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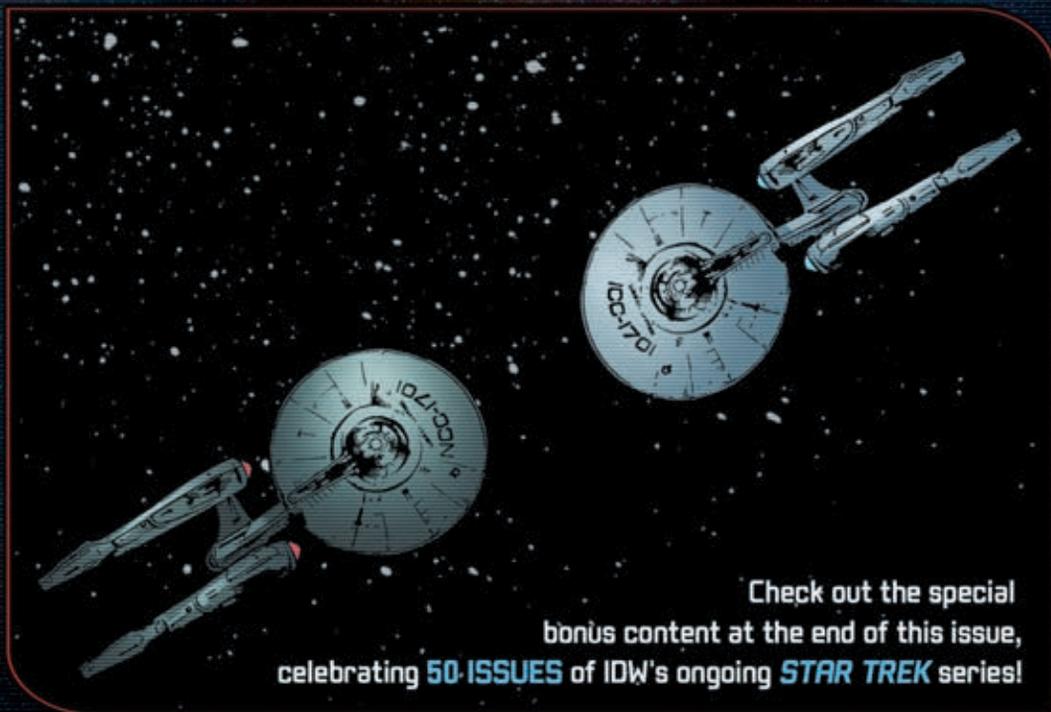
# STAR TREK

**5** YEAR  
MISSION



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**LIVE WITH IT**



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The *U.S.S. Enterprise* continues its ongoing mission to explore strange new worlds and new civilizations, boldly going where no one has gone before. Now midway through their five-year voyage into uncharted space, Captain Kirk and the crew are about to encounter their strangest discovery yet... **themselves!**

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CAPTAIN'S LOG,  
STARDATE 2263.27.

IT'S BEEN SMOOTH SAILING  
SINCE OUR DEPARTURE  
FROM BANKS-216.

ALL SHIP SYSTEMS  
ARE RUNNING AT  
OPTIMAL LEVELS.

CREW MORALE IS HIGH.

U.S.S. ENTERPRISE

NCC-1701

BUT IT WOULDN'T BE DEEP  
SPACE EXPLORATION IF THE  
SEAS DIDN'T OCCASIONALLY  
GET ROUGH.





CAPTAIN, IONIC INTERFERENCE LEVELS ARE DROPPING.

"IT APPEARS THE STORM IS ABATING."



KEPTIN, SOMETHING IS WRONG—

THESE COORDINATES—

—SOMEHOW WE HAVE ENDED UP NEAR THE CETI ALPHA SYSTEM!



IT TRANSPORTED US HUNDREDS OF LIGHT YEARS?

WONDERFUL.

AND MOST CURIOUS, CAPTAIN.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ION STORMS RESULTING IN THE KIND OF SPATIAL RELOCATION WE HAVE APPARENTLY EXPERIENCED.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WHAT WE ENCOUNTERED WAS A NEW TYPE OF IONIC DISTURBANCE.

OR SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY.



WELL, WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOOK FOR IT AGAIN TO MAKE SURE.

LET'S REVIEW THE SENSOR DATA WE'VE ALREADY GOT AND SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND OUT.



CAPTAIN, SHOULD I NOTIFY STARFLEET COMMAND OF OUR LOCATION?

NO. WHAT COMMAND DOESN'T KNOW WON'T HURT IT. OR PROVOKE AN OFFICIAL REPRIMAND FOR WANDERING OFF COURSE.

LET'S JUST HEAD BACK TO WHERE THE STORM FIRST HIT US.



KEPTIN, THIS IS STRANGE.

SENSORS ARE PICKING UP LIFE FORMS ON CETI ALPHA V, BUT AS FAR AS WE KNOW THAT PLANET IS UNOCCUPIED.



SIR, WE'RE BEING HAILED FROM THE PLANET'S SURFACE.



ONSCREEN.

COULD BE A NEW SETTLEMENT STARTED WHILE WE'VE BEEN AWAY.



PLEASE, WE SURRENDER PEACEFULLY!

THERE IS NO NEED TO EXACT RETRIBUTION UPON US!