

# THE SCOURGING OF SHU-TORUN

## Part IV

**Queen Trios of Shu-Torun's betrayal allowed the evil Galactic Empire to launch a surprise attack against the Rebel Alliance's fleet and nearly crushed their heroic cause once and for all.**

**Princess Leia Organa, along with Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and a crack strike team that includes Benthic's Partisans, infiltrated and locked down Shu-Torun.**

**With Trios and the world's leadership trapped, Luke and the Partisans attacked! Now, Luke prepares to sabotage the Spike, and the planet's infrastructure along with it. But Benthic has other plans. . . .**

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# The Abyssal Rooms, Shu-Torun.

WE CAN'T  
OPEN ANY ROUTE  
OUT?  
WE'RE  
ALL SEALED  
IN?

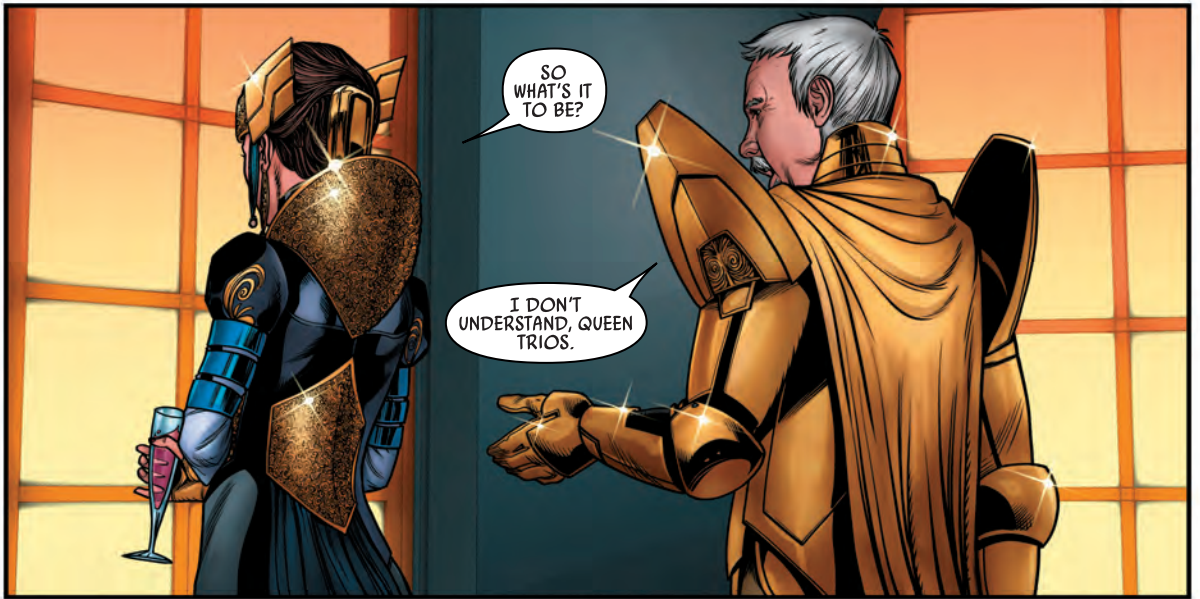


YES, YOUR  
MAJESTY, WE'D HAVE  
TO USE EXPLOSIVES OR  
MINING EQUIPMENT  
TO BREACH THE  
WALLS.

EVEN  
THEN, DIRECT  
EXPOSURE TO EXTERNAL  
TEMPERATURE THIS FAR  
BENEATH THE SURFACE  
WILL IGNITE FLESH  
IN SECONDS.

WE DON'T  
HAVE ENOUGH SHIPS  
TO EVACUATE, SO ANYONE  
REMAINING WILL BE  
AT RISK IF--

I SEE,  
I SEE.



SO  
WHAT'S IT  
TO BE?

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND, QUEEN  
TRIOS.

