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"Such Sweet Sorrow, Part 2"

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COMMANDER MICHAEL BURNHAM
COMMANDER SARU
LT. COMMANDER PAUL STAMETS
ENSIGN SYLVIA TILLY
LT. COMMANDER HUGH CULBER
ASH TYLER
PHILLIPA GEORGIU
CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER PIKE
LT. SPOCK

LT. KEYLA DETMER
LT. GEN RHYS
LT. JOANN OWOSEKUN
LT. R.A. BRYCE
LT. NILSSON
DR. POLLARD
ADMIRAL CORNWELL
AMANDA GRAYSON
L'RELL
NUMBER ONE
COMMANDER NHAN
COMMANDER JETT RENO
LELAND

PO
SIRANNA
LT. AMIN
LT. MANN
LT. NICOLA
YEOMAN COLT
DOCTOR (DISCOVERY)
NURSE (DISCOVERY)
K'VORT
COUNCIL MEMBER

VOICE ONLY:

COMPUTER

FEATURED (non-speaking)

DISCOVERY CREW MEMBERS
DISCOVERY MEDICAL PERSONNEL
INJURED CREW MEMBERS
ENTERPRISE BRIDGE CREW
KLINGONS
STARFLEET COUNCIL MEMBERS

SET LIST

EXTERIORS

SPACE
SPACE - SHIP DEBRIS
U.S.S. DISCOVERY
U.S.S. ENTERPRISE
SPOCK'S SHUTTLE
NULL SPACE
TERRALYSIUM
KAMINAR
BORETH
XAHEA
KLINGON CLEAVE SHIP
EARTH DRY DOCK

INTERIORS

USS DISCOVERY
BRIDGE
LOOP CORRIDOR
CORRIDOR
ENGINEERING
SCIENCE LAB
SICKBAY
SHUTTLEBAY
ZONE FOUR CORRIDOR
TECH HUB
USS ENTERPRISE
BRIDGE
TURBOLIFT
BRIEFING ROOM
CORRIDOR
SPOCK'S ANTE-ROOM
SECTION 31 SHIP
BRIDGE
SPOCK'S SHUTTLE
PO'S SHUTTLE
BURNHAM'S FACEMASK
BA'UL FIGHTER
KLINGON CLEAVE SHIP
BRIDGE
STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS
MEETING ROOM

STAR TREK: DISCOVERY

"SUCH SWEET SORROW, PART II"

TEASER

14001 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE 14001

Red alert! WHIPPING FROM Saru to the conn to Owo at her console.

SARU

Battle stations. Report?

OWO

Weapons armed and ready, sir.

And we WHIP OFF Owo, making an invisible transition to:

14002 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE 14002

NUMBER ONE

Shields at maximum, Captain.

PIKE

Transmit to all ships: This is Captain Pike. We have one job: get Commander Burnham and Discovery through the wormhole. Section 31 is in our way.

14003 INT. DISCOVERY - LOOP CORRIDOR 14003

Steam billowing. Crew running every-which-way. Burnham and Spock take frame, racing like mad toward engineering. We track with them, almost at full sprint.

PIKE (V.O.)

Discovery will navigate into the clearest possible position.

14004 EXT. SPACE - CROSSCUT WITH PIKE ON THE BRIDGE 14004

As retrofitted shuttles exit the bay, we soar toward the side of Discovery, where retrofitted pods launch from dozens of silo openings.

PIKE

Second Squadron will match course and speed to cover Burnham's launch, and defend her perimeter.

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14004 CONTINUED:

14004

And we follow the pods to Enterprise where Starfleet fighter ships are simultaneously launching from the shuttlebay.

PIKE (CONT'D)

Enterprise will maintain fire on the fleet to distract them for as long as we can, but as soon as Burnham's detected out there, we have to keep her safe.

The Disco and Enterprise ships merge into one fleet. Follow, as they race alongside and over their respective ship hulls.

PIKE (CONT'D)

All shuttles and pods use attack formation Gamma Six. First and third squadrons, coordinate positions to disrupt and target the main enemy vessels. This is Starfleet. Get it done.

The Starfleeters fan out, forming separate ranks as the Section 31 armada, at a distance, closes in on all sides.

14005 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE - INTERCUT

14005

PIKE (V.O.)

Mister Saru, ETA on the suit?

SARU

The components are being synthesized and assembled as we speak.

14006 INT. DISCOVERY - ENGINEERING

14006

Chaos.

BURNHAM

Don't adjust the composite automatically. I'll do it manually before clearing each piece for assembly.

SPOCK

(scanning equipment)
I'm not detecting any micro-variances.

NILSSON

(to crewman)
No, I need a surgical spanner, not a standard engineering coupler!

(CONTINUED)

14006 CONTINUED:

14006

STAMETS

(to another crewman, hard)
Stop, look me in the eye: The silicon injectors have to be purged after each binding is molded! Watch me.

NHAN

(to yet another crewman)
The bayonet joint on the oxygen sensor's wide open. Are you trying to kill her?

It's muscular work, everyone drenched in sweat. A crew member stumbles, drops a piece. Burnham doesn't hesitate:

BURNHAM

Get off the line.

14007 INT. ENTERPRISE / INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGES - INTERCUT

14007

PIKE

High speed, low drag, Commander. The longer it takes her to open the wormhole, the fewer make it home.

SARU

Yes, sir.

NUMBER ONE

What's the intel on how much perimeter space she'll need?

DETMER

Commander Burnham needs to remain at the outermost radius of the battle at point zero zero four arc-seconds.

NUMBER ONE

In English? I can't blow a path through what you're saying.

DETMER

Tight enough so none of the Section 31 ships are pulling into the future with her. Loose enough so none of our guys get destroyed by the event horizon.

SARU

Lieutenant Spock will remain on comms throughout to guide her.

14008 INT. DISCOVERY - ENGINEERING 14008

Burnham at the assembly table snaps open communicator.

BURNHAM

Reno, where are you with the time crystal?

14009 INT. DISCOVERY - SCIENCE LAB 14009

Reno stands next to the crystal - Faraday cage off - bracing herself against the console. Her face contorted. A future only she can see. Then she hears...

BURNHAM (V.O.)

Reno!

Which jolts Reno back to the moment, and she presses on, pushing down whatever it was that she saw.

RENO

Four minutes, 18 seconds until fully charged.

BURNHAM (V.O.)

Can you cut that in half?

RENO

Can I violate the basic laws of physics? No.

14010 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE 14010

RHYS

Commander, we scanned the Section 31 armada. There's only one life sign, Captain Leland's. The rest of the ships are... empty.

GEORGIU

(checking readings)

Drones. Nasty ones.

SARU

Lieutenant Bryce, have you had any success reaching Starfleet?

BRYCE

Subspace relays are still down, Commander. Attempting to circumvent.

SARU

Very well, then. It is just us.

(CONTINUED)

14010 CONTINUED:

14010

TILLY

(nervous)

Any, ahem, words of wisdom?

SARU

(thinks, then)

"Be extremely subtle, even to the point of formlessness. Be extremely mysterious, even to the point of soundlessness" --

GEORGIU

"Thereby you can be the director of the opponent's fate." I'm surprised that a Kelpian, of all beings, has studied Sun Tzu.

SARU

And I'm surprised a Terran is surprised by anything.

She looks at him with increased respect. Just then...

BRYCE

Incoming hail. It's Leland, sir.

That sits. Nervous faces. Saru says, to buoy them:

SARU

You will see a human face. It is not a human being. Am I clear?

ALL

Yes, sir.

SARU

Put it through.

On viewscreen: Leland appears.

GEORGIU

Leland, we were just talking about you! Everyone hates you. Congratulations.

LELAND

You know why I'm here. Give me what I come for. Or die for it.

