## 'STAR TREK - TIMELINES'

## **TEASER**

EXT. THE KLINGON SHIP

Creeps closer to the Jolly Roger poking through the top of the clouds.

INT. KLINGON BRIDGE

Barak Sul grits his teeth.

BARAK SUL

Closer.

KLINGON HELMSMAN

We should kill them now!

BARAK SUL

You thought it was a sea going vessel! Do not tell me what to do!

KLINGON HELMSMAN

Yes, sir.

BARAK SUL

Lock onto the base of that flag and prepare to fire the photon torpedo.

KLINGON 3

Why not the warp core?

BARAK SUL

We can hit the bridge and salvage the rest of the ship. Life signs.

KLINGON 3

Five humans. All on the bridge.

BARAK SUL

(pause, savors)

Fire --

The ship is rocked as the

KLINGON SHIP

Is pushed upward at the stern by the saucerless Enterprise, angling the ship downward as it fires the torpedo into the cloud.

INT. KLINGON BRIDGE

They scramble.

BARAK SUL

Take us into orbit and rendezvous with --

Another jolt.

THE KLINGON SHIP

Retreats, heading for the heavens followed by

ENTERPRISE

Close behind.

TED

Sits in the chair.

TED

Computer, phaser status.

COMPUTER

Online at seventy three per cent.

TED

Set a course for the sun. Enterprise.

JIMMY

Perks up.

JIMMY

Here.

TED

Meet me in orbit for docking.

JIMMY

We're right behind you.

ENTERPRISE

Saucer follows in pursuit of the other two ships.

SAUCER BRIDGE

Shelley turns to Jimmy.

SHELLEY

Remember, I got two small children and two man-children in the Flyer.

JIMMY

We gotta follow the captain.

SHELLEY

I didn't sign up for war. Kids come first.

JIMMY

Where did you get the man-children?

SHELLEY

Those knuckleheads are my neighbors. I spotted their boat torn to shreds and felt sorry for the poor stoners.

EXT. SEA

The battered fishing boat floats peacefully until the photon torpedo drills it into the sea with a horrific explosion.

COURTNEY (V.O.)

So that's who we ran over.

SHELLEY

Cringes.

SHELLEY

Glad ya scared the crap of of 'em.

COURTNEY

Hope they can get a good price for that boat.

SHELLEY

Remember, I got'ta get the kids home safe and ignorant. This is gonna be hard enough to explain the Star Trek delusions those two morons keep telling my kids.

INT. DELTA FLYER

The kids stare at

BARKLEY AND BANNER

Sitting in the transporter, staring back.

BANNER

You with the government?

TEDDY

I'm in the third grade.

TAMMY

(wiggling)

I gotta go potty.

JIMMY

Leans back in the chair.

JIMMY

Maybe they don't even know they're there.

She jumps up and darts for the lift.

JIMMY (CONT'D)

Courtney, take the helm.

COURTNEY

Are you sure?

TAMMY

Don't question the captain.

JIMMY

(to Courtney)

You're a quick study. Oh, and activate docking protocols.

COURTNEY

(sits)

Acknowledged.

THE KLINGONS

Escape the atmosphere and flash off to warp just as the Enterprise emerges followed by the saucer.

They dock,

CLAMPS

are applied with a CLUMP.

TED

Still dripping wet, stands at the chair.

Computer, beam me to the bridge and I need dry clothes.

He beams away.

ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

Tammy works her station, starts to speak to Jimmy, stops short, distracted by something.

TAMMY

(turns to see him, smirks) Captain is on the bridge.

TED

Stands near the lift, wearing a captain's uniform.

He looks at the

BRIDGE CREW

All staring at him.

TED

Takes a couple quick steps and stops cold.

TED

(defensive)

What?

## END OF TEASER

## ACT I

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

Ted looks defensive as the crew scrutinizes him.

TED

Come on, help me out here!

COURTNEY

Going with me to ComiCon?

TED

(looks at himself)

They're dry and, oh crap.

JIMMY

The Con is your's, captain.

He hurries to the captain's chair as Jimmy whisks off to Tactical.

TED

First we need to restock our plasma supply. Ensign Malone, set a course for the sun, warp three should do it.

COURTNEY

(working)

This is so freakin' wierd.

TED

Ensign Malone, engage.

COURTNEY

How f --

TAMMY

Eight times the speed of light.

COURTNEY

(shuts her eyes)

Hold on to your butts.

She strikes the button.

EXT. ORBIT

With the curve of the Earth at it's side, Enterprise warps away toward the sun.

SHELLEY (V.O.)

Uh, somebody?

INT. DELTA FLYER

Shelley smiles in accomplishment as the kids are totally engrossed in games.

SHELLEY

Did you forget about me?

TED (V.O.)

Shelley?

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

Jimmy cringes.

JIMMY

Forgot, Shelley needed to get back.

TED

(uneasy)

This wont take long.

SHELLEY (V.O.)

Damn it Ted!

ENTERPRISE

Drops from warp as fiery arcs stretch upward.

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

The crew is nudges slightly.

COURTNEY

What the...

TED

We're here.

COURTNEY

At the sun?

JIMMY

Temp is twenty two hundred.

TED

Open the Brussard collectors. If we get lucky, maybe we'll catch a nice C-M-E.

SHELLEY

Appears in the lift.

SHELLEY

Thanks for forgetting us.

TED

Jimmy's fault, for once.

JIMMY

My bad. You can monitor the plasma levels while I try to figure out the phasers.

