

Out There

Narration 7

Two days of travel went by before Jade approached and landed on a curious new planet. She was greeted by the strangest of creatures you could ever imagine. Some appeared like curious robots but had extra arms and legs. There were blue 'people' like avatars. There were strange crosses between animals and humans. So many things were topsy-turvy. Even the dogs were taking their people for a walk!

Not a single creature looked normal to Jade but they all seemed friendly and, introducing herself to Jade, one said, "Welcome to Planet Alien Nation. Would you like an 'Earth Bar'?"

"An Earth Bar? What's that?" asked Jade.

"It's our equivalent of a Milky Way or a Mars Bar!"

Jade was grateful for the food and drink. The creature in front of her was called Napheria. She had one eye at the back that could see in the dark and two eyes at the front that could see in super slow motion so that she could react quickly to any situation. The most unusual thing was that her upper body with its two wings was separated from the lower body by 30 centimetres. You could see straight through that space! The lower body had four legs that moved on multi-spiral wheels in any direction.

"Why are you looking at me in that strange way?" said Napheria.

"I'm so sorry", said Jade, "I have **never** seen anything like you before!"

"Well, now you have!" said Napheria. "Anyone who has visited us seems to get frightened off before we have chance to get to know them. It is as if they think we have got to be like them, but we are not!"

"I'm not judging you!" said Jade. "I think you are just brilliant"

"That's wonderful!" said Napheria, "A real person at last!"

Song – I'm a Phenomenon