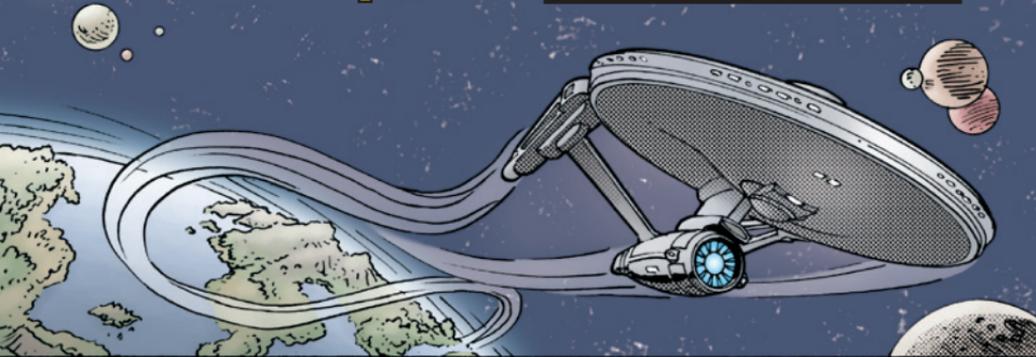


The Forgotten Mission of NoSurprise

STARDATE 24674.7...
THE STARSHIP NOSURPRISE WARPS OUT
OF PLANET ZELTAR'S ATMOSPHERE...

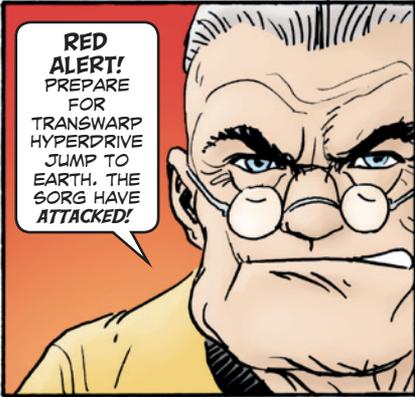


CAPTAIN SIRK,
WE'VE BEEN ATTACKED
BY THE SORG
OMEGA ANTI-WEAPON!
SYSTEMS ARE FAILING!
YOU MUST RETURN TO
EARTH TO STOP—

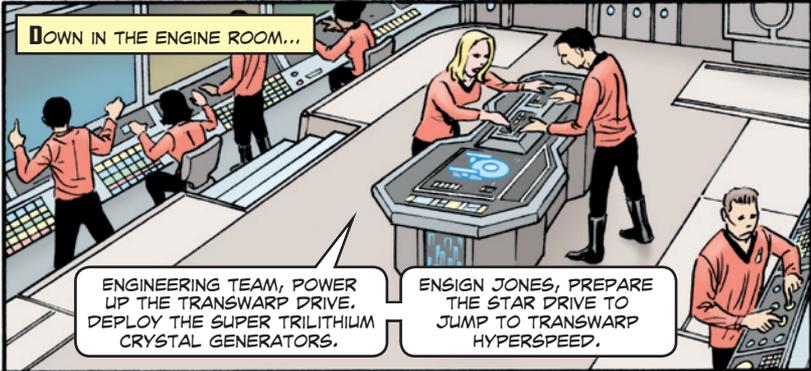


CAPTAIN!
I LOST THE
TRANSMISSION.

ALL FREQUENCIES IN
THE GALAXY HAVE SUD-
DENLY GONE SILENT.



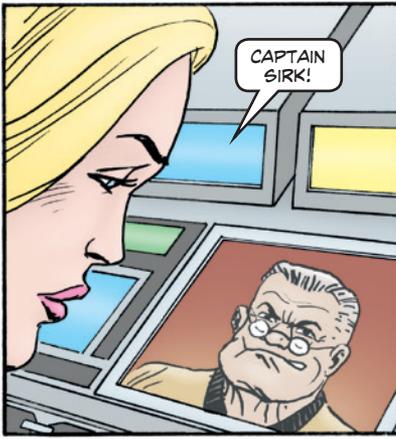
**RED
ALERT!**
PREPARE
FOR
TRANSWARP
HYPERDRIVE
JUMP TO
EARTH. THE
SORG HAVE
ATTACKED!



