

SOLO

A STAR WARS STORY™
Part IV

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. . . .

Young rogue Han Solo had dreams of flying among the stars alongside his love, Qi'ra, but fate has ripped them apart...until Han found Qi'ra in the employ of crime lord Dryden Vos and Crimson Dawn!

And Han, the Wookiee Chewbacca and outlaw Tobias Beckett have already failed to steal one shipment of rare coaxium for Crimson Dawn. If they fail to swipe more from the mines of Kessel, there'll be no third chance.

To get it done, they need a fast ship and a pilot with the skills to make the dangerous Kessel Run. Luckily, smuggler Lando Calrissian – captain of the *Millennium Falcon* – claims to have both. . . .

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THIS IS A CORELLIAN YT-1300.

YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF, HAAN.

I'VE BEEN ON ONE BEFORE, LANDO...



...MY DAD WORKED THE LINE AT THE CEC PLANT, BEFORE HE GOT LAID OFF. HE **BUILT** THESE.

HE WANTED TO BE A PILOT, BUT...

YOU CLOSE WITH YOUR OLD MAN?



NOT REALLY.

YEAH. ME NEITHER.

MY MOM, ON THE OTHER HAND, MOST AMAZING WOMAN I'VE EVER KNOWN.

EXCUSE ME.



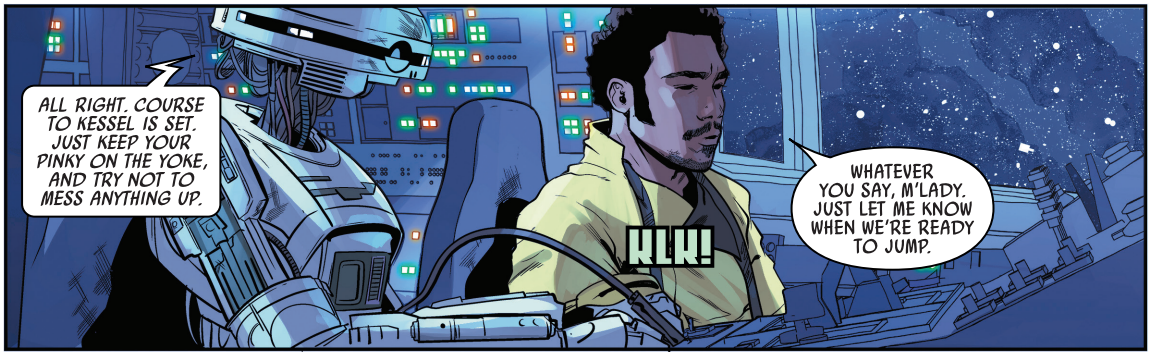
GET YOUR PRESUMPTUOUS ASS OUT OF MY SEAT.



UGH. MY SACRAL-OCCIPITAL CIRCUITS ARE STICKING.

YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO DO THAT THING AGAIN LATER.

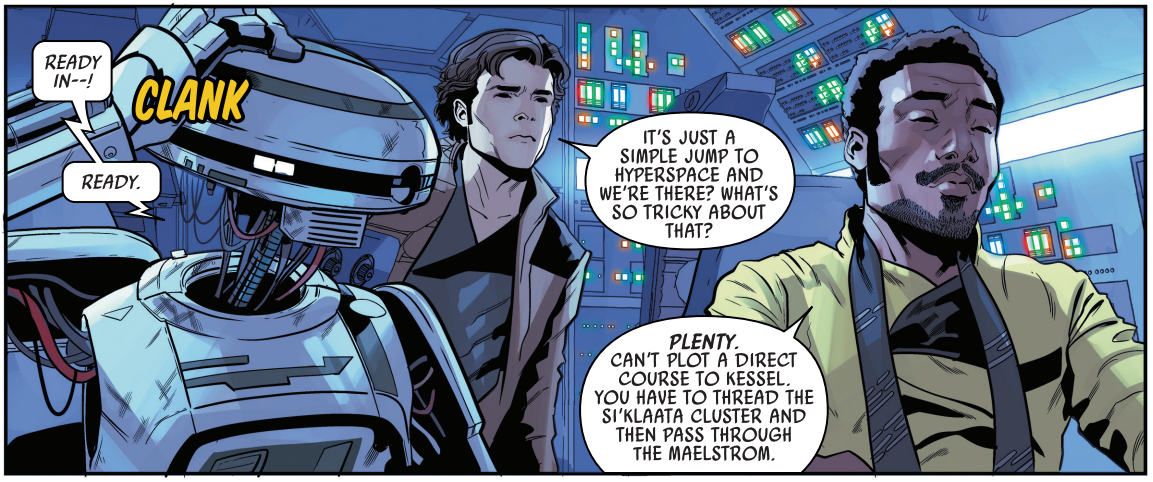
YEAH, ELTHREE...



ALL RIGHT. COURSE TO KESSEL IS SET. JUST KEEP YOUR PINKY ON THE YOKE, AND TRY NOT TO MESS ANYTHING UP.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, M'LADY. JUST LET ME KNOW WHEN WE'RE READY TO JUMP.

RLR!



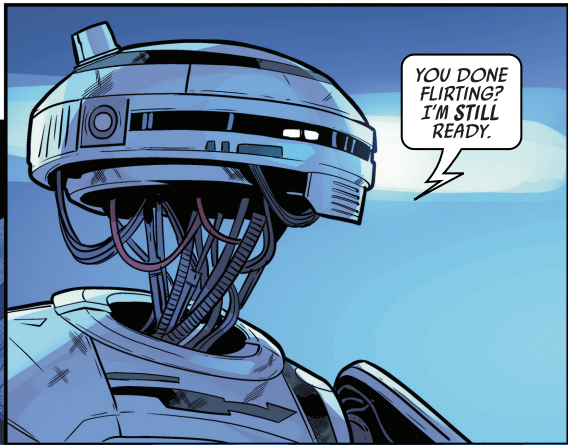
READY IN--

CLANK

READY.

