

STAR TREK VOYAGER®

EPISODE #216

“SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME”

The Doctor’s interest in Seven’s social development becomes more than clinical.

As Janeway and Tuvok leave for a diplomatic mission aboard a Kadi vessel, Neelix is left in charge of the Kadi ambassador on Voyager. Meanwhile, the Doctor determines that Seven needs the experience of dating in her socialization training. When he takes her to a holodeck bar for some practice making small talk with men, Seven buys a prospective suitor a drink in her usual dry manner. Once Paris learns what is going on, he makes a bet with the Doctor that Seven can’t find a date for the Kadi ambassador’s reception and keep him for the entire night.

Knowing he has his work cut out for him, the Doctor tries to show Seven the importance of shared interests with a potential date. When he discovers Seven has a beautiful singing voice, the two engage in a duet of “You Are My Sunshine.” Once her interests are determined, Seven peruses the ship’s manifest for a suitable male and chooses Chapman, whom she has worked with before in Engineering. Startled by her directness, he agrees to meet her in the holodeck for dinner.

When the Doctor tells him about Seven’s progress, Paris realizes the Doctor is infatuated with her. He denies it, but he helps Seven fix her hair and pick out a dress to wear. In the holodeck simulation, he plays the piano as Seven and Chapman awkwardly navigate through a lobster dinner and a turn on the dance floor. When Seven takes the lead and tears a ligament in Chapman’s arm, the evening is cut short, and she is ready to give up on dating altogether. However, the Doctor persuades her to keep trying and takes her onto the dance floor for a lesson.

Seven and the Doctor decide to attend the Kadi ambassador’s reception together, and Seven displays all of her newly learned social skills. This prompts Paris to admit the Doctor has won the bet, which angers Seven. She accuses the Doctor of not having a sincere interest in her development and storms out of the party. Meanwhile, Neelix is losing control of the ambassador, who has had too much to drink and makes a scene before passing out.

The ambassador has a mighty hangover when his superior returns the next day, but he and Neelix manage to cover up what has really happened. The Doctor prepares to tell Seven about his feelings for her, but she comes to him first to thank him for his guidance. She announces that she will no longer require his lessons because there is not a suitable mate on board. Crushed, the Doctor hides his true emotions and returns to the holodeck bar for a lonely piano tune.



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CAST

CAPTAIN KATHRYN JANEWAY
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

TOMIN
ABBOT
REGULAR GUY
JACK LANSING

SCOTT THOMPSON
IAN ABERCROMBIE
DAVID BURKE
BRIAN MCNAMARA

Teleplay by:

MICHAEL TAYLOR

Story by:

BRANNON BRAGA

Directed by:

ROBERT DUNCAN MCNEILL

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