

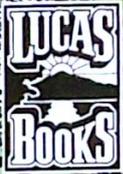


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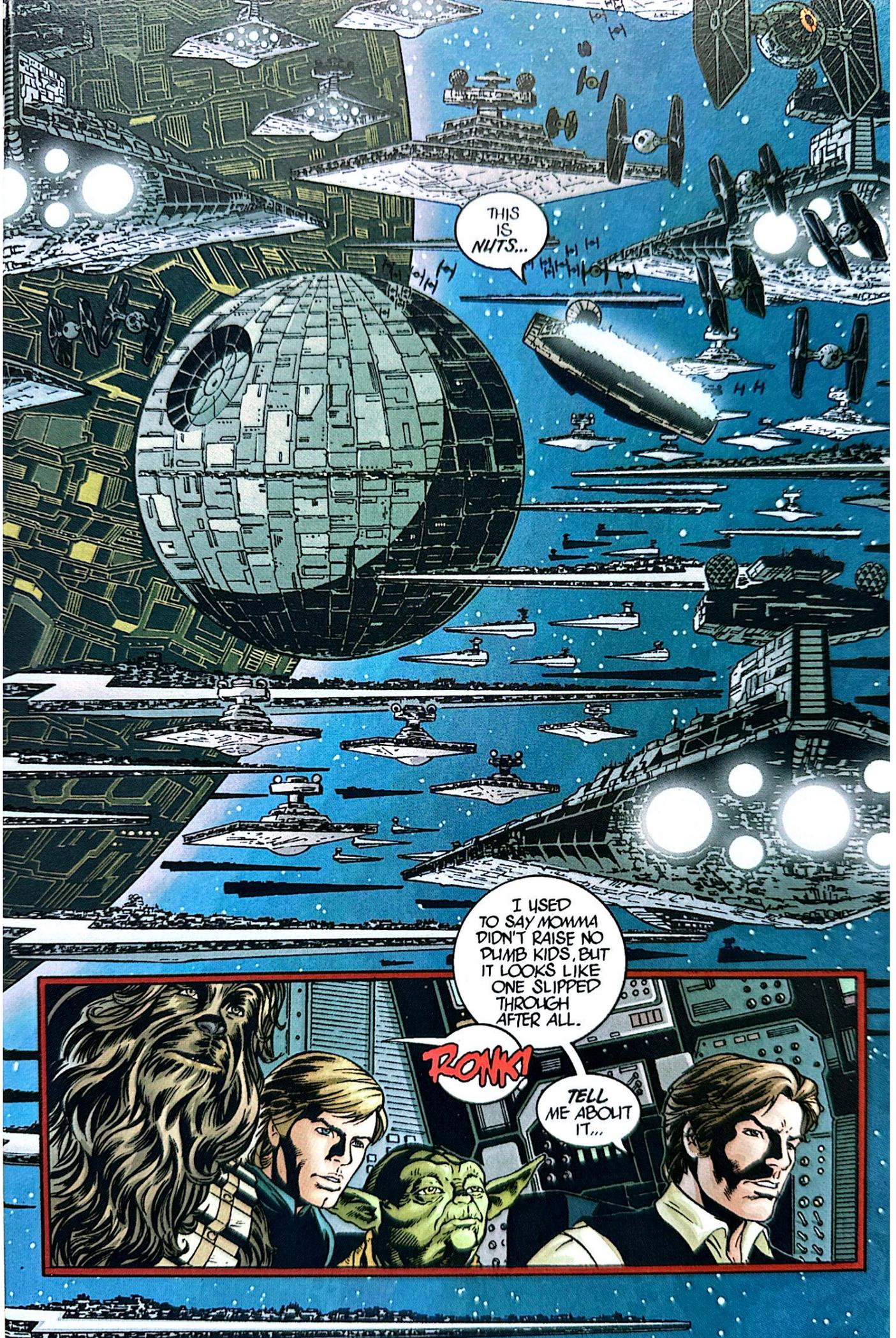
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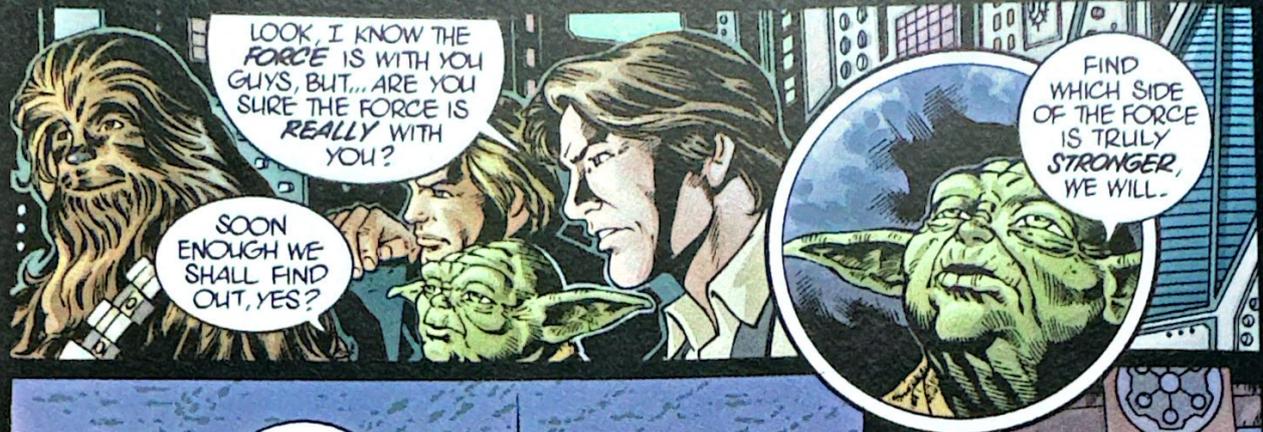


THIS IS NUTS...

I USED TO SAY MOMMA DIDN'T RAISE NO DUMB KIDS, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE ONE SLIPPED THROUGH AFTER ALL.

**RONKI**

TELL ME ABOUT IT...



LOOK, I KNOW THE FORCE IS WITH YOU GUYS, BUT... ARE YOU SURE THE FORCE IS REALLY WITH YOU?

SOON ENOUGH WE SHALL FIND OUT, YES?

FIND WHICH SIDE OF THE FORCE IS TRULY STRONGER, WE WILL.



YOU SUMMONED ME, MY MASTER?



YES, APPRENTICE. YOUR SPIRIT IS IN TURMOIL. HAS YOUR RESOLVE BEGUN TO WEAKEN?



THE DISTURBANCE IN THE FORCE GROWS STRONGER. I CANNOT DIVINE ITS SOURCE, MASTER.

SURELY YOU MUST HAVE SENSED THE ANSWER BY NOW? I AM DIS-APPOINTED.



I HOPE YOUR FACULTIES WILL BE KEENER... WHEN YOUR SON ARRIVES.

