

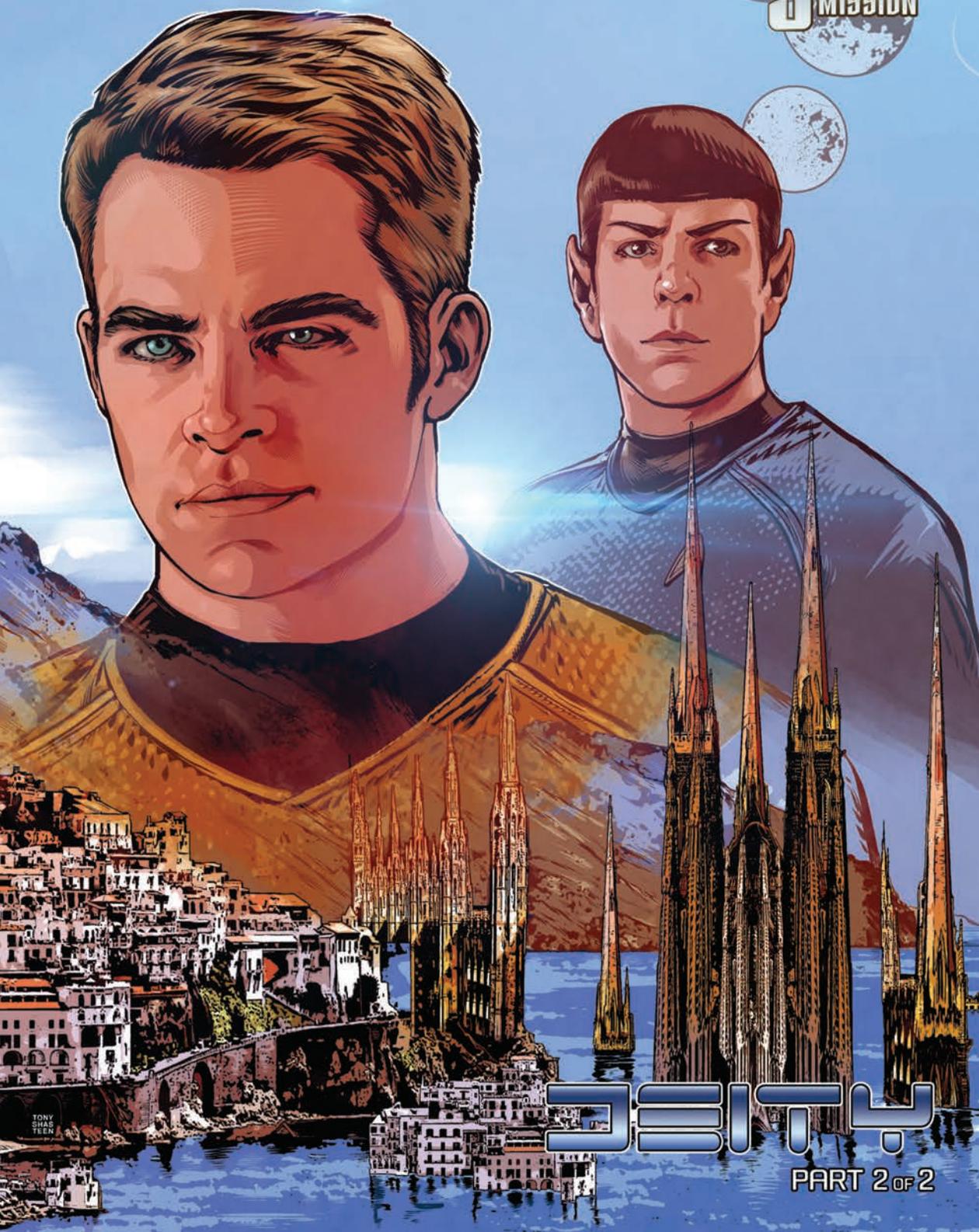
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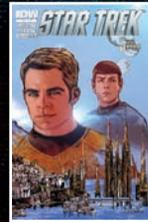
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## PREVIOUSLY IN STAR TREK...

The *Enterprise* arrived at the previously unexplored planet Banks-216 and an away team led by Lt. Sulu beamed down to observe the indigenous population, the Felidae. What appeared to be a Felidae religious ritual ended with the arrival of a massive alien ship in orbit above the planet, and the existence of the away team has just been revealed to the surprised native species...



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HELMSMAN'S LOG,  
SUPPLEMENTAL.

IF MY LEADERSHIP OF  
THIS AWAY MISSION IS  
ANY INDICATION OF MY  
FUTURE CAREER AS A  
STARFLEET CAPTAIN...

...IT'S GOING TO  
BE A SHORT ONE.

