

# STAR TREK VOYAGER®

## EPISODE #221

### “EQUINOX, PART II”

Starfleet honor is tested when two captains fight a battle of wills.

As aliens attack Voyager through fissures on every deck, Janeway uses a deflector pulse to reinforce the shields. By transmitting a message of peace through the translation matrix, the Captain hopes to extend an olive branch to the aliens. However, they do not respond, and she turns her attention to stopping the Equinox. Captain Ransom cannot get the enhanced warp drive online because Seven has encoded the power relays. He turns to the Doctor, who has been downloaded into the Equinox database, to extract the codes from Seven’s cranial infrastructure. When he refuses, Ransom deletes the Doctor’s ethical subroutines.

Seven’s cortical array will be extracted, leaving her without higher brain functions. Ransom pleads with her to give him the codes and join his crew, but she refuses. Suddenly, he is alerted that Voyager has entered the Equinox’s orbit. After polarizing the hull, Janeway and her crew have ambushed his away team, which was exploring a nearby planet for nucleogenic particles.

Voyager and Equinox begin trading fire, and Ransom uses his ship’s thrusters to set a course for the nearby planet. As Voyager quickly loses its shields in the pursuit, Janeway backs off to avoid vulnerability to alien attack. She demands that Ransom’s captured crew member reveal his captain’s tactical status, even going so far as to leave him without protection from the aliens, but Chakotay rescues their hostage. There is an Ankari vessel nearby, and Chakotay believes they can help the Voyager crew communicate with the hostile aliens. In response to his open defiance, Janeway relieves Chakotay of his duties.

Once Janeway hails the Ankari Captain and convinces him to summon the aliens, she asks them to cease their attacks. However, they want to destroy the Equinox crew as payback for destroying them, and will not listen to reason. Relenting, Janeway offers to take them to the Equinox in exchange for Voyager’s safety. Meanwhile, Ransom struggles with his conscience when he learns they will have to kill even more lifeforms to have enough fuel to get home.

When Ransom announces his intention to surrender to Voyager, his Commander, Max, stages a mutiny and sends him to the Brig. With the help of one of his crewmembers, Ransom secretly accesses transporter control and hails Janeway to tell her of his change of heart. After dropping the shield grid so everyone on board can be beamed to the safety of Voyager, Ransom heroically goes down with his ship, as does Max, who is attacked by the aliens.



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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

## SPECIAL GUEST STAR

JOHN SAVAGE

CAPTAIN RANSOM

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OLIVIA BIRKELUND  
RICK WORTHY

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JOE MENOSKY

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BRANNON BRAGA &  
JOE MENOSKY

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## HIGHLIGHT LISTING

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