

Archie and Dale



Archie was an alien
Who lived near the planet Mars
His house was on an asteroid
Flying high up in the stars.

Archie lived with his mum and dad
And his little brother Pete.
But Archie didn't like his brother
Because he had ten smelly feet.

Archie longed for a small pet dog
To play with after school.
But Archie's mum and dad said "No!
We hate things that drool!"

Archie begged and pleaded with them
To buy his ideal pet
But they just said "No No No!
You're not old enough yet!"



One day Archie's mum and dad,
Mr and Mrs Zoodle
Gave in to little Archie's cries
And bought him a pet poodle.

"Oh Thank You Mum, Oh Thank You Dad
This is really great."

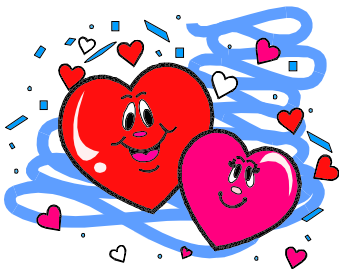
Archie gave them a nice big cuddle
And played with his new mate.

Archie loved his pet so much,
And called his little dog "Dale"
This really confused the poor little pup
Who was in fact female!

Everything went really well
For the next month and a day
The pair were oh so happy
And they really loved to play.

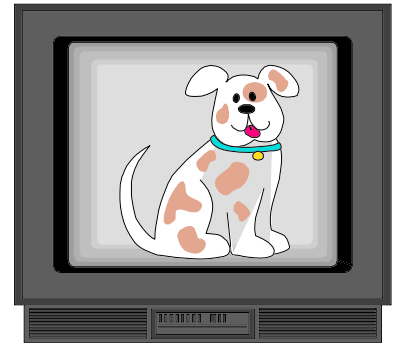
But after a while, Archie got bored
And left poor Dale alone
Dale got so upset that she
Ran away from home.

Archie went to look for Dale
But the dog was nowhere to be seen.
Dale had gone to Earth to live
With a lady called the Queen.



Archie soon gave up his hunt
And turned on the News at Ten.
He stared blankly at the screen
And was about to turn off when....

“Dale!” cried Archie “Mum, it’s Dale,
“Dad, come here and see.
I can’t believe it’s really him,
My dog is on TV!”



Archie turned the volume up
And sat very still
The Queen had found a dog, it said
And she had called it Bill!

“Bill” she said “is my new dog”
“One loves him a great deal”
“Bill is trained in every way
And comes when I say ‘heel’”



Archie’s dad phoned News at Ten
And spoke to Trev’ McD.
He asked if he could see the Queen
“Of course” said Trev’ happily.

The aliens all got in the car
And whizzed on down to Earth
They landed in the palace garden
On the freshly-laid turf.

The Queen jumped up, when she saw
A UFO on her grass
“Oh goodness, look at this” she said.
Get the gardeners fast!”



Archie explained that Dale was his
And that Dale was bought by his mum.
But Dale liked staying with the Queen
‘Cos she fed her Pedigree Chum.

Archie cried “Oh Dale, Oh Dale
I really am so sorry
I shouldn’t have neglected you
My heart’s been full of worry.”

Dale loved the Queen too much
And he would not go with Archie,
So Archie left without his friend,
And bought a Tamagotchi.



Hi I'm Digi!