

HAN SOLO

Part II

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 such corruption.

Untrusting by nature, Han Solo has taken a step back from the rebel cause, returning 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 racing the Millennium Falcon in one of the most notorious races in the galaxy, the Dragon Void, as a cover to find a mysterious rebel spy who may have turned traitor. But with the race's explosive start, Han discovers he may be in for more than he bargained for....

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WE'RE COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM THE DRAGON'S NEST ITSELF, AND WE'RE CERTAIN ALL OF YOU WATCHING THE RACE ARE IN STUNNED DISBELIEF.

THE FIRST OBSTACLE HAS BEEN SPRUNG...

...AND THE RESULTS AREN'T PRETTY.

THAT'S RIGHT! THERE'S NEVER BEEN SO MUCH DESTRUCTION RIGHT FROM THE START. THE RACE DESIGNERS MAY HAVE OUDOONE THEMSELVES THIS TIME!

WILL ANY OF THE PILOTS MAKE IT TO THE NEXT STAGE...OR WILL THE DRAGON VOID BE OVER AS SOON AS IT BEGAN?



LOOK AT THAT TIGHT FLYING! DELAN VOOK IS GOING STRONG--BUT THE MINES ARE STILL GAINING.



I...AM... VEXED.

OH! THE STARSHOT TEAM HAS BEEN HIT! WILL IT BE ENOUGH TO TAKE THEM OUT OF THE RACE?



THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM, SOTNA!

YOU HAVE TO USE THE PULSE, NOWK! THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT'LL GET US OUT OF HERE!

WE'LL NEED IT LATER IN THE VASTS.

NOT IF WE DON'T SURVIVE THIS!



THEY'RE ANOTHER FAVORITE THAT SEEMS TO BE FALTERING.



WHOA! THERE GOES THE STARSHOT TEAM, WITH A SPECIAL TRICK UP THEIR SLEEVES!

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANY OF THE OTHER PILOTS HAD THEIR FORESIGHT.

OR MAYBE THERE'S MORE HERE THAN MEETS THE EYE. LOO RE ANNO, AFTER ALL, HASN'T LOST HER COOL, SHE ISN'T EVEN RUNNING HER ENGINES...MAYBE SHE KNOWS SOMETHING THE OTHER PILOTS DON'T?



PATIENCE, MY FRIENDS. I PROMISE YOU, ALL IS WELL.

EVEN IN A RACE, YOU CANNOT RUSH.



THE WAY I LOOK AT LIFE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SIMPLE.

WE GOT THIS, CHEWIE.

WE TOOK ON THE DEATH STAR, DIDN'T WE?

YES, I KNOW THIS IS DIFFERENT!

GGGARCH.



OH, IT LOOKS LIKE THE MILLENNIUM FALCON MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE.

YOU CAN FIGHT...



I NEED ALL THE POWER YOU CAN GIVE ME, CHEWIE! THESE THINGS ARE FASTER THAN TIE FIGHTERS!

...YOU CAN RUN...



IF THE TOP PILOTS IN THE GALAXY CAN'T MAKE IT PAST THIS FIRST OBSTACLE...HOW CAN SOME UNKNOWN LIKE HAN SOLO HAVE A CHANCE?

...OR YOU CAN DIE.



DYING AIN'T AN OPTION. WHICH MEANS I'VE GOTTEN REAL GOOD AT FIGHTING AND RUNNING.

ARRRRGGGH!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WE'VE GOT MORE COMPANY?



SEEMS LIKE THAT'S ALL I EVER DO.

LOOK AT THAT MOVE FROM DELAN VOOK! HE JUST ZOOMED PAST THE FALCON AND IS USING IT AS A SHIELD!



NEVER THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT IT.

WHAT'S DELAN VOOK DOING NOW? IS HE--NO, HE WOULDN'T--



UNTIL RECENTLY.

YES! HE'S FIRING ON THOSE PROBES! AND HE DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE IF THE FALCON GETS HIT, TOO!



WHEN I STARTED TURNING DOWN GOOD JOBS. JUST BECAUSE OF A BAD FEELING IN MY GUT.

NO ONE FIRES AT MY SHIP.

OH, NO YOU DON'T...YOU DIRTY...



BUT I DIDN'T TURN THIS DOWN.

HAN SOLO HAS JUST CLIPPED VOOK'S SHIP! TAKING HIM OUT, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S MORE DANGEROUS, THE PILOTS OR THE OBSTACLE COURSE!



IT PAYS NOTHING.

HA!

PROBABLY WILL GET ME KILLED.



AND I'VE NEVER FELT MORE ALIVE.

THERE'S NO WAY ANY OF US ARE GOING TO MAKE IT.

BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...

...WHO DESIGNS A RACE THAT KILLS ALL THE RACERS?