

THE ESCAPE

Part II

Queen Trios of Shu-Torun's betrayal has left the heroic Rebel Alliance at the mercy of the evil Galactic Empire! Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa and Han Solo have been on the run ever since and barely one step ahead of the Empire's agents.

After running into an Imperial patrol, Luke, Leia, Han and the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO fled smuggler Sana Starros' ship in an escape pod and crashed on the hidden moon of Hubin.

The rebels have only been saved from an attack of monstrous beasts native to the moon thanks to the arrival of Hubin's mysterious inhabitants. But are their new hosts friend or foe. . . .

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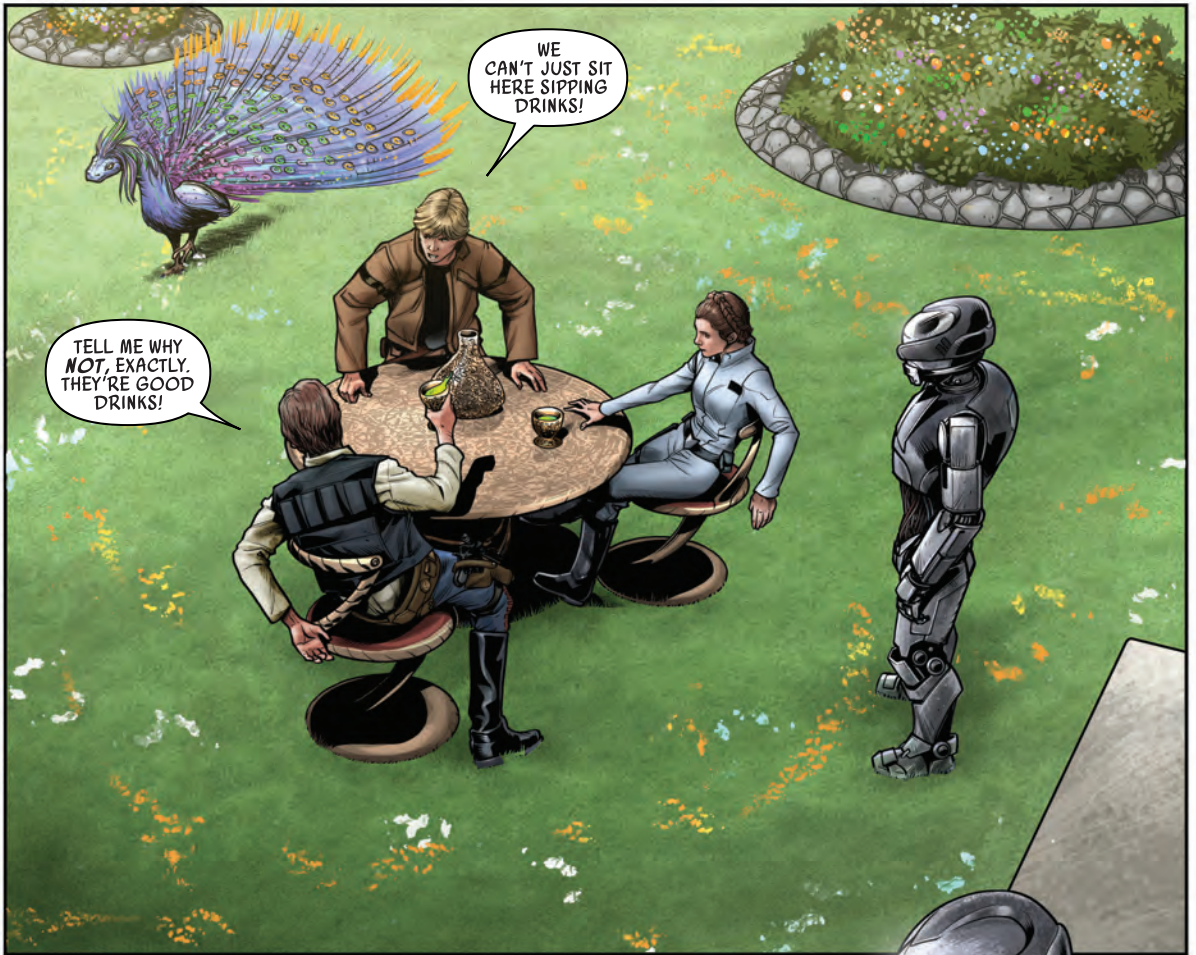
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Hubin.

