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*It is a period of opportunity. In a galaxy oppressed by Imperial forces, there is little hope for the future. But for those operating on the fringes, there is potential for profit.*

*Rogue archaeologist Chelli Aphra is accompanied by young Rebel pilot, Luke Skywalker, to the Citadel of Ktath'atn – the Screaming Citadel – as they attempt to reactivate the Rur Crystal, an artifact with the consciousness of an ancient Jedi inside.*

*However, the Queen intends to capture them when she infects Han Solo with a symbiote, bringing him under the control of her hive mind. Princess Leia and Sana Starros attempt to launch a rescue mission, while Aphra decides to launch her own attack, beginning with infecting Luke with a symbiote as well....*

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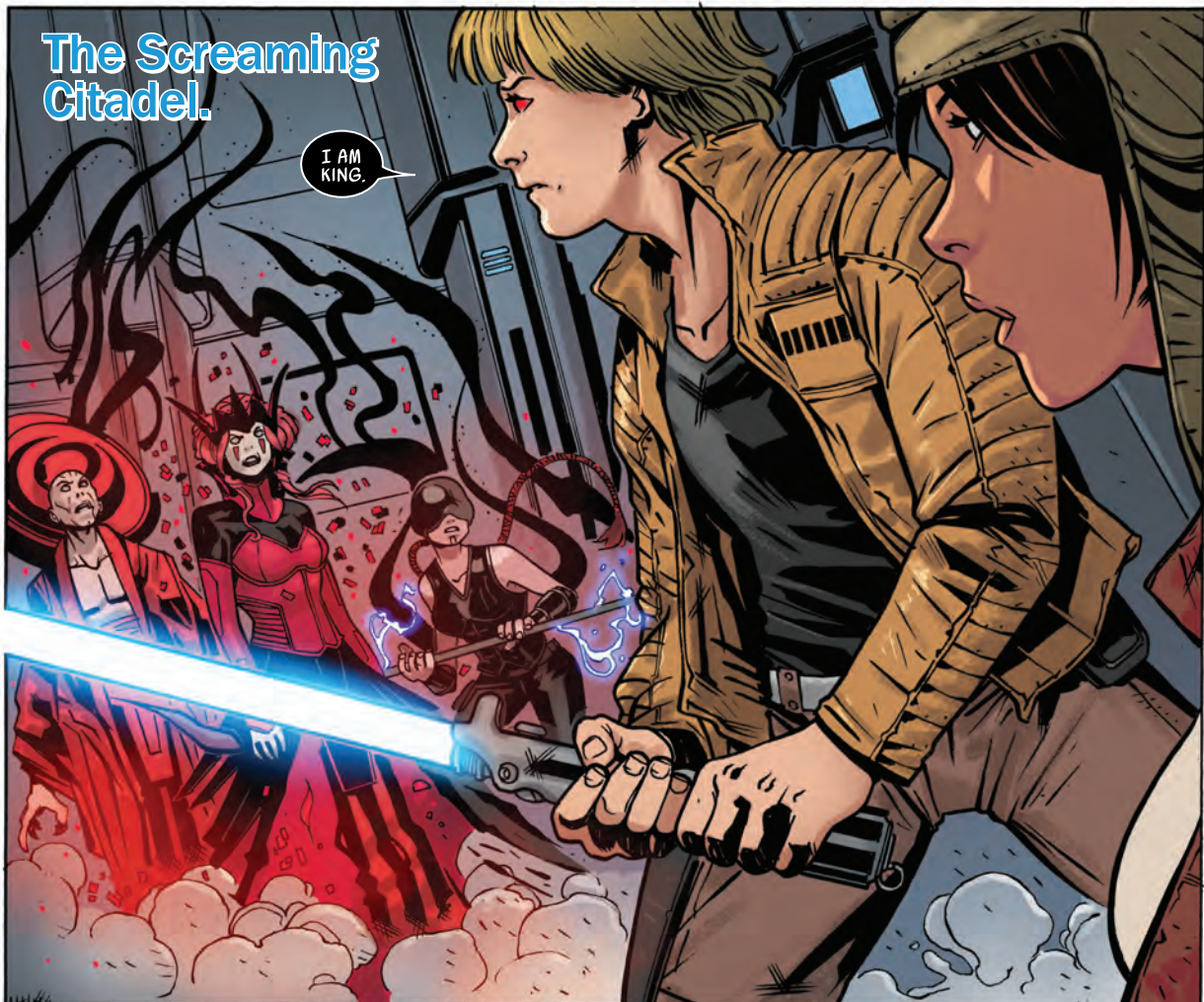
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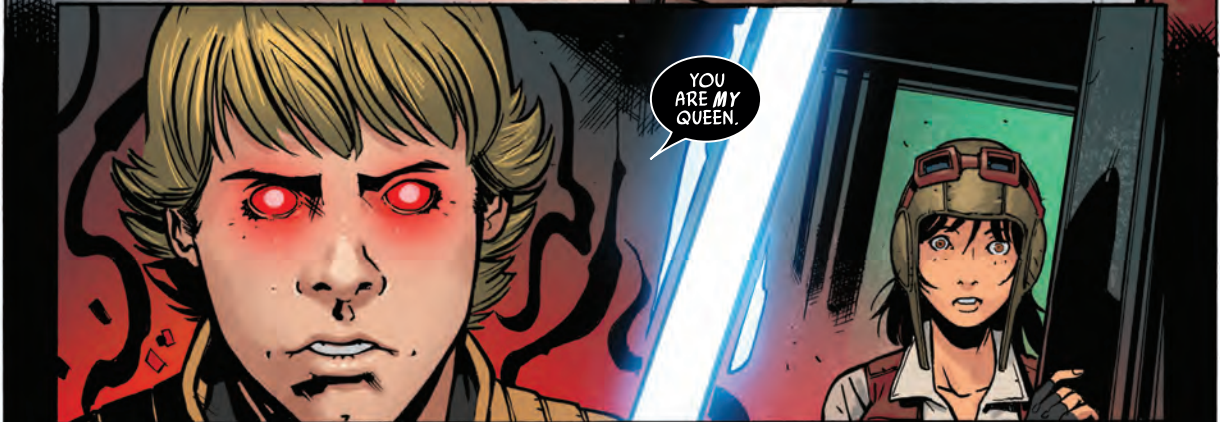
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# The Screaming Citadel.



