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Captain Kirk and the crew of the *U.S.S. Endeavour* joined with the Romulan fleet to repel an attack by a Borg sphere on the Romulan homeworld. Captain Terrell and the crew of the *U.S.S. Concord* were rescued from the Borg's clutches. Now, the Federation and the Romulans have agreed to a rare diplomatic meeting to discuss joint preparations for the Borg's inevitable return...



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IT'S A GREAT HONOR FOR YOU TO BE CHOSEN AS AIDES TO THE BABEL CONFERENCE. I'LL CONFESS THAT I MIGHT HAVE PULLED A WEE STRING OR TWO FOR YOU CADETS TO BE CHOSEN.

BUT REMEMBER THAT YOU'LL BE REPRESENTING STARFLEET ACADEMY IN FRONT OF HUNDREDS OF THE FEDERATION'S MOST IMPORTANT DIGNITARIES.

BEST NOT TO SPEAK UNLESS SPOKEN TO.









CAPTAIN'S LOG,
SUPPLEMENTAL.

AFTER THE BORG INCURSION INTO ROMULAN SPACE, AND THANKS TO THE CRITICAL ROLE PLAYED BY THE ENDEAVOUR IN DESTROYING THE THREAT, THE ROMULANS HAVE AGREED TO MEET WITH THE ASSEMBLED WORLDS OF THE FEDERATION HERE ON BABEL.

THE GOAL IS TO CONVINCE THE ROMULANS THAT OUR MUTUAL SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON WORKING TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE.

AND ON A PERSONAL NOTE, IT WILL BE GOOD TO MEET WITH THE VULCAN DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE.

A DELEGATION OF OLD FRIENDS.

NYOTA, SINCE YOU'RE HERE WITH SPOCK AND SAREK, DOES THIS MEAN YOU'RE NEVER COMING HOME?

JUST ENJOYING MY VULCAN SABBATICAL WHILE THE NEW ENTERPRISE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

GOOD TO SEE YOU'VE RECOVERED FROM WHAT THE BORG DID TO YOU, SPOCK.

I CREDIT MY VULCAN PHYSIOLOGY.

UNFORTUNATELY, I FEAR THE WOUNDS SUSTAINED BY CAPTAIN TERRELL OF THE U.S.S. CONCORD...

"...ARE NOT SO EASILY HEALED."

THEY CHOPPED MY SHIP APART, PIECE-BY-PIECE. WE FOUGHT BACK WITH EVERY WEAPON WE HAD.

IT DIDN'T EVEN SLOW THEM DOWN.

THEN I WATCHED AS THEY CONVERTED ME AND MY CREW.

THEY WERE IN MY HEAD, AND I WAS IN THEIR HIVE-MIND. SO BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY...

...THEY WILL NOT STOP UNTIL THEY ASSIMILATE EVERY LAST ONE OF US.



CAPTAIN, IF THE BORG ARE AS ADVANCED AS YOU CLAIM, SURELY THEY MUST SEE *SOME* BENEFIT TO PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE?

YOU'RE ASSUMING THEY SEE US AS EQUALS. THEY *DON'T*.

TO THE BORG, INDIVIDUALITY IS AN *IMPERFECTION*. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT TREATIES OR BORDERS. THEY DON'T RECOGNIZE SOVEREIGNTY.

WE'RE AN UNFINISHED EQUATION. AND IF WE DON'T FIND A WAY TO COME TOGETHER—

