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Welcome back to *Waypoint* and our continued look at new and interesting angles of the *Star Trek* universe. This issue, we have 2 stories that touch on the problems that arise when human ego and scientific pursuit intersect... sometimes, it doesn't go as everyone planned, despite their honest intent. Our first story features fan-favorite Dr. Julian Bashir, with his *DS9* station-mates Odo and Miles O'Brien encountering a new (to them) alien race. And in the second story, set in the Original Series timeline, we meet a young scientist at the very beginning of her career studying alien species, while still respecting the Prime Directive. What could go wrong?!



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FRONTIER DOCTOR

MEDICAL LOG:
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I KNEW LIFE ON THE FRONTIER WOULD BE EXCITING, BUT NEVER EXPECTED THIS.

SINCE THE *BAJORAN WORMHOLE* WAS DISCOVERED, DOZENS OF SHIPS HAVE MADE THE JOURNEY FROM THE GAMMA QUADRANT.

TRADERS, EXPLORERS, EVEN *SETTLERS*, KEEN TO BUILD A NEW LIFE 70,000 LIGHT YEARS FROM HOME.

AND THEIR FIRST PORT OF CALL IS *DEEP SPACE NINE*.

ALTHOUGH, NOT EVERYONE IS READY TO WELCOME OUR VISITORS WITH OPEN ARMS.

LOOK AT THEM, WE'VE NO IDEA WHO THEY ARE, OR WHAT THEY WANT.





I THINK YOU'D BETTER GET USED TO IT, ODO. THE WORMHOLE ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE.

DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO LIKE IT.

BUT ISN'T THIS WHAT STARFLEET IS ALL ABOUT?

"TO SEEK OUT NEW LIFE AND NEW CIVILIZATIONS."



THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT OUT HERE, NEW LIFE COMES LOOKING FOR US!

I THINK THAT'S WHAT THE CONSTABLE'S AFRAID OF.



NOT AFRAID. JUST CAUTIOUS.

WE'LL BE FINE. COMMANDER SISKO KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING. BESIDES, WE HAVE YOU TO KEEP US SAFE.

PLUS, WE HAVE MILES, FRESH FROM THE ENTERPRISE...

... NOT TO MENTION OUR GREATEST RESOURCE.

... JADZIA, WITH SEVERAL LIFETIMES OF EXPERIENCE...

ME, OF COURSE!

OH, AND WHAT MIGHT THAT BE?



OF COURSE. I'LL SLEEP HAPPIER IN MY BUCKET TONIGHT.

DON'T BE LIKE THAT, ODO. STARFLEET KNEW WHAT IT WAS DOING SENDING US ALL HERE. WE REALLY ARE THE BEST.

=NINGS=

MARAK ONNA KARAAZEN!





