

Out There

Narration 5

Jade left Planet Zargon with great sadness. What she did not know was that Zachary had sent a warning to many planets stating that there would be punishment for those who welcomed and harboured Jade. In a way, she was lucky to escape and that was only because of the unfair deal Zachary had forced on Zargon.

Jade's spaceship powered into the air and after a time, glided gracefully past beautiful moons and planets. She was so relieved to be free to explore again but she also thought about how people on earth were still in danger. After two hours, her screen told her that she was approaching a most unusual object. It was like a planet, only with a strange circular glow around it. As she got closer, the planet was flashing like the aurora borealis. This world was like one big strobe light. She moved into the planet's ultra vivid atmosphere and then landed, ... only to be surrounded by hoards of excitable children climbing anywhere and everywhere around the spaceship. One banged on the window and shouted, "Welcome to Planet Wild Child!" It turned out that, many years ago, delinquent children were rocketed out to this planet so that earth could be rid of them. It was like a cosmic prison, only even worse!

Jade got out of the rocket and asked, "Who's in charge here?" One boy said, "No one ... no one at all. That's the whole point!" Another child added, "We do what we like, how we like and when we like!" Jade was invited to the never-ending party. She was hungry and longing for a good meal but was shown a huge fizzy drinks machine, a bubble gum dispenser, 30 barrels of sweets and the biggest chocolate fountain you have ever seen. After an interesting sugary meal, Jade was tired and tried to sleep but the children just wanted to play and dance around her and, even worse, on her. She then tried to explain to anyone who would listen that Earth was in danger but the only reply was a child who said, "What do you expect? They got rid of us!" Jade managed to rest for about ten minutes before all the children broke into the maddest song she had ever heard.

Wild Child Song