

An Alien Stole My Homework!

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I came into class Friday morning and sat in my chair. Mrs. Albertez called out, “Who has their homework?” Hands went up, but not mine. She came to me and asked, “Where is your homework?” At that moment I answered, “Aliens stole it!” Puzzled she asked, “How did they steal your homework?”

“Well, it all started last night,” I began. “My mom had tucked me in and I was starting to fall asleep. That’s when I heard a CRASH! I jumped out of bed and looked out my window. My mouth dropped open in awe. A spaceship had landed in my front yard.” Mrs. Albertez did not look like she was buying a word of this.

“Next, an alien stepped out and knocked on my front door. My parents were sleeping and my dad was snoring so loudly that they couldn’t hear them knocking. I jumped out of my bed. The alien burst through my front door! I ran to my closet to hide. I heard my door open and the alien came into my room. I saw him through a crack in the door. He was green with small sharp scales and big black eyes. He had stubby little arms and legs. He even had a name tag that said Fred. I wondered what the little green alien was looking for, then he called out, ‘Where is that report?’ I jumped out of the closet yelling, ‘You’ll never get my report!’ I grabbed my backpack and ran out the door with the alien chasing me. He chased me all the way into their spaceship which was sitting right outside our front door! It blasted off with me inside.

Another alien named Marvin was on the ship too, and as hard as I tried to hold onto my backpack, he snatched away my report. ‘Marvin,’ I asked, ‘Why do you want my report?’

Fred replied, 'This is what we do. We are space creatures who enjoy sneaking in at night and stealing little earthlings homework.'

Fred and Marvin turned out to be very nice little green aliens. They took me to Jupiter to see their cloning chambers and even showed me how it worked. You put someone in chamber A, pull the switch and another identify in chamber B appears. They called their cloning station St. Fredricks.

Then they took me back to Mars. We landed and I got to meet their leader, Von Fredricksburger. He welcomed me to their planet and offered me food. Well, at least I think that's what it was supposed to be, but after looking at it I decided I wasn't very hungry.

Before they took me home, Fred and Marvin said they had just one more thing that they wanted to show me. I walked around with them and looked at all the spaceships. All of them were round like a plate or a saucer and had blinking lights all over. Fred and Marvin decided it was time to take me back home. We got back in the spaceship. Finally, we were back on Earth!

Fred and Marvin waved goodbye and I went inside to get some sleep. I woke up at 6:00 a.m. to tell my parents what had happened, but they didn't believe me. My mom mumbled something about too much TV. I shrugged my shoulders and then I left to come to school. Now, here I am in your classroom."

Mrs. Albartz did not buy my excuse. She crossed her arms and asked, "Where's your proof?"

Just then there was a loud crash. Mrs. Albartz's mouth dropped open when she saw that a spaceship had landed on the playground. Fred jumped out of the spaceship and ran up to the window. He said, "We forgot to give this back to you." He handed me my report. "Thanks Fred," I said. I waved goodbye as Fred and Marvin took off for outer space again.

I handed my report to Mrs. Albertz and went back to my seat with a smile. Wonder if she believes in aliens now?