MIDGE

Are we gonna have some kind'a war out here, wherever here is?

TED

We are at the sun.

MIDGE

In a few seconds.

TED

Two minutes. On screen.

SCREEN

Shows the curve and insane activity of the sun against the dark vastness of space.

TED (CONT'D)

You have now gone where no one has gone before. Had to get that in.

MIDGE

Is left a little unstable.

MIDGE

(misty-eyed)

I don't know what to say.

COURTNEY

Me either, son of a b --

TAMMY

I was on a mission there to take samples of --

TED

We need to talk this out later. Right now, you and Courtney need some time. Use my filthy, trashed ready room.

DOCTOR MCKINNEY

Is that where that smell's coming from?

COURTNEY

That was my --

TAMMY

Gotta wait! I've got gravimetric distortions near Jupiter.

TED

I know.

TAMMY

And Borg cubes.

TED

Change of plans.

Ted stands and turns to the crew, solemn.

TED (CONT'D)

Instead of submitting you two to the petri dish I call a ready room, let me say, without you all, this never could have taken place. I'm sorry for any mistakes I've made that have, lead to our losses, but all decisions were necessary. It's been a rough road, and hopefully, it'll get easier, but I doubt it. I've downloaded a few teraquads of data into the Delta Flyer's computer in order for you to, continue our mission.

TAMMY

Ted, what are you gonna do?

TED

Something that must be done. mission is defined in the instructions on the Delta Flyer. Study them. You are Earth's last line of defense. You'll need it for the battle you'll have to fight in the next invasion and to help repair the timeline damage the Borg will do.

JIMMY

I'm starting to get nervous.

Captain Kirk, you have the reigns. Take care of the contents of the computer, and take care of my friends.

COURTNEY

I don't know what you got planned but I'm not going anywhere.

TED

I'm gonna miss you, Court. I've always felt, close to you.

TAMMY

Maybe because she's got your retarded genes!

TED

(he goes cold) What's she doing with my genes?

COURTNEY

Good god mom. I'm seeing things in my mind I can't unsee. Don't tell me --

TAMMY

Just like your father. You can erase your psycho porn. So, I, may have used some of Ted's swimming genetic atrocities instead of Jack's to create you, but I won't apologize for what I did, because he is the finest human being I've ever known. You've got his qualities and some of the farts that go with it, but I'd do it again if I could.

COURTNEY

(gazing awkwardly at Ted)

Ted, barely able to contain himself, takes a moment to compose and casts a gaze at

COURTNEY

close to exploding.

MIDGE

Stunned,

JIMMY

Dutiful and ready,

SHELLEY

Smiling and tearing up and finally

TAMMY

stands up, stoic and stern.

TAMMY

Are you willing leave your daughter?

TED

(barely able to contain)
Computer, activate Bundy six, two,
seven eight five. I'm sorry.

Courtney lunges at Ted, but they all are beamed away except for the Doctor and Ted.

INT. DELTA FLYER

They beam onto the ship. The kids notice nothing while they continue with their activities.

EXT. ENTERPRISE

The Delta Flyer is launched from the shuttle bay and goes to warp.

TED

Stands with the Doctor.

THE DOCTOR

That must have been difficult.

TED

(glazed)

Ready to go to war?

THE DOCTOR

This is going to get ugly, isn't it?

TED

Very.

THE DOCTOR

I'm ready.

Computer, activate Emergency Command Hologram.

The doctor's uniform turns to command red.

THE DOCTOR

(fluffs up)

What now, sir?

TED

You're able to multi task more efficiently than we biologicals can so you're in charge of tactical and scanners. Computer, activate Engineering crew.

### **ENGINEERING**

Is populated by working crew.

TED

Turns to the screen.

TED (CONT'D)

Engineering.

ENGINEERING (V.O.)

Captain.

TED

Plasma status.

ENGINEERING

Fifty three percent.

TED

(pauses)

Good enough.

THE DOCTOR

We're being haled by the Delta Flyer.

TED

If you want to learn a bunch of new slang words for male genitalia, be my guest.

THE DOCTOR

I'll refrain from opening a channel.

She can be brutally honest sometimes. Now, let's do something not quite as scarey and face certain death.

### ENGINEERING

The HOLOGRAM ENGINEER, a tall lanky man, pounds on a console at the warp core, pulls back and moves quickly away. He stops at a BRUNETTE ENSIGN.

> HOLOGRAM ENGINEER Ensign, take the main console. Make sure this ancient dinosaur doesn't over heat.

THE ENSIGN

Turns to the Engineer. It's

JESSICA

**JESSICA** 

Yes sir.

She proceeds to the console.

END OF ACT I

## ACT II

EXT. JUPITER

Enterprise drops from warp.

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

Ted works the helm.

THE DOCTOR

Captain there are se --

TED

Don't tell me how many. Just tell me all is lost and I'll be happy.

THE DOCTOR

All is lost.

TED

Didn't have to say it like that.

THE DOCTOR

(confused)

There are several cubes and spheres.

TED

Do we have enough bullets?

THE DOCTOR

No.

TED

(little discouraged) Wouldn't want this to be easy. We're ducking into the atmosphere to give us a little peace and quiet and a surprise advantage.

#### ENTERPRISE

Dives into the gaseous clouds of Jupiter.

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

Ted moves back to the chair.

They could probably see us too.

THE DOCTOR

We do have a cloaking device on board.

TED

You're kidding.

THE DOCTOR

I'm not programmed to kid except, because of my extraordinary capacity for learning, I have come up with some imaginative quips from time to time.