SARU

By authority granted me under the Articles of the Federation and Starfleet Charter, I order you to surrender your vessels. No terms, no deals.

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14010 CONTINUED: (2)

14010

LELAND

Last warning. Transmit the data or
you will be destroyed.

GEORGIU

By my count, we have over 200 vessels
while you have... 30? Is it?

A beat.

LELAND

Count again.

14011 EXT. SPACE

14011

Three large Section Thirty One ships release a massive fleet
of smaller drones. They peel away from their parent hosts,
hornets leaving a nest, headed for the Starfleet armada.

14012 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE

14012

PUSH IN on Saru, his eyes focused on the viewscreen. This is
so much worse than anyone was expecting.

14013 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE

14013

PUSH IN on Pike. Eyes on the viewscreen, as well. His voice
almost a whisper:

PIKE

Leland...

14014 WIDE

14014

The incoming Section 31 armada approaching, off which...

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

14015 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE 14015

Officers scramble. Alarms scream.

RHYS
(off console readings)
Multiple torpedoes locked on us.

SARU
Evasive pattern Delta Five!

WHIP TO:

14016 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE 14016

PIKE
All power to forward shields! Fire
full spread.

14017 EXT. SPACE 14017

It all happens at once:

Enterprise and Discovery launch torpedoes, as the Section 31 Mothership fires projectiles, as the drones fire phasers at the Starfleet fighters.

14018 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE 14018

Sparks rain from the ceiling.

PIKE
Damage report.

COLT
Breach in Section Two, Decks Nine and Ten, seven confirmed dead.

MANN
Shields at 86%.

14019 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE 14019

OWO
Shields at 82%!

NILSSON
We have a breach on deck 12,
emergency bulkheads engaged.

14020 INT. DISCOVERY - ENGINEERING

14020

Sparks and smoke. The assembly line keeps scrambling to piece together the suit.

SPOCK
Backplate complete.

He grabs the backplate from the fabricator and rushes it to Burnham. She and Stamets connect it to the seat's empty back port where the crystal will go.

BURNHAM
Reno, we need that crystal now!

14021 INT. DISCOVERY - SCIENCE LAB

14021

As the crystal glows brighter.

RENO
One minute away! Charge at 98%.

14022 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE

14022

Viewscreen: Hundreds of drones engage the Starfleet fighters.

PIKE
All squadrons on those drones immediately.

PO (V.O.)
Captain Pike, it's Po. Do you copy?

Po? Pike does a double take, shoots a look to Number One.

PIKE
Pull her up.

NUMBER ONE
(impressed)
Flying directly under them. Like a remora.

Number One's fingers fly, enhancing Po's shuttle on the viewscreen.

PIKE
Give me her shuttle feed.

The viewscreen bifurcates.

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14022 CONTINUED:

14022

PIKE (CONT'D)

Your Highness. Who told you you could fly a Federation vessel?

PO

First, I invoke diplomatic immunity for stealing this shuttle.

14023 INT. PO'S SHUTTLE - INTERCUT

14023

PIKE

Get out of there.

PO

Captain, listen: Your squadron's gonna get obliterated.

PIKE

What?

PO

I thought these drones looked off key. They have a refracted lattice shield design. You can see it in the wave patterns. They can't be defeated one-on-one. Attack has to be two-at-a-time targeting fore and aft emitters simultaneously.

PIKE

Po, are you certain?

PO

I'll put my life on it.

A micro beat. Then...

PIKE

All squadrons. Formation Double Alpha. Team up and begin target acquisition. Follow the queen.

Off Po's determination - END INTERCUT.

Pike and Number One exchange a look. Stranger things have happened, as:

14024 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE

14024

The ship is hit. Tilly, Saru, Georgiou, and the crew jolted but they quickly get back to work as:

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14024 CONTINUED:

14024

SARU

Mister Rhys, set all phasers for automatic targeting, maximum power and range.

RHYS

Aye, Commander.

SARU

Owo, bring the emergency generators online.

OWO

Shields holding at 70%.

GEORGIU

Leland won't destroy this ship immediately. He'll cripple us and take the data. Then, he'll break Discovery down for parts.

SARU

Do you have anything relevant to offer?

GEORGIU

Invite him aboard.

Saru reads Georgiou.

SARU

Whatever you have in mind, this is not a two-pronged mission. First priority is to get Discovery to safety with Commander Burnham.

GEORGIU

For you, perhaps. You know we well enough by now to know I leave very little to chance, especially when it comes to revenge.

That lands on Saru as Reno bursts out of the science lab.

RENO

Crystal's fully charged.

SARU

Ensign Tilly, go with her and make sure it gets to Commander Burnham safely.

RENO

He means in case one of us gets dead along the way.

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14024 CONTINUED: (2)

14024

SARU

Hurry!

RENO

I'm going, I'm going, get off my ass.
(remembers herself)

Sir. Get off my ass, sir!

As they get into the turbolift:

TILLY

(can't help herself)

You saw something from the crystal,
didn't you? Was it bad? Was I
heroic? Did I die? Did you die?

RENO

Like I said... rinse and repeat.

14025 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE - VIEWSCREEN

14025

The battle rages. Suddenly, all the drones stop.

NUMBER ONE

What the hell?

Pike leans forward, realizing with dread.

PIKE

They're gonna make a run at weakening
Discovery's shields.

And indeed, the entire fleet of drones heads for Discovery,
Kamikaze-style.

PIKE (CONT'D)

Bring us around! Divert all power to
starboard deflector shields and place
us between the drones and Discovery.

14026 EXT. SPACE

14026

Like a swarm, the drones fly into Discovery's shields,
exploding on impact. Row after row. The second line taking
point after the first, and so on.

Enterprise slots in front of Discovery to take some blows,
but the drones swarm around it and keep attacking Discovery.

14027 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE

14027

Another hit. Another.

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14027 CONTINUED:

14027

ON OWO'S CONSOLE, shields rapidly dropping.

OWO

Shields down to 54% and dropping fast.

14028 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE

14028

PIKE

Lieutenant Mann, target the largest Thirty-One vessel and fire on their shield generators. The entire fleet's receiving signals from Leland inside that ship.

MANN

Aye, Captain.

14029 INT. DISCOVERY - CORRIDOR

14029

Tilly and Reno with A.I. glove and time crystal, race to catch up with Burnham, Spock, Stamets, Nhan, Nilsson and the engineers. Quickly wheeling the suit on the makeshift table.

STAMETS

I need that last panel.

SPOCK

Right here.

Spock hands him the panel just as the ship is hit. An explosion rocks the corridor, opening a hole in one wall, sending people flying into the opposite wall to the floor.

Everyone scrambles to their feet. Several engineers wounded, two engineers dead. The time crystal against the wall.

SPOCK (CONT'D)

Michael.

BURNHAM

(recovering herself)

Good, you? Reno?

RENO

(wincing)

I'm a cat. At least five lives left.

She gets to her feet as Stamets, back to us, grabs the final panel, stumbles to the makeshift table, slams it into place.

STAMETS

We're good.

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14029 CONTINUED:

14029

He staggers, turns to reveal a massive piece of metal sticking out of his chest.

BURNHAM

Oh, Paul.

He falls to one knee, bleeding out. Reno quickly hands the A.I. glove to Burnham as:

RENO

Take this.

She goes to Stamets, who's about to collapse, helps him up.

RENO (CONT'D)

No way you're pulling this dramatic bullshit, Stamets. Get him to sickbay. I'll clean up the mess before anyone gets impaled.

SPOCK

Michael.

BURNHAM

(snapping out of it)

Let's go.

He grabs the crystal, she grabs the work table, hurriedly wheels it to the opposite direction. Spock follows, crystal and A.I. glove in hand. As we WHIP AWAY from them to:

14030 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE - CORNWELL

14030

Blood running from a gash in her arm.

