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By this time, everyone could see that Arri was pregnant. Arri was pregnant with a boy. He would be Koleen's brother. She got pregnant the very day that she was reunited with Tremain Riviera.

Three months had gone by since Arri got pregnant. And now, Koleen was pregnant with a girl. She had not told Emerson yet.

Emerson was waiting for the moment when all of the Centauri battleships and cruisers were occupied before confronting his brother with an accomplished fact.

The Qarka police and the Phaedra military used the battleships on the way to Centauri as training grounds. Now they were getting ready to assault every battleship between Phaedra, Altaus, Minos, and Centauri at the same time. They had enough trained personnel now and enough Riviera machines to do it.

The assault began. They used the technique that Emerson and Koleen had used. And it worked in every case but one. In one instance, one of the Centauri security guards on the bridge was not hit by the stun gun. He was able to stun the first four invaders and take them prisoner.

One of his shots went through the portal and stunned one of the science officers operating the Riviera machine. The other science officer shut down the machine, leaving the four point men stranded on the battleship.

Immediately Emerson was called. He was back on the farm and in bed with Koleen. They both got up and dressed in space tights and put on their holsters with a blaster and a laser gun.

They got Arri and Riviera out of bed and they all went to the farm workroom. Riviera turned on the machine and they went to the Minos planet area of space and began to hunt for

the battleship. This was the battleship in orbit around Minos.

It took an hour to find it.

The Captain of the battleship was in negotiation with the President of Minos. The Captain was threatening to send nuclear bombs raining down on Minos if an explanation of the attempted boarding wasn't forthcoming. The President of Minos knew nothing about the attempted boarding.

They kept the portal in a wall behind the main weapons control station on the bridge. If worse came to worse, they thought they would move the field forward so whoever pushed the buttons to send the missiles would be pushing into open air in the farm workroom instead of on the instrument panel aboard ship.

Koleen had an idea. She had her mother practice moving the portal from one side of the bridge to the other. Koleen would go onto the bridge opposite the location of the switch that controlled the sleeping gas. Then Emerson would immediately go into the room and pull the switch that put the whole crew to sleep. None of the crew was wearing gas masks. They had no idea how other battleships were taken, so they were not worried about the sleeping gas.

Koleen took off every stitch of clothing. She was standing totally naked on the other side of the machine. Emerson didn't notice because he was concentrating on the location of the sleeping gas switch and he was wearing a gas mask.

After ten practices, moving the focus of the machine back and forth, Arri said, "Now!"

Koleen stepped onto the bridge. Koleen stood completely naked with her arms and legs spread wide apart. In Centauri, Koleen yelled, "Fuck me, boys!"

All the Centauri men looked at Koleen. Even the Centauri women looked at Koleen. Koleen's hair was back in the ponytail so they saw both of her ears.

This was a beautiful Qarka girl. She was totally and completely naked. There was nowhere for her to hide a weapon.

All of the Centauri gaped at her.

The portal moved, leaving Koleen stranded on that side of the bridge. Now Emerson stepped onto the other side of the bridge and threw the switch for the sleeping gas with one hand. Emerson held a laser in his other hand. Only one person tried to shoot him. Emerson killed her with a shot through her head.

Emerson went to the view screens and checked all of the surveillance cameras. The sleeping gas caught everyone aboard ship by surprise. Emerson holstered his laser gun and went over to Koleen.

It wasn't until Emerson shot the woman who tried to shoot him that Emerson noticed that Koleen was naked. One moment later Koleen was falling to the floor from the affects of the sleeping gas.

Emerson reached down and lifted Koleen into his arms. He carried her back to the portal over by the switch for the sleeping gas. Emerson stepped through the portal and carried Koleen out of the workroom and into the house and took her directly to their bed.

Emerson slid her naked body into the sleeping tube over the anti-gravity mat. Then Emerson called the Qarka high command and told them to re-board the battleship with gas masks, rescue their imprisoned point men, and take every member of the Centauri crew prisoner as they had before.

The sleeping gas would continue to circulate until every Centauri sailor and marine was in custody. Then it would be returned to its container and the battleship would have its new Qarka-Phaedra crew.

Emerson came back to the sleeping tube and took off his holsters and his clothes and dropped them to the floor.

Emerson slid into the sleeping tube and put his arms around Koleen.

Emerson began to weep. So much could have gone wrong. Koleen could have been killed.

Emerson thought that if that happened, he would kill himself rather than live without her. All Emerson had lived for until he met Koleen was to find a way to kill his brother, slowly, for all the pain and suffering that his beloved had suffered at the hands of the Dictator. And if something happened to Koleen, Emerson would still kill his brother, but afterwards he would take his own life.

Emerson nuzzled her neck and licked that spot in her throat where her pulse throbbed when Koleen was sexually excited. Then he pulled her close and slept all night with Koleen cradled in his arms.