

STAR TREK VOYAGER®

EPISODE #194

“HOPE AND FEAR”

When Starfleet sends a ship to bring the Voyager crew home, it seems too good to be true.

Paris and Neelix return from a trading colony with a passenger named Arturis. He knows over 4,000 languages, and Janeway agrees to give him passage to the next system. When Arturis studies the encoded message Voyager received from Starfleet before the relay stations were destroyed, he instantly decodes it. Part of the data is a spatial grid with marked coordinates, and Voyager arrives at the designated spot to find a Starfleet vessel waiting there.

Finding no life signs on the ship, an away team is sent to secure the U.S.S. Dauntless. On board they find the helm is set for auto-navigation, and a new engine configuration called a quantum slipstream drive in space. The rest of Starfleet’s message says the Dauntless has been sent to bring the crew home. Janeway orders them to modify Voyager with the slipstream technology so they can bring it along, but she also senses something isn’t right and asks Tuvok to keep an eye on Arturis.

When the Captain reconstructs the last segment of the data block from Starfleet, she finds that they did not send Dauntless. Their efforts only turned up some information about the Delta Quadrant, which Starfleet hopes Voyager can use to find a wormhole. In engineering, Kim discovers alien technology behind one of the bulkheads, confirming that Arturis manufactured the ship. Janeway, Seven, and Tuvok gather weapons and head to the Dauntless Bridge to confront Arturis.

When the security team tries to take Arturis to the Brig, he activates the ship’s slipstream drive. Kim is able to transport Tuvok and the rest of the team to Voyager, but Janeway and Seven are taken hostage. An angry Arturis explains that his people were fighting against assimilation when Janeway gave the Borg the nanoprobes to fight Species Eight-Four-Seven-Two. Those aliens were his homeworld’s last hope to defeat the Borg, and he has held a grudge against the Voyager crew ever since. Now, he is taking Janeway and Seven to Borg space to be assimilated.

Seven adapts her Borg technology to break through the forcefield Arturis has erected and turns it off. She and Janeway then attempt to take control of the ship, but their commands are blocked. At the last minute, Voyager arrives and disables the ship’s shields. Janeway and Seven are beamed back, and Arturis enters Borg space alone. Unfortunately, the damage caused by using Voyager’s warp core modifications to go into slipstream drive was too great, so the crew won’t be able to use that technology to get home faster.



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CAST

CAPTAIN KATHRYN JANEWAY
CHAKOTAY
B'ELANNA TORRES
TOM PARIS
NEELIX
THE DOCTOR
TUVOK
SEVEN OF NINE
HARRY KIM

KATE MULGREW
ROBERT BELTRAN
ROXANN DAWSON
ROBERT DUNCAN MCNEILL
ETHAN PHILLIPS
ROBERT PICARDO
TIM RUSS
JERI RYAN
GARRETT WANG

GUEST STARS

ARTURIS
ADMIRAL HAYES

RAY WISE
JACK SHEARER

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& JOE MENOSKY

Story by:

RICK BERMAN &
BRANNON BRAGA &
JOE MENOSKY

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WINRICH KOLBE

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