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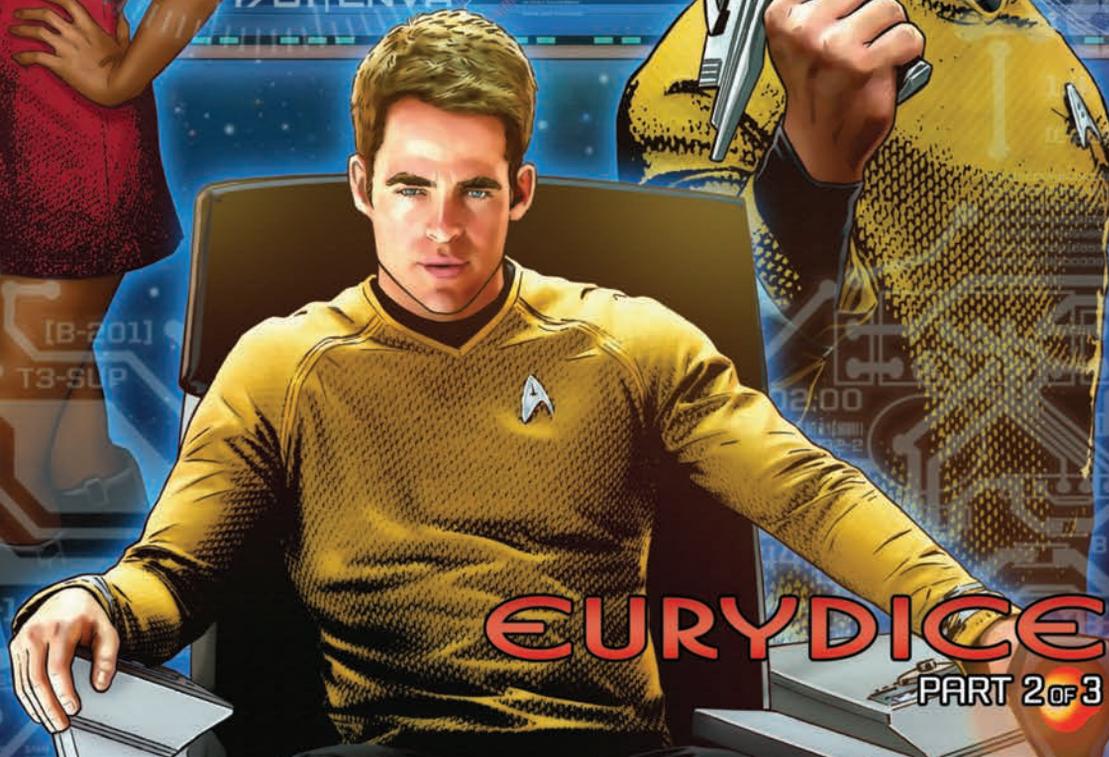
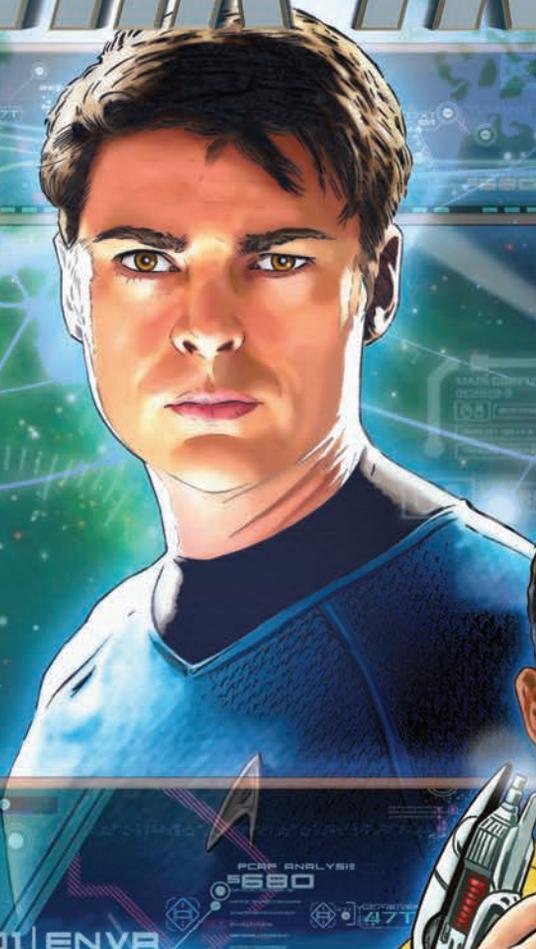
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After its encounter with the creature Behemoth, the *Enterprise* found itself adrift in the Andromeda galaxy, farther from Earth than any starship has ever traveled. After weeks of drifting through uncharted space without warp capability, the ship is discovered by an alien ship with a solitary pilot: Eurydice. Captain Kirk accepts Eurydice's offer to tow the *Enterprise* to safety, but remains wary of her motives...



