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HOW MANY LIVES  
HAVE I LIVED?

HOW MANY LIVES  
HAVE I CHANGED?



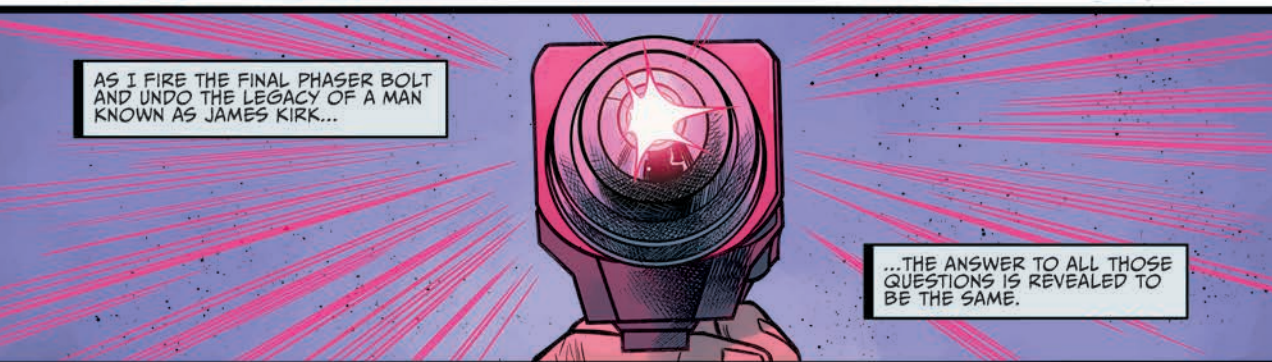
HOW MANY LIVES  
HAVE I ENDED?

HOW MANY WORLDS  
HAVE I SAVED?



WORTHY QUESTIONS THAT ONCE  
STOOD AT THE EDGE OF MY  
MIND. SHADOWS WAITING FOR  
MY ATTENTION.

BUT NO LONGER.



AS I FIRE THE FINAL PHASER BOLT  
AND UNDO THE LEGACY OF A MAN  
KNOWN AS JAMES KIRK...

...THE ANSWER TO ALL THOSE  
QUESTIONS IS REVEALED TO  
BE THE SAME.



ENOUGH.

YOU CAN'T  
CUT ME OUT  
OF HISTORY,  
SEVEN...

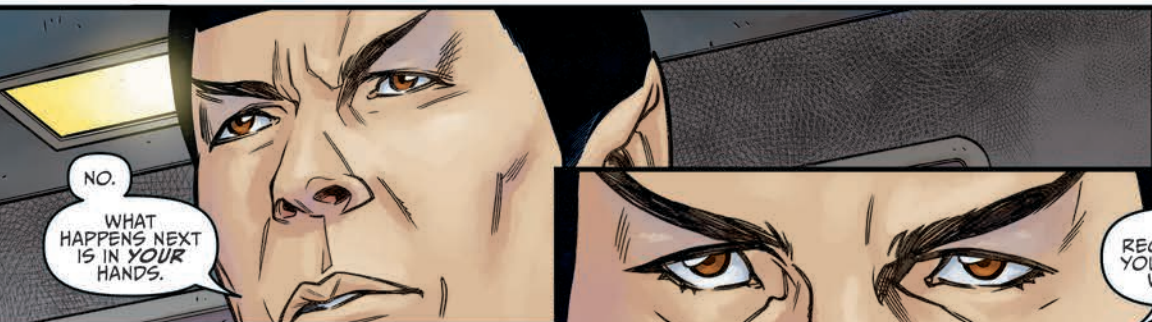
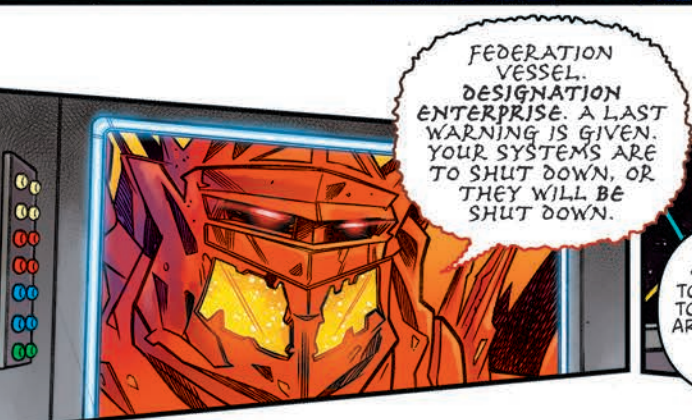




