“They’re coming,” David whispered, pointing out his bedroom window.

His brand new friends, Kurt and Adam, looked out David’s bedroom window.

“Who’s coming, David?” asked Kurt.

“Yeah,” Adam said. “There’s no one out there. Who are you talking about?”

David smiled. What fun it was to move to a new home and make friends so fast. “Them,” he said, still keeping his voice low.

“Them?” Kurt looked out the window again. “I don’t see anyone.”

“I don’t either,” Adam said.

“That’s because they look just like everyone else,” David said. “But they’re here. Lots of them. And more are coming every day.”

“More of who?” Kurt demanded.

“The Zonians. They come from the planet Zoni, and are smarter than people. Better yet, they can take any form they wish.”

“No way!” Adam said.

David shrugged. “Don’t believe me if you don’t want to. But I know what I’m talking about.”
“Prove it,” Kurt said.

David looked at him.

“Come on, prove it,” Kurt repeated.

“Yeah,” Adam said. “Prove there’s such a thing as these Zoni guys.”


“Whatever. We still want you to prove it.”

“Yeah,” Kurt said.

David made a face.

Adam grinned. “See, we stumped you. You can’t prove it.”

David made another face, a face that caused his eyes to bulge out of his head. Then his skin turned green and two antennae popped out of his scalp.

“Eeek!” screamed Kurt and Adam.

David laughed. Zonians love surprising new friends!
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