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BOUNTY HUNTERS

"VS. THE
KNIGHTS
OF REN"



T'onga and her team of bounty hunters have gambled everything on a stealthy raid on the *Vermillion*, the criminal syndicate Crimson Dawn's flagship, in an effort to rescue the girl known as Cadeliah. But unbeknownst to the crew, they have fallen into a trap sprung by the diabolical Dengar, one that has put them on a collision course with the Knights of Ren!

And while the team is distracted on their mission, a vengeful Vukorah is ready to strike!

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Crimson Dawn's
flagship,
the Vermillion.

WHO ARE THOSSE GUYS SSSUPPOSED TO BE?
ZUCKUSS HAS AN UNEASY FEELING ABOUT THIS.

YOU SEE THE MUSCULAR GUY WITH THE SCARY HELMET, TASU? HE LOOKS PRETTY DANGEROUS TO ME.

HE IS NOT THAT MUSCULAR, T'ONGA. I'M WAY MORE--
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE FOCUSED ON?

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT MAKING IT THIS DEEP INTO CRIMSON DAWN'S STRONGHOLD SHOWS YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH.

AND WE'VE HAD A REALLY BAD STRETCH*...SO WE'RE NOT IN THE MOOD FOR YOUR EXCUSES OR PLEAS FOR MERCY.

*SEE CRIMSON REIGN #4.

BECAUSE
THE KNIGHTS OF
REN REALLY
NEED--

--TO WORK
OUT SOME
AGGRESSION--

VZYYY--

--AND
YOU'LL DO
NICELY FOR
THAT.

:UUUMM

THE
KNIGHTSS
OF REN?
OH, GREAT
SSSCOREKEEPER,
WHAT HAVE I DONE
TO EARN YOUR
WRATH?

ZUCKUSS,
YOU WERE
RIGHT TO FEEL
UNEASSSY! I'VE HEARD
THE LEGENDSSS.
SSSHOOT THEM
NOW, WHILE WE
STILL CAN!

IT SEEMS
FRIEND
BOSSK DOES
NOT FAVOR A
DIPLOMATIC
APPROACH.

CHOOM



--OR, IN
THE WORST
CASE, AVENGE
YOU!

PYOOM

THAT IS...
INCONVENIENT.

T
W
A
N
G

MY
TURN.

FWOOSH

THUNK THUNK THUNK

ARRGGH!
MY BLASTERS!

VERY
IMPRESSIVE.

BUT IT
JUST MEANS WE'LL
BE KILLING YOU
UP CLOSE AND
PERSONAL.



The Edgehawk,
docked less than
a klick away.

COME IN,
T'ONGA. THIS IS
LOSHA CHECKING
YOUR STATUS.

I HEARD
BLASTER FIRE
BEFORE THE
TRANSMISSION
CUT!

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?



AAAAAAH!

OOOH,
LOOK AT THOSE
REFLEXES!
NOT BAD--

WHACK

--BUT YOU
ARE HOPELESSLY
OUTCLASSED.

THOCK

NNNNNGGGG...

