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The *New Horizons* spacecraft, one of the most advanced ever built, has traveled for nine years across 3 billion miles to take the very first detailed images of the dwarf planet Pluto. We will finally get a close look at this strange, icy world, but only if the craft can survive the final, treacherous leg of its journey.

*New Horizons* is poised to make dramatic new discoveries, not just about Pluto, but about the vast realm of icy bodies lurking beyond Neptune, relics of the earliest days of the solar system's formation.

Back on Earth, the planetary scientists who have spent decades working on this mission anxiously await a signal from their spacecraft. Join NOVA as their cameras go behind the scenes to witness the moment of anticipation, when we'll see Pluto's mysterious surface in unprecedented detail and learn new secrets about other alien worlds at the far limits of our solar system.

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