

THE GAS PLANET
YORN SKOT

BUT
MASTER... A
NOBLE ACT
COMMITTED FOR
DESPICABLE
PURPOSES WOULD
BE SULLIED BY
THE MERE EXISTENCE
OF MALEVOLENT
THOUGHT.

TRUE, BUT
A *DESPICABLE*
ACT COMMITTED
FOR *NOBLE*
PURPOSES BRINGS
THAT VERY
MALEVOLENCE TO
THE SURFACE AND
GIVES IT
LIFE.

THEN
WHICH IS MORE
ACCEPTABLE--A
NOBLE ACT
COMMITTED FOR
DESPICABLE
PURPOSES...

...OR A
DESPICABLE
ACT COMMITTED
FOR *NOBLE*
PURPOSES?

HOW
CAN ONE BE
MORALLY
JUSTIFIABLE
AND NOT THE
OTHER?



YOU MUST LEARN,
AS I DID FROM MY
OWN MASTER, THAT THE
TRUE MORAL VALUE OF
AN ACT CAN BE
CALCULATED BY WEIGHING
THE SPIRIT OF THE
MOTIVATION AGAINST
THE BENEFIT OF THE
RESULT.



HE
ACTUALLY
BELIEVED THAT
CERTAIN
DESPICABLE
BEHAVIORS CAN
BE CONSCIOUS-
ABLE?

IF IT IS
OVERSHADOWED
BY A GREATER
OUTCOME,
YES.



I HAVE A FEELING
MASTER YODA
WOULD FIND ISSUE
WITH THAT
THEORY...

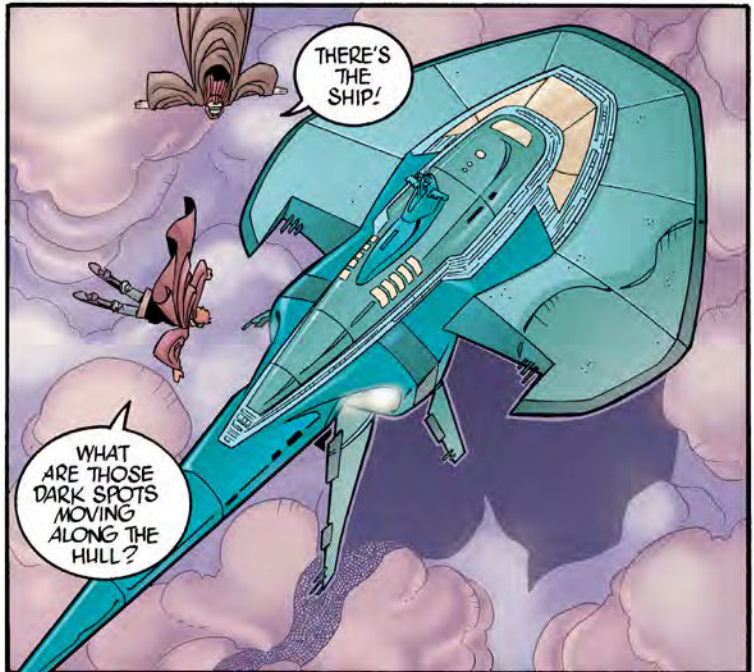
I KNOW
FOR A FACT
THAT HE *DOES*.
ARE YOU
READY?