CORNWELL

Shields?

NUMBER ONE

Under 60%. Discovery's at 38. Neither ship will last much longer at this rate.

PIKE

We're not on our heels, yet. Keep offensive focus, make them follow us.

14031 INT. DISCOVERY - SICKBAY

14031

Bio beds full. The wounded spilling out into the hallway as doctors and nurses run triage.

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14031 CONTINUED:

14031

DOCTOR
Class-four casualties here. Class-
three in the corridor.

NURSE
Cortical stimulation's failing!

DR. POLLARD
(into intercom)
Any free hands to help us down here?
(to nurse)
Hey, I need that bio bed!

SARU (V.O.)
I am sorry, Doctor. All personnel on
board are occupied. Do your best.

Pollard disconnects.

DR. POLLARD
(deadpan)
No, I'm going to do a half-ass job
because now's the perfect time.

14032 INT. DISCOVERY - SHUTTLEBAY

14032

SPOCK
The suit is complete.

Whip around to find: Spock and Burnham at the Red Angel
suit, now standing on its own. Majestic.

SPOCK (CONT'D)
Are you ready?

Burnham stares, a moment of hesitation, off which:

SPOCK (CONT'D)
It's your mother. And it's you.
Trust what you've done together.

BURNHAM
I do.

She stretches out her arms to receive the suit as Spock slams
the time crystal in its slot and -- the suit instantly
responds, forming itself around her.

Burnham looks down at herself in the suit, and can't help but
belt a little chuckle.

BURNHAM (CONT'D)
Damn.

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14032 CONTINUED:

14032

SPOCK

You will be the target out there, Michael. I'll pilot a shuttle to make sure you reach the perimeter point.

BURNHAM

What are you talking about? You're supposed to guide me by comms, you can't protect me in that.

The ship shakes again.

SPOCK

There's no time for debate. I will return to Discovery as soon as you open the wormhole.

Beat. They just look at each other. Michael doesn't move.

SPOCK (CONT'D)

I said --

BURNHAM

I heard you. You'd better.

Spock raises his hand an the Vulcan salute. A beat. She presses her hand to his. Together.

Another shake breaks the moment, Spock races to the shuttle.

SPOCK

Stay in my wake.

Burnham nods, touches the side of her helmet. The faceplate closes. Inside the suit, she takes a deep breath. Looks out at the raging battle through the shuttlebay opening.

14033 INT. SPOCK'S SHUTTLE - SHUTTLEBAY - CONTINUOUS

14033

Spock at the console firing it up as:

SPOCK

Discovery bridge, this is Lieutenant Spock. Prepare to lower shuttlebay forcefield and drop aft shields for 3.5 seconds, on my mark.

14034 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE 14034

SARU
Understood, Lieutenant. Captain
Pike, we're preparing to lower aft
shields. Cover fire would be most
appreciated.

14035 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE 14035

SPARKS EXPLODE from a corner console as:

PIKE
We've got you, Saru. All vessels:
We've calculated Commander Burnham
will need two minutes and 47 seconds
to reach safe distance and open the
wormhole.

14036 INT. PO'S SHUTTLE - CONTINUOUS 14036

On Po, blasting at the drones as:

PIKE (V.O.)
All squadrons form a tactical escort
around her on her path and screen
enemy fire. I want her in a cocoon
until she reaches her destination.

PO
On it, Captain! If she doesn't make
it. Neither do we...

14037 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE - CONTINUOUS 14037

Nhan races back onto the bridge and assumes Tilly's station.

SARU
Lower shields in five...

14038 INT. DISCOVERY - SHUTTLEBAY - SAME TIME 14038

Spock's shuttle thrusters power up, he flies his shuttle over
the top of Burnham.

SARU
Four, three, two, mark!

The shield lowers as Burnham starts running and Spock's
shuttle soars toward the opening. And as his shuttle flies
out, she jumps and:

14039 EXT. SPACE

14039

The Red Angel, Burnham, takes flight.

Spock keeps pace ahead of her and we soar with her through the insane battle.

More drones swarming in from all sides as the Federation fighters form a rotating protective cocoon to keep her safe. Many of our ships get blasted and drop away, but other fighters slot right in to keep the perimeter tight.

14040 EXT. SPACE - WITH BURNHAM AND SPOCK

14040

They zip through the battle, protected by the fighters as the drones keep attacking.

COMPUTER

Interstellar debris density 72% above nominal. Scanning for nominal local coordinates.

A blast goes right past her, sending her spinning out of control.

SPOCK

Michael!

Spinning, spinning, but she rights herself.

BURNHAM

I'm okay, I got this.

She continues moving forward, moving through the debris, as Spock fires back, keeping that path open.

14041 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE

14041

Pike, intense.

PIKE

All battle groups form a shield wall against those ships! Keep your protective formations tight! Discovery and Enterprise will take lead! Nobody gets past us until Burnham reaches her target.

14042 EXT. SPACE 14042

Our fighters assemble formation into a moving wall as Enterprise and Discovery circle around to form the front line. Everyone firing in literally thousands of direction to keep the Section 31 ships at bay as:

14043 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE 14043

OWO

Commander Saru, sensors are showing something beamed aboard while our shields were down.

Before anyone can process, the turbolift's doors open. It's Leland, rifle in hand, the bridge in exactly the same configuration as Burnham's premonition.

Leland starts firing -- blasting consoles. The crew dives for cover as Nhan and the two security officers fire back. Leland hits one of officers, who falls dead as he keeps firing, Nhan returning fire. Nhan keeps firing, but Leland bolts, makes a beeline for the science lab.

NHAN

Everyone stay here.

GEORGIU

(following)

Like hell!

14044 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE 14044

The ship rocks. Pike, Cornwell, and the crew working as:

AMIN

Sir, sensors show Captain Leland beamed aboard Discovery!

Pike snaps to his feet, he and Cornwell share a look.

CORNWELL

We'd have to lower our own shields to be a team over.

PIKE

And Discovery would have to lower their's.

He looks at the viewscreen. Discovery taking a beating as Enterprise is hit again.

CORNWELL

We can't do it, Chris.

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14044 CONTINUED:

14044

PIKE
(eyes on Discovery, quiet)
I know.

14045 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE

14045

Saru, the crew scramble back to their stations as Nhan tries Leland's door.

GEORGIOU
I'll override the security code, try
accessing the lock mechanism
directly.

Nhan pops open a second panel, starts working.

SARU
How much longer before you gain
entrance?

GEORGIOU
Five minutes. Less if you stop
bothering us.

Saru pauses. Can't help but smile. Then:

OWO
Commander, shields are 38%.

SARU
Hold the line, Lieutenant.

GEORGIOU
(to Nhan)
After we're done breaking and
entering, would you like to help me
make Leland scream?

NHAN
(smiles, loving the idea)
Yum, yum.

14046 EXT. SPACE

14046

The outer edge of the battle.

SPOCK
We are at a safe distance Michael.

BURNHAM
Stand by!

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- 14046 CONTINUED: 14046
- Spock's shuttle lands on a massive piece of debris from destroyed starship. Burnham, following right behind him, does the same.
- 14047 EXT. SPACE - ON A PIECE OF STARSHIP DEBRIS 14047
- Burnham catches her breath. Spock in his shuttle, focused.
- Burnham quickly presses her wrist controller. A large holographic nav screen appears in front of her. Burnham moving her hands across it, pressing buttons, but her face darkens with confusion.
- BURNHAM
It's not working. The navigation's stuck on the present, it won't move forward.
- 14048 EXT. SPACE - CLOSER TO THE BATTLE 14048
- The Section 31 Mothership launches a photon torpedo at Enterprise.
- We follow it as it impacts but lodges in the hull near the bridge, half in the ship, half out. Exactly as in Burnham's premonition.
- 14049 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE - CONTINUOUS 14049
- The ship starts to list, everyone holding on. Number One shouts against sparks and groaning metal:
- NUMBER ONE
Captain, an undetonated photon torpedo has breached the hull. If it blows, it'll rip a hole four decks wide in the saucer section.
- As that lands:
- 14050 EXT. SPACE - ON A PIECE OF STARSHIP DEBRIS 14050
- Burnham sees Enterprise listing and zooms in her HUD.
- 14051 HUD POV 14051
- The undetonated torpedo lodged in the hull.
- BURNHAM
Spock... everything I saw... this is how it starts.

