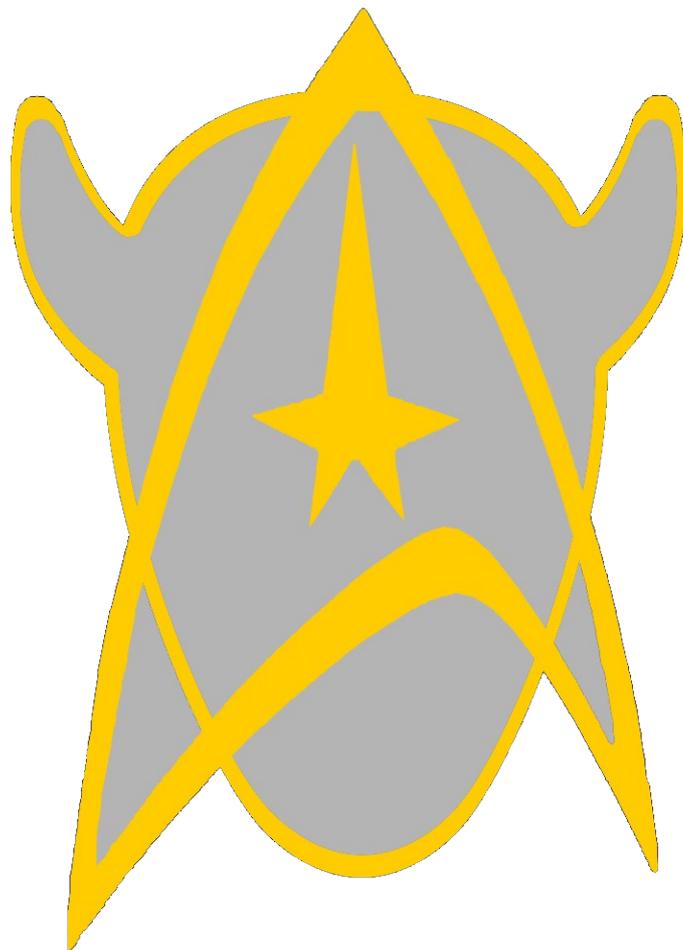


**STARFLEET COMMAND'S
SEVENTH FLEET**



**USS WHITE BUFFALO
MISSIONS DECLASSIFIED**

Preparations

Captain Ganloso welcomed an important guest in the Transporter room of the Aerie Class White Buffalo, Data acknowledged the welcome, and greeted him in return. Commander Data wasted no time in discussing his research on Ganloso's Positronic Brain, and how Ganloso himself was not in fact an actual Soong Type Android. Dellborg was shocked for a moment but recovered quickly, and asked how Data knew that. Data stated that another scientist had copied Soong's work, and had taken it a step further but wanted to show how much more improved his androids were by showing that he could recreate, and improve upon Soong's design. "The scientist's was named Donias Ganloso, and you are a Ganloso Type Android." Data stated.

Aki Chandra swam the length of the pool on the newest ships in the fleet. She was enjoying the water as it helped calm her mind from everything on her to do list. She couldn't help but think of the Warp Rail Cannon project that she and Lieutenant Toven Karu Drey were supposed to get done, before he vanished. Her mind wandered to each system, subsystem, and backup system she would have to run diagnostics on before the crew of the White Buffalo started to transfer over. She let the water smooth away those thoughts as she finished another lap around the pool. It was as if, she thought, the water was helping to clean her worries away.

A Mobile Emitter fell from the storage locker it had been housed in, but it didn't hit the floor. One second an empty storage area, now Toven Karu Drey stood admiring his surroundings. Then he realized that this was not a room on the Aerie Class White Buffalo, but on another ship entirely. Toven had been gone for about a year, could Section 31 have recovered all of its property? And if so, then where in the universe was he? Toven quickly started to adjust the program, If he were on a Section 31 vessel then he would hide the Mobile Emitter inside his holographic body, so that no one would be able to simply hit it to deactivate him. He was remotely controlling this emitter, and the lag was already a dangerous problem, but as long as he didn't over use the emitter, or the systems on the crashed ship he was stuck on, he figured he'd be fine.

Back on the Bridge of the White Buffalo Dellborg, and Data entered from the Turbolift, and everyone on the bridge immediately recognized Captain Picard's first officer. "Commander Data this is Lieutenant Junior Grade Zharaina Belar, our Chief of Operations, Ensign Bakna, our Chief of Security, and Lairdac Sullivan, our Chief Science Officer. Our Chief of Engineering is off ship right now getting our new ship ready for its shakedown cruise. My First officer is also off ship getting the rest of our crew, who is all on various assignments, to rendezvous on the new ship." Dellborg stated as he introduced his crew. Several members of the night shift started to come in, and relieve each of the senior officers from their stations. Dellborg motioned for Data to join him in the Ready Room.

