

Subject: The Search Begins
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Time: After "The Investigation Continues"

The turbo lift reached it's destination, and the doors opened. Jake stepped out and looked around. The Captain wasn't in sight. Jake looked toward the Ready Room and approached it and pushed the signal.

"Come in.", he heard from inside.

Jake pushed the button and the door swished open and he walked in. He spotted the Captain at his desk and went to him and stood and waited.

Morris: (Looking up at him) What can I do for you Commander?

Jake: I'm afraid I bring bad news about my investigation into Ensign Masterson's death sir.

Captain: What do you have?

Jake: (Handing his pad to him) Engineering and I have searched the computer inside and out and have found no trace of the independent holographic subroutine that murdered Ensign Masterson sir. In addition, I have interrogated Commander Fallan to the best of my ability, and even though he possesses a personal holographic subroutine that resembles the face in the sensor recording, because of the unclear image due to obvious computer tampering, I cannot find enough evidence to hold him or anyone else responsible for the crime.

Morris: I see... You did the best you can.

Jake: Yes sir.

Morris: What's next?

Jake: Well I'm getting together with the EMH program and a few trusted members of my security force and we're going to get to the bottom of the disappearance of Dr. Gray.

Morris: Strange.

Jake: Sir?

Morris: Well it's just that she suddenly disappears without a trace. I've had people looking for her round the clock and nobody has come forth with anything other than, "She's just

gone."

Jake: Well sir, I'm on the case now, and I don't intend to stop until she is safe.

Morris: Okay. Well, I hope you find her.

Jake: As do I sir.

And with that, Jake turned and walked out the door and into the turbo lift headed for Sickbay.

NRPG: *Be sure to see "The Search" by the Doctor*

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