

HAN SOLO

Part V

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

Untrusting by nature, Han Solo has taken a step back from the rebel cause, returning his focus to what he does best—smuggling. However, when Princess Leia approaches him with an offer too good to refuse, Han finds himself racing the *Millennium Falcon* in one of the most notorious races in the galaxy, the Dragon Void, as a cover to find a suspected rebel traitor.

After a series of close run-ins with the Empire, all three Alliance informants—and potential suspects—are now aboard the *Falcon*. Now, Han must discover the identity of the spy while completing the race—but the traitor has already started killing....

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THIS RACE
WILL GO DOWN
IN HISTORY AS THE
MOST UNPREDICTABLE--
AND THRILLING--
IN A THOUSAND
YEARS.

THE
DRAGON VOID
HAS ALWAYS HAD ITS
SHARE OF CONTROVERSY,
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
THE EMPIRE HAS STEPPED
IN TO CONTROL THE
OUTCOME.

ALL RACERS
IN THE DRAGON
VOID RUN MUST SHUT
DOWN THEIR ENGINES
IMMEDIATELY--

NO DOUBT
THERE WILL BE
CONSEQUENCES,
FOR BOTH
SIDES.

YOU PILOTS
GOT ANY WEAPONS
ON YOUR
SHIPS?

--AND
PREPARE TO BE
BOARDED.

NOT THAT
OUR RACERS
APPEAR TO CARE.

YOU THINK
WE'RE SMUGGLERS,
SOLO? OF COURSE
WE DON'T HAVE
WEAPONS.

THE
CONSEQUENCES
OF DISOBEDIENCE
WILL BE
SEVERE.

BESIDES, WHO
IN THEIR RIGHT
MIND WOULD FIRE ON
AN IMPERIAL? THAT'S
A DEATH
SENTENCE.

THE MOST
ELITE PILOTS
IN THE GALAXY,
COWED BY
AUTHORITY?

NOT
PILOT SOLO,
APPARENTLY.

HE'S FIRED
ON THE IMPERIAL
VESSEL!

AARRRGH!



SOLO, YOU FOOL!

THIS IS TOO MUCH. I SURRENDER, I RACE ANOTHER DAY. MY SPONSORS WILL BAIL ME OUT OF WHATEVER TROUBLE THE EMPIRE WANTS TO ACCUSE ME OF.



ZZT!
ZZT!

HAN! WE'VE GOT ANOTHER PROBLEM.

YEAH? IF IT DOESN'T INVOLVE THE SHIP EXPLODING, TAKE CARE OF IT YOURSELVES.



THE ELOMIN HAS BEEN MURDERED.



WITH SHOTS FIRED, A SHADOW HAS FALLEN UPON THE DRAGON VOID, A DANGEROUS RACE, AT TIMES LETHAL-- BUT NEVER BEFORE HAS IT BEEN SO VIOLENT...

FOLLOW ME, PILOTS!

