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The First Order and the New Republic are at peace, but a cold war wages in secret between them. General Leia Organa's Resistance works to fend off the First Order's malicious efforts on all fronts.

Organa has placed Poe Dameron in charge of Black Squadron, an elite team of X-wing pilots. One of their ongoing missions has been tracking down Lor San Tekka, believing the explorer holds the key to finding Organa's missing brother, the Jedi Luke Skywalker.

Now, Black Squadron – teamed with General Organa herself – has arrived on Cato Neimoidia under the guise of using the famed vaults of Baron Maccon for business dealings. Little do the locals know, the Resistance is there to rescue the famed explorer from execution....

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D'Qar. Earlier...

SO, WE NEED TO RESCUE LOR SAN TEKKA FROM CATO NEIMOIDIA, WHERE HE'S GONE AND GOTTEN HIMSELF LOCKED UP.

HE WAS TRYING TO STEAL SOMETHING FROM ONE OF THE BARONS' VAULTS, GOT CAUGHT, AND SO NOW WE NEED TO STEAL HIM.



NOW, IT'S NO SECRET THAT I'VE SPENT MY SHARE OF TIME AROUND SMUGGLERS.

I'VE SEEN HEISTS. I'VE SEEN SCAMS. I'VE SEEN IT ALL...AND I WAS PAYING ATTENTION.

TO MY MIND, ANY SUCCESSFUL CRIMINAL VENTURE REQUIRES AT LEAST THREE THINGS.



Cato Neimoidia. Now...

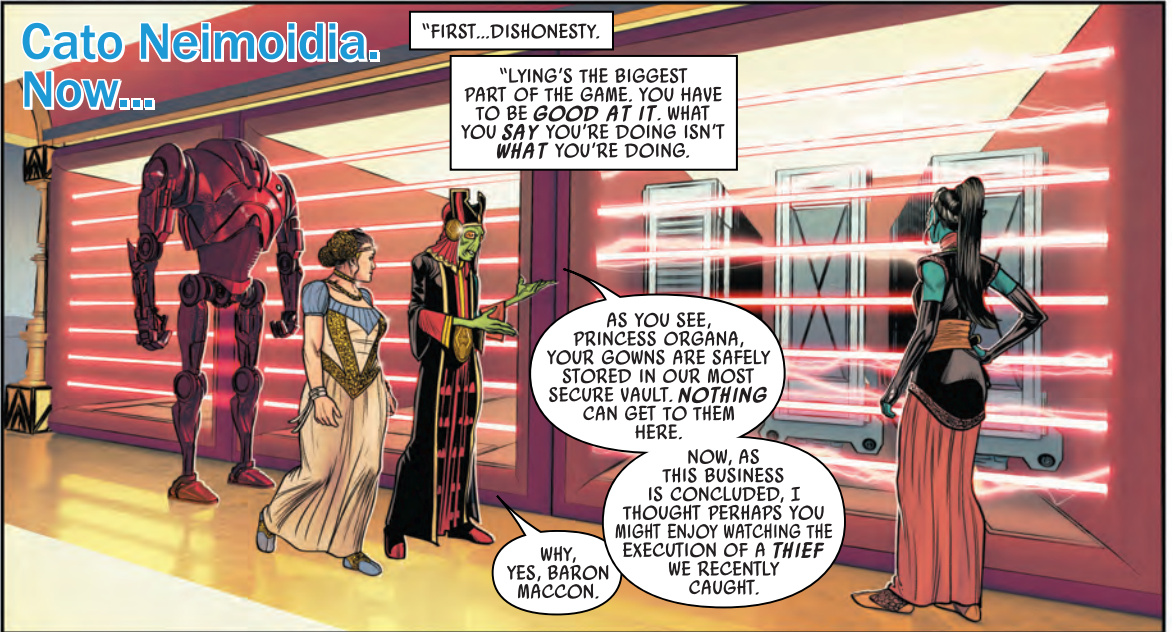
"FIRST...DISHONESTY.

"LYING'S THE BIGGEST PART OF THE GAME. YOU HAVE TO BE *GOOD AT IT*. WHAT YOU *SAY* YOU'RE DOING ISN'T *WHAT* YOU'RE DOING.

