

ET Parents

I thought my parents were just like everyone else's parents until I discovered their secret past.

Last week, our family needed to move house. I helped my parents to pack up the things. I went to the attic and opened the door. The attic was very messy and dirty. There was lots of dust and cobwebs on the old things. It was very dark too. The air was musty. I saw a strange ball shining like a light. I went towards it and picked it up. I wanted to ask my parents what it was.

Suddenly, the ball extended a long arm and caught me. It grabbed at my neck. I couldn't breathe and shouted, 'Help me! Mum, save me! Argh'. Then I heard my parents coming just before I felt a big shock. I fainted.

After I woke up, I found that the attic had disappeared. I was in a high-technology city. All the people in this city had three legs and a pair of wings. They could fly freely. The buildings were huge and floated in the sky.

I found a man and asked him, 'Hey! Where are we? Can you tell me please?' But nobody responded to me. After an hour, I found a park and wanted to sit on the bench to take a rest. Boom! I fell on the ground. I discovered that I couldn't touch anything. I could penetrate all things. I gave up and said a lot of wicked words.

Next, I saw a man and woman walking past. They were my dad and mum! I waved to them, but of course, neither of them responded to me.

I followed my parents. They looked younger than now. They also had three legs and a pair of wings. I was scared. I hoped they were not really my parents.

"Wu... Wu...Wu..." a horn rang. "All residents, get on the shuttle at once!" Then all the people ran to a strange machine. I got on the machine too.

Next, the sky became dark. There was a big aerolite streaking across the sky. The shuttle took off and left this planet. After a few minutes, I saw the Earth. The shuttle descended to Earth, into a forest.

After that, my mum picked up a baby in the forest and called it 'Franco'. That's my name!! Is it possible that the baby is me? I thought.

Later, I found that I was sleeping in my bedroom, a ball floating above my head. I heard my parents quarrelling in the living room. I walked out of my bedroom and asked, 'Is the memory real?'

They replied, 'Yes, the ball is our memory ball. You are not our natural child...'

In fact, my parents were ETs. They lived on another planet until it was destroyed by an aerolite. Then they moved to Earth. They found me in a forest and took care of me. They each cut off one of their legs as well as their wings so that no one would know that they were ETs.

Lastly, I won't tell anyone that my parents are ETs because they must take care of me for a long time. They look just like natural parents. When they become old, I will take care of them forever because of my feelings of filial piety towards them.