Who is the main character in Cosmic? 
Liam Digby

Where isn’t Liam at the start of the book? 
South Lakeland Outdoor Activity Center. (pg. 1)

How old is Liam Digby? 
12 (pg.1)

What are the two schools we are told that Liam goes to school? 
St. Joan of Arc Primary and Waterloo High (Pg.2 and pg. 18)

Why do teachers say he should know better? 
“You should know better, a big lad like you.” Because he is a big lad. (pg.2)

Where is Liam and what is he doing in the first chapter of the book? 
In space, recording a diary on his Draxphone.

What is one of Liam’s special skills on earth? 
Being above average in Math and height (pg.4)

What is Liam’s house next to on earth? 
The New Strand Shopping Center. (pg. 4)

When did Liam discover he was growing facial hair? 
During the year six graduation trip to Enchantment Land. (Pg. 6)

What is the most famous ride in Enchantment Land? 
The Cosmic (Pg. 6)

What are the two things Florida Kirby is obsessed with? 
Celebrities and Being Sick (pg.10)

What does Liam do when they don’t let him through the exit for school kids? 
Goes back to ride the Cosmic. (Pg.11)

How many times does Liam ride the cosmic? 
8 (this included the first time he went with his dad) (pg.12)

How many Gs does the cosmic generate? 
4gs (Pg. 12)

What did the Cosmic’s operator used to have the ride’s g’s set to and why did he change it? 
5g, he changed it because people kept passing out and it wasn’t good for business. (pg. 12)

Why did Liam start shaving? 
People where making fun of him, it was ticklish and tempting to stroke.
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What do people shout at Liam when they catch him stroking his beard?
Wolverine (pg. 15)

What is Liam’s mom worried about once he grows a beard?
That he is growing up too fast, and he might age prematurely. (pg. 16)

What does the specialist say Liam is?
Normal, completely normal, extra normal Abnormally Normal. (pg.17)

How much is Liam’s growth spurt over the summer and what does his dad call it?
7 inches, a mutation (pg 18)

What important things did Liam’s parents give him to keep him out of trouble?
A passport, and his dad’s old phone (pg.19)

What app does his dad’s phone have on it?
DraxWorld (pg 19)

What is Liam’s favorite place to search for?
Waterloo (pg. 20)

What is wasted on grown-ups?
Grown-upness (pg 20)

What is Liam mistaken for on the first day of school?
The new head of media studies teacher, Mr. Middleton (pg. 21)

What club did Liam try to start at his old school?
A World of Warcraft Club (pg.22)

What about Waterloos does Liam present in his speech at the school assembly?
They are real places, they are part of our world, why haven’t we been to these places and we should go there right now. (Pg. 23-25)

What does Liam tell his mom about the first day at school?
Nothing, it went all right (pg. 26)

What does Mrs. Sass say about Liam’s social skills?
Poor social skill, an isolated figure on the playground (Pg. 27)

How many guild members does Liam have in World of Warcraft?
20. (pg. 27)

What according to the MC is the Point of World of Warcraft?
That the other players don’t know what you look like and they like you for your skills (pg. 28)

What is Liam’s WoW Character?
Night Elf with Healing Powers (pg. 28)
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Where does Liam get to know Florida Kirby?
Little Stars Drama Group. (pg. 28)

What play does the Little Stars Drama Group put on with Liam?
The Big Friendly Giant (pg. 28)

Why didn’t Security chase Florida and Liam in the Zen Garden?
They thought he was her dad. (pg. 29)

Where were Liam and Florida able to go in Bootle because they thought he was her dad?
Lifts, Photo booth, Total Games, Newz and Booze (pg. 30)

What does Florida want Liam to call her when he is pretending to be her Dad?
Princess (Pg. 30)

What was Level Two to the weekend adventures Liam and Florida where having?
A trip to Liverpool’s City center on the 61 bus. Test Driving a Porsche. (pg. 31-33)

How does Liam’s Dad find them in the Porsche show room?
Liam’s phone is a clone of his dad’s, so his dad can request the location of phone two and find him. (Pg 38-39)

What is Liam’s Dad’s solution to any technical problem?
Turn it off and back on again. (Pg. 39)

