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CAPTAIN KIRK and the crew of the *U.S.S. ENDEAVOUR* have returned to space following the events at the Babel peace summit. Meanwhile, SPOCK and UHURA have returned to New Vulcan to continue their sabbatical while the new *U.S.S. ENTERPRISE* is under construction...



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NEW VULCAN.

THIS WAS
MY WIFE'S
RECIPE.

BUT AMANDA'S
PLOMEEK SOUP
WAS BETTER THAN
ANY I'VE EVER
TASTED FROM
A VULCAN.

I HOPE
MY PREPARATION
DOES IT JUSTICE.

I'M SURE
IT'S PERFECT,
SAREK.

SO, NOW THAT YOU
HAVE RESUMED YOUR
SABBATICAL HERE ON NEW
VULCAN, WILL YOU CONTINUE
TO ASSIST OUR GROWING
SCIENCE ACADEMY?

I WILL. BUT
FIRST I HAVE BEEN
INVITED TO ACCOMPANY
AN EXPEDITION TO THE
VOROTH MASSIF NEAR
THE SOUTHERN POLE.

THEY HAVE
DETECTED A
GEOTHERMAL ANOMALY
THAT DID NOT APPEAR ON
OUR INITIAL PLANETARY
SCANS PRIOR TO
COLONIZATION.

AND YOU,
NYOTA?

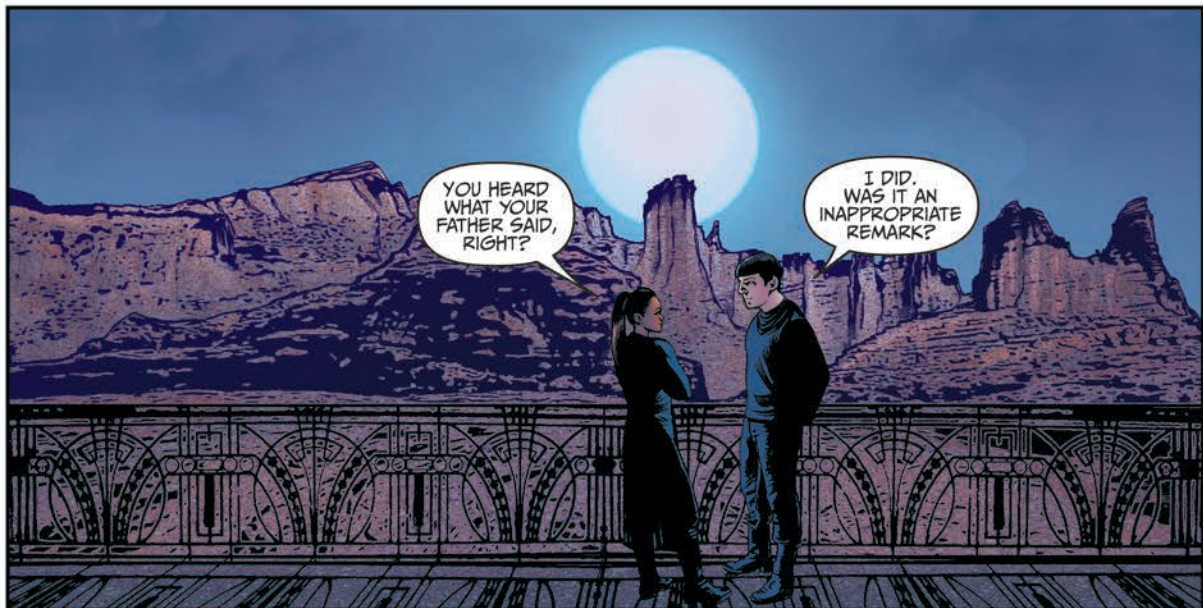
THE SCIENCE
ACADEMY HAS
ASKED ME TO TEACH
CLASSES IN EARTH
HISTORY AND
CULTURE.

I'M SURE
I'LL BE LEARNING
MORE FROM MY
STUDENTS THAN THEY
WILL FROM ME.

THE ACADEMY
IS FORTUNATE
TO HAVE YOUR
EXPERTISE.

