

Pluck is a sweet, small alien that came from scary origins. Right before Monique Barrett's psychiatric admission in 2018, she experienced psychosis. The first major hallucination was when her fiancée was driving, and she saw a very tall being, with long limbs and no facial features or clothes. It seemed about eight feet tall. This terrified Monique and afterwards, she kept hallucinating that he was following her and that he was going to hurt her.



This creature was so horrifying that Monique decided to rewrite what that alien meant to her. She drew ideas for a comic, the star being called "Pluck," the name coming from how he plucked a flower and put it on his head, and because of his bravery.

This really helped Monique to get through the scary hallucinations, until the alien meant a sweet turquoise creature, who escaped a planet to be where he feels like he belongs: Earth. That's where he learns how to live on Earth using curiosity and compassion, with his friend "Red," who represented Monique.

Pluck is kind, loving and has Monique's beliefs on life and her values. It was important to make Pluck a "he," to also rewrite how Monique felt about masculinity after being traumatised. Pluck is someone that represents love, and he has many adventures in front of him.