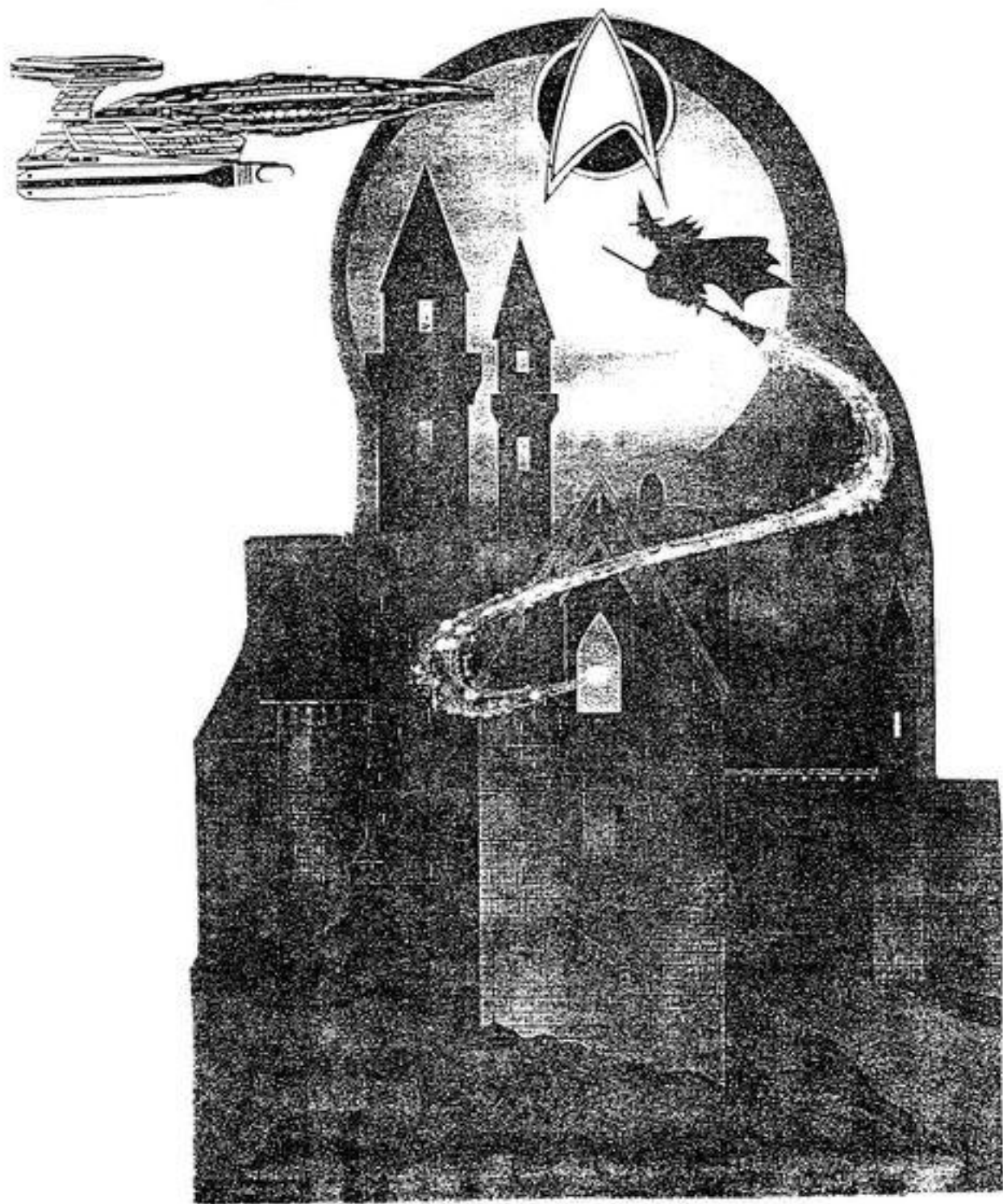


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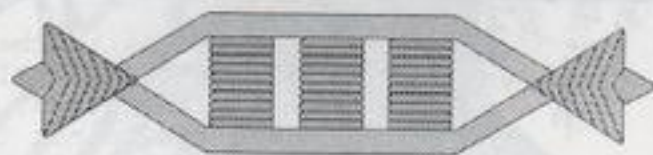
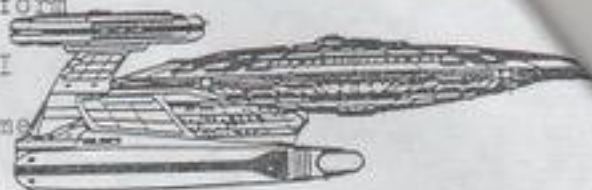


