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VANTO'S LOG

GALACTIC EMPIRE

MISSION

ASSESS THE PROGRESS OF IMPERIAL EFFORTS TO CRUSH THE INSURGENCY ON BATONN. CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE THE CRIMINAL KNOWN AS "NIGHTSWAN."

OPERATIVES

- ADMIRAL THRAWN – AN OFFICER OF THE IMPERIAL NAVY.
- COMMANDER ELI VANTO – AIDE TO ADMIRAL THRAWN
- GOVERNOR ARIHMDA PRYCE – IMPERIAL EXECUTIVE OF THE LOTHAL SECTOR



NOTES

ASSIST AND ADVISE ADMIRAL THRAWN ON THE NATURE OF IMPERIAL POLITICS AND PROTOCOL. ENSURE HIS RISE IN THE IMPERIAL NAVY.

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Batonn.

"LOOKS LIKE ADMIRAL DURRIL'S GOT ALL HIS SHIPS FIRING NOW. SCRIMM ISLAND'S ENERGY SHIELD IS HOLDING."

"STILL NO RESPONSE FROM THE INSURGENTS ON BATONN."



"THAT WILL SOON CHANGE. BY ORDERING FIRE FROM ALL OF HIS SHIPS, DURRIL HAS NOW DEMONSTRATED THEIR FULL CAPABILITIES."

SHIELD SEEMS TO BE OPENING. THE ISLAND COMMANDER IS SMART.

HE'S COUNTERATTACKING AFTER THE SHIPS CLOSE-MARKED ALL THEIR POSITIONS.

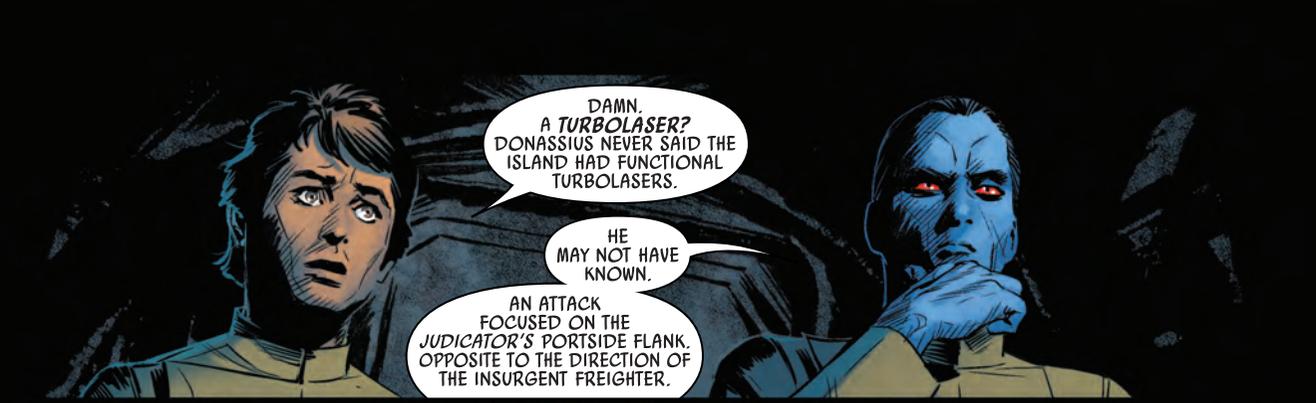
AND THOSE COUNTER ATTACKS HAVE PERFECT TIMING.

"ION FIRE! DIRECT HITS ON THE JUDICATOR."

WHOEVER'S IN CHARGE DOWN THERE IS GOOD.

NOW DURRIL'S JUST FLAILING. HE DOESN'T SEEM TO SEE THE NORTHERN SHORELINE OPENING UP--





DAMN.
A TURBOLASER?
DONASSIUS NEVER SAID THE
ISLAND HAD FUNCTIONAL
TURBOLASERS.

HE
MAY NOT HAVE
KNOWN.

AN ATTACK
FOCUSED ON THE
JUDICATOR'S PORTSIDE FLANK.
OPPOSITE TO THE DIRECTION OF
THE INSURGENT FREIGHTER.



FREIGHTER?
WHERE?



FLYING
EASTWARD FROM
THE ISLAND.



"RUNNING LOW AND ON MINIMAL POWER,
WHICH RENDERS THEM LARGELY INVISIBLE
TO SHIPS ALREADY UNDER ATTACK."



AND TO SHIPS THAT AREN'T
UNDER ATTACK BUT ARE
CONCENTRATING ALL THEIR
ATTENTION ON THE SHIPS
THAT ARE.

OKAY, I'VE
GOT THEM NOW.
I FELL FOR THE
TRICK, TOO.

IT'S ANGLING
AWAY FROM THE
PLANET. HAIL IT. A TIGHT
COMM SIGNAL, TO KEEP
THE CONVERSATION
PRIVATE.



WE'RE THE
SLIPKNOT, AND YOU'RE
A WEAPONS SMUGGLER
NAMED HORATIO
FIGG.

SO
THAT'S THE REAL
REASON YOU PUT
US IN A CAPTURED
SMUGGLING
SHIP.

AM I
BUYING OR
SELLING?



WHICHEVER
WILL GAIN US
AN INVITATION
TO VISIT HIS
BASE.

"UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER, THIS IS THE FREIGHTER *SLIPKNOT*. LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SCORCHING OUT OF HERE.

"NEED ANY ASSISTANCE?"



DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT, SLIPKNOT.

NOT THINKING IT. JUST TRYING TO START A FRIENDLY CONVERSATION.

IF I'M RIGHT ABOUT YOUR CURRENT CARGO, THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING THERE I COULD TAKE OFF YOUR HANDS.

OR MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO ADD A LITTLE FROSTING TO YOUR NEW CAKE.

YOU DEAL?

"A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING. SINCE YOU HIT A MILITARY BASE, I'M GUESSING YOU'RE MOSTLY INTERESTED IN WEAPONS.

"YOU IN THE MARKET, OR AREN'T YOU?"

WE MIGHT BE. THE BOSS SAYS HE'S WILLING TO TALK.

I'LL SEND YOU THE COORDINATES. JUMP WHENEVER YOU'RE READY.

WHAT ABOUT THE JUDICATOR?

THERE'S NO AID WE CAN RENDER. I'VE ALREADY TRANSMITTED AN EMERGENCY DISTRESS SIGNAL ON ADMIRAL DURRIL'S BEHALF.

"OUR EFFORTS ARE BEST DIRECTED ELSEWHERE."



THIS IS YOUR OLD LIEUTENANT'S PLAQUE, ISN'T IT? THE ONE YOU MODIFIED WITH THE REMOTE.

BUT WHY THE BLASTER BURN?

YOU TOOK THIS TUNIC FROM AN OFFICER YOU KILLED. YOU WEAR IT BECAUSE IT INTIMIDATES PEOPLE.

AND YES, I MODIFIED THE REMOTE FOR OUR CURRENT NEED. PUSH THE TOP LEFT TILE WHEN THE TIME COMES.

THAT TIME BEING?

YOU'LL KNOW.

HIDE THE HOLDOUT BLASTER. IT WILL LOOK SUSPICIOUS IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE. THE OTHER IS A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOU'RE SELLING.

WHERE WILL YOU BE?

ENGINEERING OUR ESCAPE.

IN THE MEANTIME, LEARN AS MUCH ABOUT THEM AS YOU CAN.

WELL, WELL. "HORATIO FIGG," WAS IT?

AN IMPERIAL. WHAT A SURPRISE.

