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CAPTAIN'S LOG, STARDATE 5892.7.
THE ENTERPRISE HAS BEEN CALLED TO CYGNUS SEVEN, A REMOTE DILITHIUM MINE DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO THE KLINGON BORDER.
THE MINERS HAVE REPORTED AN INCREASINGLY HOSTILE KLINGON PRESENCE—CULMINATING IN THE DISTRESS CALL THAT LED US HERE.
SITUATION, UHURA?
I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO THE OUTPOST, CAPTAIN.
SOME SORT OF UNUSUAL INTERFERENCE IS BLOCKING SUBSPACE TRANSMISSIONS.
SENSORS DETECT NO STARSHIPS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY, KLINGON OR OTHERWISE... AND READINGS FROM THE SURFACE ARE SCRAMBLED.
SOMETHING —OR SOMEONE—IS PREVENTING US FROM SCANNING.
LT. AREX, YOU HAVE THE CONN. MAINTAIN STANDARD ORBIT. IT SEEMS THIS SITUATION WILL REQUIRE A HANDS-ON APPROACH.
MR. SPOCK, MR. SULU...
"...YOU'RE WITH ME."
ENERGIZE.
VVVZZZHHNNNNNN

OH, MY.
PRIME'S DIRECTIVE
PART ONE

GET DOWN, CAPTAIN!
M'RESS!
PRRRRR— MY FUR'S A BIT RUFFLED, BUT OTHERWISE I'M FINE.
BUT THESE DON'T LOOK LIKE ANY KLINGON WARSHIPS I'VE EVER SEEN!
FASCINATING. THE VEHICLES APPEAR TO BE OF HUMAN DESIGN.
LATE 20TH CENTURY MILITARY AIRCRAFT—PRE-EUGENICS WARS.
BUT WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE NOW?!
THOSE QUESTIONS WILL HAVE TO WAIT.
KIRK TO ENTERPRISE! UHURA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
CAPTAIN! PRRRRR...
THE AIRCRAFT ARE DOUBLING BACK!
NO RESPONSE FROM THE ENTERPRISE. WE'RE ON OUR OWN FOR NOW.
MR. SULU, CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, BUT AS FAR AS I'M AWARE...

...TWENTIETH CENTURY EARTH DIDN'T HAVE AIRPLANES THAT FLEW THEMSELVES. NO ONE'S FLYING THEM!
THOSE HUMANS APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE!
YOU FOOL! WHY WOULD A HANDFUL OF ORGANIC CREATURES CONCERN ME?
DESTROY THEM!
I WOULD SAY, CAPTAIN, THAT PILOTS OR NO PILOTS, SOMETHING UNUSUAL IS GOING ON HERE.
YOU'RE SURE, MR. SPOCK? THAT'S AN EXCELLENT TACTICAL ANALYSIS, BUT WHAT WE NEED NOW IS A WAY TO FREE THOSE MINERS BEFORE—
KA-THOOM!
THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THE MINERS HAVE A CLEAR PASSAGE OUT, PRRRRRR.
BUT THEY'RE EASY TARGETS FOR THE NEXT WAVE!
CAPTAIN— WAIT—