Tom Swift and the Visitor from Planet X

By Victor Appleton

Tom Swift and the Visitor from Planet X is a classic science fiction novel by Victor Appleton. It was first published in 1956 and tells the story of Tom Swift Jr. and his encounter with a visitor from another planet.



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The story begins with Tom and his father, Tom Swift Sr., working on a new invention in their laboratory. They are interrupted by a strange flying object that lands in their backyard. Tom and his father investigate and find a young alien named Shan. Shan explains that he is from the planet X and that he has come to Earth to learn about human culture.

Tom and his father welcome Shan into their home and show him around the world. Shan is amazed by everything he sees, from cars to airplanes to television. He is especially interested in Tom's inventions and asks Tom to help him build a spaceship so that he can return to his home planet. Tom and Shan work together to build the spaceship, and they soon become close friends. However, their friendship is put to the test when Shan's parents arrive on Earth and demand that he return home. Shan is torn between his loyalty to his family and his new friends on Earth.

In the end, Shan decides to stay on Earth. He believes that he can learn more about human culture and help to bring peace and understanding between Earth and his home planet.

Tom Swift and the Visitor from Planet X is a classic science fiction novel that has been enjoyed by generations of readers. It is a story of friendship, adventure, and the power of knowledge.

Characters

- Tom Swift Jr.: A young inventor and adventurer.
- Tom Swift Sr.: Tom's father and a brilliant scientist.
- Shan: A young alien from the planet X.
- Shan's parents: The rulers of the planet X.

Themes

- Friendship
- Adventure
- The power of knowledge
- Peace and understanding

Legacy

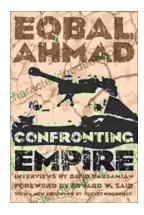
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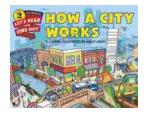
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