

[1:43]Ayesha@drcripple FX| The U.S.S. Endeavour is on patrol in the Kelterre System. There is a Federation First Contact outpost on a nearby planet, and the Endeavour was dropping off some civilian researchers, as well +

[1:45][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:as three science officers from DS13, to the research station. After adapting the U.S.S. Brush Island, one of the Endeavour's Type 11 shuttles, so that they would be undetected by the early space age

[1:46][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:civilisation's satellites, Captain Mirazuni leads the away team down, curious to see how this supposedly new First Contact outpost was meant to function. She was joined by Captain Tungsten and +

[1:46][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:Captain Skye, who would act as independant reviewers of the first contact station.

[1:51]Thyzee@elvenlord200 chills in a side chair

[1:51]Veneela@chapmoniou Ven comes onboard and smiles to everyone around as she takes up a position near Fiona giving the woman a brief bow of her head. "Hello Captain.

[1:52]Keri@hawkecosse#470 taps away on the console, going over a few notes on the planet before they lan

[1:52]Ayesha@drcripple stands in the centre, arms folded behind her back. She's seems to be counting something, her thumb lightly moving up and down the inside of her fingers as she stares out of the windows at the +

[1:52][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:stars whizzing past at warp.

[1:52]Fiona@falconecoos nods to Ven, "Ensign," she says simpl

[1:53][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:comes out of the rear section of the runabout, and takes the empty seat at the front, mostly monitoring the sensors, an old habit from being a former tactical office

[1:53][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"You know, I am still unsure about this whole thing... what if they see us in a telescope?

[1:54][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:turns over his shoulder "It would be nice if they gave us a cloaking device for this, but the chances of finding us with a telescope, let alone detecting more than a point of light, are infinitesimal

[1:55][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Haven't you learned yet from Captain Nimitz to not temp the universe like that?

[1:55][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobi#798:"Well, I didn't say impossible, so hopefully we're good with the universe.

[1:56][Local]Thyze@elvenlord200:"Infinitesimal is defined as a number that is smaller than every other positive real number.

[1:56][Local]Thyze@elvenlord200:"In other words, an impossibility.

[1:56][Local]Thyze@elvenlord200:"Considering, you know, the uncountably infinite number of numbers between zero and one.

[1:56][Local]Veneela@chapmoniou:"Hm, all it takes is the right being looking at the right spot.

[1:57][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"The ranges and arcs of their telescopes have been inputted into the flight computer. This is not the first time this run has been done, Ensign," she says, not taking her eyes off the centre screen. +

[1:57][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobi#798:"Hyperbole, Ensign." he grins "But I think the chances are about the same of finding old rocket booster parts in orbit of Earth with a telescope, unassisted by radar, or more modern sensors.

[1:57][Local]Thyze@elvenlord200:"Yes ma'am. Sir.

[1:58][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobi#798:"It's a fair question though. Keep asking those questions.

[1:58][Local]Thyze@elvenlord200:"Too bad I came unprepared. I could have tested my theory on a SEP field.

[1:58][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"This is not the first time the Federation is doing this, nor will it be the last. This team was rotated out just last week,"

[1:58]Veneela@chapmoniou Nods in understanding. "And we expecting casualties?" she asks curiousl

[1:59][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobi#798:"I hope not, but best to be prepared.

[2:00][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Always expect casualties, Veneela," she replies.

[2:01][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobi#798:"Here's another question though: Do they have a space station? Just curious, I know we'd be plotting course to avoid it if so.

[2:01][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:[Pilot] "Approaching the system now, Captain. We will be shutting off all non essentials to mask our signals,"

[2:01][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"At least you have that, lieutenant. I don't know why I'm here.

[2:01]Veneela@chapmoniou Taps away at her PaDD as if making notes while muttering in Romulan under her breath

[2:01][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"At your discretion, Crewman," she replies to the Pilot

[2:02]Fiona@falconecoos nods slightly, "Always expect to be ambushed, so when it happens it is unpleasant but it is at least not an unpleasant surprise.

