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"Before ya get up
For that final snack,
I want ya to know,
I'll be right back. HA!"

If you watch NBC-TV on Monday night, then you're familiar with the furry little alien with the funny laugh. That's right, it's ALF, and he's the hottest actor...er, thing on TV!

When reporters asked about his name, ALF replied proudly, "The letters stand for **A**lien **L**ife **F**orm because, ya see, I **am** one! So ALF is what Willie and

the family call me."

The family ALF is talking about is the Tanner family. ALF found a home with the Tanners after his spacecraft crashed through their roof. "I'll admit the Tanners thought I was strange at first," ALF said. "But in time, the old ALFer sort of grew on them and now they think of me as...family!

ALF sniffed the air. "Ya wouldn't happen

to have any cats... would ya?" he asked.

As any good ALF watcher knows, cats are ALF's favorite snacks. "Just kidding!" ALF called as a frightened kitten ran out of the room. "But honestly, on the planet Melmac those furballs were considered a delicacy!"

"What was life like on Melmac?" someone asked.

"It was different, I'll admit," ALF said. "The sky was green and the grass was blue. So here on Earth I really feel like I'm living upside down! HA!"

"Then why did you leave Melmac?"

"The old place just kinda blew up." ALF sniffled. "Now I'm a 229-year-old orphan!"

"But you have the Tanner family."

"Oh, sure! Today maybe," ALF said. "But what about tomorrow? One wrong move and Willie could boot the old ALFer out!"

"No way! Your TV show's such a hit you'll be livin' with the Tanners forever!"

"HA! The old ALFer doesn't take stardom for granted," ALF said with a toss of his head.

"TV viewers are fickle. Who knows, any day now I could be history!"

"But where would you go?"

"Maybe back into space," ALF said

with a chuckle, "but **definitely** into reruns!"

If TV fans have anything to say about it, ALF's Monday night comedy show will continue for a long time. The furry little guy's so popular that now he also has his own Saturday morning cartoon show!

When asked why kids **and** grown-ups become ALF fans, the hairy hero humbly replied, "I'm fascinating! And I'm hip ... don't forget, hip! HA!"

We won't forget, ALF. You're hip ... and you're HOT! HA!

