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SOME DAYS, IT FEELS LIKE MY DESTINY IS NOT OF MY OWN CHOOSING.



I MOVE FORWARD ONE WAY, AND GET PUSHED BACK ANOTHER.

I TRY TO RESIST, BUT ONLY GET PUSHED BACK HARDER.

EACH NEW STEP BECOMES A CHALLENGE. EVERY CHOICE A QUESTION.

I'M EQUIPPED. I'VE PREPARED FOR THIS. FOR THIS MOMENT WHEN, MAYBE, I'LL BE PUSHED TO MY LIMITS.

COME ON!



IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, LEIA?

DOES YOUR HIGHNESS NEED A BREAK?

BUT I NEVER EXPECTED THAT I WOULD BE DRIVEN TO THE EDGE BY...



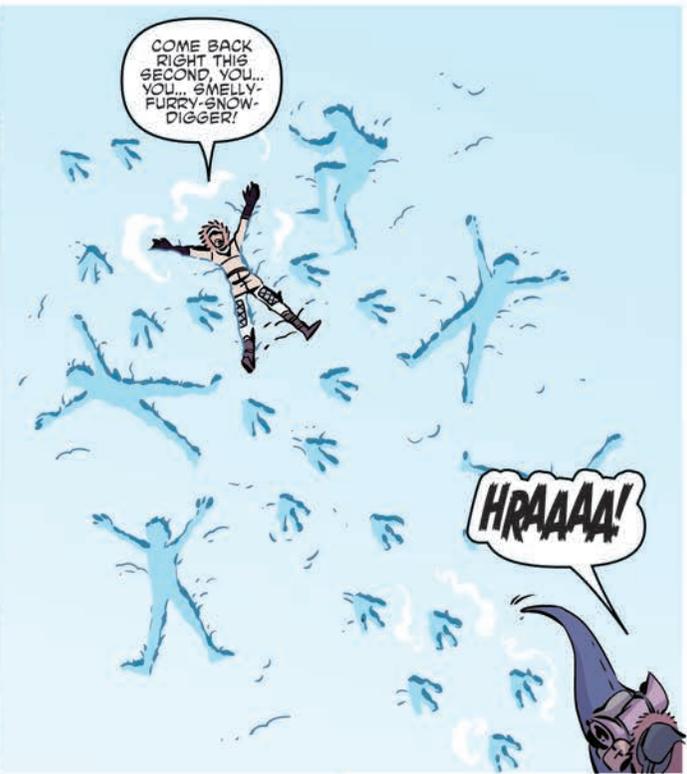
RESTING IS A LUXURY I CAN'T AFFORD, HAN.



...AN UNBRIDLED...

BESIDES I HAVE THIS PERFECTLY UNDER CONTR-







COME ON! DON'T TAKE IT SO PERSONALLY, LEIA. NOT EVERYONE CAN MASTER RIDING TAUNTAUNS.

I CERTAINLY KNOW HOW TO RIDE, HAN.

I WAS BARELY WALKING WHEN I LEARNED TO RIDE THRANTAS. FROM THE BEST, I MIGHT ADD.



MY APOLOGIES, YOUR WORSHIPFULNESS. FAR BE IT FROM ME TO INSULT YOUR IMPECCABLE TECHNIQUE. MAYBE YOU CAN TEACH ME...

SIT TALL AND RELAXED WITH YOUR SHOULDERS BACK—

...HOW TO FALL LIKE THE BEST SOMETIME?



YOUR TECHNIQUE IS NOT THE ISSUE, LEIA. YOU NEED TO SEE YOUR TAUNTAUN AS A PARTNER, NOT IMPOSE YOUR COMMAND ON IT.



WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME, HERA, AND THE SUCCESS OF THIS MISSION IS CRUCIAL.



I WON'T LET IT BE COMPROMISED BY A JUVENILE, STUBBORN—



HEY!



I'M TALKING ABOUT THE TAUNTAUN, HAN.



I'M TALKING ABOUT THE TAUNTAUN.

**48 HOURS AGO.**



ALL SNOW-SPEEDERS WILL REMAIN ON THE GROUND UNTIL WE CAN FIGURE THIS OUT, OFFICER JAMIRO.



IT'S A DARK TIME FOR THE REBELLION.

AT YOUR COMMAND.



BEING ON THE RUN SINCE WE DESTROYED THE DEATH STAR AND FLED YAVIN HAS BEEN TOUGH ON EVERYONE.

AND HOTH'S UNFORGIVING CLIMATE HAS ONLY MADE MATTERS WORSE.

DIGGING GALLERIES HAS PROVEN MUCH HARDER THAN EXPECTED.



THE DROPPING TEMPERATURES HAVE CAUSED THE SPEEDERS' ENGINES TO ICE OVER, LEAVING TAUNTING AS THE ONLY WAY TO GET AROUND THIS FROZEN ROCK.



THE ALLIANCE IS AT THE END OF ITS ROPE.

ARE YOU OKAY, PRINCESS?



AND EVERYONE IS COUNTING ON ME.

ALWAYS.



LISTEN, I KNOW WE'VE ALL BEEN SPREAD PRETTY THIN, BUT WE'VE MADE IT THROUGH.

IT'S OKAY TO FEEL TIRED. IT'S OKAY TO FEEL WEAK. IT DOESN'T ERASE THE HERO I SEE IN EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

WHILE WE WAIT FOR BETTER DAYS, REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

THE DAY WE FORGET WE HAVE EACH OTHER...