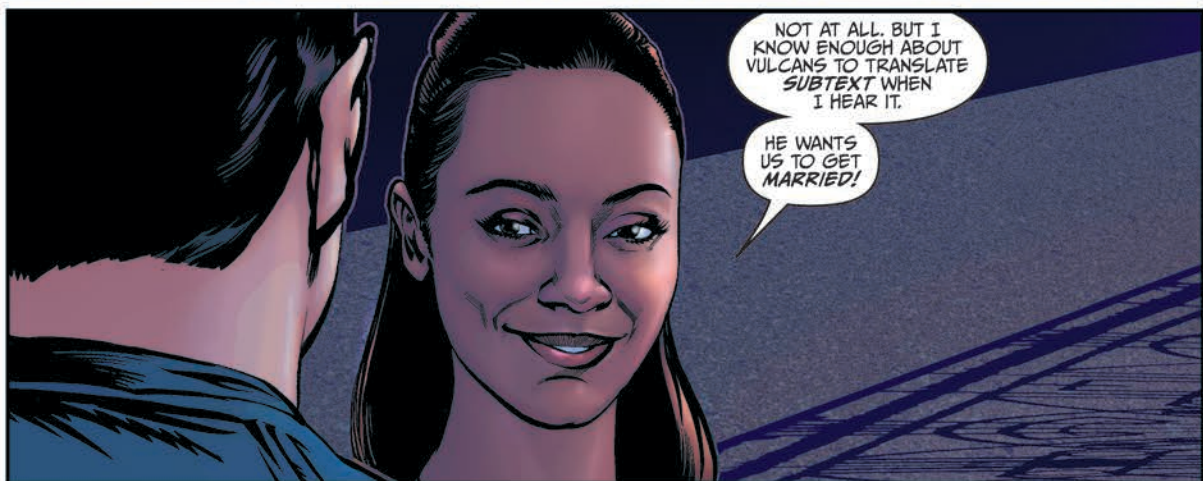
I HOPE
YOU WILL THINK
OF THIS YOUNG
WORLD AS A NEW
HOME.

"A NEW
HOME?"



YOU HEARD WHAT YOUR FATHER SAID, RIGHT?

I DID. WAS IT AN INAPPROPRIATE REMARK?



NOT AT ALL. BUT I KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT VULCANS TO TRANSLATE *SUBTEXT* WHEN I HEAR IT.

HE WANTS US TO GET MARRIED!

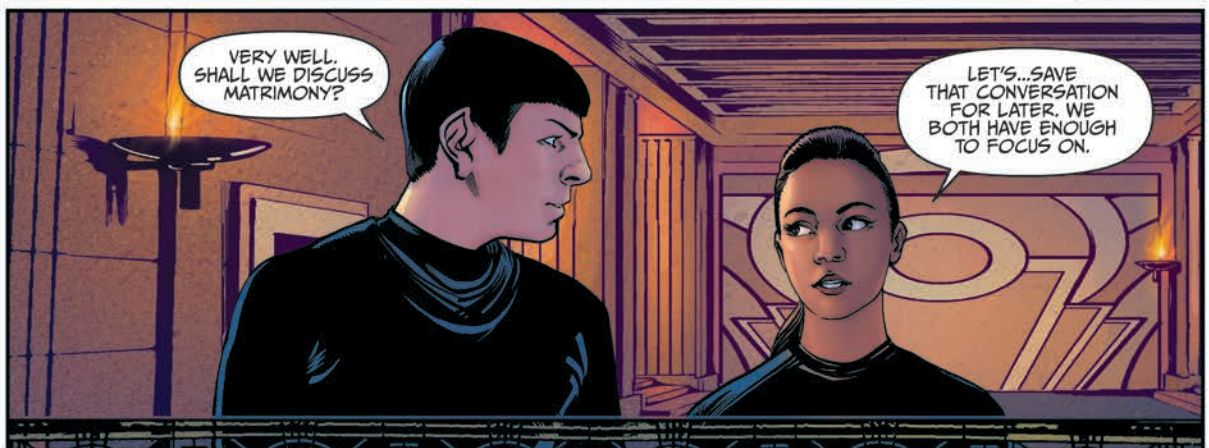
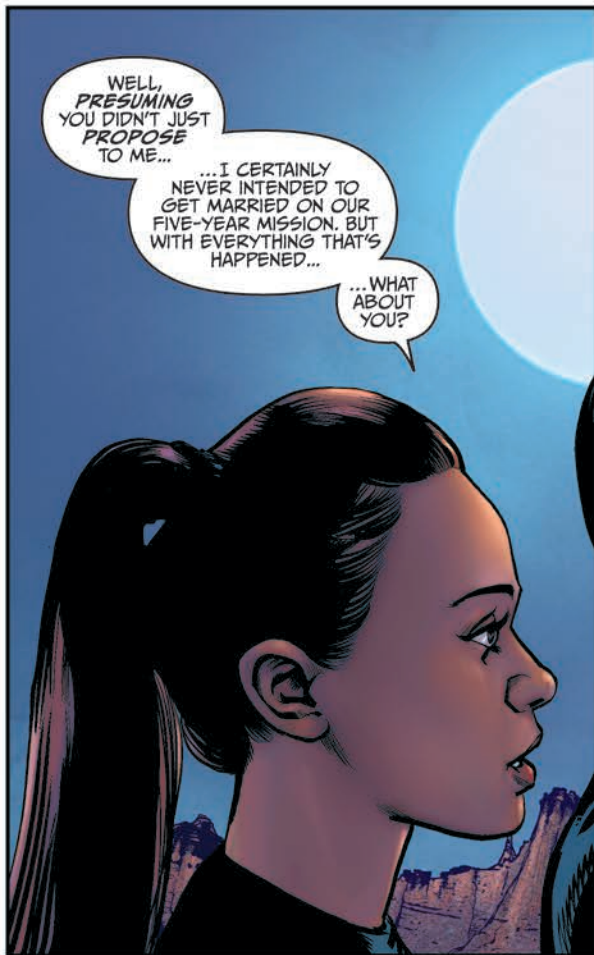