[2:02][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:says to Thyzee "Adventure? Discovery? Fun?" he grin

[2:02][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"There you go again, sir.

[2:02][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:chuckle

[2:03][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:he takes another look at the instruments, even though he'd be surprised to see anything on them or not

[2:03]Keri@hawkecosse#470 turns to Drake, "No space stations but they do have satellites in orbit.

[2:03][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"You are free to remain on the shuttle, Ensign," she says, tersely. "Following the mission, I will let Commander Mandra know of your unwillingness to leave the station and you can remain in your +

[2:03][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:nods to Ker

[2:03][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Wait, wait. They are pre warp? Why do we have a first contact base on a pre warp planet?

[2:04][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:office for the remainder of your career. That way you do not have to worry about why you are deployed on missions," she says, still not looking away from the window.

[2:05][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"I am quite willing, ma'am. Just confused.

[2:05][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:"We've found over the years and decades it's usually best to assess a society before first contact, so we can approach the conversation without unfortunate misunderstandings.

[2:06][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"I wonder if they have stories about aliens spying on them. Because they are entirely correct.

[2:06]Ayesha@drcripple 's response is cut out by the ship dropping out of warp.

[2:06]Veneela@chapmoniou Silently lets out a breath in relief that she had brought her gear with her

[2:07]Fiona@falconecoos glances over at Thyzee, "If you are not confused about a mission as an Ensign you have been told too much information," she says before laugh softly after a momen

[2:07][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:"Some have, yes. And some of these missions have gone awry, so your concern isn't unwarranted. This is delicate work.

[2:08][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:"Ah, seems we're recieving broadcasts from their satellites, let me punch it up on a monitor, so we can see who we're dealing with here, looks like a newscast.

[2:08][Local]Keri@hawkecosse#470:"Captains, picking up space debris nearby. Attempting to ID.

[2:09][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:says to Keri "I see it on tactical now too....

[2:10]Ayesha@drcripple FX| A radio report can be heard: "... attack from unknown forces. We may not know the identity of our assailents, but we will meet them will all force we have. We will not sit idly by! Already +

[2:11]Ayesha@drcripple debris has been recovered and is being analysed so find out who committed this henious crime,"

[2:11]Fiona@falconecoos listens to the broadcast, a slight frown on her face, "I have a bad feeling about this.

[2:11][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"That doesn't sound good. Is this a global or national broadcast?

[2:12]Veneela@chapmoniou Frowns. "That sounds pretty bad.

[2:12][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:lets out a sigh, and answers Fiona "Global.

[2:12][Local]Keri@hawkecosse#470:"Captains, we have a problem. Scans are showing a mix of modern federation tech and the local satellite tech in the debris.

[2:13][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"Performing a tactical scan. We need to know if they have any orbital weapons up here, or if it was a collision.

[2:14][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Is the debris still in orbit?

[2:14]Ayesha@drcripple moves sideways, PADD in hand, not taking her eyes off the viewscreen. "Commander Verlin, please perform a hail using these codes," she says, holding out the PADD.

[2:14][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"Some of it." he answers Thyzee

[2:15][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Some of it? How much debris managed to deorbit itself? And then survive reentry?

[2:15][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Subspace only," she adds

[2:15][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"Not detecting any weapons in orbit. That's good. I don't know if I should risk a ground scan, though.

[2:16]Keri@hawkecosse#470 takes the PADD quickly sending a hail with the codes from the PAD

[2:16][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:says to Thyzee "If there's anything left for them to analyze, it's also likely they have spacecraft that can retrieve pieces of it.

[2:16][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Try a passive scan, sir.

[2:16][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Not at present, Captain Tungsten. Please wait," she says and looks back. "Captain Skye, please put your head around the corner and inform the researchers of what is happening,"

[2:17]Ayesha@drcripple 's eyes remain transfixed ahead.

[2:17][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:nods to Ayesha, acknowledging to wait on a ground scan

[2:17][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Why not just teleport the federation bits aboard?

[2:17][Local]Keri@hawkecosse#470:"Captain, getting a reply. Patching it through.

