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After escaping from the trap set by the Tholians, the crew of the *U.S.S. Enterprise* has repaired the damage to the ship and resumed its five-year mission of discovery into uncharted regions of the Alpha Quadrant...

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YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, CAPTAIN?



AT EASE, LIEUTENANT.

NOW THAT WE'VE ARRIVED AT THE BANKS-216 SYSTEM, I'M SENDING A SURVEY TEAM DOWN TO STUDY THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION ON ONE OF THE PLANETS.

THEY'LL STAY FOR A FEW DAYS, GET AS MUCH DATA AS THEY CAN, TRY NOT TO ALTER THE COURSE OF AN ENTIRE CIVILIZATION BY BEING SPOTTED...

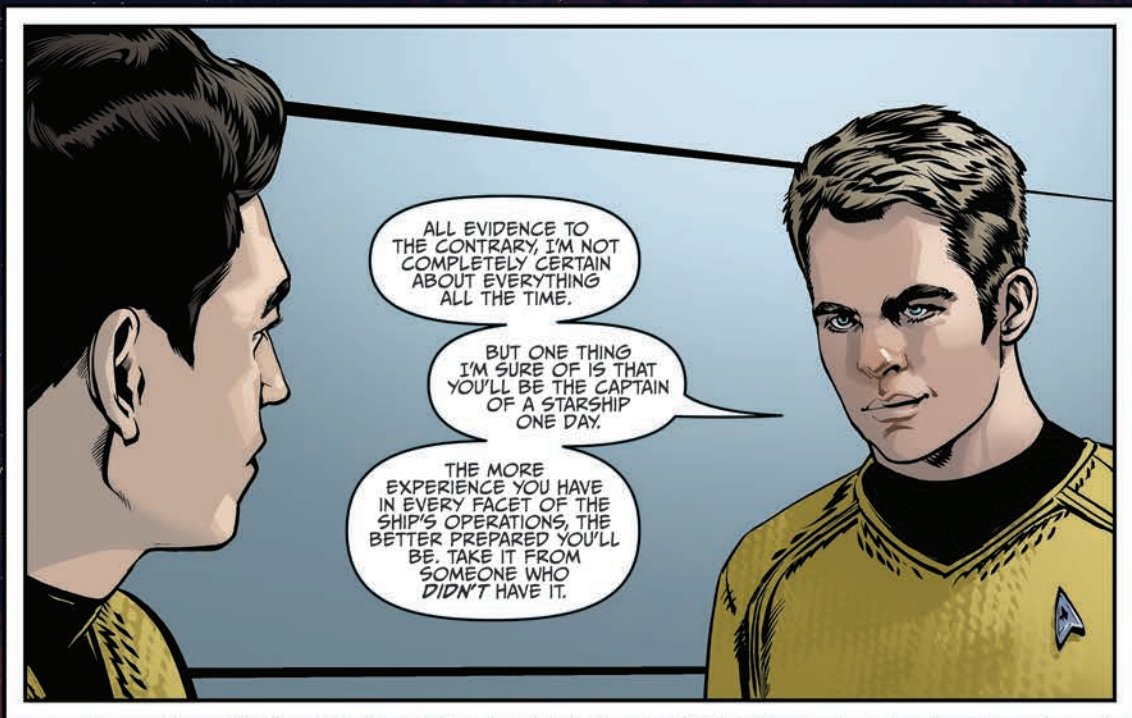


...AND I WANT YOU TO LEAD IT, SULLU.



LEAD IT?

LEAD IT, YOU'RE READY.



ALL EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY, I'M NOT COMPLETELY CERTAIN ABOUT EVERYTHING ALL THE TIME.

BUT ONE THING I'M SURE OF IS THAT YOU'LL BE THE CAPTAIN OF A STARSHIP ONE DAY.

