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The crew of the *Prospector* prepared to exit the space capsule. After six months in space, they had returned to Earth, breaking the record for the world’s youngest astronauts.

Josh, Ali and Gil expected a big crowd to greet them. But as they stepped out onto the tarmac, there was an eerie silence, and no one in sight.

 They hurried to the busy spaceport terminal. Crowds of people milled around there, staring and looking confused.

 Josh approached an official and introduced himself. “Flight lieutenant Josh Capaldi, returning from the International Space Station!” he announced.

 The woman looked blankly at him. "I'm sorry, do I know you?" she frowned.

"Something’s happened while we were away," said Ali. "Remember that weird cloud we saw on the way down?"

 Gil nodded. "I've just tried the emergency services but got no reply. What’s going on?".

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