

HAN SOLO

Part III

It is a period of unrest. In a galaxy oppressed by the Empire's merciless cruelty, there is little hope for the future. Nonetheless, rebels have banded together to fight back against corruption.

Untrusting by nature, Han Solo has returned his focus to what he does best – smuggling. However, when Princess Leia approaches him with an offer too good to refuse, Han finds himself once again working for the Rebellion alongside his co-pilot, Chewbacca.

His mission is to race the Millennium Falcon in one of the most notorious races in the galaxy, the Dragon Void, as a cover to find a potentially traitorous rebel spy. After a deadly start, Han is one of just four pilots remaining in the race – until the Empire steps in and arrests them all....

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CITIZENS OF THE GALAXY, THIS ISN'T THE DRAMA YOU WERE EXPECTING FROM THE DRAGON VOID RUN, IS IT?

IT SEEMS THE EMPIRE HAS ARRESTED ALL THE PILOTS...AND FOR WHAT REASON? FLYING TOO FAST? BEING TOO FABULOUS?

THE EMPIRE HAS NEVER APPROVED OF THE DRAGON VOID...ARE THEY FINALLY READY TO PUT A STOP TO IT... FOR GOOD?

WELL, THIS IS A DISASTER.

NOR CAN IT BE A COINCIDENCE. DESPITE ALL OUR PRECAUTIONS, THE EMPIRE MUST HAVE DISCOVERED OUR PLANS.

OR MAYBE YOUR SMUGGLER GAVE US UP, PRINCESS.

NO, ADMIRAL AIREN.

DON'T GIVE UP HOPE JUST YET.

IF THERE'S ONE THING I'M SURE OF...

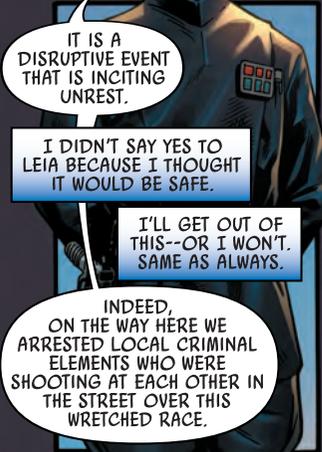
...HAN SOLO IS A SURVIVOR. AND HE'LL SURVIVE THIS.



THIS DRAGON VOID RUN ENDS HERE.

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT. AND I DON'T MEAN THE STORMTROOPERS.

IT'S NO SURPRISE THEY'RE HERE. ANY SPY IN THE REBELLION WAS GOING TO BE SUSPICIOUS ABOUT MY INVOLVEMENT IN THIS RACE.



IT IS A DISRUPTIVE EVENT THAT IS INCITING UNREST.

I DIDN'T SAY YES TO LEIA BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SAFE.

I'LL GET OUT OF THIS--OR I WON'T. SAME AS ALWAYS.

INDEED, ON THE WAY HERE WE ARRESTED LOCAL CRIMINAL ELEMENTS WHO WERE SHOOTING AT EACH OTHER IN THE STREET OVER THIS WRETCHED RACE.



THEY WERE SHOUTING THE NAME OF ONE OF YOUR PILOTS. **HAN SOLO.**

BUT SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT WITH ME.

FOR ONCE, I'M WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING BESIDES MYSELF.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THAT, HMMM?



PEOPLE LOVE ME. IT'S A CURSE.

NO, YOU'RE A CRIMINAL, JUST LIKE THE REST OF THEM. IT SPEAKS ILL OF THE DRAGON VOID THAT YOU ARE RACING. IT SENDS A BAD MESSAGE.



THE MOST ELITE PILOTS IN THE GALAXY, EH?

WELL.

YOU ALL SEEM LITTLE BETTER THAN RIFFRAFF.



AND YOU... THE LEGENDARY LOO RE ANNO.

RUMORED TO BE THE LAST OF YOUR KIND.

I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED HOW THAT HAPPENS. HOW AN ENTIRE RACE CAN DWINDLE DOWN TO ONE INDIVIDUAL.

IT USUALLY REQUIRES HELP.



WHAT IS THIS... THING?

THEY WATCH, THAT IS ALL.

PERHAPS I DO NOT WANT TO BE WATCHED.



GET RID OF THEM.

NO, YOU CANNOT!
THEY ARE ALIVE.



IT WOULD BE MURDER.



HEY!



COME ON... THEY'RE JUST LIGHTS.

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S... A LITTLE UNDIGNIFIED? I'M JUST SAYING.



PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THEIR PLACE?

ENOUGH, OFFICER TOMINE.