Eugene Shoemaker was a space enthusiast who longed to travel beyond the realms of our planet but was Earth-bound due to a rare medical condition. Instead of joining the first expedition to the moon, he trained astronauts like Neil Armstrong for the journey. In 1997, almost 30 years after helping to prepare those first cosmonauts to explore beyond our atmosphere, he died tragically in a car accident. NASA called his wife to ask if she would consider sending some of Eugene's ashes on the Lunar Prospector mission to the moon. There, in the outer realms of space that Shoemaker could only dream of, where limitations and trivial issues of mortality are suspended, he now lives on forever. Always reach for the stars, because it's never too late to arrive there.



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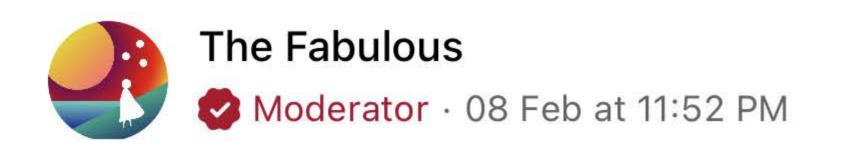


Zach Regan and Matty Johnson were surfing off Vancouver Island when they spotted a scared, starving animal in a cave. As they came closer, they realized it was a stray dog and they launched a daring rescue.

Once safely back on land they began a search for the little dog's owner and discovered that the pooch, named Stella, had been missing for three months after running off a trail.

Her owners had resigned themselves to never seeing her again and were overjoyed to be reunited. Even when things seem bleak, there is always hope.





The current suddenly changed direction and the strongest and fastest fish in the river found himself swimming in place. Trying desperately to make progress, his fins beat against the onslaught of the water and his tail swished back and forth impotently. No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't move in the direction he wished to go. Finally, exhausted, he gave up and let the current wash him downriver. When the swirling dips and dives of the river calmed, he found himself amongst familiar fish in rich and fertile waters. All he had to do was trust and just let go.



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