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# Reading

⑦ During the trip to the moon the Astronauts encountered some serious Problems.

Once the eagle had separated from the Apollo the eagle began its descent to the surface of the moon.

On the way down the astronauts discovered that they were not where they were supposed to be. They were supposed to be at a flat surface but they were at a rocky field the computer had overshoot their landing sight.

In an attempt to land Neil Armstrong grabbed the manual controls and tried to steer himself. The seconds ticked by and with hardly any landing fuel left the eagle touched ground and dust flew up.

Everyone on earth waited until they heard Neil Armstrong say "Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed."

These are the problems the astronauts of Apollo 11 faced on their trip to the moon.

⑦ They were about to crash and there were craters and rocks and they didn't have that much fuel and if it ran out of fuel then they would crash and the computer didn't target the landing place. Then Armstrong put his hands on the controls and he let out some rockets and they safely landed on the moon (the date is July, 1969 AD).

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The problem was that they had trouble landing. The eagle was going to land in a bunch of rocks that would kill them. They solve it by looting and steering it to somewhere else.

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The astronauts were running out of fuel and they couldn't land. They landed on the moon.

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the problem was the ship was falling  
apart so they got out of  
the ship and lived.

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Neil Armstrong was a good person to take part in the Apollo 11 mission because when the ship was going down to land on the moon it was heading straight for deadly rocks. Neil Armstrong didn't panic, he grabbed the hand controller and brought the Eagle under control. He only had sixty seconds to land so he was searching for a smooth place. He let the Eagle land and it landed softly on the moon. He called back to earth and told them everything is fine and he landed on the moon. Neil Armstrong is important because he knew what he was doing and did it.

⑫ He was a good person to have along because he knew if something went wrong like the Eagle did not land right he knew exactly what to do. He had a lot of knowledge because if he didn't the Eagle probably would have crashed on the rocks. He thought very fast because there was only 60 seconds left of landing fuel and he had to fly around to find a smooth place to land.

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Neil Armstrong was a good person to take part on the Apollo 11 mission because he knew what to do in situations like when the Eagle was going to land on a bumpy surface he knew he had to find a smooth surface.

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