[2:18]Fiona@falconecoos nods before she steps back in the passenger section, telling the researchers in short terms the situation and for them to buckle in

[2:19]Ayesha@drcripple FX| <C> "U.S.S. Brush Island. This is Doctor Podolski from the Gartan II Research Station. We have been compromised,"

[2:20][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:says to Thyzee "There's too much to fit in here, especially with us in it, and possible evac of the outpost. Besides, I think that ship has sailed.

[2:20][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"That much is clear," she mutters. "Commander, inform them of what we know and ask them for intelligence,"

[2:20][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Teleport it into a volcano, or something equally as destructive?

[2:22][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Or just a higher orbit that they can't get to?

[2:22][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"I think they already have enough to look at, that it isn't a priority right now.

[2:22][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:turns the other way to Ayesha "Your show here, though.

[2:22]Keri@hawkecosse#470 nods slightly, "Doctor Padolski, this is Commander Verlin. We are aware that a situation has developed, we detected the federation debris in orbit along with the news broadcast. Requesting situation

[2:23][Local]Keri@hawkecosse#470:> on ground.

[2:23]Ayesha@drcripple FX| The researchers press Fi about what's happening, very much not buckling in. Shouting can be heard in the cabin.

[2:23][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Any actions from us now will merely worsen the situation,"

[2:23]Thyzee@elvenlord200 decides not to respond to Ayesha

[2:24][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:nods, then says to Thyzee "Your head's in the right place though.

[2:24]Fiona@falconecoos just stands there for a moment, her voice remaining calm and telling them to remain calm and sit down and that everything is being handled

[2:25]Veneela@chapmoniou Looks at the station frowning. "This has to be some sort of mistake...why would starfleet attack someone like this?

[2:25][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Pff. Who said we attacked anyone?

[2:25][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"As unlikely as it is, the satellites probably crashed into each other, and one nation state is blaming another one.

[2:26][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Though if they really investigate, they will figure out it was space aliens.

[2:26][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"I'm guessing our ship hit one of the satellites, and they're blaming us for destroying it, or something similar. Perhaps Commander Verlin can confirm when she's free.

[2:27][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:[Podolski] <C> "This one's our fault, Commander. We tried to move one of our probes to get a better resolution of scans and a malfunction in the thruster sent it into one of the civilisation's +

[2:28][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:satellites. Head on collision. The remains shot back down to the planet. 50 confirmed casualties from the falling debris,"

[2:28][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:.... "Sounds like they already confirmed it planet-side.

[2:29][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Oh. I would say that's worse.

[2:29][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:[Researcher] "Stay calm? This is decades of research that's going up in flames, and you want us to stay calm!" she yells at Fi

[2:30]Thyzee@elvenlord200 comes up next to Drake. "Captain, do they have any visual broadcasts?

[2:30]Veneela@chapmoniou Merely frowns and stays quiet

[2:31]Ayesha@drcripple grimaces slightly and leans into her pocket to pull out a hypo, injecting herself with it

[2:31][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"I can check." he tappy-tapps on the console "Might give us a better understanding of who we're dealing with.

[2:31]Keri@hawkecosse#470 just puts her face in her hands and sighs at that information, "Of course...how bad is the situation with the local culture? How badly has your actions contaminated them?

[2:32][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Try to get two that have differing perspectives. Rivaling societies, perhaps. The might not even suspect aliens.

[2:32]Fiona@falconecoos nods, still standing calmly in the middle of the room, "Yes, I do. Because while it is decades of research for you, it is an entire cultures development that is currently getting burned because >

[2:32][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:<C> "I think the situation is clear. They know someone's out there and they're ready to go to war about it. Really facinating really, such a knee jerk reaction,"

[2:33][Local]Fiona@falconecoos:> of this, so sit back down in your seats.

[2:33][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:[Podolski] ^

[2:33][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"Well, I need to keep an eye on tactical in case they have missiles or other weapons on the surface, but you should be able to pull that up on the science console for a deeper look.