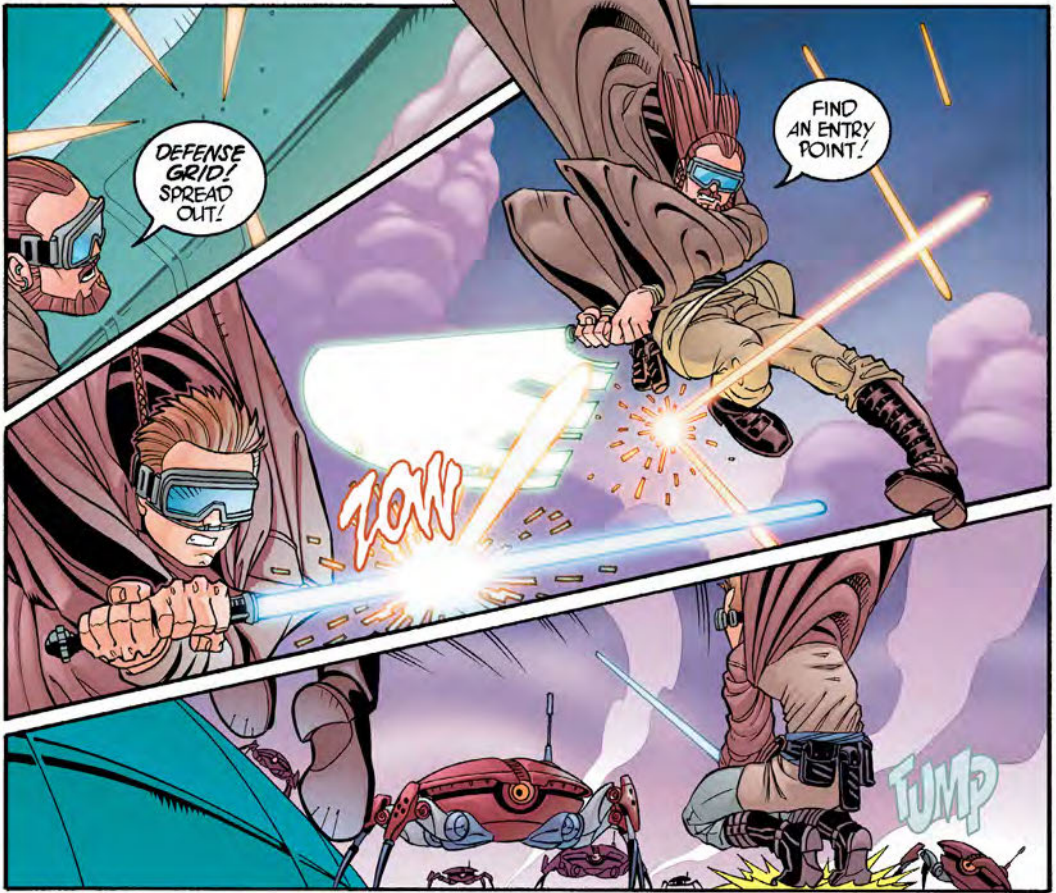
CAN'T WE
GET ANY
CLOSER?



NOT WITHOUT GETTING SHOT AT...!

TELL ME AGAIN WHY WE'RE DOING THIS!







WAIT--! I WOULDN'T CUT INTO THAT HATCH UNLESS YOU'D LIKE TO SKIP ACROSS THE CLOUDS LIKE A STONE ON WATER...

THE RELEASE BOLTS ARE PROBABLY EXPLOSIVE ...



GOOD POINT.

I SUGGEST WE FIND A LESS DESTRUCTIVE MEANS OF ENTRY.

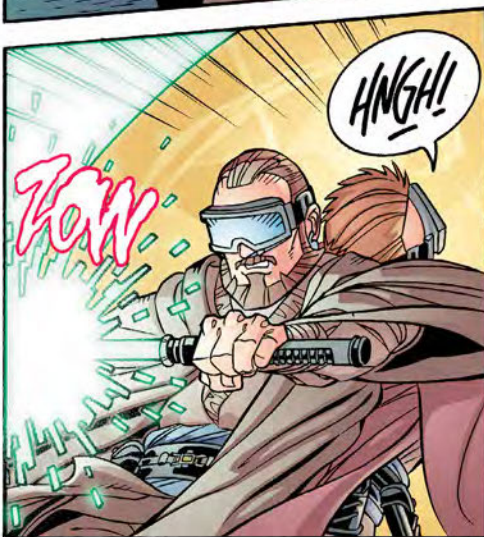


THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE AWARE OF THE DANGER THEY'RE IN.

IT'S QUITE LIKELY THEY'RE NOT...



OBI-WAN--GET DOWN!



HNGH!



OH NO...