

SEATTLE, WA. EARTH.

SEVEN YEARS AGO.

SO WHAT IS THIS PROTEST ABOUT, LIEUTENANT MADIGAN?

IN A NUTSHELL... THE THETA COLONY.

UNIVERSAL COALITION

UNIVERSAL COALITION IS ONE OF THE MAIN SUPPLIERS TO THE COLONY. AND TODAY, THEY ANNOUNCED THEY WERE SUSPENDING SUPPLY SHIPMENTS IN THE WAKE OF THE REBELS' ATTACK ON FORT CARLISLE.

THE HOPE IS THAT SANCTIONS SHOW THE REBELS HOW MUCH THEY STILL NEED EARTH. AND BRING THEM IN LINE.

'CAUSE THAT'S USUALLY HOW IT WORKS.

YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU WITHHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES AND THEN IT FOSTERS GOOD WILL AND OBEDIENCE.

RIGHT, EDWARD?

HE'S NOT WRONG. MOVES LIKE THESE JUST CREATE RESENTMENT.

"THE REBELS WILL USE THIS TO TURN MORE AND MORE COLONISTS TO THEIR CAUSE."



"SO WHAT'S THE SOLUTION? HOW DO EARTH AND THETA FIX IT?"

YOU CAN'T FIX RESENTMENT. NOT THE KIND THAT BUILDS UP OVER YEARS. THIS IS ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE.



"IT'S OVER FOR EARTH AND THETA."



PEOPLE JUST DON'T SEE IT YET--

HOLY LOOK.