I HAVE NEVER HEARD MY FATHER SPEAK OF HIS DESIRE FOR US TO BE WEDDED.

HE NEVER WOULD. BUT IT'S *OBVIOUS!*

YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MORE ADEPT THAN I AT...*INTERPRETING* THINGS THAT GO UNSAID.

PRESUMING YOU ARE CORRECT, DO YOU SHARE HIS WISH?

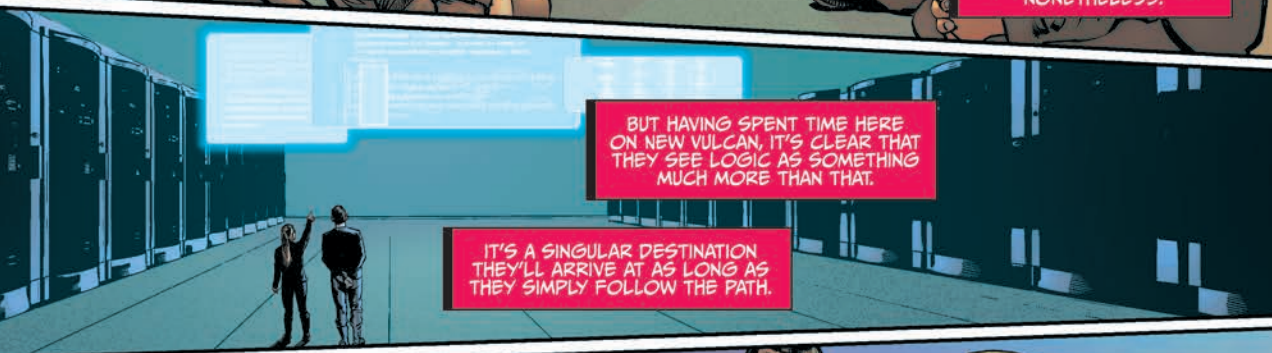




LIEUTENANT'S PERSONAL LOG. SUPPLEMENTAL.

I'D NEVER TELL THE VULCANS THIS, BUT I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT EMBRACING LOGIC OVER EVERYTHING ELSE WAS SIMPLY A POINT OF VIEW.

A DECISION DICTATED BY EVIDENCE, RATHER THAN EMOTION, BUT A DECISION NONETHELESS.



