

Out There

Narration 4

As Jade shot into space she was getting extremely dizzy. Lights raced by at such hyperspeed that she fell into a daze and then a deep sleep.

Many hours later she was waking up. The spaceship was slowing down approaching a planet that looked nothing at all like earth. There were deep scars in the ground with massive machinery and advanced diggers. For her age, Jade was very bold but she felt afraid as the rocket seemed to be guided down of its own accord. When she landed, a group of half human-half robots gathered around. She came to a stop and pressed the switch near the cockpit entrance. It opened and Jade emerged, slightly dazed.

“Welcome to Planet Zargon”, said Mortivaldt, the leader. “How may we help you?”

Jade told him all about the problems on planet earth. He listened quite carefully but did not seem surprised or moved. Jade ended by asking, “Please will you help us. We need you to come and fight against Zachary so that we can restore peace and people can live properly.”

“What?” said Mortivaldt, “Go from here to earth to fight? You must be joking. Our people were made on planet earth 150 years ago. We were the most advanced experiment in artificial intelligence. We were hybrids of mechanical engineering and human clones. Everything was fine when we did as we were told but as soon as we started thinking for ourselves and disobeyed, we were shipped out here to mine for coal, gold, oil and minerals. Even now Zachary sends transport vessels to come and take what we have ... and pays us very little for it. There is no way we are going to mess up our future by going against him. You do exactly what you want but keep **us** out of it!

Song – Downtown Funk (Don't Mess With Me)