Without Florida around what does Liam realize his dad is right about?
Visible friends being different from cyber friends. (Pg. 40)

Where are the places the Digby’s don’t go on vacation?
Tunisia, Sahara Desert, Tenerife, Florida, Turkey, Cyprus, Italy, Greece. (pg. 41-43)

Rather than go on vacation what do the Digby’s do?
Redecorate the kitchen, go to Nothing But Drainers, looked at granite work surfaces. (pg. 43)

Why is a new kitchen better than a holiday?
“A holiday only lasted a week or two whereas a new kitchen would last forever” (Pg. 43)

What has a more exciting life then Liam and why?
The Italian granite work surface, it is igneous rock that came from way underground in Italy. (pg. 43)

What is the problem with Planet Panda Pop?
It’s too Fizzy (Pg. 45)

Why is it ok for Liam to belch a lot from his Planet Panda Pop?
He is playing the BFG, who is quite a belchy character. (Pg. 45)

Who does he get a call from while back stage at the BFG play?
Drax Communications (pg. 46)

Why do they call him?
His search history on DraxWorld.

What is Liam’s philosophy of child rearing?
“I want my children to think of the whole world as their thrill ride.” (pg. 47)

How does Liam feel at the end of the phone call with Drax Communications?
Like something cosmic was going to happen (Pg. 48)

What theme park is Liam selected to compete for entrance into?
Infinity Park (pg. 48)

What does the text from Drax Communications tell Liam?
1. He has been selected to take part in a competition
2. The competition is for entrance into Infinity Park
3. The park is located in China
4. It included the biggest thrill ride in the history of the world – the rocket
5. It is the chance to become the greatest dad ever.
6. Call before midday GMT to find out if you are a winner. (Pg. 48)

Why doesn’t Liam’s dad want to call in?
He thinks it is a scam. (pg. 49)

Why isn’t Monopoly a game in Liam’s eyes?
Because nothing is happening, someone can take your turn for you and it won’t make any difference. (pg. 50)

Why is Monopoly like Liam’s life?
It goes round and round the same streets over and over again with not enough money. (pg. 50)

What is Liam’s WoW guild called?
Wanderlust Warriors. (pg.51)

When Liam doesn’t want to play Monopoly what does his dad offer to do?
Play Warcraft (pg (51)

How does Liam explain avatars to his dad?
By comparing them to how his dad always plays the top hat in monopoly (pg. 52)

What does Liam’s dad think about WoW?
It’s not a game, it is a career. (pg. 53)

What does being short get you in WOW?
Extra agility. (Pg. 54)

How does Liam’s dad describe who Liam is on WoW?
A shorter than average magical being with lots of friends. (pg. 54)

What does Liam’s dad leave on his desk after he leaves?  
His phone (pg. 54)

How does Liam get back the message from Drax Communications?  
He copies it back from his dad’s phone, it was there because the two phones are clones. (pg. 54)

When does Liam make the call to Drax Communications?  
On the bus to school (pg 55)

When are the winners announced?  
1st – when he is walking thought the gates (pg. 56)  
2nd – during math class (pg. 59)  
3rd – during the kerfuffle between classes (pg. 60)  
4th – Media Studies

Who are the other winners and where are they from?  
1st – Klaus and his daughter Anna from Hamburg, Germany  
2nd – Samson Two and his father Samson One from Waterloo in Sierra Leone  
3rd – Max Martinet from Lille, France  
4th – Hasan Xanadu and his father Edhem from Bosnia

During what class is his phone heard but not taken away?  
Math (pg. 58)

What teacher does he have for math?  
Ms. Jewell (pg. 57)

What does she end up having a lesson on because of his phone’s music?  
The Planets. (Pg. 59)

Who is the Media Studies Teacher and how does he feel about Liam?  
Mr. Middleton, blatantly hates him. (pg. 61)

What made Liam want to give up on being on hold?  
The announcement of the 4th winner (pg. 61)

How did Hasan win the competition?  
His father bought out the first winner.

