





GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE EMPEROR. HE THANKS YOU FOR JOINING US HERE TODAY AND HOPES OUR NEGOTIATIONS PROVE SWIFT AND FRUITFUL.

I AM OVERSEER AGGADEEN. WHOM DO I HAVE THE HONOR OF ADDRESSING?

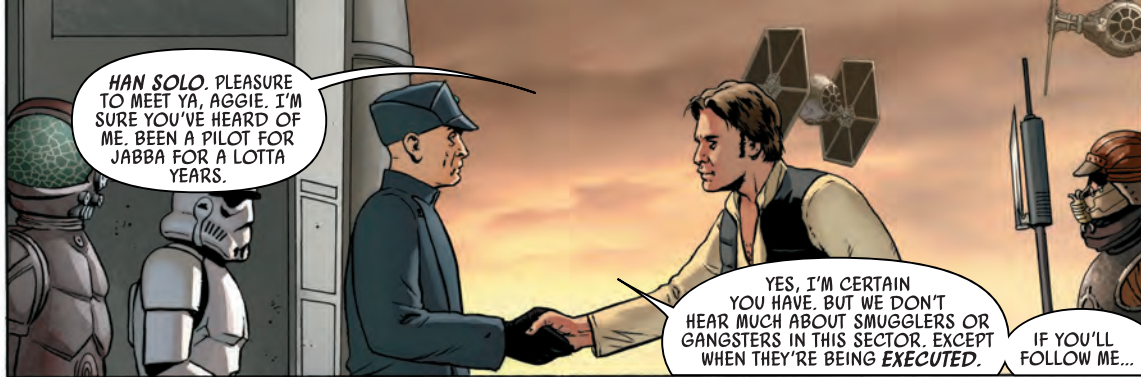


THE OFFICIAL EMISSARY OF HIS HIGH EXALTEDNESS, THE ILLUSTRIOUS JABBA THE GREAT, MIGHTIEST OF ALL HUTTS, MASTER OF TATOOINE AND GRAND WARLORD OF THE OUTER RIM.



BUT YOU CAN CALL ME HAN.

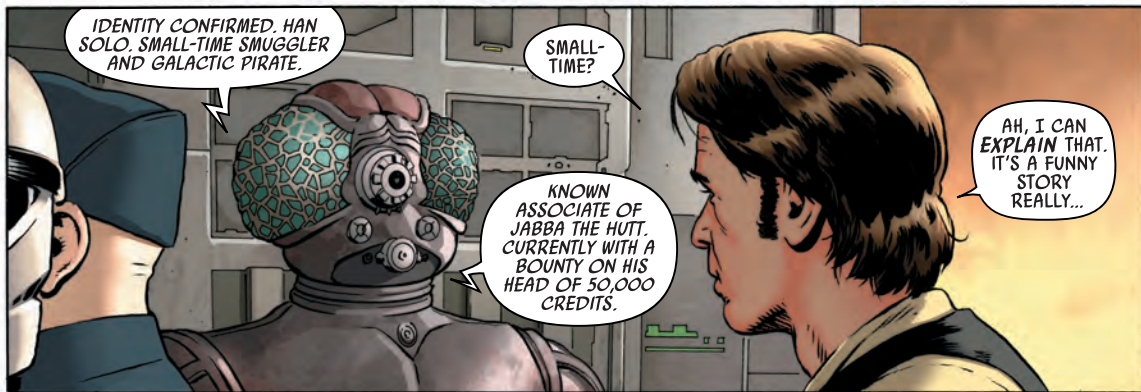




HAN SOLO. PLEASURE TO MEET YA, AGGIE. I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD OF ME. BEEN A PILOT FOR JABBA FOR A LOTTA YEARS.

YES, I'M CERTAIN YOU HAVE. BUT WE DON'T HEAR MUCH ABOUT SMUGGLERS OR GANGSTERS IN THIS SECTOR. EXCEPT WHEN THEY'RE BEING EXECUTED.

IF YOU'LL FOLLOW ME...



IDENTITY CONFIRMED. HAN SOLO. SMALL-TIME SMUGGLER AND GALACTIC PIRATE.

SMALL-TIME?

KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF JABBA THE HUTT. CURRENTLY WITH A BOUNTY ON HIS HEAD OF 50,000 CREDITS.

AH, I CAN EXPLAIN THAT. IT'S A FUNNY STORY REALLY...



SOME OTHER TIME PERHAPS.

YOUR... "BODYGUARDS" MUST LEAVE THEIR WEAPONS HERE. YOU WILL ALL BE SCANNED FOR BLASTERS.

IF YOU HAVE HIDDEN ONES, BEST TO TURN THEM OVER FREELY. WE WOULDN'T WANT TO START THE NEGOTIATIONS ON A SOUR NOTE, NOW WOULD WE?



NO, WE WOULDN'T WANT THAT.

YOU HEARD THE MAN, BODYGUARDS.



NO GUNS.





WE'RE GOING IN. EVERYONE, HOLD YOUR POSITIONS.

OH THANK THE MAKER. I WAS HALF EXPECTING THEY WOULD KILL YOU ALL ON SIGHT.



THE SUBTERFUGE MUST ACTUALLY BE WORKING. THEY BELIEVE YOU TRULY ARE THE ENVOY FROM JABBA. WHEN OF COURSE THE REAL ENVOY WAS INTERCEPTED DAYS AGO BY THE REBEL FLEET.

THREEPIO... SHUT UP.

YES, OF COURSE, I'M JUST THRILLED TO SEE US FINALLY OPERATING LIKE A SUFFICIENTLY LUBRICATED MACHINE. IT WOULD SEEM THE TIDE OF WAR HAS FINALLY TURNED IN OUR FAVOR. IN SHORT, I DARE SAY...



...I HAVE A VERY GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS.