



From: Tibbles, Mission Lead for the Faithful on Operation O

To: Whoever receives this on Earth

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Dear humans,

We have arrived on your planet - the planet our Ancient Ones called Earth. We have returned to Earth to find the Divine O. We have learnt about Earth and the Divine O from the stories passed down to us but, even from our brief time here, we see there was much our Ancient Ones did not tell us.

- **There is a human that the Divine O calls 'Dad'. This human is an old, huge, wizened version of O, and he looks after the tyrant called 'Martha'. We think that Dad must mean 'servant' and Martha must mean 'one with uncontrollable rage'.**
- **In our stories, 'cars' were dangerous creatures, gobbling up humans and spewing out smoke but the humans actually like them and get in them voluntarily. Perhaps the cars have been tamed since the time of the Great Departure.**
- **Why do humans not have cheek pouches? You seem to waste much time putting food slowly into your faces.**

We have so many more questions but, for now, we have a big problem. Our spaceship crash landed and we are struggling to fix it, but the Divine O does not appear to understand us. If you are understanding this communication, perhaps you can help us?

- 1. Can you come up with an idea for how we could get back to our colony in space?**
- 2. What objects do we need to make your plan work?**
- 3. What could go wrong with your plan?**

No ideas are too ridiculous. You are our only hope.

Yours,

Tibbles and the Faithful