SAVE THE MOON FOR KERDY DICKUS

In the story, “Save the Moon for Kerdy Dickus,”the way things look is really important, but perhaps more important is the way different characters perceived the things that occurred. The Stranger, for example, has a very different perception of the night’s events than Ky or her friend (the narrator.) The chart below/on the back contains the stranger’s version of the night – use the story to make inferences and/or describe/explain each of the events from Ky’s point of view (what actually happened?)

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| He had seen a blinding light and the truck had been pulled right off the road by the saucer’s powerful tractor beam. |  |
| He had been, “Hypnotized & taken on board the alien’s “saucer” |  |
| He had, “huge bruises inflicted by the aliens on his arms and ribs and thighs.” |  |
| “He told of the drugs they had made him drink.” |  |
| Forced to eat “weird food…that made him throw up all the next day.” Mother had never seen him so green – “he’s normally such a healthy lad” |  |
| Tried to get his father too, but he wouldn’t let them. |  |
| Father had, “two hours missing out of his recollection of the night. The aliens had obviously zapped him.” |  |
| Describe some of the alien instruments & technology in the saucer. |  |
| Describe the aliens |  |
| One line had become imprinted on the boy’s mind: “Save the Moon for Kerdy Dickus.” |  |
| Anything else that may have contributed to the Stranger’s perception of his otherworldly experience. |  |