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CAPTAIN'S LOG,
SUPPLEMENTAL.

I DON'T LIKE THIS.

WITHOUT WARP CAPABILITY, OUR
BEST CHANCE TO SURVIVE IS FOR
THE ENTERPRISE TO BE TOWED BY
A STRANGER TO AN UNKNOWN
LOCATION, LIKE A PIECE OF SCRAP.

OUR MISSION MANDATE IS EXPLORATION,
BUT MY PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY—MY
REAL JOB—IS ENSURING THE SAFETY
OF MY CREW.

PUTTING THEIR LIVES IN THE
HANDS OF A STRANGER WAS
A NECESSARY DECISION...

...BUT AT THIS MOMENT I
FEEL LIKE I'M IN COMMAND
OF MY SHIP IN NAME ONLY.



I'LL ASK AGAIN,
EURYDICE.

WHERE
ARE WE
GOING?





I TOLD YOU, CAPTAIN. A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN GET ALL THE DILITHIUM YOU NEED.

AND JUST ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE...



WHERE IS IT? WHAT'S IT CALLED?

IT'S NOT FAR. AND IT HAS A MILLION NAMES. A DIFFERENT ONE FOR EVERY SPECIES THAT PASSES THROUGH.



I'M GETTING THE SENSE YOU DON'T TRUST ME, JAMES T. KIRK. CAN'T SAY I BLAME YOU, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

TELL YOU WHAT...



...LET'S CONTINUE THIS DISCUSSION...

WHAT—?!

CAPTAIN!

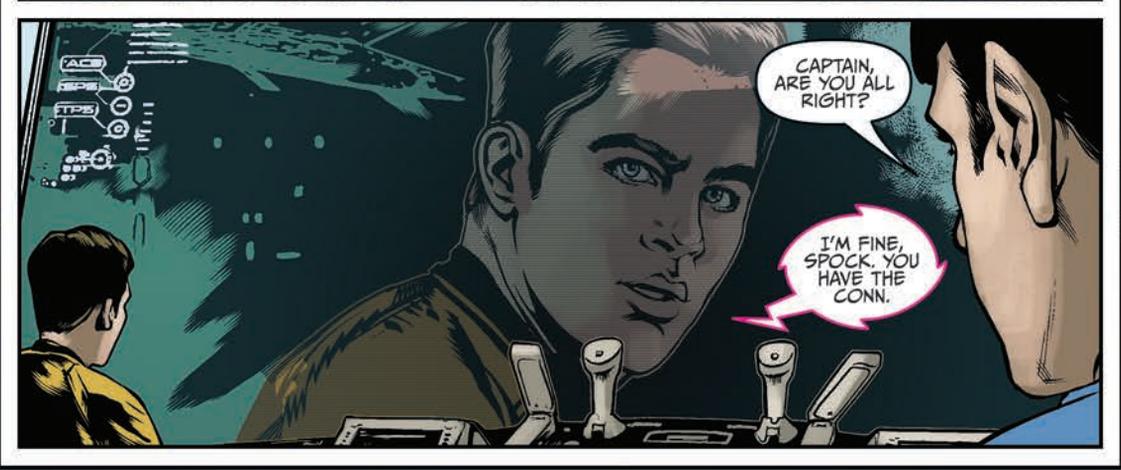


...FACE TO FACE.



...I THINK I'M GONNA BE SICK.

TRY TO HOLD IT TOGETHER. I JUST CLEANED UP AROUND HERE.



CAPTAIN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'M FINE, SPOCK. YOU HAVE THE CONN.



SEE?
NOTHING TO
WORRY
ABOUT.

WELCOME
ABOARD THE
SPECTRAL. HUMBLE
SAVIOR OF LOST
SHIPS AND LONELY
SOULS!



AND WHAT
DOES THE HUMBLE
SAVIOR GET IN
RETURN?



TO THE
POINT, I
LIKE IT.

ASIDE FROM IT
BEING THE RIGHT
THING TO DO, I MAKE
ENOUGH FROM PAID
SALVAGE JOBS TO
AFFORD CHARITABLE
CASES LIKE
YOURS.



SO THAT'S IT?
YOU JUST ROAM
THE STARS ALONE,
LOOKING FOR
ADVENTURE?

YOU DON'T
APPROVE?



ON THE CONTRARY, IT'S ALL I'VE EVER WANTED.

WELL, EXCEPT FOR THE "ALONE" PART.



I DON'T SPEND ALL OF MY TIME ALONE.

YOU HAVE A CREW I HAVEN'T MET YET? PARTNERS?



PARTNERS... FROM TIME TO TIME, OF VARIOUS SPECIES.

IT ALL DEPENDS.



ON WHAT?



ON HOW LONELY THE SOUL IS...