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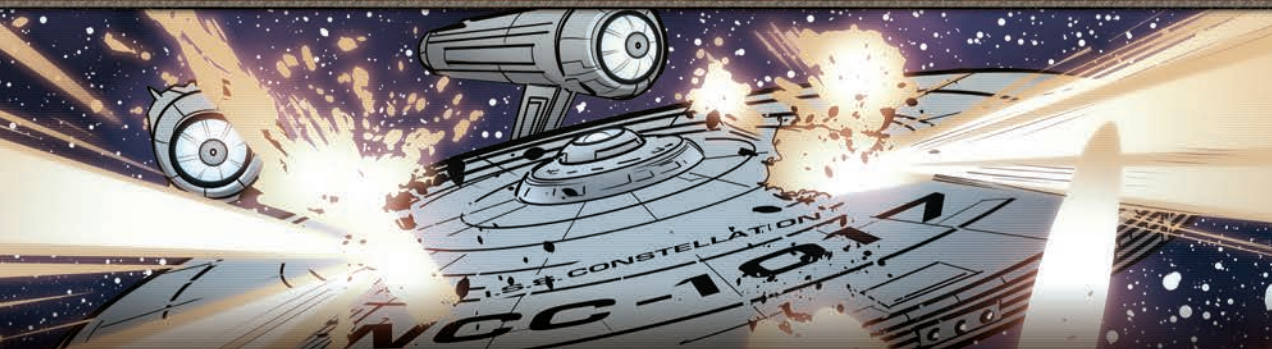


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In the Mirror Universe, the Terran Michael Burnham was thought to have perished at the hands of the traitor Gabriel Lorca. The arrival of the *U.S.S. Discovery* in the Mirror Universe began a chain of events that culminated in the destruction of the Terran Imperial flagship. Emperor Philippa Georgiou was presumed dead. Her cousin, Alexander, seized the throne. But Michael Burnham, Georgiou's heir, is alive. And she is coming for her birthright.

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SAN FRANCISCO.
EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO.

GABRIEL
LORCA WILL
DIE BY MY
HAND.

ANY TERRAN
OFFICER WHO
SEEKS TO GAIN
FAVOR WITH ME
BY KILLING
LORCA...

...BEFORE
I HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO DO SO
MYSELF...

...WILL
SUFFER
LORCA'S
FATE.

AM I
UNDERSTOOD?

YES,
EMPEROR
GEORGIU.

I WILL
FIND AND
DELIVER LORCA
TO YOU
MYSELF.

I
WOULD EXPECT
NOTHING LESS,
CORNWELL.

BUT WERE
YOU NOT ONE OF
GABRIEL'S CLOSEST
FRIENDS? I RECALL
HIM SPEAKING
OF YOU AS THE
SISTER HE
NEVER HAD.

HOW DO I KNOW
YOU WILL NOT LEAVE
HERE IN PURSUIT OF
LORCA, ONLY TO
FIND HIM AND JOIN
HIS TRAITOROUS
CAUSE?

HOW CAN I
TRUST ANY
OF YOU?



WITH RESPECT, MY LIEGE, BECAUSE HE HAS BETRAYED ME AS WELL.

GABRIEL AND I WERE CLOSE. BUT I KNEW NOTHING OF HIS PLAN TO REBEL. IN ATTACKING YOU, HE ATTACKS ME.

FOR MY LIFE IS NOTHING IF IT DOES NOT SERVE MY EMPEROR.



MY LIEGE--



I AM GRIEVED TO REPORT...

...THAT OUR BELOVED MICHAEL BURNHAM, FIRST IN LINE TO THE THRONE...



DO YOU HAVE WORD OF MICHAEL?

...IS DEAD. SHE DIED ATTEMPTING TO APPREHEND THE TRAITOR LORCA.



LEAVE.

ALL OF YOU.



SAN FRANCISCO.
NOW.

SAY
IT AGAIN,
GOVERNOR.

BECAUSE
WHAT YOU
JUST TOLD
ME CANNOT
POSSIBLY
BE TRUE.

I SAW
HER WITH MY
OWN EYES,
EMPEROR
ALEXANDER.

MICHAEL
BURNHAM IS
ALIVE AND ON
QO'NOS.

