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All Good Things must come to an end

**Star trek: The Next Generation ends
with episode "All Good Things..."**



Living Room Stadium— Star Trek: The Next Generation is over.

Over, that is, if you don't count reruns, movies, novels, and comic books. And Star Trek will live on in "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" and "Star Trek: Voyager."

But the seven-year hit series, "Star Trek: The Next Generation" came to a close this evening with the two-hour series finale, entitled "All Good Things... ." In the episode, Captain Jean-Luc Picard (played by Patrick Stewart) discovered that he was moving back and forth through time. He was switching constantly from the past, in his first hours as Enterprise captain, to the present, to the future, as a gardener. In the past, he got help from Lieutenant Commander Data (Brent Spiner) and now-dead Lieutenant Tasha Yar (Denise Crosby). In the future, Data, now a professor at Harvard, helped him out, as did Geordi LaForge (Levar Burton), Captain Beverly Picard [formerly Doctor Beverly Crusher] (Gates McFadden), Admiral William Riker [formerly first officer] (Johnathan Frakes), and Klingon Governor Worf [formerly Enterprise security chief] (Michael Dorn).

With the help of his colleagues, from the past, present, and future, Picard discovered that the time shifts he was



experiencing were caused by the omnipotent Q, and that Picard had, somehow, caused the destruction of all humans.

But, if you want to know the ending of the story, you'll have to watch it when it airs again tomorrow at 5:00 PM on WTIC FOX 61, and at Living Room Stadium and Cellar Stadium.

After the episode was over, Brendan, who had watched the episode along with a sellout crowd at Living Room Stadium, called up Sean Vivier of Thorburg. "It was good!" said Sean.

Most on CompuServe's Science Fiction and Fantasy Forum agreed that the episode was good, as did Brendan. "They did a pretty good job of saying goodbye without, like, destroying themselves," he said to Sean over the phone.

Star Trek: The Next Generation will now go into reruns. In addition, a movie will be coming out for this year's Christmas season involving the Next Generation cast, as well as some of the cast from the original series. As far as all new television episodes, Star Trek: Deep Space Nine will have to satisfy Trekkers for now, and Star Trek: Voyager, which is due to start later this year, will keep the trekking alive.

Boldly going into reruns....