

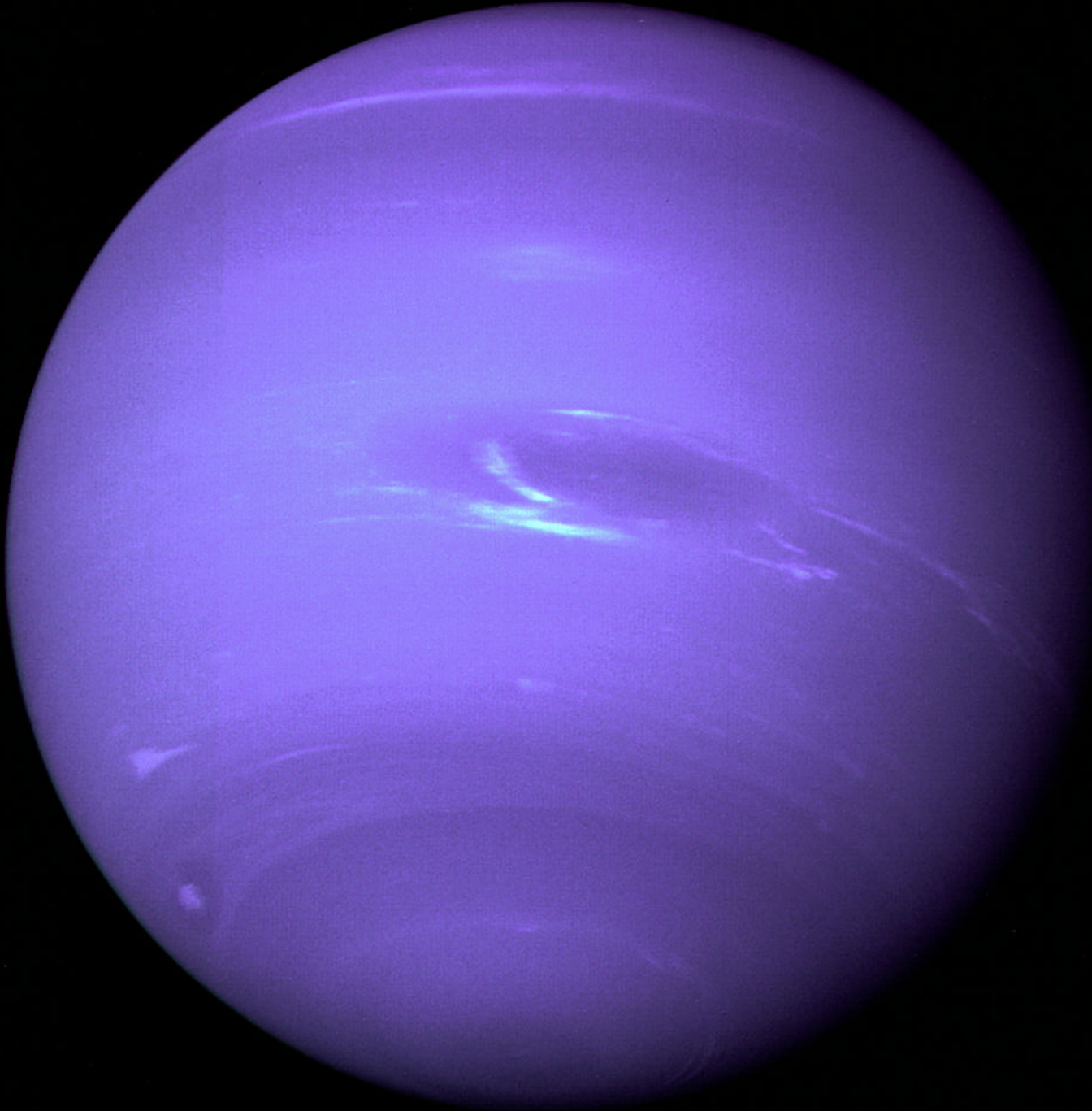
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Neptune days before the *Voyager 2* flyby in August 1989. Photo from NASA's [grin.hq.nasa.gov](http://grin.hq.nasa.gov) image library.

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# A View From the Catbird Seat

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ATTENTION  
ALL HANDS,  
NOW HEAR  
THIS: SHORE  
LEAVE IS  
OVER! You are

to report on board *U.S.S. Kitty Hawk* at 1600 hours on Sunday, September 8th (36th anniversary). REPEAT: 1600 hours on Sunday, September 8th. Spouses, infantry, cadets and others are welcome; just bring enough food to feed them. This will be a cookout with you bringing drinks, side dishes, desserts, etc.

