

Language & The Borg



Part I

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Chapter 1

Emotion



If you want to really confuse a Borg, ask him how he feels

Borg languages have many, many words for computers. Concepts in physics. Tools. But everything is *literal*. In terms of emotion their vocabularies are limited to the most basic understandings only. Fear, malice, glee. And in terms of symbolic reasoning, metaphor or analogy, they cannot process this at all. It is a consequence of the assimilation process. Of the implants put in their bodies. The ones the Small Greys use to connect us to the Borg computers. First step in assimilation.



Star Trek IV The Voyage Home – Captain's Log

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