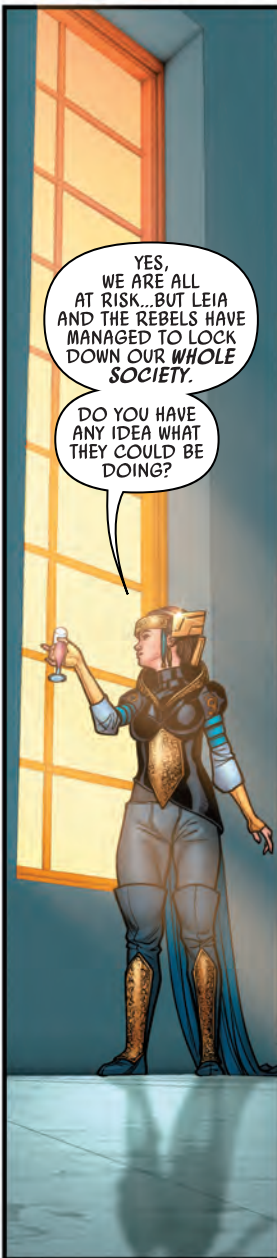


EXPLOSIVES  
OR MINING  
EQUIPMENT?



YOUR  
MAJESTY, DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND--

YES,  
I DO. YOU  
DON'T.



YES,  
WE ARE ALL  
AT RISK...BUT LEIA  
AND THE REBELS HAVE  
MANAGED TO LOCK  
DOWN OUR *WHOLE*  
*SOCIETY*.

DO YOU HAVE  
ANY IDEA WHAT  
THEY COULD BE  
DOING?

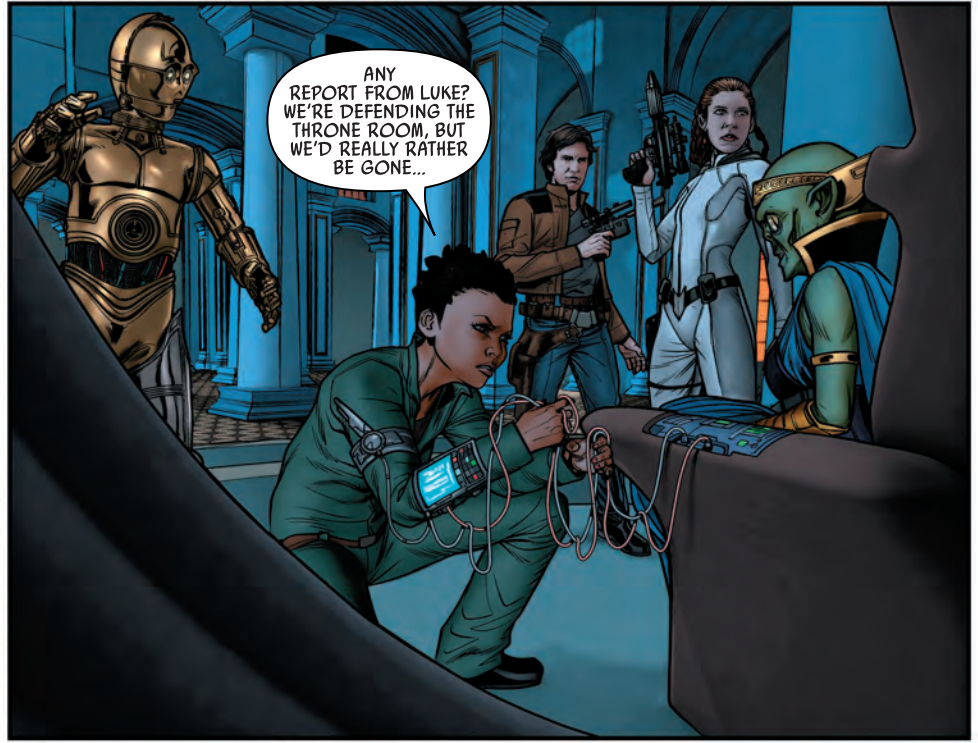


WHATEVER  
THEY WANT.

# The Imperial Retreat.



MEORTI TO FALCON. CAN YOU HEAR US, CHEWIE?