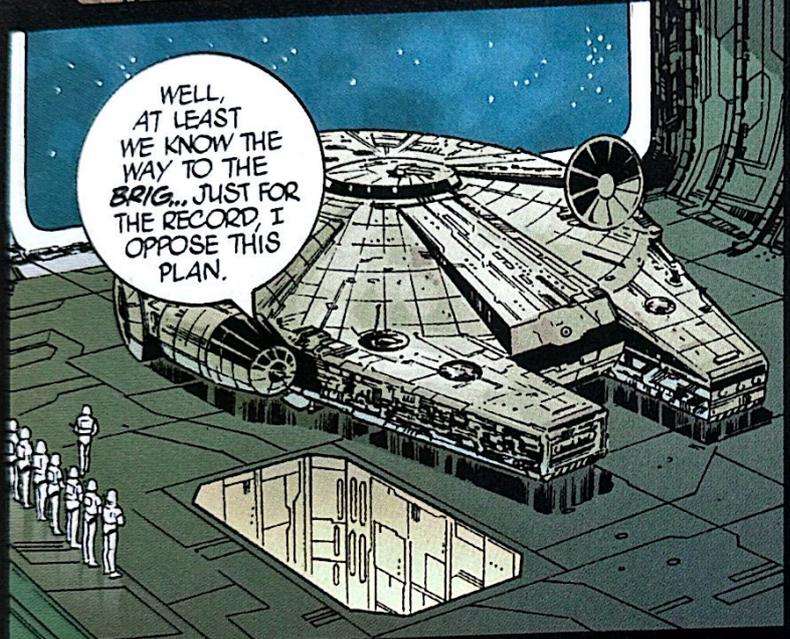


...REPEAT, YOUR VESSEL'S TRANSPONDER CODES ARE NOT IN THE IMPERIAL REGISTRY.

PROCEED TO DOCKING BAY 7 AND PREPARE FOR BOARDING.

THIS IS YOUR PLAN? GOING BACK TO THE DEATH STAR?

PRETTY MUCH, YEAH.



WELL, AT LEAST WE KNOW THE WAY TO THE BRIG... JUST FOR THE RECORD, I OPPOSE THIS PLAN.



MASTER, ARE YOU SURE OF THIS? I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD GO WITH YOU.

NO OTHER WAY THERE IS, LUKE.

ALONG DIFFERENT PATHS LIE OUR DESTINIES.



NEARING THE END AM I. A TEACHER LONG HAVE I BEEN. REMEMBER, LUKE. REMEMBER THE CAVE.

AND DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE VADER OR THE EMPEROR.

BUT WITH THE FORCE AS YOUR ALLY PREVAIL YOU CAN.



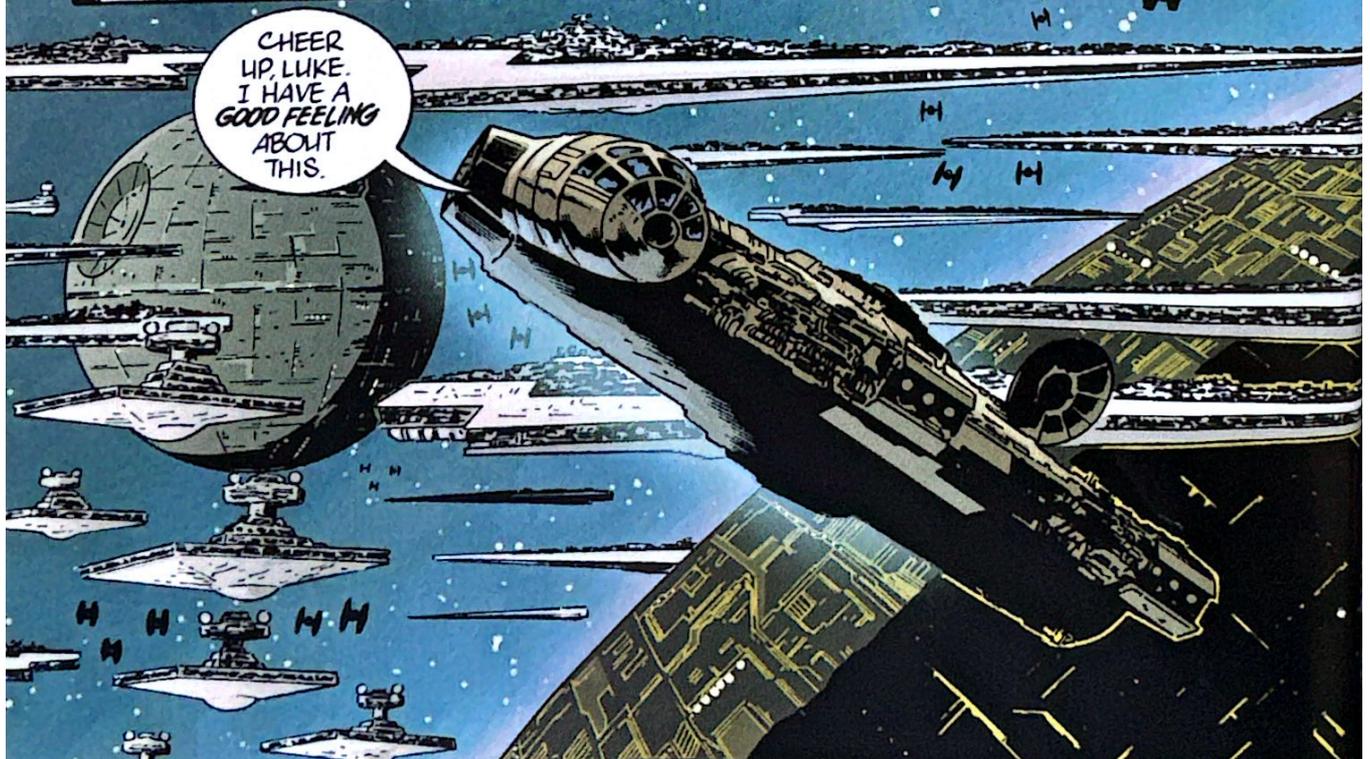
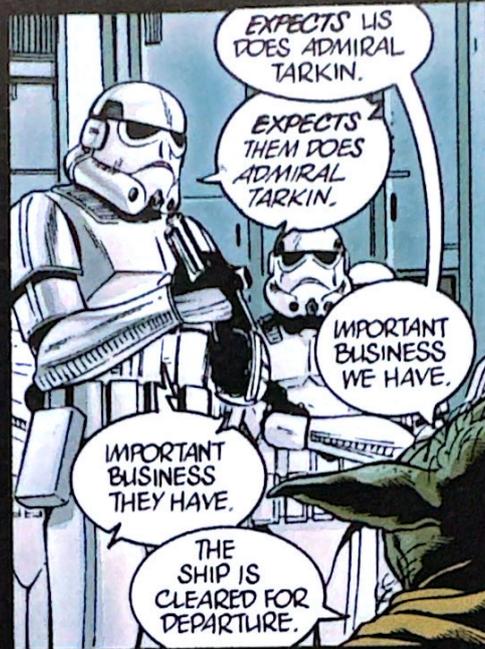
ARTOO, YOU TAKE CARE OF MASTER YODA, ALL RIGHT?

BOO-BEE-BOOP! TWEE!

I WISH I HAD YOUR COURAGE, LITTLE FELLA.



SAFETIES OFF. PREPARE TO BOARD.



