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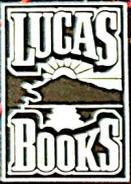
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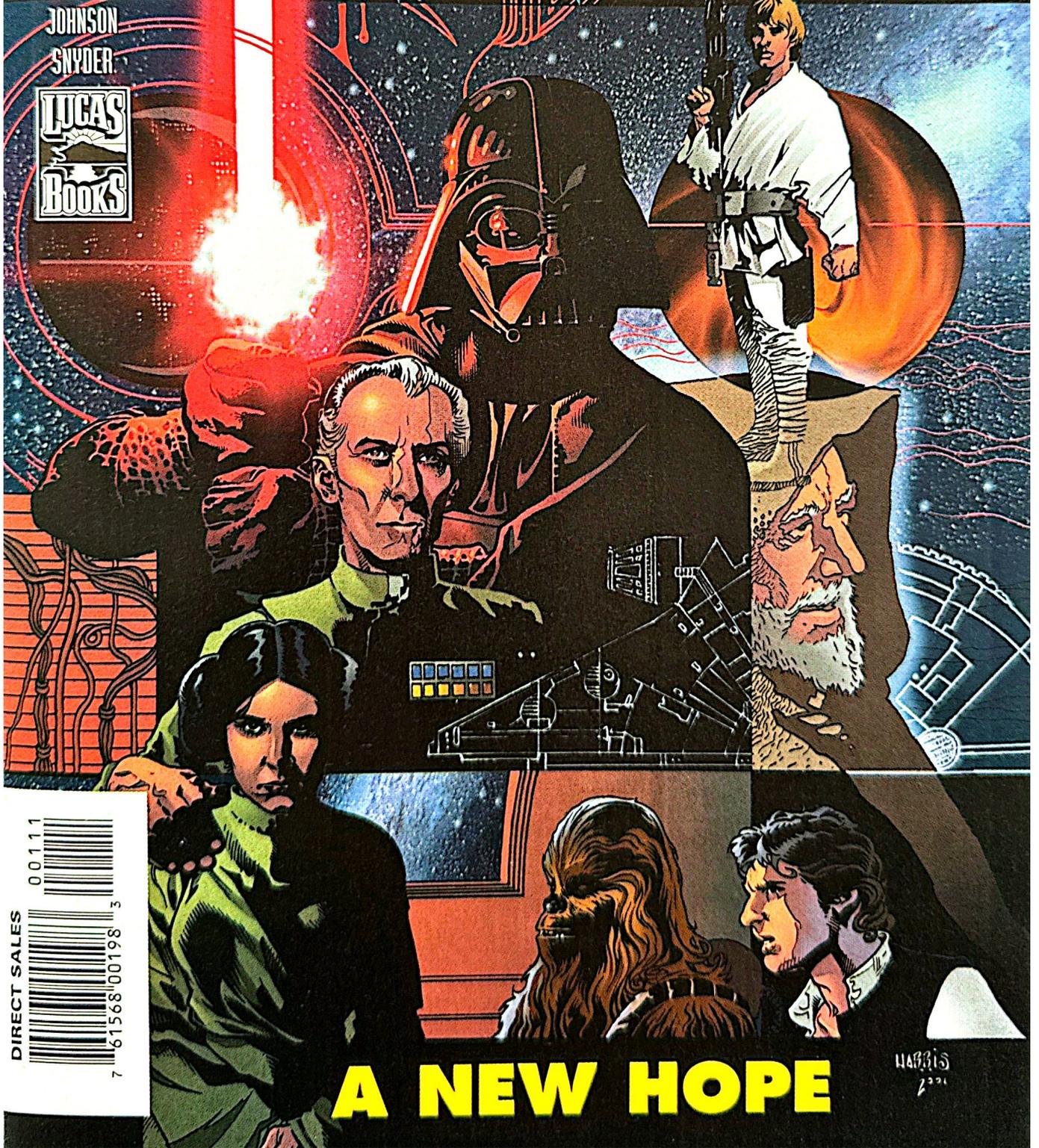
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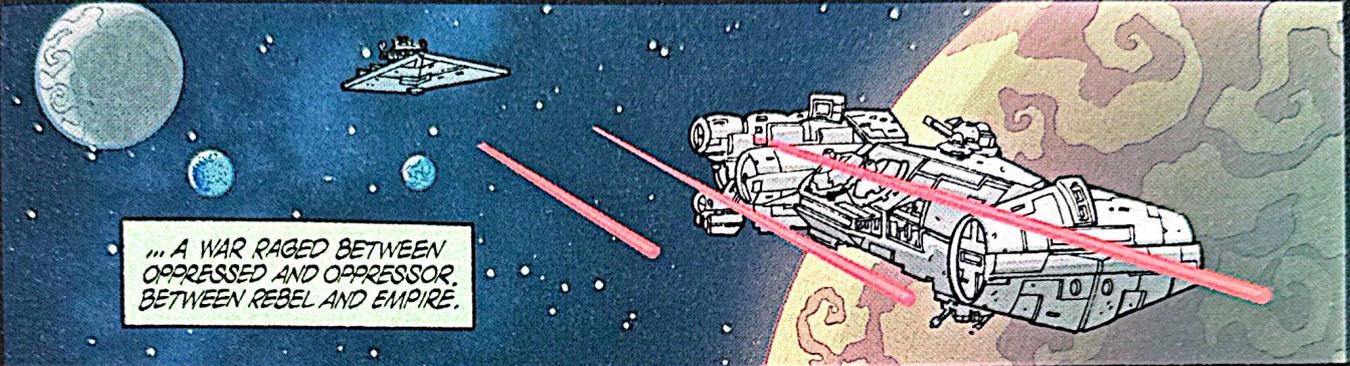


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A NEW HOPE

A LONG TIME AGO,
IN A GALAXY
FAR, FAR AWAY...



... A WAR RAGED BETWEEN
OPPRESSED AND OPPRESSOR,
BETWEEN REBEL AND EMPIRE.



BETWEEN THE GUARDIANS
OF PEACE AND JUSTICE
AND THE SERVANTS
OF DARKNESS.



A PROUD AND NOBLE
TRADITION WAS PASSED
INTO THE CHARGE OF A
NEW GENERATION.



STEADFAST ALLIANCES
WERE FORMED IN THE
CRUCIBLE OF WAR.



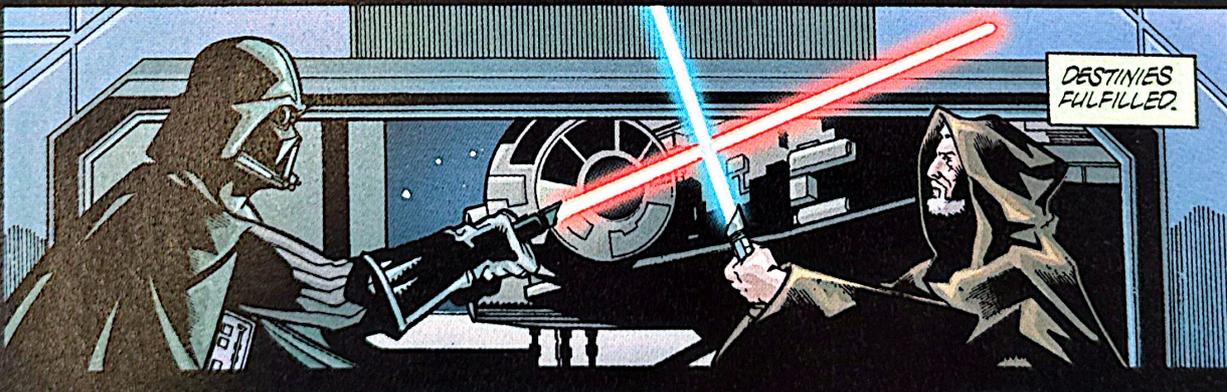
IN THE DARK HEART
OF THE UNIVERSE.



TINY ISLANDS OF
COURAGE IN A VAST
OCEAN OF FEAR.



LIKE POINTS OF SPARKLING
INCANDESCENCE PIERCING
A SUFFOCATING BLACK SHROUD.



DESTINIES
FULFILLED.

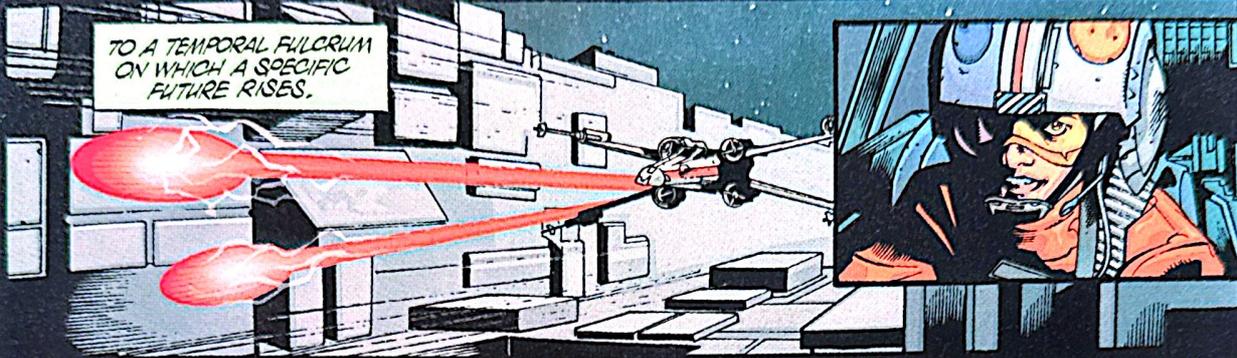


DESTINIES
UNFOLDING.

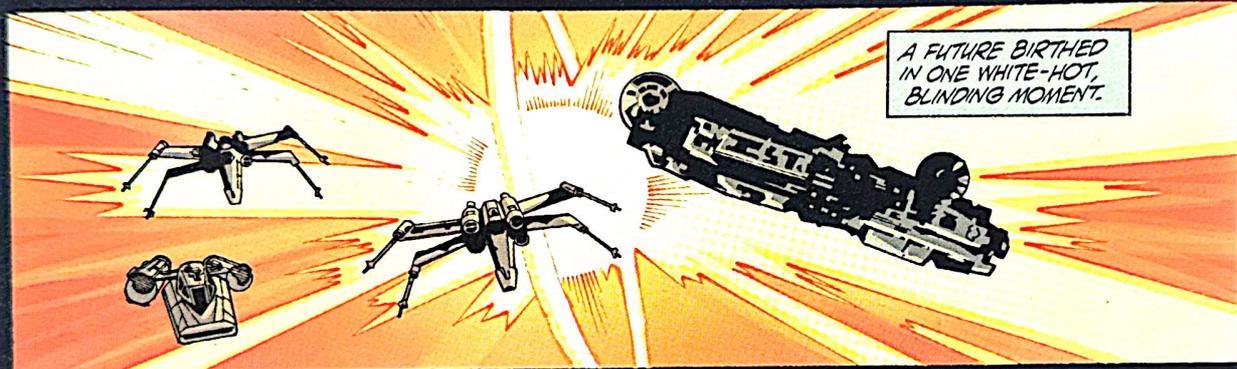
EVENTS INEXORABLY
DRAWN TO A
LINCHPIN IN TIME.



TO A TEMPORAL FULCRUM
ON WHICH A SPECIFIC
FUTURE RISES.



A FUTURE BIRTHED
IN ONE WHITE-HOT,
BLINDING MOMENT.