[2:34]Ayesha@drcripple FX| News reports show that there's a pretty unianimous decision that these are aliens. Governments have united to combat the threat! Nothing like aliens to end a cold war, right

[2:34][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"By the caretaker. They do realise it's aliens. Well, we know we exist now...

[2:34][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:((*they know we exis

[2:35][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:[Researcher 2] "WE know that better than YOU. We demand to know what's happening,

[2:35][Local]Keri@hawkecosse#470:"As much as it might be interesting...they have united to fight aliens and diplomatic correction may no longer be possible because of this interesting reaction.

[2:35][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"I'm more concerned about their belligerant reaction to that knowledge. Not that I blame them too much." he says to Thyze

[2:35][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"I doubt any war they try to wage against us would be effective... I'm more worried about what this is doing to them.

[2:35]Ayesha@drcripple spins on her feet. "Captain Skye, tell them to shut up or I will sedate the entire team," she says, loudly, her voice raising in anger

[2:36]Thyzee@elvenlord200 looks to Ayesha in surprise, then back to Drake. "Do we have cultural analyses on them that I can look at, sir?"

[2:36]Fiona@falconecoos looks at this researcher, "With respect, how many first contacts have you actually been apart of? Not talking about these spy posts, I mean actual first contacts?" she pauses for a moment while>

[2:36][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:grins a bit at Ayesha's remark, then says to Thyzee "No, they wouldn't stand a chance against us, but we have people on the ground to worry about.

[2:37][Local]Fiona@falconecoos:> looking at the researchers with Ayesha's words, "You heard the Captain, now will you sit down. This is the last time you will be asked, as this is now a Starfleet operation fully.

[2:38]Veneela@chapmoniou Looks to Fiona as if expecting to carry out Ayesha's order

[2:38]Ayesha@drcripple fiddles with the hypo settings again and injects herself. "Commander Verlin, ask how we can evacuate that research team. Ensign Sovum, please relay a message to the U.S.S. Endeavour to begin +

[2:39][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:says to Thyzee "Check the terminal over there, I'm not sure how much cultural data we have, but there must be something, unless the outpost was unable to upload all this time.

[2:39][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:stealth preparations on the U.S.S. Bark and then have the Bark deployed to our position immediately. Captain Tungsten, I want IDs on all Federation technology on that planet. I want their location +

[2:40]Keri@hawkecosse#470 nods, a concerned glance at Ayesha with the second hypo injection, before she starts coordinating with the research team for eva

[2:40][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:and if they have been detected by the planet's culture. For each piece of debris, even if it's a damn stembolt," she says, wheeling back around to the front.

[2:41]Veneela@chapmoniou Nods and begins tapping away on the console. "Aye Captain, sending message now via subspace. It has been sent and acknowledged." she states looking up from the station to Ayesha

[2:41][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:"Aye. Scanning for Federation alloys and components. Will advise on proximity to native lifeforms as I have it.

[2:41][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:*advise

[2:43]Thyzee@elvenlord200 taps away. "Hmmm...."

[2:43][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Interesting.

[2:44]Ayesha@drcripple FX| The researchers have quietened down now. Angry Ayesha = Scary Ayesha. Also badass Skye Captain has a scar. 100% badass.

[2:45][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Well, I'm not an expert, but it seems like this situation is sort of fixing their sociopolitical proxy war.

[2:45][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:[Podolski] "That's... a bit of a problem, Commander. When they didn't know we were here, we were able to transport without them detecting it. But now... they've got every single satellite fixed for

[2:46][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:says to Thyzee "Well, we didn't come here to break the Prime Directive, even if the outcome *seems* positive, but silver linings, I guess. Still, that could make our job more difficult.

[2:47][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:a signal. You begin transport and you'll be lit up like... a Reunification Bush on Reunification Eve. That's like Earth Christmas for these lot, such amazing development... [Podolski begins to waffle

[2:47][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"True. I mean, this is pretty much a complete failure. Not only did we mess up their development, we turned them into xenophobes. The exact opposite intention of first contact."

[2:48][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:"I can't imagine landing this runabout is going to be any more sneaky than the transporter." he says to Ayesha

[2:49]Ayesha@drcripple 's clenching her jaw.

