



## **The Lost Baby Alien**

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Let me tell you an interesting story about a girl called Ester who made friends with a baby alien.

This summer, Ester and her family went to India to visit her grandparents. At the airport, she gave them a big hug and said, “*Namaste Dadi Dadu! Aap kaise ho?*” It means “Hello Granny and Grandpa. How are you?” in Hindi!

The next morning, Ester’s Dadu told her that India had recently sent a rocket to the moon’s south pole – the first country to do so.

“Would you like to visit the museum of space and see the rocket?” he asked.

“*Haan, Dadu!*” shouted Ester with excitement.

It took one hour to reach the museum as there are a lot of cars in Delhi. The museum had very interesting information about the solar system and many rockets! The rocket that went to the moon amazed Ester. She inspected it from top to bottom.

As she was leaving the rocket, she heard a crying noise that sounded like, “*BOO HOO HOO!!!!*”

She followed the noise and saw a baby alien! It had 1 head, 1 eye, 3 ears, and 5 hands! It was wearing a little ballerina dress and had a red and blue spaceship toy in one of its hands. Ester was scared and gave a shout.

A guard shouted from far, “*Kya Hua? Sab theek hai?*”

Ester said nothing and ran away, but the creature chased her. She realized it was just a baby that wanted a little hug. Maybe the alien had wandered into the rocket on the moon and had lost its parents! She picked it up and gave it a very squeeze hug. Then she put it in her backpack and closed the zipper to hide it.

At home, Ester was afraid the alien was sick as it looked green (by the way, aliens are supposed to be green – good to know in case one visits you!). Ester cleverly put a cat costume on the creature and added a bit of face paint so that it looked like a cat. She took it to a nearby vet.

The vet acted surprised and said, “*koi problem nahi hai.*”

But then Ester heard the vet calling the police from another room. Scared, she took the baby alien and ran and ran until she reached the woods. Being very tired, she lay down to sleep.

Suddenly a bright light came from above and a big spaceship appeared. Ester realized it was the baby's mum and dad. Ester waved goodbye, and the spaceship just flew away.

Ester woke up and thought that it was just a dream. She smiled and said to herself, "*yeh dream thi!*" She felt relieved but also missed her little friend.

Dadi called Ester for breakfast. As Ester got up to get ready, she knocked her backpack off the table. Something tumbled out...

It was a little toy... a red and blue spaceship toy...

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### **Glossary: Hindi - English**

*Namaste Dadi Dadu! Aap kaise ho?* – Hello Granny and Grandpa. How are you?

*Haan, Dadu* – Yes, Grandpa

*Kya Hua? Sab theek hai?* – What happened, is everything okay?

*Koi problem nahi hai* – There is nothing wrong

*Yeh dream thi!* – It was a dream