the head what had happened. The head said "That's all rubbish. Stop wasting my time telling me bedtime stories and GET OUT OF MY OFFICE BEFORE ITS TOO LATE!!! We said "Alright then, come with us and we'll take you to the planet". He came to the basement and saw the spaceship and said "Err, It's okay I believe you and I certainly DON'T WANT TO COME!" We understood that he was scared. "Aren't you in a mood to PARTY?!" asked the Head. We replied "Oh yes we are totally in the mood!" We went to a party and had a wonderful evening with all are friends, relatives, and even people who work with us. We got many awards and gifts there. The best part is that the alien paid us a surprise visit to say hello! We told it about the awards and the gifts. We were chatting and the head interrupted us and asked, "Has the planet been name yet?". Sam and Tom looked at each other and became silent. "Urhmm, no.....We completely forgot about that". The head then said "Well then its not too late. Why don't you come up with one now?". Sam & Tom though for quite a time. "Well then have you come up with one now?" asked the head. Yes, said both. "We shall call it Orm."



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