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THE AWAKENING

Part I

The Resistance has barely escaped total destruction at the hands of the evil First Order during the Battle of Crait. Their survival depended on sacrifices made by many brave heroes, Jedi Master Luke Skywalker among them.

Now, the remnants of General Leia Organa's Resistance flee through hyperspace aboard the Millennium Falcon, seeking refuge.

In this rare moment of peace, Poe Dameron takes the opportunity to reflect upon the journey that brought him and the rest of the Resistance to this point....

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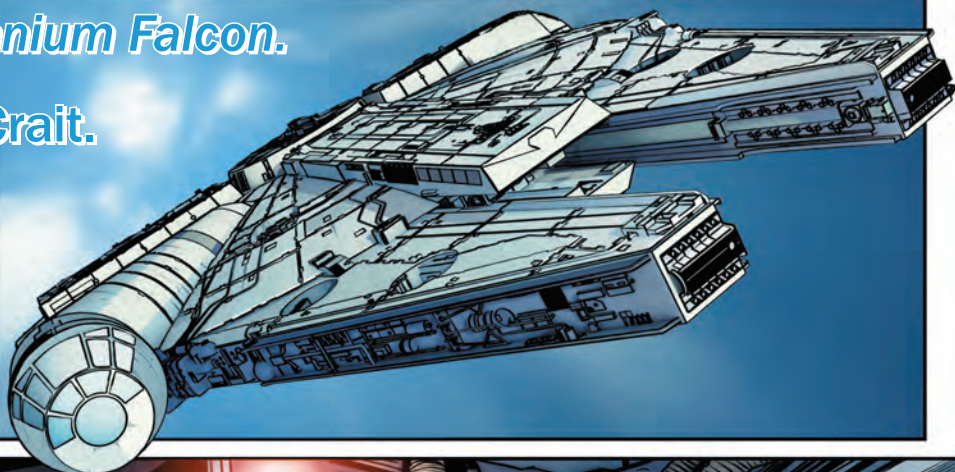
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The Millennium Falcon. After the Battle of Crait.

"YOU KNOW,
REY..."