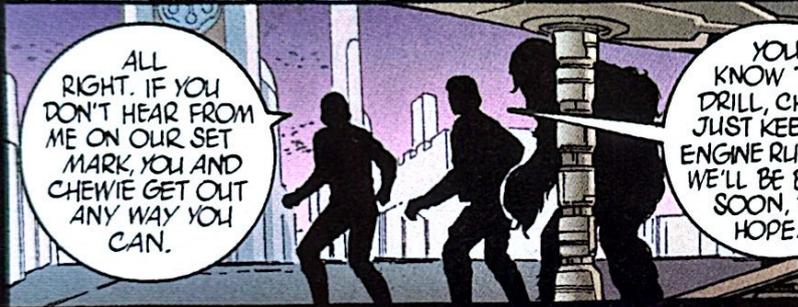


REMEMBER THAT GOOD FEELING I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT? I TAKE IT BACK. IT'S A BAD FEELING.

I'M ENDANGERING THE MISSION. THEY KNOW I'M HERE...

A VERY BAD FEELING...

**TRONK!**



ALL RIGHT. IF YOU DON'T HEAR FROM ME ON OUR SET MARK, YOU AND CHEWIE GET OUT ANY WAY YOU CAN.

YOU KNOW THE DRILL, CHEWIE. JUST KEEP THE ENGINE RUNNING. WE'LL BE BACK SOON, I HOPE...



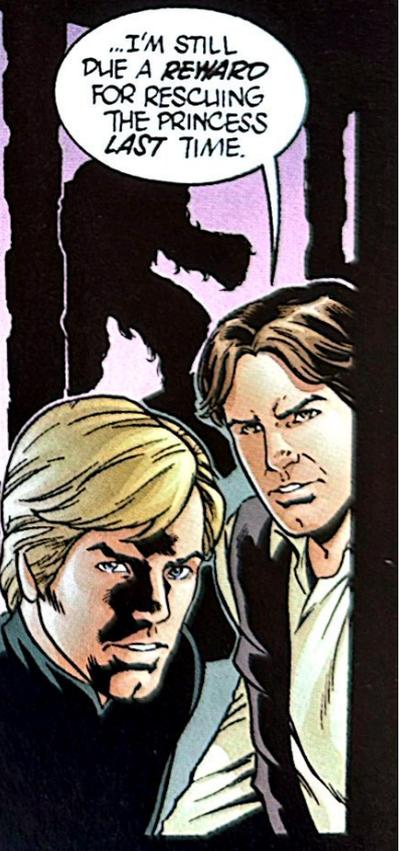
DON'T WORRY, BUDDY. YOU KNOW I LEAD A CHARMED LIFE.

WE?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS, HAN.



YEAH, WELL.



...I'M STILL DUE A REWARD FOR RESCUING THE PRINCESS LAST TIME.



GOTTA PROTECT MY INVESTMENT, RIGHT?



YOUR SHUTTLE IS PREPARED TO LEAVE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE, ADMIRAL.

FINE...



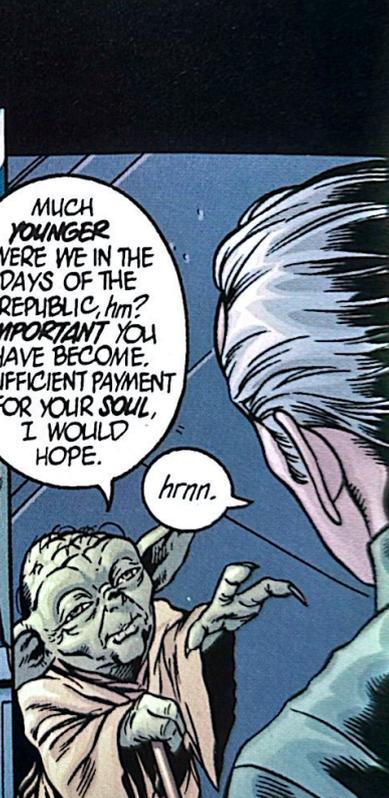
ADMIRAL?

HOW DARE YOU ENTER MY QUARTERS WITHOUT--



--urgh...

A LONG TIME IT HAS BEEN.

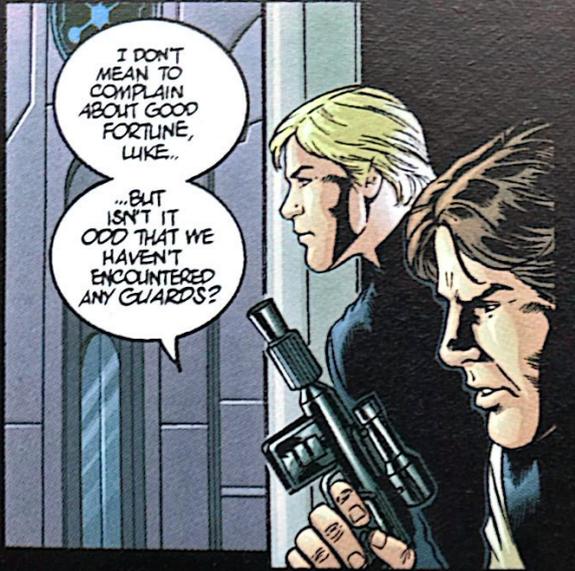


MUCH YOUNGER WERE WE IN THE DAYS OF THE REPUBLIC, hm? IMPORTANT YOU HAVE BECOME SUFFICIENT PAYMENT FOR YOUR SOUL, I WOULD HOPE.

hrrn.



A TOUR OF YOUR VESSEL I DESIRE. A DEMONSTRATION OF ITS POWER I WOULD SEE.



I DON'T MEAN TO COMPLAIN ABOUT GOOD FORTUNE, LUKE...

...BUT ISN'T IT ODD THAT WE HAVEN'T ENCOUNTERED ANY GUARDS?



THEY KNOW WE'RE HERE. THEY WANT US HERE.

THEY DO? SINCE WHEN DID WE START DOING WHAT THEY WANT?



IF YOU DECIDE TO CALL THIS OFF, I PROMISE I WON'T TELL ANYONE...

TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW, HAN.

IS IT TOO LATE TO OFFER YOU A BRIBE?

OKAY NOW WHAT?



WE FIND LEIA AND GET OUT OF HERE.

WOW... SOUNDS REALLY EASY. WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?



I CAN FEEL LEIA'S PRESENCE... BUT I'M HAVING DIFFICULTY--

UH, LUKE...

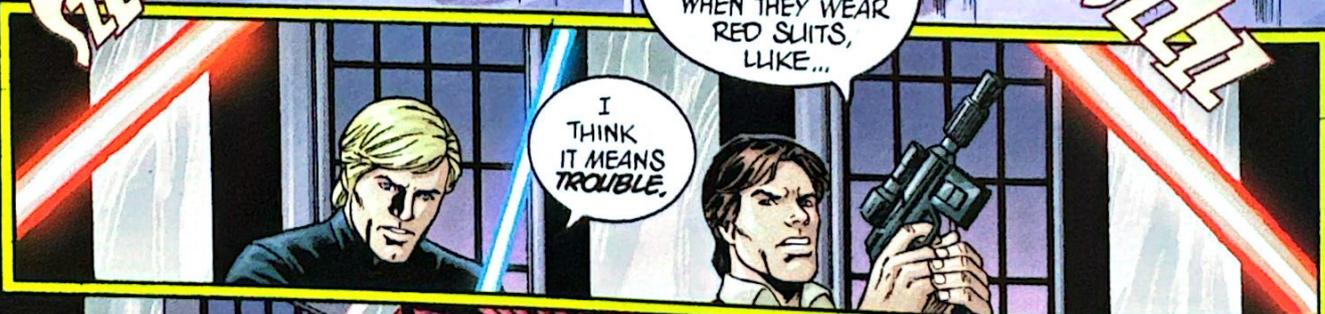


...WE GOT COMPANY, AND I'M GUESSING THEY'RE NOT HERE ON A DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

THEY'RE WEARING RED ROBES, LUKE. TELL ME WHAT IT MEANS WHEN THEY WEAR RED SUITS, LUKE...