THE FAILURE OF OUR OBSERVATION BLIND MEANS  
THAT WE NO LONGER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE  
PRIME DIRECTIVE. IT'S BEEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH THE  
ENTERPRISE, BUT FORTUNATELY  
OUR TRANSLATORS ARE WORKING.

WHICH MEANS WE CAN AT LEAST  
TRY TO EXPLAIN WHO WE ARE TO  
A SPECIES THAT'S NEVER BEEN  
CONTACTED BEFORE.

AND WE CAN TRY TO CONVINCE  
THEM WE'RE NOT A THREAT  
THEY NEED TO DEAL WITH.

THERE.  
OUR  
DESTINATION.  
THE  
DROWNING  
LITY.

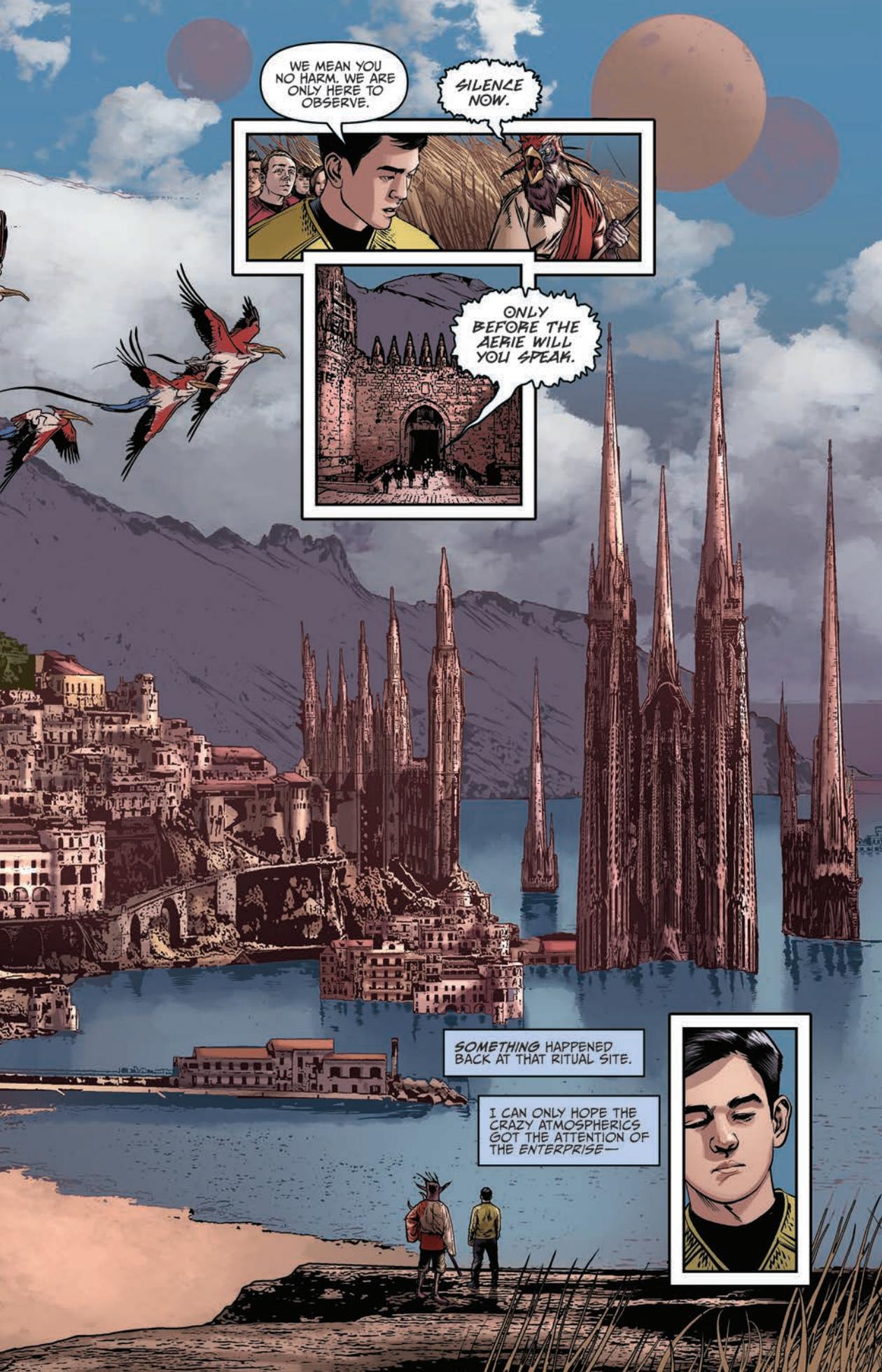


WE MEAN YOU  
NO HARM. WE ARE  
ONLY HERE TO  
OBSERVE.

SILENCE  
NOW.



ONLY  
BEFORE THE  
AERIE WILL  
YOU SPEAK.



