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Admiral Seen Consorting with Vulcan, Fleet Captain Vows Bloody Vengeance



The halls of Starbase 24 were echoing with cries for green blood yesterday, as Fleet Admiral James Mackenzie was

By The Editor

sighted with a mysterious Vulcan Captain.

While there is no footage of the Admiral in the act, security cameras have detected the Vulcan, believed to be called T'Lar, in the vicinity of a

Of interesting note, is the Vulcan's attire, almost a century out of date.

fleet away mission.

"I don't care if she's wearing Lady Lukara's (explicative deleted) wedding dress."
Commented the fleet Captain from the bridge of the *Endeavour* "If she ever crosses my path, she's in for a world of pain... I'll start with her eyebrows."

Meanwhile, Admiral Mackenzie couldn't be reached for comment.

Tribbles Implicated in Restaurant Chaos



A Frontera Restaurant was brought to its knees on Saturday night with a series of bizarre occurrences.

Firstly a power outage enveloped key areas in darkness. To compensate, patrons had to resort to reading their menus by Tricorder light. Secondly food wasn't being replicated correctly. Finally, even non live food choices

seemed to move of their own accord.

"Typically Tribbes only eat standard food." said an unnamed expert for the Fronteran food ministry. "However, if the replicator's protein synthesis buffers are not properly aligned, then the congealed excess protein that builds up becomes a tasty snack for the furry critters. The tribbles get so busy munching that key systems can become compromised, both in the replicator and around the vicinity."

The owner of the restaurant, Mr Chi'Qui of the House of Togh was keen to distance himself from these rumours. "My establishment is not infested with tribbles! Anyone who suggests as such is an honourless dog, and must face me on the battlefield!"

Meanwhile, Starbase 24 encourages owners of all domestic and communal replicators to ensure that their units are regularly purged, and to report any tribble sightings to the command staff immediately.

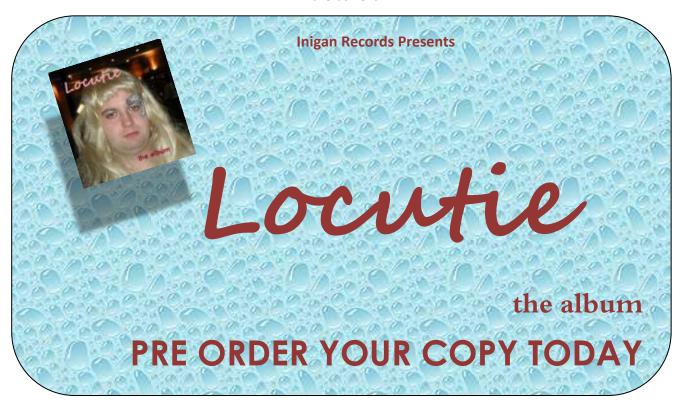
Security Arrangements "Necessary"

Security arrangements at Starbase 24 were recently called into question when the base held a soccer game between the Klingon Mek'leths and the Cardassian Wanderers. "The security arraignments were pretty crazy." Commented Adam Daniels, "I only visited the local replimat, and when I returned, I had to go through 2 security checkpoints to get to my quarters. What's worse, we only

had Captain Picard and Chancellor Martok here earlier, and security wasn't half as tight.

"He should stop moaning." Said security captain Klarx.

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Diplomatic Ties Strained After Priceless Artefact Stolen

Federation Diplomats were working round the clock following the theft of the Jarul'rhiannsu from Romulus.

The artefact, a priceless signet ring which belonged to the last Empress, was stolen from the Romulan Imperial Museum. Romulan authorities claim they have trailed the thief to the Frontera system. While there is no extradition treaty between Romulus and the Federation, the Romulans are insisting on taking over the investigation.

"The Jarul'rhiannsu is one of the most important cultural items in the Romulan Star Empire." commented Senator Valrok, the Romulan Cultural Secretary. "The ring was given to the First Emperor's daughter shortly after the foundation of the Empire. It was a symbol of his promise to allow all future generations of our people the freedom to express their passions. The Romulan people cannot, and will not, entrust its safe return to Humans or even worse, Klingons."

Meanwhile Starfleet diplomats are keen to play down the situation. "The Romulans claim that that a minor subspace fluctuation is evidence that the alleged thief masked their warp trail before travelling to the Frontera system." Thomas Kane of the Federation Diplomatic corps said. "While we agree that this is a theoretical possibility, there is nothing that proves it. Therefore Romulan intervention is not required. However, out of deference to our Romulan friends, we ask that all Federation citizens be vigilant, and if think you have seen the item, please contact Starfleet or your nearest

Federation representative. Thank you."

The Klingons were somewhat less than diplomatic. "We Klingons commiserate the Romulans on their loss of their trinket." Junior administrator Kraog of the Klingon High Council said. "And if we do discover the ring in our territory, we will subject it to all necessary tests to validate its authenticity before returning what's left to the Romulans. Meanwhile, they are welcome to try and enter our space. The loss of one ring will pale in comparison to thousands of slain Romulans."

Leaked reports from Romulan civilians suggest that between 6 and 10 guards in the museum were incapacitated or killed with a rare form of Arachnid venom. Senator Valrok declined to comment.

BANGUET UPDATE

WHAT?	An evening of Sci Fi Costumed Fun, featuring meal, auction and raffle, presented by the Federation/Klingon Rapid Response Fleet in aid of McMillan Cancer Support
WHEN?	Saturday 9 th October 2010
WHERE?	The Holiday Inn, Saxon Gate Milton Keynes
HOW?	Tickets are £30 each, and can be ordered by contacting jamesandkehlan@aol.com
STATUS	55 deposits have been received, enough to ensure the banquet goes ahead. However, the more, the merrier. Please do join us, and if you are joining us, then spread the word.
	Let us make this night one worthy of song!