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1 INT. EVIE'S QUATERS - FUTURE

BABY EVIE is lying on a play mat in the middle of the quarters, while EVIE sits at a table eating a bowl of cereal... it's a mid twenty first century dish that she loves (amongst other things from the past.)

EVIE

You probably can't understand me,  
but I have to make sense of all  
this... so, for now, you are my  
sounding board OK?

Baby Evie doesn't react, Evie doesn't mind she begins telling the story again.

EVIE

Well, a few days went past and no  
one seemed to miss Mum from Rilem  
Four. Back on Earth, the  
Federation President addressed a  
crowd gathered on the Presidio to  
commemorate the tenth anniversary  
of the end of the Dominion War.

2 EXT. STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS - GROUNDS. DAY

It's a beautiful spring day on Earth, the rebuilt Golden Gate bridge and Starfleet compound show only subtle signs of the Breen attack from ten and a half years ago.

We focus on a gathering of senior officers on a podium and almost five hundred people sitting listening to a speech by the Commander In Chief of Starfleet ADMIRAL GEORGE HOLLAND.

HOLLAND

(picking up mid sentence)  
...it was the first time since  
the Earth-Romulan war that entire  
quadrants were engulfed in  
conflict.

RYAN, RIXX, HARVEY and WELLS sit in the front row, in dress uniform.

HOLLAND

Over six hundred thousand men and  
women who pledged to serve  
Starfleet paid the ultimate  
sacrifice, so that we may stand  
here today in freedom. We shall  
not forget them, nor their  
sacrifices.

(a beat)

But we must also remember those  
brave soldiers from the Klingon

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HOLLAND (cont'd)  
Defense Force and the Romulan  
Empire who died to protect the  
ideals of each of our respective  
cultures.

(a beat)

In all almost eight hundred and  
seven million people died  
defending their ideals, or just  
their homes during two bloody...

Suddenly a BOMB EXPLODES next to the podium killing  
everyone on it... panic ensues, hundreds of people run for  
cover as ANOTHER BOMB EXPLODES in the middle of the crowd.

NEW ANGLE:

On Ryan, as he slowly picks himself up from the  
debris. He surveys the area, the podium is gone...  
hundreds more killed in the audience. He whirls around to  
his crew:

ANGLE ON SARAH:

She's unconscious.

RIXX:

He's picking himself up, blue blood flowing from a head  
wound.

HARVEY:

Unconscious.

RESUME:

Ryan tries to stand, but loses his balance. As he begins  
to pass out - he spots SECURITY AND MEDICAL TEAMS BEAMING  
IN.

SLOW FADE THROUGH BLACK TO:

3 INT. STARFLEET MEDICAL. WARD

Ryan wakes to a hospital ward, his bed is next to a window  
- where we can still see a recovery operation going on a  
short distance away. He's amongst hundreds of others from  
the bombing. Commander Rixx ENTERS.

RIXX

(pleased)

Captain, good.

(a beat, to out the door)

Nurse!

MACKENZIE

Rixx? What happened?

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RIXX  
An explosive device detonated on  
the podium sir.

Ryan's immediately concerned about his crew, he begins to  
sit up... but the pain forces him back down.

MACKENZIE  
Where's Steve and Sarah?

RIXX  
(putting a reassuring hand  
on Ryan's shoulder)  
They copped a fairly brutal blow,  
but they're going to be fine.

A NURSE ENTERS.

NURSE  
Good morning Captain.

MACKENZIE  
Morning?  
(staring out the window)  
What time is it?

NURSE  
Zero Nine Thirty, you've been  
unconscious for four days.

MACKENZIE  
Four days!?

Ryan tries to get up again. But the nurse and Rixx force  
him back down.

NURSE  
Captain, please relax. You're in  
no condition to leave.

RIXX  
We've got this Mack. Steve's  
back on duty and he's helping the  
investigation.

Mackenzie relaxes a little... he certainly doesn't feel  
like going anywhere.

