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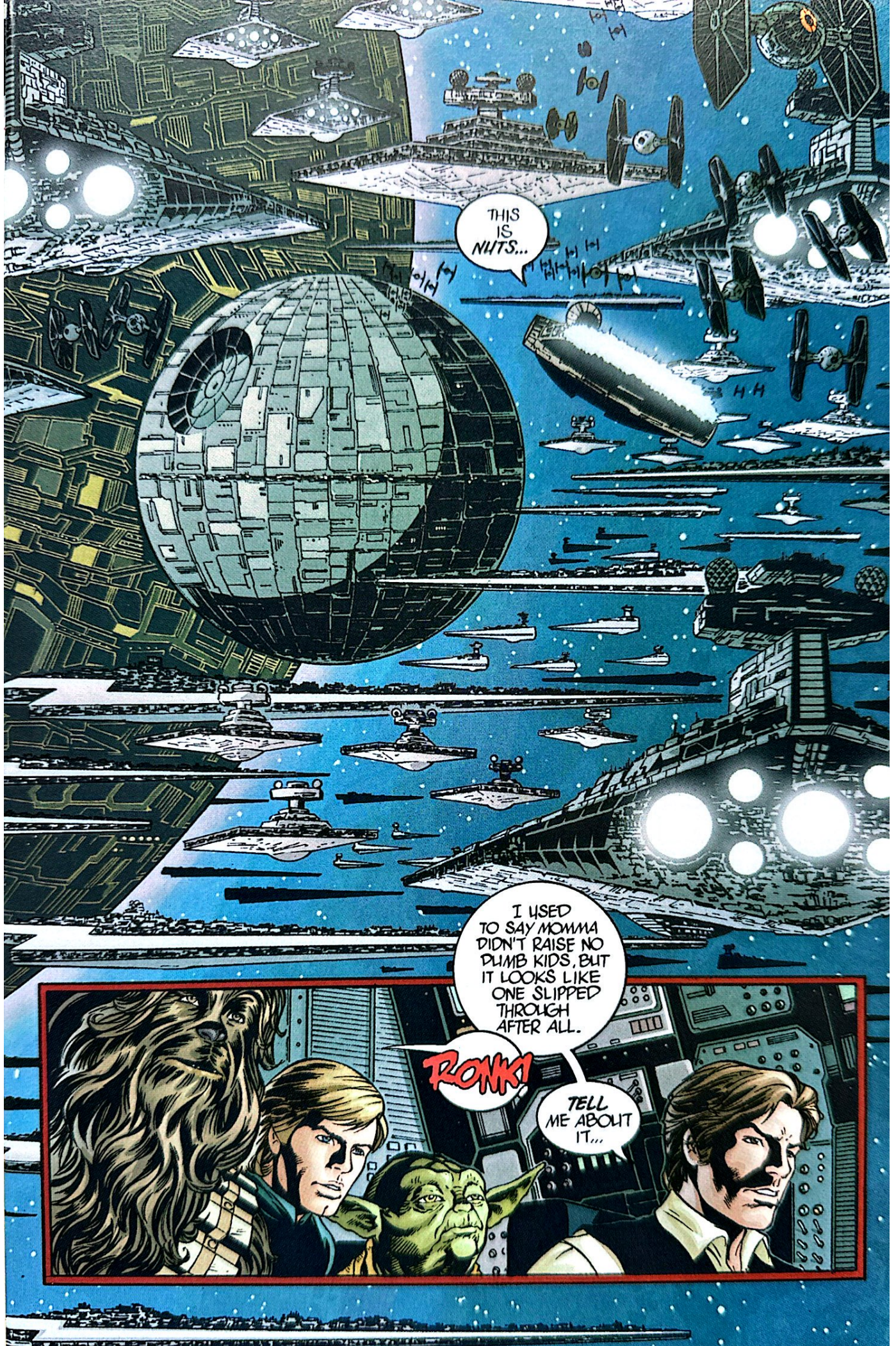
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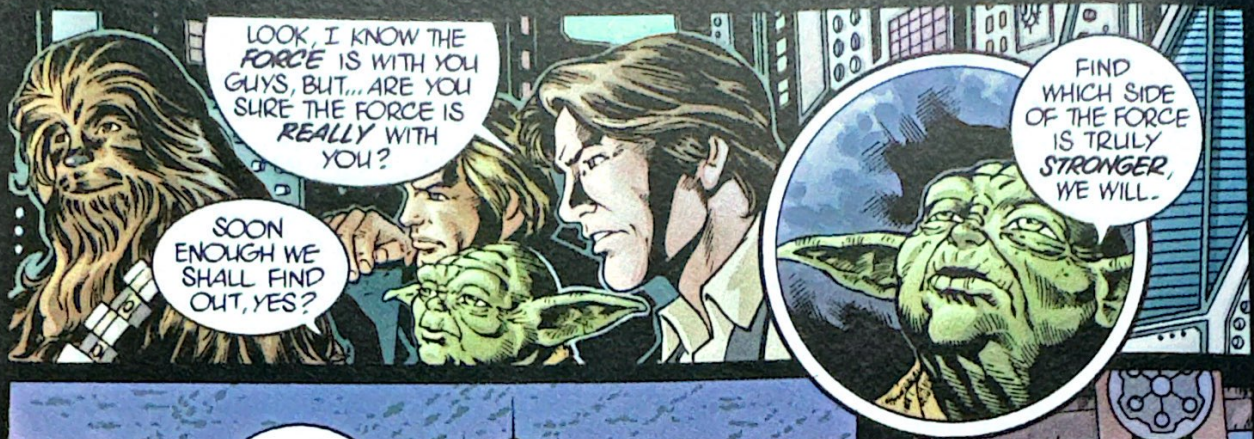
THIS IS NUTS...

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?



