

A.I.H.Q. (Alien Immigration H.Q.)

(We are in standard small room office with a filing cabinet. Desk with phone. Young attractive woman Betty Koffman sitting at desk. Phone rings.)

BETTY KOFFAMN.

Yes A.I.H.Q. How can we help you? Okay Madam the first thing to do is take a deep breath. Relax and try to be calm. Now I am going to ask you a few very simple questions.

(She takes sheet of paper and pen. This is everyday business for her).

O.k. ready?....Where did it land?.....Whereabouts is your backyard?..
.....Gordon Head... And your address.... .No problem just take your time.
You are doing just wonderfully Mrs Perriman....Now. Approximately what time did you spot the capsule?. Seven a.m.....Did any of your neighbors witness the landing or make any complaints ?..... Okay your husband Mr. Perriman. . . .And his first name. . . .George. . . .Now Mrs Perriman.....Yes Mrs Perriman everything is going to be just fine. . So where was Mr. Perriman when this occurred. He was sitting looking out of the kitchen window eating his cornflakes.....and then he ran from the kitchen and into the bedroom screaming and locked himself in the closet. The screaming woke you up.....What exactly was George screaming Mrs. Perriman.....do you remember?.....He wanted you to kill it. And your dog has run away and hasn't come back? Hmmm. Well not to worry that isn't that unusual in the circumstances Mrs. Perriman.....Now tell me.....What did YOU see when you looked out the kitchen window.....A silver capsule with a large antennae and flashing lights of different colors. It looked like it had a giant eye....
...O.k. Now Mrs Perriman..... ..Ah the capsule crashed into your apple tree....Did the occupant show himself at this point?.....He stepped out while you were watching and then what happened?. Did he make any signals? ... Stuck one his tentacles in the air, fell straight through the tree and then hit the ground. Oh dear....What happened next.....He started crying...The Poor Poopsie.....Mrs Perriman this is very important. Where is he at this very moment?Asleep in your armchair.... Oh Mrs Perriman that is excellent..

(Betty takes a breath mint and then resumes)

Now Mrs Perriman i want you to take a good look at him and start

describing his features. Any unusual features.....About three and a half feet tall. One very large green eye. Numerous arms and legs. Okay Mrs. Perriman now I want you without waking him to count them quietly for me. Ah hah. Six arms and four legs and an enormous sucker for a mouth with four tongues hanging out. That makes sense Mrs Perriman and I do believe we can identify this visitor for you. You have got yourself an Octigerpuss. And here is what you do. Please listen carefully.....just give him plenty of milk...No. No tea or cookies or anything like that...Milk.. just milk.. preferably 2%...Also we recommend a good quality pet food to start with say 'Cuddles and Giggles' or 'Wow Meow Pet Chow' and this is very important... ..8 oz servings on six little plates and the milk in four little bowls. About every 20 minutes.....And he will be happy Mrs. Perriman....Other than that all you have to do is abide by the Interplanetary Health Rules for Aliens..I trust you have the handbook....well use it well and you won't go wrong.....In fact if i remember correctly there is a beautiful full color picture of the OCTIGERPUSS on P.32.... Go take a look.

(While Mrs Perriman is searching the Alien handbook Betty takes out a small compact and this opportunity to fix her make-up).

Have you found it Mrs Perriman?... Okay page 32. A beautiful picture indeed....Now don't you see a tremendous likeness between the picture and the creature in your living room?. ...That's right those are giant suckers hanging down where his mouth ought to be. Now are there any other questions that i can maybe help you with.....Mrs Perriman. Don't worry....we realise it isn't easy to feed extra mouths and clothe all those surplus limbs.. ...However; we do provide a special allowance.... with our support system program for alien foster parents....Yes, Mrs Perriman..As soon as we have received a Polaroid of the Octigerpuss and you together as proof of identification your support payment will be in the mail.....send it care of me Betty Koffman at the email address. And you should receive an Interac email transfer within 48 hours. And if you have any further trouble please contact the office here anytime between 9-5 Monday to Friday. Failing that you can always leave a message on the answering machine or in the case of an emergency it's up to the fire department....Oh. right Mr Perriman. One last thing Mrs.Perriman keep Mr Perriman where he is for the time being and tell him under NO circumstances to disturb the Octtigerpuss while IT is eating or sleeping.....And to be perfectly honest Mrs. Perriman it may be better to move Mr Perriman out of the house for a while. You see the Octtigerpuss hates having another male in the same residence....Yes you too

Mrs Perriman. No. Thank you Mrs Perriman....Congratulations and good luck !

(Betty Koffman puts down phone and begins filling in report)

(The intercom buzzes, she speaks into it. Yes Geraldine. My lunch date. Of course. Twelve o'clock already. Wonderful. No send him straight in. Door opens and a bizarre looking alien walks in.)

Darling . (Betty runs to creature and embraces it).

(Lights black)

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