

My Step Dad is an Alien

I'd suspected for some time.
I finally got up the courage
to talk to him about it.

I think you're an alien, I told him.

Nonsense, he said. Why do you think that?

You're bald. You don't have any hair anywhere.

That's not unusual, he said.

Well, you've got one green eye
And one blue one.

That doesn't make me an alien, he replied.

You can make the toaster work
without turning it on.

That's just a trick, he smiled.

Sometimes I hear you
talking to mum in a weird alien language.

I'm learning Greek
and Mum lets me practise on her.

What about your bright blue tail?

Ah, he said thoughtfully.
You're right, of course.
So, the tail gave it away, did it?

Roger Stevens