HEY!

HEY!



I THINK IT MEANS TROUBLE.



LOOK OUT, HAN!

HEY!





DUCK!

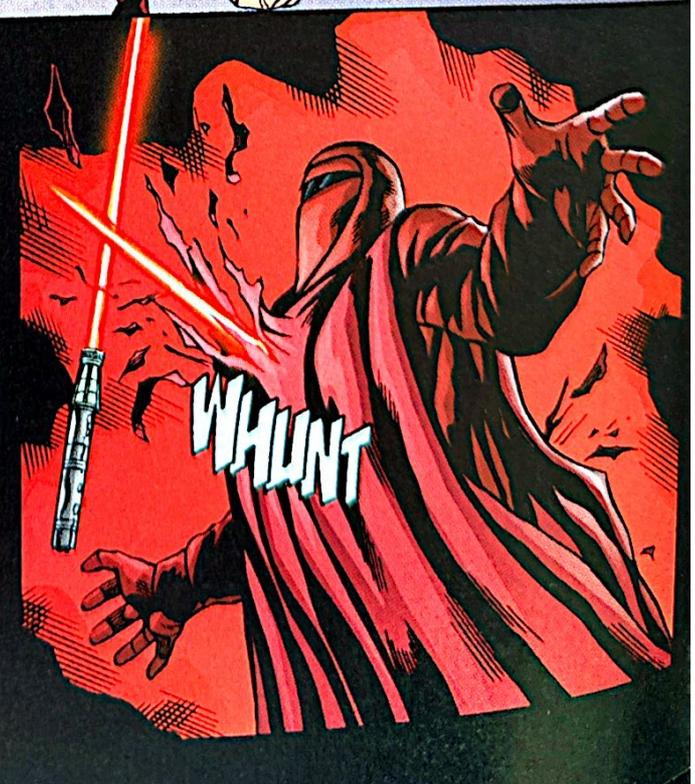
GEEZ...



SHANK



HOOPE!



WHUNT



YOU OKAY, PAL?

YEAH... THANKS TO YOU.

WELL, I STILL OWE YOU ONE... AND LET'S LEAVE IT THAT WAY.



MASTER LUKE! MASTER LUKE!

THREEPIO?



THREEPIO! WHAT ARE YOU--

IT'S THE PRINCESS, SIR! WE HAVE TO HELP HER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

COME! HURRY!



THIS WAY, MASTER LUKE, THIS WAY!

I WONDER IF HE'S SHUT UP SINCE WE LAST SAW HIM?



LUKE... I'VE WAITED SO LONG.



LEIA?



GREETINGS, YOUNG *SKYWALKER*. I HAVE WAITED A LONG TIME TO MEET YOU. HOW FITTING THAT YOU CAME BEFORE US AS A *JEDI*. A PITY IT SHALL BE FOR THE *LAST TIME*.

*DESTINY* HAS BROUGHT YOU TO THIS MOMENT, *JEDI*. A *DESTINY* I HAVE CRAFTED OVER MANY YEARS. YOUR *WEAPON*, LORD *VADER*.

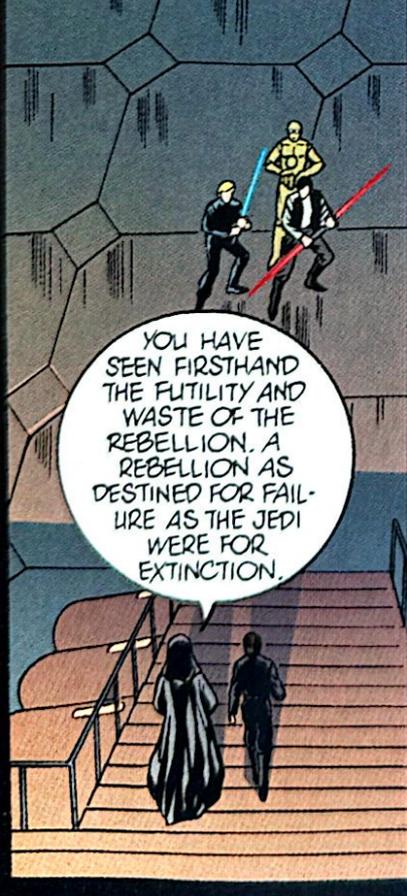


THE *PRINCESS* HAS COME TO SEE THE *TRUTH* IN THIS.



A *TRUTH* IN WHICH SHE WILL GIVE YOU *AMPLE INSTRUCTION*.

VMMMM



YOU HAVE SEEN *FIRSTHAND* THE *FUTILITY* AND *WASTE* OF THE *REBELLION*. A *REBELLION* AS *DESTINED* FOR *FAILURE* AS THE *JEDI* WERE FOR *EXTINCTION*.



YOU'RE WASTING YOUR BREATH... *EXCELLENCY!*

NOTHING YOU CAN SAY WILL EVER MAKE ME FIGHT..



--MY SISTER.

SISTER--?

DON'T YOU SEE, PRINCESS?

SEARCH YOUR FEELINGS, LEIA. YOU WILL FIND THE TRUTH THERE.

JEDI LIES. HE WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO DESTROY THE PEACE WE'VE BUILT.

BUT I WILL NOT HAVE YOU STRUCK DOWN UNARMED, SKYWALKER.

DROP YOUR WEAPON, CAPTAIN SOLO!

HEY!

PIRATE? WHO YOU CALLING A P--URGH!

