

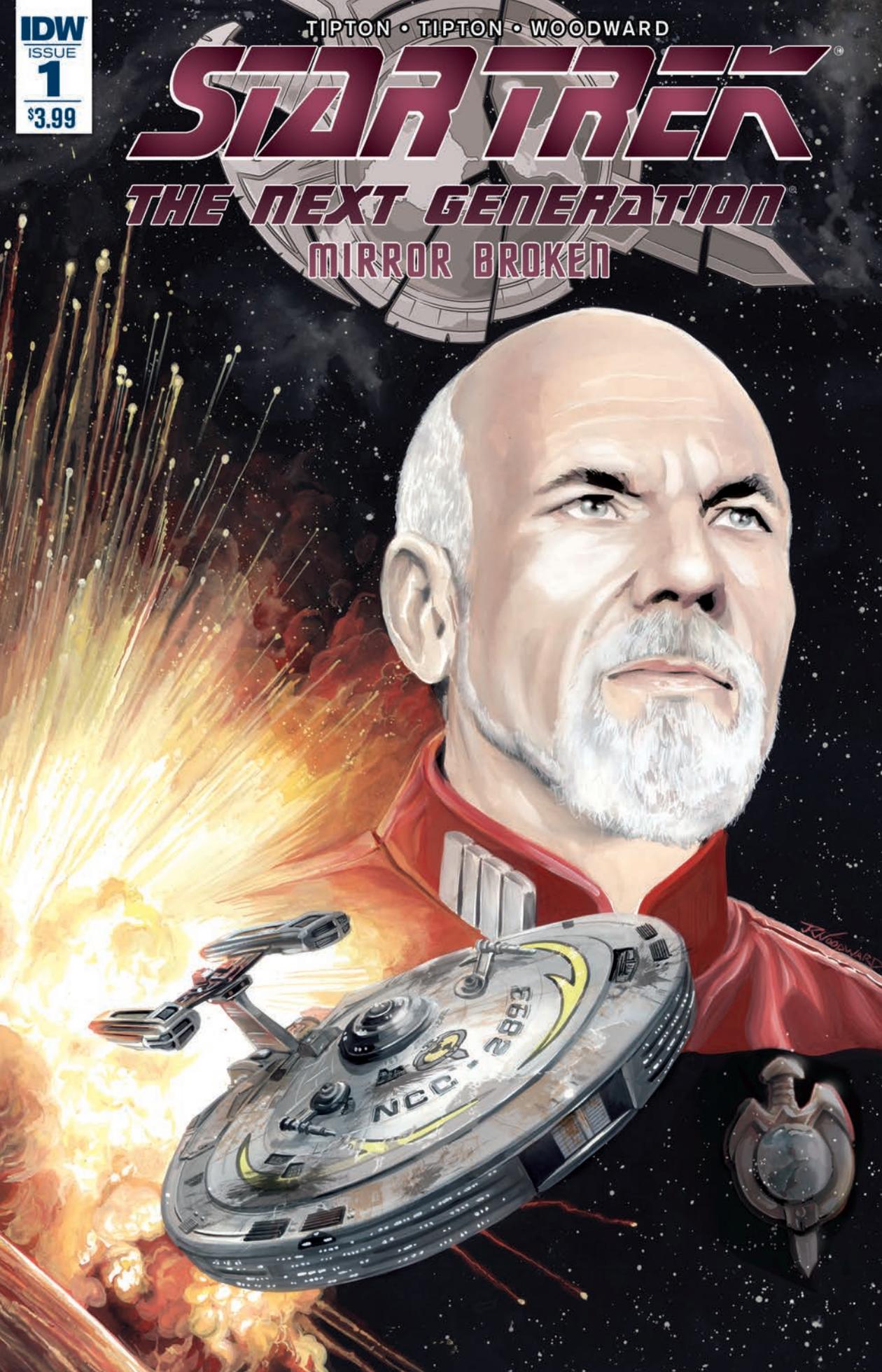
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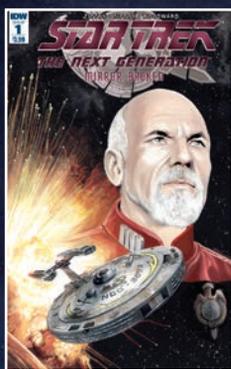
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*Space... The final frontier.
These are the voyages of the U.S.S. Enterprise.
Its continuing mission: to conquer strange new worlds,
to enslave new life and new civilizations...
To boldly go where no one has gone before!*



