

WILD SIDE of the WINDOW:

A Story Of Boy-Meets-Girl, But Girl Is Engaged To Someone Else, So Boy, Against His Better Judgment, Goes to Another Dimension To Find Her Mirror Image But Gets Tangled Up In A Complex Web Of Interdimensional Intrigue And Revolt

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Synopsis

In part one, we meet **Martin Woo-Julanski**, better known as "**Wuju**," who is in love with his co-worker, **Janet Blake**. Unfortunately, despite harboring feelings of her own for Wuju, Janet is already engaged to someone else.

One night, feeling particularly miserable and frustrated, Wuju enlists the aid of a local magic shop proprietor named **Art**. Wuju agrees to let Art use a magic mirror to summon a mirror image of Janet from another dimension. Just as Janet's reflection comes through the looking glass from the **Mirrorverse**, however, Wuju's own reflection kidnaps her and spirits her back into the Mirrorverse.

In part two, Wuju goes into the Mirrorverse to rescue Janet from his evil double and discovers a world in which humans and anthropomorphic animals live side-by-side with superheroes and mythical creatures. It is also a world that lives in perpetual terror of **The Jubjub Bird** and Her Secret Police headed by none other than Wuju's evil counterpart.

Wuju makes friends with the **Knave of Hearts Underground Revolutionary Front** whose membership includes **Big Al**; her side-kick, **the Jack of Clubs**; the high-flying **Mach Turtle**; the elusive **Agent Cheshire**; and the computerized **DOSmouse**. While Wuju and the freedom fighters plan to rescue the Mirrorverse's Janet Blake from The Bird's Aerie, they learn that Earth's Janet has also been abducted and brought to the Mirrorverse. The Bird plans to use the two Janets to open up a permanent interdimensional gate through which She can send Her armies to conquer Earth.

With the help of the Jack of Clubs, and the DOSmouse, Wuju infiltrates The Bird's Aerie posing as his double. Before the mission can be completed, Wuju and his friends encounter his evil double. Accompanying him is The Bird's wizard, **Dr. Destiny** and his side-kick, **Destiny Lad**. When the ensuing battle is over, Jack, Wuju and the DOSmouse escape, taking Destiny Lad hostage. They find their way to the Aerie prison level where they free both Janet Blakes, at which time it is revealed that Destiny Lad is, in fact, the Mirrorverse's version of Janet's fiancé, **Phil**.

The third and final part of the story starts with Wuju, both Janets, Destiny Lad, the Jack of Clubs and the DOSmouse fleeing from the evil Wuju's troops. They wind up seeking sanctuary in **the Weyre**, the home of a band of dragons and their riders who have worked out a somewhat ticklish truce with The Bird. For reasons of their own, the people of the Weyre grant Wuju and company asylum and Wuju attempts to sort through the complexities of his relationship(s) with the two Janets.

Meanwhile, the evil Wuju resorts to a simple deception and kidnaps the Mirrorverse's Janet, forcing Wuju, Earth's Janet, and their new ally, Destiny Lad, to go after them.

Following misadventures involving dragons, frogs and mad robots, Wuju and company secure the release of the Mirrorverse's Janet and capture the evil Wuju. Wuju contacts Art and has him begin preparation of the spell to bring everyone home. Unfortunately, he never finishes because Destiny Lad, it turns out, has his own agenda to pursue. He disappears, taking Earth's Janet with him just as the evil Wuju frees himself.

Wuju and the Mirrorverse's Janet narrowly escape with the help of the DOSmouse and the Mach Turtle. Before they can even consider resting, Wuju and Janet become caught in the middle of a battle between the Knave of Hearts Underground Revolutionary Front and The Bird's own team of super-powered agents, **the Jubjub Imperial Legion**. The battle ends with the terrifying arrival of The Bird Herself.

In their attempt to get away, Wuju, the Mirrorverse's Janet, the Mach Turtle and the DOSmouse disappear into another dimension thanks to Art's half-finished spell. The quartet, with evil Wuju in pursuit astride his pet griffon, visit a few exotic locales before returning to Earth. There, a high speed chase through heavy traffic leads to a confrontation between Wuju and his evil double in a deserted shopping mall. The war of the Wujus ends in back in the Mirrorverse where Earth's Janet and the original Destiny Lad have convinced the dragons of the Weyre to unite with the Knave of Hearts Underground Revolutionary Front against The Bird and Her forces.

The tale ends with the evil Wuju defeated and The Bird driven from The Realm. Earth's Janet returns to Earth to marry her fiancé while Art emigrates to the Mirrorverse so the Mirrorverse's Janet can return to Earth with Wuju.