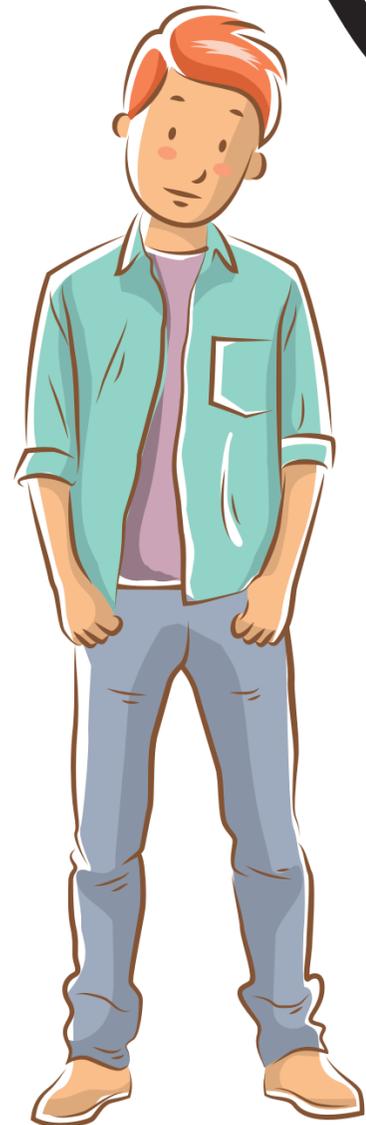


Hey mom, it's my birthday, why do all the signs say someone else's name?



Don't be silly, you know we stopped celebrating your birthday a long time ago, we replaced you with our imaginations.

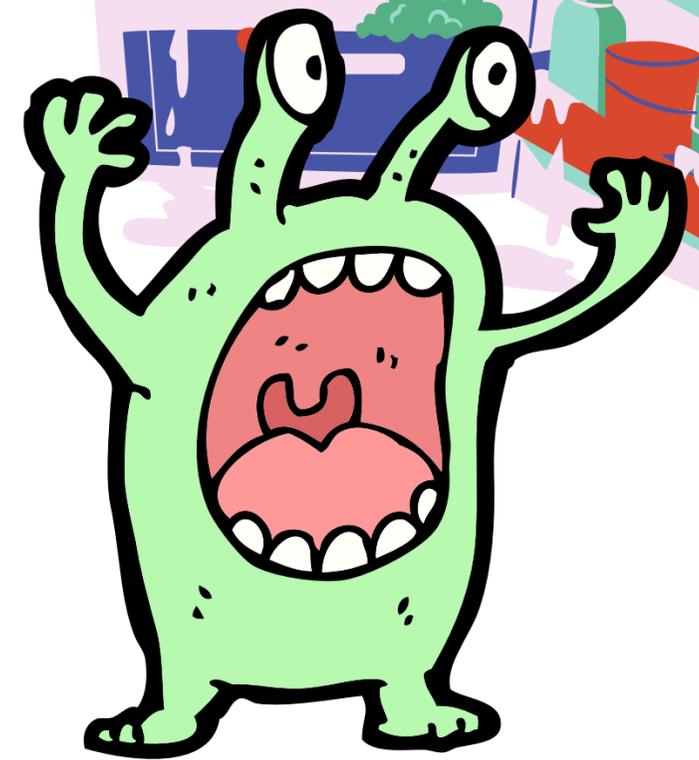


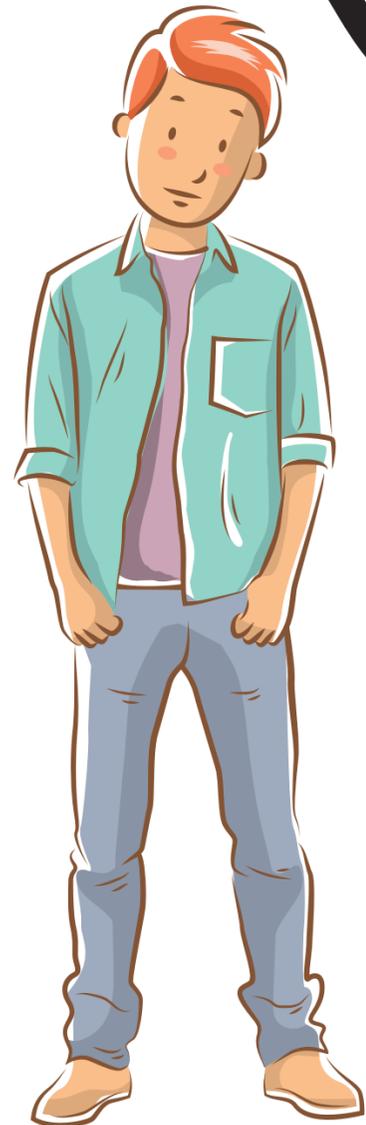


Mom, that really hurts my feelings. don't you love me anymore?