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14051 CONTINUED:

14051

Off which:

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

14052 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE 14052

PIKE
Where's that torpedo lodged,
Lieutenant? And is it live?

AMIN
Deck five, section two. And yes,
sir.

PIKE
Lower blast shields at five and two.
Lieutenant Mann: Deploy the DOT
Sevens.

MANN
Aye, Captain.

14053 EXT. ENTERPRISE - ON THE HULL 14053

Twenty DOT Seven robots skitter across the hull toward the
torpedo sticking out of it. As they begin repairing phaser
blasts and extraneous damage from the torpedo itself.

PIKE (V.O.)
Lieutenant Amin, status report?

14054 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE 14054

Amin works quickly to no avail.

AMIN
Only one of the blast shields will
drop, Captain. The other's jammed.

CORNWELL
Lieutenant Nicola, do we have anyone
from Munitions available?

NICOLA
All occupied, Admiral.

As Number One grabs her gear:

NUMBER ONE
I'll work it on-site.

CORNWELL
Number One, I'm with you. We'll have
to disarm simultaneously.
(MORE)

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14054 CONTINUED:

14054

CORNWELL (CONT'D)

Figure out what kind of weapon we're dealing with and send the schematics to my PADD.

Lieutenant Nicola gets to work as Cornwell grabs her PADD and races out with Number One.

14055 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE

14055

Madness.

OWO

Shield-emitter relays in zones five and seven are damaged.

DETMER

We'll break into pieces going through a wormhole without shields.

RHYS

If we even get there.

14056 EXT. SPACE - ON A PIECE OF STARSHIP DEBRIS

14056

Burnham on the verge of panic, struggles with her holographic nav screen as Spock watches, intent, from his shuttle.

SPOCK

Michael.

BURNHAM

No. Nothing. If I set the signals, why can't I move us forward? There are seven and we've only seen five. Why would I bring us all this way just to get stuck in this moment? To die here?

14057 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE

14057

The door-access pad sparks as Georgiou and Nhan keep trying to get into the science lab.

RHYS

Squadrons four through nine are down. We're losing too many fighters.

DETMER

Life support failing on decks seven through thirteen.

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14057 CONTINUED:

14057

OWO

Shields at eleven percent and dropping! Ten percent! We're at nine.

SARU

All remaining power to forward shields. Come about starboard, ninety degrees.

14058 EXT. SPACE - DISCOVERY

14058

The drones keep pummeling Discovery as it tries to turn. Enterprise struggles to hold its own. The Federation fighters and shuttles and pods taking a beating, too.

And this is where it looks like all hope is lost, until --

An incoming volley of fire takes out hundreds of drones en-mass. All of a sudden they explode, tumble, break into fiery pieces. Someone or something is swatting them out of the sky like flies. But what? Who?

And then a Klingon Cleave ship decloaks, shearing through two of the Section 31 Motherships, an unstoppable force.

14059 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE

14059

Everyone stunned. In awe. Saru rises from the command chair, staring at the viewscreen like he's hypnotized.

RHYS

Klingon Cleave ship, sir. But I'm detecting non-Klingon power signatures, too.

New oblong fighter ships swoop in to join the fight with the Klingons.

SARU

Those are Ba'ul fighters...

14060 EXT. SPACE

14060

A brigade of Ba'ul ships rips into frame alongside the Cleave ship taking out drones in every direction.

14061 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE

14061

BRYCE

We're being hailed, Commander.

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14061 CONTINUED:

14061

SARU

Put it through!

On viewscreen: cockpit cam. Siranna flying the fighter.

SIRANNA

Brother.

SARU

(thunderstruck)

Siranna?

SIRANNA

I received your message. I'll never again let you fight alone.

SARU

You... have learned to pilot a fighter?

SIRANNA

We were on our way when one of your crew hailed us to unify our efforts.

Saru's brow furrows in confusion.

SARU

Who?

14062 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE

14062

NUMBER ONE

Captain, we're being hailed by the Klingons.

PIKE

On-screen.

Viewscreen: Tyler and L'Rell appear on the deck of the Cleave.

TYLER

Sorry it took us a while to get here, Captain.

PIKE

The cavalry came just in time. I see you brought some new friends.

L'RELL

Not the term I would choose, Captain. However, the Klingon Empire will always fight to preserve our future.

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14062 CONTINUED:

14062

PIKE

Works for me.

L'RELL

The D-7 will arrive momentarily,
Captain. Please transmit tactical
analysis of all enemy vessels to us.

PIKE

Standby to receive.

L'Rell turns to K'vort.

L'RELL

Fire on the Armada. Destroy
everything.

K'VORT

Yes, my captain.

L'RELL

(in Klingon)
Today is a good day to die.

14063 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE

14063

SARU

Siranna, the drones have altered
course to intercept your fleet.
Promise me you will be safe.

SIRANNA

I can promise you I will fight as a
Kelpian, Saru.
(switches comm)
Warriors of Kaminar -- hold your
course and calculate target locks.

14064 INT. SPOCK'S SHUTTLE - STARSHIP DEBRIS

14064

From a distance, Spock watches the Klingon and Ba'ul fighters
join the Federation against the drones.

And we're pushing in on Spock, a grand realization dawning.

14065 EXT. SPACE - ON A PIECE OF STARSHIP DEBRIS - INTERCUT

14065

Burnham focuses on her nav screen, typing madly, trying to
reset, her breath and sweat fogging the faceplate.

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14065 CONTINUED:

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SPOCK

Michael, the Ba'ul ships have arrived here, piloted by Kelpians because your signal led Discovery to Kaminar.

BURNHAM

Not now, Spock.

SPOCK

Yes, now, precisely now. The signal's purpose was not simply to liberate the Kelpians, but to prepare them for this. For this very moment. You used each signal to lead Discovery to an element we would need to win this battle.

14066 CLOSE ON MICHAEL

14066

through her helmet, as it all clicks.

BURNHAM

Starting with Reno on the asteroid...

SPOCK

And Boreth to acquire the time crystal; to Xahea to find the one woman in all the universe who could power it. And to Terralysium, to identify safe harbor once we're through the wormhole.

Burnham reels, still trying to compute.

BURNHAM

But, I saw us fail. I saw everyone die.

SPOCK

The crystal showed you a possible future.

BURNHAM

So I could avoid it. We assumed I jumped back from somewhere in the future to set the signals but we didn't know from where. Until now. I jumped back from here.

SPOCK

In order for us to push forward, you must go back.

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14066 CONTINUED:

14066

BURNHAM

We've been stuck in an open loop.
But this time, this time I have all
the pieces to close it.

SPOCK

Once you do, Control cannot evolve.

BURNHAM

So I jump back to the first signal,
the asteroid. Then set all the rest,
again.

SPOCK

They will lead you back here.

BURNHAM

Then you believe we'll be able to
move to the future we want?

SPOCK

Of that, I cannot be certain.

BURNHAM

You're asking me to take a leap of
faith, Spock?

SPOCK

One that is... only logical.

14067 INT. DISCOVERY - SCIENCE LAB

14067

Leland works the controls, his movements quick, precise.
On a monitor: the familiar 3D sphere image.

COMPUTER

Unable to locate sphere data.

The door opens, he turns and fires as return phaser fire hits
the console in front of him.