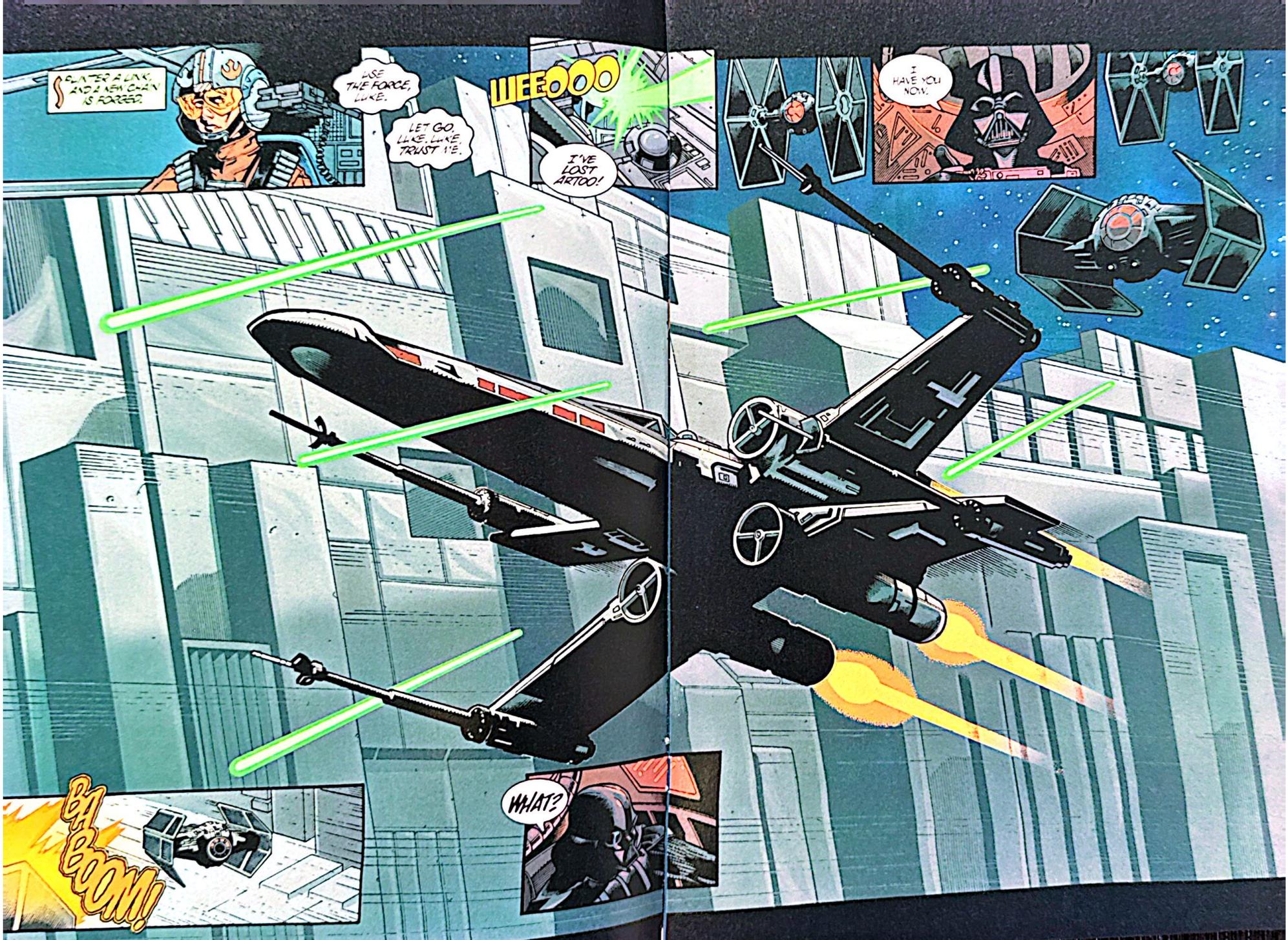


A FUTURE MADE, EVENT BY
EVENT, LINK BY LINK, A
LIVING CHAIN OF ACTION,
REACTION... AND CHANGE.



ALTER ONE EVENT,
AND A NEW FUTURE
COMES TO BE.





PLANTED A LINK, AND A NEW CHAIN IS FORGED.

USE THE FORCE, LUKE.

LET GO, LUKE. LUKE, TRUST ME.

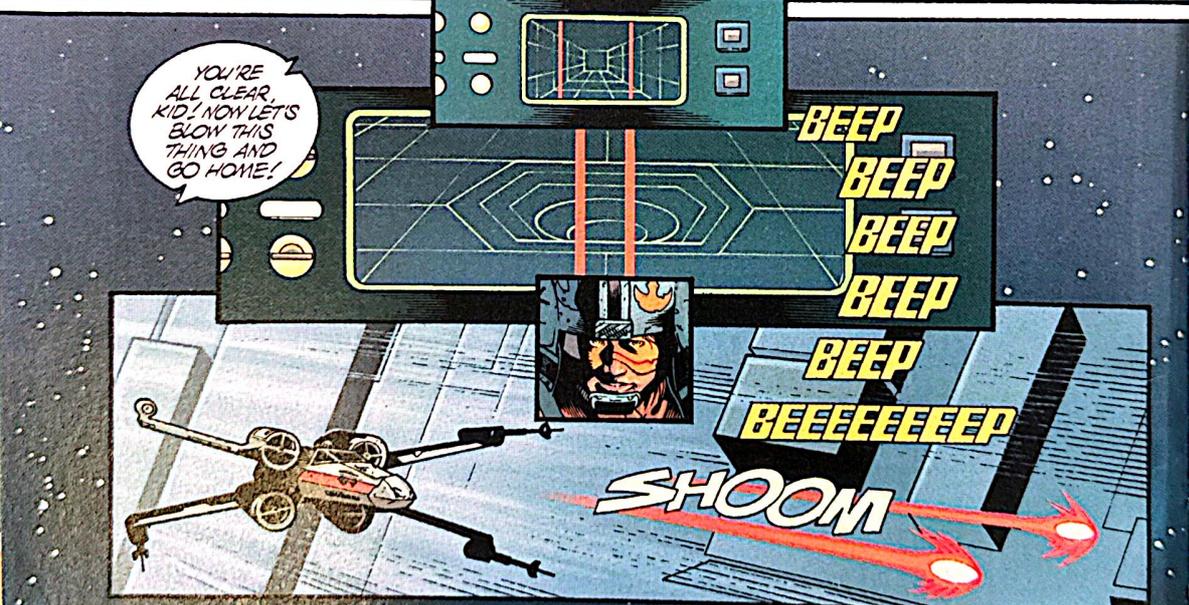
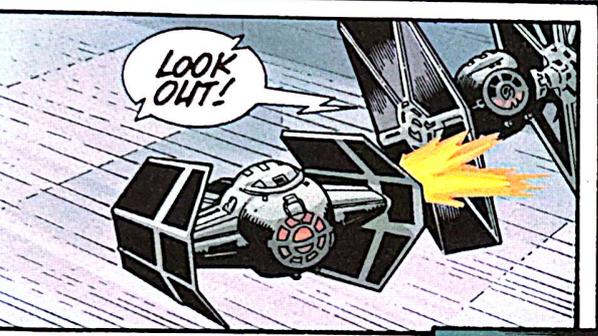
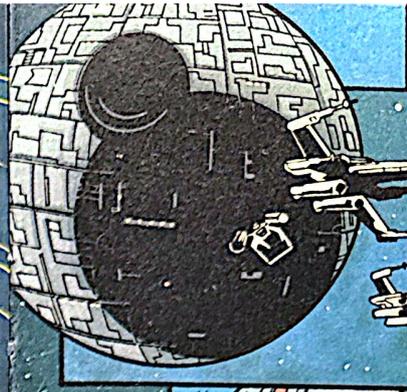
WHEE OOO

I'VE LOST ARTOO!

I HAVE YOU NOW.

WHAT?

BOOM!





HUSTLE IT UP, KID. YOU DON'T WANT TO GET YOUR TAIL FEATHERS SINGED.



THAT'S HEAT I WON'T MIND A BIT, HAN.

...NOT ONE BIT.

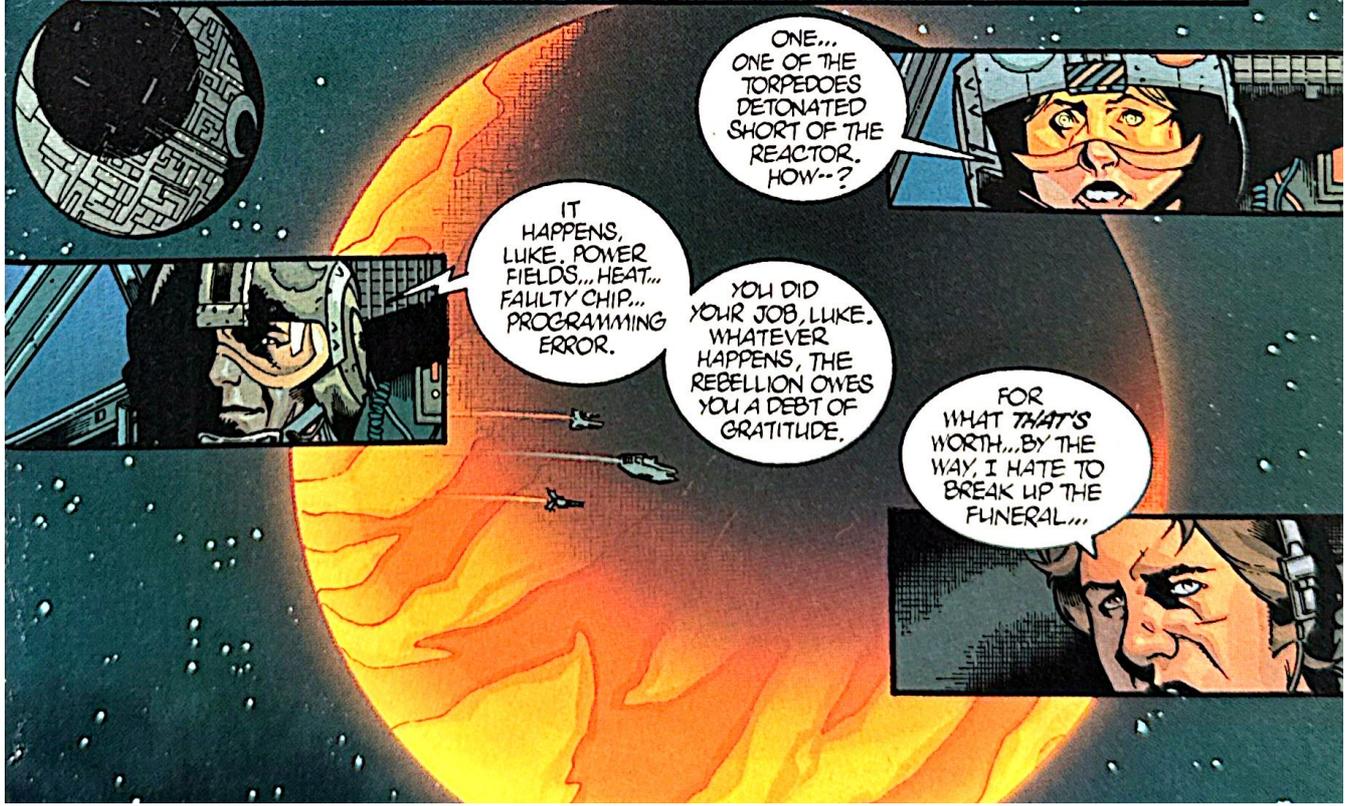
WAIT A MINUTE... WHY HASN'T IT--?!