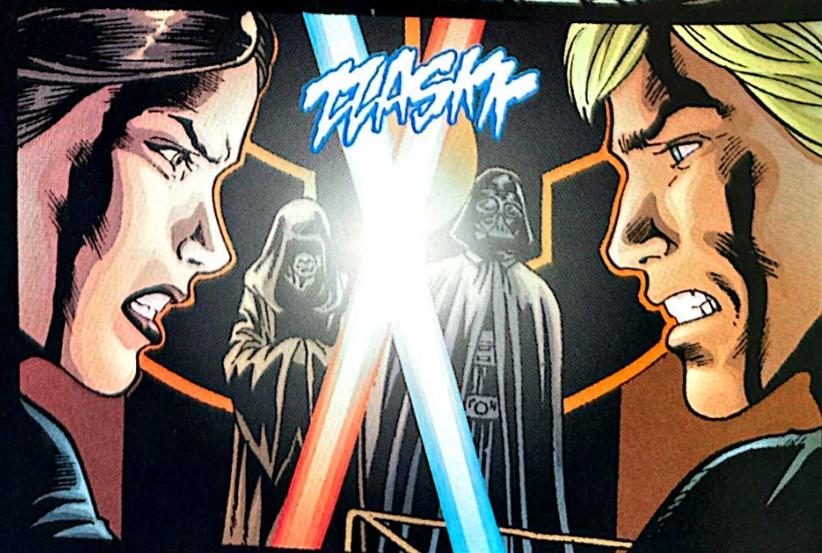
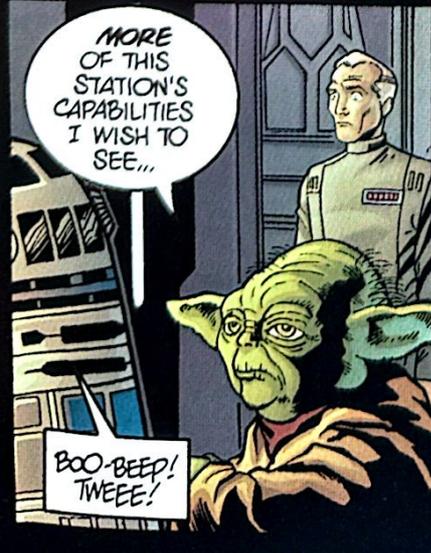
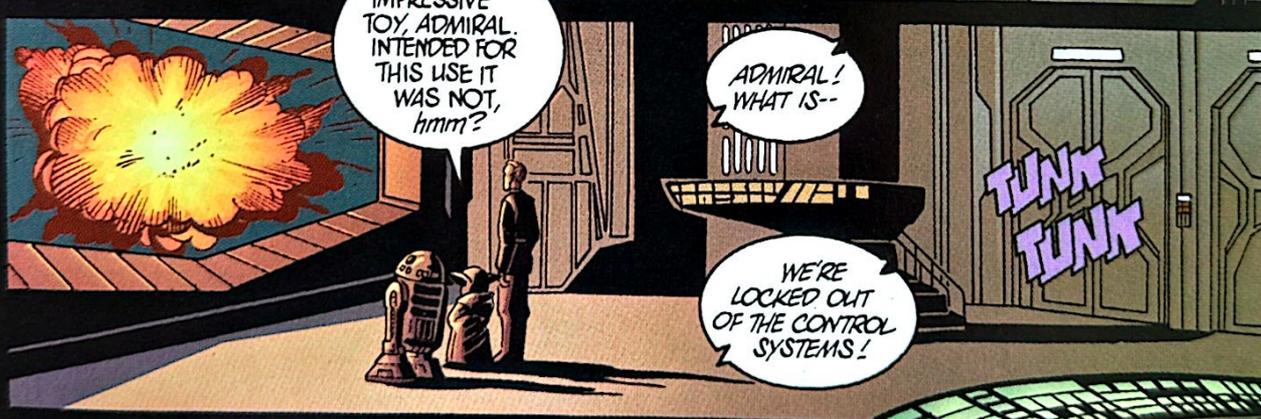
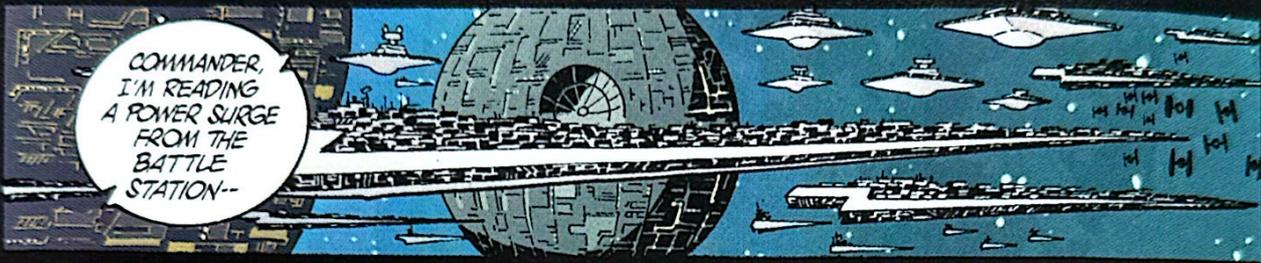
YOU WILL FIGHT, JEDI, OR YOUR PIRATE FRIEND WILL DIE.

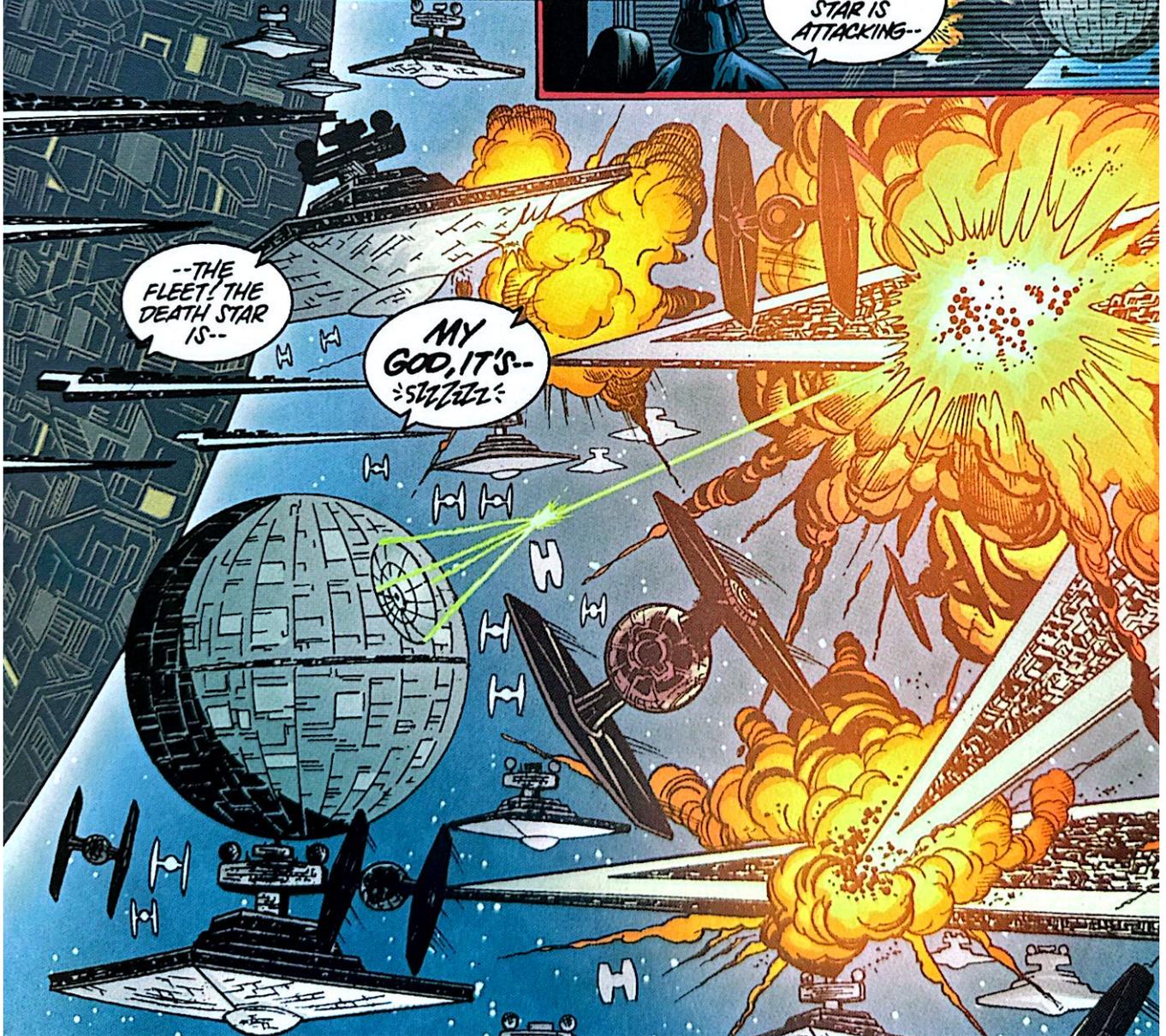
DON'T DO THIS, LEIA.

