

# *A good deal?*

A long time ago the two aliens Mars and Neptun decided to make a journey to another planet: Earth.

On the next day they took off from their planet, the Olchi and one day later they arrived with their UFO on Earth. At the same time an old man called Franz was going for a walk on the fields.

"Am I dreaming? What's that?", he thought confusedly when he suddenly saw two aliens coming out of a huge, mysterious ball with three legs.

At the next moment the creatures asked Franz for one particular thing. The man answered, "Yes, but only if you also give me something from your planet."

Half an hour later the deal was finished. Mars and Neptun gave Franz a bright, old looking, black stone and Franz gave the aliens some toilet paper in exchange.

As soon as Franz held the stone in his hand, he was on the way to some collectors happily because he thought that he had made the best deal in his life.

Max and Moritz, the collectors, examined the abnormal stone for a long time. When they had finished their examination, they said to Franz, "Well, this stone is very special. We give you 15 pounds for it." (Actually, the stone was worth much more!) The old man was really excited. He was convinced that this was a good deal and so he sold the stone.

A really good deal for Franz?

