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IN THE MONTHS SINCE THE DEFEAT OF THE ROMULAN TERRORIST NERO, CAPTAIN JAMES T. KIRK AND THE CREW OF THE U.S.S. ENTERPRISE HAVE EMBARKED ON A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY THAT HAS TAKEN THEM ACROSS THE GALAXY.

THEY HAVE EXPLORED STRANGE NEW WORLDS, NEW CIVILIZATIONS... AND ENCOUNTERED GRAVE NEW THREATS TO THE SECURITY OF THE FEDERATION.

NONE GREATER THAN THE ONE THEY FACE NOW.

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I DREAM OF LOGIC.

AND THE DREAM IS ALWAYS THE SAME.

ENERGIZE.

LOGIC DICTATES THAT I MUST BEAM DOWN
TO THE SURFACE OF VULCAN DESPITE THE
DANGER POSED BY THE PLANET'S
DETERIORATING GEOLOGICAL STABILITY.

LOGIC DICTATES THAT I MUST RISK MY OWN LIFE TO RESCUE THE ELDERS OF VULCAN, WITHIN WHOSE MINDS REST THE ACCUMULATED MEMORY AND WISDOM OF OUR CIVILIZATION.



LOGIC DICTATES THAT I MUST LEAD THEM OUT OF THE KATRIC ARK TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF THE CHAMBER COLLAPSING UPON US.



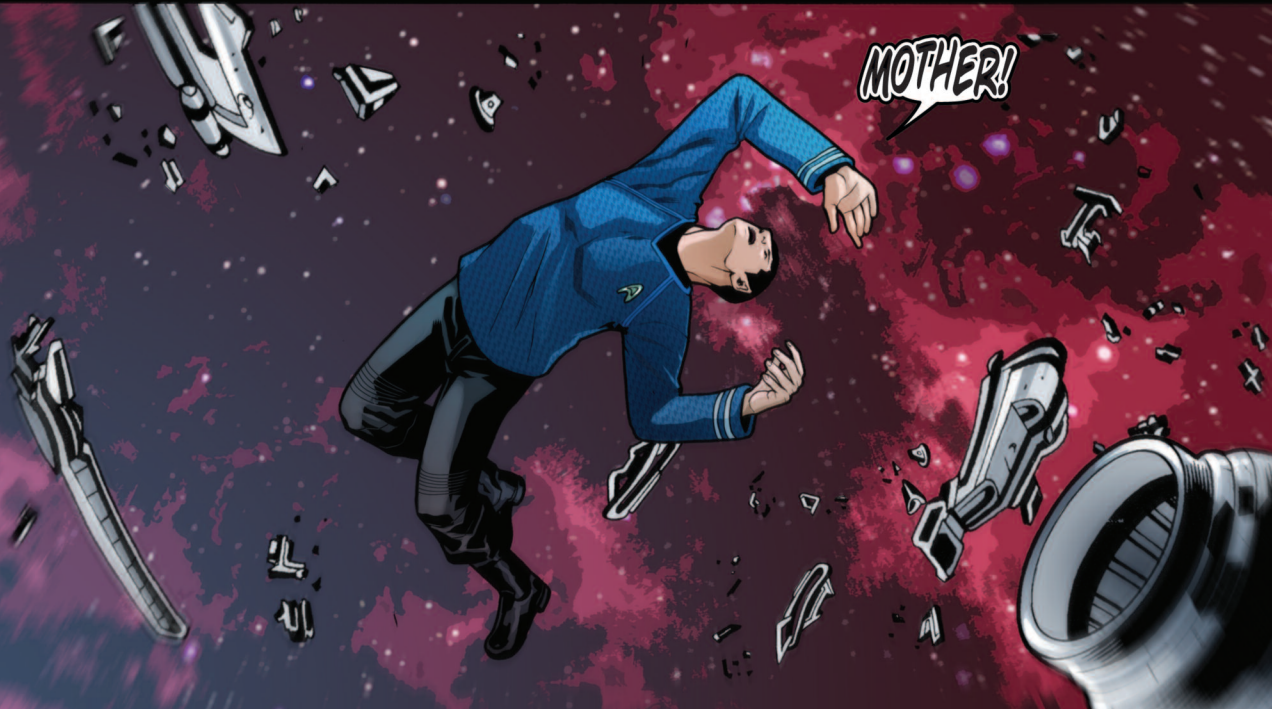
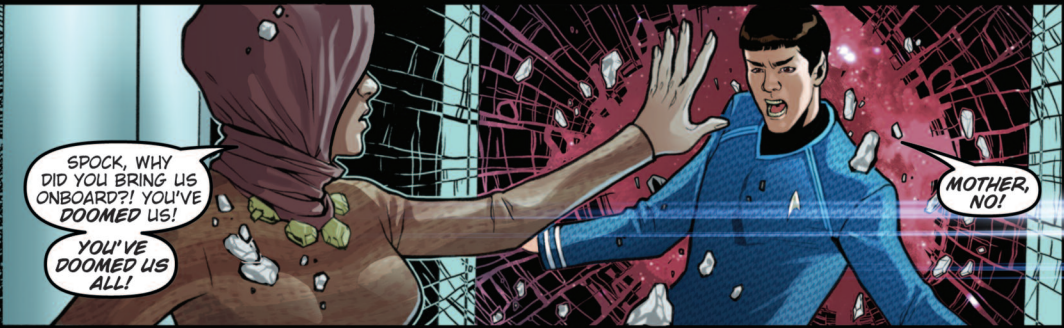
LOGIC DICTATES THAT IT WILL BE EASIER TO LOCK ONTO THE GROUP AND BEAM THEM BACK TO THE ENTERPRISE IF WE ARE OUTSIDE THE ARK.







...COMES THE END OF LOGIC.









MY SHIFT
ENDED EARLY,
SO I THOUGHT
I'D SURPRISE
Y—

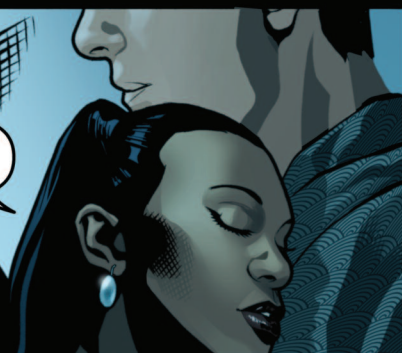
—SPOCK?

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?



IT WOULD
APPEAR MY
ATTEMPTS TO
ACHIEVE A RESTFUL
SLEEP REMAIN
FUTILE.

THE SAME
NIGHTMARE?
OH, SPOCK...



COME BACK
TO BED. JUST
STAY HERE WITH
ME AND WE'LL
TALK...

I DO NOT SEE
THE USE IN CONTINUING
TO ANALYZE WHAT IS
SIMPLY A NEUROLOGICAL
PHENOMENON. I WILL
CONSULT WITH
DOCTOR MCCOY.

IN THE
MEANTIME, I
INTEND TO BEGIN
MY NEXT SHIFT
ON THE BRIDGE
EARLIER THAN
SCHEDULED.

YOU ARE WELCOME
TO REMAIN HERE, OR
RETURN TO YOUR
OWN QUARTERS.

I'LL...
I'LL JOIN
YOU ON THE
BRIDGE.

...IT'S THE ONLY
TIME I SEE YOU
ANYMORE.