We are starting a new year and we will be making plans for the crew through January 1, 2003. If you have any ideas for events, trips etc., please do the research and bring all appropriate information with you to the meeting so that the crew can make an informed decision at this meeting without having to put it off for the next one. Also, if you are one of those people who always has a conflicting schedule, fill our

your calendar before coming so we can schedule for the most attendance.

During our break in spaceport, we received an emergency call from UNC-TV for help with a one-day telethon/festival. We immediately dispatched all available shuttles with the personnel still in port to rescue the beleaguered public television crew. Ten of our mighty warriors endured relentless abuse from disgruntled Lawrence Welk bluehairs for five consecutive hours (several succumbed to migraines) before the outpost surrendered and resumed normal broadcasts. They said that we raised about sixty-five thousand dollars in this single assault, but I don't see how when we counted the hits our people took from the enraged "Welkers". However, all of our crew survived and will live to fight another day.

On a sadder note, Margaret Hale, our member in Fayetteville, lost her mother Frances Hale on

Monday the 12th. Several of the crew attended services during the week and sent condolences. The ship will make a contribution to the scholarship fund of Meg's choice. If you have an opportunity, drop Meg a note or call to let her know we are thinking about her.

If for any reason you are not current with your Starfleet or Kitty Hawk dues, please contact me as soon as possible. We need a resolution to our roster. In that vein, we will be starting our plans for our anniversary party in December, so don't be left out.

There will be some conventions this fall and winter that I hope everyone will get to attend. I don't have dates, but if you do please give them to us at the September meeting.

This could be another great year, but that will be up to each of you; it will be what you make it. Let's have some fun!

*Esse Quam Videri*

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## Medical Report

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Laughter, the Best Medicine. We have all heard this before, but is it really a valid claim?

**Research indicates that the children smile or laugh 400 times per day, adults smile or laugh 15 or less times per day and think negative ideas three-fourths of the times.**

Studies have shown that a ten-minute bout of laughing can have the following effects:

1. As the person laughs, carbon dioxide is driven out of the body to be replaced by oxygen-rich air, providing physical and mental freshness
2. It can produce anti-inflammatory agents which can aid back pain or arthritis

3. It encourages muscles to relax, and exercises muscles all over the body, from the scalp to the legs
4. It reduces levels of cortisol, the stress hormone
5. It is also thought that laughter may possibly aid immune system responses, although the evidence for that is primarily anecdotal
6. It exercises facial muscles to prevent sagging
7. It boosts the production of 'feel-good' endorphin hormones

Endorsement of the wisdom about laughter's health-giving properties arrives from Bombay,

where a local doctor has begun a trend for 'laughing clubs' for medicinal purposes. Members of the clubs meet in groups of up to 50, where after warming up and breathing exercises, they egg each other on into extended bouts of hilarity. Practiced gigglers learn how to produce a repertoire of different styles of laughing.

The most interesting fact to arise from the development of the laughing clubs is that the body cannot distinguish between forced laughter and laughter that, for example, arises from hearing a joke.

So remember to add laughter to each and every day. What better way to benefit your health?

Be safe, be happy, be healthy.



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# Computer Operations Report

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It's August, so it must be time for another *Wright Stuff*. When searching for a suitable image for this month's issue, I looked at my space calendar and found the perfect event.

**Voyager 2.** August 25 marks the 13th anniversary of *Voyager 2*'s flyby of Neptune. After passing within 3,000 miles of the cloud tops, the probe passed Triton, Neptune's largest moon, on the way out of the solar system.

Launched August 20, 1977, *Voyager 2* visited Jupiter (1979), Saturn (1981), and Uranus (1986). The flight path it's on takes *Voyager 2* below the ecliptic plane, while *Voyager 1* is on a flight above the ecliptic.

(The ecliptic plane is the "surface" in which Earth orbits around the sun. Most of the other planets orbit at less than ten degrees difference, but Pluto's orbit is tipped 17 degrees. The *Voyager* probes are leaving at 35+ degrees from the ecliptic.)

According to a little research at NASA's JPL web site, both *Voyager* probes are expected to continue operation for another twenty years. Communications with both probes is still active, with the team at JPL earlier this year telling *Voyager 2* to begin using the backup position-controlling system, which hadn't been tested since 1980. (After careful testing, the switch-over was successful.)