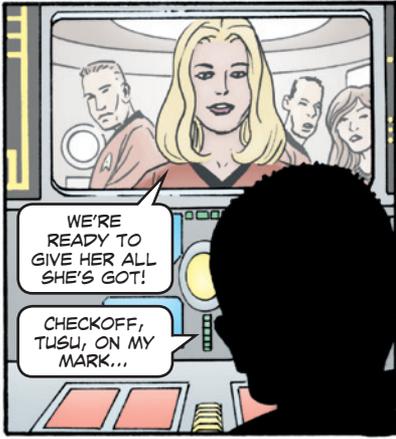
DOWN IN THE ENGINE ROOM...

ENGINEERING TEAM, POWER
UP THE TRANSWARP DRIVE.
DEPLOY THE SUPER TRILITHIUM
CRYSTAL GENERATORS.

ENSIGN JONES, PREPARE
THE STAR DRIVE TO
JUMP TO TRANSWARP
HYPER SPEED.



CAPTAIN
SIRK!



WE'RE
READY TO
GIVE HER ALL
SHE'S GOT!

CHECKOFF,
TUSU, ON MY
MARK...



...THREE,
TWO, ONE!

ENGAGE
TRANSWARP!



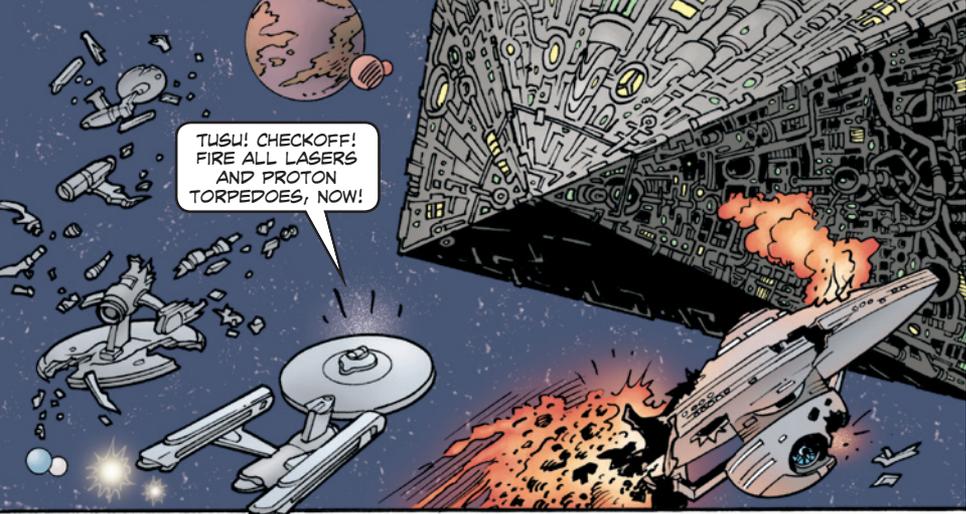
GREAT
GOOGLEY-
MOOGLEY!

CAPTAIN,
LIFE SUPPORT
SYSTEMS
ARE FAILING
ON ALL THE
SHIPS!



CAPTAIN, THE
SORG ARE
POWERING UP
THEIR WEAPONS
TO FIRE!

MR. SPROCK,
BEAM THE
SURVIVORS OF
THOSE SHIPS
TO SICKBAY,
THEN RAISE OUR
SHIELDS!



TUSU! CHECKOFF! FIRE ALL LASERS AND PROTON TORPEDES, NOW!



OUR WEAPONS ARE DOWN, SIR. WE'RE LOSING POWER!



SCANS SHOW WE'VE BEEN HIT BY THEIR OMEGA DEVICE. ALL PM SYSTEMS ARE IN SHUTDOWN MODE.