Reverse to reveal Georgiou and Nhan.

GEORGIOU

Leland. You look well.

NHAN

For a couple of batteries and a data
core stuffed in a meat sack.

GEORGIOU

Kind of like an... A.I. sausage.

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NHAN

Ewwww.

LELAND

Women, stop talking.

Georgiou holds up the amplifier.

GEORGIOU

Remember this?

LELAND

That is a quantum signal amplifier. I gave it to you transfer the Sphere data onto my ship. I assume you're holding it now to demonstrate --

GEORGIOU

Why you won't find the Sphere data anywhere in here.

LELAND

Where can I access my data?

GEORGIOU

Your data?

NHAN

So many fun ways to answer that question.

Just then -- the ship is hit. They stumble. She takes advantage of the distraction and shoots him in the chest. As Nahn and Georgiou race out the side door, Leland follows.

14068 INT. ENTERPRISE - TURBOLIFT

14068

Number One works on her PADD. Cornwell stands at a blast door which is only halfway down to the floor. Cornwell takes a deep breath, goes under the blast door as:

PIKE (V.O.)

Number One, status update.

NUMBER ONE

On site, Captain. The blast door's jammed, its release mechanism is fried. I'm trying to override the primary circuit and reroute through secondary relays.

PIKE (V.O.)

Admiral, how's it looking on your end?

14069 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIEFING ROOM - CONTINUOUS 14069

CORNWELL

Bad.

Reveal: Half of a torpedo poking through the wall, ending right in front of her face.

PIKE (V.O.)

How long?

CORNWELL

Secondary detonation's already been triggered. I'd say about fifteen minutes before this takes out half the ship.

As that lands...

14070 INT. DISCOVERY - SICKBAY 14070

WHIP AROUND to find:

Tilly and Nilsson carry Stamets in. His chest is covered in blood. He looks dead.

TILLY

Dr. Pollard!

DR. POLLARD

Bio bed!

Nilsson and Tilly lie Stamets down on the bio-bed as:

DR. POLLARD (CONT'D)

I could use some extra hands.

NILSSON

(to Tilly)

I've got this. Get back to the bridge.

Tilly takes a beat, looking at Stamets one last time. Then she exits as Nilsson goes to help Pollard and an unseen person moves toward Stamets, switching to:

14071 STAMETS' POV 14071

Blurry. His eyes opening and closing a face just out of focus. But as it leans in, it clarifies into... Culber.

STAMETS

(weak)

Hugh?

(CONTINUED)

14071 CONTINUED:

14071

CULBER

Hi.

Culber is working like a demon. Fully present, ferociously concentrated. In complete command, his hands are fluid as he tends to Stamets, who blinks, not quite processing.

STAMETS

Hugh...

CULBER

I know you're in a lot of pain, Paul, your injuries are pretty severe. I'm going to induce coma. You'll be fine. Just listen to my voice. You'll be able to hear me.

Culber is right in Stamets' ear as he grabs a hypospray, induces.

CULBER (CONT'D)

I thought I could make my home on Enterprise. You're doing fine. And then I realized that you're my home. So I came back.

Stamets starts to gasp from his injuries. He really might be dying.

Culber is consummate, working, stabilizing him, keeping his voice level and calm, and full of love as he takes Stamet safely into coma.

CULBER (CONT'D)

Everything always come back around to you. I'm just sorry it took me so long to see it. So just go to sleep, now, okay? Let me take care of you. I'm your family, Paul. Wherever we go from here, we go together.

Stamets manages a small smile before he falls unconscious, his face pale.

14072 EXT. SPACE - ON A PIECE OF STARSHIP DEBRIS

14072

Burnham works urgently setting jumps, holo nav screen displayed in front of her.

BURNHAM

Spock, I've set my jumps, all five. I think.

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14072 CONTINUED:

14072

SPOCK
The future is still unwritten,
Michael. The outcome can still
change.

Spock's shuttle is hit! Slams backwards into a wall of
debris. Smoke pouring out of its engine.

BURNHAM
Spock!

14073 INT. SPOCK'S SHUTTLE - STARSHIP DEBRIS

14073

Smoke and sparks from a corner near the engine as:

SPOCK
Go, Michael! Now!

Burnham, worried but knowing he's right, presses the nav
button.

PUSH IN on her eyes. Slowly, as they widen in awe, what is
it she sees? Before we find out:

SMASH TO BLACK.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

14074 EXT. NULL SPACE - BLACKNESS 14074

In the midst of which we find Burnham, floating in a void. But she's yanked violently forward.

Particulates coming at her -- time shards. She raises her arms to protect herself as they get brighter and brighter. Instinct kicks in. She realizes: this is time itself.

She takes a breath, trusting. Raises her arms. The Angel wings expand. She leans forward, moving into the time shards, no longer fighting them.

14075 RED ANGEL POV REFLECTED IN HER HUD 14075

Light streaks race by in the helmet, accelerating at impossible speed. Burnham is racing through time.

Words appear in front of her visor.

COMPUTER

First signal. Destination point
U.S.S. Hiawatha. Stardate: 1025.19.

And bam! She stops, to find she's staring down at -- herself. Wounded on the asteroid in the U.S.S. Hiawatha.

As stunned Burnham looks up seeing the Red Angel for the first time:

14076 EXTREME CLOSE-UP IN HER HELMET 14076

The Angel is now equally stunned to see her own face looking up at her with wonder and awe.

And then we SNAP AWAY from her, Burnham vaporizing into a pinprick of light that disappears into blackness as:

14077 INT. DISCOVERY - CORRIDOR 14077

Nhan slams into a wall. Georgiou hits the ground behind her, keeps firing her phaser at Leland, right behind them.

LELAND

Where's my data?

GEORGIU

Hell. Go get it.

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14077 CONTINUED:

14077

She fires. He dodges. Kicks Nhan, sending her flying through the air. Two engineers nearby barely have time to register what's happening before... an explosion overhead. Enemy fire breaching the hull. It opens a massive hole. The engineers are sucked into space before an emergency hole cover quickly deploys, piece by piece, over the hole as:

14078 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE

14078

Saru and the crew work urgently to contain the problem, Reno returning to help.

NILSSON

We have a hull breach in zone four.

OWO

Working on shields.

RENO

Working on gravity system.

OWO

Commander shields aren't responding.

SARU

Shield failure in zone four, any available crew, respond.

14079 INT. DISCOVERY - ZONE FOUR CORRIDOR

14079

Tilly, communicator open, races down the corridor amid chaos.

TILLY

I'm in Four, I can swap out the particle matrix in the emitter. I just have to keep my eyes closed.

SARU

What?

TILLY

I only did this once before and I was blindfolded for a drinking game.

SARU

Ensign, we cannot depart without shields.

Tilly races into the tech hub.

14080 INT. DISCOVERY - CORRIDOR

14080

Leland, Georgiou, and Nhan now fight in compromised gravity. Leland knocks Georgiou's phaser away.

It's hand-to-hand combat. He throws Nhan against the wall, where she stands upright. Georgiou, on the floor, moves up that same wall.

COMPUTER

Local gravity systems failure.

Nhan sweeps his feet. Georgiou grabs him in a chokehold when the ship is hit. They all tumble into the opposite wall. The women run for it, literally running on the wall.

Leland grabs Georgiou throws her up toward the ceiling. Georgiou slams into it, bounces. Nahn grabs Georgiou, steadies her. And as the women stand upright on the ceiling:

LELAND

It doesn't have to be this hard.

NHAN

The alternative to hard is boring. I hate boring.

She launches at him, they careen into a different part of the ceiling where Nahn throws him down, knee on his throat.

COMPUTER

Gravity restored.

They all crash to the ground, Georgiou nearest her phaser. She grabs and shoots him in the face. He stumbles back, but it's only a temporary pause as -- nanobots pour from the wound, reconstituting his face.