[2:49][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Are there any republic starships nearby? We might be able to borrow a cloaked shuttle.

[2:49]Keri@hawkecosse#470 mutes the hail for a moment while letting the researcher waffle and turns to look at the others, "Captains, looks like we might have to go in on foot to get them out of there.

[2:52][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Captain Skye, Captain Tungsten. I would appreciate your thoughts on the matter," she says, finally

[2:52]Ayesha@drcripple 's got a slight edge in her voice

[2:52]Veneela@chapmoniou Looks to Ayesha and clears her throat. "Captain Mirazuni.." she calls out. "i'd like to be part of the away team, to help with any injured, if I can." she calls out to help the woman ease a bit

[2:53][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"I'm not hating the cloaked shuttle idea, though I doubt we're going to be that lucky. If we can get some details on their detection technology, maybe we can make the runabout look like more debris

[2:53]Ayesha@drcripple promptly ignores Ven's suggestion for the time being. Fi and Drake can give advice so they can take the blame later. This is called a pro gamer move

[2:54][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:and land, but then we risk missile or other interception. We could also just use the transporter, and be ready to shoot down any missiles. Obviously, these aren't great options.

[2:54][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"I have another idea.

[2:54]Fiona@falconecoos nods slightly, "Time is the key factor here. The balance between safety from further risk vs the research team on the ground. Unless there is a Romulan ship next to us, I do not think we can wait>

[2:55][Local]Fiona@falconecoos:> for a cloaked ship. Masking our flight profile as debries and then trying to vanish when the enter atmo might be our best option, even if we have to hike to get to the site.

[2:55]Ayesha@drcripple nods to Thyzee, seeing as ideas are a premium. If she stfus now, Ayesha will throw her out of the airlock to appease the Prophets

[2:56][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"We could make out shields deflect radar waves, and also diffuse light. Useless against people that have subspace scanners, but these are primitives.

[2:57][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"But we would be visually invisible, and undetectable to radar and lidar. As far as I know, that's all they have.

[2:58][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"That is why I like having a science department on my ship. Do we, or the outpost have details on their technology to confirm that?

[2:58]Keri@hawkecosse#470 nods slightly with Fi's and Drake's words, "Assuming their sensors are still reliant on radar we could use a combination of the ideas to buy us some breathing room at least. Though our approach>

[2:58][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"And, if we induce a vacuum inside of the shield bubble, they won't be able to hear us, either.

[2:59][Local]Keri@hawkecosse#470:> angle will have to be steep to make us look more like debris we would not be able to config the shields until we are already making entry as we will need the extra power to help us on entry.

[3:00][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"I have to disagree, commander. If we go shallow and slow, we can avoid reentry burn altogether. The only thing left to worry about would be displacing clouds or fog.

[3:00][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:says to Keri "It would probably look to them as a bigger piece burned up in their atmosphere, right?

[3:00][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"What... what if we initiate First Contact," she says slowly.

[3:01]Keri@hawkecosse#470 nods to Drake, "Exactly, and even if they still tracked us on the way down if we cut hard and low to the ground it should look like a bit of debris just crashed into the planet.

[3:01][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:says to Ayesha "Definitely an option. I know I'd feel a lot better about that if they weren't ready to start a war with us, with our people on the ground, though.

[3:02]Thyzee@elvenlord200 checks something on the console

[3:02]Fiona@falconecoos raises her eyebrow slightly at that option, "With respect, at the moment their current broadcasts a state of war footing for the first non-native to set foot on the planet. And they are still >

[3:02][Local]Fiona@falconecoos:> pre-warp. Any first contact would have to be backed with diplomatic correction missions.

[3:02]Ayesha@drcripple rubs her temples. "These people are acting from instinct. An alien satellite just landed on their planet and killed 50 people. They are scared and frightened," she says and looks to Fi. "Exactly, +

[3:04][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:but that way we can slowly allow them to develop naturally, under our guidance. If we just take our researchers and disappear, their questions will not be answered. They will develop thinking that +

[3:05][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:xenos are out to get them. That is as far from the truth as possible. When they eventually reach warp stage, they will be antagonistic and destructive. Our influence will have contaminated the +

[3:05][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Why not just send some diplomats or something?

