



ESCAPE FROM TERRA

A CONTINUING SCI-FI
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HIS BIRTH NAME IS JEMAL BUT HE TOOK THE WESTERN NAME 'JIM' TO FIT IN WITH THE BRITISH SECTOR, WHERE HE WAS BORN AND GREW UP.

IT DIDN'T WORK - IN BRITAIN HE WAS A 'WOG,' 'PAKI' OR 'BLACK' NO MATTER WHAT HE CALLED HIMSELF.



JOKERS WILD HAD BEEN HIS SOLUTION.

BY ORGANIZING OTHER BOYS OF COLOR, HE CREATED A UNIFIED RESPONSE TO THE TAUNTS AND ABUSE OF THE WHITES. IT WORKED ... AFTER A FASHION.



JIM'S FATHER, SAMI (A.K.A. 'SAM') HAD BEEN A MINOR UW FUNCTIONARY WHO'D BEEN CAUGHT WITH HIS HAND IN THE COOKIE JAR.



THE SCANDAL WOULD PROVE EMBARRASSING TO HIGHER FUNCTIONARIES, SO ...

SAM AND HIS FAMILY WERE ALLOWED TO 'ESCAPE' FROM TERRA.



NOT LONG AFTER SETTLING IN, JIM ASSEMBLED A MOTLY COLLECTION OF BOYS IN CERES' VERSION OF THE PLACE DE LA CONCORDE.

IF YOU WANT TO BE IN JOKERS WILD, BLOKES, YOU HAVE TO BE INITIATED.

UH, JIM, WHAT DO JOKERS WILD DO?



ANYTHING THEY WANT! JOKERS LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER.

IF ANYONE FUCKS WITH A JOKER, WE FUCK WITH THEM.



WHEN I RAN JOKERS WILD IN LONDON, WE BEAT UP ENOUGH BULLIES TO CONVINCE EVERYONE TO LEAVE US ALONE AND STAY OUT OF OUR WAY.

ANYONE WHO DISRESPECTED US, GOT A BOOT TO THE ARSE.



AND WE GOT ALL THE BIRDS WE WANTED.



GIRLS, MATES. 'BIRDS' ARE GIRLS.



OKAY JIM, BUT WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO?



YOU WILL FUCKING DO WHATEVER I BLOODY WELL TELL YOU TO DO!!

GOT IT, MATE?



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