



THE GAME

A STARSHIP EXCELSIOR FAN PRODUCTION



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Cast of Characters

Captain Alcar Dovan – USS Excelsior Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Asuka Yubari – USS Excelsior Tactical Officer

Doctor Melissa Sharp – USS Excelsior Chief Medical Officer

Kestra J'naya – USS Excelsior Chief Engineer

Carcasona – Juegodelmesa Envoy. Male, similar to 30-year-old earth male. Speaks with a somewhat hypnotic voice

SCENE 1 – DELTA LOUNGE – NIGHT

- (FX: CREW CHATTERING IN THE BACKGROUND)**
1. YUBARI Good evening Captain
2. DOVAN Evening Yubari. What brings you to Delta Lounge tonight?
3. YUBARI Oh, nothing much. I saw you sitting here and thought I would come and chat
4. DOVAN Hmm, something tells me that isn't the only reason
5. YUBARI I don't know what gives you that impression. I just wondered what you were up to
6. DOVAN I've known you long enough to suspect you have ulterior motives. Alas I am just watching the galaxy fly past whilst reading personnel reports. Now tell me, why are you really here?
- (FX: THUMP, YUBARI DROPS A BOX ON THE TABLE)**
7. DOVAN What's this? Settlers of Catan
8. YUBARI It's one of Roll's. He left it to me in the event of, well you know.
9. DOVAN Alright Yubari, I'll play. I know where this is going
- (FX: CHAIRS SCRABBLING AS DOCTOR SHARP AND J'NAYA)**
10. SHARP Mind if we join?
11. DOVAN Why do I get the feeling why this was a set-up
12. J'NAYA Would we ever do something like that?
13. DOVAN My point exactly
14. YUBARI We can play detective later, first Catan

SCENE 2 – DELTA LOUNGE – NIGHT

15. YUBARI Ok so that's my sixth road meaning I take longest road from Alcar.
16. DOVAN Enjoy your lead Asuka, it won't last long
- (FX: TRANSPORTER SWOOSHING NOISE)**
17. CARCASONA Ahh Captain Dovan, good evening
- (FX: CHAIRS FALLING OVER AND THE TABLE GETTING KNOCKED AS THE CREW GET UP)**
- (FX: DOVAN TAPS HIS COMM BADGE)**
18. DOVAN Security to Delta Lounge, we have an intruder!
19. CARCASONA That won't be necessary
- (FX: CARCASONA CLICKS HIS FINGERS AND THE SHIP FREEZES)**
20. CARCASONA I am not here to cause any harm. I come with an offer
21. DOVAN Yubari, do you have a phaser on you?

- Always
22. YUBARI
(FX: BEEP AND FIZZLE AS YUBARI'S PHASER FAILS TO WORK)
23. CARCASONA
Your phaser won't work. As I said I am here with an offer
24. DOVAN
Who are you and what do you want!
25. CARCASONA
I am Carcasona, envoy of the planet Juegodelmesa. I am here to offer you the chance to have your ship tuned up by our engineers
26. DOVAN
Why would we need your engineers' help to tune our ship?
27. CARCASONA
Our engineers can make your ship live up to its name. We can make your ship faster, stronger, tougher and more efficient in every way.
(FX: TWINKLING SOUNDS AS CARCASONA SHOWS THE CREW A HOLO IMAGE OF A TUNED-UP EXCELSIOR)
28. CARCASONA
This ship could be better than even the ship you call the Enterprise
29. DOVAN
Better than the Enterprise? Sounds too good to be true
30. CARCASONA
On the contrary Captain; my offer is yours for the taking. All I ask is one thing in return
31. DOVAN
Here we go with the Terms and Conditions. It feels like I' being sold a lemon by a used car salesman
32. CARCASONA
Ever the comedian Captain but I assure you that everything is as you would put it, above board. My terms are simple, 1 game of Catan
33. YUBARI
Catan? Really?
34. CARCASONA
Oh yes Ms. Yubari. Catan
35. DOVAN
Why Catan?
36. CARCASONA
My people place great reverence and importance on board games. Our national sports are simply just big board game contests. The only difference is that we make ourselves involved with the game
37. DOVAN
What do you mean get involved?
38. CARCASONA
To put it simply Captain, we use technology much like that of your holodeck to make the game more interesting
(FX: TELEPORTER WOOSH AS CARCASONA TAKES THE CREW TO THE PLAYING FIELD)
39. DOVAN
What in the name of Zeus' beard?
40. YUBARI
Wow, that island looks an awful lot like Catan
41. CARCASONA
You're right Ms. Yubari; that is indeed the fabled island of Catan
42. SHARP
Are those people down there?
(FX: WOOSH AS CARCASONA MOVES THE CREW TO THE ISLAND)
43. CARCASONA
You're right good Doctor, those indeed are people however they are simulations.

44. DOVAN Are we in the holodeck?
45. CARCASONA We're in my holodeck Captain, but we will be running a simpler game. Usually our games are more inclusive.
46. DOVAN Well I'm glad I don't have to get that involved, my doctor tells me my mining and farming days are behind me
47. SHARP I said no such thing!
48. DOVAN Be cool Melissa, do you really want to get your hands dirty with sheep?
49. CARCASONA Don't worry Captain, all you have to do is give commands. Your crew are on hand to provide advice. The holo people will do the hard work.