For more information on the *Voyager* program, you can go to <http://voyager.jpl.nasa.gov>.

**Shuttle Program.** For those following the shuttle program in recent days has seen a couple of problems reported.

The first problem that grounded the fleet was concern over small cracks found in the fuel liners between the external tank and the main engines. The liners are used inside the actual fuel lines to smooth the flow of the liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen to the engines.

After inspections and repairs, the shuttle fleet was to resume operation at the end of Sep 28. A new problem was discovered during routine maintenance of one of the crawler transporters during Aug 8-12..

Originally used for the Apollo missions of the 1960s, the two crawlers are used to transfer the shuttle stack between the launch pad and the Vehicle Assembly Building, where the shuttle, tank, and boosters are bolted together for launch. The final stretch up to the pad uses a ramp -- which requires one side of the transporter to be slightly raised and keep the stack vertical.

The primary parts to do this are a set of 16 cylinders and 32 bearings. According to NASA, several bearings on both crawlers were found to have damage. The Aug. 22 Shuttle Status Report

states that all but seven of the bearings on Crawler # 2 are "identified as good for crawler activities", with the necessary replacements due by Labor Day. (Crawler # 1 reportedly had more damaged bearings and would've taken more time to repair.)

The current launch schedule lists STS-112 with a launch date of no earlier than Oct. 2 and STS-113 of NET Nov 2. If nothing else comes up, both of these missions to the space station should liftoff as scheduled.

**Trek on DVD.** The director's edition DVD of *Star Trek II* is now out. One of the extras I liked is the original TV ad with a voice-over done by Khan.

Don't forget season four of *Next Generation* is due out Sep 3.

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## Engineering Report

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Wow! How time flies! I was still on vacation, mentally, when J.R. reminded me it was time to hand in (or electronically send) this report. Uh oh! Danger Will Robinson! I had less than 24 hours to get it done. Actually, I had been thinking this report out for some time, but just hadn't got to it yet. So out came the familiar legal pad and warp speed! (On the pencil)

Some good news folks, the *U.S.S North Carolina* has had its decking work completed. In fact, the ship was being used by a film company was being used by a film company as a set for an upcoming film. The latest rumor has it as a special for one of the cable networks, the working title is *Bismarck*. Sounds pretty interesting. Although the *North Carolina* doesn't look like *Bismarck*, they were probably just using the ship for close up sets

and scenes. I'm sure computer imaging will fill in the major details later.

I took some time off recently to visit upstate New York for my 35<sup>th</sup> high school reunion. For those of you not familiar with the term, upstate encompasses everything other than the city and Long Island. It was a very pleasant trip. Trina and I took turns driving there, (she took three states and I took three), and we enjoyed an extra day sight seeing. Primarily, we took a half day to see the Corning Museum. They've really given the old facility a nice new look, it's better than ever with the museum, store and working factory. It's a blast! If you ever get a chance to go, do it! From Egyptian glass objects thousands of years old to a live glass blowing show, it's a real treat.

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A real surprise centered on the discovery of a nice little air museum just twenty minutes away from Corning. Located in the town of Horse Heads, the National Wartime Museum has a nice collection of aircraft from World War II through and including those currently in the inventory. All types and sizes were represented and, as a major bonus, they offer rides in most of them. Of particular interest were a B-17, a PBY Catalina, and the sole pristine survivor of the Pearl Harbor attack. They emphasized the pristine as there were only six aircraft not damaged in any way that day, and this is the last one. I took lots of pictures, but for some unknown reason, they did not turn out! Bummer!

Anyway, the reunion was great. And it was real good to see so many old friends, and I do mean old.

Which brings me to another anniversary, September 11. I am increasingly bothered by various agencies, officials and publications who refer to the 'celebrations' surrounding the date. Hopefully, no one will 'celebrate' the day (outside the terrorist camps). I do

hope that they will change their wording as the date grows nearer.

On the same subject, I watched an extended program on C-Span concerning the Pentagon's reconstruction. It was absolutely amazing. American know-how, resolve, and can-do attitude has pulled off a major healing mission. Rebuilt on schedule, actually a bit ahead, it is currently being occupied and the move-in will be completed September 9. I think it's an incredible feat, worthy of high praise.