4 INT. IRW DIVIDICES. CAPTAIN'S READY ROOM

TELORUS is sitting behind a desk, he's studying a ROMULAN  
PADD. The door CHIMES.

TELORUS  
Enter.

The Centurion from Rillem Four ENTERS.

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CENTURION  
Admiral, the operation was  
successful.

Telorus puts the PADD down.

TELORUS  
Report Centurion.

CENTURION  
Three hundred dead, another two  
hundred more wounded.

TELORUS  
And our target?

CENTURION  
Wounded.

TELORUS  
Excellent. Begin phase two.

CENTURION  
For the Empire.

5 EXT. STARFLEET MEDICAL. NIGHT

Establishing shot of the large building.

6 INT. STARFLEET MEDICAL. WARD

Most of the patients are asleep and all is quiet. Ryan is  
trying to fall asleep, but his mind is racing. A FIGURE  
ENTERS with a pitcher of water.

Ryan senses something isn't quite right...

MACKENZIE  
Who are you?

No response.

MACKENZIE  
Hello? Nurse?

No response. The figure moves towards Ryan quicker, then  
taps a control on his arm underneath his clothing just as  
he grabs Ryan. The pair DEMATERIALISE.

7 INT. IRW DIVIDICES. INTERROGATION ROOM

ALICIA is still restrained on the table as Telorus ENTERS.

TELORUS

You'll be pleased to know that  
Captain Mackenzie will be joining  
us shortly.

ALICIA

What have you done to him?

TELORUS

Oh, so you do care?

ALICIA

Of course I care... I remember  
you now Admiral Telorus. You're  
the one responsible for the  
Kraken Three massacre.

Telorus takes offense to that accusation...

TELORUS

(angrily)

I tried to save those  
people. But the Governor was too  
arrogant to listen.

ALICIA

(half to herself)

Must be a common problem.

TELORUS

(realising what she's trying  
to do)

I will not let you bait me  
Commander.

(a beat)

Know this, when Captain Mackenzie  
arrives and sees what I will do  
to you... I will have what I need  
to destroy the mighty Federation.

8 EXT. STARFLEET MEDICAL. MORNING

Day breaks on another establishing shot.

9 INT. STARFLEET MEDICAL. WARD

N.D. security are scanning the area. Rixx and Harvey are  
in charge.

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HARVEY

(to an N.D.)

He wasn't in any condition to just get up and walk out of here. There has to be a transporter trace somewhere.

The N.D. nods and walks away.

RIXX

That was a bit harsh, don't you think Steve?

HARVEY

You're taking this rather lightly aren't you Rixx?

RIXX

On the contrary, however my time spent on Vulcan has taught me that keeping my emotions neutral and following the logical process of deduction is prudent in circumstances such as this.

HARVEY

(teasingly)

If it wasn't for your blue skin and bald head... I'd swear you were a Vulcan.

RIXX

Thank you, Commander.

ADMIRAL NECHAYEV ENTERS.

NECHAYEV

Any luck Commanders?

RIXX

No, ma'am. The planetary sensor net can't find him anywhere.

(a beat)

The only conclusion to draw is that he was transported off the planet.

NECHAYEV

There have been no alien vessels in orbit since the bombing, and all the Starfleet vessels have reported in.

HARVEY

Admiral, I've heard that the Romulans have been deploying ships with the ability to

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HARVEY (cont'd)  
transport and use weapons while  
cloaked... could it have been one  
of them?

RIXX  
To coin an Earth phrase, that's a  
long bow to draw Commander.

NECHAYEV  
(sighs with frustration)  
At this point, I'm willing to  
entertain any theories gentlemen.  
(a beat)  
Follow it up Commander.

Nechayev LEAVES.

HARVEY  
(curtly)  
Yes, ma'am.

10 INT. INTERROGATION ROOM. CONTINUOUS

Ryan ENTERS, his arm slung around the Centurion - who  
dumps him on the floor. Telorus stands over him - a  
bright overhead light piercing Ryan's vision... The  
Romulan steps in front of the light and glares at him.

