

BARNETT

BOLDLY GO!

BARNETT: We believe that the Romulans expected that the Federation would intervene. Klingon Intelligence agrees with us that the Romulans likely intended to start a war between the Federation and the Klingon Empire.

KIRK: A war that very nearly happened!

BARNETT: If that had occurred-

KHARTHAK: Kronos would have been destroyed-

CAROL: And this side of the galaxy would have torn itself apart in conflict-

SPOCK: Leaving the Romulans with the perfect opportunity to gain control over the entire Alpha and Beta Quadrants.

BARNETT: Precisely. The Klingons have expressed interest in joining our surveillance of Romulan space. If everything goes as planned, we'll need a Klingon Ambassador to the Federation... *(looking at KHARTHAK)*

KHARTHAK: You mean...?

BARNETT: If you'd like.

KHARTHAK: Yes! Of course! I'd be honored!

BARNETT: We'll help you establish a Klingon Embassy in San Francisco. *(indicating the other CADETS)* Perhaps you'll even need a full diplomatic delegation!

KHARTHAK: That sounds fantastic! I'll go home and pack as soon as possible!

BARNETT: I'm sure Captain Kirk would be kind enough to give you a lift back to Kronos before heading out on his *(like a game show host)* brand new mission!

KIRK: New mission?

BARNETT: *(still as a game show host)* Yes sir! After all you and your crew have done, I think you deserve a nice, relaxing exploration... nothing too easy, of course.

KIRK: Don't worry about me, Admiral. You know I'm always able to make things difficult.

BARNETT: Yes... well. Tell you what, how about you decide. Boldly go wherever you want.

KIRK: You're giving me an open-ended assignment?

BARNETT: Don't make me regret it.