After the introductions on the bridge Zharaina Belar went to the Holodeck for some Skiing at the Whistler Ski Resort, it was one of the few places she'd gotten a chance to ski, and now seemed like the perfect time. She had her gear, and she had her program, and nothing was going to distract her this time. She started the program, and was already in the Holodeck, when suddenly the gravity went offline, and unknown to her, several other of the ships functions went offline as well. Zharaina was slowly floating upward grabbing at tree branches as she went higher and higher, unable to stop her ascent into the sky.

Aki had finished her swimming, had changed, and was already in Engineering on the Luna Class vessel when she saw someone she didn't actually think she'd see again. Toven walked into the engineering bay looking around when he spotted Aki. The Phaser he held suddenly vanished, and he called out, "Aki, what is going on? Where are we?" Aki greeted Toven, and knew it was going to take awhile to bring him up to speed, and then it would be his turn to tell her where he'd been, and why he was no longer wanted by Starfleet.

Data showed Dellborg everything from his investigation into Dellborg's now dead creator, and his work. "Donias was like Soong, a genius creator but when he refused to turn over all of his information, An agency called Section 31 killed him. Donias programed his computer to destroy all of his work upon his death, to keep it out of their hands." Data stated. "Then why am I not dead?" "Donias thought that since you resembled a Soong Type android so well, that they would think you were just another one of his creations discovered. For some reason they haven't tried to acquire any of Soong's Androids." I have knowledge on how to create more Ganloso type Androids, where I'm sorry to say, you still have not been able to create a Soong Type." Dellborg stated. "Then I'm afraid, that is why Section 31 hunted down Donias, and how you got away." After a moment Data continued, "I will not publish my findings on this case. Hopefully that will help keep you safe, but I do ask one thing." "Name it," Dellborg stated. "I would like the information on how to create a stable Positronic Matrix." Data requested, almost in a wishful way. "That I can do." Dellborg replied.

Aki Chandra finished showing Toven around the Luna class starship's engineering area. She'd brought him up to date on everything that'd been going on since he'd left. Toven took it all in while trying not to let his lagging connection, and glitchy appearance give him away. Toven explained that the Runnabout he was on had crashed on an unknown world that seemed impossible to escape from. He explained that the two Starfleet security officers were actually Section 31 agents sent to kill him to prevent him from testifying against them, and he explained how he'd contacted Starfleet before boarding the White Buffalo, and was informed that he was no longer wanted for questioning, and that Starfleet had determined that the matter was closed. It seemed that Section 31 managed to successfully bury it all once Toven had disappeared. Aki listened patiently and reassured Toven that she'd already known about the cover up, the whole crew knew. "How did you get back?" She asked. "I'm not really back, I'm just remotely controlling a mobile emitter to project myself their, and I don't know how much longer I can do so without burning out what remaining systems I have left on this Runnabout." Toven replied. "Understood, but why waist valuable resources to come back here?" Aki wondered aloud. "I thought I would be missed, and I couldn't just disappear without completing my duties. I have transferred all the information I have on the Warp Rail Cannon to the ships computer. We need to get it finished or it won't just be completely useless to the ship, it will be extremely dangerous." Toven stated emphatically. "I suggest we finish the work on it then." Aki replied.

Zharaina ordered the computer to change the scene to that of an ocean under her. The computer complied with just enough time to keep Zharaina from being flattened when the gravity suddenly returned. She quickly looked into the problem, and found someone had just tried to kill her. Quickly she closed, and exited the program as she tracked the attempted murderer. She called for Security to assist, and was relieved when they replied that the suspect was already caught. When she got their Security Chief stated that guy had just ran into him as he was trying to escape. It was a lucky coincidence. They were getting nowhere with questioning the individual when he suddenly grabbed securities phaser, and shot himself. Toven and Aki were walking around the corner and saw the whole event. "I know him." Toven stated. "How do you know him?" Security asked. "He was a Section 31 agent." Toven replied. "Why would he want to kill me?" Zharaina asked in disbelief. "Probably was sent to kill us all, one by one. Standard policy for dealing with troublemakers, and the USS White Buffalo has been a thorn in 31's side for too long now." Toven finished.

Dellborg was reading the reports from his senior officers on the week's events. Toven's mobile emitter burned out, as well as it would seem his systems on the Runnabout since he wasn't able to return again in another emitter. Aki and Toven were able to complete enough of the Warp Rail Cannon that Aki was able to finish it by herself, and but wasn't easy as she'd discovered several errors on Toven's part. The test of the Warp Rail Cannon, as well as other systems, like the Phase Cloak system would have to wait however they would have to wait for the vessels shake down cruise.

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