Also associated with September 11, is the debate centering around what should be done at the WTC site. Rebuilding in some fashion seems to be the general consensus, but exactly what and how is getting a lot of attention. The original six choices presented by the selection committee got jeers, not cheers. To counter this, the committee sent an open invitation to all who wished to submit a plan. Now it will be some time before the process of rebuilding will begin. It's unfortunate. I think, the sooner the better. Leave a site for a memorial, it's fitting, understandable, and even necessary for the healing process. However, the calls for leaving the entire site as is... is ridiculous. That sort of thinking gives in to the terrorists.

It's not very practical either, not considering the cost of Manhattan real estate or the economic impact of so many small businesses, which depend on the area being a bustling center of commerce. Perhaps the memorial, whatever form it is to take, should be built first. That will put to rest a challenge by some who do not want the rebuilding to be done too quickly or not at all. It is my belief that WTC should be rebuilt, not exactly as before, but equally impressive and important. Whether they attempt to recapture the height record is not important, just rebuild to show we can't be deterred or discouraged. There is plenty of history behind the idea: San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Atlanta. Each has been devastated and rebuilt. If entire cities can do it, certainly the World Trade Center can.

Well, I'm out of paper, aren't you glad? Hope you enjoyed part one of my *Deep Space Nine* script last time. Please finish it this month and let me know what you think.

As always, live long and prosper!

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## First Officer's Report

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Finally, we can see the end of this infernal summer! We're not quite there yet, but at least it's in sight. I for one look forward to cooler temperatures. But I suspect others may be of like mind.

Anyway, I hope everyone is enjoying the shore leave. I definitely have some plans for a final summer fling. Whether they come to fruition or not

remains to be seen. But I can dream, can't I?

This is the time, however, that the *Kitty Hawk* begins to gear up its activities. Maybe none of us like the heat; maybe there are more holidays, and we like to celebrate. In any case, there are at least two parties in the coming months, and good times. There are a few conventions, for those who

attend. Much anticipated movies are scheduled for around the holidays. And of course, a new season for our favorite shows.

And while we may not agree on what to see or watch (you don't want to get me started!), we have our common affinity for *Star Trek*. And try as you might, you can't get away from us.

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# Science Report

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Unless we get a hurricane between the time I write this and the time you read it, the biggest news in science at the moment is the weather, specifically, the lack of rain. As I'm sure you are all aware, we are in the middle of a severe drought. Actually, at this point the drought is called "Exceptional", which is pretty much as bad as it gets. Central North Carolina is being hit the hardest, along with large portions of the western U.S.

Don't count on a hurricane to end the drought, though. According to the Climate Prediction Center, this year is shaping up to be an average to below-average hurricane season. This means we can expect 7-10 tropical storms, 4-6 hurricanes, with possibly 1-3 of them being category 3 or higher. A strengthening El Nino is helping to reduce the likelihood of hurricanes in the Atlantic this year. However, even in a below-average year, major hurricanes have been known to make landfall and cause devastation. So short of wishing

for another Fran or Floyd (and we really don't want that), what can we do?

Conserve! Local media report that after a dip in water use early in the drought, water use is creeping back up. Let us not get lazy or we may find ourselves without any water at all. Some suggestions: quit all outside watering. So what if your grass dies, so what if your car is dirty? Your car will be clean again one day. The grass will come back. If you have fescues or bluegrass, it goes dormant in the summer and only needs watering every three weeks anyway. Don't leave water running while rinsing dishes, brushing teeth, or shaving. Take shorter showers. We all know we spend just a little more time in there than is absolutely necessary, don't we? And here's one I learned back in the 70's - "If it's yellow, let it mellow, if it's brown, flush it down." The kids think this is very funny, so they remember it. And when the current drought is over, let's continue to conserve water. With global warming having

become a fact of life, we can expect more severe droughts in the years to come.

In addition, according to the September issue of Discovery magazine, the warming trend could result in, paradoxically, what is known as a "little ice age". The last one hit around 1300 and lasted until around 1850. According to the oceanographers at Woods Hole, the polar ice caps are already melting. The cold, fresh water is forming rivers in the salty seas of the North Atlantic. This could subvert the Gulf Stream, sending much of Europe and the Northern US into a mini ice-age. And this could happen within the next ten years. These things tend to happen naturally in the normal cycling of weather patterns. But this time the cycle is being helped along by the buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere that traps solar energy. The earth may be warming, but we may be in for some mighty chilly winters in the years to come.

