

**Subject: Captured (Part II)**  
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**Scene: Outside Ten Forward**  
**Time: Directly Following "Captured (Part I)"**

The Captain and Lt. Arrington walk slowly down the corridor toward Ten Forward, both with their weapons pointed directly in front of them ready for action. The corridor was long and seemed to go on forever.

Lt. Arrington suddenly stopped and began to listen to the surroundings. The Captain almost left him behind as he continued to walk, not noticing that Lt. Arrington had stopped. He looked next to him and didn't see the Lieutenant and stopped and spun around with his weapon still in front of him, and saw Jake standing very still with his head cocked to one side.

Morris: What is it Lieutenant?

Jake: (Putting his finger to his lips and making a Shhh sound) I hear something.... about 5 meters ahead. Very faint. Sounds like a lot of struggling and movement, and I thought I heard somebody scream for a brief moment.

The Captain turned his back to Jake and looked ahead of him, to a point where the corridor ended with a door that led to "Ten Forward".

He turned to the Lieutenant again and motioned him with his head to follow him, and he began walking again. Jake quickly walked over to the Captain's side and when they reached the door, they stopped and Jake listened for a few seconds.

"AAAAHHHHH! Let go of me!", they both heard from right behind the door.

"SILENCE!", they heard another deep gurgling like voice.

Jake suddenly put his weapon in a readied position, and Captain Morris pushed the button to open the door. The struggling suddenly stopped as the doors opened, with the Captain going in first and Lt. Arrington following close behind him, watching his back. The sound of the doors hissed closed behind him, making Captain Morris suddenly spin around with his weapon almost knocking the Lieutenant down. Jake ducks as if knowing exactly what the Captain was going to do as the Captain spins around and rolls his eyes, noticing that it was just the doors closing. "Calm down Morris, you're a bit jumpy." he said to himself.

Just then, a slight sound caught Jake's attention. Something he had never heard before, but indeed it was coming from right in front of them, near the bar. A slight crackling sound, and then suddenly the crackling stopped, and right in front of them appeared a Jem`Hadar soldier. He had Dr. Gray tightly in his grip, a restraining collar wrapped

tightly around her neck. It only took a moment for the Jem`Hadar soldier to realize that that the power source on his cloaking device had suddenly drained, making him visible. Captain Morris and Lt. Arrington suddenly swung their weapons in it's direction.

Captain Morris observed the Lieutenant's very worried expression as he noticed Jake was about to lunge forward. He kept his weapon well trained on the Jem`Hadar soldier and held out his arm in front of Jake, stopping him.

Morris: Easy Lieutenant.

Jake does as the Captain says and holds his position, keeping his weapon trained on the Jem`Hadar. His worried facial expression growing worse, something akin to sadness as he couldn't understand how the Captain could just stand there and let the Doctor be treated like that.

"Drop your weapons!", the Jem`Hadar's deep gurgling voice spoke out loud.

Morris and Jake didn't listen to him. The Jem`Hadar pushed a weapon hard into Zina's side, making her cry out in pain. "Drop them! or she dies in an instant!" the Jem`Hadar spoke again.

Zina struggled for a moment, trying to gain control, but found it very difficult. She watched as the Captain and Lt. Arrington began lowering their weapons, and dropping them to the ground, raising their hands.

"No back off!", the Jem`Hadar shouted.

As Zina noticed that the Jem`Hadar's attention was fully focused on Jake and the Captain, she struggled as hard as she could to gain control of her actions and brought her leg back and kicked the Jem`Hadar hard in the back of the leg, causing him to lose balance and fall to the ground.

The Jem`Hadar regained his senses and looked up, seeing the Captain and Jake get ready to lunge for their weapons, and he back handed the Doctor hard in the face, knocking her across the room. She hit the adjacent wall and fell to the floor unconscious.

The Captain didn't like watching his one of his officers being struck very much, and suddenly lunged at the Jem`Hadar and grabbed his arm, holding it high in the air, fighting to over power the Jem`Hadar soldier. As the struggling went on, jake picked up the weapon that was closest to him, which was the Captain's Quantum Pulse weapon. He held it tightly in his grip and pointed it in the direction of the struggling and waited for a clean shot, using his site combined with the weapon, making him a very powerful marksman.

Captain Morris pushed the Jem`Hadar hard against the bar and began slamming the arm that was holding the weapon against the bar table until it fell to the ground. He then

started punching the Jem`Hadar hard in the face and elbowing him in the chest. The Jem`Hadar was losing the battle shamefully. But just then, as Captain Morris looked at Lt. Arrington realizing he was waiting for a clean shot on the Jem`Hadar, the soldier grabbed him from behind and began to choke him.

The Captain was quick, and elbowed the Jem`Hadar in the stomach and jumped out of the way just in time to see a white ball of light fire out of the barrel of the pulse weapon hitting the Jem`Hadar in the chest, and the soldier let out a loud scream in agony as he vaporised where he stood. Jake then dropped the weapon and ran to the Doctor.

Captain Morris wiped the blood from his mouth and stood up and went to where the Doctor was. Jake pulled out his tricorder and began scanning her. The tricorder began sounding warning signals and beeps, that made Jake look very worried. And the Doctor's body suddenly started to convulse.

Morris: What's wrong with her!

Jake: This restraining collar the Jem`Hadar put on her! It's releasing some sort of toxic chemical into her blood stream. It's got to be removed or she'll die!