I AM KING.



YOU ARE MY QUEEN.



I AM NO ONE'S ANYTHING. EVERYONE HERE IS MINE.

I WILL NOT SURRENDER MY DOMINION TO ANYONE.



YOU NEED NOT  
SURRENDER.

YOU WILL  
SUBMIT.



OUR QUEEN... SHE IS ENTIRELY COMMITTED WITH ALL HER WILL.

SHE IS NO LONGER CONTROLLING HER SUBORDINATES... SO WE ARE THE MOST DOMINANT IN THE HIVE! WE ARE THE MASTERS!

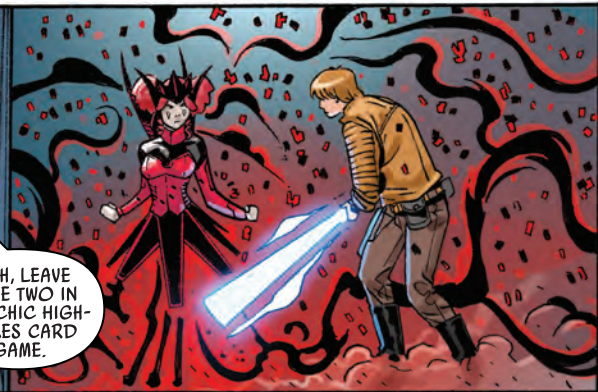
ALL THE LOWER HIVE MEMBERS ARE OURS TO CONTROL...



WE TWO...AND SOLO.



QUICKLY.



YEAH, LEAVE THESE TWO IN A PSYCHIC HIGH-STAKES CARD GAME.



AND LET ME SLIP BLONDIE A WINNING HAND.