

## imposter syndrome

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### Summary

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### Notes

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Christine feels a little pathetic for it, but she can't quite make herself move.

She's been standing frozen at the entrance to the transporter station for a good five minutes now, staring absently through the glass panel walls at the rapidly shortening line of people as they dematerialize group by group, off to jobs or family events or sunny vacation spots.

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But it's the *Enterprise*, the only starship she actually knows by name. The flagship of the Federation, which she normally wouldn't care about except that it's staffed by the best and the brightest Starfleet has to offer, and imposter syndrome is both real and a bitch.

But Joseph had vouched for her, and they're *expecting* her, and that's a lot of people to let down with one bad decision.

So that's off the table.

"Well," she mutters, pushing her shoulders back and opening the door, "here goes nothing."

### End Notes

Prompt: Sink or Swim

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