WEDGE, WHAT--

LUKE, CHECK YOUR TACTICAL READOUTS!

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

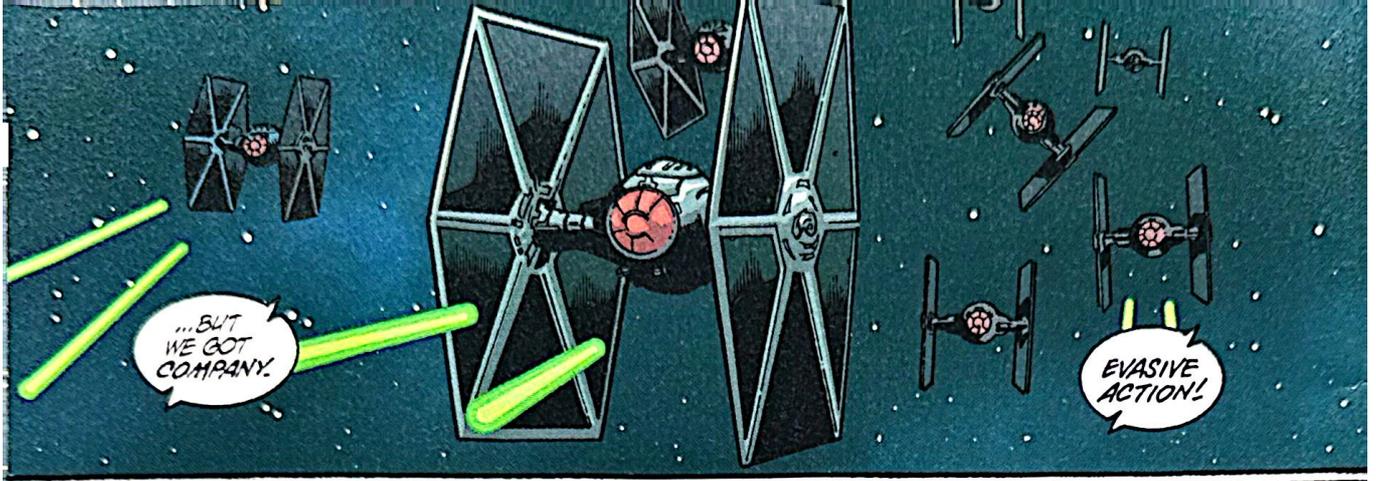


ONE... ONE OF THE TORPEDOES DETONATED SHORT OF THE REACTOR. HOW--?

IT HAPPENS, LUKE. POWER FIELDS... HEAT... FAULTY CHIP... PROGRAMMING ERROR.

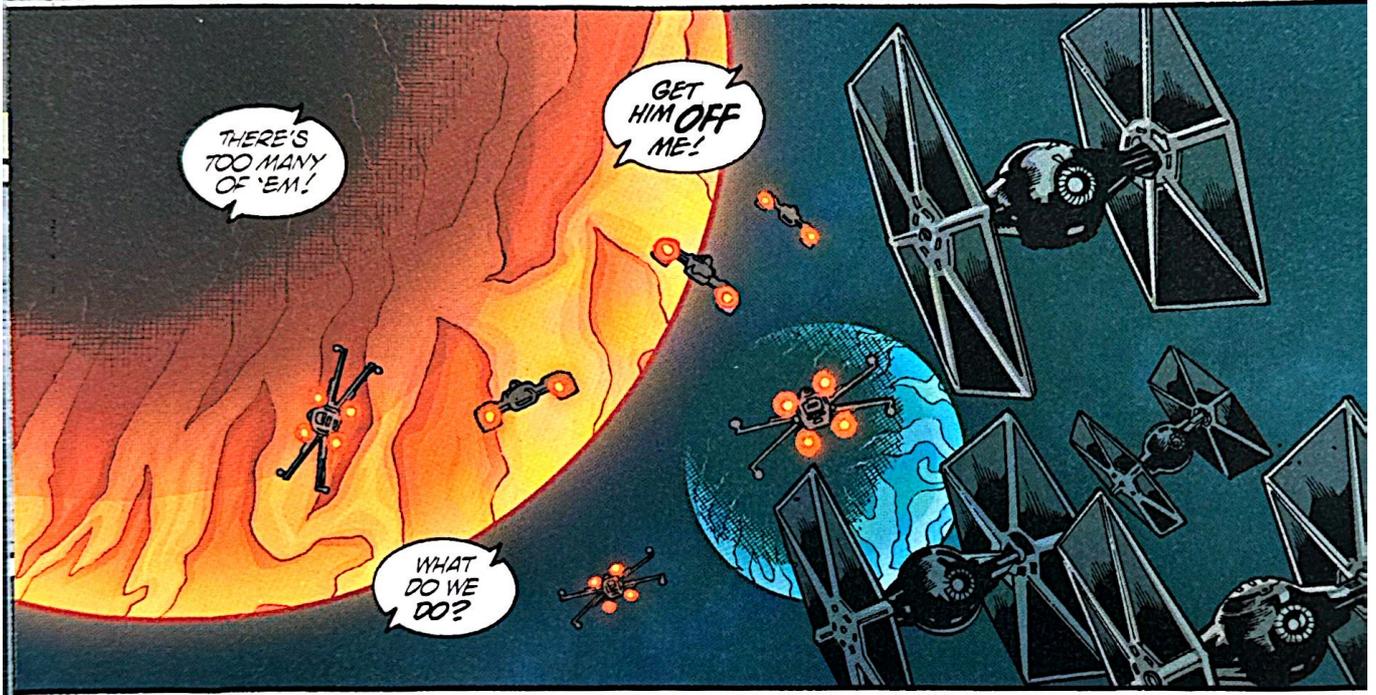
YOU DID YOUR JOB, LUKE. WHATEVER HAPPENS, THE REBELLION OWES YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

FOR WHAT THAT'S WORTH... BY THE WAY, I HATE TO BREAK UP THE FUNERAL...



...BUT WE GOT COMPANY.

EVASIVE ACTION!



THERE'S TOO MANY OF 'EM!

GET HIM OFF ME!

WHAT DO WE DO?



GENERAL, I DON'T UNDERSTAND. THE TORPEDOES DETONATED--

PREMATURELY, YOUR HIGHNESS.

I ONLY HOPE ENOUGH DAMAGE WAS DONE TO BUY US SOME TIME.



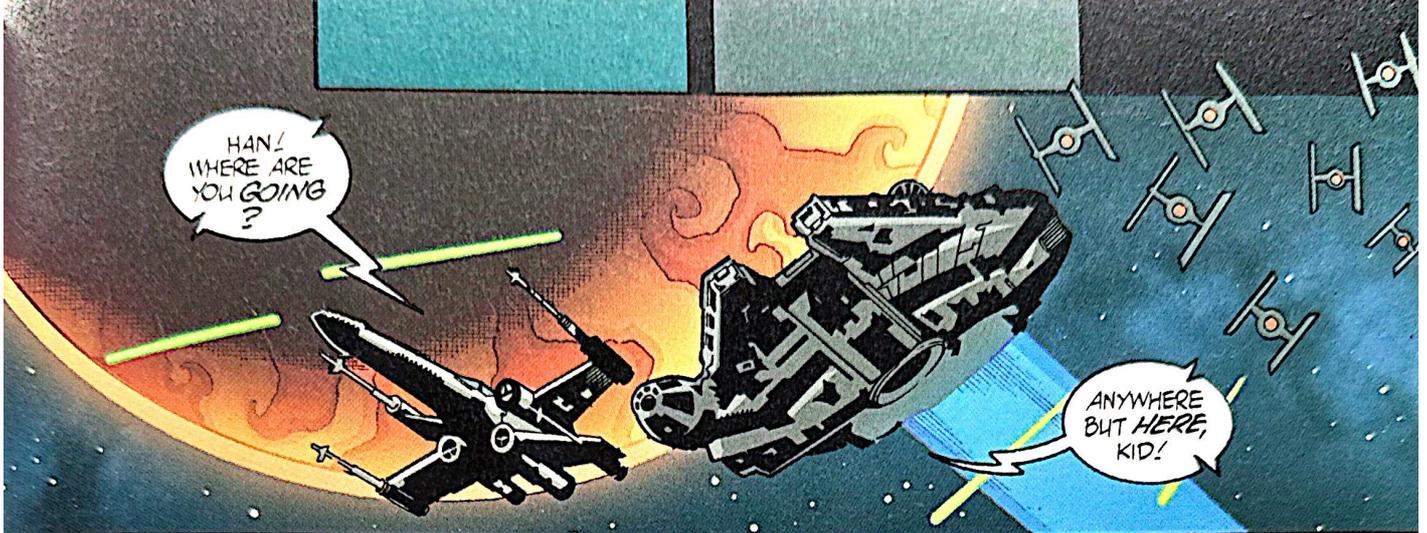
PRINCESS, YOU MUST GET TO A TRANSPORT IMMEDIATELY!

THE FUTURE OF THE REBELLION DEPENDS ON YOUR SAFETY!

FUTURE? I'VE SEEN WHAT THAT BATTLE STATION CAN DO, GENERAL.



THE REBELLION HAS NO FUTURE.



HAN!
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING
?

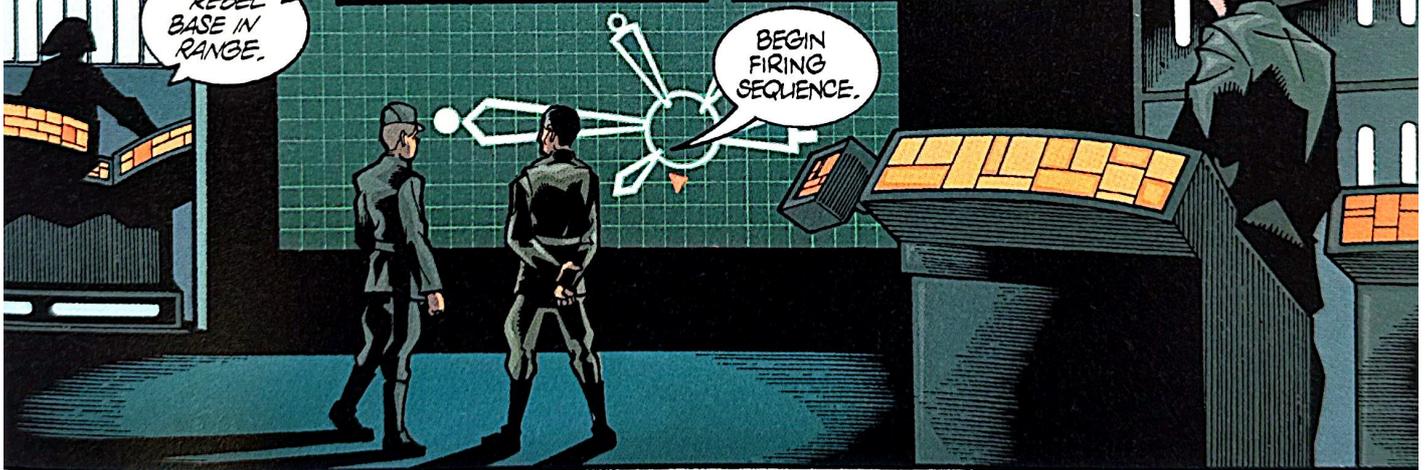
ANYWHERE
BUT *HERE*,
KID!