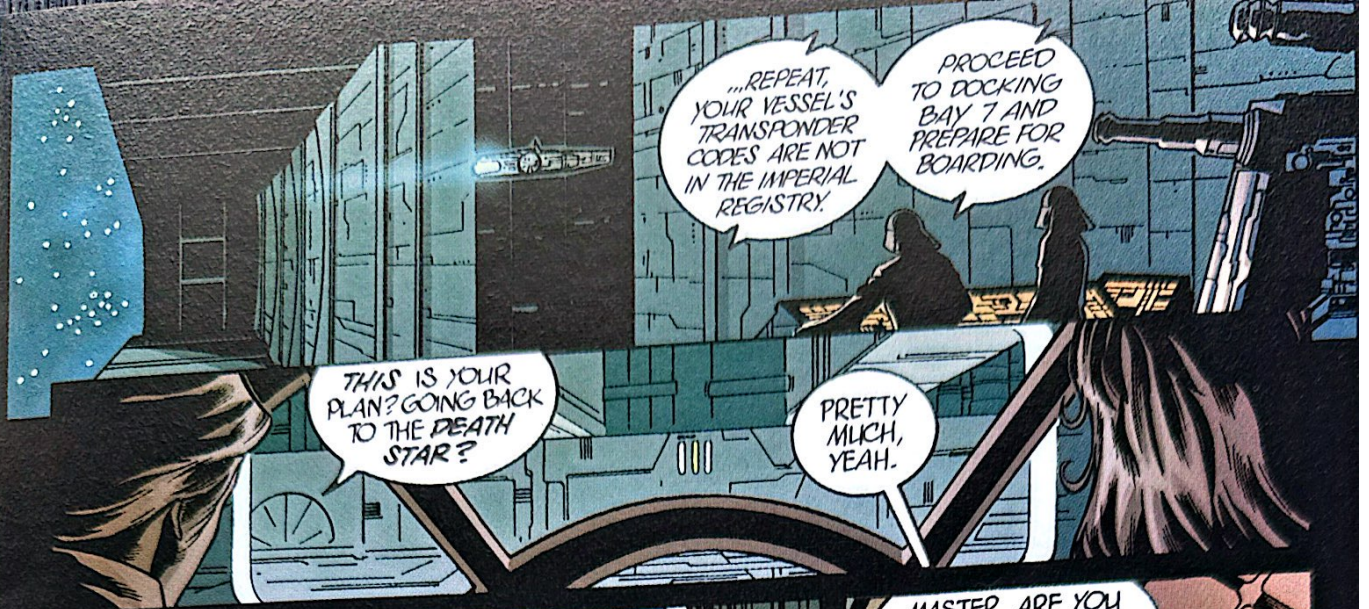
THE **DISTURBANCE** IN THE **FORCE** GROWS **STRONGER**. I CANNOT DIVINE ITS SOURCE, MASTER.

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

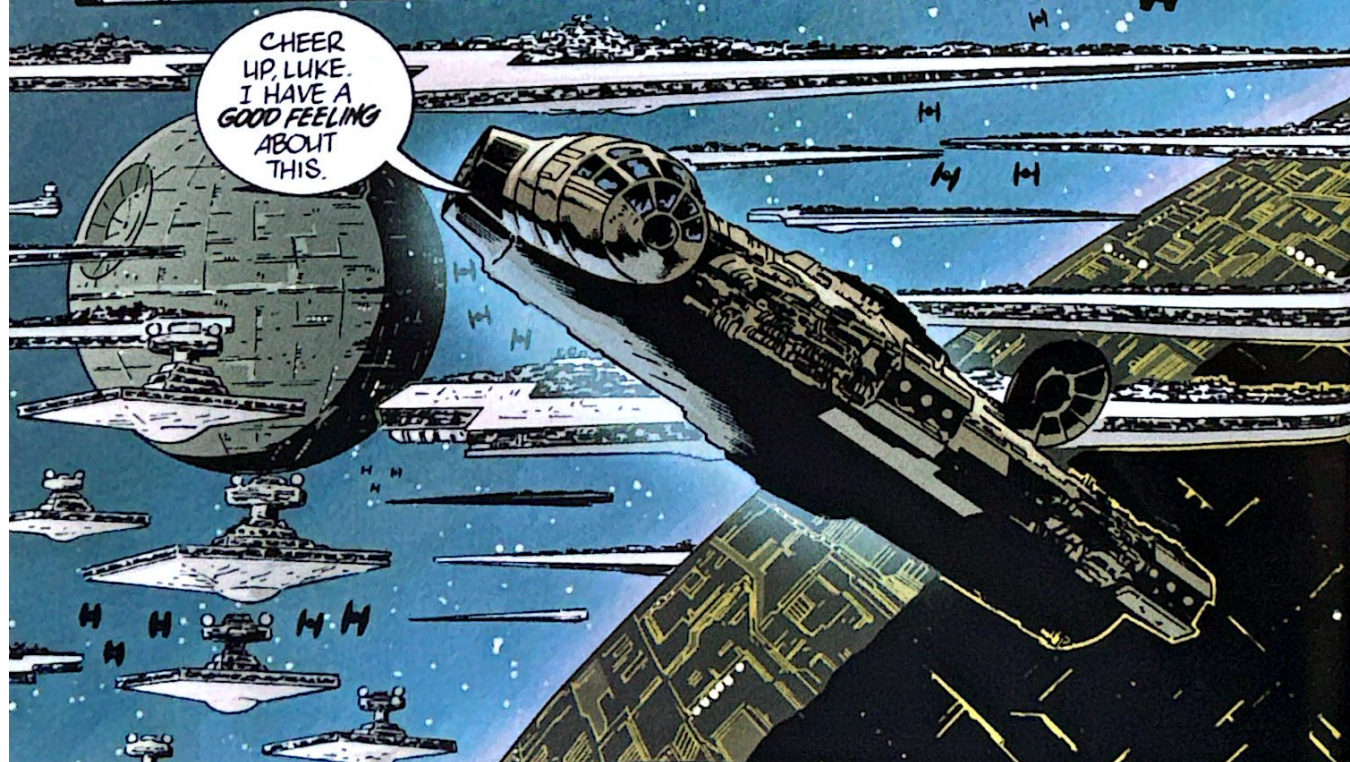


I HOPE YOUR FACULTIES WILL BE **KEENER**... WHEN YOUR SON ARRIVES.