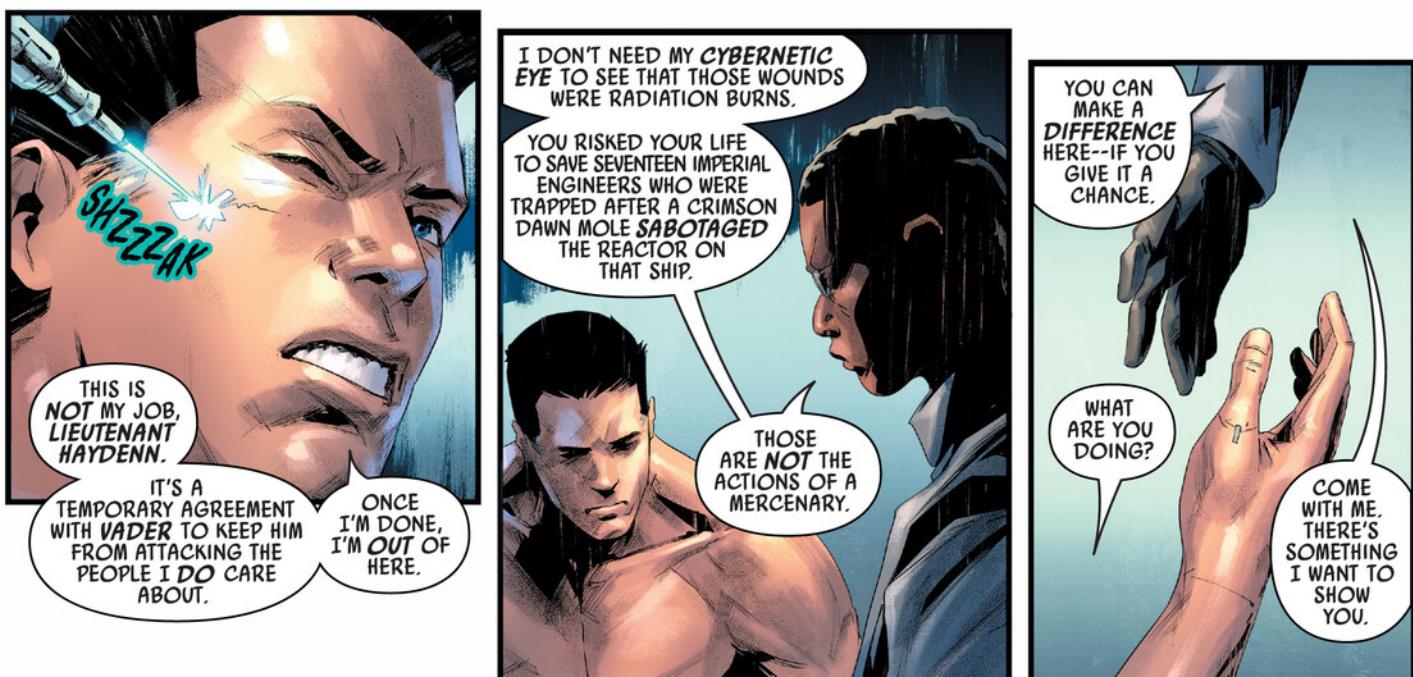
I DID WARN
YOUR WIFE THAT I
WOULD KILL YOU FIRST.
AND I'M GOING
TO ENJOY EVERY
AGONIZING
MOMENT.

YARRRGHH!

I'VE
DISABLED
THE ONLY EXIT
FROM THIS
SHIP.

BUT BY
ALL MEANS,
DRAG THIS OUT. IT
JUST MAKES IT
MORE FUN.

Ryleel Imperial
Base, Carida.







HOLD THEM OFF
UNTIL FOUR-ELOEM
CAN GET THE BLAST
DOOR OPEN.

DOES
FRIEND T'ONGA
HAVE ANY ADVICE
FOR ZUCKUSS ON
HOW TO DO
THAT?

YEAH...TRY
TO AVOID THE
POINTY ENDS
OF THEIR
BLADES.

WZZZYANG

INTERESTING.
WHAT'S A SLUG
RAT LIKE YOU DOING
WITH A BESKAR-
LACED BLADE?

I TOOK IT
OUT OF THE
DYING GRASP
OF AN OPPONENT
IN THE FIGHTING
PITS.

HMM. I LIKE
YOUR LASER
SWORD...

KRRACCKLE

AAAAAH!

KRACKLE

NNGGG...
KEEP...YOUR...
HANDS...
TO...

...YOURSELF!

IRAXX

AX

THAT... THAT IS AN AWFULLY HEAVY-LOOKING SWORD.

SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO PUT IT DOWN FOR A BIT AND REST?

I'LL MANAGE.

NOW ISSSS THE TIME TO PULL OUT ONE OF YOUR BRILLIANT PLANSSSS.

ALL RIGHT, HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?

RUSH THE SCARY-LOOKING ONE!

YOU HEARD HER, CARDO... ATTACK!

THAT WASSSS THE BESSSSST PLAN YOU COULD COME UP WITH?

LET THE RECORD SSSSHOW I'M KILLING HIM UNDER PROTESSST.

ACKNOWLEDGED.

A TRANDOSHAN KILL ME? FUNNY.

WHAM

UNNNGGHHH...

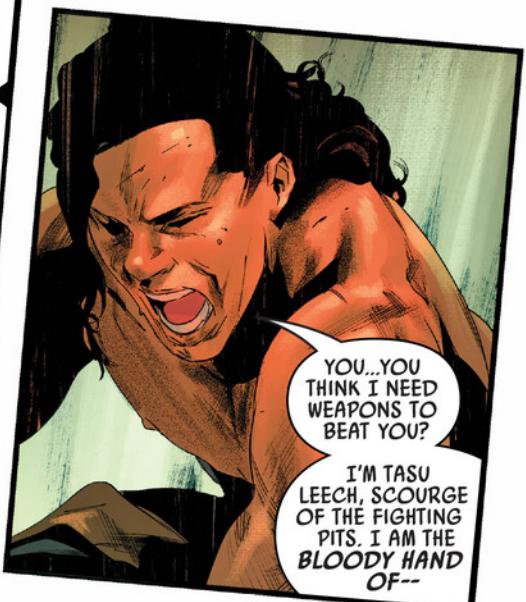
I CALCULATE THE ODDS OF US SURVIVING THIS ARE NIL UNLESS WE RETREAT NOW.

