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A Dream Come True

From the age of five, I wanted to be an astronaut. Join me as we lift off to discover how I became one.

In Grade 1, I was bullied whenever people heard me talk about my dream of becoming an astronaut. Most of them said it was not achievable, especially for a Zimbabwean. The good part is that I never let those voices weigh me down. I never gave up. They did not know I had a great supporter at home, my mum. At sixteen, I received a prestigious NASA scholarship and moved to America to realise my dream. Hard work and my mother's boundless love paid off.

Never give up – your dream can never be too big!