What gave Liam hope he might still will the competition?  
The 4th winner was really a replacement for the 1st winner so there was still one spot left, and the hold music hadn’t stopped yet. (pg.61)

What was the subject of the ‘monster level’ question asked by Mr. Middleton?  
Longer lasting suds. (Pg. 62)
Why does Liam say how long your suds last doesn’t matter?
A big enough asteroid could cause total global extinction, and the chances of that happening increases every day. (pg. 63)

Why isn’t his solar system mobile accurate?
It still had Pluto on it. (Pg. 64)

Who calls Liam back about the competition?
Dr. Dinah Drax (pg 64)

What Shade of blue is the space ship?
Rocket Blue

On their third day in Infinity Park, the focus was Space Suits, an Introduction. Give some information about the (first) space suits, or “vehicle escape suits,” the group wore:
- large and puffy
- orange, bright orange (150, 153)
- also known as “Vehicle Escape Suits (150, 152)
- like “wearable lifeboats” (152)
- Inflatable 153

Who gave Liam the alcohol, the “plum juice,” that got him drunk so he couldn’t get his suit on?
Mr. Eddie Xanadu (151)

Describe he next iteration of the space suits.
They were liquid, spray-on suits (157)

After the spacesuits training, the new votes (for adult to go on the rocket) resulted in other people than Eddie Xanadu receiving votes. Who else got votes?

New tally: (162)
Eddie Xanadu – 5
M. Martinet – 1
Samson One-1
Liam (Me) – 1

Why weren’t they allowed to eat or have any breakfast prior to the flight?
Most people throw up (vomit) on this ride/plane ride (p. 165)

Who caught Monsieur Martinet’s vomit in the vomit bag?
Florida (170)

Who was piloting the plane?
Shenjian, Dr. Drax’s 13-year-old daughter (171)

What was the new field of knowledge that Florida accidentally invented while searching for information about gravity and space on Wikipedia?
Astrogossip (175)
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All the best rides are in this part of Infinity Park which is called what? Infinity Dome (176)

The people were going to experience 10gs on the Vortex ride which would make them weigh how many times more? 10x more than usual (179)

Which characters DON'T want to get on the ride, the Vortex? Max, Hasan, and Samson Two (180)

According to Dr. Drax, who has “the right stuff to be a taikonaut“ and would make an excellent taikonaut? Florida Digby (170, 181)

Max and Hasan would only go onto the Vortex with whom? Liam (188)

What flight-simulator ride was like a full-sized replica of the Infinite Possibility? Penultima (193)

Liam proved to be great at the re-entry flight simulator due to being level fifty on which PlayStation game? Orbiter IV (199)

Who does Liam call accidentally in the middle of the night? His mum (206)

What is Liam’s favorite word? Cosmic (207)

What does Liam decide, as Mr. Digby, about the kids going into space with Mr. Xanadu? That he doesn’t want Florida to go, that it’s not safe for any of the kids, that he wants to rescind his permission for her to go. (211-212)

What does Mr. Bean tell Liam about the rocket when Liam asks if anyone had ever been killed on one? That it is expendable, a one-use rocket, that you won’t know if it works correctly until it is up in space. (213) He also says that unlike a video game, if you die you don’t get an extra life. (214)

How did Mr. Xanadu betray Dr. Drax? He was going to use his photographs to send to a toy company in Shanghai, China to make a toy replica of the Penultima/flight simulator to make money. (215)

What does Liam tell Dr. Drax when she tells him he is to replace Mr. Xanadu as the responsible dad and go into space with the kids? That he is actually a kid himself, a tall, hairy kid who hasn’t finished school yet. (217)

What slogan of Liam’s does Dr. Drax now use in her advertising and publicity? “The world is my thrill ride.” (216, 218)
Whose birthday party is being celebrated?
Florida (219, 220, 224)

Why won’t Florida call her dad to rescue her from the trip when Liam asks her to?
She says that she doesn’t have a dad anymore. (222)

The Infinite Possibility is a launch vehicle for a kind of space minibus called what?
Dandelion (226)

Personal Inflight Packs are also known as what for short?
PiPs (231)

What was Liam required to do prior to being sprayed with the spray-on space suit?
Waxing of his chest hair. (234)

Who is their flight controller?
Li (243)

After Liam pressed the black override button, and the panels from the rocket fell away, what could they now see?
The earth (245)

There was a problem; although the Dandelion’s protective cover had blown off and the silvery sails had popped out, what had not happened?
The Dandelion HAD NOT separated from the command module as expected. (248)
They could no longer see the earth (248)

