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## PREVIOUSLY IN STAR TREK...

Deep in unexplored space, the *U.S.S. Enterprise* encountered a giant spacefaring creature that absorbed the energy from suns, extinguishing the life-giving light for countless worlds. Finding itself trapped within the body of the creature, only a desperate last jump to warp saved the *Enterprise* and its crew. Now the ship is adrift, and farther from home than ever before...

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**A** DAY 1.



CAPTAIN, WE ARE SIXTY-THREE DEGREES OFF THE GALACTIC PLANE. THRUSTERS NOT RESPONDING!

KEEP TRYING, MR. SULU!



SCOTTY GIVE ME BETTER NEWS!

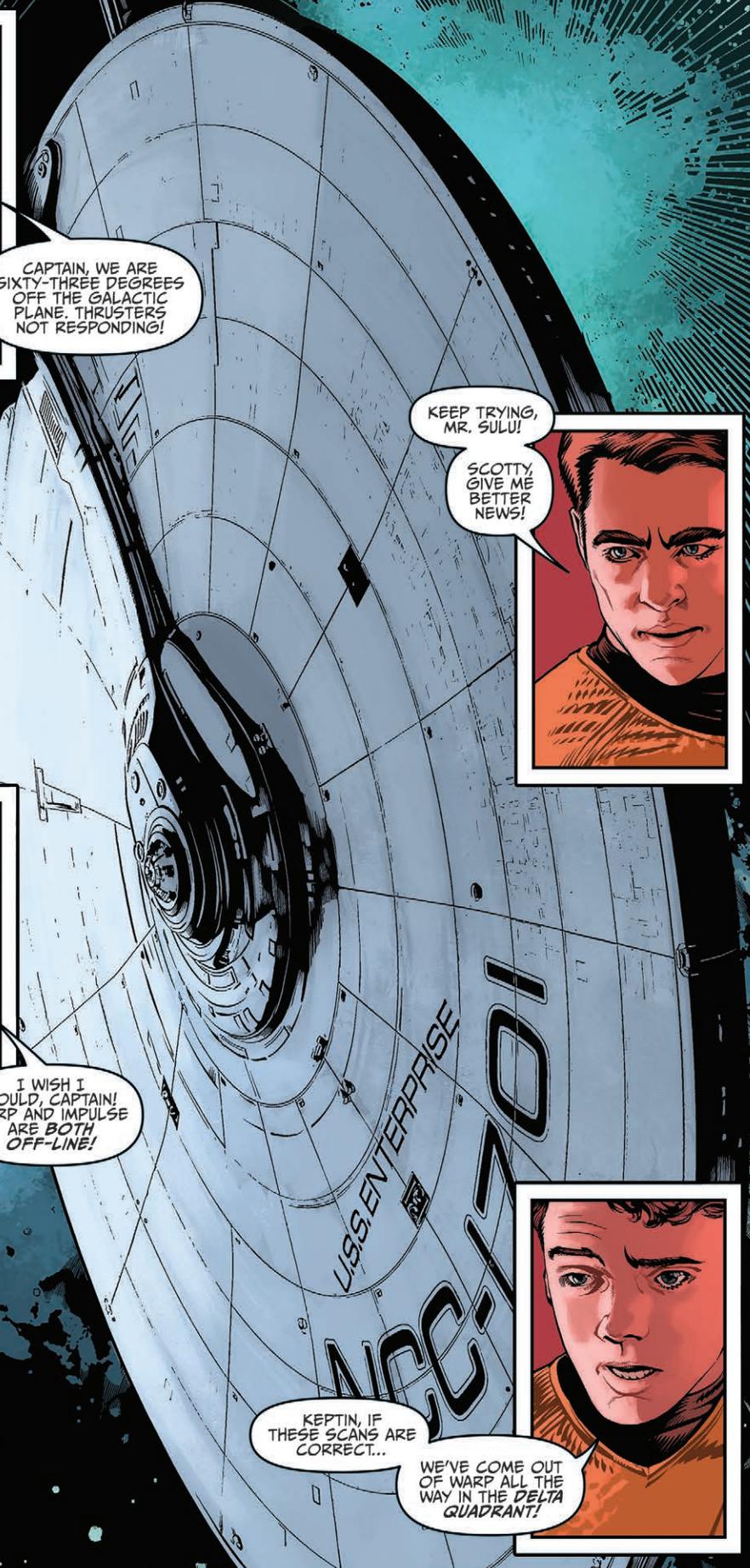


I WISH I COULD, CAPTAIN! WARP AND IMPULSE ARE BOTH OFF-LINE!

KEPTIN, IF THESE SCANS ARE CORRECT...



WE'VE COME OUT OF WARP ALL THE WAY IN THE DELTA QUADRANT!