TELORUS  
Get up.  
(Mackenzie doesn't react)  
Get up.

Still nothing, Telorus nods to the Centurion who forces  
him into a chair and straps him in.

TELORUS  
Alright, lets try it this way...

Ryan headbutts the Centurion who recoils backwards - then  
BLAM! cracks Ryan across the jaw. After a beat, Ryan  
spits out some blood and it lands on Telorus' crisp  
uniform.

TELORUS  
(measured)  
For months I've waited for the  
right time, Captain.  
(a beat)  
I've waited for our plan to come  
together.

Telorus EXITS FRAME and we PUSH INTO Ryan as we HEAR a  
STRUGGLE OFF SCREEN. Suddenly Ryan's eyes light up. We  
PAN AROUND TO REVEAL:

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Alicia. She's been beaten and her CIVILIAN CLOTHES are disheveled.

MACKENZIE

Alicia?

Her eyes are swollen, but she recognises the voice...

ALICIA

(softly)

Mack?

Alicia fumbles to the restraining chair and kisses Ryan's forehead, she can just see...

ALICIA

(smiling)

You look terrible.

Ryan smirks, then turns back to Telorus.

MACKENZIE

You must know that I will not break under interrogation.

TELORUS

You know, she said pretty much the same thing.

(a beat)

No matter, I am well aware of your impressive resilience under duress, and the Jem'Hadar are not known for doing things by halves.

(a beat)

But, if you care not for your own well being, care about Alicia's.

Telorus nods to the Centurion who's OFF SCREEN. He steps in and man handles Alicia back onto the table. As the Centurion ties her down Telorus grabs a small device, he's studying it and walking towards Alicia, as Ryan fights the restraints...

TELORUS

The human mind is weak, vulnerable.

Ryan struggles against the restraints. He notices, for the first time, a scar on Alicia's neck.

MACKENZIE

Leesh, your neck... what did he do to you?

ALICIA

Mack... that's Telorus.

Realisation on Ryan...

TELORUS

(ignoring the pair)

With the right technique any memory, no matter how long it's been forgotten, can be recalled and it's secrets told.

Telorus turns and walks towards Ryan.

TELORUS

This is for you.

(re: the device)

It was devised as an... interview method for Romulan soldiers, but it has long since lost it's effectiveness.

(a beat, stepping closer to Ryan)

That is... until we made contact with humans.

Telorus nods to the Centurion who grabs Ryan's head and tilts it. Telorus presses a button on the device and it begins to screech - Ryan knows what comes next, and he squirms as Telorus puts it in Ryan's ear...

TELORUS

(to Shadowy Figure O.S.)

It's quite effective on the untrained mind... the bug implants itself on the hippocampus, forcing him to relive memories.

SHADOWY FIGURE (O.S.)

And you're sure it will work?

TELORUS

(slowly, as he works)

Quite... sure.

Ryan lets out a muffled scream in pain. The centurion steps out and then back into frame, holding a PADD. He hands it to Telorus.

TELORUS

Those memories are then transmitted to this PADD.

The Shadowy Figure stands out of the light watching on. Alicia tries to get a sense on the figure, she feels she recognises it.

11 INT. IRW DIVIDICES. BRIG

It's later on... Ryan's in pain on the floor as a fellow prisoner - STEVE CAMPBELL - is sitting against the wall. Ryan and Steve were Academy classmates.

MACKENZIE

Steve-o?  
 (a beat, poking him)  
 Steve-o?

Steve stirs, Mackenzie reaches for a hidden flask. He opens the lid and slowly pours some water into his mouth. Steve GARGLES and SPLUTTERS.

CAMPBELL

(coughing)  
 Mack?

MACKENZIE

Hey dude.  
 (a beat)  
 What'd they want this time?

CAMPBELL

(slowly)  
 You...