DEFEND YOURSELF--

MY... DAUGHTER?

I'M SURPRISED YOU COULD NOT SEE IT, APPRENTICE. SHE HAS THE SKYWALKER FIRE.





GET ME ADMIRAL TARKIN! DO YOU HEAR ME?



LEIA...



VADER?

FIGHT HARDER,

LISTEN TO YOUR FEELINGS, LEIA! WHAT DO THEY TELL YOU?



I CAN FEEL THE CONFLICT WITHIN YOU, LEIA...

THERE IS...NO...

SHATTER



LUKE...?

FATHER?

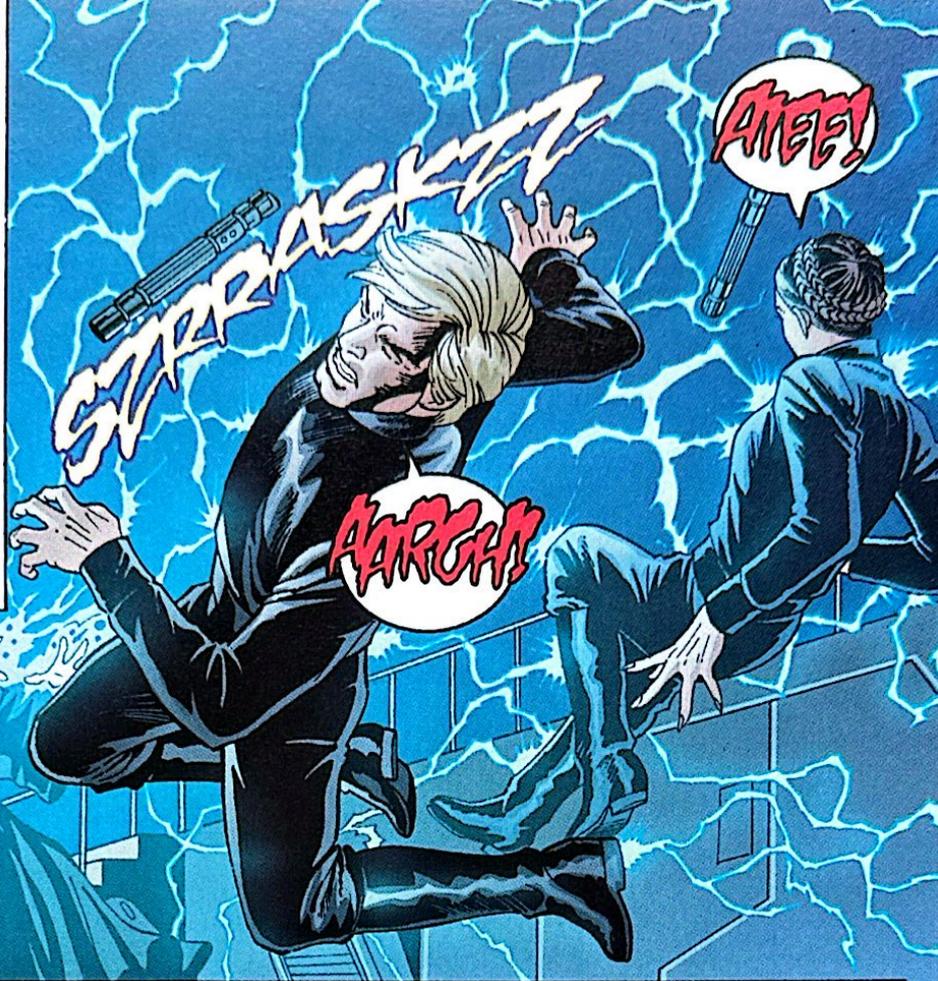
MASTER, I...

YOU FOOL! YOUR FEELINGS HAVE BETRAYED YOU! AND ME!

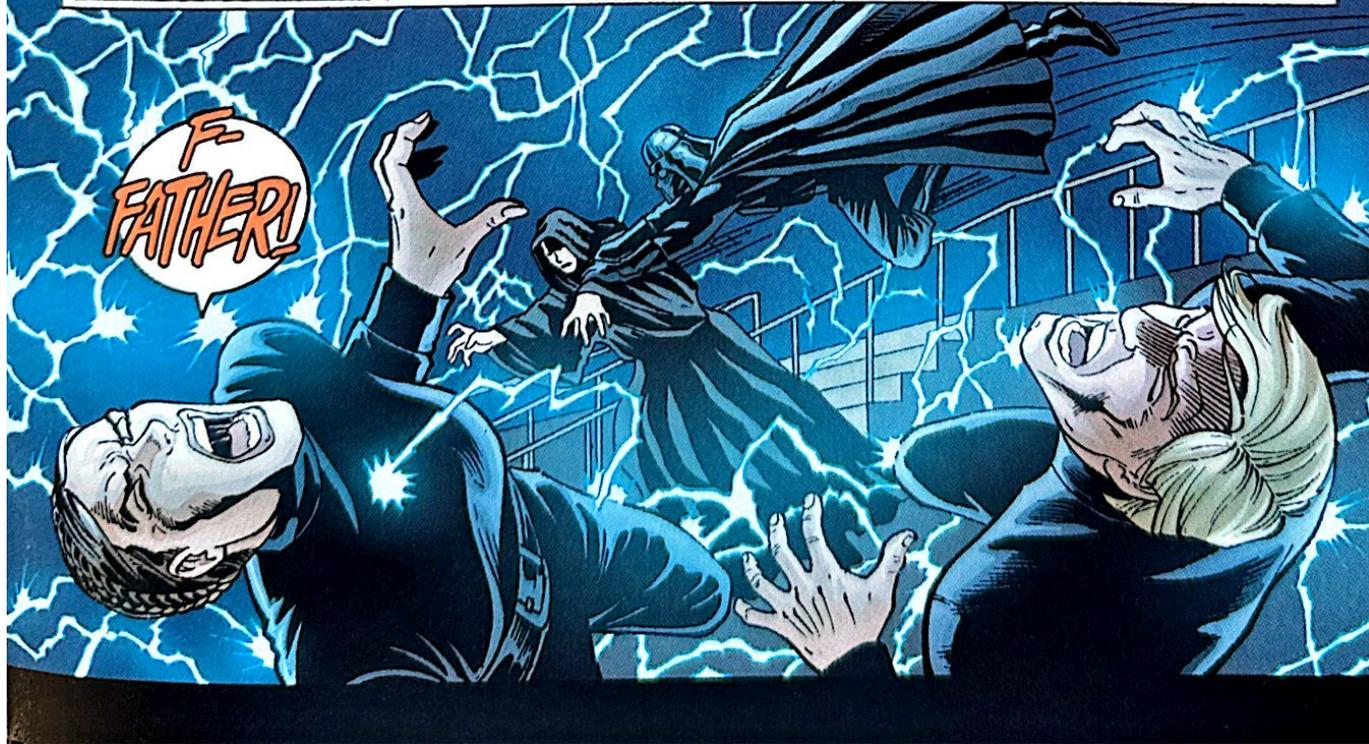


LEIA IS A SKYWALKER.. LIKE OUR FATHER.. LIKE THE NOBLE LINE OF JEDI STRETCHING OVER A THOUSAND GENERATIONS.