WE'VE
GOT TO DO
SOMETHING,
HAN! WE HAVE
TO TRY TO
SAVE--

RIGHT
NOW THE ONLY
REBEL YOU
CAN SAVE IS
YOURSELF.

WHATEVER
HAPPENS,
KID, WE'RE ON
OUR OWN.



REBEL
BASE IN
RANGE.

BEGIN
FIRING
SEQUENCE.



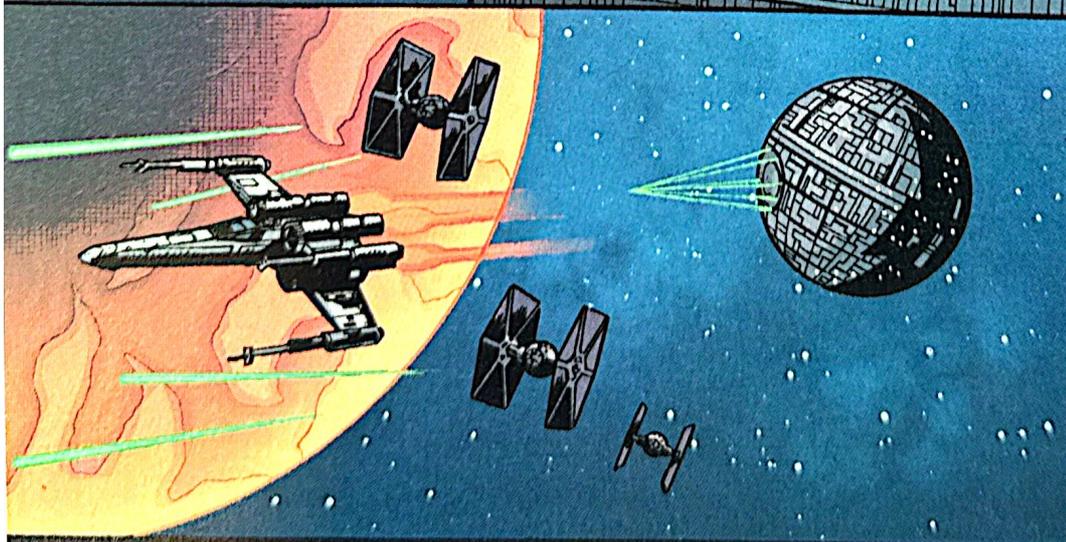
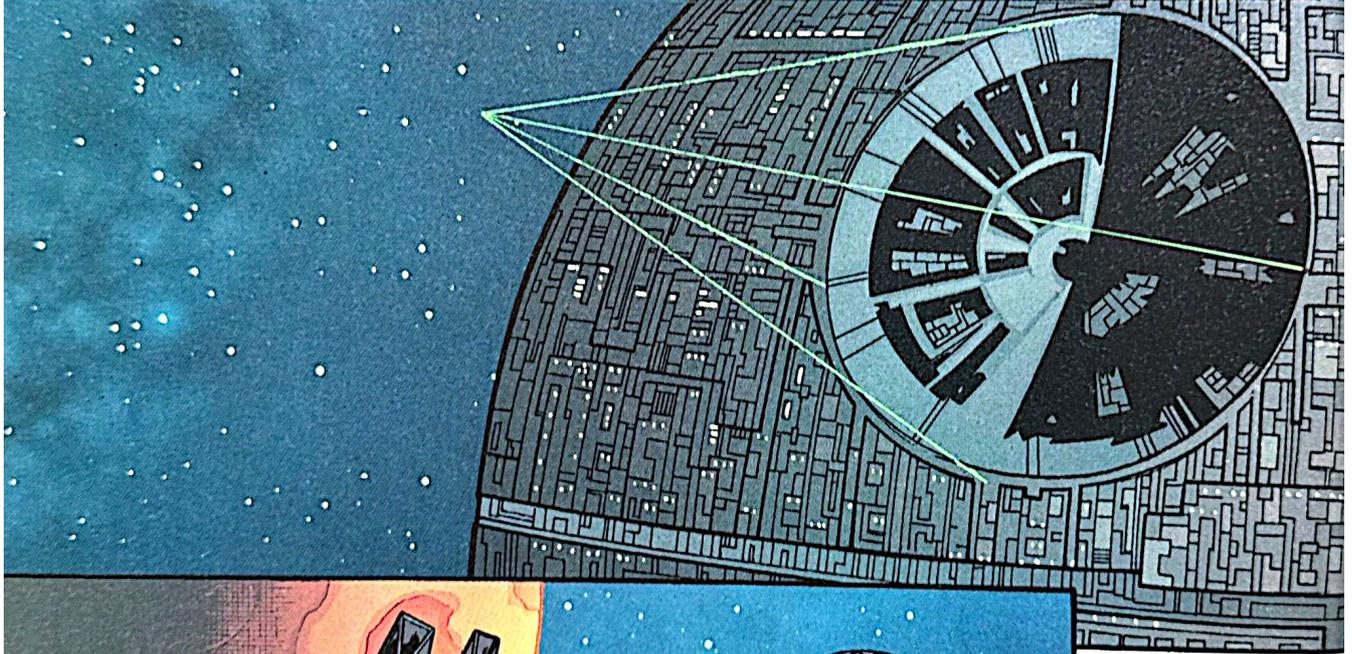
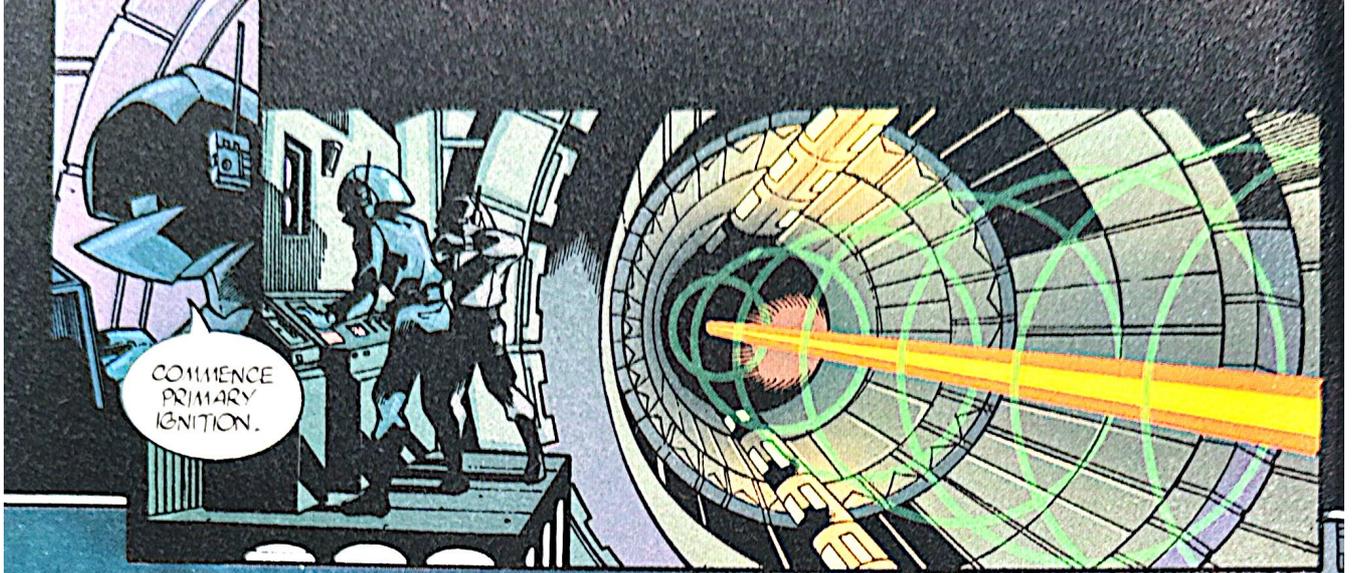
SIR, THE PROTON
TORPEDOES THAT PENETRATED
THE THERMAL EXHAUST
VENT CAUSED EXTENSIVE
DAMAGE TO THE
POWER GRID.

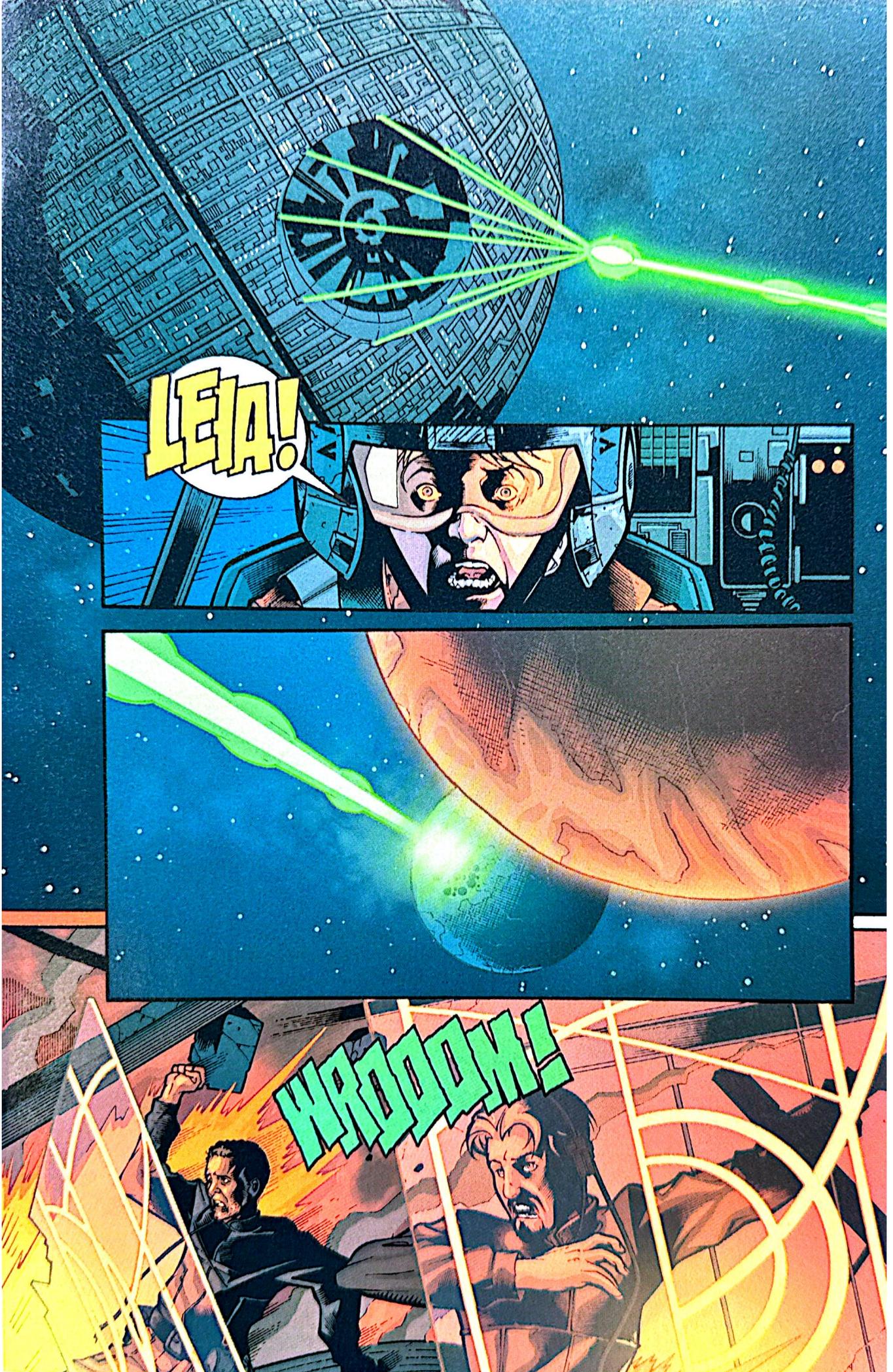
IT WILL TAKE
A FEW MINLITES TO
RECRUTE POWER TO
ENSURE OPTIMUM
WEAPON
FUNCTIONALITY.