After Liam realized he no longer had communications with Drax Control, what message flashed on the screen?
Permanent Fatal Errors (249, 250)

When Florida and Liam go to the Dandelion’s room with food and drinks in the cupboards, while the others are sleeping, what do they now see out the window?
The moon (252)

Now that they are do close to the moon and can see its mountains in such detail, what are they worried about?
That it’s pulling them into its gravitational orbit. (253-4)

In order to explain how to get through this possibility, Florida explains how to solve it by explaining what movie/actual space flight?
Apollo 13 (255)

Together they decide that they need to do WHAT two things to get back home safely?
1) Use Dandelion to get back to earth’s orbit (it’s meant for space travel and not re-entry), and
2) Then (they all get into and) use the command module for re-entry. (258)

Max and Hasan fight over pressing which button based on Dr. Drax’s instructions)?
The green button (258)

What does Samson Two think about their situation which he announces? That they are not REALLY in space and it’s a simulation (258)

Liam tries to divert the children with games. Which games were played?
   1) Monopoly
   2) Rock-Scissors-Paper
   3) weightless HIDE N SEEK (260-2)

What does Florida find while playing hide and seek? Dandelion’s driving cab with steering wheel and driver’s seat. (263)

Playing hide and seek, they realize who the winner is because they cannot find him; who can’t they find? Hasan (265)

What does EVA stand for? Extravehicular Activity (268)

Liam uses the yellow safety cord to go outside the spaceship module to find Hasan. What happens next? (various possible answers)

He realizes the yellow safety cord is attached to him but not the module. (270)
He collides with one of the sails. (269)
He hangs like a Christmas decoration (269)
He was floating free from the ship. (269)
He notices everything is beautiful, shining a million times brighter and he enjoys the view. (269)
He tries to grab hold of anything on the ship. (270)
He grips the ship and tries to follow the sill of the compartment sails and tries to follow it back to the hatch. (271)
He was clinging to the side/rivets with just two fingers. (271)
His feet got stuck/he found a place for his feet to latch onto. (271-2)
He realized the rim was sharp though and he could easily rip his suit. (272)
He might “jump”/jump down feet first while at the same time letting go. (272)
Bangs his knees. (272)
Gets back inside and presses the airlock door close button. (272)

Once safely inside, Liam is extremely aware of the other how “alive” children are and finds that he has a sort of superpower. What is this new superpower that helps him find Hasan inside? Superhearing. (273-4)

While they all were eating, what else were they doing? Weeing into their waste bags (and laughing about it) (278)

What do the kids now see that causes brightness? The earth (281)
Based on Samson Two’s mathematical calculations, what do they now decide to do to get back into the earth’s orbit and return?
Orbit the moon one more time (283)

They decide to play Orbiter IV and do a flight simulation to check and see if their calculations are correct. Liam needs to use WHAT to play this flight simulation (since his doesn’t have Orbiter IV, only the adult’s Professional Golfer)?
Wristation (285) (he uses Max’s)

Who is alone in the Dandelion now?
Liam (291)

Alone, contemplating the universe, stars, and life, Liam’s telephone rings. Who is on the line when he answers it?
His dad (294)

During the phone conversation, his father reminds him about the story of which saint?
St. Christopher (295)

What procedure is now successfully completed?
Redocking the Dandelion with the Command Module with all the kids about it. (297)

What does Samson Two now realize?
That it is not a simulation and they are really in space! (297)

What did the kids bring to Liam as a souvenir from their trip?
A moon rock (298)

What did all of them press, together, once they were all in the command module?
They pressed the green button (301)

As soon as they land back on earth and the hatch door pops open, what tries to get at them?
Wolves (303)

Who stuns the wolf and then quickly shuts the hatch door?
Florida (303-4)

In what country or region had they landed in their little module?
Siberia (304, 305)

Who turns up with blankets, drinks and hot food?
Dr. Drax (306)

When the “first child” (Shenjian) goes to the moon, what incredible, unexplainable thing does she find that is broadcast on television? Can you tell three things about it?
1) Rocks lined up spelling out words.
2) The rocks say/spell “Hello Dad”
3) It was Florida’s “surprise” (310)