

Grade 3

Reading - Science Fiction

The Adventure on Planet Zog

In the year 3078, young Alex had a dream. A dream to travel to the far-off planet of Zog. Everyone at school laughed at him because Zog was a tiny, distant planet that no one had ever visited. "It's just a dot in the sky," they said. "Why would anyone want to go there?"

But Alex was determined. His grandfather had once told him stories about a hidden city made of sparkling blue crystals on Planet Zog. Those stories had been passed down through the generations, and Alex believed every word.

One day, as Alex was reading an old book in his attic, he found a map. The map showed a route to Planet Zog. Without a second thought, Alex packed his bag with food, water, and his trusty flashlight. He hopped into his small spaceship and started the engines.

The journey took several days. As he approached Zog, he saw that it wasn't just a dot. It was a beautiful planet with purple skies, orange clouds, and green oceans. And there, on one of its islands, was the sparkling blue crystal city!

As Alex landed, he was greeted by friendly creatures. They were called Zogians, and they had big eyes, short legs, and wings. The Zogians welcomed Alex and showed him around their beautiful city. It was even more magnificent than he had imagined. Everywhere he looked, there were shimmering towers, bridges, and streets made entirely of blue crystals.

After a delightful tour, the Zogians threw a feast in Alex's honor. They shared their delicious alien fruits and told stories around a bright, blue fire.

When it was time to leave, the Zogians gave Alex a small blue crystal as a souvenir. With a heavy heart, Alex said his goodbyes and promised to return one day.

Back on Earth, nobody laughed at Alex anymore. He had proven that even the tiniest dot in the sky could hold the most magical of secrets.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Why did people laugh at Alex's dream of visiting Planet Zog?

- A. Because they thought it was too close.
- B. Because they had all visited it.
- C. Because it looked like just a tiny dot in the sky.
- D. Because they didn't believe in spaceships.

2. What did Alex find in the attic?

- A. A Zogian.
- B. A blue crystal.
- C. A spaceship.
- D. A map to Planet Zog.

3. How did the Zogians look?

- A. Tall with big eyes.
- B. Short legs and wings.
- C. Green and slimy.
- D. Like humans.

4. What did the Zogians do in Alex's honor?

- A. Ignored him.
 - B. Threw a feast.
 - C. Gave him a spaceship.
 - D. Asked him to leave immediately.
5. What did Alex promise the Zogians when he was leaving?
- A. That he would never come back.
 - B. That he would bring more humans.
 - C. That he would return one day.
 - D. That he would forget them.

Answers and Explanations:

1. C. Because it looked like just a tiny dot in the sky.

Alex's classmates didn't see the potential of the small planet.

2. D. A map to Planet Zog.

The map showed the route to the mysterious planet.

3. B. Short legs and wings.

The Zogians were described as creatures with big eyes, short legs, and wings.

4. B. Threw a feast.

To honor Alex's visit, the Zogians celebrated with a special feast.

5. C. That he would return one day.

Alex had such a wonderful time that he promised to come back.