IT'S OVER, EMPEROR.



IT IS CLEAR YOU LACK THE STRENGTH TO BE THE FUTURE. THE DARK SIDE WILL ENSURE YOU DO NOT SEE IT!





HAVE YOU GONE MAD?

GO, MY CHILDREN!  
**GO!**



LEIA, WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

FATHER!

STAY WHERE YOU ARE OR I'LL KILL HIM! THE GLORY OF THE EMPIRE SHALL NOT--

**SHUT UP!**

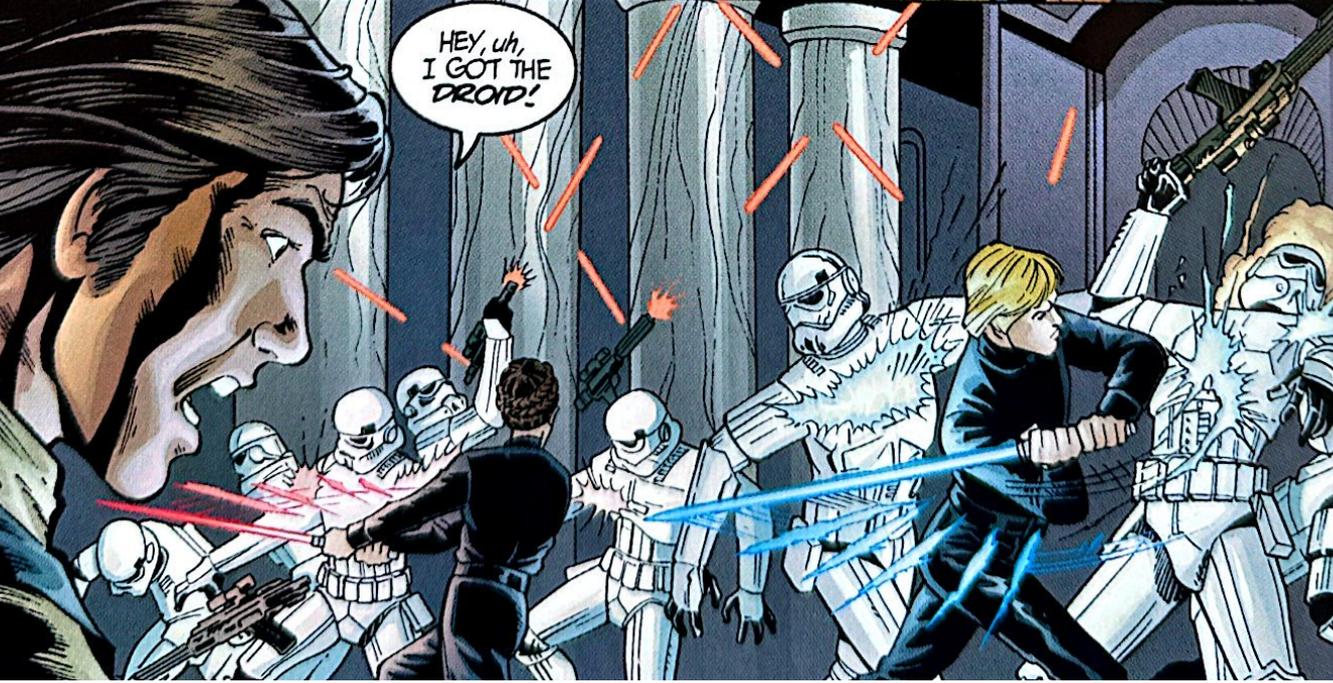


**KRASH!**

HAN! GET THREEPIO!



Oh, I GET TO CARRY THE DROID! WHY DO I HAVE TO CARRY THE DROID?



HEY, uh, I GOT THE DROID!



YOU FOOL... DID YOU REALLY THINK THIS WOULD CHANGE ANYTHING?

LIFE IS CHANGE... YOUR EXCELLENCY.

YODA! WELL, YOU'VE HAD A BUSY DAY DON'T THINK YOUR LITTLE MISSION WILL DETER ME OR THIS EMPIRE. YOUR PITIFUL POWERS ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO THE DARK SIDE.

SAVE YOUR FLEET THE DARK SIDE DID NOT.