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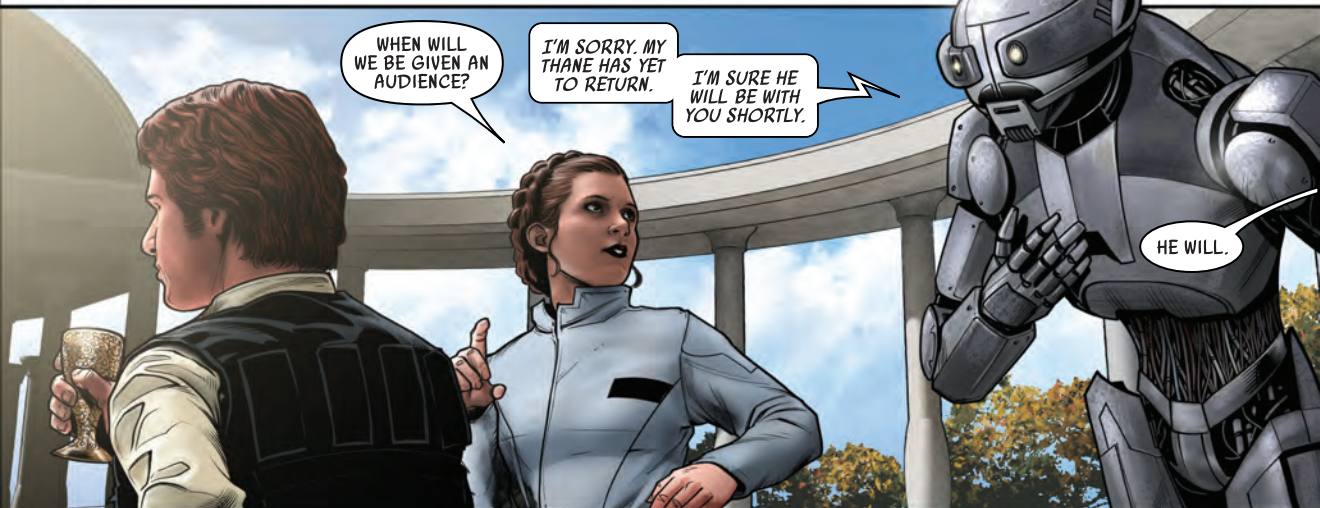


WHEN WILL WE BE GIVEN AN AUDIENCE?

I'M SORRY. MY THANE HAS YET TO RETURN.

I'M SURE HE WILL BE WITH YOU SHORTLY.

HE WILL.



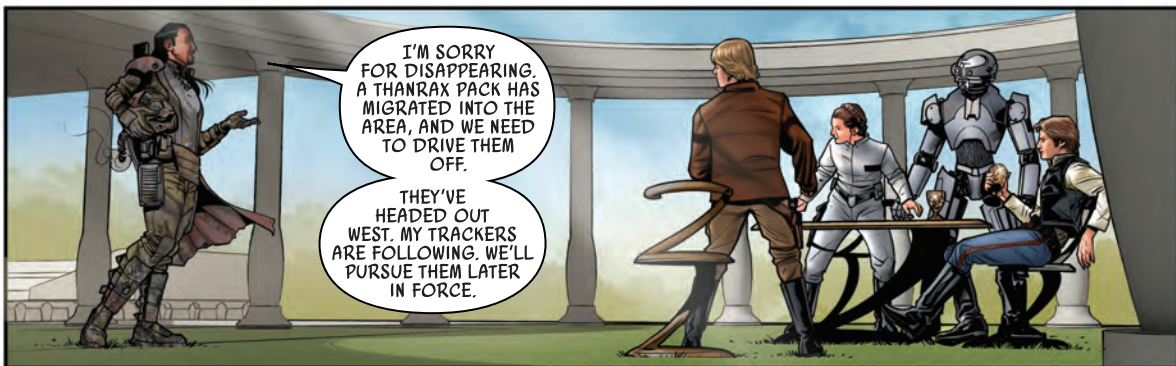
IN FACT,
IMMEDIATELY.



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I AM THANE
MARKONA.
WELCOME
TO ANOTHER
BEAUTIFUL DAY
ON HUBIN.





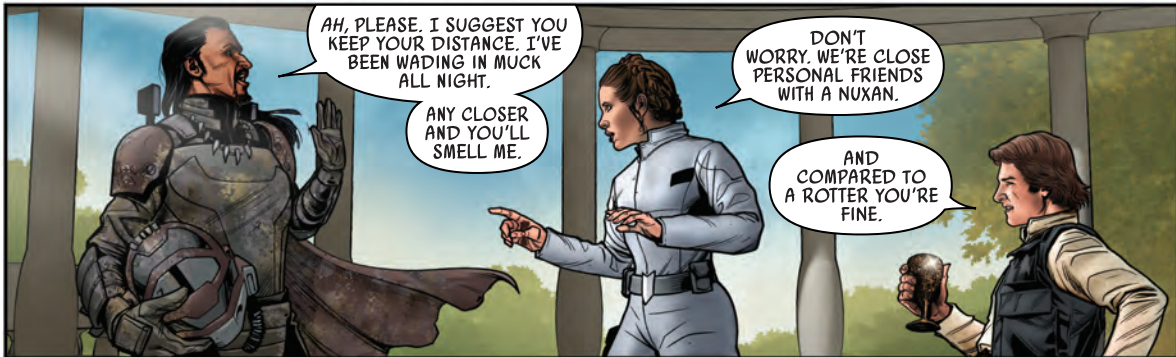
I'M SORRY FOR DISAPPEARING. A THANRAX PACK HAS MIGRATED INTO THE AREA, AND WE NEED TO DRIVE THEM OFF.

