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It is a time of instability within the galaxy as the Rebel Alliance battles the Galactic Empire. For those operating on the fringes, there is much potential for profit.

Rogue archaeologist DOCTOR APHRA is no stranger to risk in the pursuit of both credits and thrills, and she desperately wants to get back to what she does best – locating and liberating rare artifacts.

But her recent exploits in blackmailed servitude to the psychotic droid crime lord Triple-Zero have landed her in custody and earned the ire of both rebels and Imperials alike....

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"SO YOU WANT ME TO JUST...TALK? OKAY...WELL... LET'S SEE.

"I'VE BEEN IN ACCRESKER JAIL NEARLY A WEEK.

"IT'S NOT TOO BAD. IN FACT, AS LONG AS YOU STICK CLOSE TO YOUR ASSIGNED HUBDROID, IT'S A BREEZE.

ALERT!

ALERT!
DAILY FOOD DISTRIBUTION!
ALERT!

"I MEAN, SURE, THERE'S A PECKING ORDER FOR THE CREATURE COMFORTS-- BUT THERE'S A CAMARADERIE HERE TOO, Y'KNOW?

"IT'S LIKE: WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

"I HAD MY FIRST DEPLOYMENT TODAY. MAKING JUMPS FROM A COCKPIT IS ONE THING, BUT--WEIRD TO SEE THE WHOLE SKY SLIDE AWAY LIKE THAT.

"BUT THEN, THERE'S A LOT ABOUT THIS JAIL THAT'S WEIRD, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

"NO CELLS, NO CURFEW, NO SPOTLIGHTS.

"I GUESS THE EMPIRE JUST FIGURED...WELL..."

"...WHY
BOTHER?"

Accresker Jail. In Transit.



"YEP--
AS JAILERS
GO? YOU'RE
MORE THAN
GENEROUS."

"YOU DON'T
EVEN ASK FOR
MUCH IN RETURN."

COLLECT
A WEAPON!

REBEL VESSEL
CRIPPLED BY
FLEET ENGAGEMENT!
PREPARE FOR
BOARDING
ACTION!

"SPARE US THE
FLATTERY,
INMATE. IT WON'T
GET YOU
ANYWHERE."



"TELL US
ABOUT YOU.
THAT'S WHAT
WE'RE HERE
FOR."

YAAAA-
Hooooooooooooo!

"YOU KNOW WHAT?
THIS'LL SOUND *CRAZY*
BUT--IT'S ACTUALLY
KINDA BEAUTIFUL.

"EIGHTY THOUSAND
TONS OF *WRECKED*
WARSHIPS HELD TOGETHER
WITH AN *ATTRACTOR NODE*,
HAULED ABOUT BY A *CRUISER*
ON *STRINGS*. I ALREADY
THINK OF IT AS '*HOME*.'

"AND YOU GUYS?
HELL--YOU GUYS GIVE US
EVERYTHING WE NEED,
ATMOSPHERE, GRAVITY,
LIGHT...

CONTROLLED
COLLISION
IN THREE...
TWO...ONE--

"ME? WHAT'S TO
TELL? LOOK--I'M NO
ANGEL, BUT I'M NOT
A *BAD PERSON*.

"ALL I WANT'S THE
CHANCE TO MAKE
GOOD ON THE--THE
MISTAKES I'VE MADE.

GRAPPLES
DEPLOYED! ALL
BOARDING
SQUADS--

"HEAD DOWN, CHIN
HIGH. JUST DOING MY
TIME WITH PATIENCE
AND *DIGNITY*.



ADVAAAAAANNNCE!

"MY NAME'S JOYSTICK CHEVRON, OF THE ACCRESKER PENAL LEGION--AND I'M PROUD TO DO MY PART FOR THE EMPIRE."

"SHE'S LYING, SIR. ON BOTH COUNTS. SOME SORT OF...I DON'T KNOW...NATURAL RESILIENCE."

"JUST KEEP HER TALKING, LIEUTENANT. IT HELPS THE PROBE CALIBRATE."

"WELL--HOW DID YOU
FARE IN THE RECENT
BATTLE, INMATE?"

"OH, I LLLLOVED
IT! Y'KNOW, I THINK
SQUAD COMBAT IS
JUST REALLY--ME.

AAAAHHH!

"AND WHAT'S TO FEAR
WHEN YOU GOT YOUR OWN
GUARDIAN ANGEL, HUH?"

CONVICT 231!
YOU ARE MORE THAN
TEN METERS AWAY
FROM ME DURING
COMBAT!

I-IT'S MY
FOOT, HUBDROID!
JUST--JUST GIMME A
SECOND! I'LL
CATCH UP!

NO...
NO!

BLEEEEEP

"I MEAN--
EXPLOSIVE
MICRO-IMPLANTS
ON DISTANCE
TRIGGERS? WAY
TO INCENTIVIZE
YOUR TROOPS,
GUYS!

NEGATIVE!
WE ADVANCE!
ADVAAANCE!

Boooooom!

"THAT'S WHY WHAT
HAPPENED IS JUST
SO--SO TRAGIC!"

"IT'S LIKE I SAID:
STICK CLOSE TO
YOUR HUBDROID,
IT'S A BREEZE.

OH NO! REBEL
COMMANDOS!

ADVAAANCE!