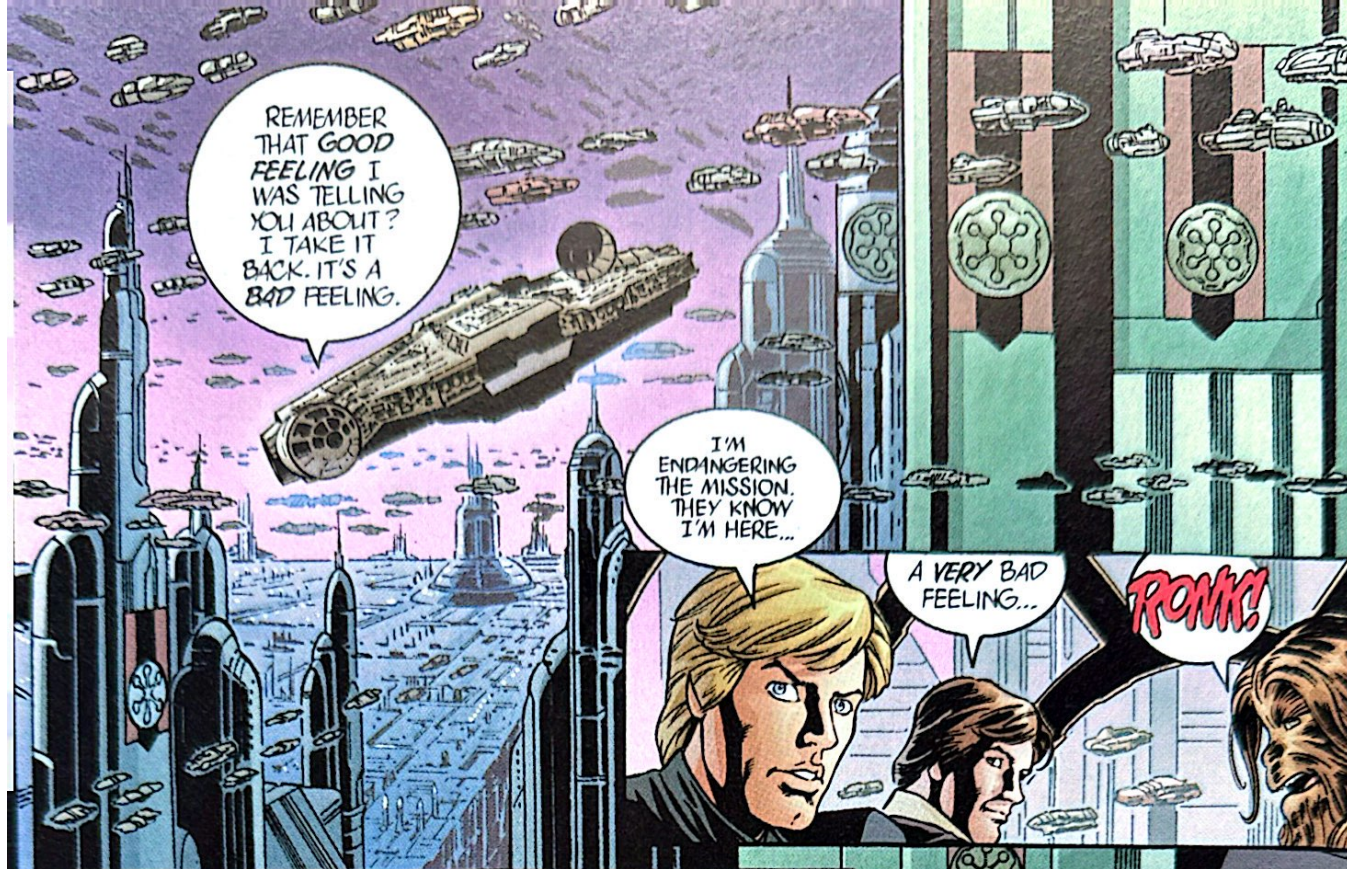




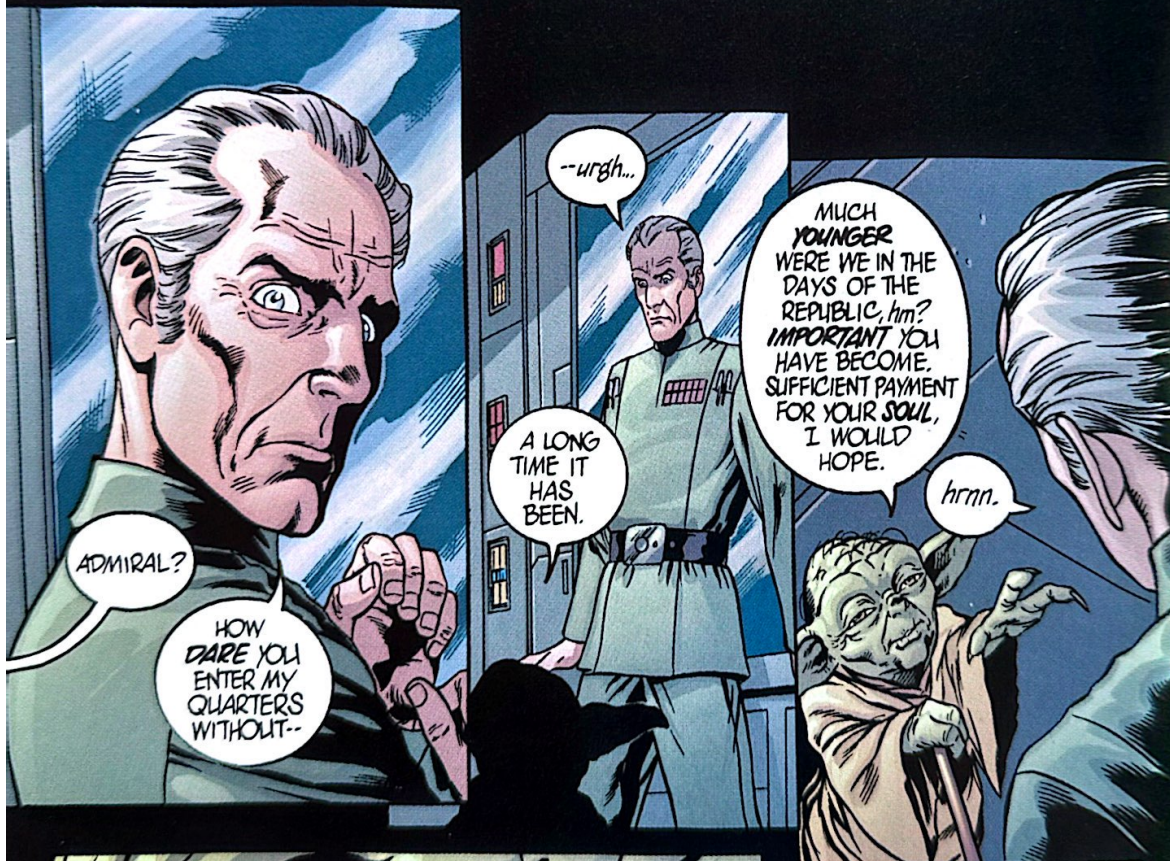
















I DON'T MEAN TO COMPLAIN ABOUT GOOD FORTUNE, LUKE...

...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...



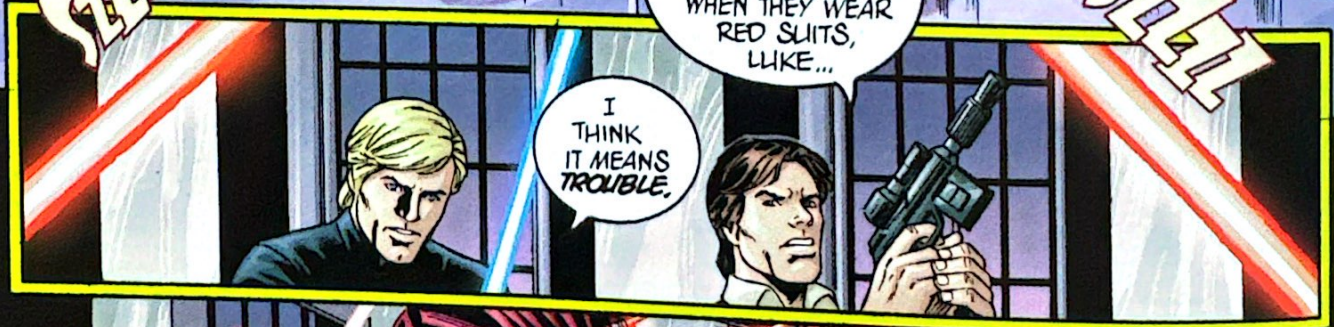


...WE GOT COMPANY. AND I'M GUESSING THEY'RE NOT HERE ON A DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

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

HEY!