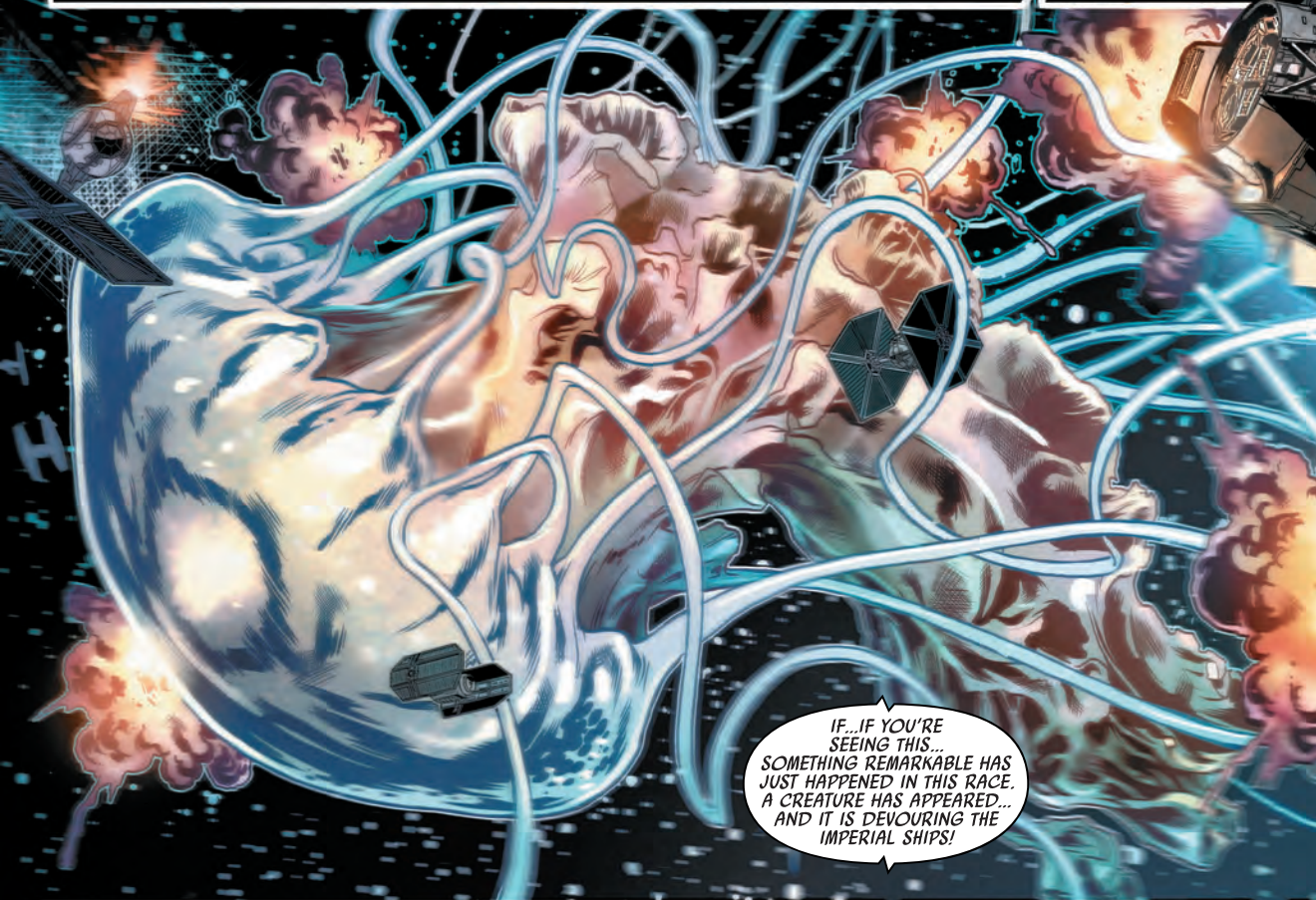


...OR COOPERATIVE. THIS IS A RACE OF FIRSTS, EVERYONE.

AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN REACHED THE VOID ITSELF.



WAIT...
THERE'S A STRANGE
ENERGY FIELD
EMANATING FROM
LOO RE ANNO'S
SHIP!



IF...IF YOU'RE
SEEING THIS...
SOMETHING REMARKABLE
HAS JUST HAPPENED IN THIS RACE.
A CREATURE HAS APPEARED...
AND IT IS DEVOURING THE
IMPERIAL SHIPS!



...NOT
LOOKING, NOT
LOOKING, NOT
LOOKING...



LOO RE
ANNO.
WHAT. WAS.
THAT?

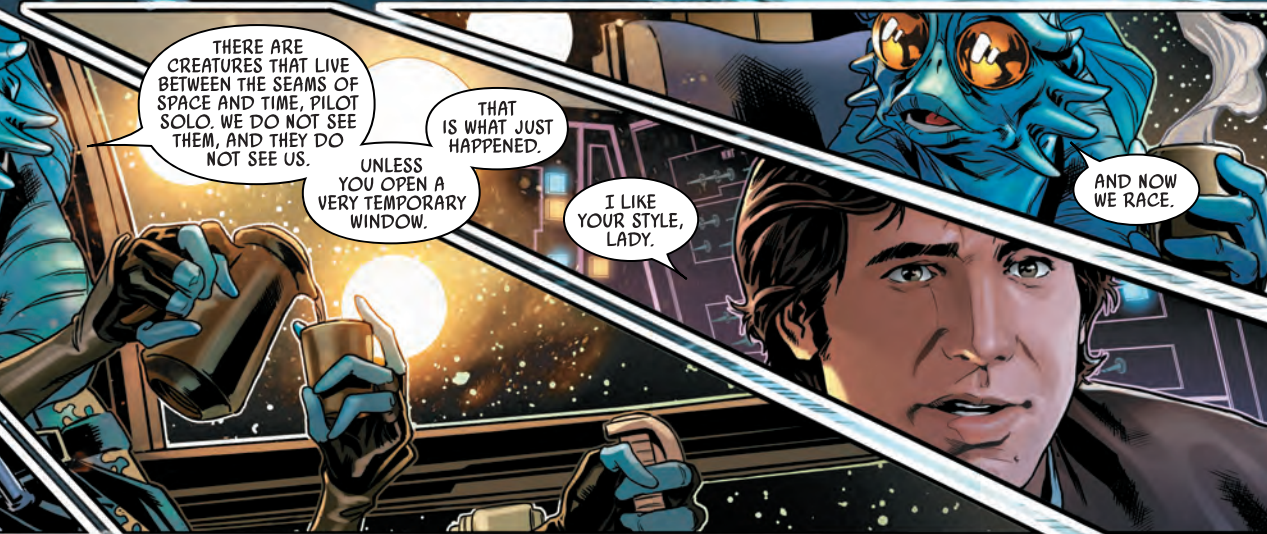


PILOTS,
PREPARE TO
ACT SWIFTLY.

DO NOT
ALLOW YOUR
INSTINCTS TO BE
PARALYZED BY
FEAR.

HAN,
WE NEED TO
CONTAIN--

UH--



THERE ARE
CREATURES THAT LIVE
BETWEEN THE SEAMS OF
SPACE AND TIME, PILOT
SOLO. WE DO NOT SEE
THEM, AND THEY DO
NOT SEE US.

THAT
IS WHAT JUST
HAPPENED.

UNLESS
YOU OPEN A
VERY TEMPORARY
WINDOW.

I LIKE
YOUR STYLE,
LADY.

AND NOW
WE RACE.