MACKENZIE

(half to himself)  
 What the hell do they want with me?

CAMPBELL

Whatever it is... I didn't tell them anything.

MACKENZIE

How could you? You don't know anything...

CAMPBELL

(half smiling)  
 And you said being couped up in here for fifteen years was a bad thing...

The two chuckle. After a moment though, the grim reality of where they are sinks back in. Suddenly the doors OPEN and the Centurion barges in, without a word he grabs Ryan and drags him away.

Steve wakes as the doors begin to close, he bolts to them to try and hold them open - to no avail.

After a beat, Steve HEARS A BEEPING, he goes to a hidden compartment, pulls out a ROMULAN COMMUNICATOR and taps it.

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CAMPBELL  
Sub Commander?

SUB COMMANDER'S COMM VOICE  
We're almost there, but we still  
need him to remember the code.

As we CLOSE IN ON CAMPBELL'S FACE:

12 INT. IRW DIVIDICES. SECOND BRIG

A TRANSPORT is in progress. EVIE materialises,  
asleep. She stirs, looks around and the Romulan colours  
of green and grey give away immediately where she is.

After a beat the forcefield lowers and Admiral Telorus  
ENTERS.

TELORUS  
Ensign Cunningham. Welcome aboard  
the Imperial Romulan Warbird  
Dividices.

EVIE  
Why have you brought me here?

TELORUS  
You'll find out soon enough.

Telorus EXITS and Evie wonders what that was all about...

EVIE (V.O.)  
For some reason this Admiral  
Telorus needed to have all of us  
on his ship at the same time...

13 INT. INTERROGATION ROOM. CONTINUOUS

Ryan still struggles against the centurion as he's frog  
marched in.

TELORUS  
To quote our mutual nemesis -  
Resistance is futile.  
(a beat, as Mackenzie is  
strapped into the chair  
again)  
You cannot stop remembering  
Captain.  
(a beat)  
We have total control.

Telorus ACTIVATES a PADD and Ryan winces in pain.

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MACKENZIE

Where-- Where's Alicia?

TELORUS

Alicia is... indisposed, at the moment.

Ryan struggles against the restraints...

MACKENZIE

You son-of-a...

Telorus taps the PADD again and Ryan winces in pain.

TELORUS

I have someone else to show you, Captain.

Telorus hands Ryan a PADD, which has a video feed of the second brig... with Evie sitting in the corner.

MACKENZIE

Why have you taken her?

TELORUS

She is your daughter, Captain.

MACKENZIE

I have no idea who that woman is, but she is not my daughter.

Alicia is dragged in again, she's shown the PADD.

ALICIA

Get your hands off me.

(to Telorus:)

What the hell do you want now?

(re: Evie)

Who the hell is she?

Telorus takes great delight in this...

TELORUS

Commander Alicia Mackenzie... meet your daughter.

Shock from all three of them.

ALICIA

Evie?

(a beat)

How is that -- I mean you are...

TELORUS

Your daughter couldn't stand not knowing what happened to her parents... she enlisted some help

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TELORUS (cont'd)  
to use the Guardian of Forever to  
travel back in time twenty years.

MACKENZIE  
And just how the hell do you know  
that?

TELORUS  
I have been given clarity on  
future events by a new friend.

Telorus motions to the dark corner and the Shadowy Figure  
steps into the light. It's CHODAK PRIME - a floating  
container filled with a liquid and a small wrinkly body.

CHODAK PRIME  
(confidently)  
I am Chodak Prime. We have  
sought to return to your galaxy  
for two millenia.

TELORUS  
(believing the propaganda)  
Now, with their help the galaxy  
will once again tremble at the  
thought of the Romulan Star  
Empire.

Ryan doesn't buy it for a second, and he can tell that  
there is a slight sense of doubt in Telorus, one that he  
might be able to exploit.

14 EXT. SPACE

The Roleystone AT WARP.