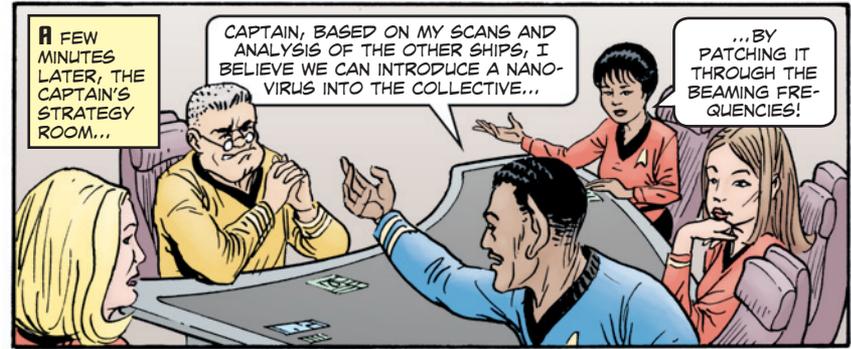
CAPTAIN, WE'RE BEING HAILED BY THE SORG SHIP.



ONSCREEN, ALHURA.

GAH!

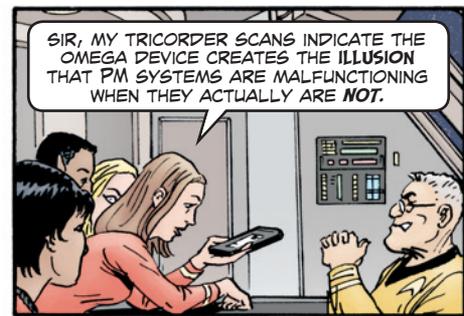
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE. YOUR SHIPS AND PM SYSTEMS ARE DESTROYED. WE WILL ASSIMILATE YOU INTO OUR COLLECTIVE. YOU HAVE ONE HOUR TO SURRENDER!



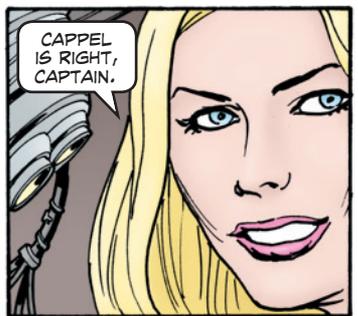
A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE CAPTAIN'S STRATEGY ROOM...

CAPTAIN, BASED ON MY SCANS AND ANALYSIS OF THE OTHER SHIPS, I BELIEVE WE CAN INTRODUCE A NANO-VIRUS INTO THE COLLECTIVE...

...BY PATCHING IT THROUGH THE BEAMING FREQUENCIES!



SIR, MY TRICORDER SCANS INDICATE THE OMEGA DEVICE CREATES THE ILLUSION THAT PM SYSTEMS ARE MALFUNCTIONING WHEN THEY ACTUALLY ARE NOT.



CAPPEL IS RIGHT, CAPTAIN.



