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NEW VISIONS



## "THE HIDDEN FACE"



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CAPTAIN'S LOG  
STARDATE 4401.9...

ON AN EXPLORATORY  
PROBE BEYOND FEDERATION  
SPACE, OUR SCANNERS HAVE  
DETECTED AN OBJECT AHEAD...



THERE  
IT IS  
AGAIN!

IT'S  
SO SMALL  
I KEEP  
LOSING  
IT!

STAY  
ON TOP OF  
IT, MR.  
SULLU.

SPOCK,  
WHAT DO YOU  
MAKE OF  
IT?

APPROXIMATELY  
THREE TONNES,  
CAPTAIN.

DRIFT-  
ING WITHOUT  
POWER.

IF IT IS A  
VESSEL, IT IS  
BARELY LARGE  
ENOUGH FOR A  
SINGLE HUMAN-  
SIZED PILOT.

WE'VE  
SEEN LARGER  
AND SMALLER  
THAN US,  
SPOCK.

COULD IT  
BE AN  
UNMANNED  
PROBE?

WE SHOULD  
KNOW AT ANY  
MOMENT NOW,  
SIR.

ALL RIGHT,  
MR. CHEKOV,  
PLOT US A NICE,  
SLOW APPROACH  
COURSE.

WE DON'T  
WANT TO  
APPEAR TO BE  
A THREAT.

YES,  
KEPTIN.

BUT IT'S  
HARD TO GAUGE  
SPEED AND  
DISTANCE WITH  
SOMETHING SO  
SMALL!

TRY NOT  
TO RUN OVER  
IT!

STILL NO  
CONTACT,  
UHURA?

NOTHING,  
SIR. NOT EVEN  
STATIC. THEY  
MUST NOT BE  
TRANSMITTING ON  
ANY CHANNELS.

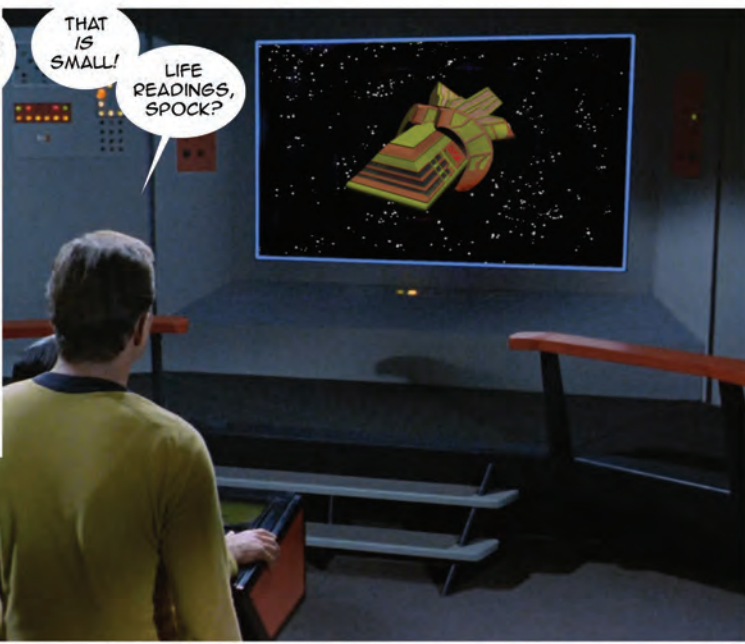
NOT  
EVEN A  
CARRIER  
WAVE.





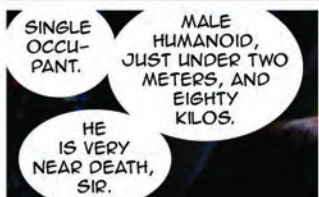
SIR...

...IT'S COMING INTO VISUAL RANGE.



THAT IS SMALL!

LIFE READINGS, SPOCK?



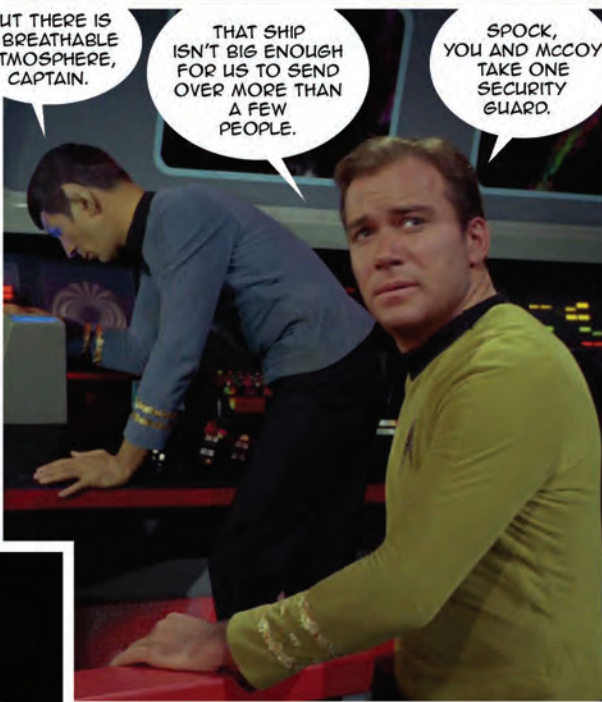
SINGLE OCCUPANT.