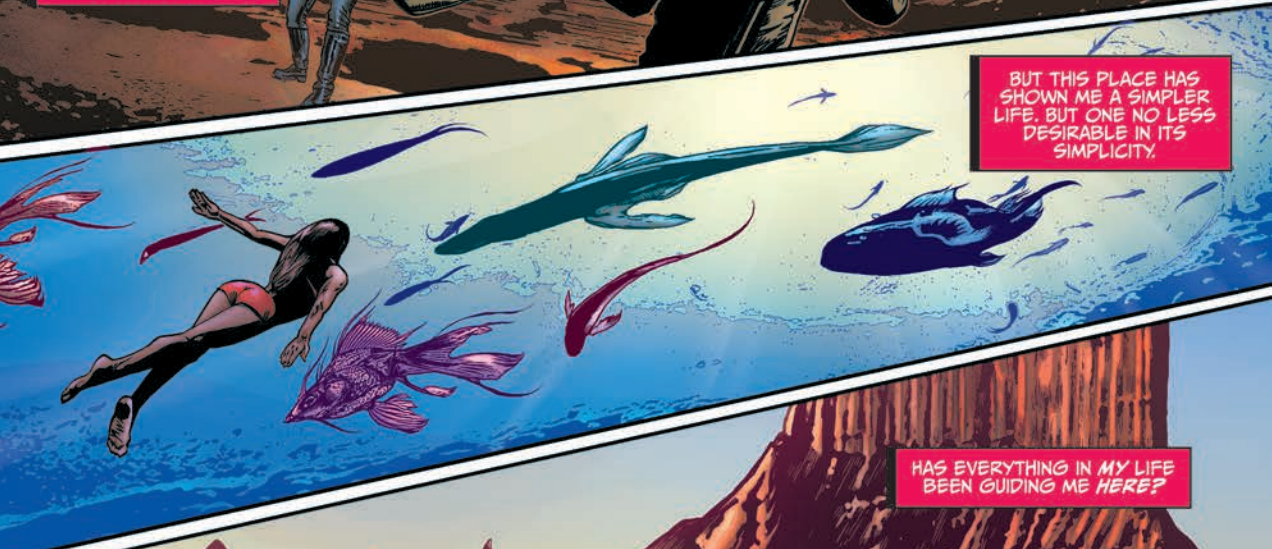
BUT HAVING SPENT TIME HERE ON NEW VULCAN, IT'S CLEAR THAT THEY SEE LOGIC AS SOMETHING MUCH MORE THAN THAT.

IT'S A SINGULAR DESTINATION THEY'LL ARRIVE AT AS LONG AS THEY SIMPLY FOLLOW THE PATH.



AS FAR BACK AS I CAN REMEMBER, I'VE BEEN ON A PATH OF MY OWN. EVEN GROWING UP IN AFRICA, I'D GLANCE UP AT THE STARS AND KNOW THAT'S WHERE MY LIFE WAS HEADED.

WORKING IN STARFLEET WAS ALL I EVER WANTED.



BUT THIS PLACE HAS SHOWN ME A SIMPLER LIFE. BUT ONE NO LESS DESIRABLE IN ITS SIMPLICITY.



HAS EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE BEEN GUIDING ME HERE?

VOROTH MASSIF,
SOUTHERN POLE.



WE ARE FORTUNATE INDEED, SPOCK.

THREE HUNDRED SQUARE KILOMETERS OF A NEW RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPE BENEATH OUR FEET. IF WE CAN EXPLOIT IT AS A POWER SOURCE, IT WILL GO FAR TOWARD MAKING US SELF-SUFFICIENT.

A STARFLEET DOCTOR I KNOW WOULD CALL IT A "HAPPY ACCIDENT."

BUT WE STILL HAVE MUCH TO LEARN ABOUT OUR NEW WORLD, NANIL.

EXCAVATING THIS ISOTOPE TOO QUICKLY COULD HAVE UNFORESEEN SEISMIC OR ECOLOGICAL REPERCUSSIONS.

THE ELDERS HAVE THEIR DOUBTS.

WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN, SPOCK, VULCANS WERE REVERED AND RESPECTED. BUT SINCE THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR PLANET, WE ARE SEEN AS A PEOPLE TO BE PITIED.

AS YOU KNOW, THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN TALK OF PLACING ALL WORLDS WITHIN THE CONFEDERACY OF SURAK UNDER DIRECT FEDERATION OVERSIGHT.

WHAT THEY CALL OVERSIGHT, I CALL CONTROL.

THE SOONER WE RESTORE OUR CIVILIZATION TO ITS FORMER PROMINENCE, THE BETTER. I KNOW WITH YOUR SUPPORT, THE ELDERS WILL APPROVE MOVING FORWARD.

BUT IT WILL HAPPEN ONLY IF YOU STAY AND OVERSEE THE PROJECT PERSONALLY.

CAN YOU MAKE THAT SACRIFICE FOR YOUR PEOPLE?