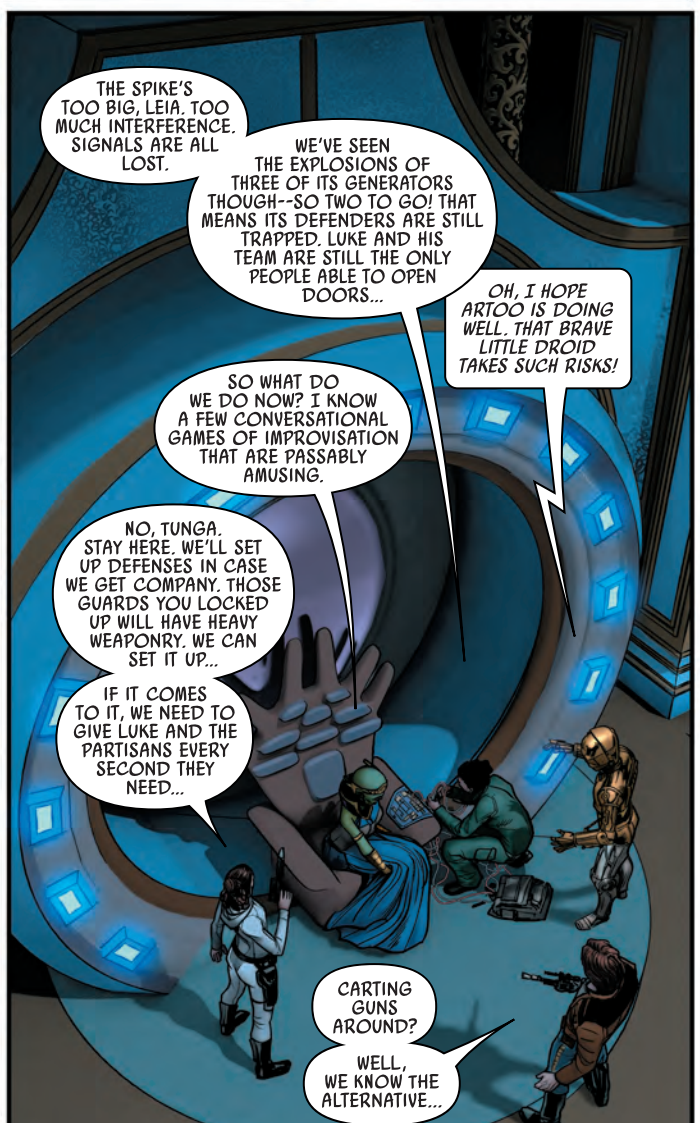
ANY REPORT FROM LUKE? WE'RE DEFENDING THE THRONE ROOM, BUT WE'D REALLY RATHER BE GONE...



OH. THE STRUCTURE'S BLOCKING COMMS. THAT MAKES SENSE. I...I'LL PASS IT ON.

SEE YOU SOON.

**HHHHSHFHHH!**



THE SPIKE'S TOO BIG, LEIA. TOO MUCH INTERFERENCE. SIGNALS ARE ALL LOST.

WE'VE SEEN THE EXPLOSIONS OF THREE OF ITS GENERATORS THOUGH--SO TWO TO GO! THAT MEANS ITS DEFENDERS ARE STILL TRAPPED. LUKE AND HIS TEAM ARE STILL THE ONLY PEOPLE ABLE TO OPEN DOORS...

OH, I HOPE ARTOO IS DOING WELL. THAT BRAVE LITTLE DROID TAKES SUCH RISKS!

SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW? I KNOW A FEW CONVERSATIONAL GAMES OF IMPROVISATION THAT ARE PASSABLY AMUSING.

NO, TUNGA. STAY HERE. WE'LL SET UP DEFENSES IN CASE WE GET COMPANY. THOSE GUARDS YOU LOCKED UP WILL HAVE HEAVY WEAPONRY. WE CAN SET IT UP...