HEY!



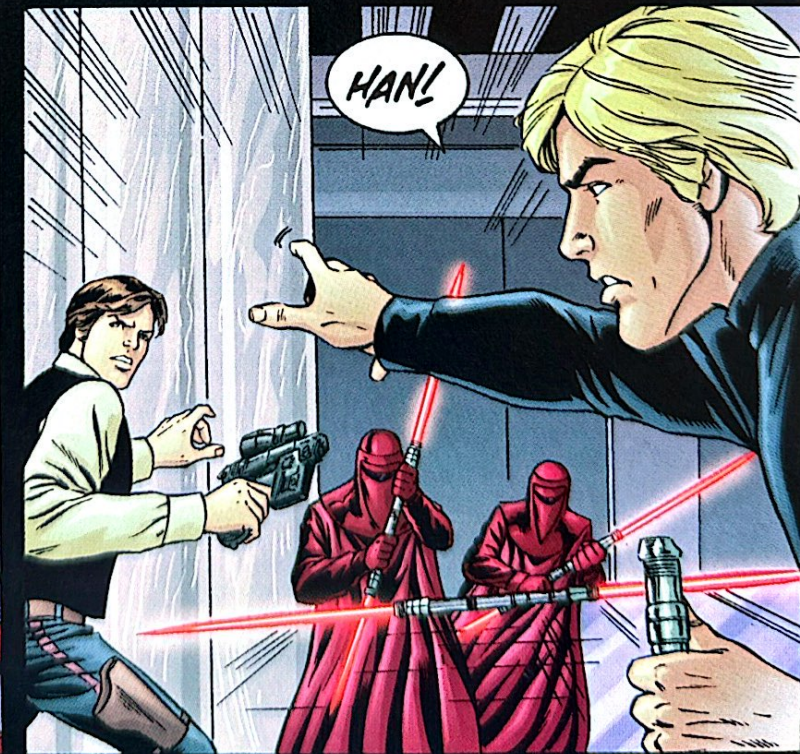
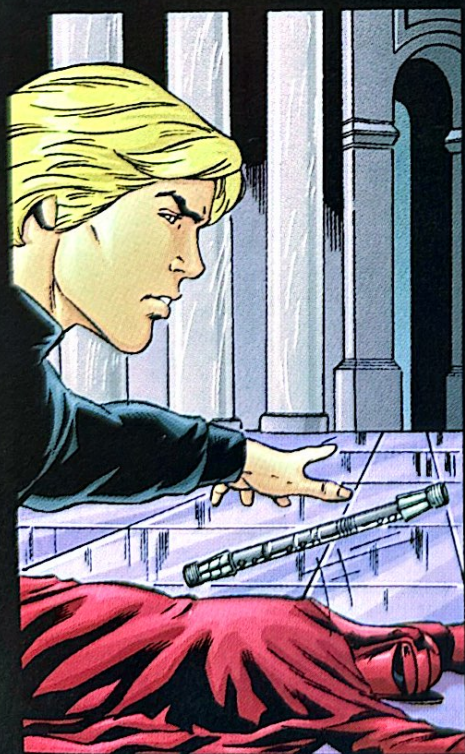
I THINK IT MEANS TROUBLE.



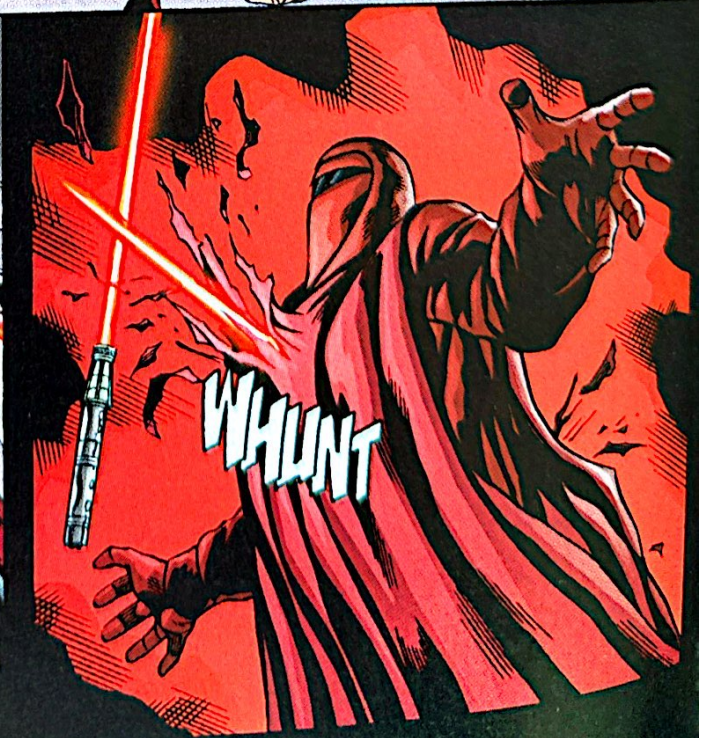
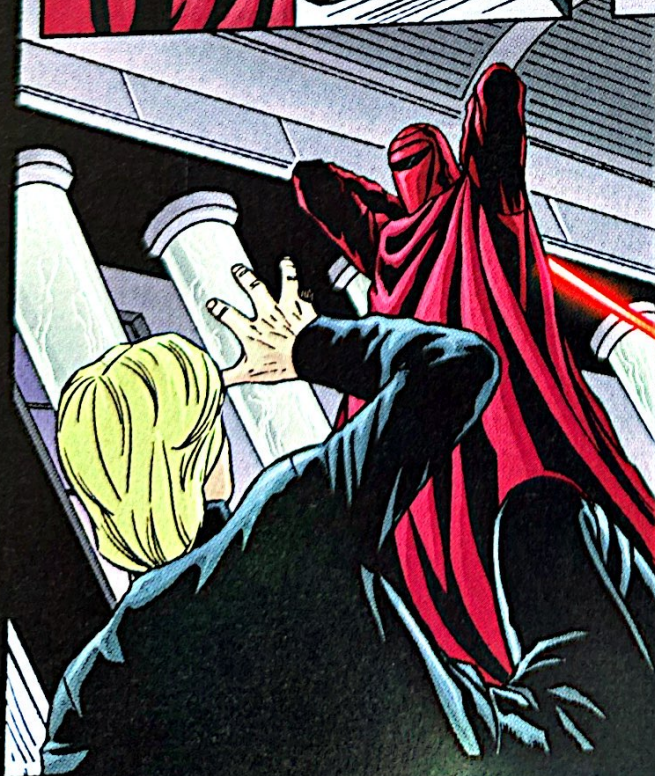
LOOK OUT, HAN!

