

# STAR TREK

## THE NEXT GENERATION

### THROUGH THE MIRROR



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# NAIA VII, STARFLEET MINING FACILITY











COMMANDER,  
JUST TO CONFIRM,  
YOUR TEAM MEMBERS  
HAVE SECURITY  
CLEARANCE FOR  
BACKGROUND TO OUR  
MISSION HERE  
ON NAIA IV?

YES,  
YOU CAN  
TELL THEM  
ANYTHING WE  
NEED TO  
KNOW.

VERY  
WELL..

AS  
YOU KNOW, OUR  
FACILITY HERE IS ONE  
OF STARFLEET'S MOST  
VALUABLE RESOURCES FOR  
A VARIETY OF MINERALS  
AND ELEMENTS. DILITHIUM,  
BILITRIUM, KELBONITE,  
AND MORE, IT'S ALL  
HERE IN GREAT  
SUPPLY.

AFTER THE BORG DESTROYED  
MUCH OF THE FLEET AT WOLF 359,  
THIS FACILITY HAS BEEN AN ESSENTIAL  
SUPPLY STATION FOR THE REBUILDING  
EFFORT. WE'VE BEEN PRESSED HARD  
HERE...SO HARD, AT TIMES, THAT  
WE'VE HAD TROUBLE  
KEEPING UP.

BUT MORE  
RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN  
NOTICING SOMETHING  
NEW THAT CONCERNS  
ME. SOME OF OUR  
EQUIPMENT HAS  
DISAPPEARED.

AND SOME  
OF THE MATERIAL WE  
MINE AND PROCESS HAS  
BEEN VANISHING TOO.  
THREE FULL CRATES OF  
DILITHIUM, FOR EXAMPLE,  
HAVE GONE MISSING  
SINCE JUST YESTERDAY.

WHY DIDN'T YOUR  
EARLIER REPORT  
INCLUDE THESE  
DETAILS?

AT FIRST,  
IT SEEMED  
LIKE A SIMPLE  
BOOKKEEPING  
PROBLEM.

BUT IT  
GREW MORE  
SERIOUS, SO I  
WAS LOOKING  
FORWARD TO  
YOUR INSPECTION.

AND ALSO--  
I WAS WORRIED OUR  
COMMUNICATIONS MIGHT  
BE COMPROMISED.

DOES ANYONE ELSE  
KNOW ABOUT YOUR  
SUSPICIONS?

ONLY MY  
MOST TRUSTED  
OFFICER, LT. AMATO.  
AND I INTENTIONALLY  
BROUGHT US TO THIS  
SECURED ROOM  
TO HAVE THIS  
CONVERSATION.

GOOD  
WORK,  
CAPTAIN.

WE NEED TO CONDUCT A  
DISCREET RECONNAISSANCE  
OF THIS ENTIRE FACILITY.  
THE CAPTAIN'S DISCRETION  
WILL MAKE OUR TASK  
EASIER.

FAN OUT AND LOOK  
AROUND EVERYWHERE  
FOR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.  
UNLESS SOMETHING ELSE  
DEVELOPS, WE'LL GATHER  
BACK HERE IN AN HOUR  
AND REPORT OUR  
FINDINGS.

AYE  
SIR.