OPTIMUM
FUNCTIONALITY
IS HARDLY
NECESSARY TO
SWAT AN *INSECT*,
LIEUTENANT.

YOU
MAY FIRE
WHEN
READY.





LEIA!

WROOON!



WE'RE-- WE'RE ALIVE!

IT'S... NOT POSSIBLE.

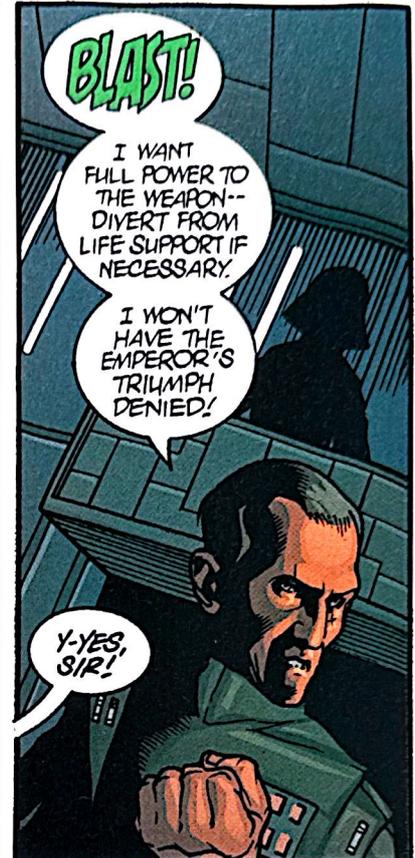


CAN YOU RAISE THE ATTACK FLEET?

NO, YOUR HIGHNESS.

THE RESIDUAL EFFECTS OF THE BLAST HAVE COMPLETELY DISRUPTED COMMUNICATIONS.

WE STILL MAY HAVE TIME TO EVACUATE PRINCESS.



BLAST!

I WANT FULL POWER TO THE WEAPON-- DIVERT FROM LIFE SUPPORT IF NECESSARY.

I WON'T HAVE THE EMPEROR'S TRIUMPH DENIED!

Y-YES, SIR!



AND RELEASE EVERY RESERVE FIGHTER TO INTERCEPT ANY REBEL SHIPS THAT MAY GET OFF THAT MOON. I WANT LORD VADER TO LEAD THE OPERATION PERSONALLY.

I DON'T INTEND TO LET ANYTHING... SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS.



WE CAN'T SHAKE THEM!

THEY'RE HEMMING US IN! WE HAVE TO BREAK THE PLANET'S GRAVITATIONAL FIELD BEFORE WE CAN GO TO LIGHT-SPEED.



IF WE CAN SLINGSHOT AROUND THE PLANET, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CLEAR THE PLANET'S GRAVITATION AND ESCAPE TO A FRIENDLIER NEIGHBORHOOD.

I READ YOU, HAN.



TAKE THE LEAD, LUKE. I'LL TRY TO CLEAR SOME OF THOSE FIGHTERS OFF YOUR TAIL. CHEWIE, TAKE THE CONTROLS. WHEN I GIVE THE WORD, HIT THE BRAKES.



WHATEVER YOU'RE GONNA DO, DO IT SOON!

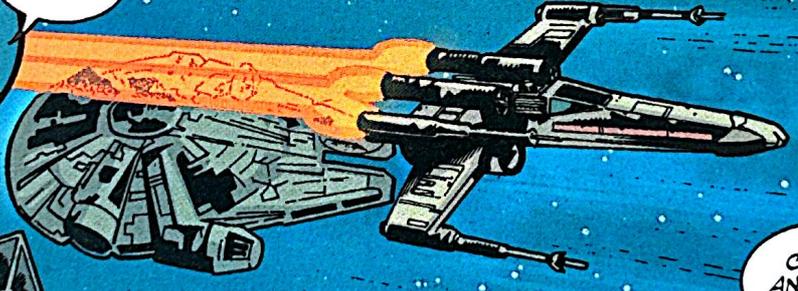


JUST MAKE SURE YOU THANK ME LATER, KID.

NOW!



CRAZY PIRATE!

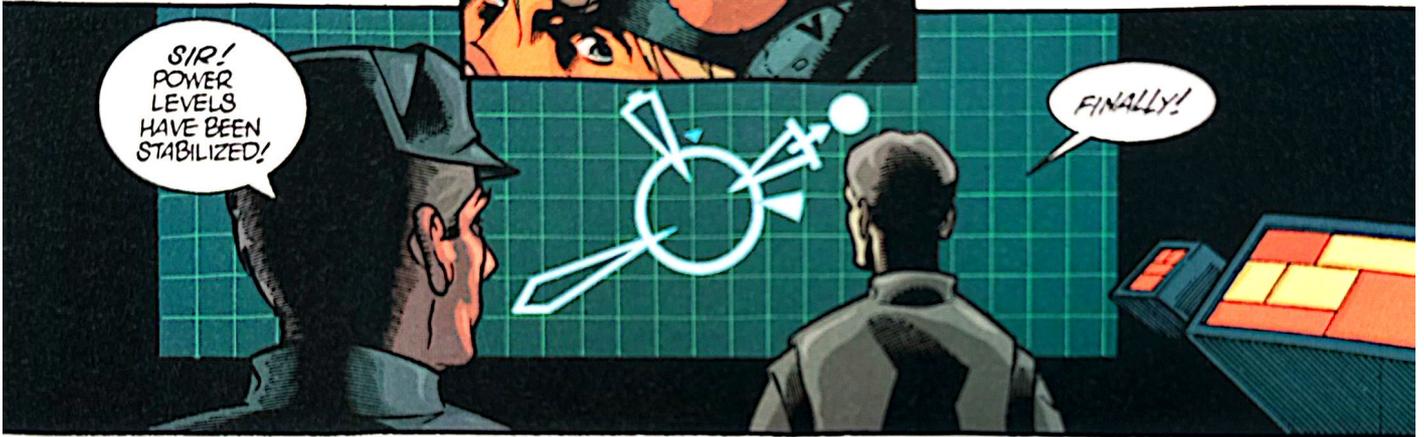


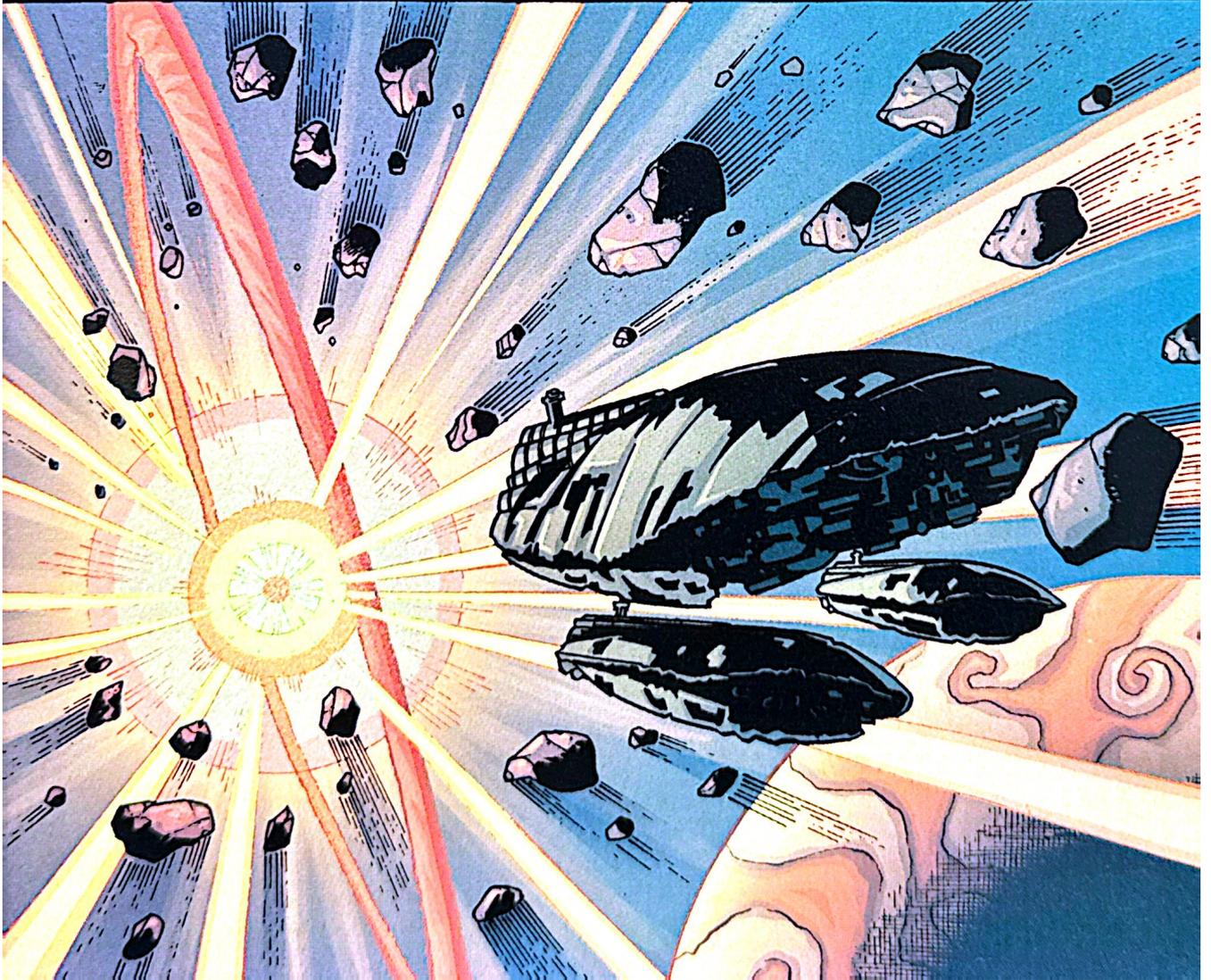
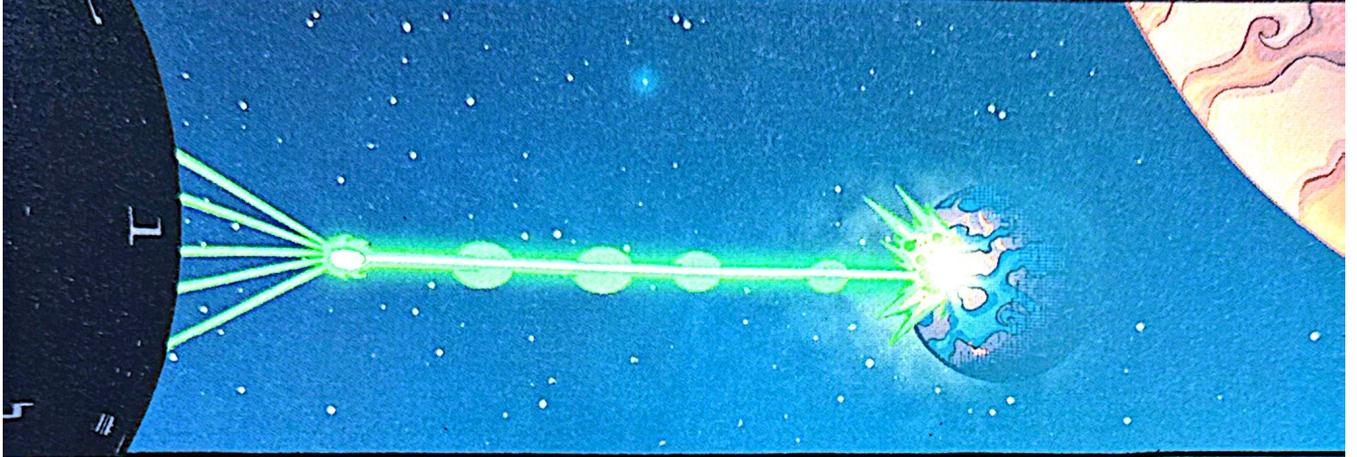
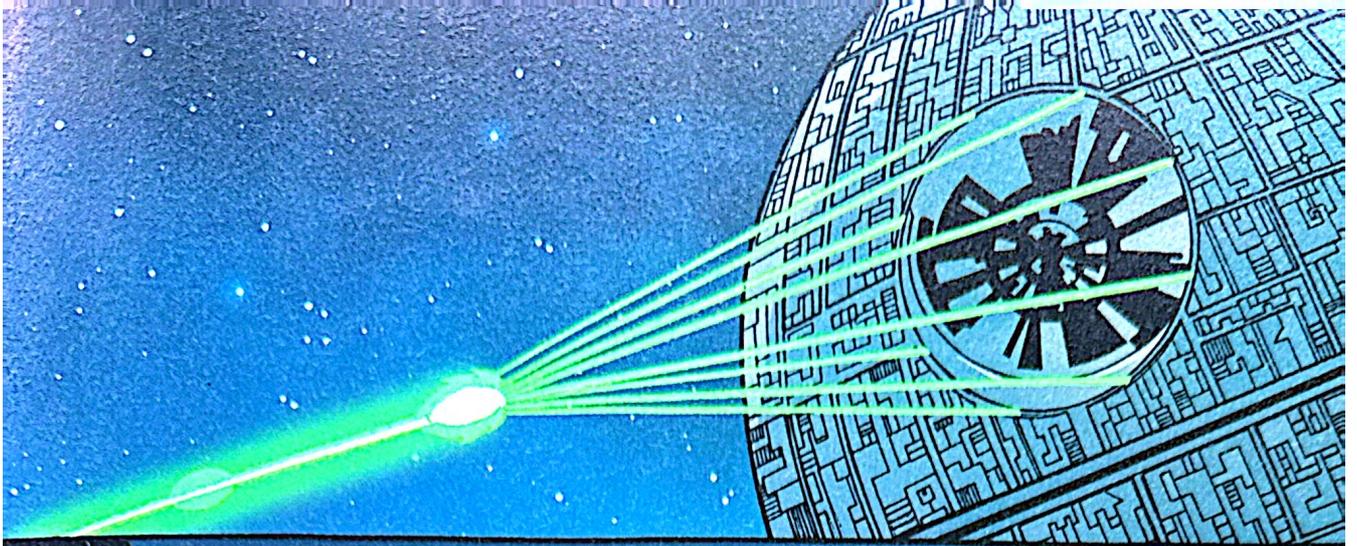
CRAZY... AND GOOD LOOKIN'!