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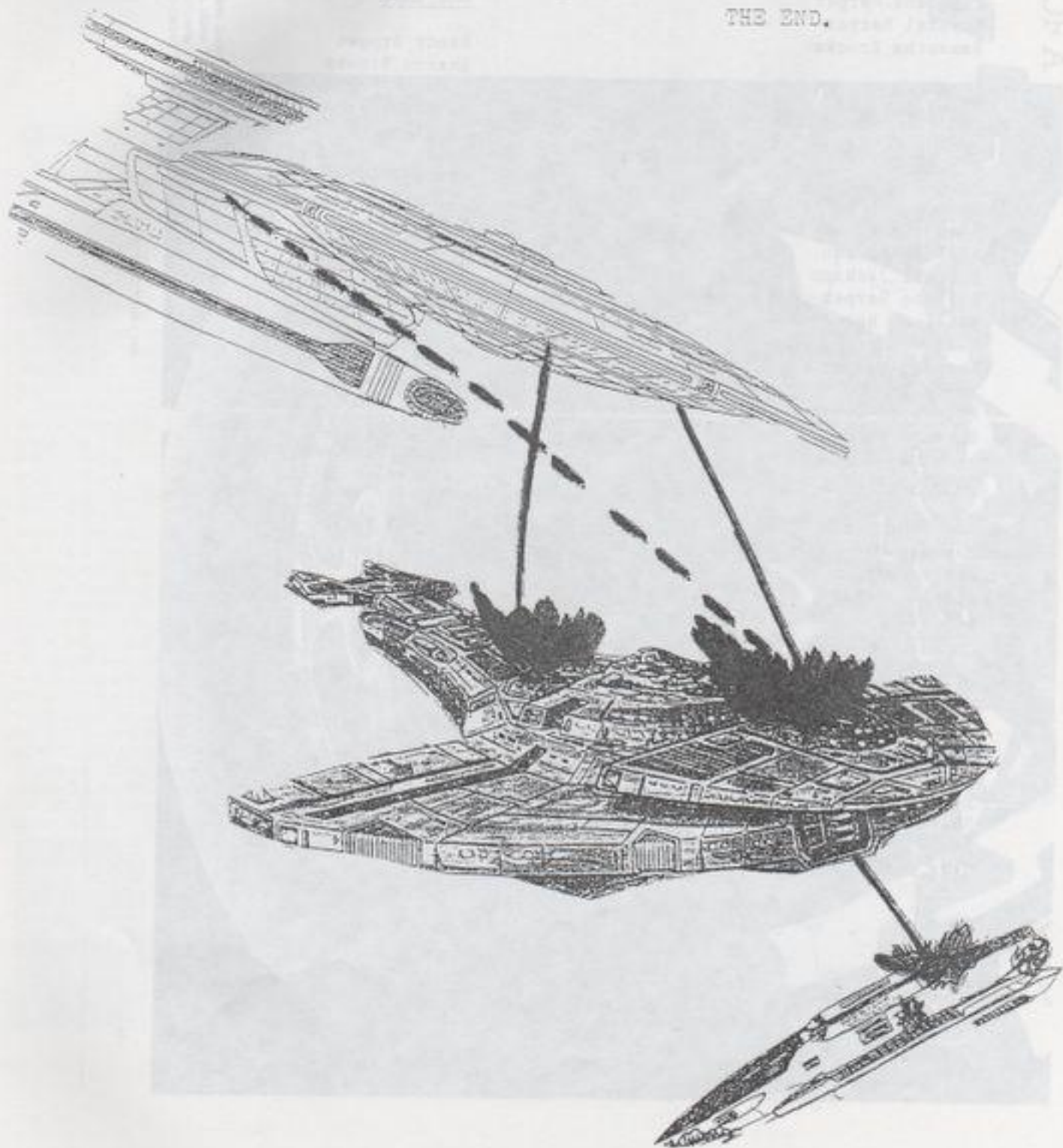
RED ALERT! As of stardate 95100.1 starfleet command has put us on alert status due to the recent crises with the Klingon empire. I am confident we will perform with the same effecincy as we did in the rescue of commander Brooks.(see the story I wrote later in this issue for detailes.)

Speaking of Klingons I would like to welcome aboard Linda Smith, who is taking on two positions, the first is chief engineer the second is treasure, lets make her feel welcome folks. The good news is we won 5 trophies at the putt-putt tournament, the bad news is we get to host it next year anyway back to the awards. Best ballistic shot went to Melinda Harper, odd for a vulcan, missed it by that much went to yours truly wich is typical for me, for Im always missing soathing by that much, but after all Iam a captain not a golfer I should be the winner went to Randy Brooks, ask him to describe the trophis or show it to you because it is quite amusing right Randy. Least holes in one went to Krystal Harper, and last but not least the worst score went to Elizabeth Jackson, all in all not a bad showing as a ship we came in second over all. The OSU recruiting drive did not go as well as we would like but Sammy, Randy, Jenny and myself won door prizes. At the meeting I will be promoting Lt. Commander Darlene Harper to second officer for all of her hard work thus far. Also we will be making a list of every bodys persona if they have one, but please once you pick one I would ask that you not switch it to keep the confusion down. We will also be talking about the christmas party, yes you read correctly this gives us time to plan this lastly I am going to need as many people as possible to be at the recruiting drive at starbase columbus on the 21 of oct. Lets make this our best recruiting drive yet. Well thats it happy haloween to one and all, dont eat to much candy and I will babble at you next month.



Warship came out of nowhere and let loose every thing they had on me not giving me a chance to defend myself. Just when I thought it was over for me this pretty girl showed her teeth, for wich I am grateful he finished gestering around the room showing he was refering to the MAXIMILLIAN as the lady. And by the way your shipment is intact he said handing the captain a large jar. Thank you number one, youre welcome, the captain replied. Besides the captain continued it would not be the same around here if you werent around, Take the next week off in going to need you rested when you hold the fort while Im on the LAGRANGE. Thank you sir, under stood sir. replied Randy. And Randy while you have command no videos hun said the captain with a grin.

THE END.



AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS

Kathlene Harper
Krystal Harper
Samantha Brooks

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

SONY

Sharon Brooks
Samantha Brooks
Elaine Jackson
Randall Jackson
Darlene Harper
Kathlene Harper
Melinda Harper
Krystal Harper
Randy Brooks
Elizabeth Jackson
Brandy Jackson

AMERICA RENTS

Randy Brooks
Samanth Brooks
Sharon Brooks
Elaine Jackson
Randall Jackson

MEDIA PLAY SAWMILL

Darlene Harper
Krystal Harper
Melinda Jarper
Samantha Brooks
Sharon Brooks
Randy Brooks
Greg Dunn

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CAR WASH

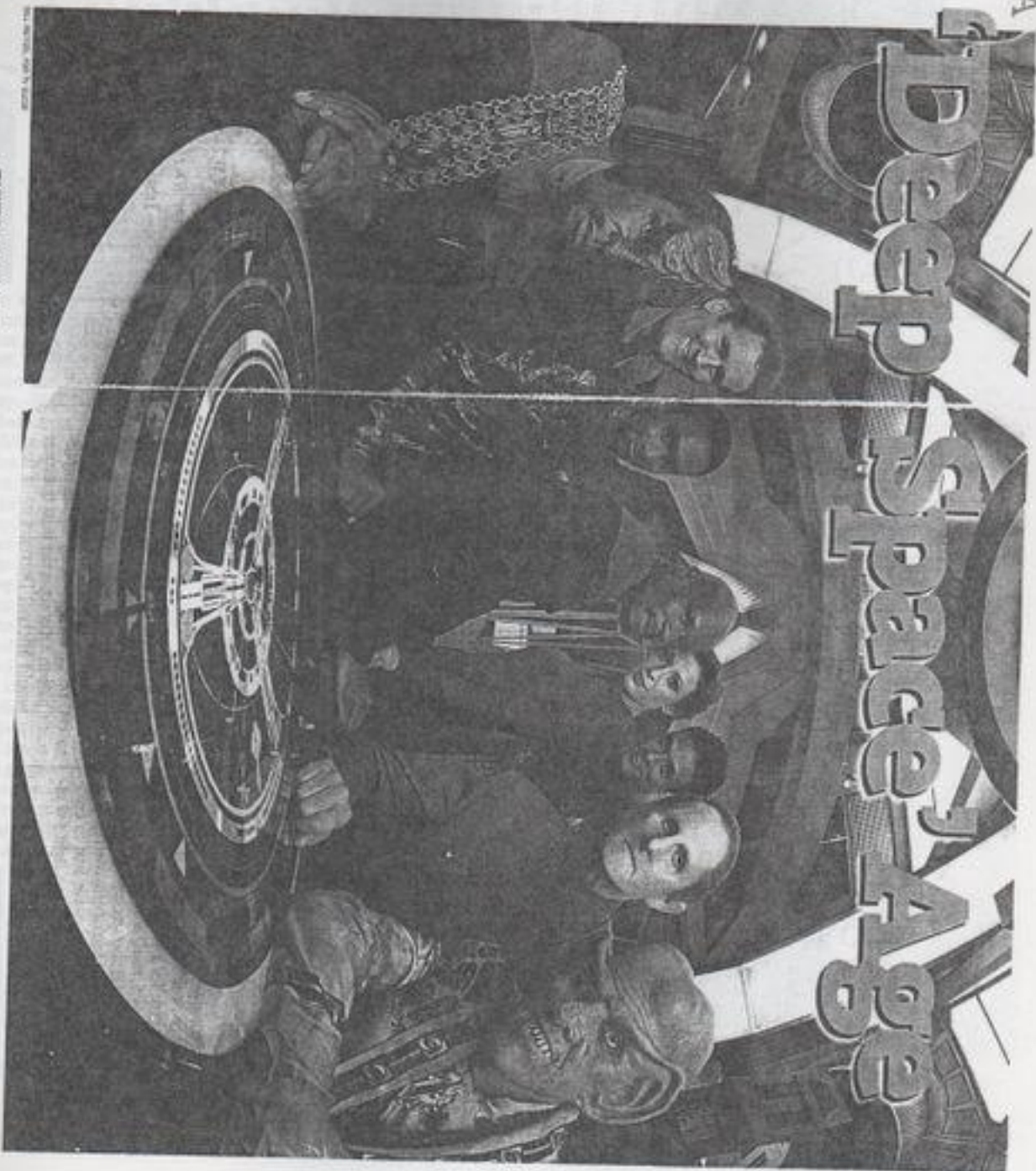
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PROMOTIONS

John E. Johnson, Jr.
Samantha Brooks
Kathlene Harper

THE DAWN OF A

New Deep Space 9 Age



"Deep Space 9" right (l-r): Michael Dorn, Colin Hanks, Cirroc Lofton, Avery Brooks, Nana Visitor, Alexander Siddig, Rene Auberjonois, Annelise Schirmer. Not pictured: Terry Farrell.

TV GUIDE OCTOBER 5, 1995

The Wolf Factor

Klingon Empire



Face to face (from top): Dorn as Worf on 'TNG' in 1987 and 1992, and as he now appears on 'DS9.'

Berman. "It was like having your ex-wife call you and ask you to move back in."

At one point, negotiations came to a dead halt, because Dorn thought Paramount wasn't offering enough money—but he also had concerns about the role itself.