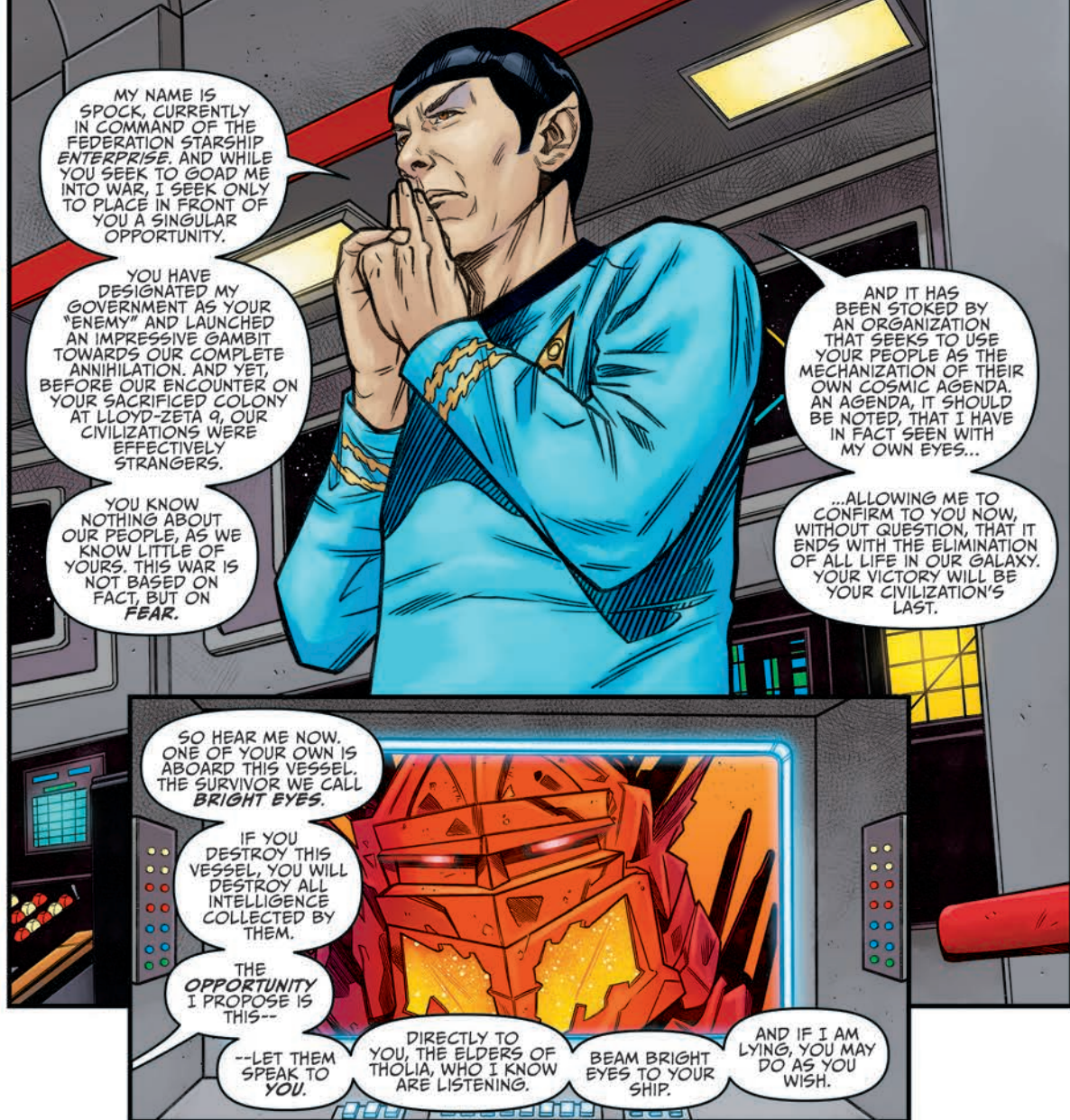












MY NAME IS SPOCK, CURRENTLY IN COMMAND OF THE FEDERATION STARSHIP ENTERPRISE, AND WHILE YOU SEEK TO GOAD ME INTO WAR, I SEEK ONLY TO PLACE IN FRONT OF YOU A SINGULAR OPPORTUNITY.

YOU HAVE DESIGNATED MY GOVERNMENT AS YOUR "ENEMY" AND LAUNCHED AN IMPRESSIVE GAMBIT TOWARDS OUR COMPLETE ANNIHILATION. AND YET, BEFORE OUR ENCOUNTER ON YOUR SACRIFICED COLONY AT LLOYD-ZETA 9, OUR CIVILIZATIONS WERE EFFECTIVELY STRANGERS.

YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT OUR PEOPLE, AS WE KNOW LITTLE OF YOURS. THIS WAR IS NOT BASED ON FACT, BUT ON FEAR.

AND IT HAS BEEN STOKED BY AN ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS TO USE YOUR PEOPLE AS THE MECHANIZATION OF THEIR OWN COSMIC AGENDA. AN AGENDA, IT SHOULD BE NOTED, THAT I HAVE IN FACT SEEN WITH MY OWN EYES...

...ALLOWING ME TO CONFIRM TO YOU NOW, WITHOUT QUESTION, THAT IT ENDS WITH THE ELIMINATION OF ALL LIFE IN OUR GALAXY. YOUR VICTORY WILL BE YOUR CIVILIZATION'S LAST.

SO HEAR ME NOW. ONE OF YOUR OWN IS ABOARD THIS VESSEL. THE SURVIVOR WE CALL BRIGHT EYES.

IF YOU DESTROY THIS VESSEL, YOU WILL DESTROY ALL INTELLIGENCE COLLECTED BY THEM.

THE OPPORTUNITY I PROPOSE IS THIS--

--LET THEM SPEAK TO YOU.

DIRECTLY TO YOU, THE ELDERS OF THOLIA, WHO I KNOW ARE LISTENING.

BEAM BRIGHT EYES TO YOUR SHIP.

AND IF I AM LYING, YOU MAY DO AS YOU WISH.



AS A VULCAN, LOGIC AND ORDER ARE THE CORNERSTONES OF MY LIFE.

THIS IS SOMETHING I BELIEVE THAT WE SHARE. IT IS FOR THAT REASON THAT I FEEL CONFIDENT IN MAKING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT--

THERE IS NO GREATER FAILING THAN WILLFUL IGNORANCE. AND FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN IS A POISON ONE CAN ONLY FEED ONESELF.

DO NOT WILLINGLY TAKE POISON WHEN I OFFER ITS ANTIDOTE.