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Its continuing mission: to explore strange new worlds,
to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly
go where no one has gone before.*



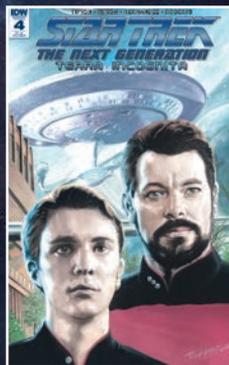
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STATUS REPORT, ENSIGN GILSON.



DISTRESS CALL FROM THE HAZLETON DIMINISHING BUT STILL COMING THROUGH, SIR. NO RESPONSE FROM DIRECT HAILS.



AT CURRENT SPEED, WE SHOULD RENDEZVOUS WITH HAZLETON IN SEVEN MINUTES, SIR.



SEVEN MINUTES. WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT.



TAKE US TO WARP SEVEN, LIEUTENANT.

AYE, SIR. INCREASING TO WARP SEVEN.



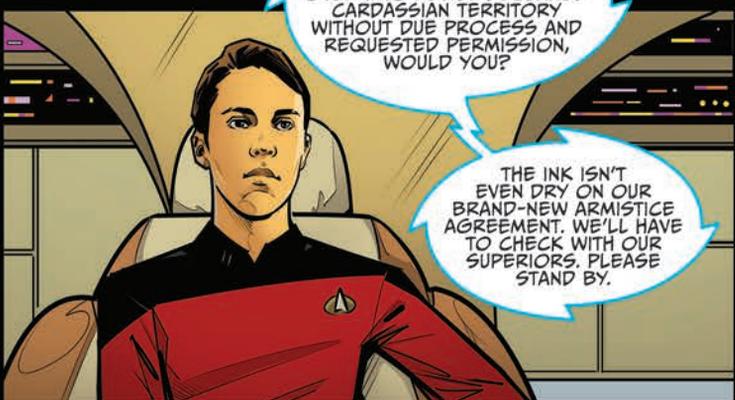
CAPTAIN! WE HAVE THREE VESSELS ON AN INTERCEPT COURSE!



OPEN A CHANNEL TO THEM! NOW!

HAILING FREQUENCIES OPEN!

CARDASSIAN VESSELS! THIS IS THE U.S.S. ENTERPRISE ON A RESCUE MISSION! WE HAVE ONLY MINUTES TO SAVE A CIVILIAN VESSEL THAT IS RAPIDLY LOSING LIFE SUPPORT!



WHY, ENTERPRISE, YOU WOULDN'T BE THINKING OF CROSSING OVER INTO NEWLY DECLARED CARDASSIAN TERRITORY WITHOUT DUE PROCESS AND REQUESTED PERMISSION, WOULD YOU?

THE INK ISN'T EVEN DRY ON OUR BRAND-NEW ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. WE'LL HAVE TO CHECK WITH OUR SUPERIORS, PLEASE STAND BY.



VRRRRRRMMMM





FORGIVE MY TARDINESS. I AM LARAK, PRIME ADMINISTRATOR OF FAUNDORI, AND THOSE ARE MY SECONDS, AZAR AND NAKA.

ADMINISTRATOR.

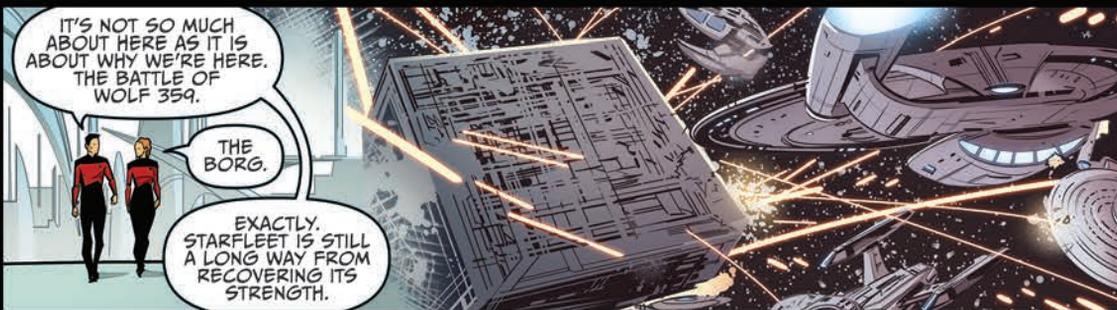
COMMANDER WILLIAM T. RIKER, FIRST OFFICER OF THE U.S.S. ENTERPRISE. WITH ME IS LT. REGINALD BARCLAY, ONE OF OUR ENGINEERS WHO WILL HELP EVALUATE YOUR FACILITIES.



COME, COME, MY FRIENDS! WE HAVE SO MUCH TO SHOW YOU!

SAY, WES, WOULD YOU MIND FILLING ME IN ON EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE?

I DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE TO READ MY FULL BRIEFING BOOK SINCE SOMEONE ASKED ME TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON A LAST-MINUTE TRIP TO THE HOLODECK.



IT'S NOT SO MUCH ABOUT HERE AS IT IS ABOUT WHY WE'RE HERE. THE BATTLE OF WOLF 359.

THE BORG.

EXACTLY. STARFLEET IS STILL A LONG WAY FROM RECOVERING ITS STRENGTH.



WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN WHY EVERYONE SEEMED SO TENSE ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CARDASSIANS GOING WELL.

RIGHT. THE LAST THING WE'RE READY FOR IS ANOTHER EXTENDED ENGAGEMENT.



SO WHEN AN OFFER COMES FROM A WORLD LIKE FAUNDORI, WE HAVE TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.

THEY WANT THE PROTECTION AND TRADE THAT COMES WITH FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP, AND A SOCIETY THAT EMPHASIZES MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRY OVER ALL ELSE CAN HELP REBUILD OUR FLEET FAR FASTER THAN WE CAN ALONE.