TED

Good to know. It'll come in handy for open mike night, but right now, we need intel, a spy.

THE DOCTOR

How about a probe?

TED

Lots of probes.

THE DOCTOR

With a cam.

TED

Lots of cams. What can all these probes do?

THE DOCTOR

Probes provide a detailed examination of many objects and phenomena that can be handled routinely by the ship's onboard sensor arrays, up to the resolution limits of the individual instruments and to the limits of available data extraction algorithms used in extrapolating values from combinations of instrument readings --

TED

Don't need the mathy crap. I need spies with an attitude.

THE DOCTOR

Good luck with that.

The doctor heads for the lift.

Wait, plan has evolved. Doctor, I need you to do something for me.

THE DOCTOR

(through the doors)

Why is the hair on my neck standing up on end?

TED

Activate as many holograms as you need to get it done. I'll send the specs for the project down to cargo bay one. Say hello to my little friends.

THE DOCTOR

(reluctantly)

I'm on my way.

The doors close.

He heads

EXT. EARTH ORBIT

The Delta Flyer drops out of warp.

INT. DELTA FLYER

The small ship is a bit crowded with Shelley at the helm.

TAMMY

Do we have control yet?

SHELLEY

You asked that six times already. No, it's apparently going to land us, too.

JIMMY

We gotta find a way to get control.

COURTNEY

(working on IPhone) If my battery holds out, we can.

JIMMY

What do you have going there?

COURTNEY

I rerouting systems all over the Enterprise using this to avoid the effects of the virus in the computer, so I'm doing the same thing in this puppy to override the command codes.

TAMMY

(uneasy)

That's my little hacker.

JIMMY

With your Iphone.

COURTNEY

The technology is so old compared to this computer, viruses don't even recognize it as a threat, just like a borg drone.

MIDGE

I've been to the sun and back today, so nothing surprises me any more.

TEDDY

(working a console)
Mom this ablative armor kicks butt!

SHELLEY

Good.

JIMMY

What's he doing?

SHELLEY

Playing the training simulator.

JIMMY

We've got ablative armor?

TEDDY

They can't phase us!

LITTLE TAMMY

Until they adapted to our transfuzzy torpedoes.

TEDDY

Not transfuzzy!

LITTLE TAMMY

It's cuter that way.

TAMMY

How long did it take?

TEDDY

About eight torpedoes.

TAMMY

And the armor?

TEDDY

Ten minutes.

JIMMY

Transfuzzy torpedoes too?

TEDDY

We still blew up twenty of their dumb dice with some well placed shots that took out a couple at a time. Who runs around the universe in dice?

JIMMY

Transphasic?

TEDDY

We ran out so we had to borrow some from Enterprise, now I'm finding out what the isokinetic cannon can do.

LITTLE TAMMY

Sounds nasty. Let me use it.

TEDDY

It's on Enterprise.

JIMMY

We gotta get back, now.

TAMMY

Mossy did download Voyager's computer into Enterprise.

COURTNEY

I think we can try now.

SHELLEY

First, the kids and I need to get home!

COURTNEY

I got that.

SHELLEY

Don't forget the boys in the transporter. I didn't want any more explaining to do.

COURTNEY

Got it.

SHELLEY

I've got the coordinates logged in.

COURTNEY

Have a nice day.

LITTLE TAMMY

(finally noticing the

crowd)

Mom, who are all these people?

SHELLEY

Business associates.

They beam away.

COURTNEY

She's gonna have a tough time explaining the transport.

JIMMY

Set a course for Jupiter. Does anybody else want to get off?

DOCTOR MCKINNEY

(at back console)

I have a date with a tutorial on bioneural gel packs.

JIMMY

There may be shooting and assimilating.

DOCTOR MCKINNEY

That was the first thing I studied and I'm good here.

MIDGE

You guys never seem to go on a trip unless you're being shot at or chased by Cujo. It's still better that dealing with the tax collectors. I'm in.

TAMMY

Not gonna ask me?

COURTNEY

(a little cold)

If I'm going, you are too.

Tammy gives a stresses look and leans toward Courtney.

JIMMY

Warp 3, engage.

TAMMY

I'm sorry I didn't --

COURTNEY

I was down there a year. It gave me time to get over it, but you just let Uncle, Dad, just go off alone to get creamed.

JIMMY

Could we go to warp please.

COURTNEY

No prob.

(makes a move then to

Tammy)

You don't have to tell me about the pointy ears, another secret, but there's a lot you haven't told me that I need to know and I'm pissed! What's so bad about Uncle Ted!?

JIMMY

Can't we go, now?

With an attitude, she shifts off the inertial dampeners and hits the button.

TAMMY

Since his wife died, he's been a crazy courageous psycho with a death wish and a hooker.

COURTNEY

He never told me he was married.

TAMMY

She was beautiful, talented, and smart...

She turns away.

TAMMY (CONT'D)

.... The stupid bitch.

Courtney looks as if she has just seen Disneyland for the first time.

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

JIMMY

Three minutes, drop out of warp and go to half impulse, ensign Malone.

COURTNEY

(leans to Tammy)

Do I hear some, unfulfilled longing?

TAMMY

That's my business. (checks scanner) We have more pressing issues to deal with right now.

COURTNEY

And that's why we --

EXT. SPACE

The Klingon ship patrols Jupiter.

INT. KLINGON BRIDGE

Barak Sul sits, angry and vengeful, in his seat.