IT'S JUST A SIMPLE JUMP TO HYPERSPACE AND WE'RE THERE? WHAT'S SO TRICKY ABOUT THAT?

PLENTY. CAN'T PLOT A DIRECT COURSE TO KESSEL. YOU HAVE TO THREAD THE SI'KLAATA CLUSTER AND THEN PASS THROUGH THE MAELSTROM.



YOU DONE FLIRTING? I'M STILL READY.



YOU MIGHT WANT TO BUCKLE UP, BABY.





THINK. DO YOU WANT TO MAKE THAT MOVE? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE THAT MOVE?



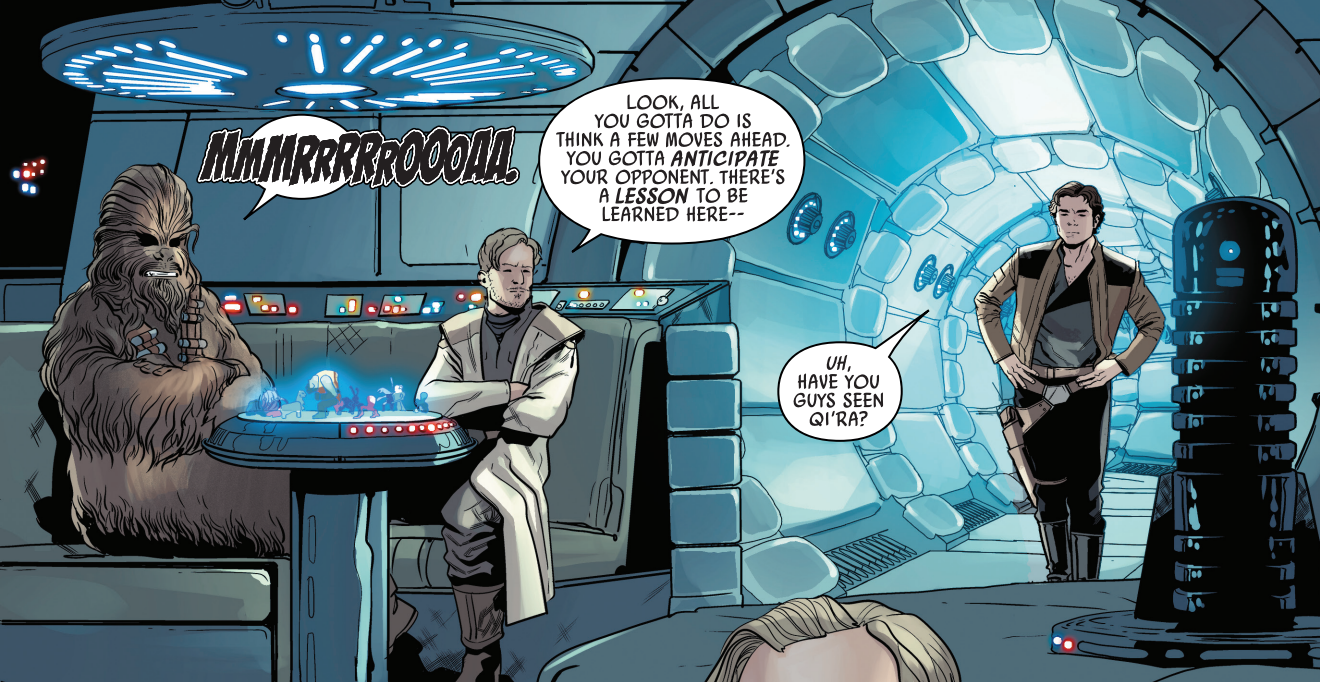
YOU MADE THAT MOVE. OKAY. I GUESS I HAVE TO DESTROY THAT LITTLE GUY.

SOMEHOW, I NEVER GET BORED WITH WINNING.



GGRRRAAAAA!

HEY, HEY, CHEWIE. RELAX. HEY! TRY TO COMPOSE YOURSELF.



MMMMRRRRROOOAAA!

LOOK, ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS THINK A FEW MOVES AHEAD. YOU GOTTA ANTICIPATE YOUR OPPONENT. THERE'S A LESSON TO BE LEARNED HERE--

UH, HAVE YOU GUYS SEEN QI'RA?



--PEOPLE ARE PREDICTABLE.



YEAH...I HAD TO TRY ONE ON.

THAT'S A LOT OF CAPES.

MAYBE... TOO MANY CAPES.

SO, WHAT'S THE PLAN?



WELL, I THOUGHT WE'D TALK A LITTLE FIRST AND THEN, YOU KNOW, SEE--

FOR KESSEL.

OH, FOR... GOOD. IT'S GOOD.

HOW GOOD?

FOOLPROOF.

WE NEED COAXIUM OR CRIMSON DAWN WILL DESTROY US.



I--

I--

YOU GO FIRST.

NO. WHAT WERE YOU GONNA SAY?



I WANNA TELL YOU...SO MUCH. AND I WANNA KNOW EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU SINCE CORELLIA.

WELL, I'M NOT SURE WE HAVE THAT KINDA TIME.

WE COULD HAVE ALL THE TIME WE WANT...AFTER THE JOB, YOU AND I.



I WANT TO--

YOU WANT TO--

--TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED. BUT I KNOW THAT IF I DO, YOU WON'T LOOK AT ME THE SAME. THE WAY THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME RIGHT NOW.

NOTHING'S GONNA CHANGE THE WAY I LOOK AT YOU.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I'VE DONE--