HEY!

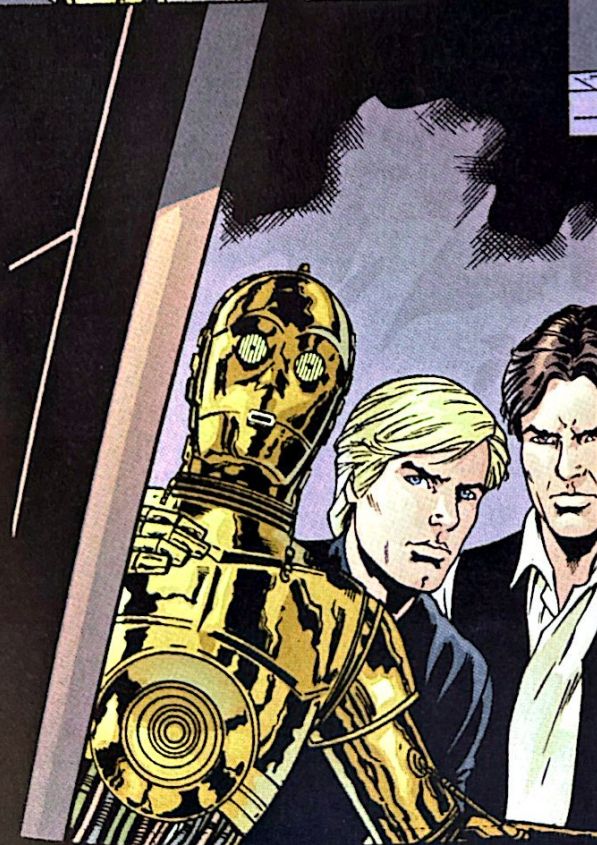




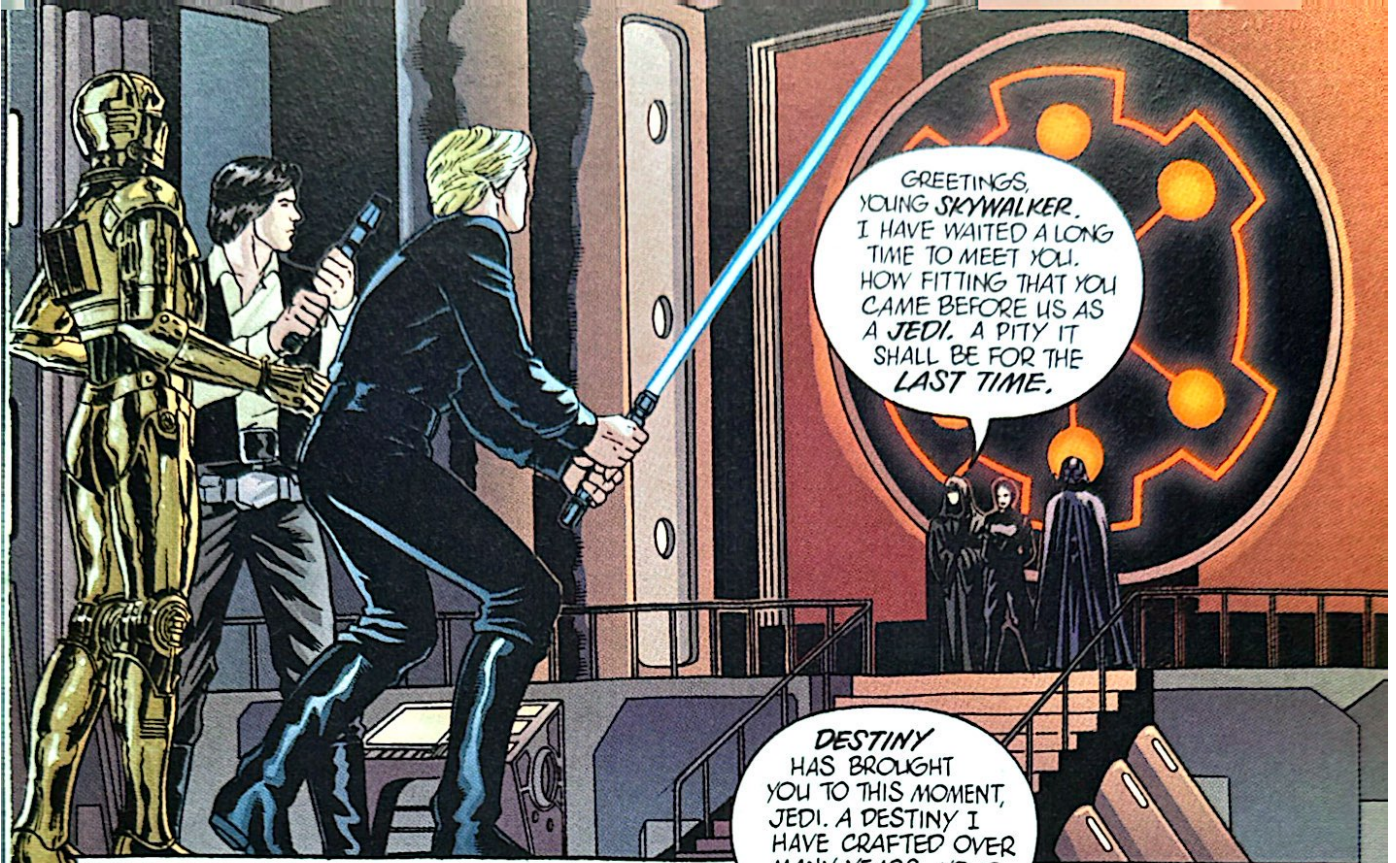












GREETINGS,  
YOUNG *SKYWALKER*.  
I HAVE WAITED A LONG  
TIME TO MEET YOU.  
HOW FITTING THAT YOU  
CAME BEFORE US AS  
A *JEDI*. A PITY IT  
SHALL BE FOR THE  
*LAST TIME*.

*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*.



