

## How the alien got home...

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Suzy woke in the middle of the night a loud bang and a shudder had disturbed her beauty sleep. It was still pitch black and she couldn't even see her hand in front of her face. Eventually, after not hearing any more bangs, Suzy drifted back off to sleep. Suddenly, she woke up again and saw the mysterious green light flashing in the garden. Suzy was curious. She went downstairs and was so quiet that her parents were oblivious to her creeping around. Sneaking past the sleeping dog, she tiptoed into the garden where she saw the green light flash again, but this time there was a big crash as well! Why was she the only one that could see and hear these things? Looking out into the dark she saw...

An alien!

She was slightly scared and did not know if it was deadly or not, so she snuck back inside, past the sleeping dog and her unaware parents and thought to herself that she would investigate properly in the daylight.

The next morning, she rushed downstairs and went outside, but stopped suddenly. What if the alien was dangerous? How would she find out? It was then that she remembered that there was an old secret tunnel that led to where she saw the alien last night. It was then that Suzy decided to spy on the alien to see if it was friendly or not. After watching it for a while, she decided that she needed to be brave and talk to it.

"Hello" said Suzy from what she thought was a safe distance.

"Hello" replied the alien cautiously.

"Who...er... what are you?" asked Suzy stepping closer.

"I'm a Martian from the Aku tribe, my name is @&\*\$£, but you can call me Bob. I'm desperate to get home but can't because the engine on my ship exploded!" he replied.

"I'll help you" she said.

For days they tried to come up with plans to get Bob home, but Suzy knew nothing about repairing spaceships, unfortunately, neither did Bob! Eventually, Suzy had a brainwave!

"Bob...we can build a giant catapult! We can get mum's bloomers and tie them between those trees... hey presto... a giant catapult!"

They worked quickly and secretly as she was sure that mum would not let her use the bloomers if she knew...they were her favourite ones after all! That night, when it was built, they loaded the spaceship into the giant pink bloomers and Bob came and gave her a huge bear hug to say thank you.

"I promise to write" he muttered. With that, he climbed into his ship and Suzy started to pull on the catapult. When it was at full power, she carefully aimed at the third star on the left and let the craft fly... as it flew away she wondered how he would write to her and how much a stamp would cost for her to reply back. Does the postman deliver to Mars, she wondered?

Feeling rather pleased with herself, she quietly slipped back into the house, past the sleeping dog and her snoring parents and climbed back into her pink, teddy filled, bed.

The next morning, she was woken by her mum shouting... "WHERE ARE MY BLOOMERS? I BET THAT FLEA BAG DOG HAS EATEN THEM!"



wow, What's that?!