RIXX (V.O.)  
Acting Captain's log... stardate  
62831.3. It's been eight days  
since the explosion on Earth, and  
four days since Captain Mackenzie  
disappeared.

15 INT. ROLEYSTONE. COCKPIT

Harvey, Rixx and Wells at their posts.

RIXX (V.O.)  
(cont'd)  
Commander Harvey has confirmed  
tachyon emissions detected in  
Earth orbit are that of a Romulan  
warbird... but it appears to be  
three times bigger than the type  
two D'Deridex class.

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(a beat)

This represents a significant threat to Federation security and Admiral Nechayev has dispatched us to investigate.

The comm panel BEEPS, Rixx presses a button and CAPTAIN T'PEL appears on a monitor.

T'PEL

Commander, it is agreeable to see you that you and your team are well.

RIXX

All things considered, Captain.

T'PEL

Indeed. We have just completed modifying our sensors to detect the new tachyon emissions.

(a beat)

At zero three hundred hours, the emissions were only two hundred thousand kilometers distant.

RIXX

That's close enough for transport.

T'PEL

Yes, we have since been unable to locate the mysterious pilot.

HARVEY

Fascinating.

T'Pel and Rixx both raise an eyebrow to Harvey's use of the word, but ignore it.

RIXX

Being sorecent, is there a trail we can follow?

T'PEL

I am relaying the co-ordinates now.

(a beat)

Unity One out.

16 INT. IRW DIVIDICES. BRIG

Steve is back to sleeping as Ryan is thrown in. The force of hitting the deck stirs him.

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CAMPBELL

Hey.

MACKENZIE

(distraught)

Hey yourself.

CAMPBELL

S'up?

MACKENZIE

(rubbing his neck)

Romulan mind probe.

CAMPBELL

(nodding)

Nasty lil buggers...

Something twigs in Ryan's thoughts, he sees that Campbell has become distracted.

MACKENZIE

You know, I hear the Dominion used a similar device.

CAMPBELL

From what I understand theirs are a lot more sophisticated.

Mackenzie tries to stand but stumbles.

CAMPBELL

(looks up at him)

Mack? What's wrong?

MACKENZIE

How do you know about the Dominion?

(a beat)

You've been held here for twenty years.

CAMPBELL

(a little too quickly)

The guards... they ah, I overheard them talking.

MACKENZIE

You're lying.

(a beat, advancing on Campbell)

Who are you?

CAMPBELL

(almost painfully, he doesn't like the name)

Mack, it's me... Steve-o.

17 INT. IRW DIVIDICES. INTERROGATION ROOM. CONTINUOUS

Telorus and Chodak Prime watch a monitor.

MACKENZIE (ON MONITOR)

The Steve Campbell I remember died during a border skirmish in 2370... but with all the stories of Starfleet officers being held hostage, I believed that you were really him... but you're not are you?

TELORUS

He's clever... I'll give him that.

CHODAK PRIME

(seeing the weakness in Telorus)

Never forget what he will do to you.

CAMPBELL (ON MONITOR)

I told you those stories are true... not just me - Tom Riker, Ensign Sito, Jack Carter. The Cardassians captured eight of us and sold us to the Romulans as slave labor.

Telorus turns an untrusting eye to Chodak Prime, then returns to the monitor.

18 INT. IRW DIVIDICES. BRIG. CONTINUOUS

MACKENZIE

You know, this mind probe is helping me see things far more clearly.

(a beat)

The Romulans were never in a position to buy prisoners from the Cardassians... especially not twenty years ago.

Campbell's at a loss for words. As Ryan advances on him, he backs into the wall... he fumbles around for SOMETHING ON THE WALL. Not a moment too soon, he finds A BUTTON... pressing it opens the doors - which distracts Ryan long enough for Campbell to charge him.

The pair struggle, grabbing each other in headlocks - punching each other with flying fists. Mackenzie's are weaker and eventually he falls to the deck.

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MACKENZIE

You haven't been interrogated at all, have you?

