

VADER

Disorder engulfs the galaxy. After the destruction of the DEATH STAR by a mysterious Force-strong rebel pilot, the Sith Lord DARTH VADER was deemed responsible by his master, Emperor Palpatine. Now pursuing his own agenda, Vader enlisted his own assistance—the bounty hunter BOBA FETT and archaeologist DOCTOR APHRA.

With a newly acquired droid army, Darth Vader stormed a secluded stronghold in the Outer Rim where a technology specialist named Cylo has been secretly working for Palpatine creating lightsaber-wielding cyborgs.

Now in the presence the Emperor himself, Lord Vader must fight for both his honor and his life against Cylo's team of technically enhanced warriors....

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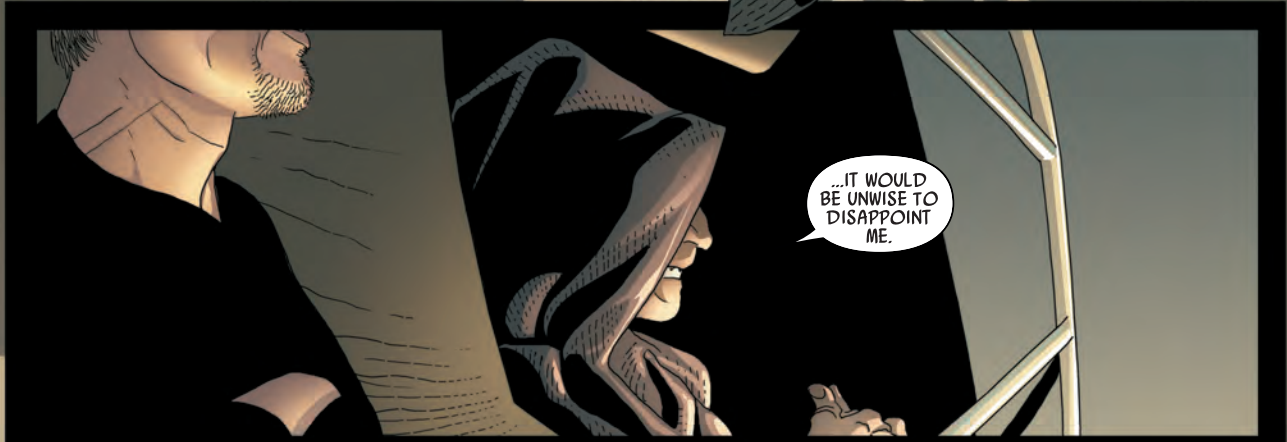
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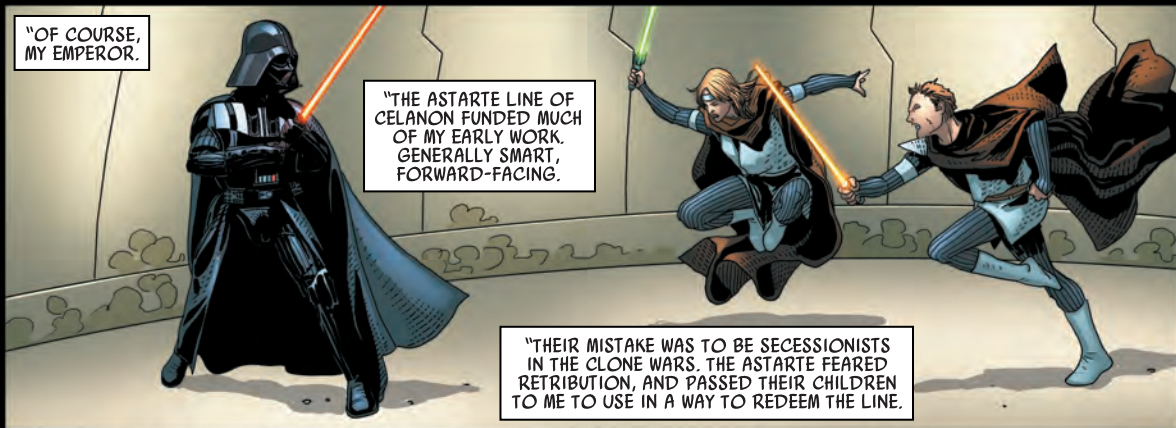


"To Mariano Gonzalez-Roth Voss, friend and fan...you will reach the stars first. The Force was strong with you, but not enough." -Salvador Larroca

"YOU'VE
HAD YEARS,
CYLO..."



...IT WOULD
BE UNWISE TO
DISAPPOINT
ME.



"OF COURSE, MY EMPEROR.

"THE ASTARTE LINE OF CELANON FUNDED MUCH OF MY EARLY WORK. GENERALLY SMART, FORWARD-FACING.

"THEIR MISTAKE WAS TO BE SECESSIONISTS IN THE CLONE WARS. THE ASTARTE FEARED RETRIBUTION, AND PASSED THEIR CHILDREN TO ME TO USE IN A WAY TO REDEEM THE LINE.



"THEY HAVE BEEN IN MY TENDER CARE EVER SINCE.



"THEY'VE HAD THE BEST GENETIC TWEAKS AND COMBAT TRAINING EVER SINCE.

"MORIT AND AIOLIN SPENT THEIR FORMATIVE YEARS LEARNING LESSONS WHICH COULD BE ROUGHLY PARAPHRASED AS 'HAIL PALPATINE.'



"INTO THEIR PERFECTED FLESH I HAVE PLACED THE VERY FINEST TECHNOLOGY."



THEY WERE ONCE MERE HUMANS. NOW THEY ARE SOMETHING CONSIDERABLY MORE.

AND TWINS, SO I HAVE A SPARE. WHAT ELSE, CYLO?



"THE PROBLEM WITH LIEUTENANTS IS THEIR TENDENCY TO DIE."

"INDIVIDUALS CAN DIE. A SYSTEM IS IMMORTAL."



"WITH THE CYBERANIMATE MODIFICATION WE INSTALLED A 'TRAINER' A.I. PERSONALITY TO GUIDE THE BESTIAL INSTINCTS."



"GUIDE AND CENSOR."

"IT FEELS NOTHING OTHER THAN WHAT YOU DESIRE, MY EMPEROR..."



"...CERTAINLY NOTHING AS PETTY AS PAIN."



"IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE TRANDOSHAN? WE CAN FIND OTHER HOSTS. IT SHOULD WORK ON ANYTHING UP TO AND INCLUDING A RANCOR..."



"I SEE. NEXT!"