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



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

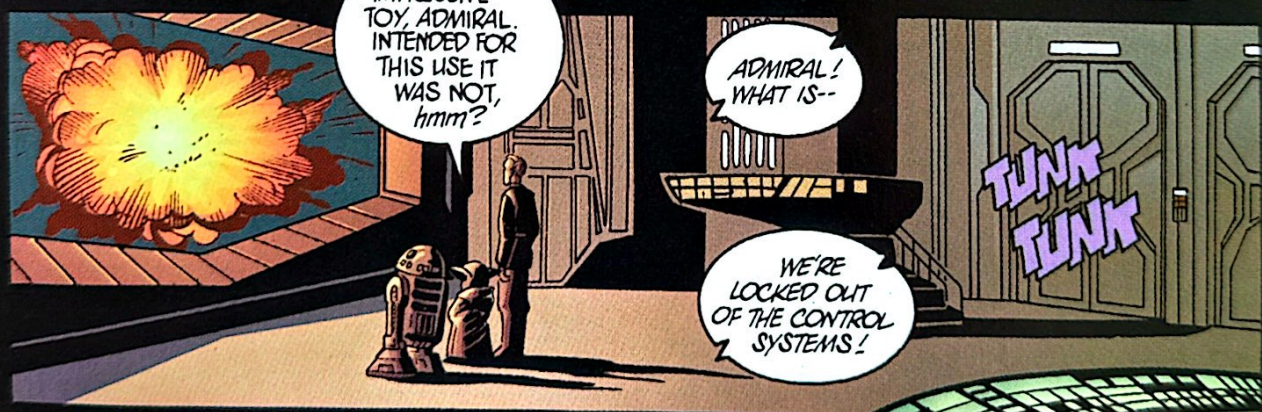
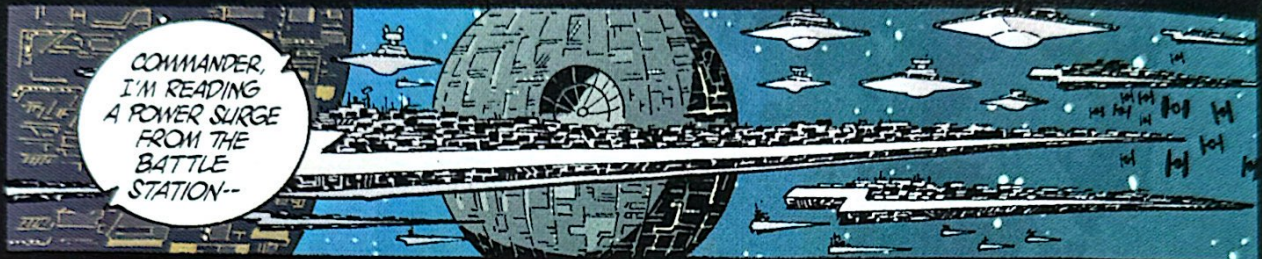
NOTHING YOU  
CAN SAY WILL  
EVER MAKE  
ME FIGHT..



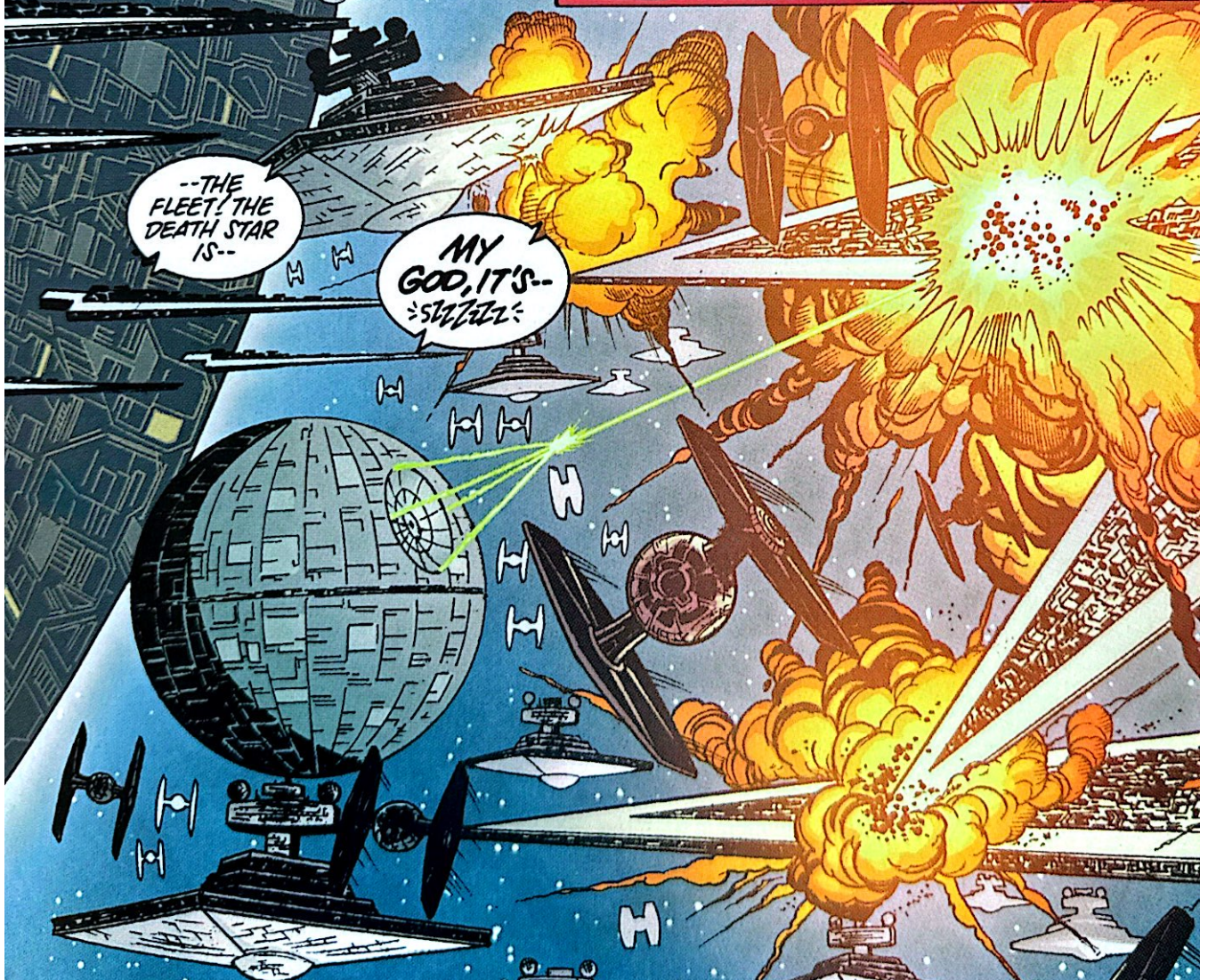
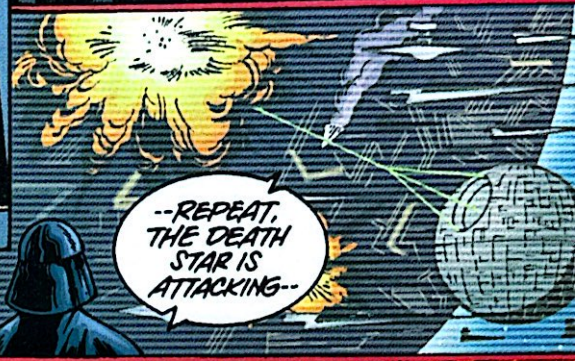
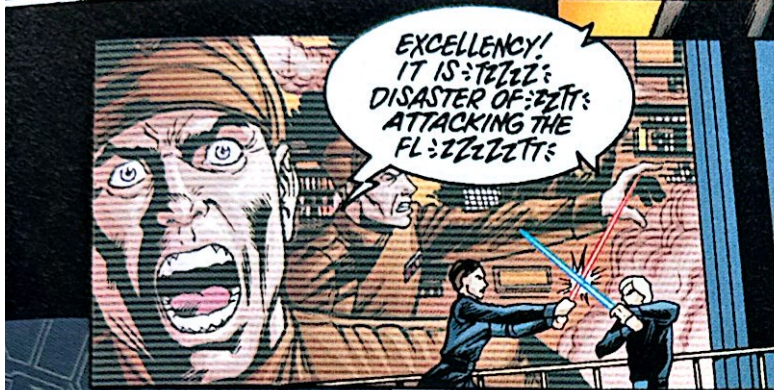