"I needed to know that Worf would be integral to the story—that I wouldn't just be standing in the background scowling—and that he'd be different from the other characters on the show," says Dorn. "Worf had always been gruff and surly, but then, so is practically everybody on DS9. He has to keep his uniqueness and intensity. Toward the end of TNG, a lot of the writers wanted



to make him more lovable, more mellow, kinda cool. But I didn't want to do that. Worf's a good soldier and a team player, but he's not one of those 'Hey, guys! Let's go out drinkin' and give each other a hard time' types." (Indeed he isn't: In the season opener, the Klingons belly up to the bar and order Klingon Blood Wine; Worf sticks with prune juice.)



On most fronts, the hiring of Dorn is getting praise.

"It's tough to get viewers to sample you once and even tougher to get them to sample a second time. But Dorn could do the trick with Trek fans disillusion-



Little Sisko

The truth about Roswell, Sisko's death, and Trills in love

Worf, schmoof—even DS9 purists should find lots to their liking this season. Here's a peek at some of the more startling episodes showcasing the original cast:

- "Little Green Men": Hot on the heels of Fox's Nielsen-busting "Alien Autopsy" special, DS9 will, according to Rick Berman, "clear up all the rumor and speculation about what really happened in 1947 in the desert outside Roswell, New Mexico. We are finally admitting to America that the ship that crashed was actually carrying Quark, Rom, Nog, and Odo."
- "The Visitor": This pilot flashes forward 70 years to find young Jake Sisko—usually played by teen Carox Lofton—as a retired

Set piece: Terry Farrell and Michael Dorn in "Rejoined" (l.); Avery Brooks directing Susanna Thompson; Brooks as Sisko (opposite).

writer living on the bayous of Louisiana (Tony Todd, star of the "Conan" slashers flicks, takes over the role.) But here's the kicker: It will be revealed that the el-



derly Jake has spent his life haunted by the mysterious death of his father, Captain Sisko—a death that occurred when Jake was only 18 (is this a negotiation ploy to keep Avery Brooks in line?).

• "Rejoined": Here's one for the Star Trek record books: Jadzia Dax, the feisty Trill played by series

Movie

The 'TNG' cast goes it alone in 'Star Trek VIII,' with the Borg as their film threat

Will fans of Classic Trek line up for a movie that features none of the original Gene Roddenberry players? Paramount will find out come late 1996, when "Star Trek VIII"—the first film to focus exclusively on *The Next Generation*—opens. According to Trek fan club president Daniel Madson, "There is certainly the potential to

lose some hard-core fans who remain loyal to the original crew, but it will not dramatically hurt the box office. The only thing that will hurt the box office is a bad story." And that, says the film's executive producer, Rick Berman, ain't gonna happen. "We've got a remarkable script," boasts Berman, who cowrote the story with Ron Moore and Brannon Braga. "It will explore what each of the characters has been doing since the crash [in movie seven] of the Enterprise D. And we're also going to see the Borg—which was a very popular TNG menace—in a whole new light." Scuttlebutt has it that a certain bald-headed superstar has so many stage and movie nibbles that his availability is in question. Will all the TNG stars be back on board?

"Well...yes," Berman says. "They are almost all signed, sealed, and delivered—but everything will work out." No director or guest stars have been set. In fact, thus far, Berman hasn't even shown the first draft to Paramount. "We're keeping a very tight lid on this, and I'm happy to report that all the plot 'leaks' are totally wrong." If the truth be told, Berman is a bit flattered by all the fan skullduggery. "The lengths to which they go—including manipulation of computers and major theft—is a tribute to the success of the *Trek* movies. I mean, who was trying to dig up a script of 'Forrest Gump' before it came out?"



Borg alert: They're headed for the big screen.

Live Long and Profit

The future is bright for 'Deep Space Nine' and 'Voyager'

Numbers don't lie: Twenty million households tuned in to the January 1993 premiere of *Deep Space Nine*. Today, it doesn't draw half that audience, and *Star Trek: Voyager* draws a bit less. Is *Trek* running out of gas? "Not at all," insists media analyst Betsy Frank of the New York media buying firm Zenith Media. "Everything starts to fragment in time, but it's still pulling a big audience." Adds Wayne Friedman, syndication analyst for *Inside Media* magazine: "The closest thing to a guarantee in TV is still anything with the name *Star Trek*. But a fifth series could be pushing it."

"I wouldn't invest in a *Deep Space* or *Voyager* movie," says Jack Fentress, vp. of

Petry National Television (a company that buys and sells advertising for 250 stations nationwide), who nevertheless predicts both series, like *TNG*, will run for seven years. But *DS9*, he believes, "will not be as valuable as *TNG* when the show is sold to syndicators. There's a possible downside to *Dorn*. If he hits big, the syndicators may not want the first three years—they'll only want the *Dorn* shows. Then again, if *Dorn* hits really big, Paramount may decide to do seven years with him. With *Trek*, anything is possible."

And then some. Bill Carroll, Fentress's counterpart at Katz Television Group, says, "*Trek* is like the Broadway show *Cats*—now and forever."

Going boldly: "DS9" (L) and "Voyager" (R) are likely to soar through the TV universe for years.



Deep-Sinking 'El Fadi'

Playing the name game with the actor who plays Dr. Bashir



Michael Dorn's name isn't the only new one added to the *DS9* credits this season. Over the recent summer break, the artist formerly known as Siddig El Fadiil went pub-crawling with some pals in London and decided to give himself a more manageable moniker. "A huge amount of very good ale was the catalyst," laughs the Sudanese-born star, who now goes by the name Alexander Siddig. After sobering up, he purchased one of those what-to-name-your-baby books "but got bored halfway through the A's. I picked 'Alexander' because that's what my mother originally wanted to call me. After three years on the show, most people still could not pronounce my name, and it was becoming a bit of a nuisance. I imagine some Arabs may feel betrayed, but I love being a pain. Now all the *Deep Space* merchandise has to be changed."