THEY'VE HEADED OUT WEST. MY TRACKERS ARE FOLLOWING. WE'LL PURSUE THEM LATER IN FORCE.



I'M SORRY FOR NOT GIVING YOU A PROPER WELCOME, BUT I HOPE EMKAY-ONE WAS SUITABLY ATTENTIVE.

HE WAS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY. WE--

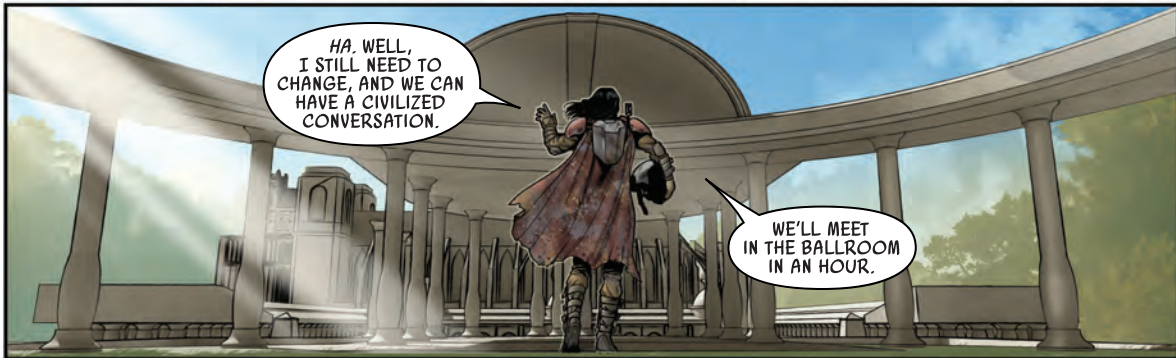


AH, PLEASE. I SUGGEST YOU KEEP YOUR DISTANCE. I'VE BEEN WADING IN MUCK ALL NIGHT.

ANY CLOSER AND YOU'LL SMELL ME.

DON'T WORRY. WE'RE CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDS WITH A NUXAN.

AND COMPARED TO A ROTTER YOU'RE FINE.



HA. WELL, I STILL NEED TO CHANGE, AND WE CAN HAVE A CIVILIZED CONVERSATION.

WE'LL MEET IN THE BALLROOM IN AN HOUR.



I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS.

WE'LL STAY ALERT AS WE FIGURE IT OUT.

YEAH, STAY ALERT.

MAYBE EMKAY-ONE CAN RUSTLE YOU UP A RODIAN SPLICE.

Later.



WHAT'S THE PLAY HERE? WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR FROM THIS MARKONA GUY?

SANA SAID WAIT HERE. WE SHOULD WAIT HERE.



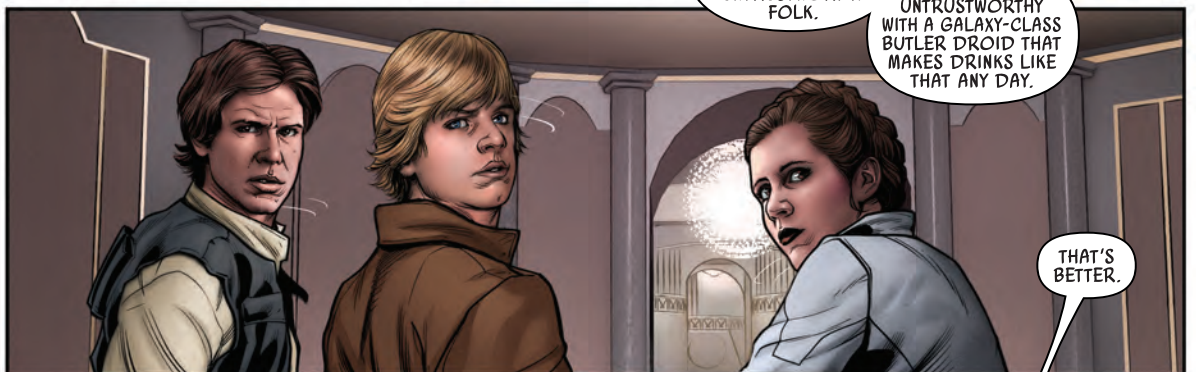
YES... THOUGH WE NEED A PLAN IN CASE THE IMPERIALS SHOW UP.

AND FIND OUT EXACTLY WHOSE SIDE THIS MARKONA IS ON...

YEAH. I DON'T TRUST HIM.

HEY, OVER THE YEARS I'VE HUNG AROUND PRETTY MUCH EXCLUSIVELY WITH UNTRUSTWORTHY FOLK.

I'LL TAKE UNTRUSTWORTHY WITH A GALAXY-CLASS BUTLER DROID THAT MAKES DRINKS LIKE THAT ANY DAY.



THAT'S BETTER.