Georgiou runs for her life through the corridor, Leland follows, leaving Nhan unconscious on the floor as:

14081 EXT. TERRALYSIUM

14081

Again, on Burnham's eyes, through the Red Angel.

14082 WIDE

14082

Above Terralysium. The angel appears and spread her wings wide. A red signal bursts from the wings.

And bam! Angel disappears into the next time jump.

14083 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIEFING ROOM

14083

Cornwell and Number One at the torpedo, nose cone open. Number One studies schematics on her PADD, Cornwell with a phase modulator.

CORNWELL

Damn it. Matter/antimatter intermix regulator is still fully functional. I can't disable it.

NUMBER ONE

Try reprogramming the guidance system. Maybe conflicting commands will force it to shut down until acquires a new target.

CORNWELL

You're sure there's no way to reprogram the blast door instead?

NUMBER ONE

I wish there were.

CORNWELL

Let the Captain know.

Number One opens the communicator.

NUMBER ONE

Captain, Plans A and B didn't work. We're now onto the Hail-Mary part of the operation.

PIKE

That's been just about everything today. How much time do we have?

NUMBER ONE

Less than five minutes.

PIKE

(thinks, then)

Report back to the bridge. I'm giving you the conn. Admiral, do whatever you can to buy Burnham more time. I'll be down in a moment.

He disconnects. End intercut.

Number One and Cornwell look at the warhead, then share a look. Number One nods, turns to go.

CORNWELL

Wait.

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14083 CONTINUED:

14083

Number One turns back. Cornwell extends a hand. The woman clasp arms up to the elbow.

NUMBER ONE
(nothing else to say)
Admiral.

And as she heads out, push in on Cornwell looking to a small panel near the blast door. A solution in mind:

14084 INT. KLINGON CLEAVE SHIP

14084

L'Rell, Tyler, K'vort, and the crew react as, on viewscreen, the Klingon D7 Battle cruisers warp in, joining the fight with a volley of photon torpedoes.

Just then... the Klingon crew staggers as the ship is hit. L'Rell turns, a gash in her head. Touches her blood, looks up at Tyler and grins. Happier than we've seen her all season.

L'RELL
(laughing)
And I feared my chancellorship would be bloodless.

TYLER
Return fire! Destroy those who would harm your Chancellor.

L'RELL
Tell D-7 to target the drone fleet that attacks Discovery. We will wade knee-deep through the ruin of our enemies!

Tyler looks at L'Rell, their shared grin.

14085 EXT. KAMINAR

14085

On Burnham's eyes through the Red Angel HUD, traveling at lightspeed to the next stop, words scroll:

Third signal. Destination point: Class-M planet: Kaminar. Stardate: 1035.86.

The Angel bamfs into view above Kaminar. The next signal bursts forth from her spreading wings.

Bamf! She disappears leaving the third signal behind.

14086 INT. DISCOVERY - TECH HUB 14086

Tilly on the ladder trying to replace a piece of the shield emitter system, as another explosion almost knocks her off. She grabs on with one hand, pulls herself back up with crazy Tilly determination.

TILLY
Not today! Today I am a science
beast!

14087 EXT. BORETH 14087

On Burnham's eyes through the HUD. Words scroll:

Fourth signal. Destination point: Boreth. Klingon territory. Stardate: 1048.66.

This time, we stay in the shot and we rock back to Boreth, reflected in her helmet. As bam:

14088 EXT. XAHEA 14088

On Burnham's eyes, through the HUD. Words scroll:

Fifth signal. Destination point: Class-M planet: Xahea. Stardate: 1050.8.

Over Xahea, the Red Angel spreads her wings and releases the fifth flare. Then bamf! She's gone again.

14089 INT. SPOCK'S SHUTTLE - STARSHIP DEBRIS 14089

Spock, urgent, is working the controls when -- Bamf! The red Angel reappears inside the shuttle.

SPOCK
Michael.

BURNHAM
Done.

Burnham opens the holo display in front of her, frantically sets new stardate coordinates.

BURNHAM (CONT'D)
My mom said she was trapped 511 years
into the future, from the point she
left Doctari Alpha. That was 20
years ago.
(into communicator)
Burnham to Discovery.
(MORE)

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BURNHAM (CONT'D)

I'm setting coordinates for Beta Quadrant, Terralysium 491 years from this launch point. That should take us where we need to go.

14090 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE - INTERCUT

14090

The bridge shaking as they keep taking fire.

SARU

Commander, The quantum fluctuations within the wormhole will make it difficult to track your position using standard sensors. How do you intend to guide us through?

14091 EXT. SPACE - ON A PIECE OF STARSHIP DEBRIS - INTERCUT

14091

A beat... and it hits her.

BURNHAM

I'll send a signal. The sixth signal, like the North Star. You'll follow it to me on the other side.

SARU

Copy, Commander.

14092 INT. ENTERPRISE - TURBOLIFT

14092

Pike, alone in the lift. It stops at the blast door, half lowered, he pauses knowing if he can't find the solution, this won't end well. For the one, or -- worse -- for the many.

PIKE

I'm at the Briefing Room.

NUMBER ONE (V.O.)

Copy that, Captain, if there's anything we can do.

PIKE

Thank you, Number One.

Pike takes a deep breath and as he goes under into the Briefing Room:

14093 INT. DISCOVERY - ENGINEERING

14093

Georgiou tumbles down the stairs hard. Leland jumps down, grabs her his face back to normal. They continue fighting, he grabs her by the throat.

LELAND

Your algorithm was the easiest to predict. You would want fast access to the ships' two most valuable assets. The data is in the spore console.

Georgiou nods as if giving in, he let's go of her throat, and she kicks him in the midsection, knocking him back into the cube, slams the door. It locks.

He slams his fist into the door, a thin layer of glass cracks, many layers to go. But at this rate, it won't take long, Georgiou staring daggers at him.

LELAND (CONT'D)

Five minutes and counting.

He pounds again another layer cracks.

14094 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIEFING ROOM

14094

Cornwell and Pike work frantically on the torpedo.

PIKE

What if we transfer the Antimatter to an antimatter pod?

CORNWELL

Too risky.

PIKE

You're sure you can't reprogram the guidance system?

CORNWELL

I've tried.

The second to last light starts blinking. They look at each other. Cornwell looks to the small panel at the wall near the blast door. Decision made she says, calm and resolute.

CORNWELL (CONT'D)

There's an emergency lever for the blast door, I can bring it down manually -- from the inside.

PIKE

No.

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14094 CONTINUED:

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CORNWELL

We're out of time. That last light change, the torpedo will blow, and everyone on the bridge, maybe everyone on this ship, will die.

PIKE

If you do this, you'll die. It's my ship. My responsibility.

CORNWELL

This isn't where your story ends. And I think you know that.

PIKE

If I'm meant for a different future, that thing won't go off with me in here.

CORNWELL

Maybe not. But how many people will pay the price if you're wrong?

He pauses. She's right. He's seen his future and this isn't it. There are others he's destined to save.

PIKE

Kat --

CORNWELL

Go. It's time.

An emotional beat between them but they're out of time, and both know it. Pike swallows, then reluctantly tears himself away as:

CORNWELL (CONT'D)

And, Chris... whatever your path may be, you can handle it.

Pike nods. Exits, reluctantly, as Cornwell goes to the wall, takes off the panel, a lever inside, she pulls it. The blast door lowers, sealing her in. She looks at Pike through the blast-door window.

14095 INT. ENTERPRISE - TURBOLIFT

14095

Pike stares back through the window.

She nods one last time, turns to face the torpedo, her fate, with bravery and poise.

A searing blast of fire and shrapnel explodes outwards, tearing through Cornwell, killing her instantly, ripping a hole in the wall of the Briefing Room.

