I FEEL LIKE THEY'RE STARING AT ME.
YES. I BELIEVE THAT WOULD BE BECAUSE THEY ARE STARING AT YOU.
WHY? YOU'RE THE ONE WITH IMPERIAL LOOKS.
WELL, THAT IS CERTAINLY TRUE.

BECAUSE I LOOK LIKE I BELONG, IF ONLY AS A MERCENARY. YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, LOOK AS IF THAT UNIFORM IS MADE OF NAILS.
WE'RE CLEARLY NOT A STEALTH GROUP. THIS IS A TERRIBLE PLAN.
OH, I DON'T KNOW. I CERTAINLY HAVE A BETTER CHANCE HERE THAN WITH MARRIS.
I DON'T LIKE THIS.
NO...

I SUPPOSE YOU WOULDN'T.

YOU'RE THE EXPERT HERE, APPARENTLY. WHAT'S OUR NEXT STEP?
THIS KIND OF TOWN EXISTS TO SUPPORT THE FORT. SOLDIERS NEED THINGS, AND SO THERE ARE PEOPLE WILLING TO SUPPLY THOSE THINGS.
BUT THE ESK ARE NOT LIKE US. DISCIPLINE AS WE PRACTICE--
WE?
OH, FINE, WHICH YOU PRACTICE IS NOT PRECISELY THEIR...
"STRENGTH."
SO THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY TO PROCURE WHAT WE... REQUIRE. AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SHOULD NOT BE HARD TO FIND IF YOU KNOW WHERE TO LOOK.
AND AS IT HAPPENS, I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO LOOK.
HUH-
[redacted]-
ZAH.

YOU'RE AWFULLY LATE, MACKLIS.
DON'T BE SORRY, BE ON TIME. I'M GOING TO HEAR GARAN WHINING ABOUT THIS FOR A WEEK.
AM SORRY, SIRS.
AM SORRY.

HE'S GOOD.

[redacted]
WAENASH.

YOU SHOULD SPEAK MORE CAREFULLY. I HAVE BEEN NICE, NOT CUT OFF ANY PARTS.

VERY GOOD.

GET THE WAGON UNLOADED, GARAN. NO, WE DON'T HAVE MONEY FOR LUMPERS, GARAN. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE YOU, GARAN. ÷GRUMBLE÷

WHY IS THIS DEVIL-LICKED THING EVEN HERE? THERE'S NOT ANY DELIVERIES SCHED--

DO YOU LIKE YOUR SKIN, LITTLE ESK?