## Pickle Pete

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A little girl, named Mary, was swinging in her back yard. All of a sudden, a UFO landed in front of her. Her dog barked. A tall green alien with orange gloves and sunglasses came out of the spaceship. The alien smiled at Mary. He said he was very hungry and looking for food. Mary told him she could help. She invited him in and told him to make himself at home. Mary asked, "Do you have a name?" The alien said "No". Mary thought he looked like a pickle. "I will call you Pickle Pete!" Mary said.



Pickle Pete wandered around Mary's house. He saw a beautiful white toilet. He bit it. Mary was looking for clothes for Pickle Pete. She saw him eating her toilet. Mary screamed and dropped the clothes everywhere.



Mary took Pickle Pete to her kitchen. She opened her cupboard to show him the food she had.



Pickle Pete saw a jar of pickles on the shelf. Pickle Pete was scared because he thought the pickles looked like his family.



He ran out of Mary's house and hid behind a tree. Mary went outside to her garden and picked a cucumber. She went to Pickle Pete and showed him the cucumber. She broke it in half and told him the pickles in the jar were just cucumbers from her garden



Mary and Pickle Pete went back to her kitchen. She showed Pickle Pete how to make her own Pickle recipe. They spent the day making 100 jars of pickles.



Mary entered one of the jars of pickles into the Lewis County Fair. She won first place. Everyone loved her pickles so much they let her rename the town.



Mary let Pickle Pete have the other 99 jars of pickles for him to take to his family. The new friends said goodbye. Pickle Pete promised he would come to visit.



Pickle Pete went back to his planet to share his new food and recipe. His planet was so excited for the new food they crowned him King Pickle Pete.