It's innocent, son, it doesn't matter anyway. i forgot about how special your birth was, and it offended some people, this is just easier.

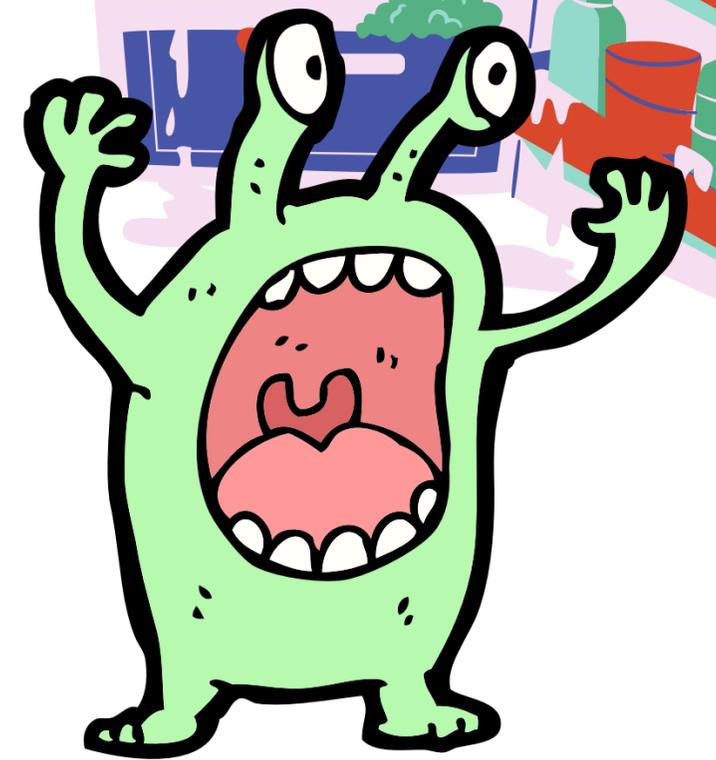


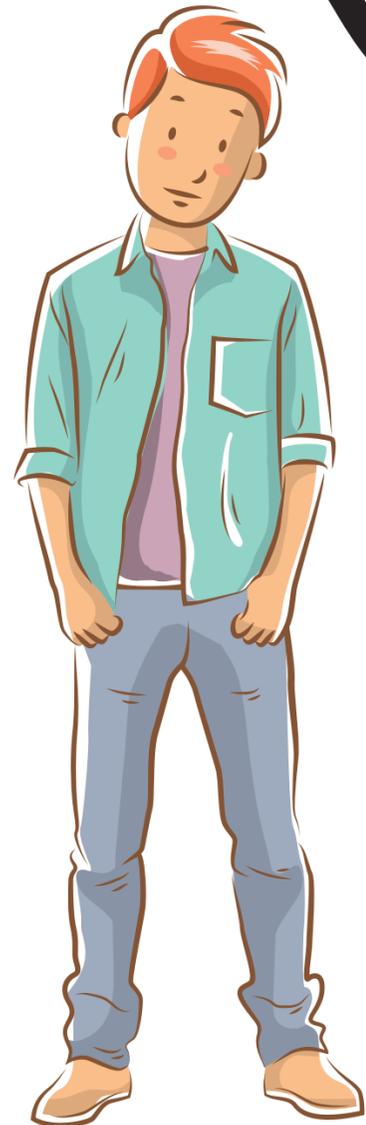


**So you are going to
celebrate that stuffed
green alien today?
not me?**



yup, and everyone
else is too, so that will
make it easier and way
more accepted.
No one will think I'm
strange or mean.
it will be fine

