

"Those are people," laughed Peter Pigeon. "Don't you have people on Mars?"

"No - are they friendly?" asked Miss Bumples.

"Some are," said Peter. "But, they are always rushing. They don't ever rest."

Looking down again Miss Bumples said, "I don't think I want to go down there. It's too busy and I need to find a place to stay until I can go home to Mars. Do you know how I can get back to Mars?"

"Where is Mars?" he asked.

"Up there in the stars. It is a long way away," answered Miss Bumples. "But why do you stay here?"

"I was born here. Besides, people feed me." he answered.