

There was once an alien, who was green from top to bottom all apart from his six beady orange eyes! His long green hair reached all the way down to his toes. His name was Z-23 (which in English translates as Bob).

Z-23 had a special companion, who was a dog called Dog! Dog had a brilliant power; this power was to jump very, very high. Dog's favourite food was moon squirts, which for those that don't know look very similar to tomatoes.

The alien and his dog lived on a different planet that was purple all over and looked just like our moon. This planet was called Flutopia. The two companions lived there alone. Z-23 and Dog lived inside a crater that Z-23 had tried his upmost to make look its very best – like a home.

One day Z-23 and Dog decided to venture away from Flutopia on their mini space rocket and travel to a near-by planet named Earth. They were enjoying themselves in a 'park' kicking a ball around, when a monster appeared – or so they thought. This monster was actually what we call a human; it had a very scary look on its face. The human looked at Z-23 and Dog with its narrow eyes and said 'What are you doing here? You're not from around here are you?'

The human, who was very tall and possibly an adult, had greasy black hair and a small nose, which sported a rather unappealing hairy wart. From its pocket, it produced a delicious looking wafer in some plastic wrapping. Z-23's mouth began to water – he saw it and wanted it. What could this delicious thing be? As if reading Z-23's mind, the human adult proclaimed, 'this is a wafer and I am about to devour it.'

Suddenly, the human grabbed Z-23 by one of his ears and dragged him into a big bush. The human took out the wafer and shook it right in front of Z-23's face and then proceeded to march out of the bush. Z-23 heard the human walk away towards a near-by lab. The alien and his dog left the bush quick smart and ran towards the lab following the horrible human. As they approached, they saw the strange creature through the window keeping guard of the delectable specimen.

Z-23 had the most wonderful idea. He thought he could use his galactic space ray gun and his cute dog to get the wafer away from the human. His idea was to get Dog to hold the galactic ray gun as a way of distracting the adult. It worked! Z-23 managed to get his hands on the wafer, but just as he was about to leave the lab he heard behind him a very loud 'STOP!'. At the same time, he felt a cold claw-like hand on his wrist. He tore open the wrapper zealously and took a tremendous bite off the end of the wafer. The hands that had grabbed him tried to pull him back, but he managed to wriggle free. He sprinted towards the door and wondered where his plan had gone wrong.

Without warning, he felt an alarming sensation flood up his spine. His arms began to lengthen. His head got further away from the ground. He spun around and saw the human staring at him agog, as though he was afraid to come any closer. Z-23 looked down at himself and realised he was almost a mirror image of the creature he could see before him. He was overjoyed! He felt safe in the knowledge that the human was no longer likely to attack him.

Once Z-23 and Dog were out of the lab and safely on their ship home, he wondered if his life would ever be the same now his looks had changed for ever. He was grateful that his personality had not changed one bit.