CAMPBELL

I spent fifteen years in this cage... waiting for you.

MACKENZIE

(backing off)

Me?

(then, after a beat - remembering)

A Starfleet officer has been turned by the Tal Shiar.

CAMPBELL

What?

MACKENZIE

I remember reading an intelligence briefing six months ago.

(a beat, repeating)

A Starfleet officer has been turned. That's you isn't it?

CAMPBELL

(not willing to admit it to himself)

Fifteen years is a long time Mack.

MACKENZIE

They surely had to know that everything you knew was obsolete?

(a beat)

But they didn't want you, did they Steve?

19 INT. IRW DIVIDICES. INTERROGATION ROOM. CONTINUOUS

Telorus and Chodak Prime continue to watch the monitor. The plan is coming together nicely. Ryan spots something in the corner of the cell, it's the camera - he's now facing us.

MACKENZIE

You've been planning this for fifteen years?

(a beat)

I'll never tell you anything.

Chodak Prime STORMS OUT, as Telorus thinks about what's going on... after a moment his finger presses a button on the PADD.

20 INT. IRW DIVIDICES. BRIG. CONTINUOUS

Ryan looks down as smoke begins to fill the room... they both cough and splutter... then pass out, falling to the floor. AND WE:

FADE TO:

21 INT. EVIE'S QUATERS - FUTURE

Baby Evie is still playing on the floor. Evie has finished the cereal and the empty bowl sits on the table.

EVIE

Dad still won't say more than that about Steve... every time he's told me more of that story he gets choked up with tears.

CUT TO:

22 INT. IRW DIVIDICES. INTERROGATION ROOM. CONTINUOUS

RYAN is strapped to the chair again, TELORUS stands off to the side reading a PADD from the CENTURION. After a beat:

MACKENZIE

You're their slaves aren't you?

Telorus puts the PADD down and moves towards Ryan, calm and calculated.

TELORUS

(striking Mackenzie across the face)

We are no one's slave.

MACKENZIE

(smiling)

You are... and what's worse, you don't even realise it.

(a beat)

Let me guess, they promised you the galaxy in return for a slice of paradise?

TELORUS

(only half believing)

The Romulan Star Empire will take it's rightful place as ruler of the galaxy.

MACKENZIE

(snickering)

You can't be naive enough to think they'll settle down on a

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MACKENZIE (cont'd)  
planet out of the way. When all  
is said and done, they'll be  
coming after you.

TELORUS  
Speculation.

MACKENZIE  
Fact.  
(a beat)  
Look what the Dominion did. You  
were perfectly content with that  
treaty until they destroyed  
Senator Vreenak's shuttle.

Telorus thinks for a beat... he sees merit in the  
argument.

MACKENZIE  
(pressing home his case)  
The Founders, the Pah'Wraiths,  
the Chodak... they all see it as  
their sacred duty to bring order  
to the galaxy. Their order.  
(a beat)  
If you subjugate us, you'll be  
signing your own death warrant.

TELORUS  
You are asking me to betray the  
Chodak based on a theory.

MACKENZIE  
It's not a theory, it's a fact.

TELORUS  
Prove it.

Mackenzie shakes his cuffed hands, the chains  
rattle. Suddenly, Chodak Prime ENTERS with a Romulan  
PADD.

CHODAK PRIME  
Admiral Telorus, you are to  
escort Captain Mackenzie to these  
co-ordinates for further study.

Telorus studies the PADD.

TELORUS  
These co-ordinates are in the  
heart of Chodak held space.  
(a beat, getting no reaction  
from Prime:)  
He's a Romulan prisoner.

CHODAK PRIME

And you are working for me.

(a beat)

The Chodak Assembly are tired of waiting, it is time to initiate the next phase of the plan.

Hold on Telorus for a beat.

EVIE (V.O.)

We didn't know it yet, but the peace and independence we'd fought so hard for during the Dominion War was only a few weeks away from being shattered... again.

FADE TO BLACK.