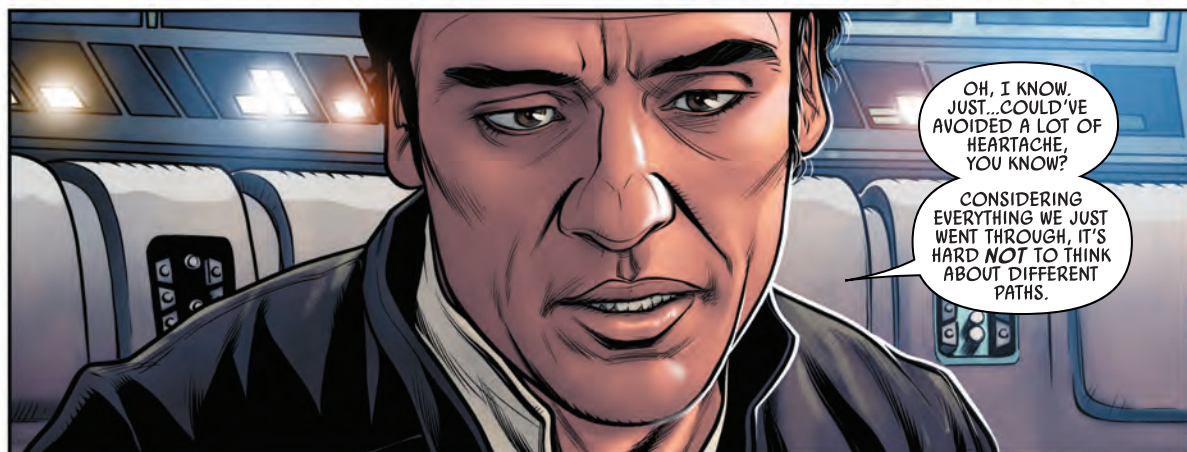
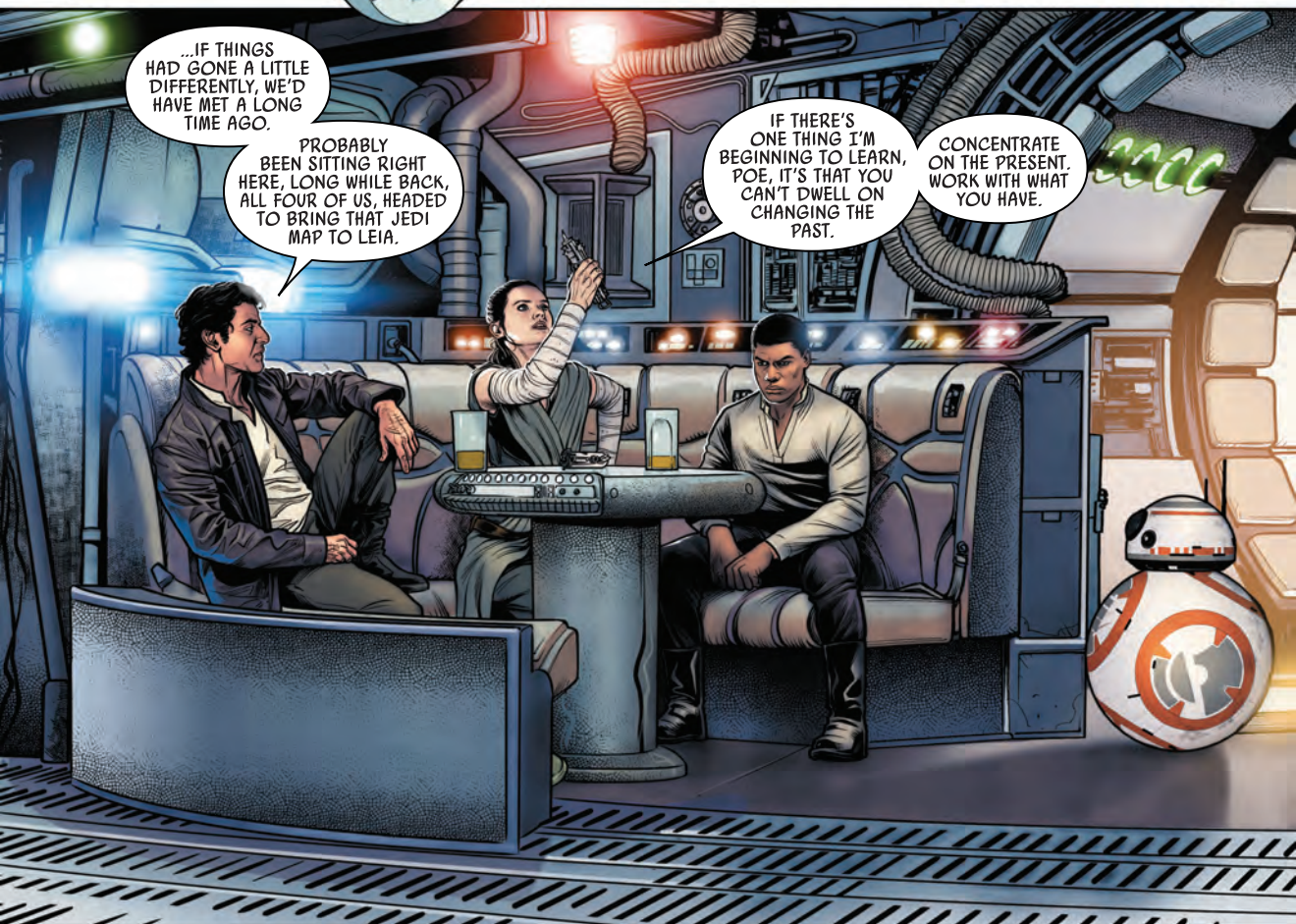


...IF THINGS
HAD GONE A LITTLE
DIFFERENTLY, WE'D
HAVE MET A LONG
TIME AGO.

PROBABLY
BEEN SITTING RIGHT
HERE, LONG WHILE BACK,
ALL FOUR OF US, HEADED
TO BRING THAT JEDI
MAP TO LEIA.

IF THERE'S
ONE THING I'M
BEGINNING TO LEARN,
POE, IT'S THAT YOU
CAN'T DWELL ON
CHANGING THE
PAST.

CONCENTRATE
ON THE PRESENT.
WORK WITH WHAT
YOU HAVE.



OH, I KNOW.
JUST...COULD'VE
AVOIDED A LOT OF
HEARTACHE,
YOU KNOW?

CONSIDERING
EVERYTHING WE JUST
WENT THROUGH, IT'S
HARD NOT TO THINK
ABOUT DIFFERENT
PATHS.



TELL YOU WHAT--IF WE'D MET REY TOGETHER, IT WOULD'VE KEPT ME FROM GETTING A BEATDOWN.

ALMOST KNOCKED MY HEAD CLEAN OFF!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE A THIEF, FINN!

BEEBEE SAID YOU'D STOLEN THAT JACKET FROM HIS MASTER. WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO? NOT HIT YOU WITH MY STAFF?



BWEEEP-BIP!

COME ON! IT WAS EITHER THE JACKET OR STORMTROOPER ARMOR, AND ANYWAY, I THOUGHT POE WAS DEAD!



DEAD? COME ON. I'VE WALKED AWAY FROM TONS OF CRASHES.

TAKES MORE THAN THAT TO KNOCK ME DOWN.



