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These are the voyages of the U.S.S. Enterprise.
Its continuing mission: to conquer strange new worlds,
to enslave new life and new civilizations...
To boldly go where no one has gone before!*

In the otherdimensional Mirror Universe, there is no United Federation of Planets, only a cruel Terran Empire, where advancement comes through assassination, brutality is commonplace and kindness is a weakness. The Terran Empire is on its last legs in its war with the Klingon-Cardassian Alliance, but Captain Jean-Luc Picard has learned of a final chance for victory: a revolutionary new *Galaxy-class* starship that could turn the tide of the war. The ship is called *Enterprise*. And Jean-Luc Picard intends to take it.



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THE ENTERPRISE IS THE KEY.
FINALLY, A CHANCE TO LEAVE
THIS JUNKHEAP BEHIND AND
COMMAND A TRULY GREAT
STARSHIP, A VESSEL WORTHY
OF MY ABILITIES.



AND I'LL BE DAMNED
IF I LET ANYONE ELSE
HAVE HER, ESPECIALLY
THAT PREENING JACKASS
JELICO.



I'VE NO GREAT LOVE FOR
TRUSTING SUBORDINATES,
BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY
THIS PLAN CAN WORK.







FZZT

HNNGH!



KLANG!



COME ON OUT...



WOOSH!



HE NEEDS TO WORK ON HIS CARDIO.

GET THAT MESS CLEANED UP, GENTLEMEN.



ENJOY YOUR WORKOUT, CAPTAIN?

NOT AS RELAXING AS I WOULD HAVE LIKED, INQUISITOR.



CAPTAIN... YOU'RE HURT!

IT'LL BE FINE, DEANNA.



OUR PLAN IS ON TRACK. GEORDI LA FORGE HAS AGREED TO GET US THE KEYS TO THE ENTERPRISE: COMMAND CODES AND SECURITY CLEARANCE. EVERYTHING WE'LL NEED.



I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU, BARCLAY, TO WORK CLOSELY WITH MR. LA FORGE AND DATA TO MAKE THIS ALL WORK. ONE MISTAKE IN THIS TRANSFER OF COMMAND, AND WE'RE ALL DONE FOR. UNDERSTAND?

YES, CAPTAIN.



BUT THERE ARE TWO MORE THINGS WE NEED, AND I THINK, INQUISITOR, YOU ARE UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO PROVIDE THEM.



THE FIRST THING WE NEED IS TO CAREFULLY EVALUATE AND DECIDE UPON WHICH CREW MEMBERS WE'LL BE TAKING WITH US TO THE ENTERPRISE. I WANT THE PEOPLE WE CAN TRUST MOST...



...AND NOT THE PEOPLE WHO MAY ALREADY BE PLANNING TO KILL ME.

I WAS THINKING THAT YOU, IN YOUR CAPACITY AS INQUISITOR—



—YOU'D LIKE ME TO SCAN THE MINDS OF LIKELY CANDIDATES AMONG THE CREW?

PRECISELY. BUT BE SUBTLE. I WANT THEM THINKING IT'S JUST A ROUTINE IMPERIAL CHECK FOR LOYALTY AND "RIGHT-THINKING."

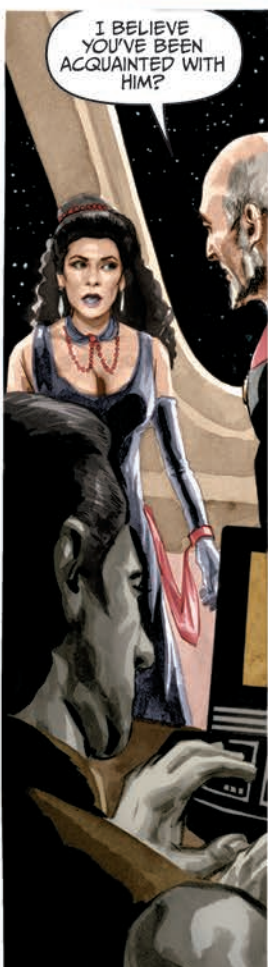


AND THE SECOND THING YOU NEED?



I'VE LEARNED HOW TO KEEP CERTAIN THINGS FROM YOU WHEN I NEEDED TO, INQUISITOR.

THE SECOND THING WE NEED IS A HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT ON THE ENTERPRISE TO MAKE THIS WORK. THE FIRST OFFICER, AS A MATTER OF FACT.



I BELIEVE YOU'VE BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH HIM?



WE'RE NOT ON THE BEST TERMS, BUT THEN, YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?

...FINE, I'LL REACH OUT TO HIM.