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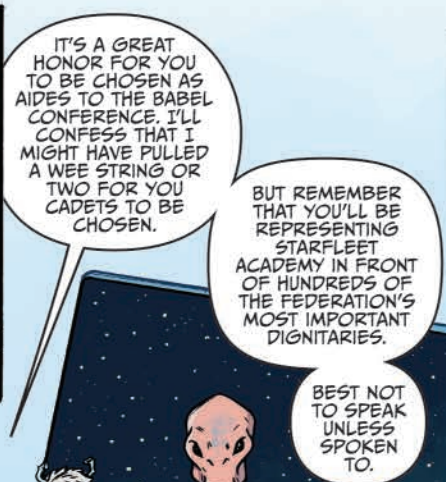


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RIGHT,
LISTEN UP.



IT'S A GREAT
HONOR FOR YOU
TO BE CHOSEN AS
AIDES TO THE BABEL
CONFERENCE. I'LL
CONFESS THAT I
MIGHT HAVE PULLED
A WEE STRING OR
TWO FOR YOU
CADETS TO BE
CHOSEN.

BUT REMEMBER
THAT YOU'LL BE
REPRESENTING
STARFLEET
ACADEMY IN FRONT
OF HUNDREDS OF
THE FEDERATION'S
MOST IMPORTANT
DIGNITARIES.

BEST NOT
TO SPEAK
UNLESS
SPOKEN
TO.



SCOTTY! GOOD
TO HAVE YOU BACK
ONBOARD, EVEN
IF IT'S NOT THE
ENTERPRISE.

CAPTAIN!



CAPTAIN
JAMES T. KIRK
IS HERE.

WHAT
DID I JUST
SAY...

I AM. AND
YOU MUST
BE VEL
K'BENTYR.



I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU
ALL. YOUR RESCUE OF THE U.S.S.
SLAYTON MADE HEADLINES
FLEET-WIDE.

WELCOME ABOARD
THE ENDEAVOUR.







CAPTAIN'S LOG,
SUPPLEMENTAL.

AFTER THE BORG INCURSION INTO ROMULAN SPACE, AND THANKS TO THE CRITICAL ROLE PLAYED BY THE ENDEAVOUR IN DESTROYING THE THREAT, THE ROMULANS HAVE AGREED TO MEET WITH THE ASSEMBLED WORLDS OF THE FEDERATION HERE ON *BABEL*.

THE GOAL IS TO CONVINCE THE ROMULANS THAT OUR MUTUAL SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON WORKING TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE.

AND ON A PERSONAL NOTE, IT WILL BE GOOD TO MEET WITH THE VULCAN DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE.

A DELEGATION OF OLD FRIENDS.

NYOTA, SINCE YOU'RE HERE WITH SPOCK AND SAREK, DOES THIS MEAN YOU'RE NEVER COMING HOME?

JUST ENJOYING MY VULCAN SABBATICAL WHILE THE NEW *ENTERPRISE* IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

GOOD TO SEE YOU'VE RECOVERED FROM WHAT THE BORG DID TO YOU, SPOCK.

I CREDIT MY VULCAN PHYSIOLOGY.

UNFORTUNATELY, I FEAR THE WOUNDS SUSTAINED BY CAPTAIN TERRELL OF THE *U.S.S. CONCORD*...

"...ARE NOT SO EASILY HEALED."

THEY CHOPPED MY SHIP APART, PIECE-BY-PIECE. WE FOUGHT BACK WITH EVERY WEAPON WE HAD.

IT DIDN'T EVEN SLOW THEM DOWN.

THEN I WATCHED AS THEY CONVERTED ME AND MY CREW.

THEY WERE IN MY HEAD, AND I WAS IN THEIR HIVE-MIND. SO BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY...

...THEY WILL NOT STOP UNTIL THEY ASSIMILATE EVERY LAST ONE OF US.

CAPTAIN, IF THE BORG ARE AS ADVANCED AS YOU CLAIM, SURELY THEY MUST SEE *SOME* BENEFIT TO PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE?

YOU'RE ASSUMING THEY SEE US AS EQUALS. THEY *DON'T*.

TO THE BORG, INDIVIDUALITY IS AN *IMPERFECTION*. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT TREATIES OR BORDERS. THEY DON'T RECOGNIZE SOVEREIGNTY.

WE'RE AN UNFINISHED EQUATION. AND IF WE DON'T FIND A WAY TO COME TOGETHER—