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# Security Report

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(From Consumer Reports, Aug 2002)

## Your body, your I.D.?

Iris scans, thumbprints, hand maps and other computer technologies may make us safer and more vulnerable at the same time.

Biometrics - automated identification gadgetry - was once the stuff of sci-fi movies. A hand placed on a pad would magically open a door on the planet Galaxos; or a scan of a face would trigger an alarm in the workshop of Despota, Duchess of Doom.

Now, however, such technologies are gradually becoming part of daily life. Children in more than a dozen school districts in Pennsylvania pay for lunch by placing a finger on a scanning pad. Members of the San Antonio

City Employees Federal Credit Union, in Texas, access safe-deposit boxes via hand scans. Casinos use face-recognition software to identify known cheats.

But some drawbacks could be material collected without our knowledge. Once images are turned into data, they could be vulnerable to copying or theft. A shady company could make two I.D. with your data and sell one to a criminal.

Biometrics can buttress the system of PINs and passwords already in place. Hackers can obtain access to your data and steal money or your identify. By contrast, biometric data are unique to each individual. A scan maps enough key points to ensure that it

is statistically unlikely for someone else to have the same pattern. That pattern would be further encrypted and securely stored.

## Body Markers

Some physical features lend themselves to mathematical representation more easily than others.

*Iris*s. A scan takes a digital picture of the patterns unique to each of us.

*Fingerprints*. A scanner collects 50 to 100 data points from a press pad.

*Hands*. Scanners use a video image and mirrors to measure distances between 80 different reference points. Dirt and cuts could not detract from performance.

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# Deep Space Nine - "Family"

*Editor's note: This is being published as submitted, including the script formatting. This month's Wright Stuff includes Act IV. The April and June issues listed the introductory information and the scenes for the Teaser and Acts I, II, and III. The November issue will include Act V and Brad's afterward.*

## ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

75 - SSKO'S OFFICE - TWO SHOT

Sisko is seated at his duty desk and Odo is standing opposite. Sisko is giving Odo a briefing and a bit of a chewing out.

SISKO  
(impatient)

Odo, why haven't we been able to recover those scrolls?

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*Faces.* Video can map and measure about 80 points across your face.

*Voices.* A spectrogram along with a biometric program can create a mathematical representation of your voice.

Among the above, iris scanning is the most accurate and face recognition more prone to incorrect matches.

### Future Recommendations

- > Set standards of accuracy for all biometrics devices.
- > Limit data collected without consumers' consent.
- > Inform consumers when their faces, fingerprints, voices, and the like are being captured by biometric scanners.
- > Establish rules for the collection and maintenance of biometric databases and any possible reuse of biometric images.
- > Provide for government oversight of data collection restrictions and safeguarding.

ODO

I'm not sure why. I've tried just about everything, short of body searches.

Sisko stares off, lost in thought.

SISKO  
(sighs)

I suppose we have to stop short of that. How about your prime suspects?

ODO

So far, each has turned up negative. Even Quark seems clean.

(beat, then:)

I'm still trying to come up with something on Kordan Lut, but... I'm... having difficulty in locating him.

SISKO  
(concerned)

You think he's found a way to get off the station?

ODO

I don't think so. He's just got a knack for not being seen.

(beat, then:)

Chief O'Brien is setting up additional concealed sensors and visual pickups throughout the station, to assist in my search.

(beat, then:)

Do I have your permission to search the freighter again?

76 - CLOSE-UP - SSKO

SISKO  
(distracted)

How's that? Of course, another search.

(beat, then:)

You looking for something other than the artifacts?

ODO'S VOICE  
{o.c.}

I'm not sure... is there something bothering you, Sir?

SISKO

Kai Winn just gave me an ultimatum. Either I find the scrolls or I find another job.

77 - TWO SHOT - AS BEFORE

Odo reacts with shock. to Sisko's statement and sits opposite his friend.

ODO

(quietly)

Is she serious?

SISKO

Very. She's not too happy with our efforts to find the scrolls.

ODO

My work, if Starfleet presses you.

SISKO  
(smiling)

Thanks, Constable. Just give it your best effort, that's always been good enough before.

Odo rises and heads for the door.

ODO  
(moving)

Maybe it will be again. I'll be in touch...

Odo exits in haste as Sisko watches his friend, closely. He knows that the position of Station Commander, may rest on Odo's abilities.

