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Climax and Return Slides

But immediately, you notice this planet is not like the others. There's no light – no stars. No Moon. Not even the reflection of your pod on a drifting object. The water slows beneath you, and it's only then that realize the only sound around you is that of your shipmate's breath.

You feel disoriented. Where are we? How do we get home?

It's then your STARGUIDE joins you over the radio. "This is your final test," they say. "This planet has no moon, no sun, and no stars. There are no creatures to follow, nor sound to track. Remember what you've learned in your training and use your tools to navigate off this planet."

Your sunstone illuminates on your Pod screen. You follow the prompt successfully, driving your Pod forward into a solar flare storm. You feel the heat on your skin as hot flares whip and crack around you, shaking the Pod.

For a moment, you don't know what to do – there's fog obscuring the everything. But then you see – in the far off distance – a light twinkle. Then a few more. Your STARGUIDE announces, "That's the constellation Sagittarius. It points to the center the Milky Way Galaxy, where we live. Use it to navigate home."

You trace the constellation on your screen, and the storm disappears as you launch upward towards Sagittarius.

When you arrive at Sagittarius, your jaw drops. The view from the center of our galaxy is the most beautiful thing you have ever seen. Your STARGUIDE hops on the intercom and says, "Breathtaking, isn't it? You passed the test, and this is your reward. Did you know your home was so magnificent?"

You stare at it for a few more seconds, wishing you could stay here for hours; but your STARGUIDE reappears to remind you that you still need to find your way back to Earth. They ask you if you can find Orion's Belt? "It's near our sun," they say, "And it will guide you back to Earth."

The stars in Orion's Belt light up one by one, and a similar pattern alights on your screen. One last time, you trace the constellations and propel upward and forward.

Your Pod stops just in time for you to see the sun rising over the edge of Earth. Wow.

Your STARGUIDE tells you that it's time to return home, and in one last gravitational fall, you plunge back to Earth.

As you arrive back to familiar environment, your STARGUIDE congratulates you for having successfully completed your wayfinding training mission and says you are one step closer to continuing the legacy of Earth's wayfinders.

You disembark into the Academy's debriefing quarters where you explore the planets from your training further in our Experiential Pods, learn more about ancient wayfinding techniques from live Academy staff, and receive your official Wayfinder certification. A room full of Academy gear will also prepare you for any future planetary exploration in which you will partake.

As you go forth, we remind you to never stop exploring and learning about your world and the other worlds around you.