14096 CLOSE ON PIKE 14096

squinting. The light of the blast so bright but he keeps looking until there's nothing left to see.

14097 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE 14097

The crew gaze at the explosion on the viewscreen in horror.

SARU

Discovery to Enterprise. Are you all right?

PIKE

(numb)

We're okay. But we've lost the Admiral.

Saru and the crew react.

14098 EXT. SPACE - ON A PIECE OF STARSHIP DEBRIS 14098

BURNHAM

Spock get back to Discovery, it's time to go.

14099 INT. SPOCK'S SHUTTLE - STARSHIP DEBRIS - INTERCUT 14099

Spock desperately works the console but a terrible truth has begun to dawn on him.

SPOCK

Michael. I cannot.

BURNHAM

What?

SPOCK

When my vessel was hit, my engines are disabled.

BURNHAM

Discovery can lock on you with a tractor beam.

SPOCK

There is no time. Even if there were, they would need to lower shields to bring me aboard and they will not survive doing so. Not in this battle. Not with the damage that ship has already sustained. You must go.

14100 ON BURNHAM

14100

shaking her head at this impossible choice.

BURNHAM

No.

Burnham stares at the holo grid, desperate for another way. Crying now from the deepest part of herself.

BURNHAM (CONT'D)

I just got you back. I don't want to let go.

14101 INT. SPOCK SHUTTLE - STARSHIP DEBRIS - INTERCUT

14101

Even as a Vulcan we can hear the tremor in Spock's voice.

SPOCK

Neither do I.

BURNHAM

I'm sorry for every mistake. I'm sorry I wasn't there when you needed me.

SPOCK

You were.

BURNHAM

I was supposed to look out for you.

SPOCK

You did.

BURNHAM

I ran away.

SPOCK

To protect me, as you have always done, as you are doing now.

BURNHAM

I already lost you once.

SPOCK

Michael, you never lost me. As a child, I was truly lost. The path of my father, the path of my mother, you came into our lives and taught me it was possible to travel both. You found me. You saved me.

BURNHAM

It wasn't me. It was always in you.

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14101

SPOCK

You are my balance. And I am afraid that I will not find it again without you.

And that triggers something in her, something fierce.

BURNHAM

Now you listen to me a little brother, this is the last advice I'm going to give you. So listen, there is a whole galaxy out there filled with people who will reach for you. Let them. Find your opposite. Find that person who seems farthest from you and reach back, Spock. Please. Reach back and let them lead you --

SPOCK

Home.

Though they don't know it yet, we do. They're talking about Kirk. A beat. He looks back at the battle.

SPOCK (CONT'D)

I only wish I could be certain of your safety.

And Burnham, in a final moment of understanding says:

BURNHAM

You will be. I'll send the last signal through the wormhole when we get to the other side.

Spock nods, in understanding all things in their place, but his heart is breaking.

SPOCK

I will watch the stars for it.

14102 INT. DISCOVERY - ENGINEERING

14102

Leland in the cube. Pounding at the glass, more layers splintered now. Georgiou working quickly at the console.

LELAND

Two minutes.

GEORGIOU

Oh, let's end this now, shall we? There's not a magnetar... but it'll do.

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14102 CONTINUED: 14102

At that, she presses a button and magnetic sound envelops the cube.

14103 OFF LELAND 14103

realizing something is very wrong.

14104 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE 14104

SPOCK (V.O.)

Spock to Enterprise, my shuttle's engines are disabled. I will not be returning to Discovery.

Pike walks back onto the bridge, controlling his emotions as best as he can. A job to do.

PIKE

Hold position we're going to transport you out. Commander Saru, how are your shields?

SARU (V.O.)

Ensign Tilly, where are we?

14105 INT. DISCOVERY - TECH HUB 14105

Tilly, with her eyes closed, clicks a piece into place on the shield emitter system. She opens her eyes as she hears the shields power back up.

TILLY

(to herself)

Someone owes me a beer.

(into communicator)

We're good to go, sir.

14106 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE - INTERCUT 14106

OWO

Shields back up to 40%.

SARU

More than enough, Captain.

PIKE

Commander Burnham, on your mark.

14107 INT. SPOCK SHUTTLE - STARSHIP DEBRIS 14107

PIKE (V.O.)
Standby for transport, Spock.

Spock starts to dematerialize, he says in Vulcan:

SPOCK
Nen lokdwenzish, Maykel.

14108 EXT. SPACE - ON A PIECE OF STARSHIP DEBRIS 14108

Burnham looks at Spock's shuttle for the very last time.

BURNHAM
I love you, too, brother.

Burnham, emotional, hits "Activate" on the holo grid as:

14109 CLOSE 14109

The crystal in her back glows brightly and:

BURNHAM
Burnham to Discovery. Let's go.

Burnham takes flight, wings spreading wide, as the sixth signal bursts from her wake. And just ahead of her a wormhole opens up. Burnham flies into it.

14110 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE 14110

PIKE
All vessels, aim at three-mark-five-mark-two. Clear a path.

Viewscreens: The Cleave ship, the D-7, the Ba'ul fighters, and the Federation ships and pods all fire at the same area in front of Discovery -- clear the drones -- making a path.

SARU
Lieutenant Detmer, full power.
Follow our signal.
(into intercom)
Goodbye, Captain Pike.

14111 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE 14111

Pike stares, emotion choking his voice.

PIKE
Goodbye, my friends. My family.

14112 INT. BURNHAM'S FACEMASK 14112

In the wormhole. Burnham's eyes, determined, looking only ahead. Strobing lights from the wormhole reflected in her visor as:

14113 EXT. WORMHOLE - EVENT HORIZON 14113

Discovery streaks after the moving red signal with blinding acceleration.

14114 INT. DISCOVERY - SICKBAY 14114

The ship's starting to tremble. Dr. Pollard and Nilsson hanging on. Stamets in the bio bed, shirt off, wound now healed, in a coma. Culber grab Stamet's hand and holds it tightly.

CULBER

We're on our way, Paul. We're on our way.

14115 INT. DISCOVERY - ENGINEERING 14115

The ship's shaking like crazy now as Georgiou walks right up to the cube glass and just stares at Leland inside, shaking as if something within him is about to come out.

LELAND

This does not end here.

GEORGIOU

Actually, it does. And it's going to hurt. I'd like to hear you scream now.

Leland, fighting it, finally breaks and starts to scream in agony as nanobots are forced out of his skin onto the magnetized floor, ripping him apart.

Georgiou just smiles.

14116 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE 14116

Pike and the crew watching intently as:

Viewscreen: One by one, all the drones stop firing as if the plug were suddenly pulled. The battle stops.

NUMBER ONE

Captain, they're all dead in the water.

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- 14116 CONTINUED: 14116
- PIKE
Open fire.
- As Enterprise opens fire on the motionless drone:
- 14117 INT. DISCOVERY - ENGINEERING 14117
- GEORGIU
Georgiou to bridge, I'm in
engineering. One to beam off.
- SARU
We are already on our way. I am
sorry, it is too late to depart.
- PUSH IN on Georgiou, livid, this was not the plan.
- 14118 INT. PO'S SHUTTLE 14118
- On Po, reflected in her window. She watches Discovery race
toward the blinding wormhole. Po smiles, bittersweet.
- PO
Go, go, go.
- 14119 INT. BA'UL FIGHTER 14119
- Siranna watches Discovery reach the edge of the wormhole.
- FLASH TO "THE BRIGHTEST STAR:"
- Saru places a hand on Siranna's face before turning and
walking away from her. She watches him go, the first time he
left her.
- Siranna watches Discovery enter the wormhole. A tear falls.
Her brother is leaving again; this time forever.
- 14120 INT. KLINGON CLEAVE SHIP 14120
- L'Rell and Tyler side by side. They watch their viewscreen:
Burnham, barely visible, now within the wormhole, Discovery
right behind her.
- 14121 INT. DISCOVERY - BRIDGE 14121
- Tilly hurries in, grabs a console for support as she shares a
look with Reno.

