

HAN SOLO

Part I

It is a period of unrest. In a galaxy oppressed by the Empire's unrelenting brutality, there is little hope for change. Nonetheless, rebels have banded together to fight back against such corruption.

While the Rebellion grows in power, Imperials fight to crush any hope for an overthrow. With the Empire's hands full, the opportunities for crime are endless.

HAN SOLO has taken a step back from the rebel cause, returning his focus to what he does best - smuggling. Untrusting by nature, he's skeptical of any who cross his path. Unfortunately for him, he cannot stay under the radar forever....

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IT STARTED WITH A DELIVERY OF HIGH ORE.

SOMETHING DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT, SO I LEFT IT AT THE DOCK. HAD TO PAY A PENALTY ON IT, BUT I DIDN'T CARE. JUST WALKED AWAY.

AND THEN THERE WAS THE ARMS SHIPMENT TO KONOS THAT I TURNED DOWN. BIG PAYOUT.

AFTER THAT, ANOTHER JOB THAT WOULD'VE TAKEN A DAY AT MOST, BUT THAT MADE ME JITTERY.

CHEWIE SAYS I'M SPOOKED.

I TELL HIM I'M JUST BEING CAREFUL.

TOO MUCH OF THIS, AND WE'RE LOW ON FUEL AND CREDITS.

SOMETHING'S WRONG.

BUT I DON'T FEEL SCARED. THAT'S WHAT'S CRAZY. I JUST FEEL--

READY TO GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER, SOLO? IT'S A GOOD RUN. SHORT AND EASY, FOR A SHIP LIKE YOURS.





I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF IT, KATRULL. I HEAR THE IMPERIALS HAVE BEEN PROBING THAT SECTOR.



GETTING PICKY.

THAT WAS NEVER YOU, HAN.

SOMEONE MIGHT THINK YOU'VE LOST YOUR NER--

CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY NEXT.



WELL, THE DEAL IS ON THE TABLE UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

BUT TAKE SOME ADVICE. YOU START GETTING A REPUTATION FOR COLD FEET, PRETTY SOON PEOPLE ARE GOING TO STOP ASKING FOR YOU.



THANKS FOR THE TIP, KATRULL. REAL HELPFUL.



HE'S RIGHT. IT'S AN EASY ENOUGH RUN.

SO WHY CAN'T I JUST SAY--



HUH. I KNOW THAT FACE. HARD TO FORGET.

I SAW HER ON THE LAST PLANET I WAS AT.

WHICH ISN'T GOOD AT ALL. YOU SEE THE SAME FACE ON TWO WORLDS, THE ONLY THING TO DO...





UM.

BE-BEEP!

AAAAARRRRGH.



GAAAAARRGH.

SAME TO YOU, OLD FRIEND. THANK YOU FOR MEETING US HERE.

CHEWIE? YOU KNOW THESE GUYS?

WILL SOMEONE TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON?



OF COURSE. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.

WHAT DOES HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WANT NOW?

SHOW SOME RESPECT, SOLO.



HAN, IF YOU'VE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE, I NEED YOUR HELP. ADAME AND SELENTIA WILL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS. IT'S VITAL YOU HEAR THEM OUT.



HELP?? WHO DOES SHE THINK I--

THERE'S ALSO A REWARD.

I'M ALL EARS. WE WANT TO USE YOUR SHIP. IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU ALL.

