

Tizzywoz and the egg

(A monologue for brave aliens by Katie Elin-Salt)

Tizzywoz the alien is sleeping snugly but unusually in his little pod on his very unusual planet. He snores peacefully but in a very unusual manner. After a few seconds of unusual calm a box lands in the middle of the planet and wakes Tizzywoz up with a shock. He runs and hides. Eventually he manages to calm himself down, creep forward and stands in front of the sealed box.

Tizzywoz: Ok. Ok. Ok Tizzywoz, this is it. It's here. It's finally here. Don't worry, it's all going to be totally cool – you are the strongest and bravest alien in the whole of the space time vortex remember ? You have GOT THIS!

Tizzywoz opens the box and takes out an egg.

Wooohhh !

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Nice to meet you, I'm Tizzywoz.

Tizzywoz tries to shake hands with the egg. The egg does not reply.

How was your journey .. was it egg-citing ?! Gettit ? Gettit ? Eh ?!

The egg does not laugh.

Know any er ... cool tricks ?

Still nothing

I'm not really sure what I'm supposed to do now. Any ideas ?!

A leaflet falls down from the sky. Tizzywoz picks it up and reads it aloud.

"What to do on the day the egg comes"

Wow, did you do that ?!

The egg says nothing.

Well that was very helpful of you!

Reading

"Congratulations, the day is here. Your egg has finally arrived. Soon it will turn into your very own specially made, custom designed best friend.

I've always wanted a best friend, this is so exciting!

However, as you may have noticed – your best friend is not quite ready yet and may need a bit of help to come out of its shell. Please complete the following 3 steps in order to turn this simple egg into your very own specially made, customized designed best friend.

Ahhh – so you're still in there are you ? I thought you were a bit on the quiet side

Tizzywoz creeps up to the egg and shouts

DON'T WORRY BEST FRIEND – I'LL HAVE YOU READY IN NO TIME AT ALL!

Step 1 – Show the egg how to be strong.

No problem!

Tizzywoz shows the egg his muscles and does some heavy lifting.

Step 2 – Show the egg how to be brave.

Cool.

Tizzywoz runs around the planet shooting imaginary aliens and spaceships with his space guns and performing some ninja moves.

Step 3 – Show the egg how to dance.

Great! 5,6,7,8

Tizzywoz puts on some music and performs an egg dance by himself.

Right. What happens now then egg ?!

The egg says nothing. Tizzywoz looks at the leaflet.

Oh yeah, thanks for reminding me.

Reading

Congratulations! You have completed steps 1-3. Now close your eyes and do a dramatic countdown. Your best friend will be waiting for you when you open them.

Are you ready now ?! Of course you are! Oooo I can't wait to finally meet you!!

Tizzywoz closes his eyes

5

4....

3

2....

1....

Tizzywoz opens his eyes. The egg is exactly the same.

What ?! Why are you still hiding ?! Didn't you see me complete steps 1-3 ?! I showed you all my muscles and my ninja skills and my super cool egg dance! Oh, now I really don't know what to do. I don't suppose you have any ideas?

The egg does not reply

No, of course you don't. You're not my best friend. You're just a little egg.

Another leaflet falls down from the sky.

Ughhh fine !!

Tizzywoz strops over to the leaflet and reads

"What to do if your best friend hasn't appeared yet."

Congratulations! You have made great progress on your journey. Your best friend is nearly ready to meet you. However, your egg might still need a little bit more help to turn into a best friend. Simply complete the three steps again with these helpful reminders;

Step 1 – Show the egg how to be strong

Remember – Best friends are strongest when they lift things together.

But you can't lift anything ?! You haven't got any arms ! Ah-ha! I got it.

Tizzywoz makes glues little arms onto the egg to help him to be strong. Tizzywoz and the egg help each other to do some heavy lifting, working as a team. If you can't find any little arms, just draw them on!

Wow egg! You are really strong – that's the most I've ever lifted ever, and I'm the strongest alien in the whole of the space time vortex!

Step 2 – Show the egg that you are brave.

Remember – Best friends are bravest when they share their worries with each other.

But I can't tell you my fears – you won't be able to hear me, you haven't got any ears ?! Ah – ha ! Wait right there.

Tizzywoz gives the egg a face and ears and sits next to him.

Well there's not really many things I'm afraid of

The egg looks at him patiently. Tizzywoz tells the egg his fears. You can make up your own or try something like this:

I suppose I have been on this planet on my own for a very long time - two hundred and sixty five lightyears to be exact – that's a long time to go with out a conversation. I suppose I'm afraid that I've been on my own so long that I won't know how to be a best friend at all! And what if you don't like me? What if you think my ears are too big, or my toes are too hairy, or my snore is too loud?

Once Tizzywoz has finished saying his fears

Anyway, thanks for listening egg. Now I've said it all out loud I actually feel a bit less scared. Gosh it really does help to have someone to talk to doesn't it ?! I think I'm going to like having a best friend.

Step 3: Show the egg how to dance

Remember: Best friends make up the best dances together.

But you can't dance, you haven't got any Ahhhh, of course, wait there!

Tizzywoz dresses the egg in a super cool disco costume.

Are you ready egg ? Let's do this! 5,6,7,8

Tizzywoz picks the egg up and they dance together.

Wow egg. That was really fun, thanks for helping me complete my steps!
You're actually kind of cool ... and you're strong and brave and a wicked dancer. I think I'm going to really miss you when my best friend gets here. Anyway I'd better do my countdown, my best friend is waiting. Thanks for everything egg, I hope you're ready now.

Tizzywoz closes his eyes

5 ...

4 ...

3 ...

2 ...

1 ...

Tizzywoz opens his eyes. He see the egg that he has made and turned into his very own best friend with arms to lift things, ears to listen and a super cool costume for dancing.

WOW – there you are ! My very own best friend! Look at you! You look like pretty much the strongest, bravest, coolest best friend in the whole of the space time vortex. I've waited such a long time for you to get here.

Tizzywoz picks up the egg and shakes his hand

Nice to meet you – I'm Tizzywoz.

They walk off into the sunset dancing.