MALE HUMANOID, JUST UNDER TWO METERS, AND EIGHTY KILOS.

HE IS VERY NEAR DEATH, SIR.



BUT THERE IS A BREATHABLE ATMOSPHERE, CAPTAIN.



THAT SHIP ISN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR US TO SEND OVER MORE THAN A FEW PEOPLE.

SPOCK, YOU AND MCCOY TAKE ONE SECURITY GUARD.



"SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP."

Space, the Final Frontier. These are the voyages of the starship *Enterprise*.  
Its Five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds. To seek out new life, and new civilizations.  
To boldly go where no man has gone before.

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...MY  
SHIP...

...GET  
OFF...

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DEDICATED TO THE TALENTED PERFORMERS, CRAFTSMEN AND TECHNICIANS WHOSE WORK IS REPRESENTED HERE





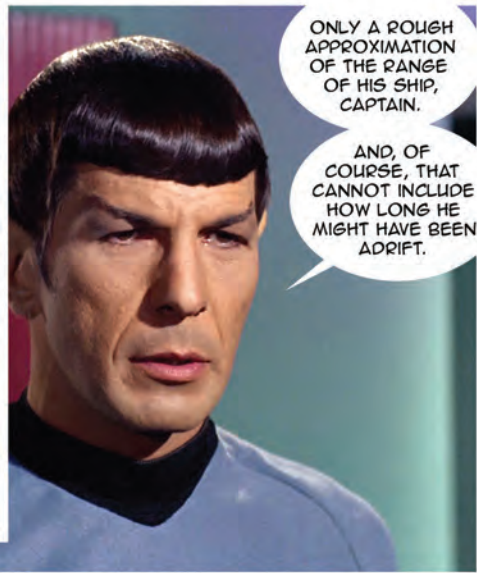




THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY TWO DAYS, DOCTOR. BY CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE.

THAT WAS THE ONLY USEFUL DATA TO BE GLEANED FROM HIS SHIP'S LOG.

NO CLUE WHERE HE CAME FROM, SPOCK?



ONLY A ROUGH APPROXIMATION OF THE RANGE OF HIS SHIP, CAPTAIN.

AND, OF COURSE, THAT CANNOT INCLUDE HOW LONG HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ADRIFT.

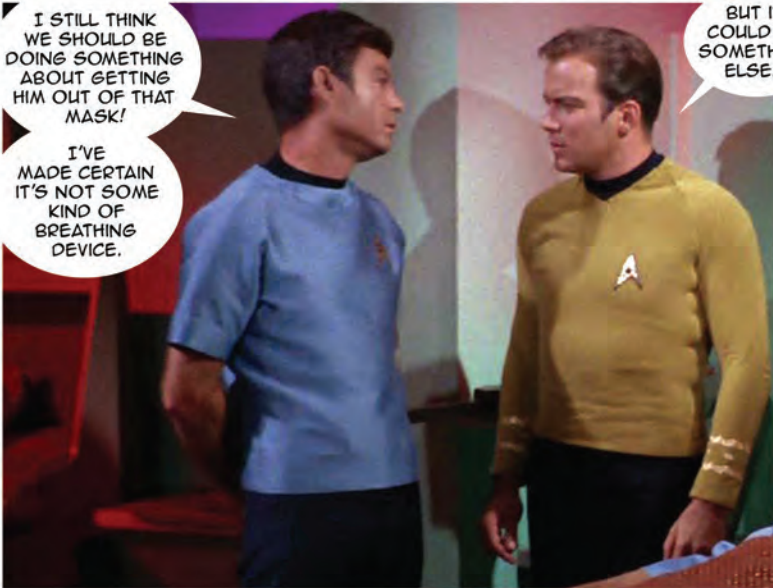


WHAT ABOUT THAT SHIP, SPOCK?

IT'S TOO SMALL TO HAVE TRAVELED FAR.

IT WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN PART OF A MULTI-STAGE ROCKET, CAPTAIN.

BUT ITS RANGE WOULD LIKELY HAVE BEEN ONLY A FEW HUNDRED TRILLION KILOMETERS.



I STILL THINK WE SHOULD BE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING HIM OUT OF THAT MASK!

I'VE MADE CERTAIN IT'S NOT SOME KIND OF BREATHING DEVICE.

BUT IT COULD BE SOMETHING ELSE...

DID YOU EVER READ "THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK," BONES?

WAIT... IS HE REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS?