AS YOU SEE, PRINCESS ORGANA, YOUR GOWNS ARE SAFELY STORED IN OUR MOST SECURE VAULT. *NOTHING* CAN GET TO THEM HERE.

NOW, AS THIS BUSINESS IS CONCLUDED, I THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU MIGHT ENJOY WATCHING THE EXECUTION OF A *THIEF* WE RECENTLY CAUGHT.

WHY, YES, BARON MACCON.

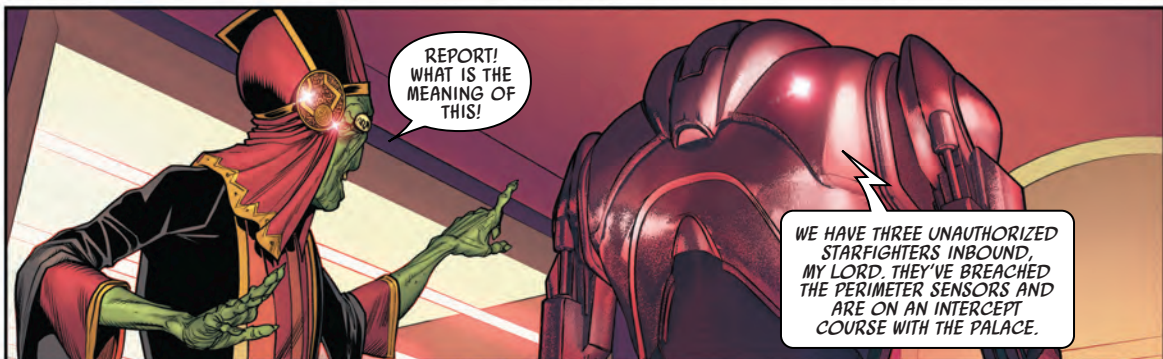


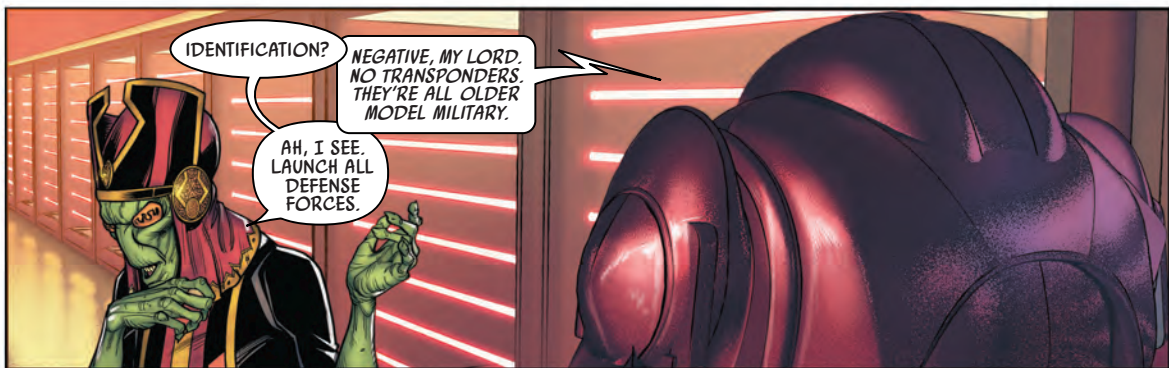
"YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO LIE SO WELL YOUR *MOTHER* WOULDN'T SEE IT. YOU NEED TO BELIEVE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, EVEN IF IT'S THE FURTHEST THING FROM THE TRUTH.

THAT SOUNDS DELIGHTFUL.

"ACTUALLY, THAT PART'S PRETTY SIMILAR TO POLITICS."







IDENTIFICATION?

NEGATIVE, MY LORD. NO TRANSPONDERS. THEY'RE ALL OLDER MODEL MILITARY.

AH, I SEE. LAUNCH ALL DEFENSE FORCES.



