La Pared

Alqueria's borders are under siege. Prospective immigrants from a certain north American country are queuing, begging for asylum. They tell terrible stories of the first of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse galloping into view and taking control of their country. They fear for the future, some do not believe they even have a future. Many entered before the authorities could act. They tried to impose their strange and foreign customs on the quiet, friendly folk of Alqueria. Strange food called hot-dogs and hamburgers appeared. Alquerians examined this fare with suspicion They could think of many things to do with it but eating the things wasn't one of them. They brought their own entertainment. DVDs full of endless episodes involving sanitised teenagers trying desperately to look cute and propounding a sickening sentimentality which they expecting the folk of Alqueria to embrace and couldn't understand their reluctance to sit for hours watching the drivel.

The very essence of the Alquerian character was at stake. Manuela, Loco Paco, Antonio poyato and Rodriquez where for the first time in Alquerian history as one. They stood firm to face this tidal wave of foreigners besieging their borders. They differed regarding the solution. Manuela suggested a way of testing the male contingent of would be immigrants, but this was thought to be counter production and would probably make Alqueria even more attractive. Poyato suggested paying them to settle in Australia, Rodriquez was for intergalactic deportation and Loco Paco thought is was Easter Sunday. After much debate however, a wall was decided upon.

Manuela was given charge of its construction and ended up with a two foot high picket fence with plenty of flowers. It was a joy to behold but completely useless as an instrument of demarcation. Once more our dynamic quartet put their heads together, this has sometimes been know to cause a fire but on this occasion they came up with the idea of a 'Test of Suitability'.

The potential settlers from across the 'Pond' would be asked to spend three minutes in original thought and to write that thought down, in legible and joined-up 'big person' writing. The task was beyond them. All thoughts were plagiarists form popular TV programs. The entire population of this particular country from across the 'Pond' appear to live their lives by proxy. The whole country thought they were in a 'soap opera', judging by recent events a nightmare is possibly a better description.

All events and characters depicted in Alqueria are completely fictitious, honest.