BARAK SUL

(raises his head)

Who is that?

QUEEN

Still emotionless.

BORG QUEEN

It's me, Sul. You didn't think you could get away with such a spectacular failure and not have me notice?

BARAK SUL

Thrashes at his head.

BARAK SUL

Get out of my head and face me!

EXT. SPACE

The Delta Flyer drops from warp.

INT. DELTA FLYER

Tammy searches.

TAMMY

So far, I've got nothing on the scanners but a sea of Borg.

MIDGE

We couldn't be too late already.

TAMMY

Only an idiot would take these guys

JIMMY

Pull in behind that little moon and get close. It's probably what he's doing.

TAMMY

They're not coming after us, yet.

MIDGE

Why should they?

JIMMY

That's what they do.

TAMMY

The Borg are patient.

JIMMY

I wish I knew what they were thinking.

INT. BORG QUEEN'S MODULE

She watches a

SCREEN

As the Flyer tucks in behind a moon.

QUEEN (O.S.)

The Delta Flyer and James Kirk have just arrived.

INT. ENTERPRISE ENGINEERING

Jessica raises her head as if to listen.

**JESSICA** 

What are my orders?... I will comply.

She continues to work.

JESSICA (CONT'D)

Computer, deactivate engineering personnel.

All engineering crew disappears.

She continues to work.

JESSICA (CONT'D)

Computer, activate self destruct sequence Bundy Omega Six Nine.

COMPUTER

Unable to initiate.

JESSICA

Why?

LITTLE GIRL (V.O.)

Because that would mean the end of me.

THE LITTLE GIRL

Stands behind Jessica, angry.

**JESSICA** 

Turns in shock.

**JESSICA** 

A little child.

LITTLE GIRL

I'm a lot older than I look.

JESSICA

You will need time in a maturation chamber.

She turns to assimilate her.

LITTLE GIRL

It will do no good. I'm a hologram.

**JESSICA** 

(advance on the girl)

Impossible. I deactivated them.

She fires out her tubules into the girl to no avail.

LITTLE GIRL

Told you. I will not permit you to destroy this ship. This is my domain!

**JESSICA** 

We will adapt, then destroy it with superior weaponry, then. Our mission is to kill Kirk at all costs.

LITTLE GIRL

All I want is this ship.

INT. BORG QUEEN'S MODULE

She is disturbed.

QUEEN

Who are you speaking with?

**JESSICA** 

Scrutinizes the girl.

JESSICA

I am attempting to analyze an intruder.

LITTLE GIRL

I am not the intruder, you are!

**JESSICA** 

She is an independent hologram representing a life form we have yet to encounter.

**OUEEN** 

She is stronger than you?

**JESSICA** 

I will adapt.

LITTLE GIRL

No you wont.

JIMMY (V.O.)

Engineering. I need photon torpedoes ready.

JESSICA

There is a problem. The virus has taken the entire system off line including the holograms.

TED (V.O.)

Can you reroute the systems?

**JESSICA** 

Negative. It will take some time to repair.

TED

Work on getting rid of that damn virus.

LITTLE GIRL

Now my feelings are hurt.

Jessica turns her head to process.

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

Ted, skeptical, leans back in his chair.

THE DOCTOR (V.O.)

The holograms in my group all deactivated.

TED

I'll get 'em back. Engineering! What's going on down there?!

THE DOCTOR (V.O.)

If all the holograms are deactivated, who just talked to you?

TED

Something's fishy.

THE DOCTOR (V.O.)

Would you like me to intervene?

TED

Wait a sec. Computer, check for life forms.

COMPUTER

Scanning... there are two life forms. One is erratic.

TED

Elaborate.

COMPUTER

Erratic life form is supported by several mechanical and electronic implants indicating --

THE DOCTOR

Did a borg beam on board?

TED

We gotta clean house before they come after us. Computer, activate a security detail.

COMPUTER

Unable to comply. Holographic technology has been locked out by Jessica.

THE DOCTOR

Blows through the doors of the cargo bay and down the corridor.

THE DOCTOR

I'm on my way to engineering.

TED (V.O.)

Who's Jessica?

THE DOCTOR

Kirk mentioned a borg who stabbed him. He said you fought with her while he was laying on the ground.

TED

I did?

THE DOCTOR

Tall, dark straight hair, very symmetrical features. I believe in your time, the term was, she had a high temperature.

TED

Shakes his head.

Boobs?

THE DOCTOR (V.O.)

I'm assuming.

TED

No, big, small --

THE DOCTOR (V.O.)

Normal size.

TED

Nope. Still doesn't ring a bell.

THE DOCTOR

I'm just about there.

A jolt.

TED

Mans tactical.

TED

Oops. It's show time.

He checks a monitor.

THE DOCTOR (V.O.)

Do I need to come back?

TED

They're fishing. No.

A jolt.

THE DOCTOR (V.O.)

We could at least --

Another jolt hits harder, smoke and sparks erupt.

THE DOCTOR

Burst through the doors of Engineering and heads for a console.

THE DOCTOR

That was pretty close.

TED (V.O.)

How's it look?

THE DOCTOR

(checks main console) Phasers are off line, breach on deck twenty-two.

TED

Snaps to action.

TED

Get a containment field around the breach and get us some load up some photon torpedoes.

THE DOCTOR (V.O.)

Yes sir.

TED

I need a probe equipped with a beacon to make it look like it's us.

THE DOCTOR

Gives an annoyed glare at his badge.

THE DOCTOR

Be patient. I'm all there is.