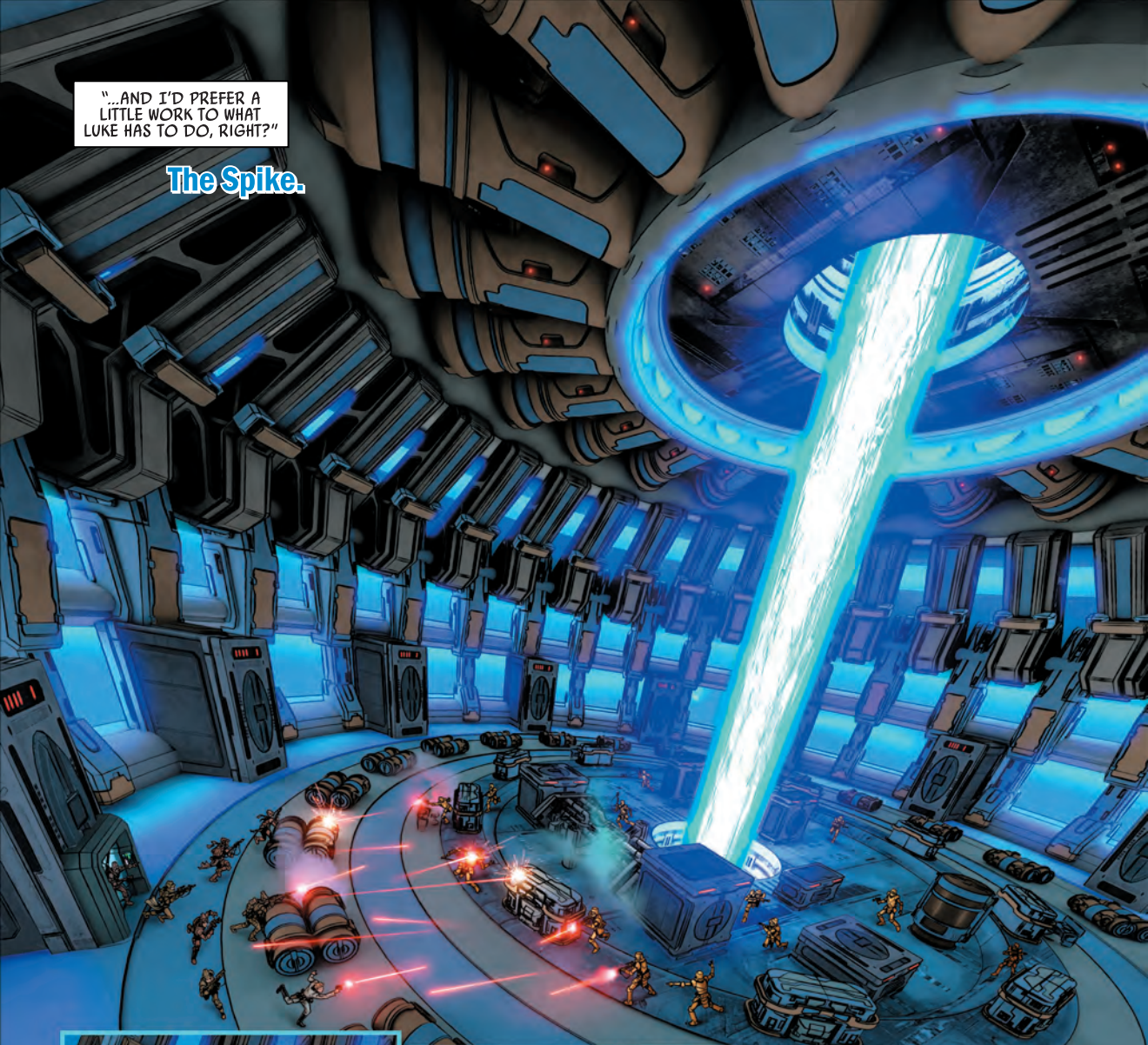
IF IT COMES TO IT, WE NEED TO GIVE LUKE AND THE PARTISANS EVERY SECOND THEY NEED...

CARTING GUNS AROUND?

WELL, WE KNOW THE ALTERNATIVE...

"...AND I'D PREFER A LITTLE WORK TO WHAT LUKE HAS TO DO, RIGHT?"

### The Spike.



BE CAREFUL!



WASNA GORIXZ  
EZOXC OMRZ. YER ORECY  
XOYRK. RZSKMZ

WE'LL PROVIDE COVER, LUKE. YOU RUSH THEM. READY?

NOT REALLY, BENTHIC...



...BUT THAT NEVER SEEMS TO MATTER.