78 - QUARK'S BAR - WIDE ANGLE

Quark is busy behind his bar. He seems nervous and distracted. While working, Quark watches the augmented Bajoran and Starfleet security teams search other promenade shops for the missing scrolls. While distracted by his observations, Odo approaches him from behind, again.

79- TWO SHOT - ODO AND QUARK

ODO

Worried Quark?

Quark jumps visibly and turns to face his old nemesis.

QUARK  
(nervous)

I wish you would stop doing that!

ODO  
(amused)

Why? I enjoy watching you jump.

QUARK  
(busy)

Did you actually want something, or are you here just to torment me into heart failure?

ODO  
(sarcastic)

I just thought I'd give you another chance to relieve yourself of a great burden...

QUARK  
(hopeful)

You mean Commander Sisko took my suggestion to have you fired?

ODO  
(firm)

Hardly. Would you like to return the Bajoran artifacts before I have to arrest you?

QUARK  
(working)

As I have already told you, I don't have them.

ODO

Very well, but after I conclude my current methods of investigation, I may resort to body searches...

Odo exits. leaving Quark with a very worried look.

80 - Ext. THE FREIGHTER  
*APPALACHIA* - IN DOCK (OPTICAL)

81 - *APPALACHIA* - KORDAN'S  
QUARTERS

The cabin is cluttered with various artifacts and pieces of technology. Odo enters the room and conducts a quick search. There are two items which stand out. A bunk, which hasn't been slept in, and an ordinary looking open container, in the corner of the cabin. Odo notes the items with interest, then his comm badge sounds.

ODO  
(taps badge)

Odo here.

WILLIAM'S V.O.  
(o.c.)

It's Williams, Sir. I've located Kordan. He's in Section F, Level Nineteen. Visual pick-ups indicate he's looking for something or someone.

ODO

Good work! Contact Major Kira. Have her approach from Section E, I'm going in from Section G. Activate the security barriers once we're in.

WILLIAMS V.O.  
(o.c.)

Understood. Sir! Williams out!

After one more look at the empty container, Odo exits the cabin.

82 - INT DEEP SPACE NINE -  
CORRIDOR

Odo is moving down the corridor quietly and slowly. The corridor is deserted and so Odo pauses a moment to use his comm badge.

ODO  
(whispering)

Odo to Kira. Major, are you in position?

KIRA V.O.  
(o.c.)

Yes Odo. I'm heading your way now. All side corridors are blocked and guarded. just in case.

ODO  
(whispering)

Nice work. See you in a few minutes. Phasers on stun, Odo out.

Odo now continues moving, carefully. In a few moments he sees Kordan and stops. The man seems to be waiting for something or someone, just as Williams described. Odo continues to watch from the shadows until Kordan becomes restless and moves towards Odo. In his hasty retreat, Odo makes a noise and is discovered.

83 - TWO SHOT - ODO AND  
KORDAN

KORDAN  
(cautious)

Is that you Demara?

Odo steps forward into the light.

ODO  
(moving)

Not really. I'm looking for the Bajoran Scrolls. I don't suppose you have them with you.

KORDAN  
(shrugging)

I'm afraid I don't know what you're talking about.

Odo produces a phaser and points it at the man.

ODO

Then why are you here ?

KORDAN  
(sarcastic)

Who wants to know. the Founders?

ODO  
(surprised)

The Founders of the Dominion? Why would they care about the Scrolls?

KORDAN  
Don't you know?

ODO

I'm not a Founder, only a Changeling...

(beat, then:)

...like yourself.

84 - REACTION SHOT - KORDAN

KORDAN  
(surprised)

You know?

85 - CLOSE UP ON ODO

ODO

I suspected it when I noticed an open container like mine, and that your bed had not been used.

(beat, then:)

It also explained your uncanny ability to disappear at will and stay out of the way.

86 - TWO SHOT - ODO AND  
KORDAN

KORDAN  
(smiling)

Okay, I'm a Changeling, but if you're not a Founder, then why are you here?

ODO

I prefer life among the solids... they are my friends...

(beat. then; tentative)

...the Founders sent you to check on me.

KORDAN  
(horrified)

Me? A Founder? Absolutely not! We despise everything they stand for!

87 - REACTION SHOT - ODO

Odo has just heard something he wants to be sure about.

ODO  
(tentative)

We despise?