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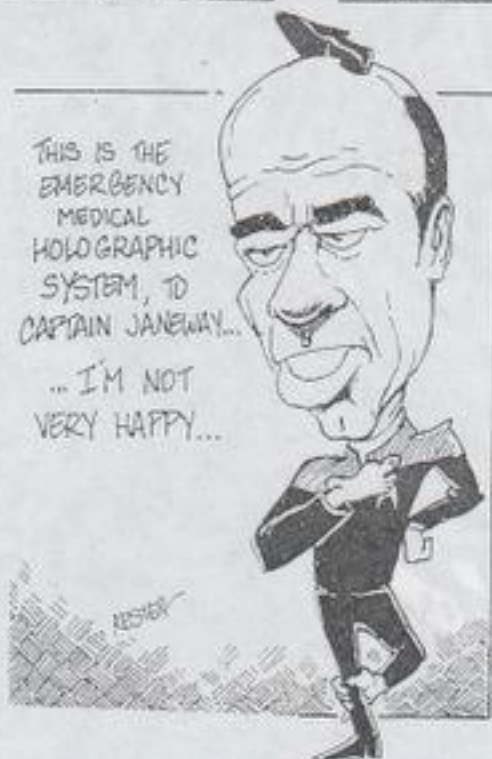
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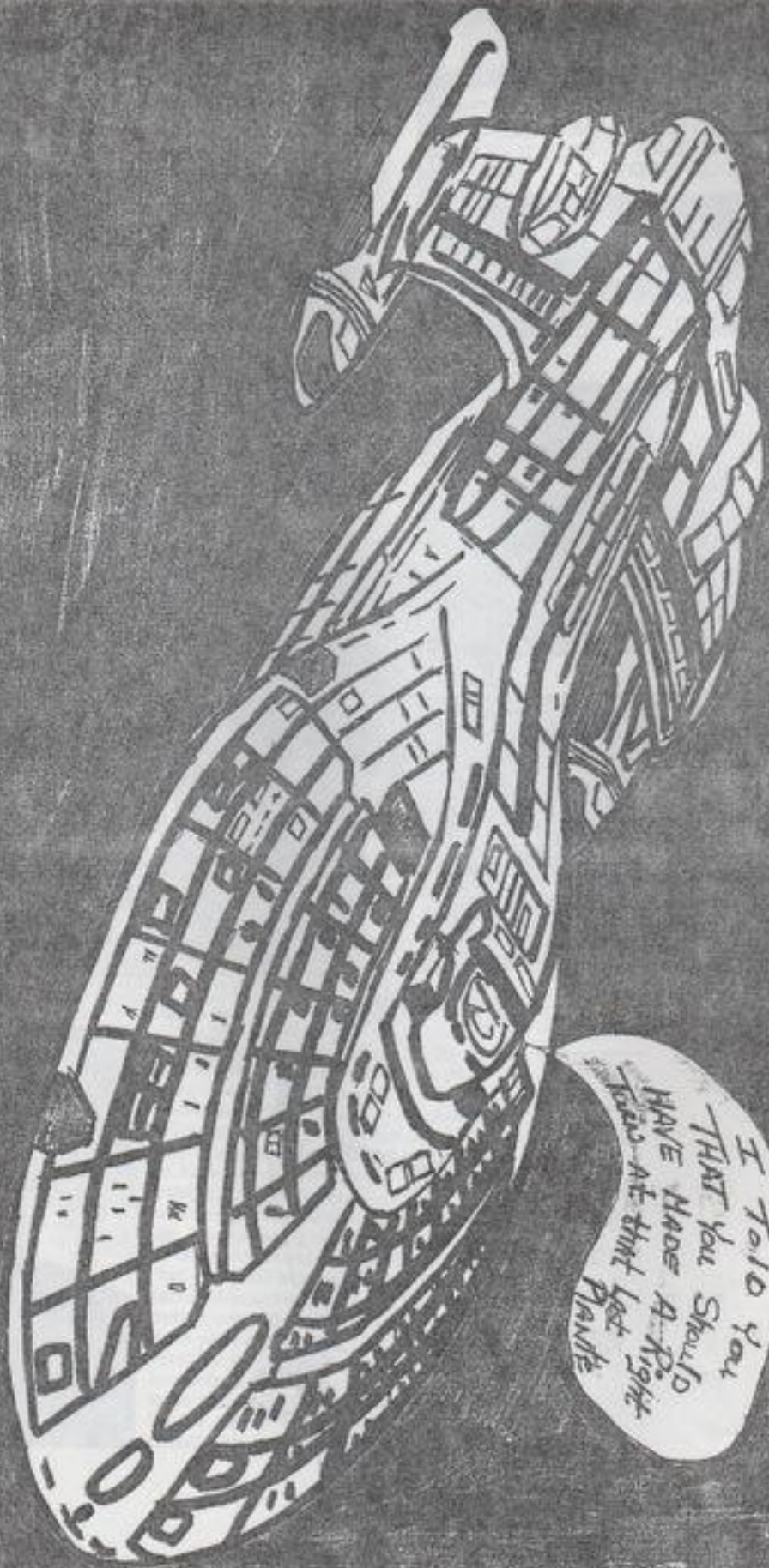
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THIS IS THE
EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
HOLOGRAPHIC
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CAPTAIN JANEWAY...
... I'M NOT
VERY HAPPY...



RESICK



I Told you
THAT you SHOULD
HAVE MADE A RIGHT
TURN AT THAT LAST
PLANT

Earth
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1st OFFICER LOG

STAR DATE 9509.27



I have been working trying to get my engine back on line. They were damaged after I got away from the Cardassian Warship. I have tried to send a mayday out to the U.S.S. Maximillian. My life support system is running out. I am aux power. My Godzilla Fighter took heavy damage from the Cardassian Warship they left me to die out in space. My only hope is the U.S.S. Maximillian finds me. Oh my God another Cardassian Warship. MAYDAY!! MAYDAY!! This is Cmdr Rabdt Brooks from U.S.S. Maximillian in my Godzilla Fighter. HELP!!!

1st OFFICER LOG

STARDATE 9509.27

Well we had the Annual Star Trek Putt Putt. We won five awards for the U.S.S. Maximillian.



October Calendar

- October 5**
Monthly Afterwork Party: First Thursday, Columbus Museum of Art, 221-8801
- October 6**
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation: Walk for the Cure, Franklin Park, 575-9347
- October 6-7**
"I Love Columbus Festival", Downtown Riverfront, 486-7121
- October 6**
German American Day, German Village, 221-8888
- October 7-8**
Bargain Box, Veterans Memorial, 228-5421
- October 7**
Santa Maria Annual Tum, Battelle Riverfront Park, 645-8760
- October 7**
Five Alarm Fire Fest & Parade, 260 N. Fourth St., Columbus Fire Museum, 464-4099
- October 7**
Family Fall Fest, The Buckeye Ranch, Grove City, 875-2371
- October 8**
COST: National Children's Day, 228-2674 X252

October Calendar

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- October 12**
Grow With Columbus Job Fair, Veterans Memorial, 228-5421
- October 14-29**
The Great Pumpkin Sale, The Continent, 846-0418
- October 14**
Tremont Craft Corner & Pumpkin Show, Tremont School, 487-5170
- October 18-21**
Circleville Pumpkin Festival, Circleville, 474-7000
- October 20-31**
Hoover Y-Park Haunted Hike, 1570 Rohr Rd., 491-0980
- October 21-22**
Universal Light Expo, Veterans Memorial, 228-5421
- October 21**
All Hallow's Eve, Ohio Village, 297-2300
- October 21**
Harvest The Arts Festival, New Albany, 855-1263
- October 25-28**
Ghost Tours on the Santa Maria, Santa Maria Battelle Park, 645-8760
- October 26**
Halloween Tea, Kelton House, 464-2022
- October 27-29**
Boo At The Zoo, Columbus Zoo, 645-3550
- October 27**
Witches Walk, Franklin Park Conservatory, 645-TREE
- October 28**
Trick or Treat Street, Gr. Columbus Conv. Cntr., 645-5555
- October 28**
Trick or Treating: The Continent, 846-0418
- October 29**
Witches Ball-Gallery Hop, Short North, 421-7557
- October 31-Nov. 1**
Columbus Business Expo, Veterans Memorial, 228-5421



Quote of the Month

It is easy to sit up and take notice. What is difficult is getting up and taking action.

-Al Batt-

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

LT SHARON BROOKS



The whole department is studying hard and learning all they can about what make up the Klingons and Borg. We must be prepared to treat these two species in case we are called upon to take care of them. We are happy to report our crew managed to make it through the Putt putt away mission with no one injured or stung by the bees. The Chief Surgeon reported that there were a large supple of bees on hand and maybe we should consider have peace neogations with them along with all the other hostile beings. The Medical Department was represented at the away mission by Melinda Harper, and Jennifer Brooks, so you can see you were in good hands if treatment had been required.

Did you notice in Voyager the new medical line? I am a doctor not a bartender.

INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT

LT STEVE HARPER



Due to the increased tensions between the Federation and Klingons, this department has been very busy trying to find out what is going on. While watching the Klingons we are also studying the movements of the Romulians and especially the Borg who seem to be becoming active again. Last reports have the Borg coming closer into Federation Space and are expected to arrive here in the late part of 1996. Never fear we are taking special care in following them. We will be prepared for them when they arrive and give Security plenty of time and information to make there plans.

Special assignment for the ship we have a Star Wars cartoon in this issue, it is your assignment to find it.





COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

LT CMDR DARLENE HARPER

Well Worf has arrived on Deep Space Nine and it certainly has improved the show, but, then most anything would have improved it. According to TV Guide all of the cast of Star Trek Next Generation has signed for the new movie except for a certain bald headed captain who has been appearing in several strange productions. Maybe someone should remind him he wouldn't have all those offers if it wasn't for Next Generation and bald captains aren't hard to find, just look who has showed up bald on Deep Space Nine, (Bet you thought I was going to say something else didn't you. Shame on you for those thoughts.) Leonard Nimoy's book I Am Spock will be out soon and the book Make It So is already out and is a good book. UPN series Deadly Games has several ties to Star Trek. Christopher Lloyd is one of the stars, Brent Spiner and LeVar Burton are guest villains. Leonard Nimoy is directing one show and his son Adam is directing another of them.

Alien Nation is also trying it again this time on Fox.

