

EPISODE #111

"STATE OF FLUX"

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When Voyager's sensors detect a Kazon ship in the vicinity, Janeway orders an Away Team on a nearby planet to prepare to beam up. Chakotay notices that Seska is missing and tracks her to a cave, where she's hiding from a pair of Kazon. Although Chakotay gets injured, the two officers manage to beam up to the ship.

Not long after, Voyager receives a distress call from a Kazon ship, which has been badly damaged by an explosion that appears to have involved Federation technology. There is only one survivor, whom they take beam up for treatment.

Tuvok believes that someone on board Voyager may have covertly provided technology to the war-like aliens, and the most likely suspect is Seska. But Chakotay, who is Seska's former lover, staunchly defends her. When Seska finds out about the crew's suspicions, she makes an unauthorized trip to the damaged Kazon ship to find the Federation equipment. Tuvok thinks she may be trying to destroy evidence, but Chakotay feels she's trying to clear her name. Before they can find out the truth, Seska is injured and beamed directly back to Sickbay.

Voyager is hailed by another Kazon ship that's inquiring about their missing vessel. Janeway allows First Maje Culluh to beam aboard and check on the status of the injured Kazon. But to Janeway's horror, Culluh kills the recovering patient and Janeway orders him off the ship. In the meantime, the Doctor has made an unusual discovery while treating Seska; her blood seems to indicate that she's Cardassian, not Bajoran as she appears.

Chakotay refuses to believe that Seska is a spy. After all, Seska explained, she claims to have once received a bone marrow transplant from a Cardassian woman. Nevertheless, Chakotay, denying his personal feelings for her, joins forces with Tuvok to smoke out the traitor.

Before long, Seska is caught red-handed as the culprit, and confesses the reason for her betrayal: She blames Janeway and her Federation rules for trapping them all in the Delta Quadrant. Seska felt they needed to forge an alliance with the powerful Kazon. The price? The plans to a Starfleet replicator, a bit of "minor technology" that destroyed the other vessel. Before Seska can be arrested, however, she escapes, beaming herself over to one of Maje Culluh's many vessels. That's more firepower than Voyager can handle, and Janeway orders the crew to leave the region, noting that they'll have to wait for another day to settle up with the treacherous Seska.





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CAST

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COMMANDER CHAKOTAY
LIEUTENANT B'ELANNA TORRES
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LIEUTENANT TOM PARIS
NEELIX
THE DOCTOR
LIEUTENANT TUVOK
ENSIGN HARRY KIM

KATE MULGREW
ROBERT BELTRAN
ROXANN BIGGS-DAWSON
JENNIFER LIEN
ROBERT DUNCAN MCNEILL
ETHAN PHILLIPS
ROBERT PICARDO
TIM RUSS
GARRETT WANG

GUEST STARS

SESKA MARTHA HACKETT
CAREY JOSH CLARK
CULLUH ANTHONY DeLONGIS

Teleplay by: CHRIS ABBOTT

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