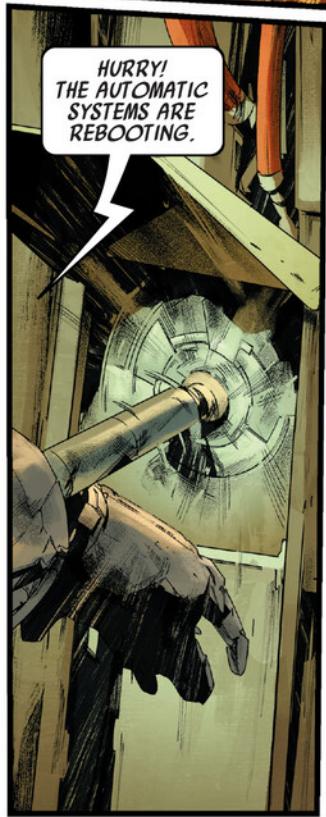
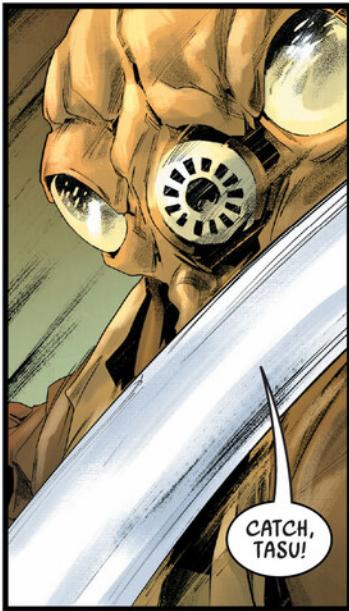
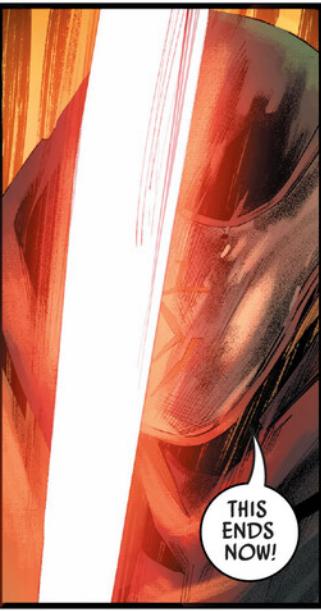
DO NOT WORRY, FRIEND FOUR-ELOEM, JUST WORK ON GETTING US AN EXIT.

ZUCKUSS WILL BUY YOU TIME. ZUCKUSS HAS A SURPRISE OR TWO--











THERE YOU ARE... I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK YOU GOT LOST.



YOU GOING TO TRY TO FIGHT ME OFF WITH THAT HYDROSPANNER?



SOMETHING LIKE THAT.



WUMP

YOU MISSED.



DID I?

FWOOSH



NOW YOU'RE TRAPPED IN HERE WITH ME.



AND HERE I WAS THINKING THE SAME EXACT THING.

The Edgehawk.





A superhero in a dark suit with glowing blue energy bands and a mask is engaged in combat with a massive, brown, lizard-like alien. The alien has a wide, toothy grin showing many sharp white fangs. The superhero is holding a glowing blue energy sword. A speech bubble from the superhero contains the text: "WHY THE VARP ARE YOU SMILING?".

WHY THE
VARP ARE YOU
SMILING?

THAT WAS A LITTLE TOO CLOSE.

BUT THE BLAST DOOR SHOULD HOLD THEM LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO FIND CADELIAH.

ZUCKUSS SUSPECTS IT WILL NOT HOLD THEM OFF FOR THAT LONG.

FRIEND T'ONGA, TO CONTINUE ON THIS MISSION IS CERTAIN DEATH. THIS CREW IS IN NO CONDITION TO FACE ANOTHER ATTACK.

< I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT LESS-MUSCULAR MAN WAS...ALMOST... BEATING ME. >

YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS IS MY RESPONSIBILITY.

GET THE OTHERS BACK TO THE EDGEHAWK, WHERE LOSHA CAN TREAT THEM.

I'LL MEET YOU BACK THERE WHEN I CAN.

To be concluded.

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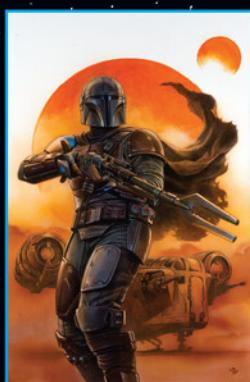
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