

STAR TREK VOYAGER®

EPISODE #212

“DARK FRONTIER” (Part 2)

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After being lured back to the hive during Voyager’s mission to steal a transwarp coil, Seven is trapped on a Borg cube. The Queen informs her that the Borg allowed Voyager to liberate her from the Collective. She won’t be turned into a drone because they want to study her memories. With her individuality intact, the Borg can look through her eyes to help them assimilate humanity. Meanwhile, Janeway discovers Borg communication signals that were being sent to Seven in her cargo bay alcove.

Determined to rescue Seven, Janeway leads an away team in the Delta Flyer to find the Borg sphere. They use the stolen coil to take the shuttle into transwarp space and the Hansons’ multi-adaptive shielding to go undetected by the Borg.

As Seven is given her first assignment to assist in the assimilation of a species, she secretly helps four of the individuals escape. The Borg Queen scolds her, saying that her human emotions of compassion and guilt are weaknesses that are causing her pain. However, when Seven pleads with her to let the getaway ship escape, the Queen grants her request.

After the away team follows the sphere to Borg space, Janeway prepares to send a message to Seven through her Borg interplexing beacon. The Queen gives Seven a new assignment -- to assist in the programming of nanoprobes that will assimilate humans. The Borg plan to detonate a biogenic charge in Earth’s atmosphere, and Seven will be turned into a drone if she does not comply. Taunting her, the Queen reveals that one of the drones standing next to her is Seven’s father. Suddenly, Janeway’s signal comes through, and the Queen discovers it.

As the Borg adapt to Voyager’s shielding, Janeway is forced to beam to the vessel and disable the shield matrix around the Queen’s chamber. While Paris eludes the other ships, Janeway confronts the Queen and orders Seven to leave with her. A dispersal field is formed around the chamber to block the Delta Flyer’s transporter beam, but Seven tells the Captain to target the power node above the chamber. This disrupts the Queen’s command interface, and Janeway and Seven are beamed to the shuttle. They quickly enter a transwarp conduit, but not before a Borg vessel sneaks in behind them. On Voyager, Chakotay and Torres fire a full spread of photon torpedoes at the conduit threshold, collapsing it just as the shuttle bursts through. The Borg ship is destroyed, and Seven is home again.



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CHAKOTAY
B'ELANNA TORRES
TOM PARIS
NEELIX
THE DOCTOR
TUVOK
SEVEN OF NINE
HARRY KIM

KATE MULGREW
ROBERT BELTRAN
ROXANN DAWSON
ROBERT DUNCAN MCNEILL
ETHAN PHILLIPS
ROBERT PICARDO
TIM RUSS
JERI RYAN
GARRETT WANG

GUEST STARS

BORG QUEEN
MAGNUS HANSEN
ERIN HANSEN
NAOMI WILDMAN

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HIGHLIGHT LISTING

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she finds out how human she really is.

