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May as landed on the Moon. A new era in his history began at 9.18 last night when the lunar module Eagle settled gently on the dusty surface of the Sea of Tranquillity. Inside it—Astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin, destined now for a permanent place in history. They immediately began to prepare for their Moon walk. There are still great perils ahead. But these are truly great achievements. America, the land of frontiersmen, has opened up a new frontier.

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They've done it!

SPACE SUITS cover them from head to toe, but this is how Buxx Aldrin (left) and Neil Armstrong will appear in the history books—with the craft that took them to the Moon. The picture is of a simulated landing.