

Then with a click the window flew open and a breeze of air flew into our vessel. Was it going to be the one? It was the twelfth planet we had found, but then I had a hint of disbelief in me until the chrome coloured clouds cleared and a topaz blue ocean came into our sight. It is a new sign of hope.

There is vegetation and life and bone-white clouds in the distance covering the emerald green. In front of me is a beacon of hope. Vast oceans covered the beauty beneath with coral and land reaching down further and further into the earth.

Navy blue water twisted and turned in hope not to wash up on land like we don't want to be on a crumbling planet like earth. A vast planet was now shimmering in my eyes and then after a few seconds the hint of disbelief found a way to sneak into my brain again. But then I recognised that we need to take risks and it is a marvellous planet.

Then with a click the window slammed shut and my eyes were still shimmering in hope but yet again I still also have a hint of disbelief. I kneel on the floor praying for this to be home!

800 miles away was our future!

How can I describe the thing I saw? It is a plant. "It is life," I say but Cavor doesn't hear me. "It is life," I say again yet Cavor was distracted. He saw a beehive but I wasn't interested I was in the plant. It had precious petals resting calmly on the flower which was holding nectar and pollen. The plant went down into the deep dark ground. But this beautiful plant was deadly. I managed to save a bee flying into the deadly plant with seconds left. "It is a seed," said Cavor. And then I heard him whisper softly: "Life!"

"Life," The journey we had long thought to be useless turned out not to be in vain. The plant was different, I looked up to see the blaze of the sun while it was helping the plants grow at an unbelievable rate. Lengthened stems were reaching up so high that I had to blink so many times to see if my eyes were tricking me, but they weren't.

The luscious lime leaves, the flowers and petals the seed pods they were all growing in just a few hours. Seed pods were opening like a mouth and little seeds were jumping out one by one. In minutes the little seeds were growing into a small plant.

The plants were dancing swiftly hoping to find shade under a shiny bolder. More of the little seeds were hopping out of the seed pods growing a millimetre faster every time, it was growing faster than any plant I had ever seen grow before and any animal I had seen before.

My already shocked mind was going crazy after standing on that one spot for what seemed like a day or two, just looking at the cycle of the plant. In that time I noticed that it wasn't just flowers that grew swiftly even bigger plants grew fast like a tree.

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