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Rogue archaeologist Doctor Aphra's betrayal of the murderous protocol droid Triple-Zero may have allowed her to escape its clutches, but her criminal exploits have landed Aphra in the Imperial Accresker Jail!

Now, the warden's interrogations threaten to expose Aphra's deepest secrets, including what she learned of Darth Vader's plans for the Empire! Horrified that Vader will come for her, Aphra has hatched an escape plan — by revealing the Sith Lord's secret to her current flame, Magna Tolvan, and blackmailing her into a rescue operation.

And Vader isn't Aphra's only problem. The Rebels have hired Sana Starros to capture her! But the good doctor just can't resist making off with a little loot — right in the middle of Tolvan's escape attempt. . . .

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Deep Space.

MISSION LOG OF BOUNTY HUNTER TAM POSLA. CURRENT TARGET--

DOCTOR CORNELIUS EVAZAN.

DAY 421. THE SO-CALLED MUTILATOR OF MILVAYNE REMAINS AT LARGE. HIS FACE HAUNTS MY DREAMS.

YESTERDAY I KICKED ANOTHER INFORMANT TO DEATH FOR LYING ABOUT HIS WHEREABOUTS-- BRINGING THE TOTAL TO SIX.

IN THE INTERESTS OF MENTAL EQUILIBRIUM, I HAVE DECIDED TO TEMPORARILY ADJUST TO A LESS...HANDS-ON STRATEGY.

AS ALWAYS I AM ACCOMPANIED BY MY PARTNER, CAYSIN BOG, WHO--

HMP.

AN ASIDE: I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE MY PARTNER'S DEATH WAS CATALYZED BY THE ROGUE ARCHAEOLOGIST WHO LED OUR LAST OPERATION.

ONE DAY I WILL FIND HER AND CUT OUT HER HEART. SLOWLY. BUT FOR NOW...



FOCUS.

HRRR.

FOCUS. ONE INSANE
DEVIANT AT
A TIME.

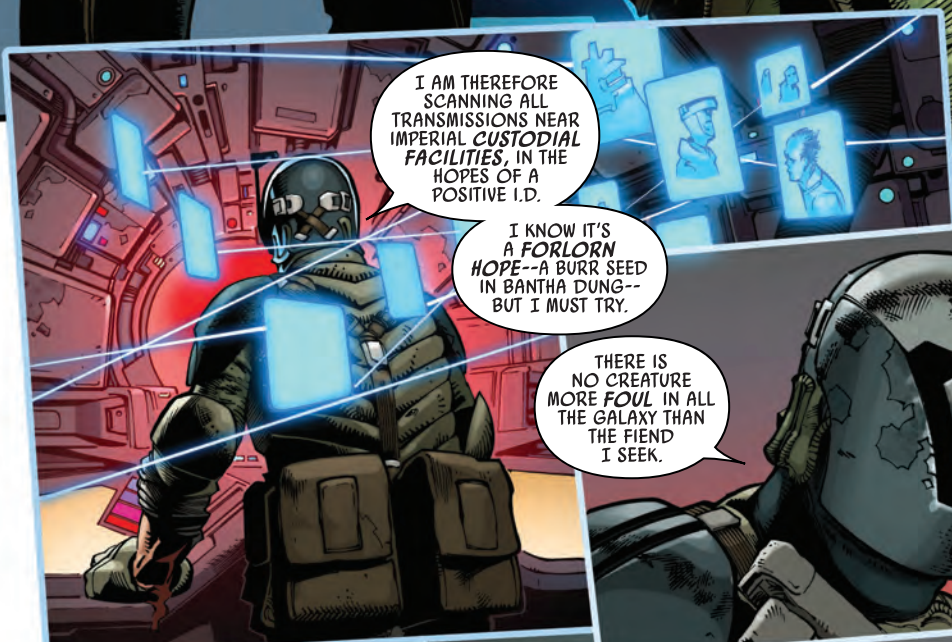
FOR
NOW, EVAZAN
COMES
FIRST.



I KNOW
HE ESCAPED JEDHA.
I KNOW HE WAS IN A
SCUFFLE ON TATOOINE.
I KNOW HE INFILTRATED
A BIOFARM ON
THANNT.

BUT THE
TRAIL'S BEEN
COLD A MONTH. HIS
EGO'S NEVER KEPT
HIM OFF-GRID
THIS LONG.

I CONCLUDE
HE'S EITHER
DEAD--OR
INCARCERATED.



I AM THEREFORE
SCANNING ALL
TRANSMISSIONS NEAR
IMPERIAL CUSTODIAL
FACILITIES, IN THE
HOPES OF A
POSITIVE I.D.

I KNOW IT'S
A FORLORN
HOPE--A BURR SEED
IN BANTHA DUNG--
BUT I MUST TRY.

THERE IS
NO CREATURE
MORE FOUL IN ALL
THE GALAXY THAN
THE FIEND
I SEEK.



CHELLI
APHRA, YOU ARE
THE WORST THING
THAT EXISTS!

Accresker Jail.

SHE'S NOT LISTENING.
OF COURSE SHE'S NOT
LISTENING. TOO BUSY
DIGGING FOR TREASURE
WHILE I'M OUT HERE
BEING...BEING--

ALERT!
YOU ARE BEING
SCANNED!

UNDECLARED
TIE CRAFT--THIS IS
ACCRESKER COMMAND!
YOU WILL IDENTIFY YOURSELF
IMMEDIATELY OR BE
FIRED UPON AS A
DESERTER!

HA. KNEW
I COULD RELY ON
YOU, INSPECTOR
THANOTH. A QUOTABLE
PEARL FOR EVERY
OCCASION.

"EYES OPEN.
CHIN UP. NEVER
APOLOGIZE. IF YOUR
BRAIN'S BEING DUMB,
GO WITH YOUR GUT,
BUT ALWAYS--
ALWAYS--

FIREBALL
OR FIRING
SQUAD?

FIREBALL
OR FIRING
SQUAD?

FIREBALL
OR FIRING
SQUAD?

"IN CASE OF
INESCAPABLE
CRISIS--

MLW

"--ALWAYS
FACING
FORWARD."