The original cast of Star Trek will all be at The Pasadena Center in Pasadena, California November 11 and 12 if you have vacation time and the cash to go, we know all of us have the desire to go.

Don't forget the third anniversary of Starbase October 21 and 22. Be sure to get there and wear your uniforms if you have them.

The current issue Sci-Fi Universe has a special section called The Voyager Bunch. The September 22, 1995 issue of Entertainment Weekly has an article on Leonard Nimoy and the current one has William Shatner on the cover. Remember there is at least two more shuttle launches this year, seems the only way the news covers them is if they have problems. Two of the Ohio astronauts that were on the Buckeye Mission have been assigned to a flight together next year, along with another OSU graduate.



OPERATION DEPARTMENT

Lt Elaine Jackson

Well so far I've been to Elizabeth's school, to get a feel of her classes. Plus I lost a Co-worker on September 5. It was a very difficult week for all of us (on the job that is). The Oktoberfest was great, operation was well under control. But I sure needed you Sharon I started to choke to death (there at the Oktoberfest). Things looks real good at Cherrington (Brandy's and Sammy's) school. Matt and Randy, as we get close to preparing to host the Putt Putt next year let me know how operations can help. Sorry I didn't make it to OSU to help out. So far we are doing great in operating in our classroom. Started out with 3 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon (with 2 teachers) Now we are just about full in both classes. Probably by the newsletter we should have 17 in the class (or 34 both sessions). Well need to get ready for this week at work until next month Chao!



Engineering Endeavors

LT. LINDA SMITH

Greetings fellow warriors!!

This is your new Chief of Engineering! I consider it an honor to be a Starfleet Officer. Recently, while touring the Captains quarters I noticed that extensive damage was done trying to rescue Commander Brooks, unfortunately we don't have any Damage Control technicians. As a matter of fact Life Support systems and Transporter systems are off line. We need new recruits!!!! Anyone with any good, creative ideas on recruiting let an Officer know.

Also, I've been named treasurer and I've been handed an empty box. Do you have any creative ideas for a fund raiser? It's starting to get cold out and another car wash is out of the question. We've had bad news about the upcoming pie toss and I'm starting to believe Starbase Columbus is without honor in it's business dealings. We need good ideas. (Personally I was looking forward to hitting our Romulan Captain in his face with a huge cream pie!)

Looking forward to meeting our crew,

signing out



MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 9, 1995 MEETING

1. Certificate of Achievement and Certificate of Membership Awards given.
2. Mighty Max passed out.
3. Convention with Ensign Kim "La Grange" \$40 fee \$10 seating Holiday Inn at Independence near Cleveland has a special deal.
4. Ships flag will be picked up tomorrow for \$60.
5. \$.20 was made from the yard sale after expense.
6. Randy checked on IDs can get for \$2.00 will charge \$3.00. All he needs are pictures. Design passed around.
7. Remember can drive Earned \$2.60 last month.
8. Medical Division will come up with something. Steve is working on a free storage unit for furniture. Furniture for needy Make it a task force idea with other ships. Security Division All Hollows Eve at Ohio Village and COSI has Mission to Mars.
9. Mike from USS Columbus Kids-n-Kamp bowl-a-thon copies given to Matt all three ships will take part.
10. OSU Welcome Back Week September 16 and 17 will start off the week. Takes place at Ohio Union. Room 211 tables and chairs will be provided for membership drive 10 AM to 4 PM parking in the garage next to Union. Mock up of bridge will be there request to be staffed by uniformed members.
11. October 21 and 22 at Star Base Captains are to call and set up membership recruitment Saturday from 12 to 8 PM and Sunday 12 to 6 PM. She needs to know ahead of time who will be there.
12. September 23 Put Put Tournament at Morse Road all invited.



" I MEANT TO DO THAT! "

The following is a story I wrote stemming from an idea that Cmd. Randy Brooks provided with one of his monthly reports. Please bare in mind that I am captain not a witer but I gave it a shot, so tell me what you think , so here goes.

It was ships night a term some docter came up with to give space travelers on long journeys some semblence of normality and connection to earth. Captain Morris was preparing for bed, computer questioned the captain has there been any responce to my subspace message to my sister? Not as of this stardate replied the female voice of the computer. Great he signed she must be busy, oh well he thought, just then the communications unit went off jerking the captains thoughts back abruptly, Morris here he called to the ceiling for no paticular reson. Sorry to disturb you sir appologised the voice on the other end of the comm, not a problem, what can I do for you mr Harper? We have recieved a distress call , origen questioned the captain urgently, its from commander Brooks, what replied the captain shoked , I commander Brooks flight plan reviewed put a locator on the distress call. eye sir. Immediatly the captain headed for the bridge, seconds later the turbo lift doors parted reveling the bridge before the captain was half way out of the lift he started issuing orders mr harper do you have that call located yet demanded Morris, yes replied Darlene harper looking at her communications board , feed to the conn, eye captain. Conn set a course for those qauardenents warp 7 yes sir replied the conn officer. I want a senior staff meeting in two minnuts orderd the captain.