SO, YOU'RE THE BEST PILOT IN THE GALAXY, AND YOU CRASH ALL THE TIME?

THERE WERE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES!

EVERY TIME?

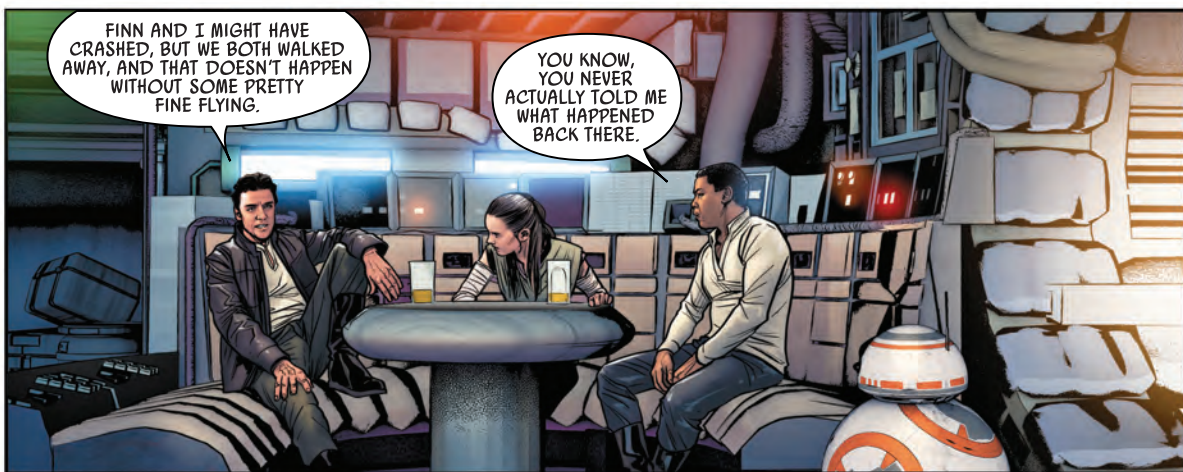
EVERY TIME!



I'M JUST SAYING...I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER CRASHED ANYTHING I'VE BEEN FLYING...

HUH. MAYBE REY'S THE BEST PILOT IN THE GALAXY.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT-- BUT LET ME SAY ONE THING.

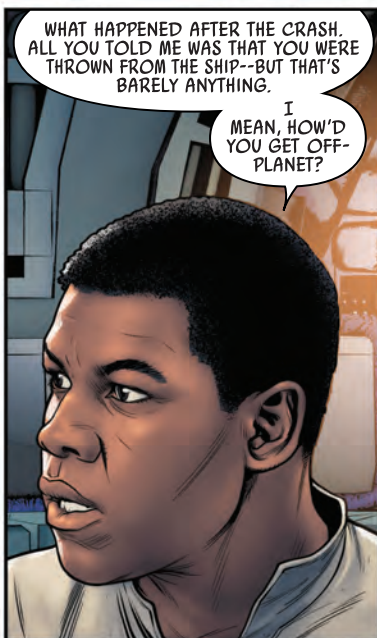


FINN AND I MIGHT HAVE CRASHED, BUT WE BOTH WALKED AWAY, AND THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT SOME PRETTY FINE FLYING.

YOU KNOW, YOU NEVER ACTUALLY TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED BACK THERE.



WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE CRASH. ALL YOU TOLD ME WAS THAT YOU WERE THROWN FROM THE SHIP--BUT THAT'S BARELY ANYTHING.

I MEAN, HOW'D YOU GET OFF-PLANET?



I NEVER TOLD YOU? HMM. I GUESS WE HAVEN'T HAD MUCH TIME TO TALK. WE'VE ALL BEEN GOING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS LATELY.



TELL US. MIGHT BE A NICE DISTRACTION.



YEAH. IT... IT MIGHT BE.



ALL RIGHT. SO...

D'Qar.
Former
Headquarters
of the
Resistance.
Earlier.

"...GENERAL ORGANA
SAID SHE HAD A
MISSION FOR ME."

JAKKU?

WHY DO
YOU WANT ME
TO GO TO
JAKKU?

WELL, FIRST
AND FOREMOST,
BECAUSE I SAID
SO.

BUT MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
BECAUSE LOR SAN
TEKKA GOT BACK
IN TOUCH.

POE...
HE HAS THE
MAP.

THE MAP THAT LEADS TO
LUKE SKYWALKER? ON
JAKKU? THAT'S...SURPRISING.
THERE'S NOTHING THERE BUT
OLD RUSTED-OUT
STARSHIPS.

I
THINK IT'S
PERFECT.

THE EMPIRE
ENDED ON
JAKKU.

NOW, THE
END OF THE FIRST
ORDER WILL COME
FROM THE SAME
PLACE.