[3:06][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:planet's development for the negative. If we reveal ourselves peacefully, at least our influence will have contaminated the planet for the positive. Because there is no way we are removing the +

[3:06][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:contagion at this stage,"

[3:07]Thyzee@elvenlord200 decides not to add her opinion. She ain't a captain

[3:07][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"Agreed on the last part. I think Command would agree we need to smooth this out now that the cat's out of the bag. I see three options now: sneak to the planet and rescue our people, then make

[3:07]Thyzee@elvenlord200 looks to Keri. "If we enter the atmosphere below mach five, we shouldn't burn at all.

[3:08][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:contact, start talks, and sneak our people out as those happen, or start talks and negotiate for them. I'm not in love with the last option.

[3:08]Fiona@falconecoos nods slightly, "I understand that Captain, but at the same time as much as actions have already interfered with the natural development, we need to be careful with further interactions. >

[3:09][Local]Fiona@falconecoos:> The prime directive has already been violated, yes, so we should try and smooth over the situation however the prime directive also does state that we may not violate the PD even to save lives. >

[3:10][Local]Fiona@falconecoos:> Yes, there is the exemption for when acting to right an earlier violation, but the concern is how far can we take our corrective actions.

[3:11][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Regardless, we should get the ground team, just in case things go bad with talks.

[3:12][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"I'm in favor of running the rescue first, Captain, but it's your call." he says to Ayesha, but looks to Fi to see her thought

[3:18]Thyzee@elvenlord200 mutters, "I think we should leave this talking thing to talky people...

[3:20][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"In the absence of diplomats, we are the diplomats," she says and takes a deep breath. "Commander Verlin, inform the away team to prepare to transport. Captain Skye, as soon as you are able, have +

[3:21][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:team transported to the shuttle. Captain Tungsten, prepare counter missile measures," she takes another deep breath and closes her eyes for a moment. "Ensign Thyzee, what's the biggest power on the +

[3:21][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:planet? Find the head of the government and initiate contact with them,"

[3:22][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Aye. Should we maintain silent running?

[3:23][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"No," she shakes her head. "Let's reveal ourselves. In peace,

[3:23][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Also, I reccomend that we contact both of the largest rival powers. If we choose one over the other, it could be seen as favoritism, and start a conflict.

[3:23]Fiona@falconecoos nods while she moves and starts reading the transporter for quick cycle

[3:23]Ayesha@drcripple looks at Thyzee and... gives a rare smile. "Good idea," she says. "Do it,"

[3:23][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Aye.

[3:24]Thyzee@elvenlord200 turns around and presses many buttons

[3:24][Local]Keri@hawkecosse#470:"Wilco," she says before finally taking the outpost off mute and telling them to get ready for beam out

[3:25][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:"Aye, phasers ready for intercept.

[3:25][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Can you make sure our weapons signatures are masked? I don't want them to think we're hostile,"

[3:26][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"I have the president of the Osean Federation and the princess of the Kingdom of Erusea ready to go.

[3:26][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:"Holding phasers to standby to stop power emissions from the emitters. Aye.

[3:27]Ayesha@drcripple looks between them all, briefly, before looking forward. "Mr President. Your Royal Highness," she begins. "I am Captain Mirazuni Ayesha of Federation Starship Endeavour...

[3:28]Ayesha@drcripple FX| Ayesha begins the standard spiel, informing them of what happened, and providing the standard First Contact information.

[3:29]Thyzee@elvenlord200 takes the ship out of silent running

[3:29]Veneela@chapmoniou Inhales and watches the console in front of her

[3:29]Ayesha@drcripple looks to Thyzee at the end of the message. "Did they receive?"

[3:30][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Should have. I set it to wide band RF.

[3:31][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Now we wait,

[3:31][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Hopefully the smaller nations won't mind that we are only talking to those two. But most follow their ideologies, so...