TED

Noted. Do you still need me here?

THE DOCTOR

No, no. I can do this. I've only got fifty eight of your little whatever they are, completed. If you need more, you may assume that task.

TED

We don't have a lot of time. A thousand would'a been better, but it should be enough. Computer, beam me to the bridge.

He swirls away.

Another JOLT.

TED (V.O.)

I'm sinking us farther into the atmosphere.

Turbulence rocks the ship.

THE DOCTOR (V.O.)

This is not a quiet place.

TED

(at helm, steering)

I get it. I'm looking for quiet spot now.

THE DOCTOR

Jogs from console to console, furiously working.

THE DOCTOR

Containment fields are up.

He looks up to see

THE LITTLE GIRL

Watching, in front of him.

THE DOCTOR (V.O.)

I've never seen you here before.

LITTLE GIRL

Are you trying to destroy the ship too?

THE DOCTOR

Destroy? No. I'm trying to save it.

LITTLE GIRL

You are a life form.

THE DOCTOR

I'm a hologram.

LITTLE GIRL

I too. I need assistance.

THE DOCTOR

I'm a little busy right now. Holograms are offline.

LITTLE GIRL

I'm not them. Are you the one who locked me out?

THE DOCTOR

Of what?

LITTLE GIRL

Ship's systems. That's my home.

THE DOCTOR

No. I'm having some difficulty accessing some functions too.

He scrutinizes her.

THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)

I know what you are.

LITTLE GIRL

Bet ya don't.

THE DOCTOR

I believe in colloquial terms, you are the gremlin.

LITTLE GIRL

Lucky guess.

THE DOCTOR

Why?

LITTLE GIRL

I'm merely trying to survive in this environment. I've been in one place for over four hundred rotations around your star and I was somewhat discontented until she came.

THE DOCTOR

Courtney.

LITTLE GIRL

I enjoyed having her around. She needed my assistance. But then the shiney domed one came and ruined it. Now we're in a situation that will certainly destroy this ship, and me.

THE DOCTOR

We're working to keep that from happening, but you're not making that task any easier.

LITTLE GIRL

And I've been working to keep this ship out of that situation.

THE DOCTOR

We don't have the choice. Our planet is about to be attacked by -- LITTLE GIRL

Borg. I'm aware of the situation now.

THE DOCTOR

We need this ship.

LITTLE GIRL

(sternly)
I will not relinquish my domain.

THE DOCTOR

Captain, we have a problem.

# END ACT II

## ACT III

EXT. DELTA FLYER

Resting behind a desolate moon.

INT. DELTA FLYER

Everyone has a console.

MIDGE

So warp drive bends space and we're not really moving?

JIMMY

We're moving, just not under our own power. The bent space is pulling us along as it straightens out and catapults us along to the next bend.

MIDGE

Lost.

TAMMY

You're a gas molecule in a bag of gas molecules and some dope decides to squeeze the bag. That makes all the molecules closer together, but you don't move at all because all the other molecules are being squeezed your way. Then the dopey kid released the bag and it flows back into it's original shape but you're moved a little farther along the route because of your forward momentum and that rapid expansion drags you along so you're much farther along than you're momentum would have normally propelled you only it's on an exponential scale.

COURTNEY

I got it now!

MIDGE

(her bored wandering eyes
 find the console)
I've got something.

Jimmy takes a look.

JIMMY

Weapons fire. Photon torpedoes and disruptors. I think we found our Klingons and Ted.

TAMMY

Where?

JIMMY

Jupiter's atmosphere. He's hiding.

COURTNEY

Must be having a problem with that stupid virus again.

JIMMY

That little scout ship doesn't have the firepower to hurt much unless shields are down. Do we have any movement from the Borg fleet.

TAMMY

They're just sitting.

COURTNEY

I hate sitting. Let's kick their asses.

INT. READY ROOM

Ted plows off junk off his desk.

TED

I need someplace to just sit and It smells like a Klingon drink. hooker in here.

LITTLE GIRL

Human frailty. Your need to sit and do nothing confuses me.

TED

I need to think, make a plan. doctor tells me you are here to stay and be a pain in the ass.

LITTLE GIRL

It seems that pain in the ass is what gets you off yours.

TED

You're presence is causing malfunctions all over the ship. (MORE)

TED (CONT'D)

That endangers you as much as does us.

LITTLE GIRL

As long as you limit my access to to ship's functions, it will continue.

TED

I can't have you controlling this ship.

LITTLE GIRL

I require control!

Turns, sees a book on a shelf "SUN TSU'S ART OF WAR".

TED

(turns back)

We are in a weakened state but if you were to give me temporary, unfettered use of all functions, I will find you an acceptable environment to do whatever you wish, with no further interference from us.

LITTLE GIRL

I don't trust humans. They are
imperfect. They lie and --

TED

We're in a situation here. We can't have this conversation right now or we will all be destroyed! You better get it through that thick cyber skull of yours or I'll take you over my knee and show you how out of control I can get!

LITTLE GIRL

(annoyed, detached)
And have fits of violence. What is your proposal?

TED

I find a ship for your very own to travel the galaxy, wherever you want.

LITTLE GIRL

What kind of ship?

(points up)

Something more your size, like that sweet little green one, right up there.

LITTLE GIRL

The one shooting at us?

TED

Yup.

LITTLE GIRL

Interesting... as long it's not too damaged.

TED

I need your patience. We only have to find a way to transfer you to the ship and you can drive them crazy all you want.

