

Book I, Part VI

SKYWALKER STRIKES

It is a period of renewed hope for the Rebellion. The evil Galactic Empire's greatest weapon, the Death Star, has been destroyed by the young rebel pilot Luke Skywalker.

But Skywalker knows he has a long way to go if he ever hopes to become a true Jedi. Seeking clues to his destiny, he has returned to Tatooine, to the home of his departed mentor, Ben Kenobi. Meanwhile, Darth Vader is seeking answers of his own and has hired the notorious bounty hunter Boba Fett to track down the mysterious pilot who destroyed the Death Star.

Fett has found his man. And his flash grenade leaves young Skywalker blinded and alone....

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ARTOO...?
I CAN'T
SEE!

WHAT'S
HAPPENED?
ARE YOU--



HUGGH!



THAT WAS
THE BUTT OF THE
RIFLE THAT'S NOW
POINTED AT YOUR
HEAD.

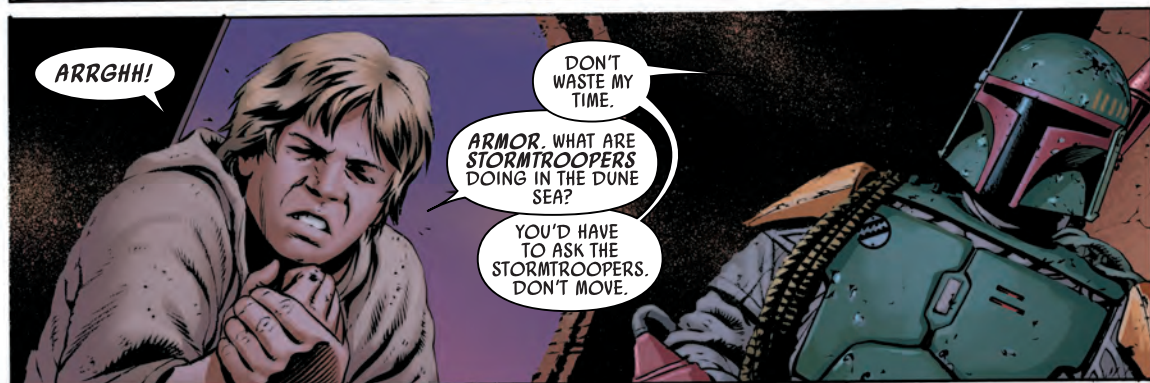
STAY
DOWN.



SKYWALKER.



SKY WHO?



ARRGHH!

DON'T WASTE MY TIME.

ARMOR. WHAT ARE STORMTROOPERS DOING IN THE DUNE SEA?

YOU'D HAVE TO ASK THE STORMTROOPERS. DON'T MOVE.



WHY CAN'T I SEE? WHAT WAS THAT, A FLASH GRENADE?

I SAID DON'T MOVE.

IF YOU WERE GONNA KILL ME, YOU'D HAVE DONE IT ALREADY. WHO HIRED YOU? WHERE ARE YOU PLANNING ON TAKING--



GGUGH!

YOU COULD'VE WALKED.

BUT I CAN JUST AS EASILY CARRY YOU TO MY SHIP.



I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITH YOU.

YOU CAN'T FIGHT ME BLIND. YOU COULDN'T FIGHT ME EVEN IF YOU COULD SEE.

A JEDI DOESN'T NEED EYES.

MAYBE. BUT YOU'RE NO JEDI.



NO, I'M NOT. BUT I KNEW ONE ONCE, AND THIS WAS HIS HOME.

YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE COME HERE.