Jake closed the tricorder and put it on the floor beside him and began examining the collar as quickly as he could. The Captain held Zina's arms to the floor as she began to go deep into convulsions. Her breathing was erratic. Jake put his hand on the collar and was about to attempt to remove it when it suddenly let out a huge spark of electricity, forcing the Lieutenant to scream out in pain as he held his hand up and looked at it. No damage, but that sure did hurt.

"OW!", Jake shouted. And then he saw the Doctor's body go limp. "NO!", Jake cried out. Jake grabbed the collar again, but this time it did not react to his touch. Obviously it had de-activated itself when it had finished it's task. He pushed a switch, and it snapped open and he pulled it off and threw it down on the floor.

Captain Morris pulled out his tricorder and began scanning her. "I've got a pulse, but it's dropping rapidly!" Tapping his comm badge, Morris: <Morris to Transporter Room 3! Medical emergency! 3 to beam directly to Sickbay!>

And their atoms de-materialized into nothingness.

Sickbay:

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EMH: Thar ya go Counselor. Yar wounds be healed now. Now ya be careful in the future and don't ya be gettin' yarself hurt any more.

Tues stepped off the bio bed and started for the door, "Computer deactivate the....."

The visual effects of the transporter caught her eye and made her stop and look as Captain Morris and Lt. Arrington appeared in Sickbay, right next to the biobed that she had just gotten off of.

Lt. Arrington laid Dr. Gray down on the bio bed and the EMH quickly gathered her medical tricorder and hypo spray and quickly went to them.

The EMH pushed her way between them and began scanning the Doctor's limp body. Jake stood back, tears falling down his cheeks as he watched the EMH do her duty. Captain Morris went to him and put his hand on his shoulder and they walked over to the door where the Counselor stood.

Tues:What happened?

Jake:(Finding it difficult to speak as he couldn't stop crying) She... She didn't have a chance....

Morris: (Taking over)We had a stand off in Ten Forward. There was one last rogue Jem`Hadar soldier taking cover using his personal cloaking device to shield us from him. The Lieutenant picked up sounds of movement and screaming coming from Ten Forward. The Doctor tried to free herself from the Jem`Hadar's clutches, and succeeded in knocking him down, but he struck her hard in the face and she hit the wall across the room, knocked unconscious. She was wearing some sort of restraining collar which seemed to be under the control of the Jem`Hadar, and began releasing some sort of nerve toxin into the Doctor's blood stream instantly after the Jem`Hadar was vaporized.

Jake lost all control of his emotions and suddenly shouted at the Captain, "Why didn't you let me stop him! I could have done something to... To save her..", and he suddenly broke out into uncontrollable tears.

Morris:(Shouting back) Calm yourself Lieutenant! There was nothing either of us could do!

Tues stepped in between the two of em, "Stop it you two! This isn't getting us anywhere!"

Jake just glared at the Captain and turned away. "I'm sorry sir. I just...." was all he could say, and then he said nothing more.

Morris: I understand what you're going through Lieutenant. (Opening the door) Counselor, would you stay with him? I'll be on the bridge.

And then the Captain was gone, the doors closing behind him. Jake looked at the Counselor, tears and fury running down his face, then he looked to the bio bed where the Doctor lay. The EMH injecting her with the hypo spray. He went to the bio bed adjacent to where the Zina lay and just stared at her, praying to himself, "Please God... Please let her live."

Tues went up behind him and put her hand on his shoulder, Lieutenant, she's going to be fine. The EMH is programmed with all medical knowledge to save lives."

Jake: I... I guess you're right Counselor.. It's just..... (Wiping his eyes) I...

Tues:She means a great deal to you doesn't she?

Jake:(Looking the Counselor directly in the face) Her life means more to me than my own. I love her more than anything in the world.

The Counselor stepped back slightly as the EMH approached them.

EMH:She'll be fine. Yar very lucky ya got her to me as fast as ya did. Another minute and she wouldn't have made it.

Jake:(Sighing as he broke into tears of happiness) Oh thank God.....

The Counselor smiled at Jake, "You see? What did I tell ya?" Then she smiled at the EMH and started toward the door. "I'll be on the bridge. You gonna be okay Lieutenant?"

Jake:(Calming down) Yes Counselor, I'll be fine. (Watching Tues leave Sickbay and looking at the EMH) Can I see her?

EMH:(Pausing for a moment) Aye, but only for a moment.

Jake slowly approached the bio bed where Zina lay, almost lifeless, and he stood right by her side, and gently picked up her hand and held it. The warmth of it made him realize that she was alive and would be better soon.

He just looked at her and sniffled and wiped a few tears from his face with the other hand as he smiled at her. Moments later, the EMH approached him and stared at him for a moment.

EMH:Yar time is up Lieutenant, tis time for ya to go...

Jake looked up at the EMH and was about to argue with her. He wanted to stay right there by Zina's side until she woke up. But something told him to restrain himself as the EMH smiled at him and said, "Rest twod be ta best thing for her now."

Jake smiled back at the EMH and gently pressed his lips to Zina's and gave her a soft, gentle kiss. He then leaned down to her right ear and whispered three numbers, "Eight.. Three.. One.." and stood up, smiled at the EMH once more as he noticed the confused look on her face, and then left Sickbay, smiling to himself the whole way to the turbo lift.

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**NRP***G*:*This was a lot of work. And a lot of emotion was put into it ;)*

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