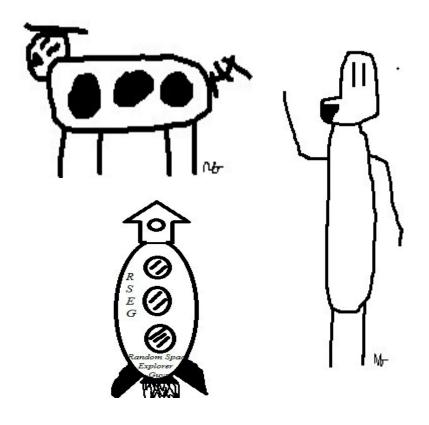
## Bob The Cow Books, Vol. 3 Bob and the Rocket



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Once upon a time, in that town where Bob and Joe lived, lived Bob and Joe. One day, Bob saw a truck driving down the street. On it, it said RSEG-Random Space Explorer Guys but Bob didn't think much of it. Ding-Dong! Ding-Dong! The doorbell rang! Joe ran downstairs to open it, but there was no one. All there was was a big cardboard box large enough to sleep in. And that's just what Joe wanted to do. Bob didn't want to be left out, so he curled up with Joe in the box that night. It was still outside, as it was too big to fit through the door.

In the morning, before anybody else was up, the truck came back. Bob and Joe were still deep in DreamLand, while the RSEG truck took the box and loaded it up! What Joe hadn't realized the night before was that the box had writing on it just like the truck! It said, *Please Load Supplies For Moon Expedition-Thank You.* As the truck came to the RSEG headquarters, Bob started to come around. He tried to get out of the box, but it was no use. It was taped shut! The box was loaded onto a space shuttle without them knowing, (for by then, Joe had woken up) and they were out to space! The countdown timer began... 10...9...8... Bob and Joe were still in the box... 7...6...5...4...3... They were scared now! 2...1... LIFTOFF! The rocket sped out of the Earth at a million miles an hour! The sudden jolt knocked the breath out of their lungs! Meanwhile, they were going to the moon...

Bob and Joe both fell asleep after that, even after a full nights sleep, but they were awoken by the sudden cold blast of air. They were out of the rocket and into outer space! "Oops, the rocket must have sprang a leak in the cargo hold. Too dangerous to land. Gotta go back" They heard right before everything got quiet.

They awoke from their faint hours later, and Bob cut the tape on the box. They were on the moon! They started out exploring, but they were hungry. They couldn't walk any farther. Both were desperate for edible things, until Bob glanced at the ground. It was kinda squishy, so he managed to break off a piece (it is very hard to break off things with hooves, if you've ever tried) and tasted it. That was when he made the biggest discovery since Neil Armstrong actually discovered this place. "THE MOON IS MADE OF GREEN CHEESE!!!!" He shouted, and he and Joe dug in.

After they had had their fill, Joe tried to call RSEG HQ on his cell phone, only to find they didn't have service. "What kind of moon is it that doesn't have cell service???!!!" Yelled Bob. But they decided to make the best of their situation. Joe had an idea. "Let's make this moon like a luxury vacation! With all this easy-moldable cheese, we can create the luxury hotel of our dreams! So they did. Joe lived in the bathroom of the 36<sup>th</sup> story,("it has a great view!" he said) and Bob got the rest of the hotel. They even gave the hotel a name:

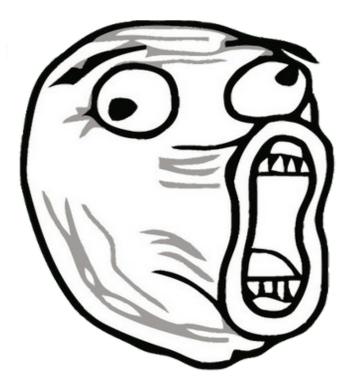


(and Joe in the bathroom)

And then they discovered the cheese was bouncy and bounced their way all the way back to Earth, leaving Le Bob Hotel behind for the next explorers to find...

## The End

(Bonus picture of the explorers faces when they found the hotel:)



## Bob The Cow Is Back!

In this book, volume three of Bob The Cow Books, Bob and Joe accidentally store away in a rocket ship and get left on the moon! Find out what happens in this great kids story!

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