[3:32]Ayesha@drcripple FX| The away team beams up, safe. Minutes pass

[3:32]Thyzee@elvenlord200 wrings her fingers

[3:33][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:keeps watch on the tactical display. "I'm sure there are feverish discussions going on right now.

[3:33][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Or they are dumbstruck.

[3:33][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"Maybe a bit of both.

[3:34]Ayesha@drcripple 's hands are folded behind her back, her thumb rubbing the inside of her fingers

[3:34]Veneela@chapmoniou Looks to Ayesha and silently moves to her side giving her a small nod

[3:35][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"A slip says they didn't think anyone would actually respond, or care.

[3:35]Ayesha@drcripple FX| The cabin descends to silence. And then static from Thyzee's console! A response

[3:35]Ayesha@drcripple jumps at the sudden noise

[3:35][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Oop. We are being radio'd.

[3:35][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"Speakers?"

[3:37][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Yes," she says, glancing at Ven. "Do it," she affirms again, her voice steeling

[3:37][Local]Thyzee@elvenlord200:"You want it two way, or just listening?"

[3:37][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Two way,"

[3:37]Thyzee@elvenlord200 presses the button

[3:38]Veneela@chapmoniou Continues to silently stand to the side, offering Ayesha silent encouragement seeing the Captain a bit anxious

[3:39][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:[Princess] "Federation," comes the voice, a soothing drawl that wouldn't be out of place in Russia. "Speaking for and on behalf of the Kingdom of Erusea and her dependencies, we would like to learn +

[3:39][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:| more about your Federation,"" +

[3:41][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:[President] "Aye, the Osean Federation and her allies will also be happy to host your delegation and tell us about space,"

[3:42]Thyzee@elvenlord200 whispers to drake, "They sound really friendly for people who wanted to wipe us out ten minutes ago...

[3:43][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Your Highness, Mr President... we thank you for your cooperation and look forward to initiating contact between our people. Our ambassadors will contact yours. Captain Mirazuni out,"" she nods to +

[3:43][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:whispers back "We did just change their understanding of the universe a bit.

[3:43][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:Thyzee.

[3:43]Thyzee@elvenlord200 presses the off button

[3:44][Local]Veneela@chapmoniou:"That seemed to go well..

[3:44]Thyzee@elvenlord200 sighs in relief. "A somewhat successful first contact. That makes two for two. And I'm just an ensign!

[3:44][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Do we have the researchers?" she asks, despite acknowledging that they had the researchers when the beamed aboard

[3:45][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobiuss#798:lets out a relieved sigh "That went about as well as we could have hoped.

[3:46]Fiona@falconecoos nods slightly, "Aye, beamed them up the moment you sent the broadcast.

[3:46][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"Let's get out of here," she says to the pilot

[3:47][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:[Pilot] "Yes ma'am," she says and the shuttle turns and warps out of the planet to rendezvous with the Bark

[3:47][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:powers down the phasers fully now that they're out of orbi

[3:48]Ayesha@drcripple clasps her hands behind her back. "Well all. I apologise for not being able to visit the outpost. Next time, perhaps,"

[3:48][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:leans back "All things considered, I'll pay that price for this outcome.

[3:48]Ayesha@drcripple 's got a slight quiver in her voice, despite it trying to remain professional.

[3:48]Thyzee@elvenlord200 smiles. "Let's not tempt the universe again.

[3:51][Local]Veneela@chapmoniou:"Agreed, though I am a bit sad we didn't go down, I would've loved to have helped with the casualties.

[3:52][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"If you would like something to do Veneela, you can inform the researchers of the outcome," she says with a very light smile.

[3:52]Veneela@chapmoniou Bows her head and walks to where Fiona had sat the researchers down to begin calmly explaining the outcome

[3:55][Local]Ayesha@drcripple:"You have the cabin, Captain Tungsten. I need to visit medical briefly," she says and makes her way down the other side to take some readings.

[3:55][Local]Drake Tungsten@schmobius#798:"Aye. Should be smooth sailing from here."