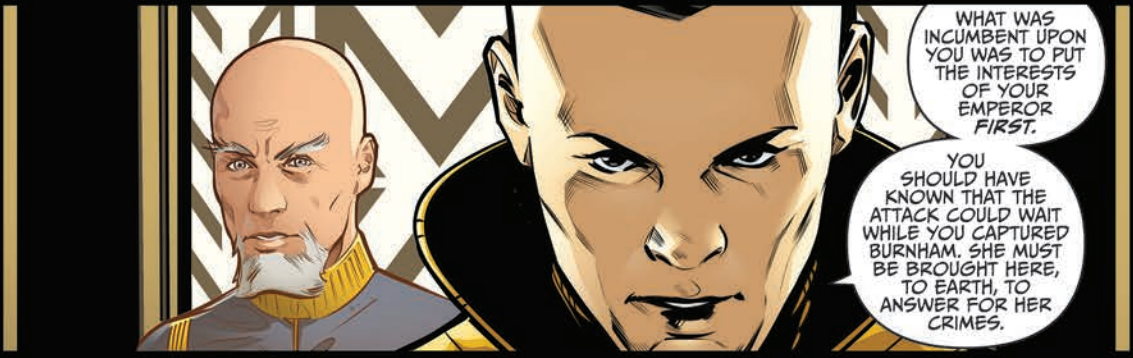
SHE
CONSPIRES
WITH
THE KLINGON
TERRORIST
LEADER
L'RELL.

OH, I BELIEVE WHAT YOU
SAID ABOUT MY COUSIN
BEING ALIVE AND
WORKING WITH THE
KLINGONS.

WHAT I
DO NOT BELIEVE
IS THAT YOU FLED
QO'NOS WITHOUT
APPREHENDING
MICHAEL
YOURSELF.

MY
LIEGE,
I--
IT
WAS INCUMBENT
UPON ME TO
LEAVE THE PLANET
BEFORE THE
ORBITAL ATTACK
COMMENCED--





WHAT WAS INCUMBENT UPON YOU WAS TO PUT THE INTERESTS OF YOUR EMPEROR FIRST.

YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE ATTACK COULD WAIT WHILE YOU CAPTURED BURNHAM. SHE MUST BE BROUGHT HERE, TO EARTH, TO ANSWER FOR HER CRIMES.



I WILL RETURN TO THE SURFACE AT ONCE, MY LIEGE. I WILL DELIVER HER TO YOU IN CHAINS.



NO. THE ATTACK WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED. THE GENE-WEAPON WILL DISPERSE THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE AND KILL EVERY KLINGON ON THE PLANET.

MICHAEL WILL BE EASY ENOUGH TO FIND AND CAPTURE AFTER THAT. AS A HUMAN, SHE'LL BE THE ONLY ONE LEFT ALIVE, STUMBLING THROUGH A SEA OF CORPSES.



CAPTAIN TRACEY, THANK YOU FOR TRANSPORTING THE GOVERNOR SAFELY OFF GO'NOS. PUT HIM IN AN AGONIZER UNTIL I CONTACT YOU AGAIN.

YES, MY LIEGE.

BEGIN THE ATTACK ON GO'NOS.

YES, MY LIEGE.



EMPEROR, PLEASE! I BEG--

CLIK

QO'NOS.

YOUR PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DIE, L'RELL.

DESPITE WHAT YOU MAY THINK, I TAKE NO JOY IN IT.

BUT THE ORDERS HERE IN THE GOVERNOR'S PRIVATE RECORDS ARE CLEAR.

ALEXANDER HAS DISPATCHED WARSHIPS ARMED WITH WEAPONS THAT WILL ANNIHILATE NATIVE POPULATIONS THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY.

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU BELIEVE ME, THESE PLANS ARE CLEAR.

THE ATMOSPHERE OF QO'NOS IS ABOUT TO BECOME LETHAL TO ALL KLINGONS.

THE HUMANS ALL EVACUATED AS A PRECAUTION.

I SUGGEST WE BOTH FIND A WAY OFF THIS PLANET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU STILL OWE ME.

OUR AGREEMENT IS VOID. THE GOVERNOR IS STILL ALIVE. I AM OF A MIND TO KILL YOU NOW.

WE BOTH WANT ALEXANDER'S HEAD ON A PLATTER, L'RELL.

ONCE WE HAVE IT, YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY.