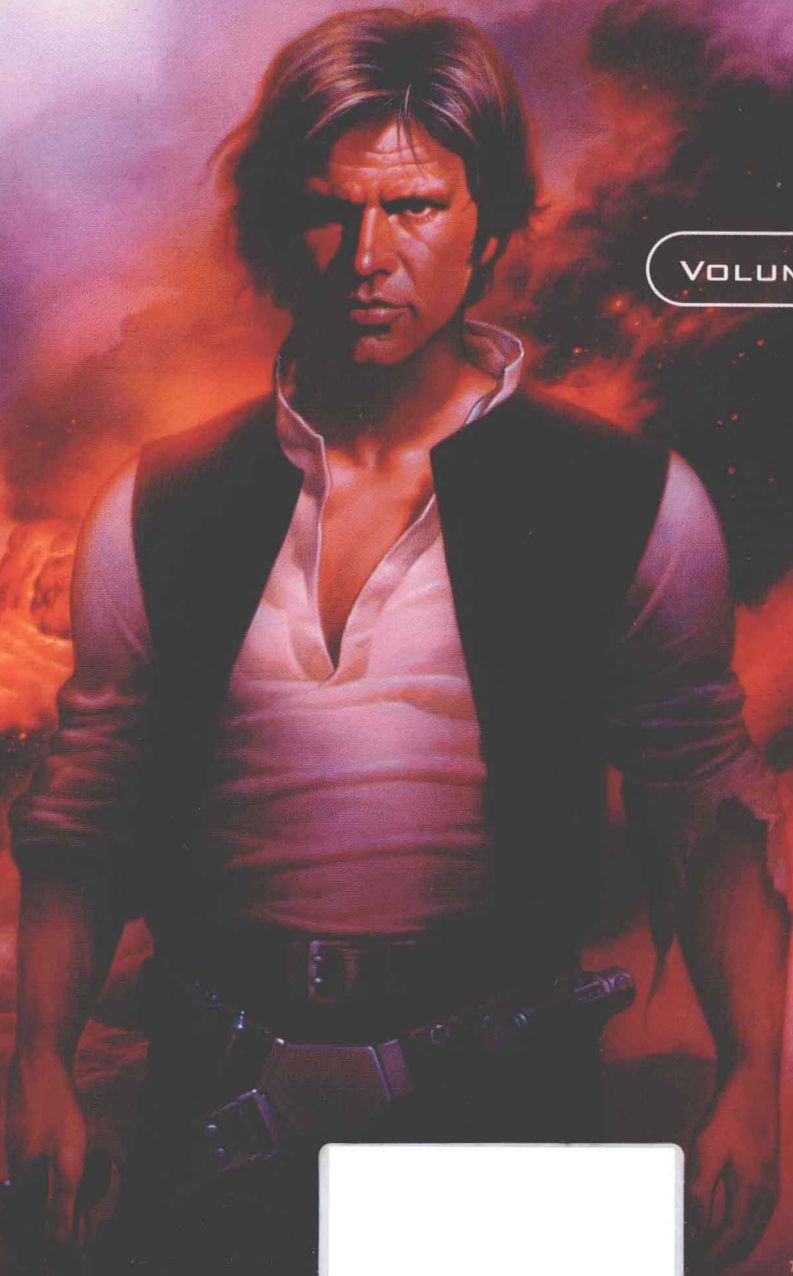


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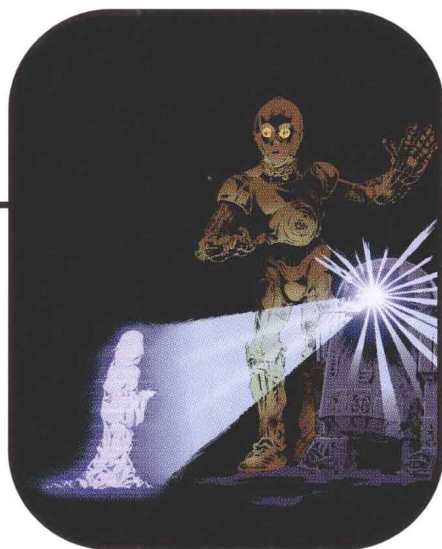
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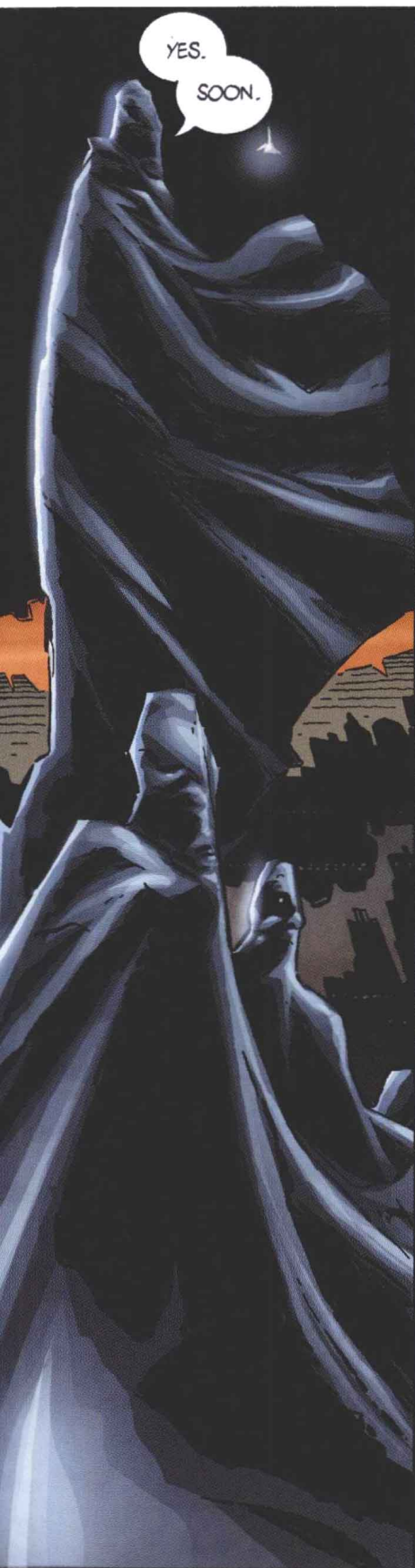
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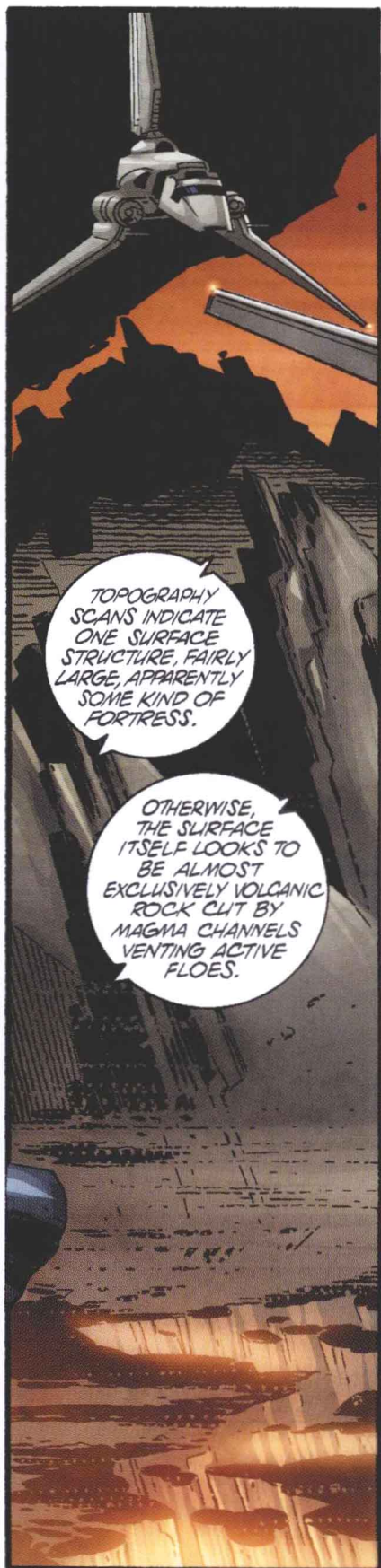
YES.

SOON.



PREPARE
FOR KALAKAR SIX
PLANETFALL.

INITIATING
WING ROTATION
SEQUENCE
NOW.



TOPOGRAPHY
SCANS INDICATE
ONE SURFACE
STRUCTURE, FAIRLY
LARGE, APPARENTLY
SOME KIND OF
FORTRESS.

OTHERWISE,
THE SURFACE
ITSELF LOOKS TO
BE ALMOST
EXCLUSIVELY VOLCANIC
ROCK CUT BY
MAGMA CHANNELS
VENTING ACTIVE
FLOES.



STANDARD
ATMOSPHERIC
PRECAUTIONS.

ALL THINGS
CONSIDERED,
NOT A VERY
HOSPITABLE PLACE,
EVEN FOR AN
OUTER RIM
MOON.

TOUCHDOWN
IN FIVE...



...FOUR...

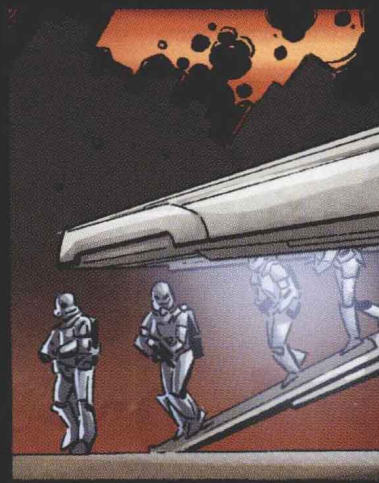
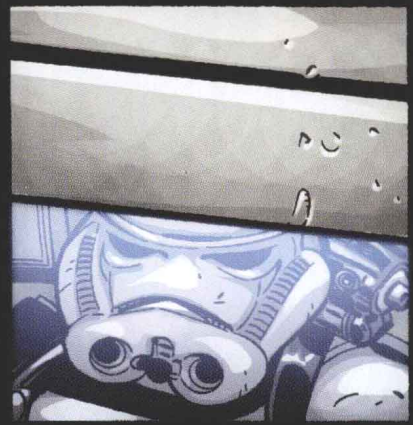
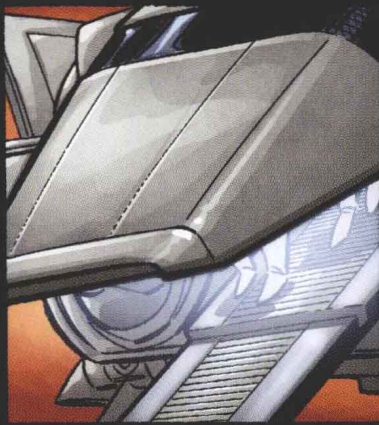
...THREE...

...TWO...

...ONE...



...TOUCHDOWN.



MAKE NO MISTAKE, CAPTAIN...

A full-page illustration of Darth Vader standing in a futuristic hallway. He is wearing his iconic black armor and cape, holding a lightsaber in his right hand. The hallway has a metallic floor with a grating pattern and walls with recessed lighting. The scene is dimly lit, with a blueish-grey color palette.

...I WILL HOLD *YOU* PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY IN-COMPETENCE.

IF THE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OUR INFORMANTS IS CORRECT, THE REBELS HAVE ARRANGED TO PASS THE STOLEN PLANS TO ANOTHER COURIER ON THIS SITE.

THE PLANS CONTAIN SCHEMATICS FOR THE EMPEROR'S DEATH STAR, THE WEAPON WE WILL USE TO *CRUSH* THIS INSUR-RECTION.

I WANT EITHER THOSE PLANS...



...OR AN
ABSOLUTE
CERTAINTY THIS
IS A FALSE
TRIAL.

LINDER-
STOOD, LORD
VADER.

STRANGE.
I SENSE
SOMETHING
"

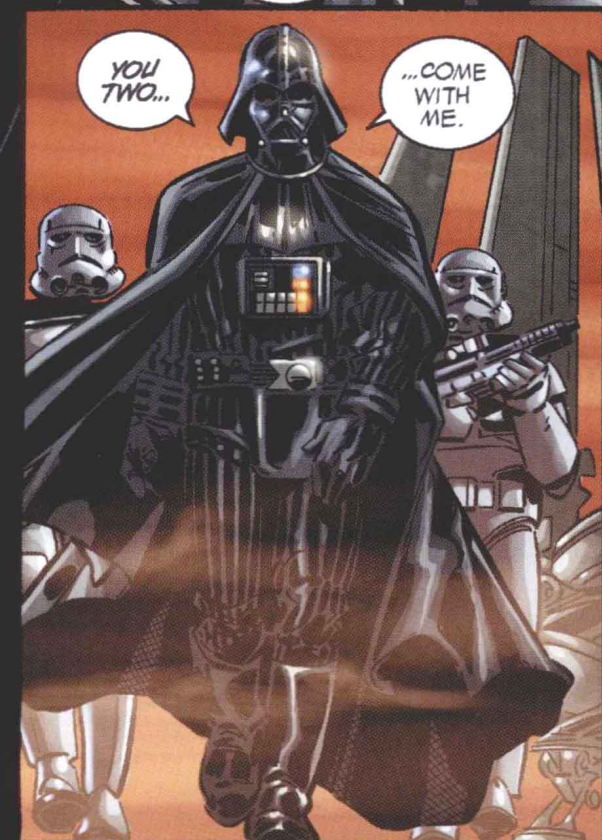
...FAMILIAR.



CAPTAIN,
TWO OF YOUR
MEN WILL
ACCOMPANY ME
TO SEARCH THE
FORTRESS.

THE
REST OF YOU
SPLIT INTO TEAMS
AND RECONNOITER
THE SURROUNDING
AREA.

YES,
SIR.




YOU
TWO...

...COME
WITH
ME.



YOU
HEARD
LORD
VADER, PAIR
OFF AND FAN
OUT.



EACH TEAM WILL STAY IN CONTACT VIA COMLINK.

REPORT IMMEDIATELY IF YOU FIND ANY TRACE OF THE REBELS OR THE PLANS.


RENDEZVOUS BACK AT THE SHUTTLE IN TWO HOURS.



I DON'T LIKE THIS PLACE. SOMETHING ABOUT IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS.

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. EVEN VADER SAID HE FELT IT. I WONDER WHAT'S--

CUT THE CHATTER.



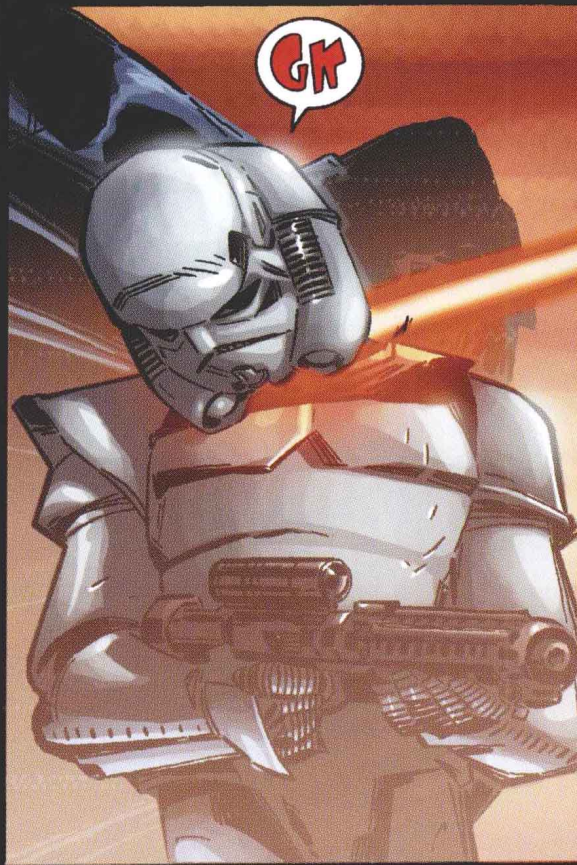
WE'RE HERE WITH A JOB TO DO. THIS MISSION WAS ASSIGNED TO LORD VADER BY THE EMPEROR HIMSELF.

VADER *WON'T* FAIL THE EMPEROR. AND YOU KNOW HOW VADER DEALS WITH THOSE WHO FAIL *HIM*.

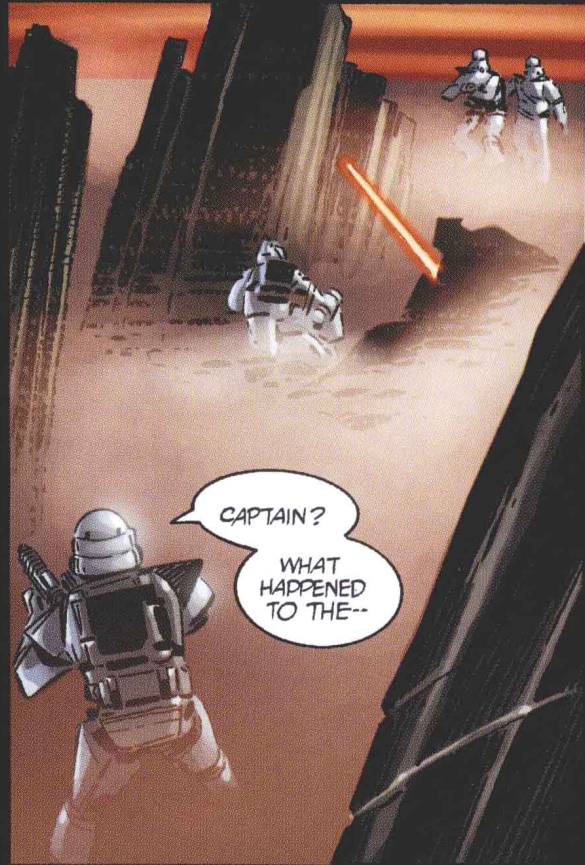
NOW MOVE OUT.



THE SOONER WE FIND THOSE PLANS, THE SOONER WE CAN BE--



GK



CAPTAIN?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE--



INTRUDER!

WHERE?
I CAN'T SEE ANY--



ZIRAK

ZIRAK

GAA!



SHOOOW

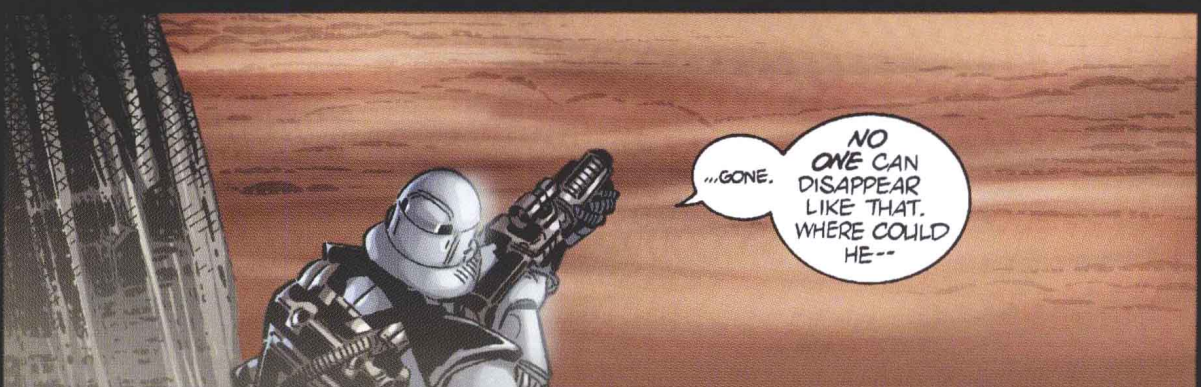
AHH!

TRAIT



**THERE!
HE'S...**

UHH!



**...GONE.
NO ONE CAN
DISAPPEAR
LIKE THAT.
WHERE COULD
HE--**

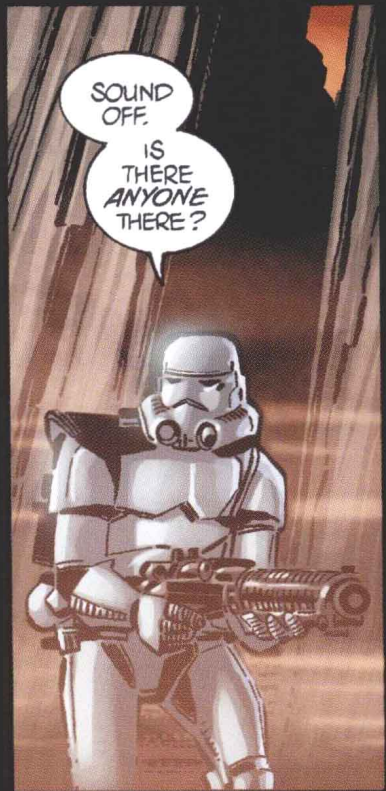


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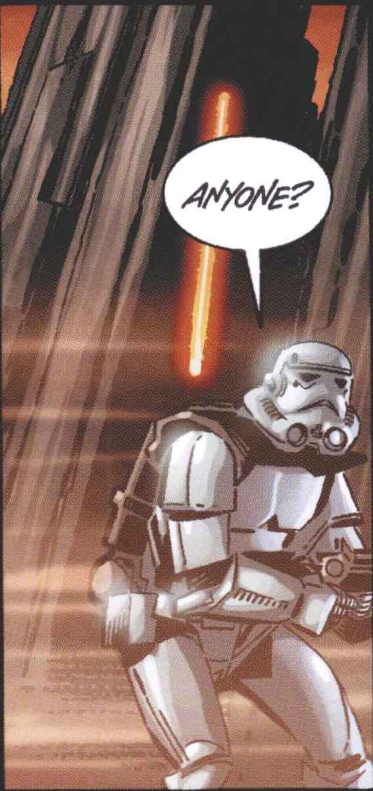


HELLO?

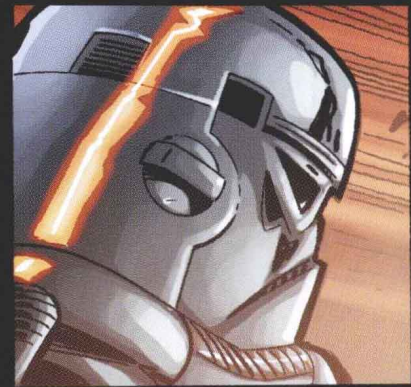
PLEASE RESPOND. I'VE LOST VISUAL CONTACT.



SOUND OFF.
IS THERE ANYONE THERE?



ANYONE?



NO





LORD VADER? DO YOU WANT US TO BLOW OPEN THE DOORS?



NO...



...THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.



COME.



THIS PLACE IS **STRONG** WITH THE DARK SIDE.

IF THE REBELS **ARE** HERE, THEY COULDN'T HAVE PICKED A SPOOKIER PLACE TO HIDE.

YOU'VE NEVER HEARD THE **STORIES**? THIS PLACE HAS A **HISTORY**!

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO AN ARISTOCRAT NAMED BARON YORN LEFT CORUSCANT AND CAME HERE WITH SOME FOLLOWERS.



THEY BELIEVED THIS MOON WAS A FOCAL POINT FOR THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE.

SO THEY BUILT THIS FORTRESS WITH THE INTENTION OF CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS TO EXPLORE THE DARK SIDE.

BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED.



WHEN THE SUPPLY SHIP RETURNED, ALL OF THEM HAD VANISHED, EXCEPT FOR YORN. HE'D GONE **MAD**...

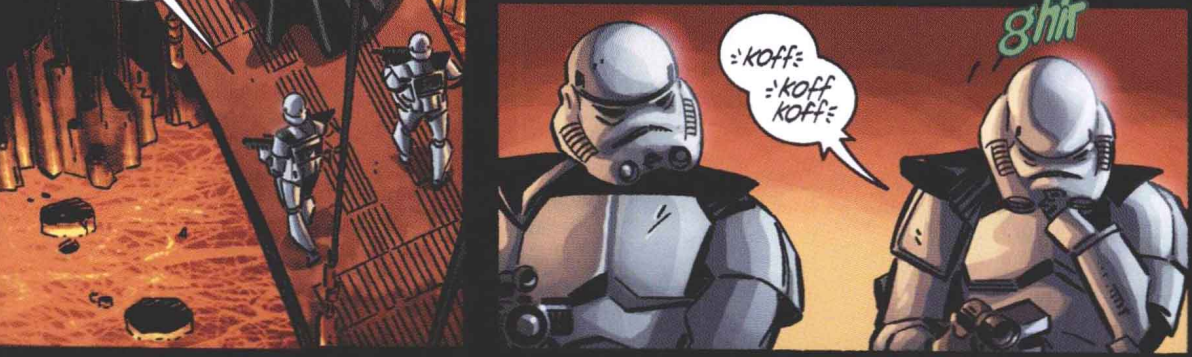
NO WONDER THIS PLACE FEELS... **WRONG**.

I'VE BEEN NAUSEOUS EVER SINCE WE SET FOOT IN HERE.

...AND TORN OUT HIS OWN EYES AND TONGUE.

YOU, TOO, huh?

IT'S **WORSE** THE CLOSER WE GET TO--



=:koff=:
=:koff koff=:

ghr