

Subject: Jake's Recovery
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As Zina looked over the results of the tests run on Lieutenant Arrington, she was surprised that they didn't say anything that would explain his unconscious state. He had not shown any signs of internal damage or injury.

Frustrated and tired she looked at him and said

Dr. Gray: Come on, Jake, wake up!

His eyes suddenly opened and he looked at her with a dazed set of eyes.

Arrington: (wearily) All you had to do is ask, Zina... (grinning slightly)

Dr. Gray: Damn it, Jake! I hope to hell you weren't playing games...

Arrington: No Zina I wasn't.... I just wanted to see the look in your eyes when I said it... Trust me, I feel like I have been...

Dr. Gray: Blown up?

Arrington: Try hit by a bulldozer.

Dr. Gray: Sorry... That was a close call... I still don't know how we got out of their alive.

Hearing Zina's laughter helped Jake considerably. She reran tests and then said he should go back to sleep for awhile. After seeing to all the children and the rest of the away team including Ensign Masterson, Zina headed for the door and was ready to leave when she heard Jake's raspy voice calling to her.

Jake: Doc....

Dr. Gray: (Turning to face him) Yes?

Jake: (Winking at her) Thanks for your kindness. Will I be able to return to duty any time soon?

Dr. Gray: You should be fit for duty by morning. I wanna keep you over night just to be sure.

Jake: (Sitting up) But I feel fine.

her. Jake took one last look up at the ceiling of Sickbay (Not as pretty a site to look at as the doctor's LOL!), and closed his eyes and dozed off to sleep.

NRPG: Pardon the bit of romance in this post, but hell, since everybody else is doing it, I figured I might as well too ;)

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