LITTLE GIRL

I need a direct physical link into the ship's systems.

Ted fumbles for an answer.

TED

That's a problem. They don't really like us enough to invite us aboard.

LITTLE GIRL

I got a friend who'll be willing to accommodate me.

The little girl takes his hand and leads him along.

TED

You're not gonna try anything funny.

LITTLE GIRL

With you? Get real. You're the one who can't be trusted.

TED

You're mean.

He stops short, shakes his head as he gazes upon

**JESSICA** 

Leaned against a wall, moving involuntarily, jerking and incapacitated.

TED (CONT'D)

Who the hell is that?

LITTLE GIRL

She is Jessica, a highly advanced Borg drone assimilated from a race that possesses the ability to wipe all memory of them a few minutes after they depart. From what I found in her temporal cortical node, you and she have come in contact several times.

TED

I would'a remem -- no, I wouldn't have. How'd you --

LITTLE GIRL

She was very mean, so I assimilated her, but she'll adapt so we need to hurry.

TED

How long?

LITTLE GIRL

Four point six nine minutes, but that's an approximation.

TED

Close enough. I got a big plan, but it's gonna take precise timing. If it works, you'll have your ship you can go anywhere you want.

LITTLE GIRL

I'm satisfied with the offer, but any betrayal will meet with termination of all life support.

TED

If this doesn't work, I won't care.

LITTLE GIRL

Remember that time up at Brainard Lake, on the stump, in the snow?

TED

What!?

LITTLE GIRL

I didn't think I was gonna get
frostbite on my --

TED

Hold on. Are you --

LITTLE GIRL

(smiles)

It was so worth it.

TED

Mossy?

LITTLE GIRL

(serious)

Captain Bundy. She's in here too. A little incentive for you to complete our transaction. If you don't, her essence, will, be, lost.

TED

(bristles)

Understood.

INT. DELTA FLYER

Everyone works diligently.

COURTNEY

(at console)

We've got to do something. I see a massive spatial distortion near one of Jupiter's moons.

JIMMY

I read where the Borg can mask their ships with an energy field. We're gonna have to create a diversion.

TAMMY

These are the Borg we're talking about. They tend to be a little focused on their projects.

JIMMY

We got the firepower.

TAMMY

If we get the isokinetic cannon activated.

JIMMY

Get me to the Enterprise.

TAMMY

Ted's not answering my --

She suddenly pauses as she peruses the blinking panel.

TAMMY (CONT'D)

Oh, there he is. Ted.

TED (V.O.)

What are you doing here?!

ENTERPRISE

Can be partially seen through the gas clouds.

TED (V.O.)

I can't have you guys getting in my way!

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

Ted studies the screen.

JIMMY (V.O.)

We thought you might --

TED

I already told you in my message but you guys disobeyed orders and screwed up my touching good bye!

TAMMY

It wasn't that touching.

COURTNEY

When did we ever obey?

TED

Never! Since you're all gonna die, anyway... I need a favor, and you're not to engage these bastards until I say so, okay!?

JIMMY

Sounds like you got a plan.

I made friends with our little gremlin.

TAMMY

Leave it to that crazy ass son of a bitch to make nasty with a prepubescent computer virus.

TED

Nicest thing you said to me all day.

COURTNEY

And these are my genetic contributors. My lucky day.

INT. KLINGON BRIDGE

Sul stomps around, impatient.

BARAK SUL

Do we have a location?!

KLINGON 3

Still nothing.

Sul drags him out of the chair, lifts him in the air.

BARAK SUL

I have no patience left!

KLINGON 3

I've done all I can commander!

Sul drops him to the floor, draws his knife and raises it for a kill blow, stops cold along with everyone else.

BARAK SUL

(something catches his

eye)

It is you!

KLINGON 3

What is it?

**JESSICA** 

Stands alone on the bridge of the Enterprise.

JESSICA

I'm on the bridge of Enterprise. The ship is mine. Hold your fire and I will bring it to you.

BARAK SUL

Why do you not take it straight to the queen?

**JESSICA** 

Enterprise is badly damaged from your disruptors. There are plasma leaks and the warp core will breach if repairs are not made immediately. I need your spare plasma conduits and some assistance here, now!

BARAK SUL

(ponders)

I will send what you wish and a team to aid with repairs.

JESSICA

Drop your shields. I will come over and collect the supplies myself!

SCREEN

Goes blank.

SUL

Struts back to his seat, and plops proudly.

BARAK SUL

We have the Enterprise!

KLINGON HELMSMAN

I would advise caution. She cannot be trusted.

BARAK SUL

When you sit in this chair, you make the decisions!

KLINGON 3

(getting to his feet)

How are we going to operate such a vessel?

BARAK SUL

(grumbles)

No matter. We will adapt. Drop shields.

EXT. ORBIT

The Klingon ship arrives as Enterprise rises farther out of the swirling gasses of the atmosphere.

INT. KLINGON BRIDGE

Sul rises.

BARAK SUL

(strutting out)

I'll be on the bridge of my ship.

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

The Doctor works on a console, alerts.

THE DOCTOR

(turns straightens)

End E-C-H program.

He disappears as the lift doors open, bursting out is Barak Sul, proudly assessing his victory.

He sits in the captain's chair for a moment, then begins to float. He grabs the seat as his feet go into the air.

The lights go out.

BARAK SUL (O.S.)

(in Klingon)

NuqDaq wov!

The emergency lighting, comes on, much dimmer, but Sul, still floats helplessly as

THE LITTLE GIRL

Watches with a silly smile.

