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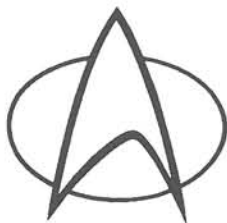
by Diane Klepper

Starfleet uses a convenient wormhole to send *Voyager* a buoy containing information on how to improve the ship's speed. They also send a holographic instructor, in the form of a certain admiral very familiar—and unwelcome—to Tom: his father, Owen Paris.

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Some months after succumbing to her attraction to Chakotay, Kathryn decides it's time to tell the crew about their romantic involvement. Neither of them is prepared for their shipmates' reactions.



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