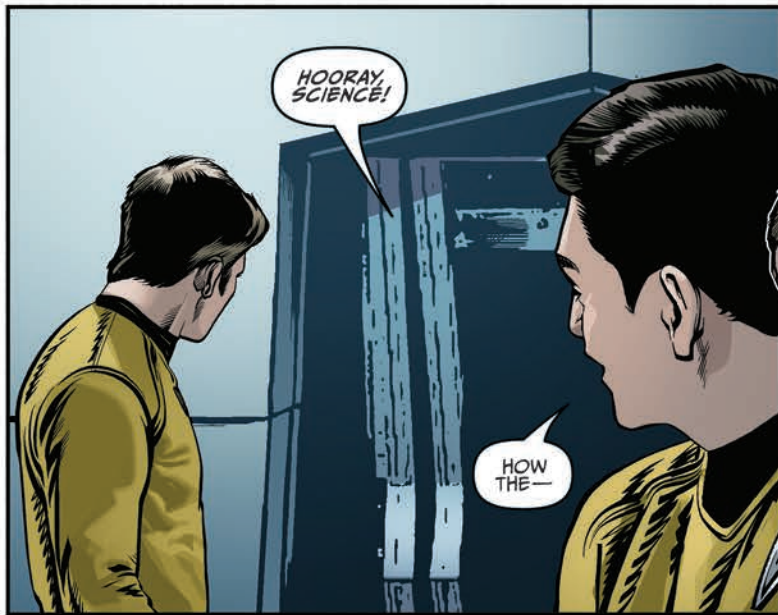
THE MORE EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE IN EVERY FACET OF THE SHIP'S OPERATIONS, THE BETTER PREPARED YOU'LL BE. TAKE IT FROM SOMEONE WHO DIDN'T HAVE IT.



"YOU'LL NEED TO CHOOSE YOUR SURVEY TEAM AND DEBRIEF THEM."

"I WANT YOU ON THE GROUND IN THREE HOURS."





HELMSMAN'S LOG,
SUPPLEMENTAL.

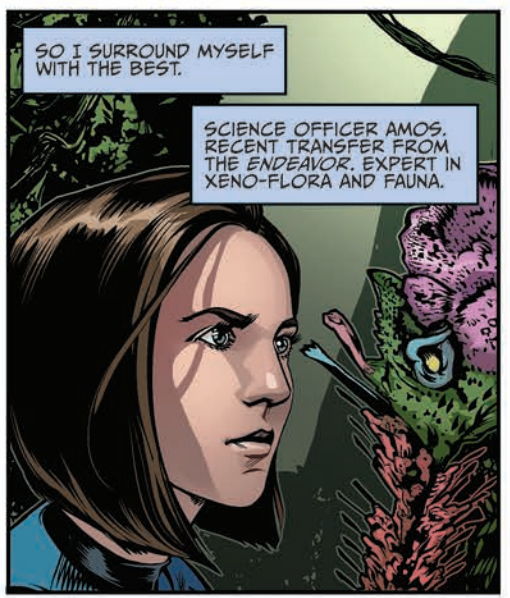
I'D BE LYING IF I SAID I WASN'T
NERVOUS. HOLDING THE CONN ON
THE BRIDGE IS ONE THING. YOU'RE
SURROUNDED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED
EXTREMELY TALENTED PEOPLE AND
A STATE-OF-THE-ART FLAGSHIP.

BUT LEADING AN AWAY TEAM DOWN
TO AN UNKNOWN PLANET AND TESTING
PROTOTYPE TECHNOLOGY? THAT'S
SOMETHING ELSE.



SO I SURROUND MYSELF
WITH THE BEST.

SCIENCE OFFICER AMOS,
RECENT TRANSFER FROM
THE ENDEAVOR. EXPERT IN
XENO-FLORA AND FAUNA.



SCIENCE OFFICER
FERDOWSI,
ANTHROPOLOGIST.
HE'S MADE FIRST
CONTACT WITH
MORE SPECIES
THAN ANYONE IN
THE FLEET.



FOR SECURITY, LT. CORDRY,
RUMOR IS SHE ONCE TOOK
DOWN A FULLY GROWN RABID
SEHLAT WITH HER BARE HANDS
ON A TRIP TO VULCAN.

AND MR. SCOTT INSISTED
ON SEEING HIS PROTOTYPE
IN ACTION FIRSTHAND, SO
THAT MAKES FIVE OF US.