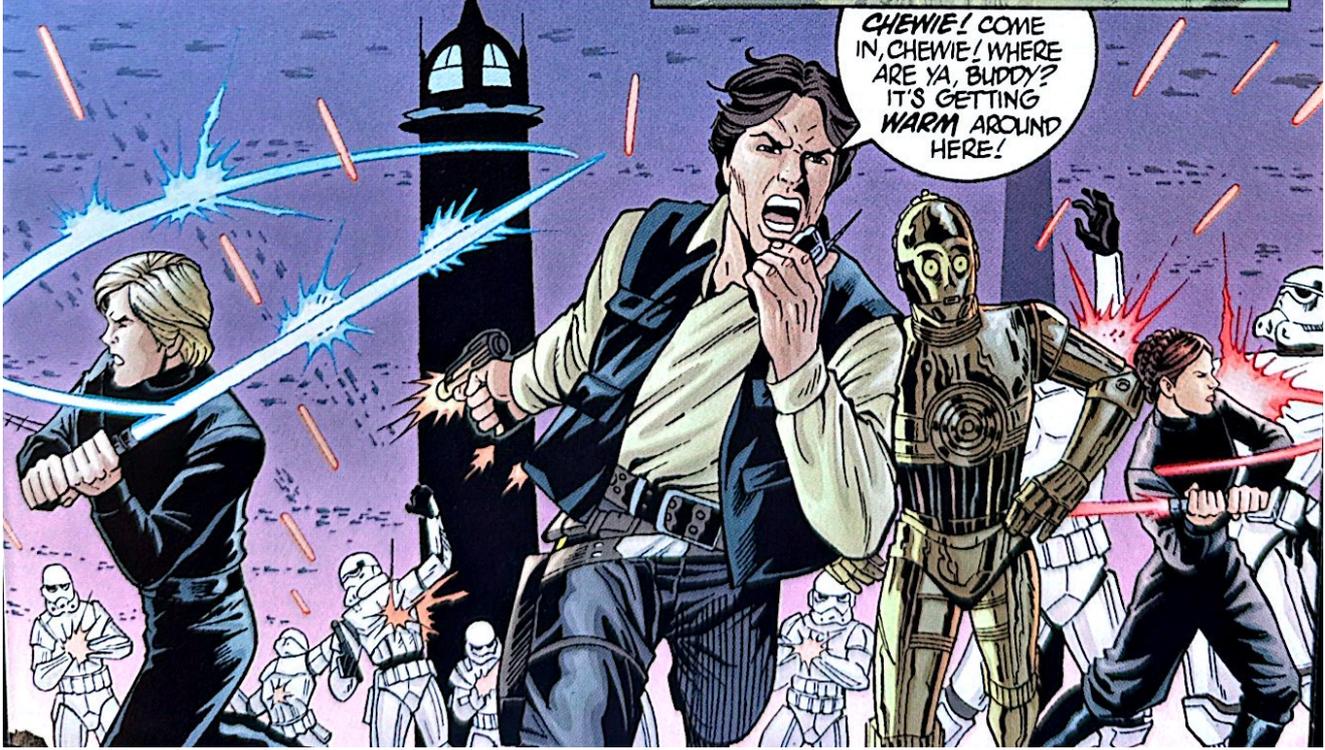


BY NOW, THE DEATH STAR'S WEAPONS SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN DISABLED BY MY TROOPS. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU AND YOUR YOUNG CHARGES ARE IN MY CUSTODY.

WHY DELAY THE INEVITABLE? COME DOWN HERE AND FACE ME, JEDI!



COMING TO SEE YOU I AM. NOW.



CHEWIE! COME IN, CHEWIE! WHERE ARE YA, BUDDY? IT'S GETTING WARM AROUND HERE!

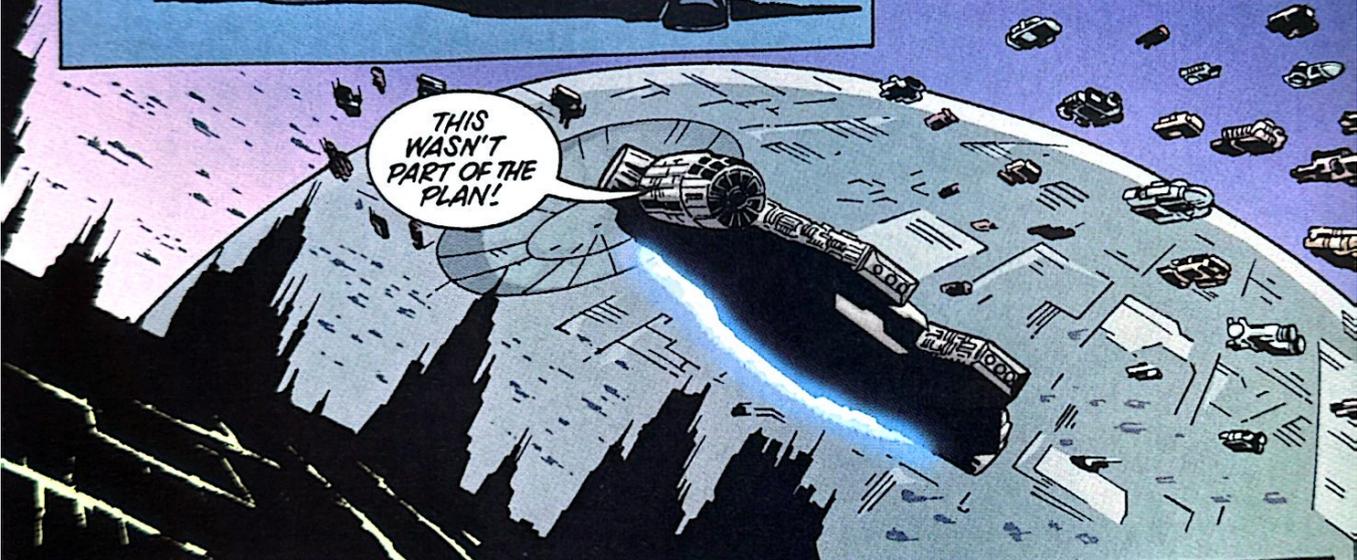


Uh... GUYS?



IT'S THE DEATH STAR!

WAS THIS PART OF THE PLAN?



THIS WASN'T PART OF THE PLAN!





MAN,  
THAT'S SOME  
LIGHT  
SHOW...

THE  
FORCE WILL  
BE WITH YOU,  
MASTER...  
ALWAYS.



...AND MANY DIFFICULT YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE FALL OF THE EMPIRE. YEARS OF SACRIFICE, PAIN... AND HEALING.

I AM HUMBLED BY THIS HONOR YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON ME...

...AND AS CHANCELLOR OF THE NEW REPUBLIC, I HOPE TO RETURN YOUR TRUST WITH THE SAME COMMITMENT YOU HAVE ALL SHOWN TO BRINGING PEACE AND JUSTICE TO THE GALAXY.

LUKE, DID YOU FRISK THREEPIO BEFORE THE CEREMONY?

PLEASE, CAPTAIN SOLO! YOU'RE WELL AWARE THAT THE EMPIRE'S AWFUL PROGRAMS HAVE ALL BEEN PURGED FROM MY SYSTEMS.

I WISH ARTOO WAS HERE...



BOO-BEEP! TWEEEEE!

YOU MEAN THAT ARTOO?

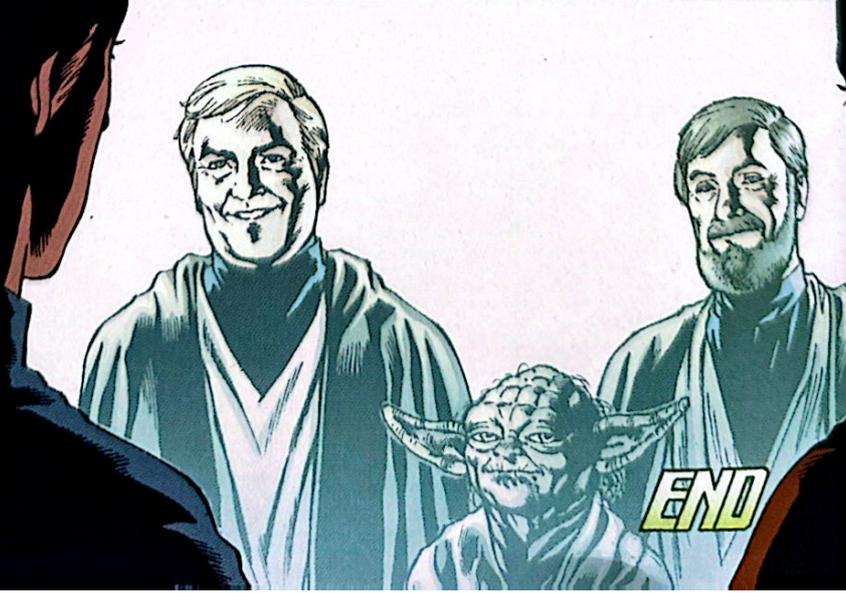
ARTOO? HOW--?

WE COPIED HIS MEMORIES ONTO THE FALCON'S COMPUTER BEFORE HE WENT WITH YODA. HE'S COMPLAINING ABOUT THE NEW BODY, OF COURSE.



BIP-BOOP! WHEE-BEEP!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN I LOOK OLDER?



END