88 - ON KORDAN

Kordan relaxes just a bit. As he speaks, there is a certain pride in his voice.

KORDAN

Yes. My Pool. We are all Changelings who left the Mother Pool when the Founders Movement began. To us, they were becoming just as bad as the solids they hated.

(beat, then:)

Those of us who knew better, felt that starting over was preferable to what they wanted.

(beat, then:)

You seem to have a good heart, Odo. It could be that you are one of us.

89 - ON ODO

ODO

But one or the Founders told me I was part or their Pool...

90 - ON KORDAN

KORDAN  
(excited)

Sure! You left with the rest of us. But the Founders hated the fact that we left. They're trying to get you back under their influence. You'd make a perfect addition to the Dominion. Your position ...on this station... near the wormhole...

91 - ON ODO

Odo is considering all he was heard. He is being affected by Kordan's words and very slowly, his phaser is dropping.

000  
(thoughtfully)

I suppose it could be possible. I know I didn't feel 'at home' at the Founders Pool, even though I was drawn ...somehow.

(hopeful)

Do you really think we could be related?

92 - TWO SHOT - ODO AND KORDAN

The two changelings are beginning to step closer in both physical relationship and in understanding.

KORDAN

(excited)

Yes. You have more in common with us than the Founders. I'm sure of that much!

ODO

(quietly)

Is Kordan your real name?

KORDAN

(smiling)

No. My name is Chimaeran. I took the identity from the real Kordan Lut, after he perished in a fire. I had been working for him, performing a variety of tasks. I became comfortable with the work and decided to continue...

Odo contemplates what he's heard and then curiosity gets the best of him and he asks a favor.

ODO

Where is your home now? I might like to visit...

Kordan hesitates just a moment, then speaks.

KORDAN

I want to trust you Odo... but the Dominion would like nothing better than to learn the location of the other Pool...

(beat, then:)

Perhaps in time I will be able to trust you completely...

Odo is desperate to learn something, anything about a possible alternate heritage.

ODO

Could I see your true appearance?

KORDAN

(smiling)

Of course. You know, I really do think that we could be brothers.

93 - ON KORDAN (OPTICAL)

Kordan begins to morph into the more familiar form of a Changeling.

94 - NEW ANGLE - LONG SHOT (OPTICAL)

Further down the corridor, another person has arrived, the Maquis woman Demara. She has arrived just in time to watch Kordan morph into a form resembling Odo. She is angry

and feels betrayed. Witnessing the morphing process, and unable to see Odo from her position, she believes that Odo is taking Kordan's form in order to trap her. She draws a weapon and points it at Kordan/Chimaeran.

95 - NEW ANGLE - SIDE CORRIDOR (OPTICAL)

Kira has just arrived from a side corridor and now sees two Odos! She moves forward, and calls, startling the two Changelings.

KIRA

(curious)

Odo? What's going on?  
Where's Kordan?

The two Changelings move towards Kira, altering their relative positions. Just then, an energy bolt comes from further down the main corridor, striking one of the two Odos. Kira reacts, horrified!

KIRA

Odo! No!

Off Kira's reaction...

FADE OUT:

END OF ACT FOUR

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## Upcoming Events

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| <b>Sep.</b> | <b>8 (Sun)</b> | <b>4 p.m. Ship Meeting, Fisher Home<br/>Cookout - bring side dishes, drinks, desserts, etc.</b>                                           |
|             | <b>8</b>       | <b>36th Anniv. of <i>Star Trek</i> (original) series premiere</b>                                                                         |
|             | <b>18</b>      | <b>8 p.m. <i>Enterprise</i> season two premiere<br/>(airing order TBD, with several episodes in or<br/>past principle photography)</b>    |
| <b>Oct.</b> | <b>5</b>       | <b>4 p.m. Ship Meeting, Fisher Home</b>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Nov.</b> | <b>2</b>       | <b>4 p.m. Ship Meeting, Fisher Home</b>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dec.</b> | <b>TBD</b>     | <b><i>Kitty Hawk</i> anniversary party</b>                                                                                                |
|             | <b>7</b>       | <b>4 p.m. Ship Meeting, Fisher Home</b>                                                                                                   |
|             | <b>13</b>      | <b><i>Star Trek: Nemesis</i> scheduled to open<br/>(details at <a href="http://nemesis.startrek.com">http://nemesis.startrek.com</a>)</b> |

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