

STAR TREK BEHEMOTH

PART 1 OF 2



PREVIOUSLY IN STAR TREK...

Following their encounter with the extradimensional entity known as a "Q", Captain Kirk and the crew of the *Enterprise* continue their five-year mission into unexplored space. Far from The Federation, the ship is now on its own, as it encounters unprecedented dangers...

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I SPEND EVERY DAY
READING STAR CHARTS.

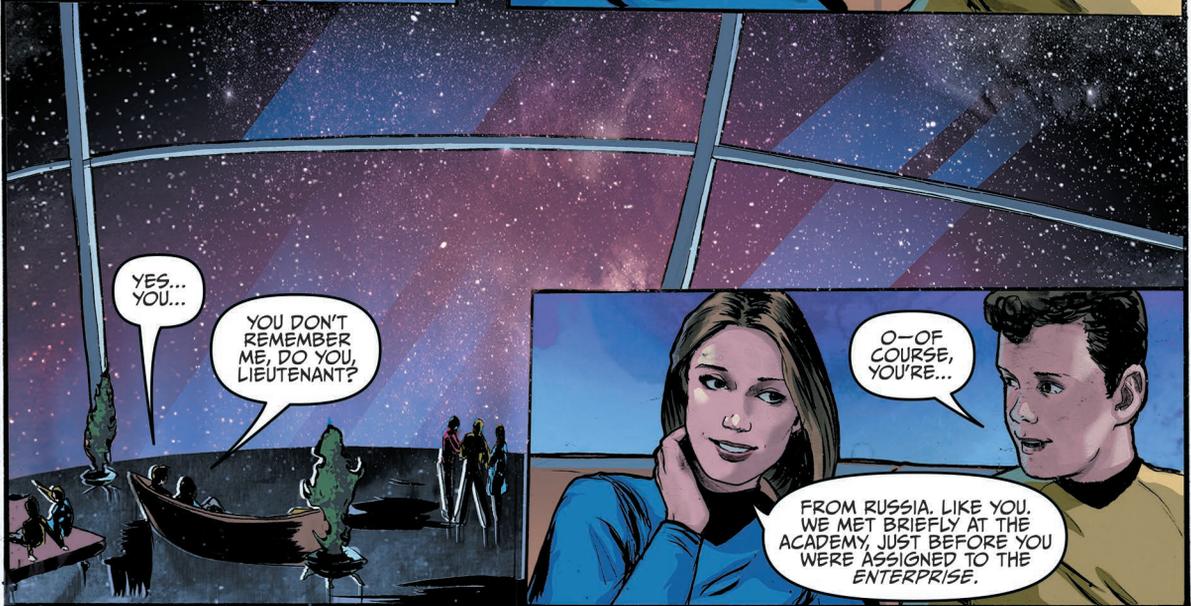
SOLAR SYSTEMS REDUCED
TO POINTS ON A MAP.

EVERY SO OFTEN I NEED
TO STEP AWAY. CHANGE
MY PERSPECTIVE.

SO I COME TO ONE OF
THE OBSERVATION DECKS
AND SPEND A FEW HOURS
JUST LOOKING OUT...

...TO REMEMBER HOW BEAUTIFUL
THE UNIVERSE IS.

"AMAZING, ISN'T IT?"





I JUST WANTED TO SAY HELLO. I CAME ONBOARD AFTER THE ATTACK ON SAN FRANCISCO.

IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE HOME COUNTRY ALL THE WAY OUT HERE.



I IMAGINE FOR YOU IT MUST BE NICE TO LOOK UP FROM THE STARCHARTS ONCE IN A WHILE AND JUST SOAK IN THE VIEW?

D-DA, IT'S WERY-

VVVERY-

-NICE!



I WILL HAVE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR "V"'S, LIEUTENANT.

YOU'LL GET THE HANG OF IT.

MR. CHEKOV TO THE BRIDGE.



AYE COMMANDER! COMING, COMMANDER!



I'M SORRY I MUST GO. NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, IRINA.

YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND ME HERE, LIEUTENANT!



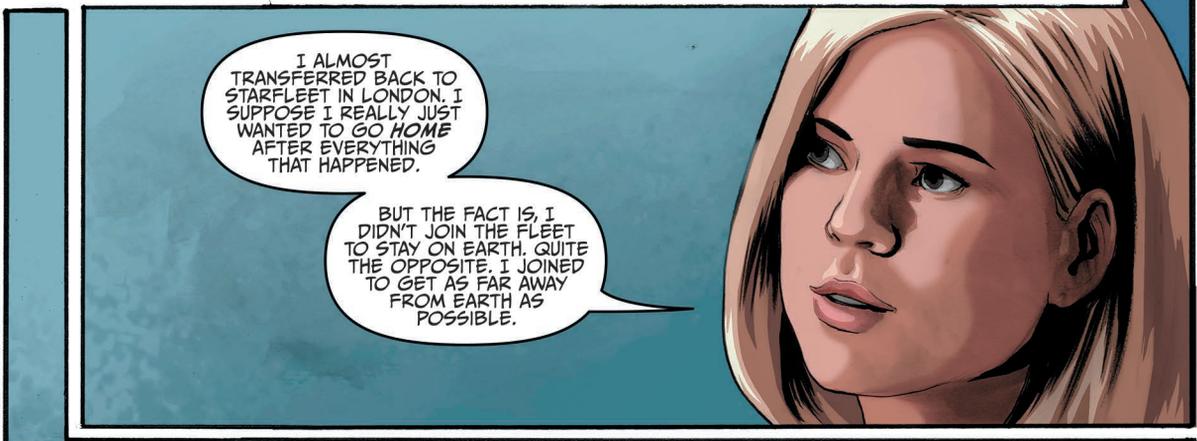
WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED TO DISCUSS, CAPTAIN?

TECHNICALLY WE'RE OFF THE CLOCK, CAROL. YOU CAN CALL ME JIM.



WE MET UNDER LESS-THAN-IDEAL CIRCUMSTANCES. I'VE BARELY HAD A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW MY NEW WEAPONS SPECIALIST.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE ONBOARD.



I ALMOST TRANSFERRED BACK TO STARFLEET IN LONDON. I SUPPOSE I REALLY JUST WANTED TO GO HOME AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED.

BUT THE FACT IS, I DIDN'T JOIN THE FLEET TO STAY ON EARTH. QUITE THE OPPOSITE. I JOINED TO GET AS FAR AWAY FROM EARTH AS POSSIBLE.



YOU AND ME BOTH. NO OFFENSE TO THE HOME PLANET.

TO THE BLUE MARBLE.

THE BLUE MARBLE.

SO, WHY WEAPONS SYSTEMS?

CURIOSITY, I SUPPOSE. IT SEEMED LIKE SUCH A BOYS' CLUB AT THE ACADEMY. I WANTED TO CRASH IT.