REET  
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CHECK AGAIN,  
LIEUTENANT. I WANT  
TO KNOW OUR EXACT  
POSITION—

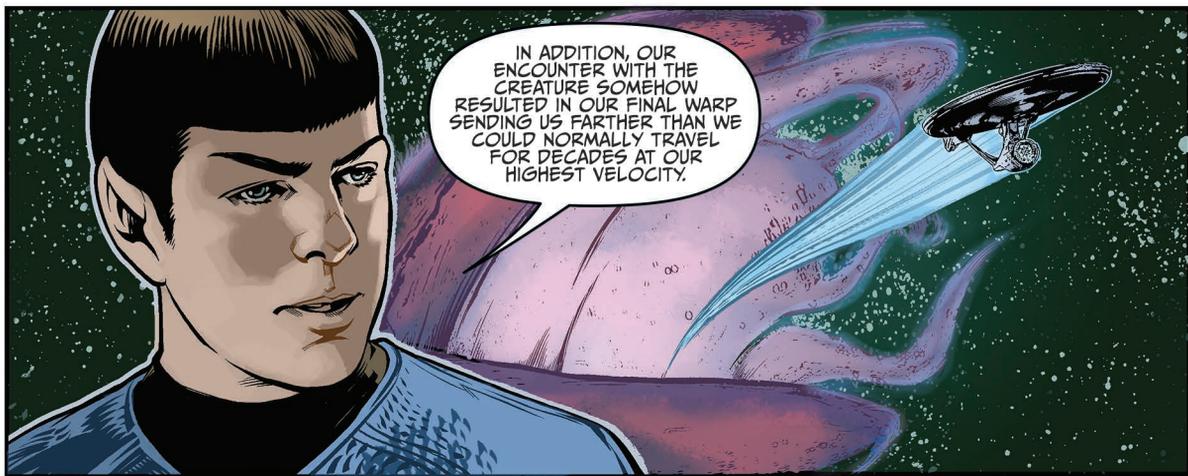
—AND CAN WE  
PLEASE TURN  
OFF THAT DAMN  
ALERT?



THANK YOU.

CAPTAIN, IT  
APPEARS THAT WE  
HAVE SUCCESSFULLY  
ESCAPED FROM THE  
CREATURE THAT  
ATTEMPTED TO INGEST  
THE SHIP, BUT AT  
A SIGNIFICANT  
COST.

OUR DILITHIUM  
STORES ARE  
EMPTY.



IN ADDITION, OUR  
ENCOUNTER WITH THE  
CREATURE SOMEHOW  
RESULTED IN OUR FINAL WARP  
SENDING US FARTHER THAN WE  
COULD NORMALLY TRAVEL  
FOR DECADES AT OUR  
HIGHEST VELOCITY.



WHICH MEANS  
WE'RE DECADES  
FROM HOME.

MAIN ENGINEERING SECTION.

I'M SORRY, CAPTAIN.

THAT BEHEMOTH BEASTIE DISINTEGRATED AND ABSORBED EVERY LAST MOLECULE OF OUR DILITHIUM, SHUTTLECRAFT STORES INCLUDED. WITHOUT THE CRYSTALS TO REGULATE THE REACTION IN THE CORE, ANY ATTEMPT TO WARP WOULD RESULT IN A QUICK AND VERY THOROUGH END TO US ALL.

WHAT ABOUT IMPULSE?

AYE, WE'VE BETTER LUCK THERE. THE REACTOR TOOK A KNOCK BUT I'VE GOT HER HUMMING AGAIN. I WOULDN'T PUSH HER TOO HARD INITIALLY, BUT AT LEAST WE WON'T BE A SHINY PIECE OF FLOTSAM OUT HERE.

IF WE MAINTAIN THE MOST DIRECT COURSE BACK TO THE ALPHA QUADRANT, WE WILL PASS CLOSE TO JEMISON-575, A SYSTEM OF SEVENTEEN PLANETS, ONE OR SEVERAL OF WHICH MAY POSSESS DILITHIUM.

BUT JEMISON-575 IS THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX LIGHT YEARS AWAY. WE'LL NEVER REACH IT ON IMPULSE ALONE.

DON'T GET ME WRONG, SPOCK, I APPRECIATE THE OPTIMISM...

"...I JUST WISH IT COULD POWER A WARP CORE."

REET  
REET

ALL HANDS,  
THIS IS THE  
CAPTAIN.

SOME OF YOU  
ARE ALREADY AWARE  
OF OUR CURRENT  
CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT  
I WANT EVERYONE  
ONBOARD TO KNOW  
THE SITUATION.

OUR DILITHIUM  
STORES ARE EMPTY,  
WE ARE LIMITED TO  
IMPULSE POWER, AND WE  
ARE DEEP IN THE DELTA  
QUADRANT, HUNDREDS  
OF LIGHT YEARS FROM  
THE BORDER WITH  
ALPHA.

ALL ESSENTIAL SHIP  
FUNCTIONS ARE STABLE, BUT  
PER STARFLEET PROTOCOLS  
ALL SECTIONS ARE NOW  
REQUIRED TO OPERATE AT  
EMERGENCY RESOURCE  
MINIMUMS.

WE HAVE ENOUGH  
POWER AND PROVISIONS  
TO LAST FOR YEARS, BUT  
ANYTHING WE CAN CONSERVE  
WILL GIVE US THAT MUCH MORE  
TIME TO GET BACK TO  
FEDERATION SPACE.



WE ARE CURRENTLY EN ROUTE TO THE NEAREST SYSTEM, JEMISON 575. IF WE CAN FIND DILITHIUM THERE WE WILL RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS AND CONTACT STARFLEET COMMAND.

BUT UNTIL THEN WE'RE ON OUR OWN.



I'M NOT GOING TO OFFER YOU FALSE HOPE. WE ALL KNOW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST.

BUT THIS IS WHY WE SIGNED UP.



HERE, AT THIS MOMENT... WE ARE FARTHER FROM EARTH THAN ANYONE HAS BEEN BEFORE.

THERE'S STILL A GALAXY WAITING TO BE EXPLORED.

SO LET'S DO OUR JOBS.



"CAPTAIN, OUT."