

Out There

Narration 10

The Rebel Army moved forward towards the Citadel of Power. Guns and flames of fire blazed around them from the strange lights in the sky. Amazingly, they were just missing Michael, Jade and the rest of the rebels. It was hard to see through the smoke and flashes of light but a rocket seemed to shoot into the air from the Citadel in the distance. The rebel army got nearer and nearer. They were willing to die for their cause and yet, so far, no missile had actually hit them. Expecting the worst, they approached the gates of the Citadel but there was no one and nothing ... nothing at all, only smoke rising from the ground in the eerie darkness. However, the lights from the sky now got closer and closer and Jade feared the worst. Was this an inescapable trap?

As the lights came down Jade could see that they were not just any lights but spaceships of all kinds landing around the Citadel. Emerging from the mist, the occupants moved towards the rebel army who braced themselves for danger. Jade shouted, "Wait!" It was unbelievable. She could make out figures of people from the planet Kyrios.

"We followed you here", they said, "We loved and respected your desire for change and now we can help you. Jade, come with us."

Jade walked with them into the Citadel, through the corridors of power and right into the central chamber where Zachary used to meet his generals. There was a blocked fountain in the middle of the room. Jade had heard about this but had never seen it. One of the people from Kyrios took out some crystals from a golden box he was carrying and poured them slowly into the base of the fountain. Jade saw the fountain gently bubble and gurgle and then watched in amazement as water flowed out through the room. Over time it turned into a river and, wherever it touched, it began to heal the land. Over many years, it brought life to the earth and flowed into the great ocean where at last fish began to appear. As the forests flourished, so the air became cleaner and clearer.

Jade said to the people of Kyrios, "At first I really wanted to stay with you but I'm so glad I did not desert this old planet of ours. You have proved to me that it is never too late to make a difference. By the way, what has happened to Zachary?"

"Zachary has fled to Planet Wild Child but, don't worry, they will keep him entertained. They have already dismantled his rocket and turned it into a giant slide for their play park!"

Song – Back Here!