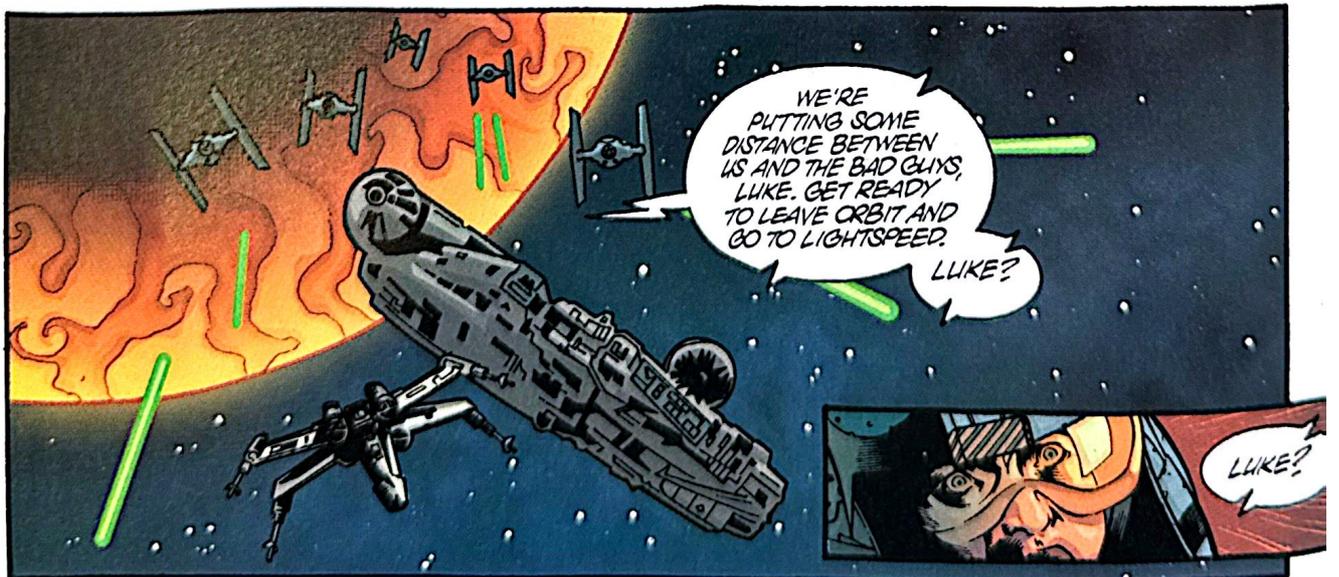
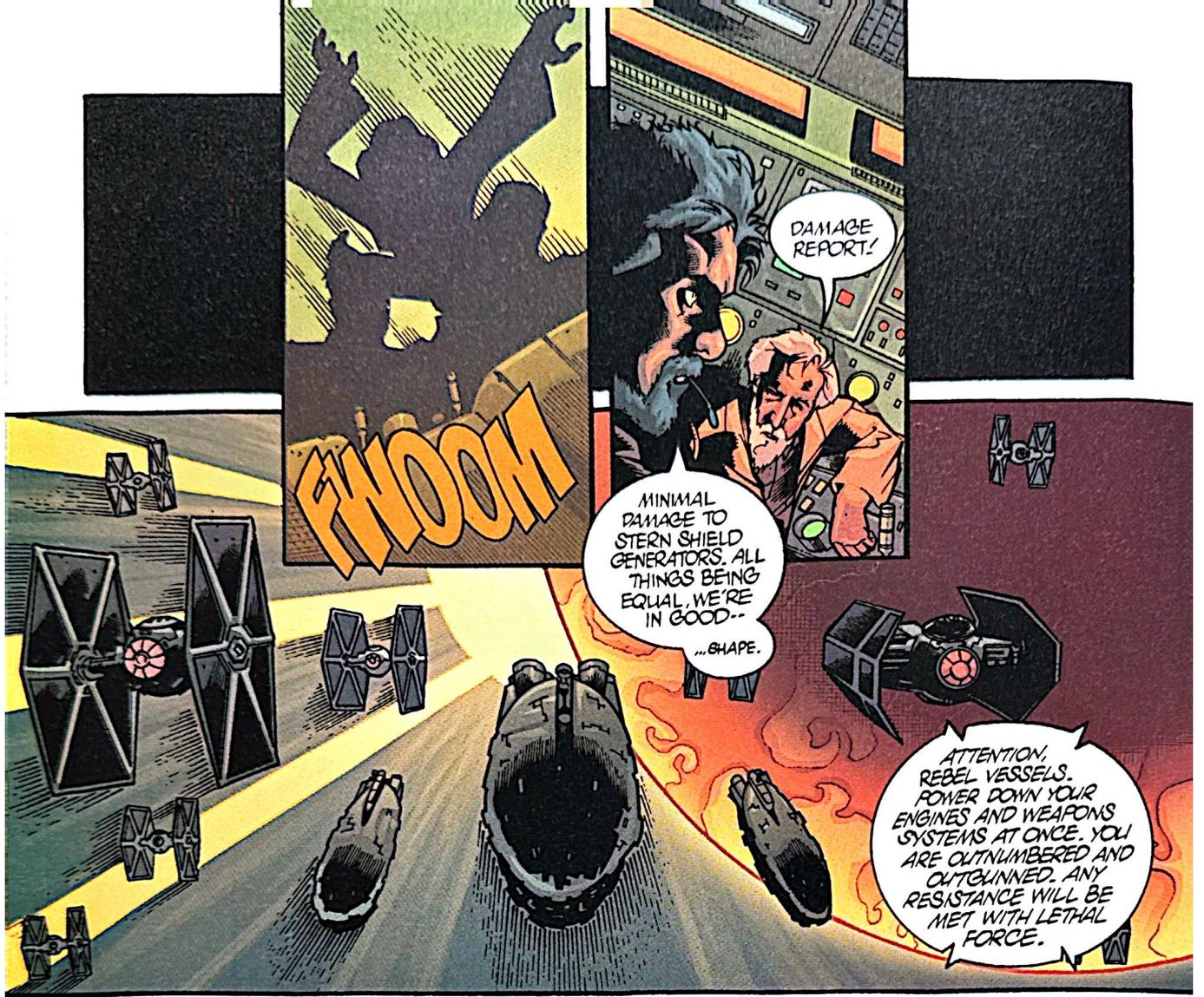


