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WINLOSS AND NOKK

**The evil Empire rules the galaxy with an iron fist.
But the more Imperial forces tighten their grip,
the more star systems slip through their fingers.
Criminals and fringe factions thrive!**

**Rogue archaeologist Doctor Aphra is no stranger
to risk in the pursuit of credits and thrills, ever
on the hunt for the rarest and most valuable
artifacts in the galaxy.**

**Others, like monster-hunting team Winloss
and Nokk, make their living even more
dangerously....**

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"I DON'T
LIKE IT."

"YOU DON'T LIKE
ANYTHING, NOKK.
YOU'RE FAMOUS FOR IT.
YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE ME,
AND WE'RE MARRIED."

"STOP FISHING
FOR COMPLIMENTS,
WINLOSS."

I'M NOT.
IT'S JUST A **FACT!**
I MEAN, **SURE**, YOU
LOVE ME--**BUT LIKE**
ME? NUH-UH.

YOU THINK
I **TALK TOO MUCH**
AND I GOT NO
SCRUPLES AND, ABOVE
ALL, YOU'RE STILL MAD
ABOUT THAT **BLACK-MARKET**
TUTORIAL DROID
ON TATOOINE.

SSSSS.

THAT'S WHY
YOU HATE THIS
NEW **GIG** SO MUCH,
SEE? THE CLIENT
CONTACTED
ME.

EVEN THOUGH
IT'S OUR TICKET TO
GETTING **NOTICED** BY KING
PRANA--AND KICKING THAT
NERF-BOTHERER **SQUOXX**
OFF THE TOP SPOT--
YOU CAN'T LET ME
BE **RIGHT**.

YOUR
PERSECUTION
COMPLEX IS TEDIOUS
AND STUPID, HUSBAND. I DON'T
LIKE THIS JOB BECAUSE WE
KNOW **NOTHING** ABOUT IT.

AND, FOR THE
RECORD, I **OFTEN**
TELL YOU WHEN
YOU'RE **RIGHT**.

OH YEAH? GIMME
ONE EXAMPLE WHEN
YOU'VE **AGREED**
WITH ME.

SSS. I'LL
GIVE YOU
TWO.



YOU DO TALK TOO MUCH. AND I DON'T LIKE YOU.



'TIL THE STARS FALL DOWN?

HM.



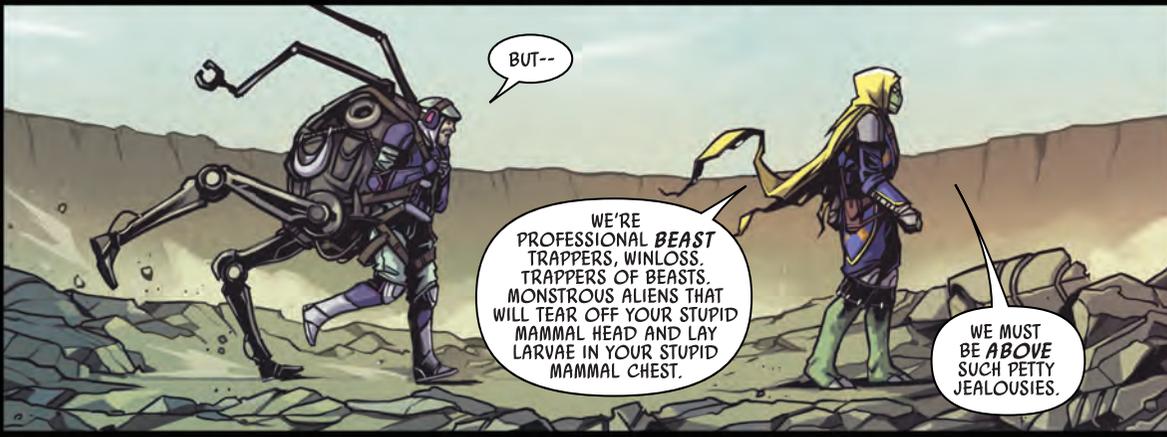
INCIDENTALLY, IF YOU MENTION THAT TUTORIAL DROID ONE MORE TIME--

LOOK, I TOLD YOU! ALL I DID WAS BUY SOME PICKPOCKETING ROUTINES. I WEAR THIS FREAKIN' SPIDER RIG, HON--I MIGHT AS WELL TRICK IT OUT.



HOW WAS I S'POSEDA KNOW THE DUMB DROID WOULD GET THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT--Y'KNOW, INTERFACING?

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.



BUT--

WE'RE PROFESSIONAL BEAST TRAPPERS, WINLOSS. TRAPPERS OF BEASTS. MONSTROUS ALIENS THAT WILL TEAR OFF YOUR STUPID MAMMAL HEAD AND LAY LARVAE IN YOUR STUPID MAMMAL CHEST.

WE MUST BE ABOVE SUCH PETTY JEALOUSIES.



ALSO "LEARNING TO PICKPOCKET" IS LITERALLY THE WORST EXCUSE FOR FRATERNIZING WITH PROMISCUOUS MACHINES.

OH COME ON! THE SORTSA SCUM WE DEAL WITH, I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL! THAT'S--

SPEAKING OF WHICH: THIS IS THE RENDEZVOUS POINT. YOUR COMM'S CHIMING.

DEEET DEEET



IT'S THE CLIENT.

PROFESSIONAL FACE.

PROFESSIONAL FACE.



GUYS!
YOU MADE
IT! THAT'S
GREAT!

SO, LISTEN--
I SUGGEST YOU
KEEP WALKING,
HUH? TIME'S KINDA
TIGHT HERE.

THAT'S YOUR
BIG PLAYER?
A SCRAWNY
WARMBLOOD
WITH SHIFTY
EYES?

HEY, THIS
APHRA LADY'S
OFFERING BIG
MONEY, OKAY? CAN
YOU TRY NOT TO
SOUND SO
DISAPPROVING?



ONLY IF
YOU TRY NOT
TO SOUND SO
DESPERATE.

GUYS.

BUT WE ARE
DESPERATE.

GUYS!
SHUT UP AND
LISTEN!



HERE'S THE DEAL. I REPRESENT A--
LET'S SAY--A BUSINESSPERSON
OF AMBIGUOUS
LEGALITY.

YOU MEAN A
MOBSTER.

SMART
LIZARD.