

STAR TREK VOYAGER



ENCOUNTERS WITH THE UNKNOWN

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CAPTAIN'S LOG,
STARDATE 53689.
WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED
A DEBRIS FIELD THAT
SCANNERS INDICATE
TO BE OF ARTIFICIAL
ORIGIN, AND I HAVE
ORDERED FURTHER
INVESTIGATION.



IT'S DEFINITELY FROM A *STARSHIP*, CAPTAIN, BUT IT'S BEEN *CUT UP* ENOUGH I CAN'T IDENTIFY MUCH OF IT.

IT LOOKS AS IF PIECES THAT SHOULD BE THERE ARE *MISSING*.

MISSING? SALVAGED, PERHAPS, OR *LOOTED*?



HARD TO SAY. FROM THE DISPERSION PATTERN I'D ESTIMATE ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

THEN WHATEVER *DESTROYED* IT HAS PROBABLY *MOVED ON*.

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN DRIFTING?



OR IT COULD BE *NOTHING*. IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY ITS OWN CREW...

WE CAN'T BE *SURE* OF THAT. THIS COULD BE THE REGULAR *HUNTING GROUND* FOR WHATEVER DESTROYED IT.

WE NEED TO KNOW *MORE* THAN THE SCANNERS TELL US.



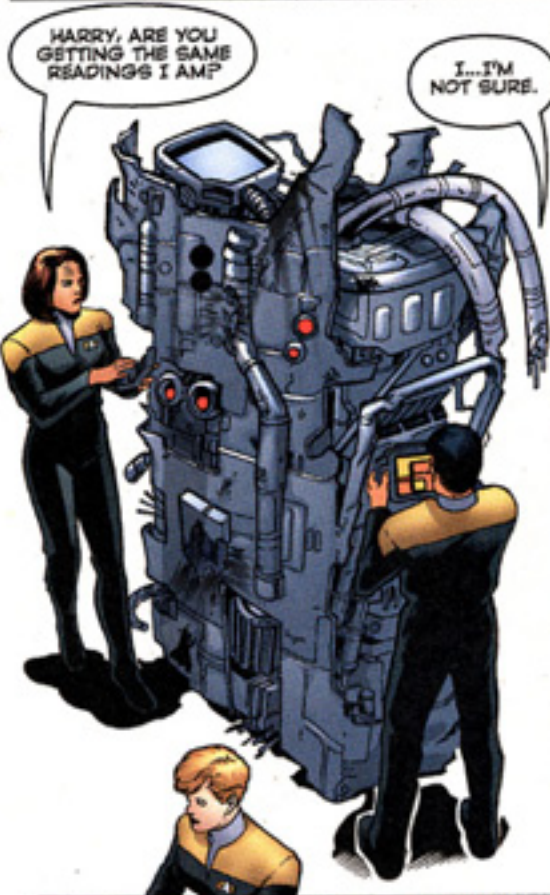
TRANSPORT A SAMPLE ABOARD. LET'S HAVE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS *WRECKAGE*.

AYE AYE, CAPTAIN. BEAMING A CHUNK TO CARGO HOLD ONE.



SAMPLE RECEIVED.

GOOD. LIEUTENANT TORRES AND ENSIGN KIM ARE ON THEIR WAY.



HARRY, ARE YOU GETTING THE SAME READINGS I AM?

I...I'M NOT SURE.



TORRES TO BRIDGE, CAPTAIN, WE'RE GETTING FAMILIAR ENERGY READINGS OFF THIS THING.

I CAN'T BE SURE, BUT IT APPEARS THIS SHIP WAS DESTROYED BY THE BORG.

THE BORG? ARE YOU SURE?



EVERYTHING'S CONSISTENT WITH A BORG ATTACK, CAPTAIN, BUT THE EVIDENCE IS PRETTY SLIM.

WE CAN'T BE CERTAIN.



WELL, WE DO HAVE AN EXPERT ON BOARD.

SHE SHOULD BE DONE REGENERATING ABOUT NOW.