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14121 CONTINUED:

14121

The crew holding on as well, the light from Burnham and the wormhole so bright on their faces, they have to shield their eyes... Their forms start blur-streaking, as if stretched by time itself.

14122 EXT. SPACE

14122

The wormhole seems to explode with a light that radiates outwards, decimating every dead and broken ship in the armada. Then the light retreats into itself impossibly fast and the wormhole itself disappears entirely.

Only the blackness of space remains and a very damaged Enterprise.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

14123 INT. STARFLEET MEETING ROOM - SAN FRANCISCO - DAY 14123

Starfleet headquarters. Tyler comes into frame and sits staring at us after a beat, the voice of a Federation Council member.

COUNCIL MEMBER
State your name and rank.

TYLER
Ash Tyler, Acting Commander, Section
31.

14124 SERIES OF JUMPCUTS 14124

Others occupying the same chair. Pike, Spock, Number One. Frontals, profiles, low angles.

PIKE
Christopher Pike, Captain of the
U.S.S. Enterprise

NUMBER ONE
Number One. How long is this going
to take?

COUNCIL MEMBER
You were present during the attack?

PIKE
I was.

SPOCK
I was.

NUMBER ONE
Discovery was Control's primary
target. We were just in the way.

TYLER
Control was after the Sphere data. It
had tried before.

COUNCIL MEMBER
When was that?

SPOCK
I believe the exact date is in the
logs. Discovery was attempting to
escape while badly damaged.

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14124 CONTINUED:

14124

TYLER

The spore drive must have suffered a catastrophic failure in battle.

PIKE

It just went --

NUMBER ONE

Boom.

COUNCIL MEMBER

Seconds before Discovery's disappearance, our long-range sensors detected high-energy gamma rays and gravitational waves consistent with a quantum singularity. How do you explain that?

SPOCK

It is hardly my responsibility to provide what your own sensors could not. I saw Discovery explode.

TYLER

I saw Discovery explode.

PIKE

They're all gone.

COUNCIL MEMBER

That's your official response.

NUMBER ONE

(losing patience)

For the third time, yeah. Anything else?

COUNCIL MEMBER

Yes, Commander Michael Burnham. Do you think she...

TYLER

Do I think she what?

PIKE

Commander Burnham went above and beyond before her death. Section 31, either through corruption or error, took its eye off the ball and is indirectly responsible for this catastrophe.

COUNCIL MEMBER

We agree the organization requires a radical overhaul.

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COUNCIL MEMBER (CONT'D)

With the loss of Admiral Cornwell and Captain Georgiou, we'd like to remove 'acting' from your title. Make it permanent.

TYLER

(beat, thinking about the gravity of the decision)
Wasn't so long ago I had to fight just to wear a Starfleet uniform...

COUNCIL MEMBER

And that dedication, coupled with a perspective, Commander, it's safe to say your worldview is uniquely suited to the dualities intrinsic to Section 31.

TYLER

Have you eliminated Control? Entirely?

COUNCIL MEMBER

We have. The Daystrom Institute is testing a replacement called the "Zora" program that --

SPOCK

Even more radical steps must be taken to ensure a scenario like this never repeats itself.

COUNCIL MEMBER

I'm eager to hear your recommendation, Lieutenant.

Slowly, we PUSH IN on Spock.

SPOCK

Regulation 157, section three, requires Starfleet officers to abstain from all participation in historical events. Any residual trace or knowledge of Discovery's data, or the time suit, offers a foothold for those who might not see how critical, how deeply critical that directive is. Therefore, to ensure the Federation does not find itself facing the same danger, all officers remaining with knowledge of these events must be ordered never to speak of Discovery, or her crew, again. Under penalty of treason.

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COUNCIL MEMBER

Thank you, Mr. Spock. We'll take it under advisement.

Spock rises. HOLD on the empty chair.

SPOCK (V.O.)

Personal log, Stardate: 1201.7.

14125 EXT. ENTERPRISE - DRY DOCK

14125

The Enterprise at dry dock, utility craft float around it, repairing final touches on the majestic ship.

SPOCK (V.O.)

124 days have passed since your disappearance. It has been difficult, but we've managed not to reveal the truth of Discovery's fate to Starfleet. To have done so was to risk rendering your sacrifice meaningless. And if we've learned anything, we learned we're not ready to learn everything.

14126 INT. ENTERPRISE - CORRIDOR - DAY

14126

Spock and Amanda walk down the corridor together, talking. He's clearly about to depart and she's here to say goodbye.

SPOCK (V.O.)

Mother and Father are diplomatically immune from interrogation, and they fully understand our silence is meant to keep you safe.

They stop. She touches his face with her hand, kisses him, smiles. A smile that tells us she's going to be okay.

SPOCK (V.O.)

We have sworn never to speak your name in the presence of others.

A look holds between them of things understood, of things unsaid. Finally, she walks away as Spock watches her go.

SPOCK (V.O.)

Yet, I feel you with me. Always. With every moment I grow more surefooted in this... in-between place, more certain of who I am becoming. You teach me, even now.

14127 INT. ENTERPRISE - SPOCK'S ANTE-ROOM

14127

SPOCK (V.O.)
Every night, I look to the stars for your signal. And every night I have to remind myself of the scientific truth that time is relative. 124 days for one, is the blink of an eye for another. It is difficult to reconcile logically. But to paraphrase an earth physicist, the universe is under no obligation to make sense to me.

14128 VARIOUS SHOTS

14128

He examines himself in a mirror touching his beard.

SPOCK (V.O.)
I believe that you were successful. I choose to believe it. That is the only gift I have left to give you. It may not be logical, but I'm proud to bear it.

Spock looks up, hearing Pike's voice over the ship's PA:

PIKE (V.O.)
Mr. Spock, to the bridge.

14129 INT. ENTERPRISE - BRIDGE

14129

The turbolift doors open revealing, to every fans delight, Spock bangs cleanly cut, beard gone, wearing his iconic blue shirt, hands clasped behind his back in classic Spock pose.

Pike in the Captain's chair with Number One beside him. Lieutenants Mann, Amin, Nicola, and Yeoman Colt at their stations as Spock steps forward:

SPOCK
You've detected an anomaly, Captain?

PIKE
Number One's running it now but looks like it's somewhere in the Beta Quadrant.

NUMBER ONE
That's correct, sir.

She works the console.

14130 ON SPOCK

14130

Stepping instinctively closer, watching as static on the viewscreen resolves into:

The seventh signal.

And we PUSH IN on Spock, feelings flooding. His sister is safe. A nod of private affirmation.

Number One grins.

NUMBER ONE

The location of the seventh signal.
Confirmed. 51,000 light years from
our present position.

Spock looks to Pike, who smiles. Something passes between them, acceptance, the promise of a future together.

SPOCK

I'll run the analytics.

And, finally, Spock takes his place at the science station.

PIKE

Where to, Number One?

NUMBER ONE

You're the captain, Captain.

As Pike turns forward in the chair, considering:

PIKE

Heard we discovered a new moon at
Edrin Two. Let's take her for a
spin. Sounds good, Mr. Spock?

Spock nods, a measured grin.

SPOCK

Yes, Captain. Let us see what the
future holds.

NUMBER ONE

Ready for warp, sir.

And we PUSH IN on Pike grinning:

PIKE

Hit it.

14131 EXT. SPACE

14131

Wham! As Enterprise warps away we push into the red signal until it fills the frame, leaving us so many questions about where Discovery landed, and what, as Pike said, the future holds.

END OF ACT FOUR

END OF SEASON 2