

## ***Out There***

### ***Narration 3***

Jade left her home sad but very determined. She walked for over an hour to Space International, where her cousin Michael was Head of Security. She went to the main site entrance and was surprised to see him in the office at the security gate.

“What are you doing here?” said Michael. “I remember I promised to show you the site when you were ready. Have you come for that?” Jade had almost forgotten that promise but said, “Yes, that would be great!” Michael took her through the body scanner and attached a security bracelet to her wrist. Jade saw a vast array of hi-tech site monitors, a rack full of laser rifles and then they walked out of the Security Building.

Michael explained some of the equipment and took her to a hangar where there were two older MP4 spaceships. He said that these had now been replaced so management had just moved their high security monitors to the new hangar for the brilliant new MP5 spaceships. As he was describing the differences, he had a call from Head Office about new equipment that had arrived. He said to Jade, “Wait there a couple of minutes, this is such an important package that I have to sign for it myself.”

Jade was alone in the hangar. She saw the steps up to the MP4 spaceship and, without thinking too much about it, seized the moment, climbed into the cockpit and pressed all the buttons she could see. One of these was auto start and another was auto launch so, to Jade’s amazement the doors of the hangar opened, the rocket moved out slowly along to the edge of the launchpad and BANG! There was a burst of flames and what began slowly became a torrent of speed and noise. Jade said to herself, “I don’t like heights!” Nevertheless the rocket went onwards and upwards as did Jade’s excitement, though she had no idea where she was going or how.

### **Song – Higher and Higher**