Captains log stardate 95092.1, we have recieved a disstress call from my first officer, we have located the source of the call and are proceeding at high warp, I am not sure what we will find. The senoir staff had been assembled and talking among themselfs when the captain hurried through the briefing room door. Be seated he said, pausing long enough to allow his officers to situate themselfs, mr harper would you play the distress call for us please, yes sir replied Darlene and pressed a couple of buttons on the computer in front of her bringing the rooms speakers to life. Mayday this commander Randy Brooks I have sustained heavy damage while attempting to escape from a cardassian war ship engines are off line, life support failing, oh my god another warship mayday mayday. The call ended with a burst of static. The captain looked around at the shocked faces of his crew, we have tracked the call back to its source and are in route to rescue commander Brooks. I want all departments at battle redyness excuse me captain. yes mr Jackson, sir elaine continued what about are treaty with the cardassian empire? Well it seems they are not sticking to it, however we will try to uphold are part of the treaty, but if they force me to use force I will. Any other questions asked the captain looking around the room. Good dis mised, as his officers filed out he noticed his chief medical officer sitting just starring at the speaker that announced the danger her husband was in. The captain waited till the last of his officers left the room before he approached his medical officer, Sharon I can only imagine how you must feel, but believe me I will do everything in my power to get Randy back safe and sound. I know said Sharon patting the captains hand, but why would they take a federation officer when we are supposed to have a treaty with them asked Sharon. I dont know, but I will find out. replied the captain. Before either one could say anything furter the intercom demaned the captains attention. Bridge to captain. Morris here sir were approaching the cowardinants of the distress call. Good, drop to impul power, raise shields, begin scanning for the fighter, go to red alert, im on my way

As another explosion rocked the godzilla fighter commander Brooks kept trying to get his distres call through to somebody, anybody. Mayday mayday computer did the distress call get through inquired Randy. Unknown replied the computer. Status report demanded Randy as acrid smoke began to fill the cabin. Engines, weapons, and communications off line, life support critical reported the computer. That bad thought Randy slumping back into the piolet's seat,

He reached into his supply pack sitting by his seat and pulled out a round crystal and sat on the control panel in front of him and pushed the hidden button on the side of it. A 3D image of his wife appeared on top of the crystal. Well now he said with a tear welling up in his eyes, I don't think I'm going to get out of this one. Warning unidentified ship approaching announced computer jarring Randy from his thoughts. Great just what I need, computer view screen still operative asked Randy. Affirmative. Put it on the screen I want to see who wants to join this little party. The sight that greeted Randy made him come out of his seat with a start. Can it be thought Randy rubbing his smoke-irritated eye. Computer can you identify that ship yet. Affirmative replied computer. Identify screamed Randy. Federation starship U.S.S. MAXIMILLIAN. Yes shouted Randy, pay back time.

Mr Harper open a channel to the Cardassian ship, ordered Captain Morris. Channel open replied Darlene. Standing up and moving closer to the main view screen Captain Morris announced this is Captain Matthew M. Morris of the Federation starship MAXIMILLIAN, you will cease firing on a Federation citizen, you are in violation of treaty. As in response two Cardassian torpedoes erupted on the MAXIMILLIAN'S shields. Damage report demanded the captain. Shields holding minimal damage to deck 8 reported chief engineer Smith. Well I guess they don't want to talk to us, that's fine, helm Morris beta 1, execute. Eye sir replied ensign Noll. Mr Johnson fire the vampire torpedo ordered the captain. Firing replied John, contact made. Beautiful, match frequencies and fire the gatling phasers on my mark. Frequencies match confirmed reported John. FIRE commanded the captain, milliseconds later multiple groupings of phaser fire attacked toward the warship striking many areas of the vessel. Report ordered the captain. Major damage in multiple areas of the target, their shields down, weapons of 1 Lock a full spread of torpedoes all tubes, let's see if they are more willing to talk to me now, open a channel Mr. Harper. Sir they are hailing us replied Darlene. Put him on screen said the captain with a smile. The screen lit up with the face of a very agitated Cardassian. I am Dimar of the warship Kason, why did you fire on us asked Dimar. Don't patronize me, you know exactly why we fired on you. You will cease fire on the smaller vessel and us or I will destroy you. You're bluffing replied Dimar. Would you care to test me challenged the captain. No need for further hostilities, a sensor malfunction identified both vessels as Romulan, now that we know of our error I humbly apologize for the misunderstanding we shall go in peace. Be sure you do warn the captain. The view screen switched a view of the warship turning and heading for its own space. Stand down from red alert, get a tractor beam on the commander's fighter and bring him aboard. Have him report to me after he sees the doctor ordered the captain. Eye sir. And Mr Smith repair the scratch the Cardassians gave us. I'll see what I can do sir replied Linda with a laugh.

Hours later Captain Morris up from his computer as his ready room door chimed. Come called the captain. The doors parted revealing Commander Roks standing at attention. Ah number one, come in sit down. Thank you said Roks walking in and flopping down on the couch. How are you feeling asked the captain with concern. Not bad considering was hanging around with the Cardassians regarding Randy with an half-hearted laugh. Well you're sense of humor hasn't changed, are you up to telling me how you escaped in one piece. Well it was simpler than you would think, after a round of interrogation they put me back in a cell where I pulled an old earth trick. I acted like they had broke me, I called to the guard pleading to let me see the gul, that I was ready to confess if he would only make the pain stop. The guard came into the cell to collect me, when he was close enough I taked him against the wall breaking his neck. I took his phaser and left the detention area, thanks to my study of the interiors of Cardassian vessels I had no trouble finding my way to the hanger bay. I had to see the couple of Cardassians working on the hanger deck so I could board my fighter unmolested. Once I was on board I fired her engines and using a medium powered phaser burst I blew a good sized hole in the hanger door. I figured I had caught them by surprise and made good my escape. But about an hour later a color class