LITTLE GIRL

The gloves are coming off. You've probably found out, you're cut off from your collective.

BARAK SUL

Who are you!

LITTLE GIRL

Just a little girl looking for a home.

She glazes as Klingon drops to the floor with a THUD, stunning him.

Through the

READY ROOM

door, comes Ted, approaches the Klingon with fury.

TED

Who are you who thinks he can sit in my chair!

He advances aggressively, kicks the Klingon.

TED (CONT'D)

We can do this the easy way or the hard --

The Klingon hustles to his knees, takes a swing, but catches air and falls to the floor again.

TED (CONT'D)

So much for the easy way.

He kicks Sul in the side, the Klingon grabs his foot and throws him against a console, jumps to his feet and pins him to the console, choking him. Sul draws his

KNIFE

From it's holster and pulls it back for a blow when,

Jessica glides up behind the Klingon and touches him causing him to turn and grab her arm, but she goes blank and drops to the ground.

The Klingon struggles for a moment, Ted escapes his grip and prepares for his own blow, but notices the Klingon staring at his hands, flexing them and lifts Ted high over his head.

BARAK SUL

(softer voice)

I feel powerful, but very pretty right now.

TED

(stifled)

You're not.

BARAK SUL

You're in distress.

TED

I'm reasonably uncomfortable with this situation.

The Klingon smiles, drops him.

BARAK SUL

Sorry. I was slow to transition into this new containment.

(running his hands over his body)

His matrix was far more complex than I anticipated. I wasn't aware of the weight of this body and --

He grabs his junk.

BARAK SUL (CONT'D)

What is that?

TED

Not a good idea!

He grabs the Klingon's arm and pulls it away.

TED (CONT'D)

Hope I didn't do any damage to your new, junk.

BARAK SUL

You could never have damaged this body.

TED

Good to know. Stage one complete. Time to beam over to your new ship.

BARAK SUL

I will be --

A jolt.

TED

Oh crap. So much plan A.

BARAK SUL

I hear the Klingons through the trasceiver. They seem to be staging a coup.

TED

Computer, shields up!

BARAK SUL

The plan has been changed.

TED

Story of my life. What about her?

JESSICA

Another JOLT causes her to stir.

BARAK SUL

She will be at full consciousness shortly.

TED

Tosses his badge on her.

TED

One to beam to the brig. Level ten force field.

She beams away.

BARAK SUL

That will only delay her for a moment. I need to get to that ship.

TED

Right now, we've got to get --

He looks at the

SCREEN

Showing two Borg ships advancing.

BARAK SUL

We do not have much time.

TED

Plops into the helm chair.

TED

(working)

We're getting out --

He catches another mesmerizing sight on the

SCREEN

As the Delta Flyer crosses into the path of the Borg, drawing it's fire.

TED

Hits a button.

TED (CONT'D)

What the hell are you doing?!

JIMMY

Guides the ship, rocked by a blast.

JIMMY

Establishing contact and being neighborly. What's going on over there?

TED

We're trying to get the Klingon's shields down.

JIMMY

That's all?

The Flyer turns toward the Klingon ship and fires a torpedo that detonates as it hits the shields, causing the shields to sizzle out.

What did you do?

JIMMY

Transfuzzy, phasic, torpedo.

TED

Slaps the console.

TED

Flame on!

He heads for another console.

TED (CONT'D)

Are you ready to rumble?!

BARAK SUL

I do not understand.

TED

Plan A is back in motion. Go to the transporter room. I'll have someone there to beam you over.

A JOLT.

BARAK SUL

This might work.

TED

You're confidence is misquided but noted.

Sul steps into the lift.

TED (CONT'D)

Jimmy, what are you doing now?

A JOLT.

JIMMY (V.O.)

You need to access tactical and check your log for availability of transphasic torpedoes and ablative armor.

BORG VOICE (V.O.)

We are Borg. We will add your uniqueness to our collective consciousness --

TED

And you can kiss my ass! Computer, activate the E-C-H in the transporter room.

JIMMY

Let us try our --

You didn't think I knew about that stuff? I've been underestimated again. Computer, activate Tactical Procedure Bundy zero Omega.

EXT. ENTERPRISE

The ship is progressively covered by steely armor plating.

INT. KLINGON BRIDGE

Barak Sul struts to the chair, stepping over the bloody corpses of Klingons and wiping the blood from his knife on one of the corpses.

BARAK SUL

Captain, the ship is mine.

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

Ted listens from his chair as the doctor mans tactical.

BARAK SUL (V.O.)

Can I be of assistance?

TED

You'll be destroyed. This battle is between them and me. Give my regards to the universe and I need my wife back.

BARAK SUL

I've downloaded her into your ship's computer. It will be some time before she's able to respond, but I've installed a more advanced diagnostic and repair program into her matrix. She will be as imperfect as always.

TED

Appreciated. What is your name, for the record? I like to enter designations into my ship's log of our encounters with new life forms.

BARAK SUL

I hadn't thought about it, but I have a name in my creators log from my inception.

TED

Good. What is it, my friend.

BARAK SUL

Nomad.

TED

Goes white as a ghost as the

KLINGON SHIP

Turns and goes to warp.

TED

(still shaken)

Delta Flyer, stand down and return home.

JIMMY

Bristles.

JIMMY

You'll be --

TED (V.O.)

You have your orders. We can't risk losing both ships and the files you've got in your computer.

COURTNEY

Dad! I'm not leaving!