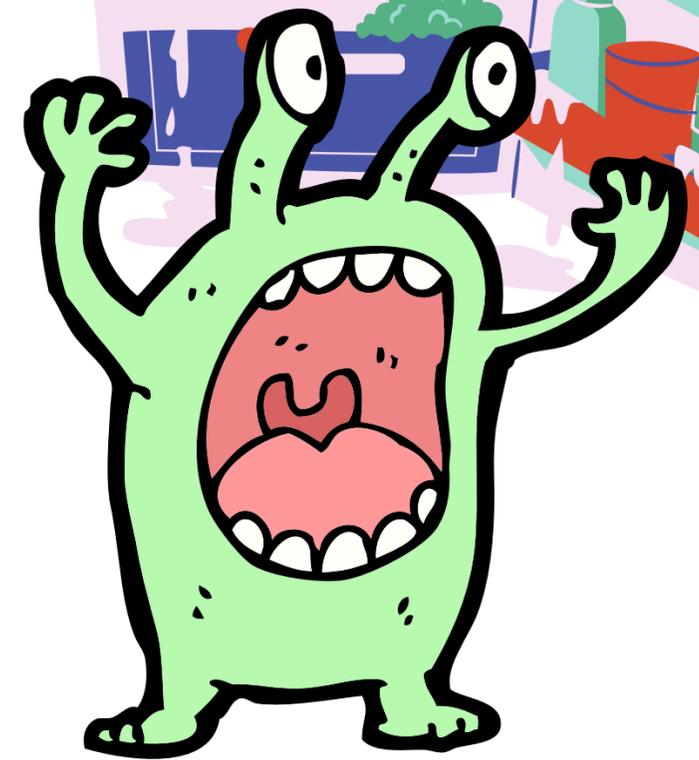




**Mom, I'm right here
how can you
say those things...**



Actually,
if I didn't celebrate the
green guy, I'd be unpopular...
and no one else wants to talk
about you anymore, sorry
this is better for me. I feel
irritated talking about this
leave me alone.



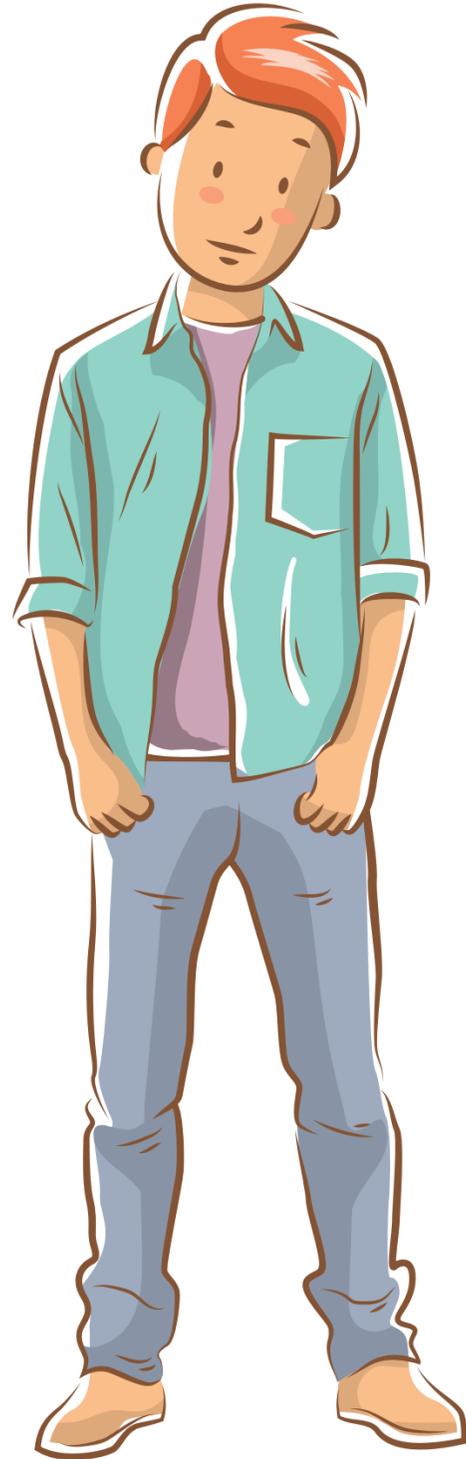
**I love you,
I'll never stop
I hope one day you can
love me and remember
me again.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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While Joseph and Mary they were in Bethlehem, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.