**Read Along to...Bookshelf Ben in a Space Adventure 🌟**

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Bookshelf Ben in...A Space Adventure

Bookshelf Ben and his friends, set off from their home,

Jumping out from the shelf, they waved bye to Gill Gnome,

There was Holly and Molly, sweet twins with big grins,

Next came Brogen the cat, who jumped out from the bins,

Then Brolly the dog, floppy ears to the floor,

And with a whizz and a pop, they were out through the door, for…

A Space Adventure…

On a spring day in May, all the bugs in a chase,

Bookshelf Ben and his friends found a Rocket marked Space.

And a man called them over, 'Quick, hurry.' he cried.

'You're all on this list, strap in tight for the ride.'

A countdown began, the cockpit their room,

And with a 3...2...1 launch, they were off with a zoom.

In minutes a great rumble, pushed the rocket so high,

Soon the Earth below shrank, as they burst through the sky,

The World in its Wonder, so emerald and blue,

So happy were they, Bookshelf Ben and his crew,

Then Brogen eyes wide, pressed a button with stars,

And they hurtled through Space, and then landed on Mars.

They put on their helmets, as the door clicked unlock,

The planet so red, with endless Space rock,

And exploring they went, on their Bouncing Bug Cars,

Then Brolly said 'Woof', he'd found something bizarre,

On a mountain was a lever, that they pushed into place,

And the mountain crumbled open and inside was a race.

On the line they drove up, all the bug cars all ready,

An alien glowing red, turned to amber for steady,

And the cars were all set, different aliens at each wheel,

The starter turned green, 'And they're off…' with a squeal.

The first corner they reached and in front a black hole,

And as they passed through, out in front was a goal.

Their cars were now ships, and the course was a ring,

In the middle was Saturn, the goal marked with some string.

Then as they passed through, they flashed to the moon,

The twins were still dancing, while they drove with a tune,

Bookshelf Ben was determined, as he led the great race,

But an alien found a flag, and disappeared without trace.

'Was it over?' they asked, 'has the alien now won?'

'No it hasn't,' they cried, the flag took them to the Sun.

And from fifty cars starting, there were only five now,

Brolly, Brogen and the Twins, and Ben chasing the 'Prow',

Now the Prow was the champion of the Bouncing Bug Race,

He'd won every event, fifty years in 1st place.

Now they zoomed off round the Sun, but the Prow was too quick,

But the Bookshelf five smiled, they had one final trick,

So they worked in a line, swap and changing for speed,

And they caught up the Prow, to the line marked 'Succeed'.

Then they crossed it as one, Bookshelf five with the Prow,

And they all cheered together, with the Prow shouting, 'Wow!'

To Mars they all returned, the Prow jumped from his car,

Congratulating them all, giving each one a Star.

Then he pointed at Ben, 'you have proven your worth.'

'Your people work together, I would like to see your Earth.'

And the Martian he joined them, on their rocket back home.

As they landed so softly, now they knew they were not alone.

And the trees swayed in the wind, and the stars twinkled like the sun,

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