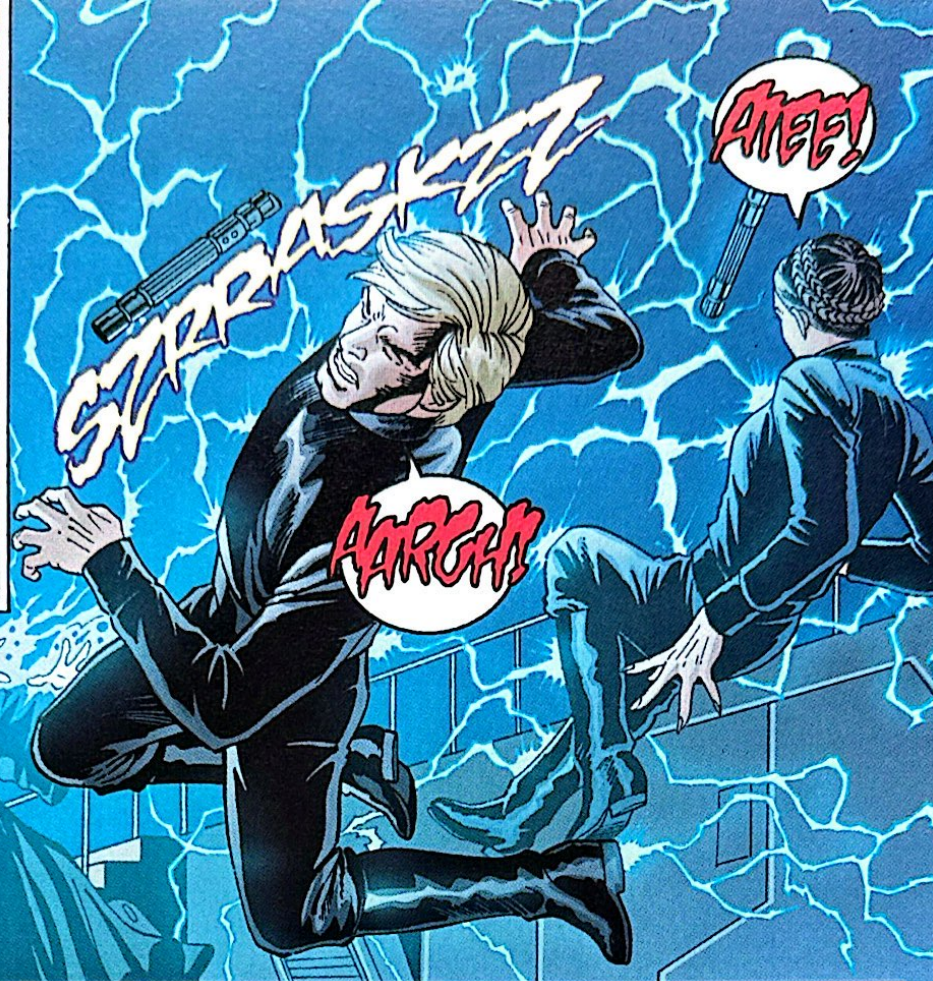




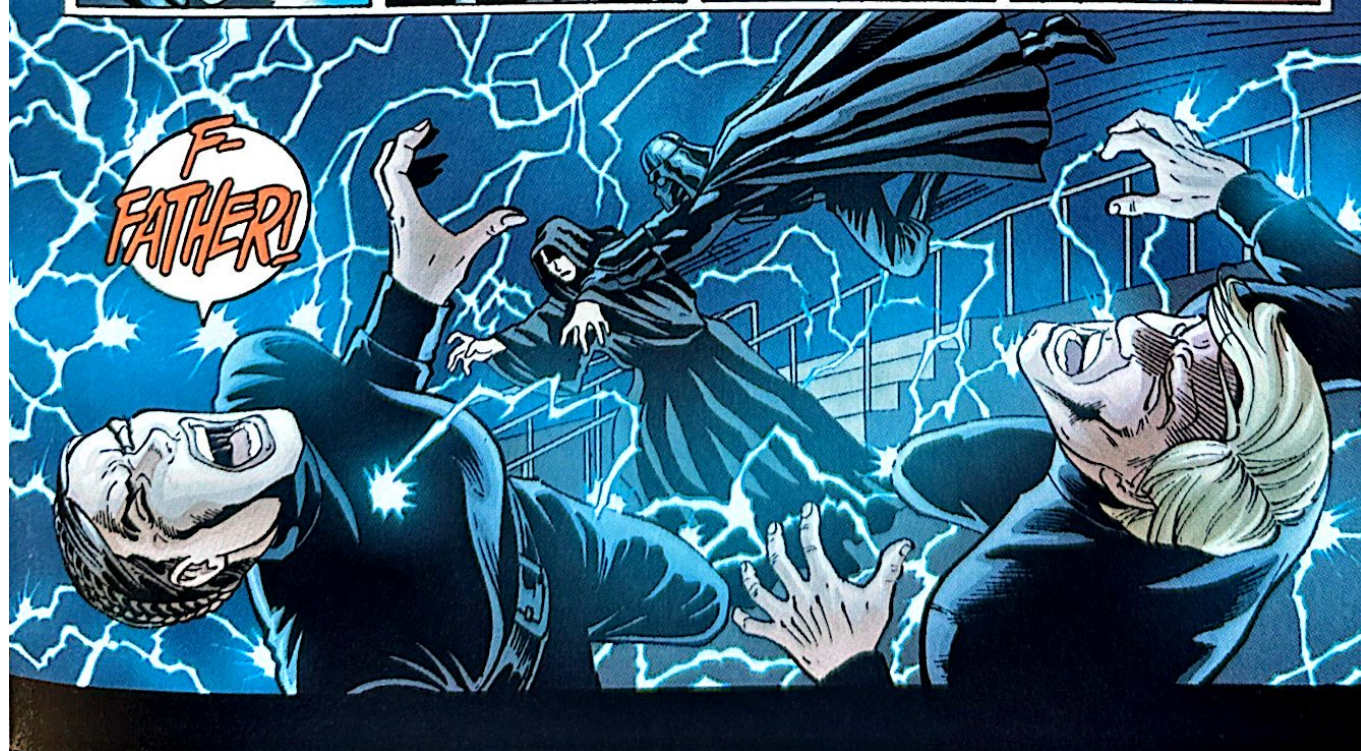








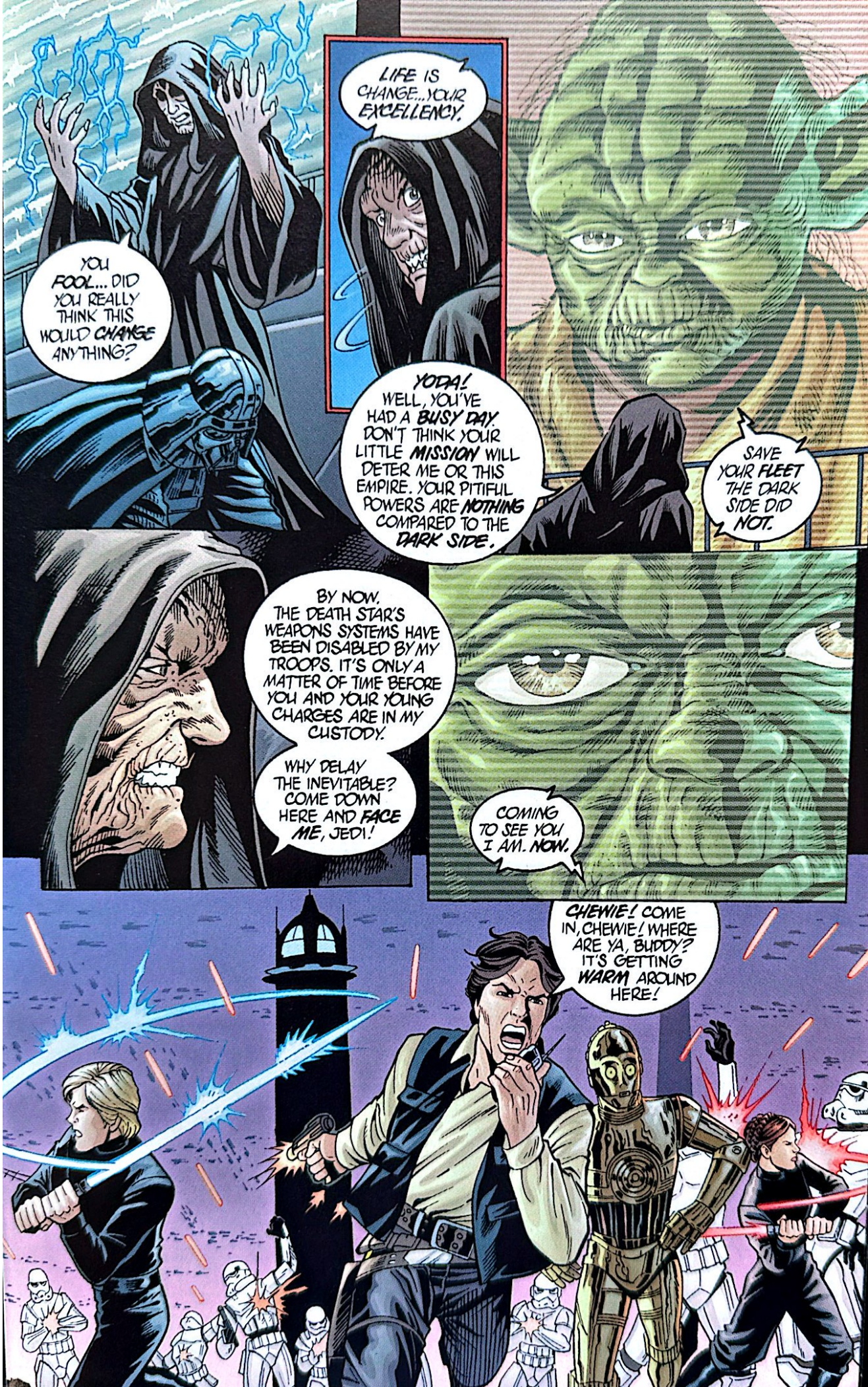
IT IS CLEAR YOU LACK THE STRENGTH TO BE THE FUTURE. THE DARK SIDE WILL ENSURE YOU DO NOT SEE IT!











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.

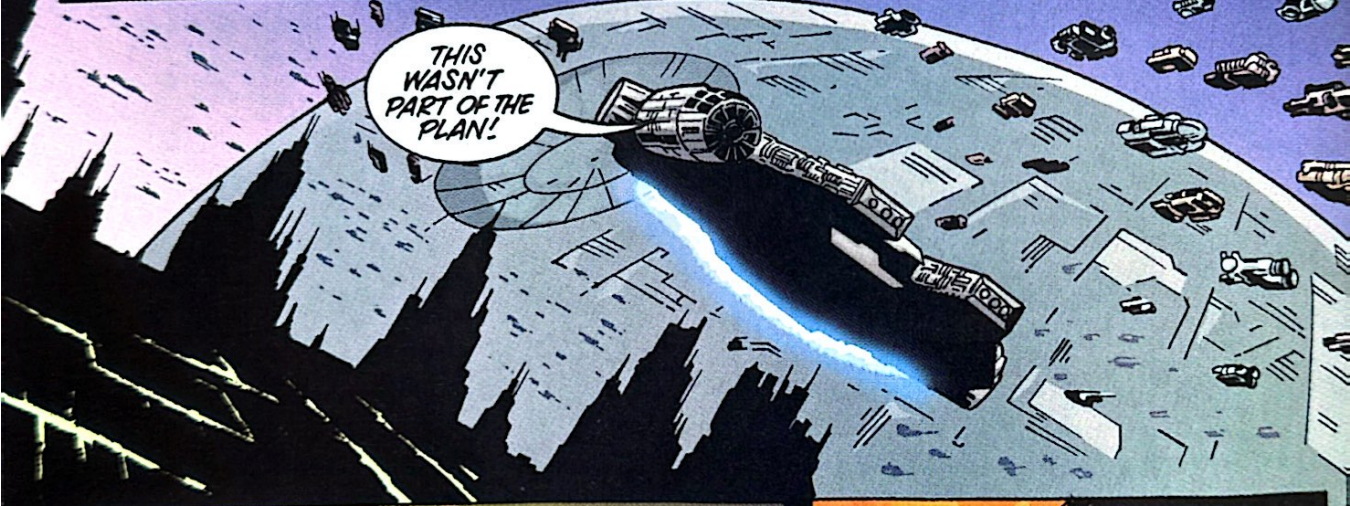
BY NOW, THE DEATH STAR'S WEAPONS SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN DISABLED BY MY TROOPS. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU AND YOUR YOUNG CHARGES ARE IN MY CUSTODY.

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!









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**