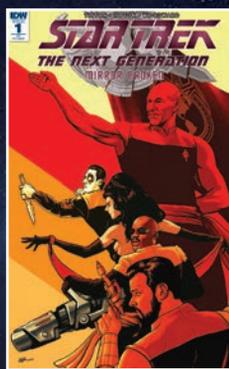
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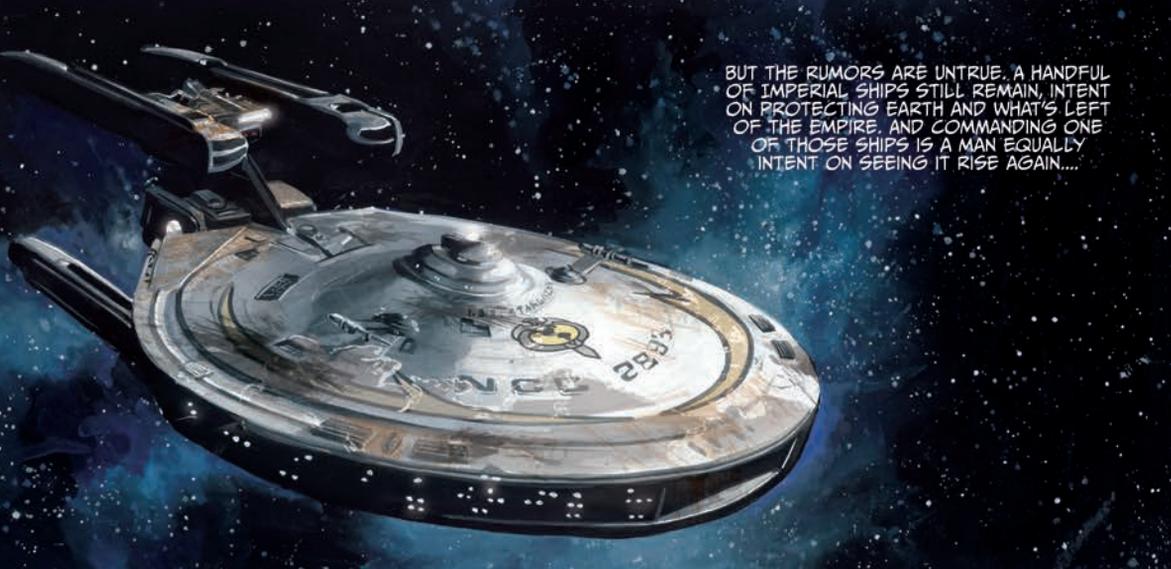
THERE IS THE REALITY YOU KNOW.
AND, ON ANOTHER DIMENSIONAL PLANE, THERE
EXISTS A DARK, TWISTED REFLECTION OF
THAT UNIVERSE. SO FAMILIAR, AND YET SO
DIFFERENT. AN EMPIRE IN PLACE OF A FEDERATION,
WHERE PROFIT AND POWER TAKE PRECEDENCE
OVER PEACE AND EXPLORATION...



...BUT THE NATURAL COURSE OF THE EMPIRE
WAS CHANGED BY THE INTERFERENCE OF AN
INTERDIMENSIONAL INTRUDER, WHO CONVINCED A
VULCAN IMPERIAL OFFICER THAT THE EMPIRE
COULD NOT SUSTAIN ITSELF, AND GAVE HIM THE
MEANS TO RISE TO POWER. UNDER SPOCK'S
LOGICAL COMMAND, THE EMPIRE ENTERED AN AGE
OF REFORM, ENACTING PEACEFUL INITIATIVES:
DISARMAMENT, DIPLOMACY, COMPROMISE.



BUT SPOCK'S "ENLIGHTENED" EMPIRE WAS
NO MATCH FOR THE KLINGON-CARDASSIAN
ALLIANCE, WHICH OVERRAN THE EMPIRE,
DESTROYED ITS FLEET, AND DROVE IT
COWERING BACK TO EARTH, WITH RUMORS
SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE ALPHA
QUADRANT OF THE EMPIRE'S FINAL DEMISE.



BUT THE RUMORS ARE UNTRUE. A HANDFUL
OF IMPERIAL SHIPS STILL REMAIN, INTENT
ON PROTECTING EARTH AND WHAT'S LEFT
OF THE EMPIRE. AND COMMANDING ONE
OF THOSE SHIPS IS A MAN EQUALLY
INTENT ON SEEING IT RISE AGAIN....

*I.S.S. STARGAZER.
COMMAND: CAPTAIN
JEAN-LUC PICARD*

PATIENCE. IF I HAVE
LEARNED ANYTHING IN
THIS LIFE, IT IS THIS. THE
VALUE OF PATIENCE.



NOT COMPLACENCY.
NOT INACTIVITY.
PATIENCE.

EVERY MOVE MUST
BE CONSIDERED,
EVERY CONTINGENCY
PLANNED FOR.

ONLY THEN
IS ONE TRULY
PREPARED
TO ACT.

THEN, SO PREPARED,
ONE MUST MERELY
REMAIN CALM, AND WAIT
FOR A MISTAKE...

...AN OPPORTUNITY.
AND THEN...



...CHECKMATE.



**BZZT
BZZT**

CAPTAIN TO
THE BRIDGE,
PLEASE. CAPTAIN
NEEDED ON THE
BRIDGE.



CAPTAIN!

AH, GOOD MORNING, INQUISITOR. COME, WALK WITH ME.



SO, REPORT: WHAT DO YOU FEEL FROM THE CREW?

THE USUAL, CAPTAIN. DISCONTENT. DISILLUSIONMENT. SUSPICION.