SCENE 3 – ISLAND OF CATAN – DAY

50. J'NAYA So Carcasona has 3 settlements and the longest road. We still only have 2 settlements and our road is only four roads. What development cards do we have?
51. DOVAN Two Knights and a Monopoly Card.
52. YUBARI Looking at our resources I think if we can get another Stone from the quarry, we'll be able to get ourselves a city. Monopolising stone and grain wasn't the best start, but we'll have to work with it.
53. SHARP Remember, we can trade. We have enough grain to trade for brick and sheep.
54. CARCASONA My turn!
(FX: LARGE DICE ROLLING ON A TABLE)
55. CARCASONA A five. That means stone for you and livestock for me. I activate my build function.
(FX: COMPUTER NOISES AS A HOLO CONSTRUCTION TABLE APPEARS)
56. DOVAN Oh great, what is he doing now?
57. CARCASONA I submit 1 Grain, 1 Brick and 1 Livestock and I construct a Settlement.
(FX: COMPUTER SOUNDS AS THE HOLO RESOURCE CARDS TURN INTO A HOLO SETTLEMENT)
58. CARCASONA Now I'll place my settlement here, giving me access to some of that stone you're trying to monopolise Captain.
59. J'NAYA Oh great, now he has 4 settlements. Minus any hidden Victory Point Cards, I would say he's sitting at 6 points Captain.
60. DOVAN We might only be on 2 points Kestra but we'll still win. I have a plan.
61. J'NAYA And that is?
62. DOVAN Wing it.
(FX: SLAPPING SOUNDS AS DOCTOR SHARP, YUBARI AND J'NAYA FACEPALM THEMSELVES)
63. DOVAN My turn!
(FX: DICE ROLLING)

64. DOVAN A 7. I think I'll have the robber move to your grain farm and I think I'll take this resource.
(FX. COMPUTER SOUNDS AS CARCASONA'S RESOURCE IS TRANSFERRED TO DOVAN)
65. DOVAN Ahh, brick. It looks like I can do two actions this turn. I activate my build function.
(FX. HOLO CONSTRUCTOR TABLE APPEARS)
66. DOVAN I submit 3 stone and 2 grain. I'll convert my stone settlement into a city
(FX. COMPUTER SOUNDS AS THE SETTLEMENT EVOLVES INTO A CITY)
67. DOVAN I once again activate my build function
(FX. HOLO CONSTRUCTOR TABLE APPEARS)
68. DOVAN I submit 1 grain, 1 stone and the 1 sheep I stole from you to build a development card.
(FX. COMPUTER SOUNDS AS THE RESOURCES TURN INTO DEVELOPMENT CARD)
69. SHARP Just what we need. That'll help in the long run
70. J'NAYA Exactly what I was thinking, even with that city we're only on three points.

SCENE 4 – ISLAND OF CATAN – DAY

71. DOVAN Ok team let's review our status
72. YUBARI Carcasona has two cities and two settlements, that gives him 6 points
73. SHARP He also has longest road with 11 roads pushing him up to 8, but we have 10 roads and we have a card to build two free roads
74. J'NAYA We have two cities and 1 settlement giving us 5 points. We have largest army, giving us an extra 2 points. If we play that road card that will take us to 9 points along with our secret VP card, we'll be able to take the win
75. DOVAN Let's do it!
My turn Captain!
76. CARCASONA **(FX: DICE ROLLING)**
77. CARCASONA A 12! Well that doesn't help me
78. DOVAN My turn!
(FX. DICE ROLLING)
79. DOVAN A 7. I'll place the robber on your livestock tile, and I'll take that resource
(FX. COMPUTER SOUNDS AS CARCASONA'S RESOURCE SWAPS OWNERSHIP)
80. DOVAN I'll play this card allowing me to build two roads. That gives me the longest road.
81. CARCASONA Well played Captain. If I'm not mistaken that puts you on 9 points, dangerously close to winning

82. DOVAN Sorry to disappoint you Carcasona, the game is mine. I have this card in my hand!
(FX. COMPUTER DISPLAYS THE VICTORY POINT CARD)
83. DOVAN That makes 10 Victory Points if my math is correct. Making victory mine.
(FX: CELEBRATORY TRUMPETS SIGNIFYING THE END OF THE GAME)
84. CARCASONA Well done Captain
(FX: TELEPORTER WOOSHING AS CARCASONA TAKES THE CREW BACK TO THE DELTA LOUNGE WHERE LIFE SEEMS TO HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL)
85. CARCASONA Congratulations Captain, you have bested me in a game I have rarely lost. As agreed, Juegodelmesa will send a team of engineers to help tune up your ship
86. DOVAN Can I ask why you made us play a game if you were offering to help us regardless?
87. CARCASONA Our game was broadcast to Juegodelmesa, you're a hit Captain. Not many people we come across offer such thrilling competition. By entertaining my people, you have secured the help we offered.
88. DOVAN What would've happened if I lost?
89. CARCASONA Depends on how much of a fight you put up. If you entertained the people enough we would've still helped you
90. DOVAN Well I'm glad I was able to put on a show.

SCENE 5 – USS EXCELSIOR BRIEFING ROOM – 1 WEEK LATER

91. DOVAN J'naya how is the tune up coming?
92. J'NAYA Ahead of schedule. I don't think I've seen any ship in the fleet give these levels of performance readings. Not even the Defiant
93. YUBARI I agree, not only is everything more efficient but the output is greater. Carcasona was right, Excelsior is now the fastest, strongest, and toughest ship in the fleet. Did you see those Torpedo replicators?
94. J'NAYA I did, I thought replicating photon and quantum torpedoes would be a difficult task, but we now have a gun with near infinite bullets. Plus, we have torpedoes I've never even heard of.
95. DOVAN Easy folks let's not get ahead of ourselves. If there is nothing new from anyone else, I am content to end this meeting
(FX. SHUFFLING AS PEOPLE LEAVE THE MEETING)
96. CARCASONA Captain, may I have a moment of your time? As well as Ms. Yubari and Ms. J'naya?
97. DOVAN Of course, Carcasona. What can we do you for?

98. CARCASONA

Have you ever heard of Axis & Allies?