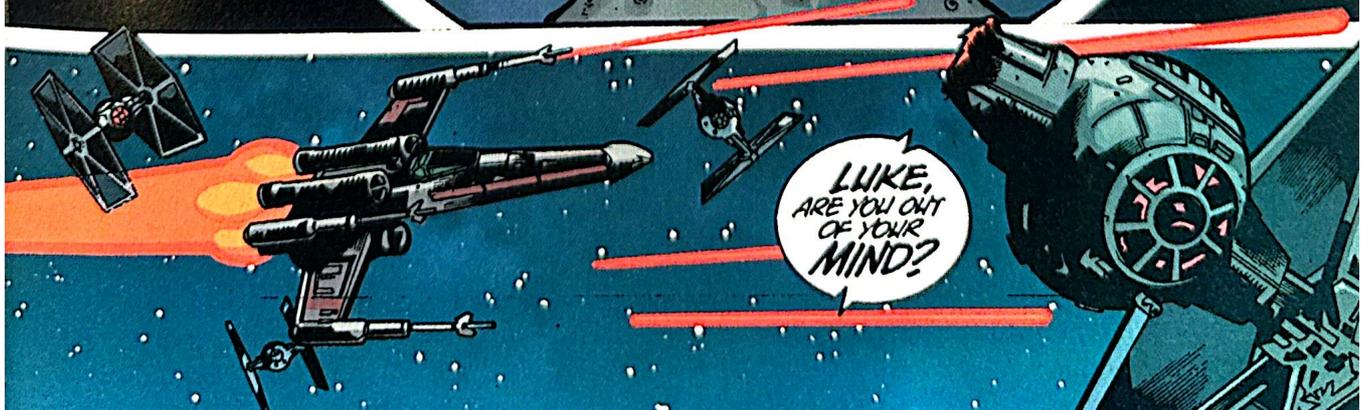
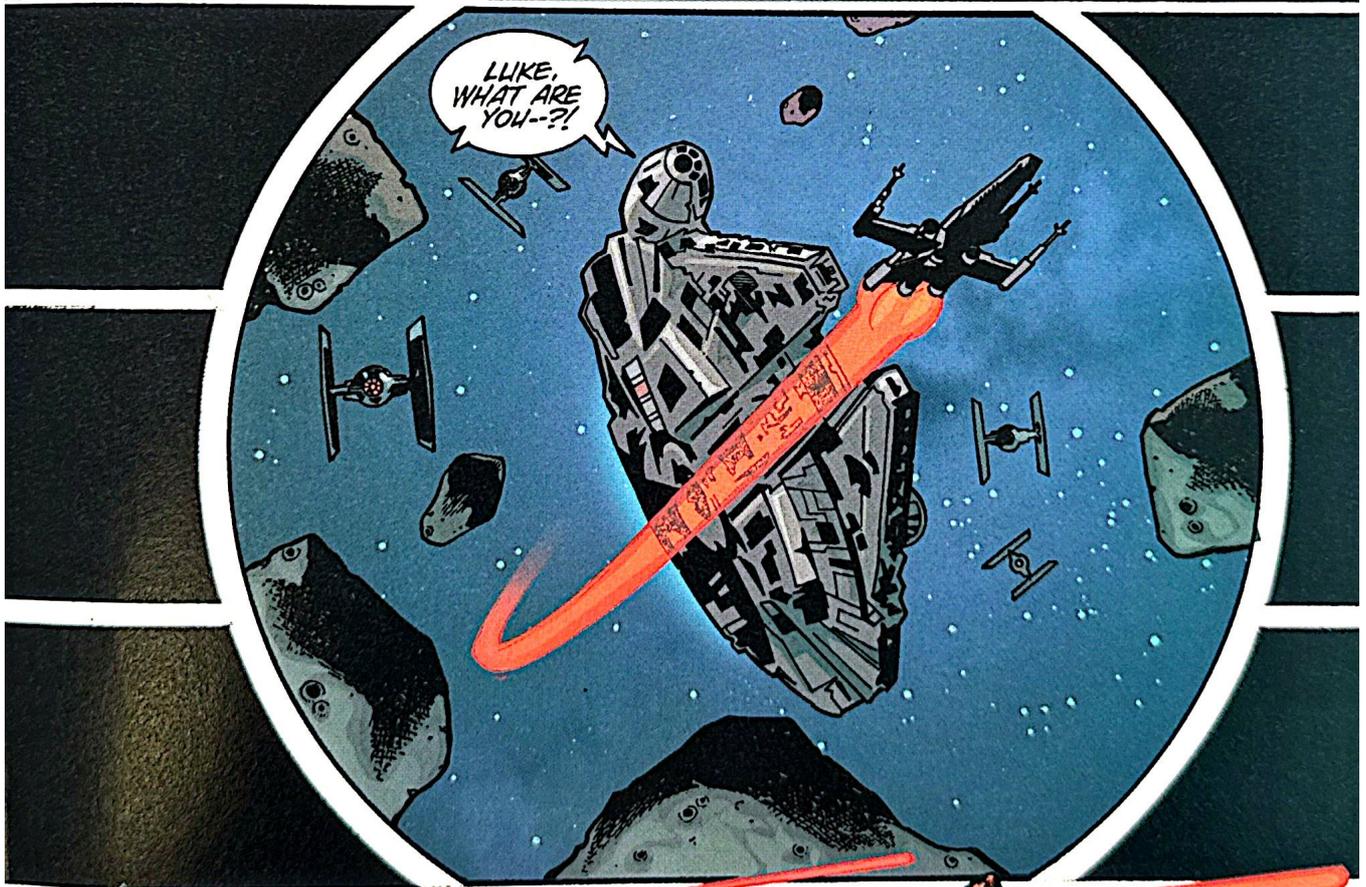
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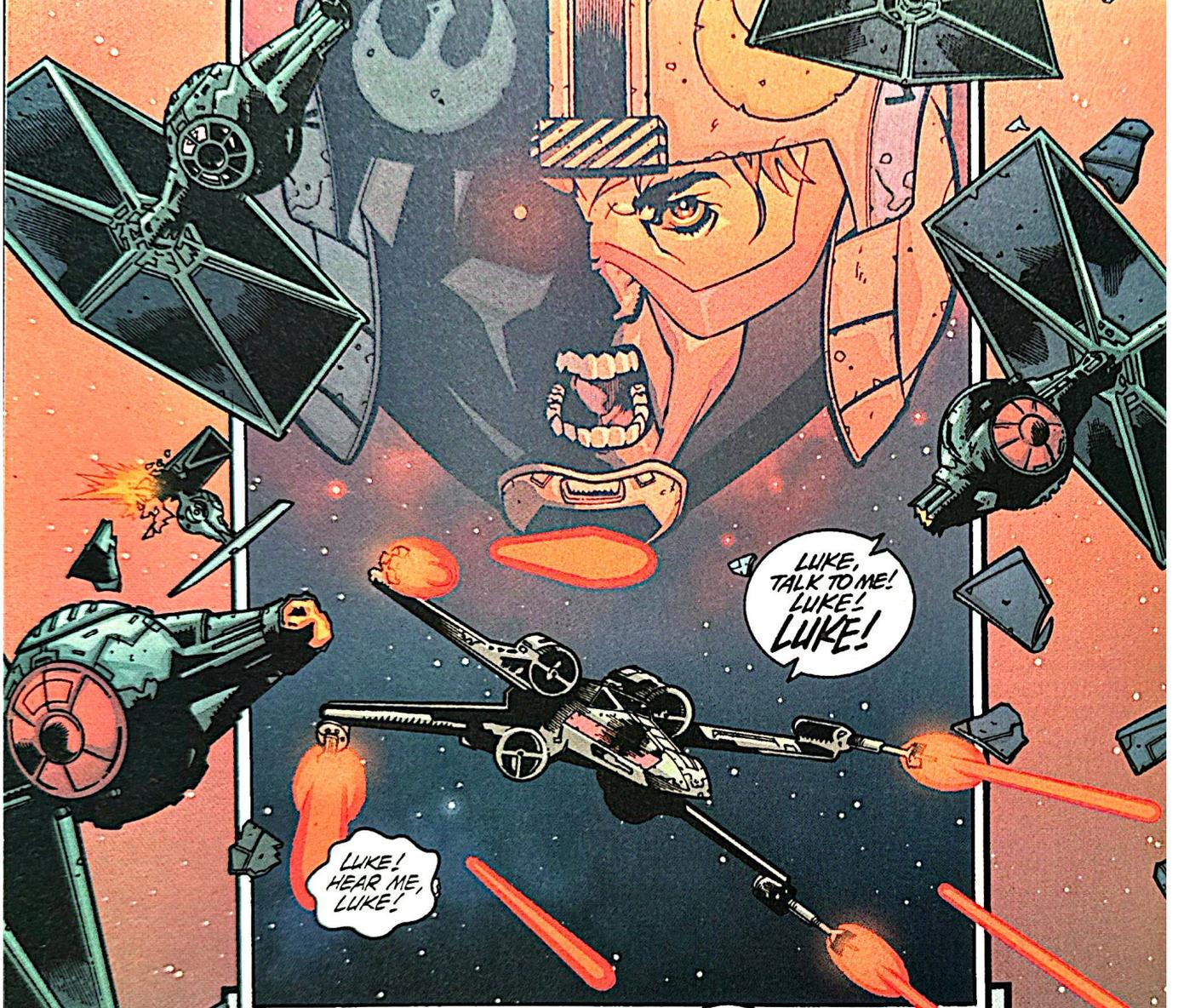
TWO DOWN!











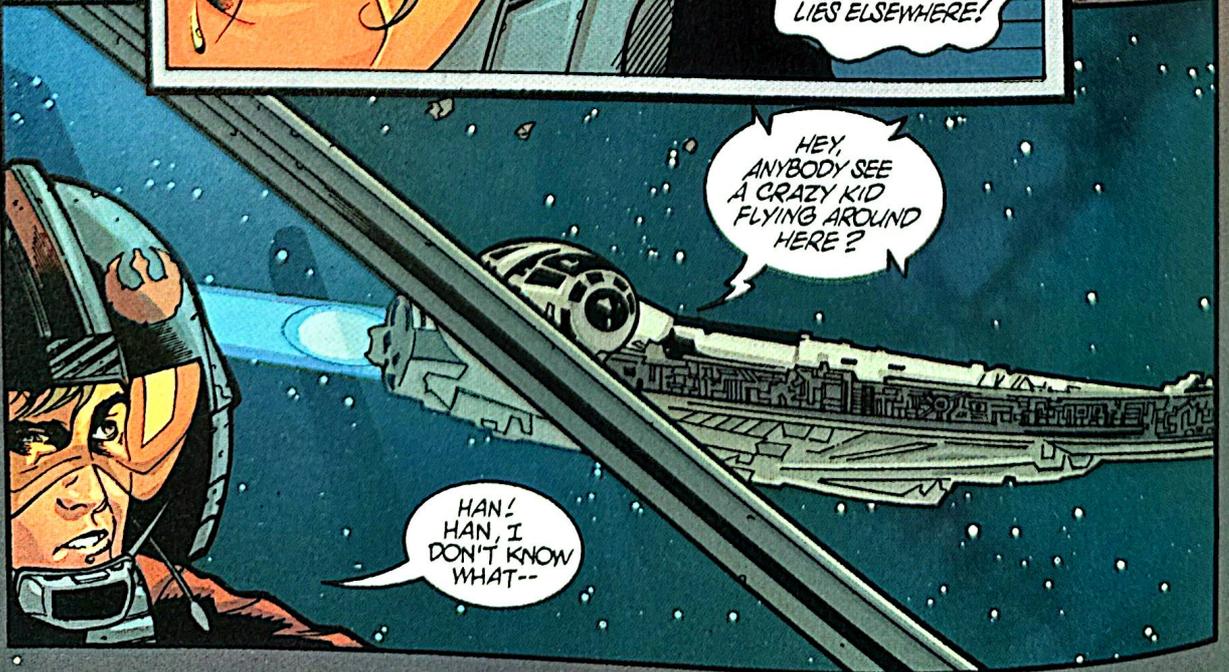
LUKE,
TALK TO ME!
LUKE!
LUKE!

LUKE!
HEAR ME,
LUKE!



BEN...?

DON'T
GIVE IN TO
YOUR ANGER!
SAVE YOURSELF
YOUR DESTINY
LIES ELSEWHERE!



HEY,
ANYBODY SEE
A CRAZY KID
FLYING AROUND
HERE?

HAN!
HAN, I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT--



SAVE THE STORY FOR THE CAMPFIRE, KID. IT'S GETTIN' A LITTLE THICK AROUND HERE.



DID YA MISS ME?

ROONK!

I DIDN'T THINK SO.

