

Book V, Part IV

# THE LAST FLIGHT OF THE HARBINGER

*It is a time of renewed hope for the Rebel Alliance as heroic rebel soldiers strive to undermine Imperial forces throughout the galaxy.*

*The Alliance puts its heroes, pilot Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, and smuggler-turned-soldier Han Solo, at the helm of a major mission to rescue an ally planet, Tureen VII. The first step: capture a massive Star Destroyer — a ship with a crew of a thousand and the might of the Empire behind it.*

*The Rebel seizure of the Star Destroyer attracts the attention of Darth Vader, who dispatches an elite group of stormtroopers — led by the bloodthirsty Sergeant Kreel — to retake it. Leia, Luke, Han, and a skeleton crew of rebels prepare to face the fight that awaits them at Tureen VII....*

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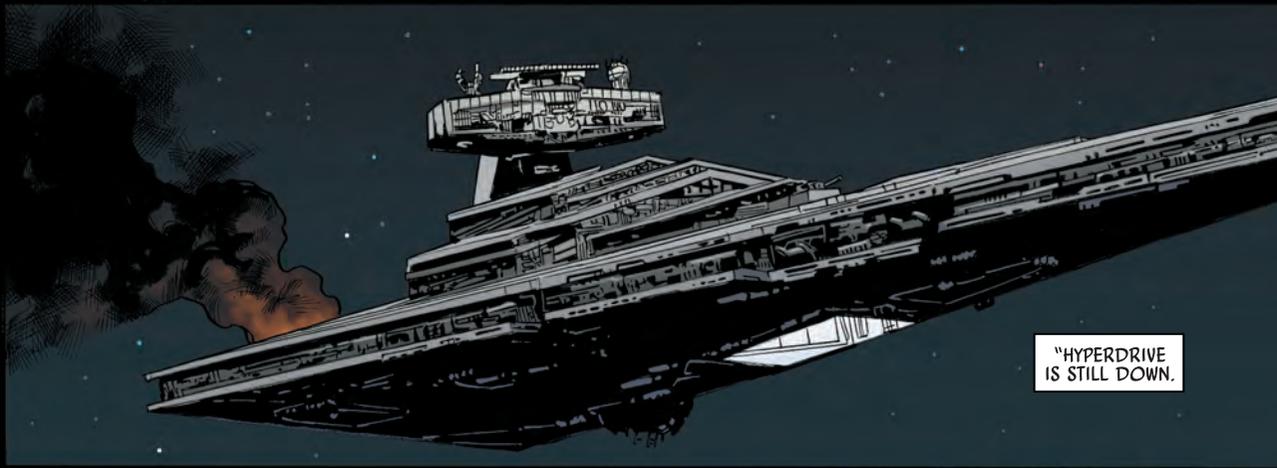
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"HYPERDRIVE IS STILL DOWN."



...THIS IS OFFICIALLY THE WORST STAR DESTROYER IN THE ENTIRE GALAXY. CONGRATULATIONS, CAPTAIN.

WHY ARE THE CANNONS STILL OFF-LINE? WE SENT A TEAM DOWN TO FIX THEM TWO HOURS AGO.

BRIDGE TO MAINTENANCE TEAM, COME IN.



"THE BACKUP REACTOR IS ON THE VERGE OF OVERLOAD. NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER WE CAN KEEP ALL THE ENGINES FIRING.

"WE'RE ALREADY LOSING POWER TO SOME SECTORS. SHIELDS ARE SPOTTY AT BEST.

"AND THEN THIS MORNING, OUR ENTIRE BANK OF ION CANNONS SUDDENLY WENT OFF-LINE AND WE HAVE NO IDEA WHY. IN OTHER WORDS..."

THE ENGINE ROOM HASN'T HEARD FROM THEM EITHER, YOUR HIGHNESS.

THREEPIO, YOU TELL CHEWIE THAT IF WE LOSE ONE OF THOSE ENGINES, HE'S GOTTA TOW US THERE HIMSELF.

WWWHHRRRRREGGHH!

APOLOGIES, BUT I DON'T THINK NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO TELL HIM. HE'S...WORKING.

THIS IS LUKE AND SANA. WE'RE TAKING A GROUP TO CHECK ON OUR MAINTENANCE TEAM. POWER IS OUT DOWN HERE. COULD BE THEIR COMMS ARE DOWN.

COULD BE. BUT FOR THE RECORD...I'VE GOT A DOPO ME GOOLA ABOUT ALL THIS.

MY HUTTESE IS RUSTY, BUT I'M GUESSING THAT DOESN'T MEAN "GOOD FEELING."



YOU SAW YOUR ADMIRAL THE SAME AS I DID. STRAPPED TO THE TOP OF HIS OWN SHUTTLE WHILE STILL ALIVE. LEFT TO SUFFOCATE AND FREEZE IN OPEN SPACE.

AND SENT RIGHT TO US. RIGHT TO A SHIP NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO KNOW IS EVEN STILL FLYING. **SOMEBODY** KNOWS WE'RE HERE, KID.

AND THEY DON'T CARE THAT WE KNOW THAT THEY KNOW. WHICH MEANS THEY DON'T THINK WE CAN STOP THEM.

WHICH MEANS YEAH, MY FEELINGS ON THIS MATTER ARE NOT WHAT YOU'D CALL "GOOD."

WE'VE BEEN ON HIGH ALERT SINCE THAT HAPPENED, SANA. BUT THERE'S BEEN NO SIGN WE'RE UNDER ATTACK.

WHAT DO YOU CALL A WHOLE MAINTENANCE TEAM GOING MISSING?

IT'S A BIG SHIP. PEOPLE GET LOST. I GOT LOST ON THE WAY TO BREAKFAST.



THE FIGHT WE'VE GOT COMING IS ON TUREEN VII. AND WE'LL BE THERE SOON ENOUGH.

ASSUMING THIS SHIP DOESN'T FALL APART BEFORE THEN.

WHICH MEANS WE'VE GOTTA GET THOSE **CANNONS** BACK ONLINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

YOU'RE NOT A VERY GOOD JEDI, ARE YOU?



I'M NOT A--

YOU CARRY A LIGHTSABER. I'VE SEEN YOU LEVITATING YOUR FORK AT DINNER. OR TRYING TO, AT LEAST.

YOU'RE A JEDI. JUST NOT A VERY GOOD ONE.

WHAT'S YOUR POINT AGAIN?



DOPO ME GOOLA, KID.

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WE HAVE TO STOP THIS SHIP. YOU SEE THAT, RIGHT?

HOW FAR TO TUREEN VII?

WE'LL BE THERE WITHIN THE HOUR.

WE STOP. WE MAKE OUR REPAIRS. THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.



WE'RE TOO CLOSE. WE STOP, WE RISK THEM FINDING US. SURPRISE IS OUR GREATEST WEAPON.

CANNONS WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER WEAPON, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY.

WE DON'T NEED CANNONS. WE WEIGH FORTY MILLION TONS.

HOLD THIS COURSE. MAXIMUM SPEED.



LEIA, THIS IS CRAZY!

YOU'RE RIGHT. IT IS. WHICH IS WHY I NEED THE CRAZIEST PILOT IN THE GALAXY AT THE HELM.

LUKE? YOU WANT LUKE TO--

I WANT YOU.



YOU WHAT?

AS HELMSMAN. I WANT YOU AS HELMSMAN.

YOU SURE THAT'S WHAT YOU--

DO YOU WANT THE JOB OR NOT?



IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO BE WANTED. EVEN IF IT KILLS ME.

ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE, LET'S SEE WHAT THIS THING CAN DO!