

STARDATE 49632.7. JUST OUTSIDE
THE ROMULAN NEUTRAL ZONE.



YOU'D THINK
I'D BE USED TO
THIS BY NOW,
BUT NO.



WHENEVER I MAKE
THIS TRIP THROUGH
THE NEUTRAL ZONE, I
GET NERVOUS.





NO REASON TO, CERTAINLY. THE ORIONS MUST HAVE THIS TRIP DOWN BY NOW. THEY'VE BEEN RUNNING BACK AND FORTH THROUGH THESE PARTS FOR YEARS.



NO WAY TO AVOID IT, THOUGH. ONLY WAY TO GET THE GOODS.

WE MUST BE OUT OF THE NEUTRAL ZONE BY NOW, DON'T YOU THINK?



I SAID, WE MUST BE OUT OF THE NEUTRAL ZONE, BY NOW, DON'T YOU THINK?

BY MY ESTIMATION, WE PASSED BACK INTO FEDERATION TERRITORY APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES AGO.



SAY, FRIEND, YOU DIDN'T SAY WHY YOU WERE MAKING THE TRIP THROUGH THE NEUTRAL ZONE...



YOU ARE CORRECT. I DID NOT.



SO WHAT'S YOUR STORY? WE'VE STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE WE REACH THE NEXT TRANSFER POINT...



THREE DAYS, NINETEEN HOURS AND FORTY-THREE MINUTES.



WITH AN ANSWER LIKE THAT, YOU'VE GOT TO BE A VULCAN. WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BRING A VULCAN TO ROMULUS?



YOU CAN'T BE GREEDY LIKE ME, SO WHAT IS IT? I MEAN, WHY WOULD YOU LEAVE FEDERATION TERRITORY?

78 YEARS EARLIER...



WE HAVE THE COORDINATES FROM THE VICTORY, CAPTAIN. THEY'RE READY TO BEAM OUR GUEST OVER.

UNDERSTOOD, LIEUTENANT. ENERGIZE.



WELCOME TO THE ENTERPRISE, CAPTAIN SPOCK.

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