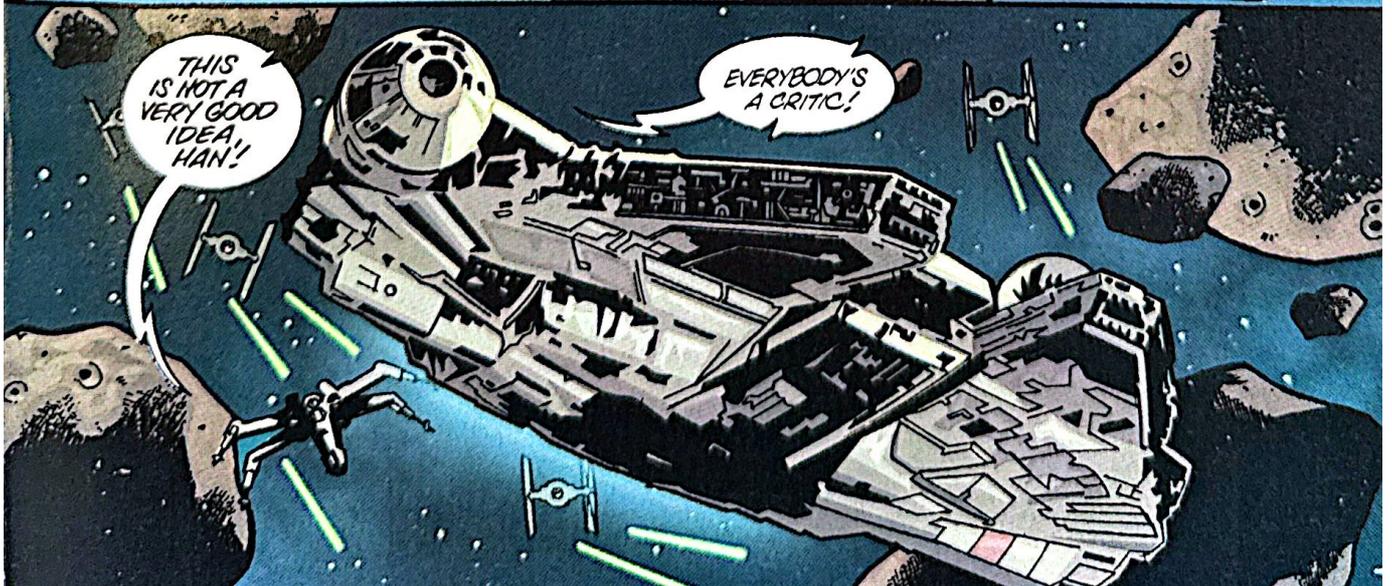


THEY'VE GOT US IN A NET, LUKE. BUT THEY'VE LEFT US A HOLE.



THE DEBRIS FIELD? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

HUH-- LOOK WHO'S TALKING!



THIS IS NOT A VERY GOOD IDEA, HAN!

EVERYBODY'S A CRITIC!



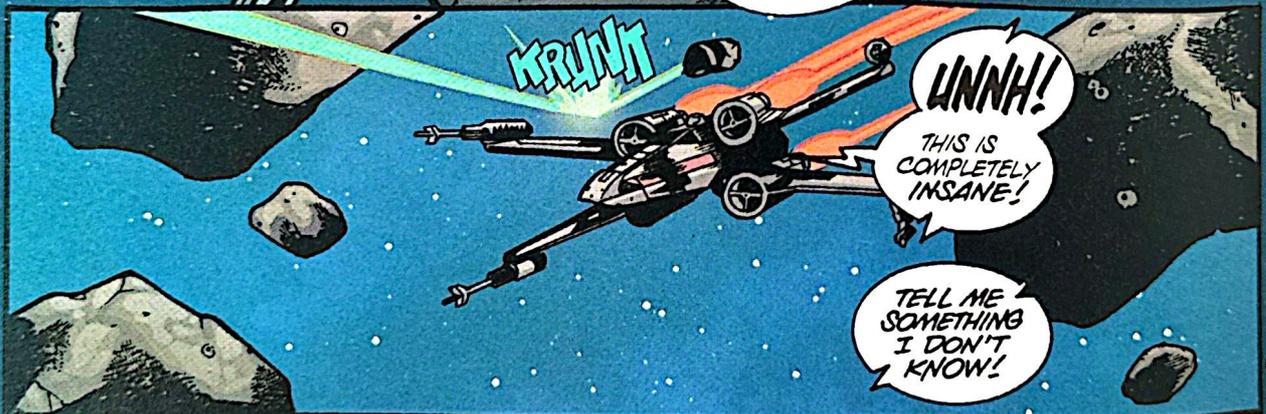
THEY'RE ONLY TWO SHIPS! THE REBEL BASE IS DESTROYED!

BBOOM



THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE THE DEBRIS FIELD!

BREAK OFF PURSUIT! REPEAT-- BREAK OFF PURSUIT!



KRUNK

UNNH!

THIS IS COMPLETELY INSANE!

TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW!



GRANCH!

YEAH? I DIDN'T HEAR YOU COMING UP WITH ANY IDEAS!

THUNK



REACH OUT WITH YOUR FEELINGS, LUKE. LET THE FORCE GUIDE YOU!



HANG
IN THERE,
KID!



THAT'S
IT--WE'RE
CLEAR!

CHEWIE,
PREPARE FOR
THE JUMP TO
LIGHTSPEED.

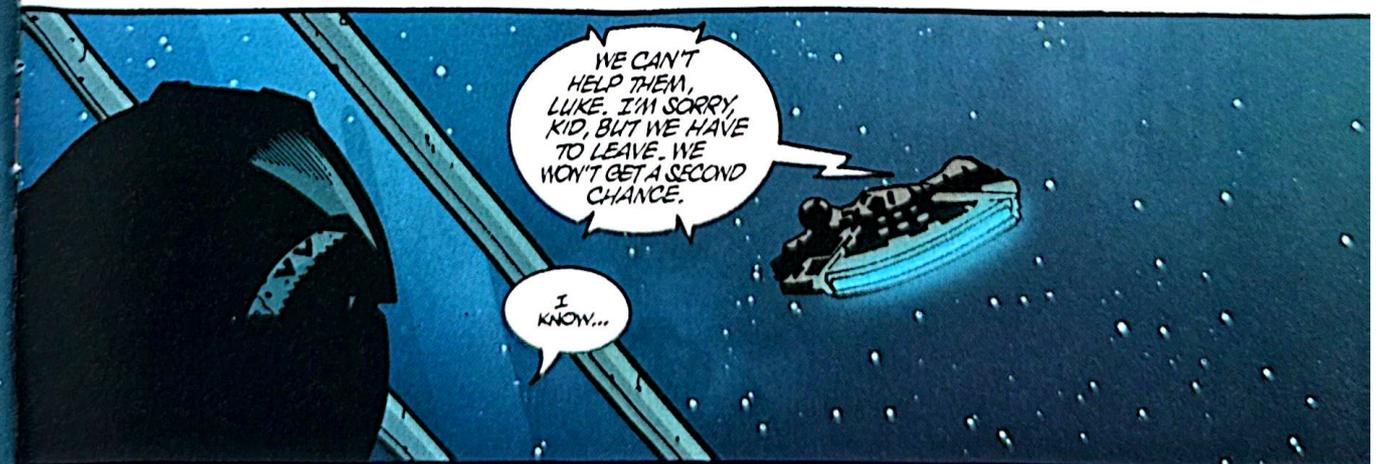


LUKE, I'M
TRANSMITTING
RENDEZVOUS
COORDINATES
TO YOU...
NOW.



YOU
WITH ME,
LUKE?
LUKE?

THEY'RE
GONE, HAN.
THEY'RE ALL
GONE...

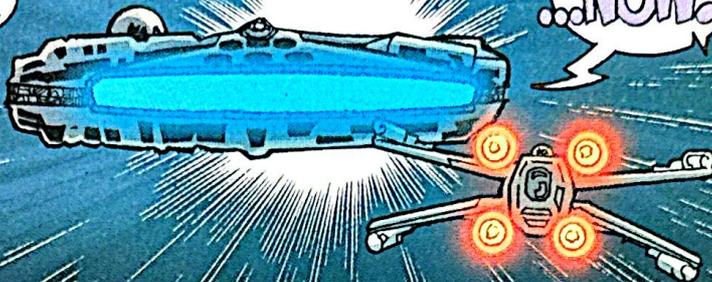


WE CAN'T
HELP THEM,
LUKE. I'M SORRY,
KID, BUT WE HAVE
TO LEAVE. WE
WON'T GET A SECOND
CHANCE.

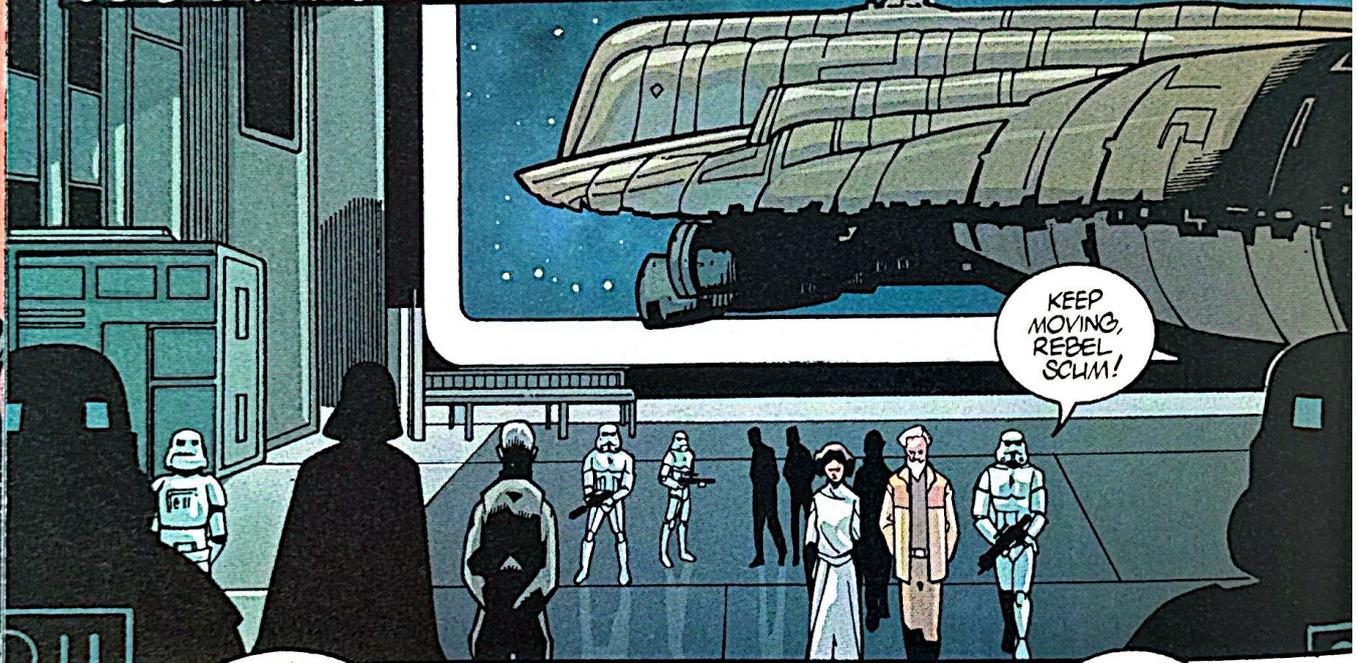
I
KNOW...



GOING TO LIGHTSPEED...



...NOW!



KEEP MOVING, REBEL SCUM!



AH, PRINCESS. AGAIN WE MUST EXTEND OUR HOSPITALITY TO YOU.



WHAT, NOTHING RIDE TO SAY, YOUR HIGHNESS?

NO...



GOOD. YOUR TIME WILL BE WELL SERVED REFLECTING ON HOW YOU SHALL BEST SERVE THE EMPIRE.

to be continued