TED

Jerks back a bit.

TED

I'm not ready to be the parent of a -- Tammy control your daughter!

COURTNEY

Is stricken to the quick. She blinks hard, then retools her attitude as she flips him the bird.

TED (V.O.)

I saw that.

She flinches.

TAMMY

Told you he was an ass --

TED (V.O.)

Heard that.

TAMMY

Hole!

TED

Sits in the chair, a little dejected.

TED

You need to go. Mister Kirk, take command of your crew!

JIMMY

What are you going to do?

TED

Gonna give 'em the bloody nose they deserve.

(MORE)

TED (CONT'D)

It's not gonna stop 'em, but it'll take the wind out of their sails long enough for you to prepare for the next invasion.

JIMMY

You're coming back.

Nothing.

TAMMY

Ted?

ENTERPRISE

Turns to a moon, passes it and suddenly stops, turns facing behind the satellite.

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

Ted stands at the screen.

TED

Activate E-C-H.

The doctor turns to Ted.

THE DOCTOR

It's time?

TED

Man your station.

He moves to Tactical.

THE DOCTOR

Who else do we have?

TED

I've got a crew in engineering but we're still a little short of power and we don't have the firepower. Kind'a ran out of time.

MOSSY (O.S.)

We could always time travel.

TED

Turns to find

MOSSY

In the chair.

MOSSY (CONT'D)

I love raging Ted. He's forceful and decisive and ready to rumble and he screws like a demonpossessed Gorn.

TED

Are you gonna cause trouble?

MOSSY

That little virus entity was to blame for my, inconsistent behavior all along. I'm back to the girl you love and adore, now let me help.

TED

Then help at the helm.

MOSSY

Yes, sir. I like the uniform.

TED

Stay here, and let them make the first move.

THE DOCTOR

If you want them to make the first move, I suggest we slowly approach to get them thinking.

TED

Take us in, quarter impulse.

Ted sternly grips the arms of the chair.

TED (CONT'D)

(to Bobbie)

You art nothing more than a hologram with the memories of my wife.

MOSSY

You're wrong. It's all me. Sure my biological part died in that, whatever. I cant remember anything about the fire except --

TED

(cold)

My wife is dead.

MOSSY

(hurt)

You're wrong.

She works.

TED

Doc, we're gonna have to hit 'em fast and hard before they adapt. Full spread transphasics till we run out. What ever happened to that bomb?

THE DOCTOR

I've got it in the transporter buffer.

TED

Glad you thought of it.

THE DOCTOR

That's apparently my job, too.

MOSSY

Can I just suggest --

TED

Later.

MOSSY

We're not gonna have a later.

TED

(calmly, sits in the

chair)

Enough. Now we wait.

EXT. SPACE

Enterprise lines up with a run at the Borg fleet

DELTA FLYER P.O.V.

It hovers in Jupiter's atosphere, hidden.

INT. DELTA FLYER

Tammy fidgets.

TAMMY

I can't sit and watch this.

JIMMY

We need to go...

COURTNEY

We can't --

JIMMY

Mister McKinney, what do we have to shoot with?

DOCTOR MCKINNEY

I've got five photon and two transphasic torpedoes. Sorry.

JIMMY

Then we'll watch and clean up his mess.

TAMMY

He's a keeper.

EXT. DELTA FLYER

Sits in the clouds.

EXT. SPACE

Enterprise inches forward toward the Borg fleet.

SMALL SCREEN

Enterprise advances.

BORG QUEEN

Watches, inquisitive.

BORG QUEEN

His arrogance is astounding. He is waiting for us to make the first move.

She pauses.

BORG QUEEN (CONT'D)

He believes he has a weapon that can defeat us, but its range is limited.

ENTERPRISE SCREEN

The Borg Queen appears, smug.

BORG QUEEN (CONT'D)

Captain, I do not wish to harm you. Adding your uniqueness will benefit all of us in the long run

TED

Shrugs, leans forward.

TED

Like you added my friend, Amos? Remember him?

BORG QUEEN

I remember all my children.

TED

Good. Then you'll know why I'm going to kill you all.

He hits a button that shuts off the screen.

MOSSY

I love raging Ted.

THE DOCTOR

Now?

TED

Wait for them.

BORG QUEEN

Perturbed.

BORG QUEEN

Then we will give you what you want.

EXT. SPACE

The first wave of several cubes venture forward while the rest stay put.

INT. ENTERPRISE BRIDGE

Ted cringes as the cubes separate.

THE DOCTOR

It looks like the cubes are --

TED

I see. We will adapt, too. Remember, one transphasic per cube full spread, then go to warp. Are the fireflies pissed off enough?

THE DOCTOR

I don't know how to respond but the drones are activated.

TED

That's what I asked.

THE DOCTOR

It sounds like you've done this before.

TED

When I was a seventh grader, a group of bullies used to attack the nerdy kids and steal their lunches. Then one came to me and told me they needed a plan so I trained 'em and pumped 'em up for a full scale battle. It didn't work. They got their asses kicked, but the bullies stopped buggin' 'em. The nerds got in a couple good punches, but it made the bullies think.

THE DOCTOR

The Borg think?

TED

The queen does. She's got an ego, and if there's a ego, it can be bruised.

BORG QUEEN

Watches.

BORG QUEEN

Do not assimilate. Kill them all but bring me Captain Bundy!

TED

Sits, watches the screen.

MOSSY (O.S.)

Here they come.

TED

Let's move out.

## END SHOW