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EPISODE #211

“DARK FRONTIER” (Part 1)

During a mission against the Borg, Seven of Nine is lured back to the Collective.

When Voyager manages to destroy a Borg cube, Seven finds data nodes filled with tactical information among the debris. They locate a heavily damaged scout ship nearby, and Janeway decides to take its transwarp coil while its defenses are down. The crew will create a diversion, then send an away team in to steal the technology. Hoping to find information that will help them, Seven is assigned to read the field notes her parents recorded on the U.S.S. Raven.

Once she begins studying her parents’ logs, Seven remembers their encounters with the Borg. She was only a small girl at the time, but she vividly recalls their fascination with the Collective. Meanwhile, Voyager catches up with the scout ship. The sphere’s shields and transwarp drive will be off-line for the next seventy-two hours, allowing the crew only a short time to plan the mission.

During a holographic simulation, Janeway and the others practice their mission down to the second. They have only two minutes to disable the sensor grid and transport the coil to Voyager before being detected. After leaving the holodeck, Seven is unsettled by her close proximity to the Borg, even if it wasn’t real. When Naomi begins asking her questions about the Collective, Seven hallucinates that the Borg have accessed her neural transceiver and know about Janeway’s plan.

Further memories of her parents’ mission reminds Seven of their arrogance in underestimating the Borg, which eventually led to their assimilation. When the Hansons describe a bio-dampener in their notes, the team replicates the technology in order to go undetected on the sphere. Revealing that she is willing to risk her own well-being for the sake of the crew, Seven persuades Janeway to assign her to the away team despite the Captain’s reservations.

The mission goes as planned until Seven once again hears the voice of the Collective luring her back to the hive. She refuses to be transported to Voyager with the others, and Janeway is forced to leave her before she is assimilated herself. The sphere returns to Borg space with Seven onboard, and the Borg Queen welcomes Seven back to the Collective...



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TOM PARIS
NEELIX
THE DOCTOR
TUVOK
SEVEN OF NINE
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KATE MULGREW
ROBERT BELTRAN
ROXANN DAWSON
ROBERT DUNCAN MCNEILL
ETHAN PHILLIPS
ROBERT PICARDO
TIM RUSS
JERI RYAN
GARRETT WANG

GUEST STARS

BORG QUEEN
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ERIN HANSEN
NAOMI WILDMAN

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she's fought so hard to escape?