IT'S NO SECRET HOW POORLY THE WAR HAS GONE. THE KLINGONS AND CARDASSIANS HAVE CORRALLED THE EMPIRE BACK TO THE LIMITS OF OUR OWN SOLAR SYSTEM.

AND WITH OUR MISSION STRICTLY TO PATROL OUR OWN BORDERS, INSTEAD OF TAKING THE WAR TO THEM...WELL, SPIRITS ARE LOW.

THE ONLY THING PROVIDING ANY HOPE AT ALL ARE THE RUMORS STILL SWIRLING ROUND ABOUT SOME AMAZING NEW WARSHIP BEING DEVELOPED BY THE IMPERIAL STARFLEET.

RIDICULOUS. IF THAT WERE TRUE, MY SOURCES WOULD HAVE INFORMED ME.



THIS ISN'T JUST RAMPANT PARANOIA AND DESPERATION, CAPTAIN. I'M SENSING GENUINE FAITH FROM SOME OF THE CREW. SOME OF THESE PEOPLE KNOW SOMETHING.

SO THEN YOU ACTUALLY HAVE HOPE FOR THIS PHANTOM WARSHIP? AND I SHOULD HAVE THE SAME?



PERHAPS, JEAN-LUC. AFTER ALL, EVERY LIVING THING NEEDS A LITTLE HOPE, JUST TO SURVIVE.

HRM.



CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE!



AS YOU WERE.



SITUATION, COMMANDER DATA?

LONG-RANGE SCANNERS PICKING UP A LONE SHIP JUST ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE SYSTEM, CAPTAIN.



CARDASSIAN.

IT APPEARS TO BE A GALOR-CLASS CRUISER.

ALONE? THEY USUALLY TRAVEL IN THREES.

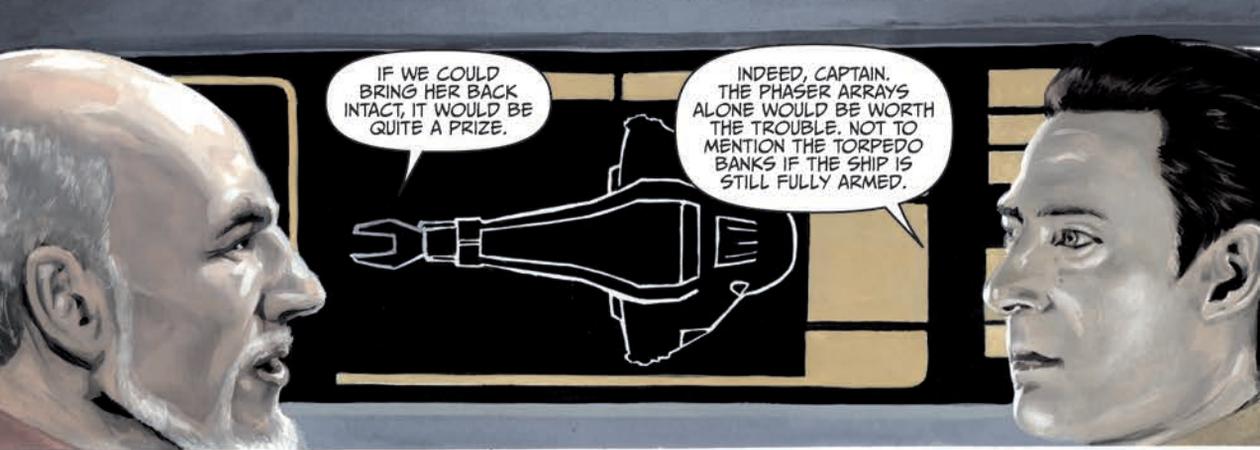
AFFIRMATIVE, BY ALL INDICATIONS. THE SHIP IS TRAVELING AT SUB-LIGHT SPEEDS, AND ITS TRAJECTORY IS ERRATIC, SUGGESTING SOME SORT OF MALFUNCTION.



ARE YOU SURE THIS ISN'T A TRAP, COMMANDER? I DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE BAIT AND THEN BE SURROUNDED BY CARDASSIAN WARSHIPS...

LONG-RANGE SCANS DO NOT SHOW ANY OTHER CARDASSIAN SHIPS NEARBY.

THIS APPEARS TO BE A COURIER OR SURVEILLANCE VESSEL THAT HAS UNDERGONE A WARP CORE BREACH. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FALSIFY THESE SENSOR READINGS.



IF WE COULD BRING HER BACK INTACT, IT WOULD BE QUITE A PRIZE.

INDEED, CAPTAIN. THE PHASER ARRAYS ALONE WOULD BE WORTH THE TROUBLE. NOT TO MENTION THE TORPEDO BANKS IF THE SHIP IS STILL FULLY ARMED.



VERY WELL. MR. KHUSHAL, SET AN INTERCEPT COURSE, WARP 6. LET'S GET TO THAT CARDIE SHIP BEFORE SOME OF ITS FRIENDS ARRIVE.



COURSE LAID IN, CAPTAIN.

ENGAGE.



"AND WITH ANY LUCK, WE'LL RETURN WITH OUR REWARD..."