

CU of KARA (from T'LING'S vantage) still turned in her chair to look at T'LING

KARA
(less angry, then sorry)

I know what the word means, I— (takes a breath) I just don't like it...used about Aurora.

CU of KARA from front again, turning to front -01-01-04x3

KARA
(still upset, but feigning a lighter mood—quoting saying)

(takes breath) Never speak ill of your ship, my father always said--your ship is your life.

CU of T'LING -01-01-05x2

T'LING
(thoughtful pause, raised eyebrow)

Yes, Captain

WS of KARA and T'LING fiddling with instruments. KARA distracted, frowning, fiddling with buttons; T'LING working. No one speaks for a long moment of this.
-01-01-03x2

KARA
(heaves sigh, pretends cheerfulness)

Okay—looks like we've cleared the station's outer traffic zone--you got a heading for us?

T'LING
(calmly)

Yes, Captain. Heading 097-mark-2

KARA

097-mark-2...let's take this old girl to warp.

EXT—AURORA, somewhat worn-looking cargo vessel that has newer, cleaner sections. [music: "Aurora" theme song] Camera tracks on AURORA in CU as it passes so we can see the AURORA logo and ship name, then pull back to show ship moving away from planet & station and headed into stars with huge nebula filling left side of screen. AURORA then streaks off into distance and does the "warp flash." -01-02-01

SCENE 2