SOMETHING HAPPENED  
BACK AT THAT RITUAL SITE.

I CAN ONLY HOPE THE  
CRAZY ATMOSPHERICS  
GOT THE ATTENTION OF  
THE ENTERPRISE—



—AND THEY'RE ALREADY INVESTIGATING.

CHEKOV,  
WHAT ARE WE  
LOOKING AT?

SCANS  
INDICATE A  
VESSEL OF  
UNKNOWN  
PROVENANCE,  
KEPTIN!

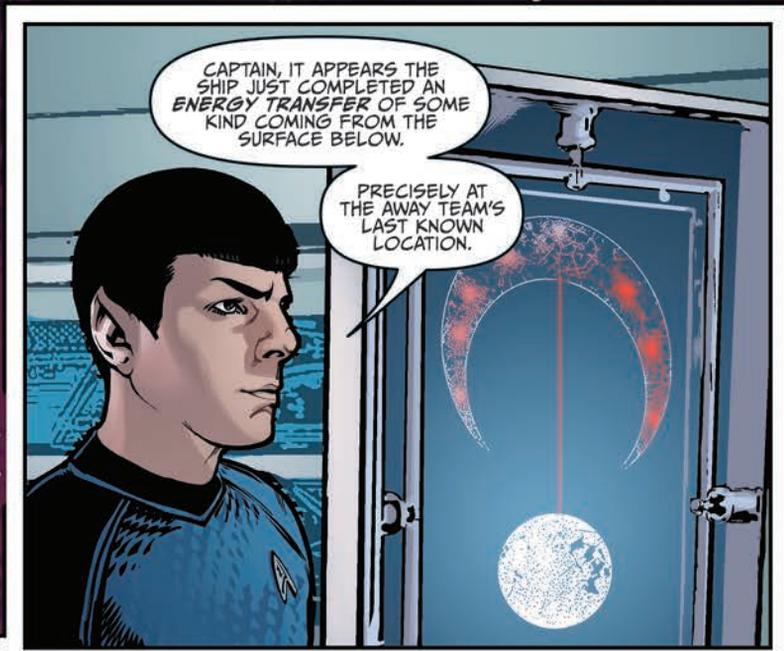
THEY ARE  
SCANNING US  
AS WELL!



SHIELDS  
UP, YELLOW  
ALERT.

LET'S GET A  
GOOD LOOK AT  
EACH OTHER...





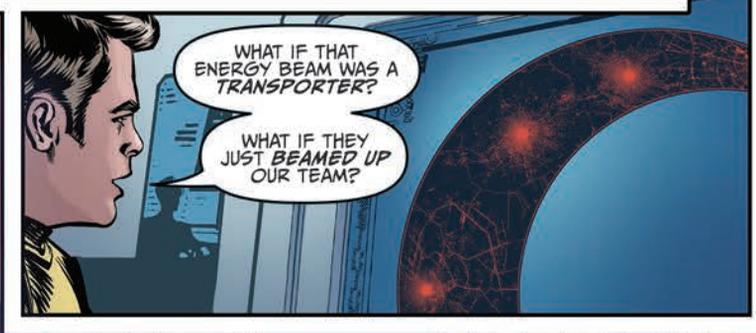
CAPTAIN, IT APPEARS THE SHIP JUST COMPLETED AN ENERGY TRANSFER OF SOME KIND COMING FROM THE SURFACE BELOW.

PRECISELY AT THE AWAY TEAM'S LAST KNOWN LOCATION.



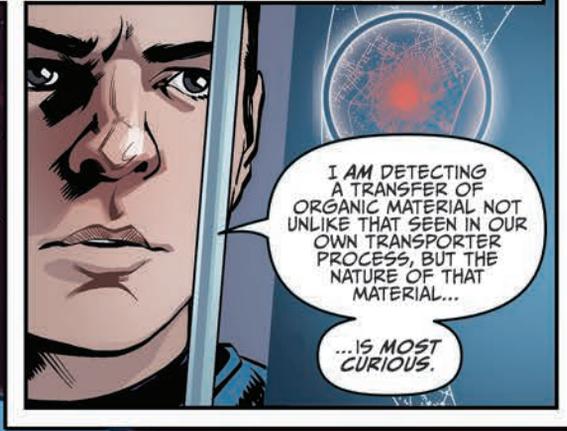
UHURA, ANY LUCK?

NEGATIVE, SIR. STILL NO CONTACT WITH THE TEAM.



WHAT IF THAT ENERGY BEAM WAS A TRANSPORTER?

WHAT IF THEY JUST BEAMED UP OUR TEAM?



I AM DETECTING A TRANSFER OF ORGANIC MATERIAL NOT UNLIKE THAT SEEN IN OUR OWN TRANSPORTER PROCESS, BUT THE NATURE OF THAT MATERIAL...

...IS MOST CURIOUS.