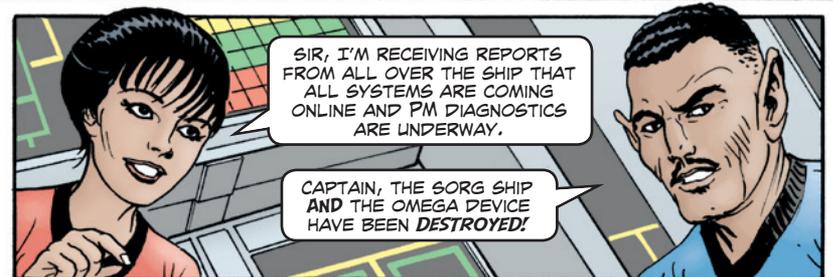
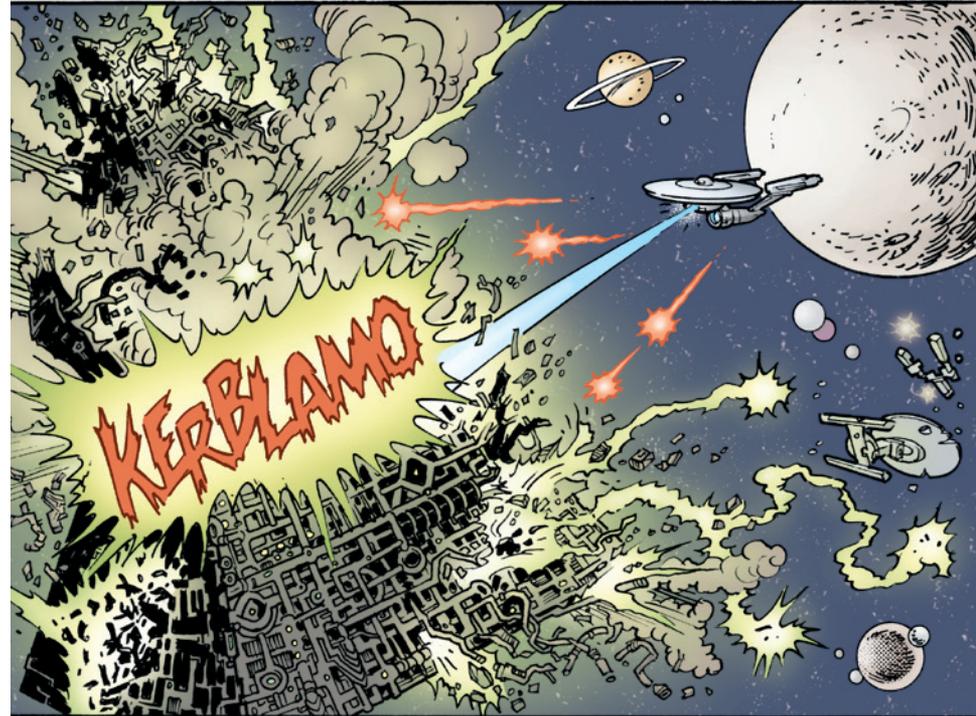
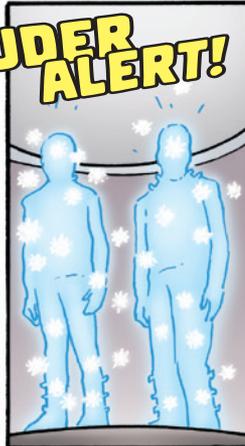
WHEN WE TRIED TO DEPLOY OUR WEAPONS, I GOT MESSAGES SAYING 'TRILITHIUM DEPLETED, ENGINE POWER AT 40 PERCENT.' ALL SHIP DIAGNOSTICS SHOWED WARNINGS OF NO PM.



OK! LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A SOLUTION.



LET'S TAKE OUT THOSE SORG!





ALHURA,
OPEN HAILING
FREQUENCIES.

TELL HQ THE
SORG HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED.

AYE, AYE,
CAPTAIN SIRK!

LATER...

NOW THAT WE'VE DONNED
OUR 21ST CENTURY CLOTHING...

...I'LL SET YOUR
TIME DESTINATION FOR
2014. ENERGIZE.

THE SORG OMEGA
DEVICE AND THE
NOSURPRISE
ARE **FICTIONAL**.
BUT PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE AND
ITS RESULTS ARE
NEVER FICTIONAL
FOR EQUIPMENT.

FAILING TO DO PM
IS LIKE INTRODUCING
A **VIRUS** INTO YOUR
EQUIPMENT. THINGS
START FAILING FAST
AND EQUIPMENT
MALFUNCTIONS.

THE END
COMES QUICKLY
WHEN PM IS AN
AFTERTHOUGHT.
THAT'S **NO
SURPRISE**.

IGNORING PM
IS LIKE **KILLING**
YOUR OWN
EQUIPMENT.

**PROGRAM
YOURSELF TO
TAKE IT
SERIOUSLY.**