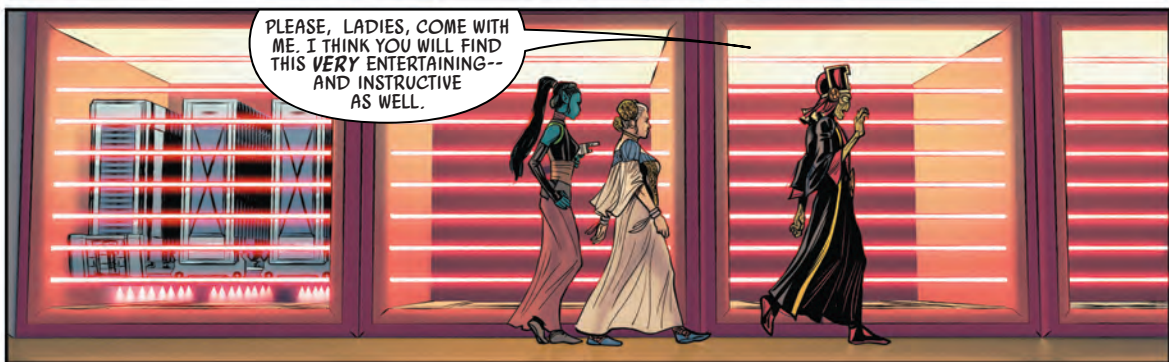
THIS IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. PIRATES, HOPING FOR A QUICK RAID, HOPE WILL SOON SEE WHAT A MISTAKE THEY HAVE MADE.

HOW ARE STARFIGHTERS ATTACKING YOUR PALACE NOT A PROBLEM?

BECAUSE, MY DEAR, HOUSE MACCON DOES NOT JUST PUT ITS RESOURCES INTO BUILDING OUR VAULTS.



"WE INVEST HEAVILY IN ALL FORMS OF SECURITY."



PLEASE, LADIES, COME WITH ME. I THINK YOU WILL FIND THIS VERY ENTERTAINING-- AND INSTRUCTIVE AS WELL.



NOW, HOW DO YOU GET THEM TO LOOK WHERE YOU WANT? PRETTY SIMPLE.



"YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO LOOK AT."

SO...WE'RE JUST SUPPOSED TO PLAY TARGET PRACTICE WITH THESE DROID FIGHTERS FOR A WHILE?

THAT'S THE ORDER, JESS. JUST STRING THINGS OUT AS LONG AS WE CAN. WE'RE THE DISTRACTION.

OH, IS THAT RIGHT?



I THOUGHT DISTRACTIONS WERE A *BAD* THING IN A BATTLE, KARE.

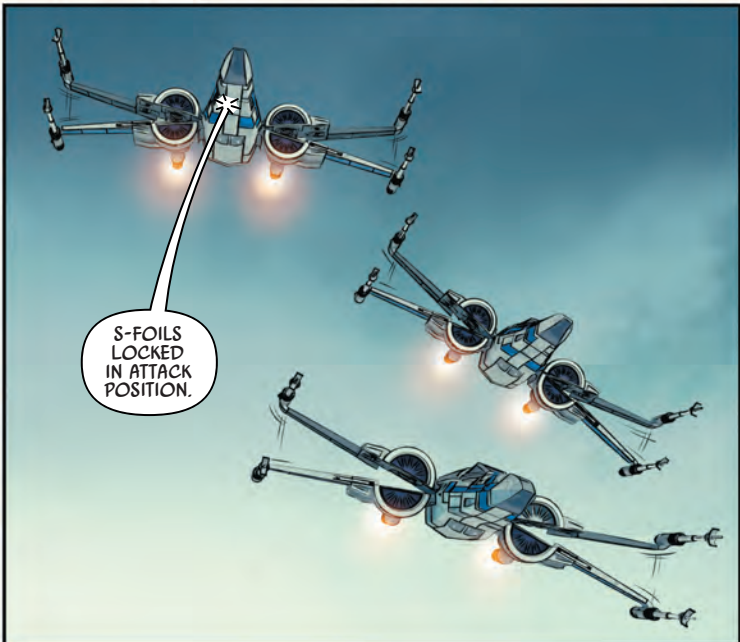
COME ON, SNAP.



NOT IN EVERY SITUATION.
LADY, THAT IS WHAT I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU.



ROGER THAT, BLACK THREE.



S-FOILS LOCKED IN ATTACK POSITION.



