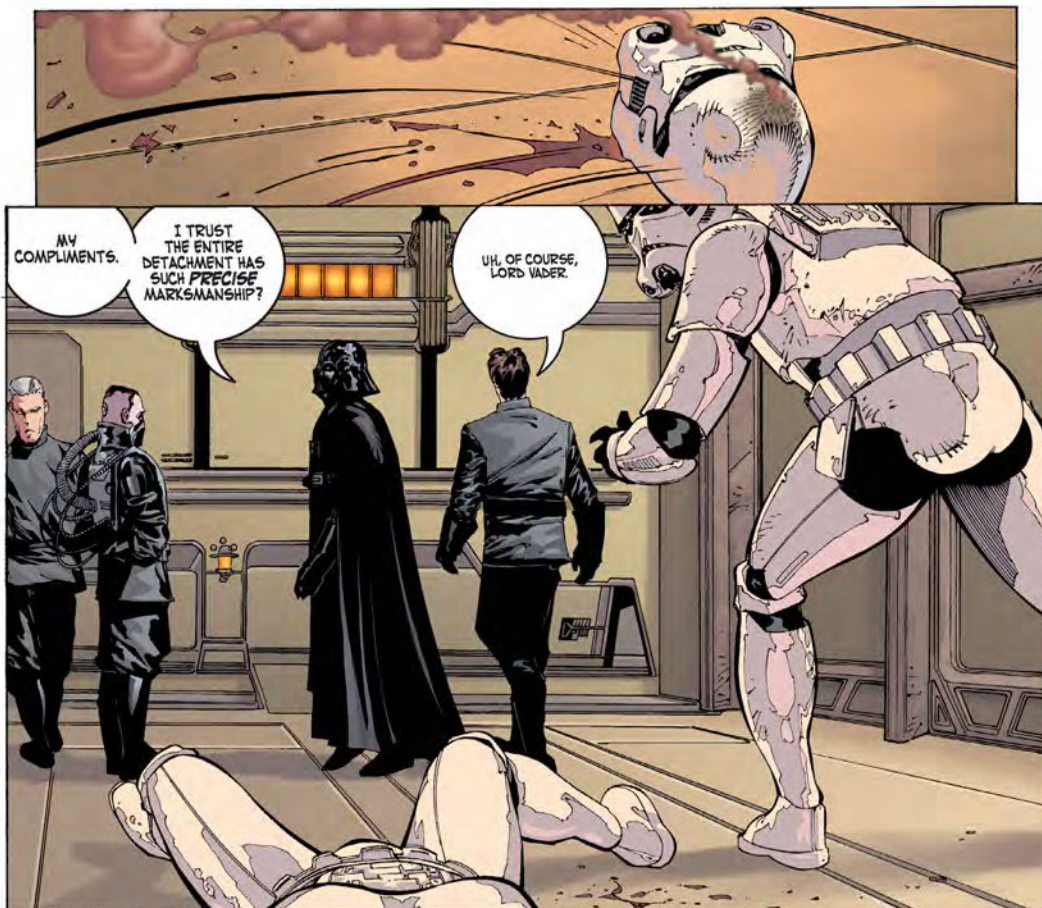
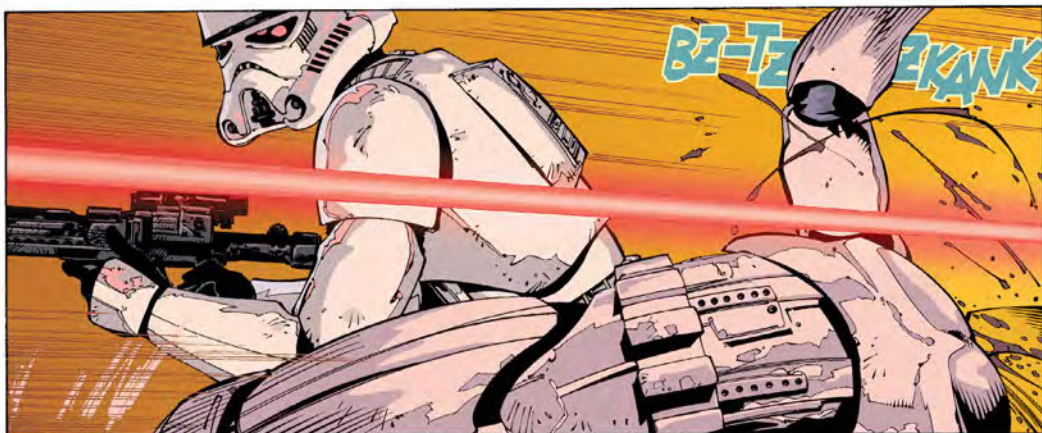


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ENOUGH.

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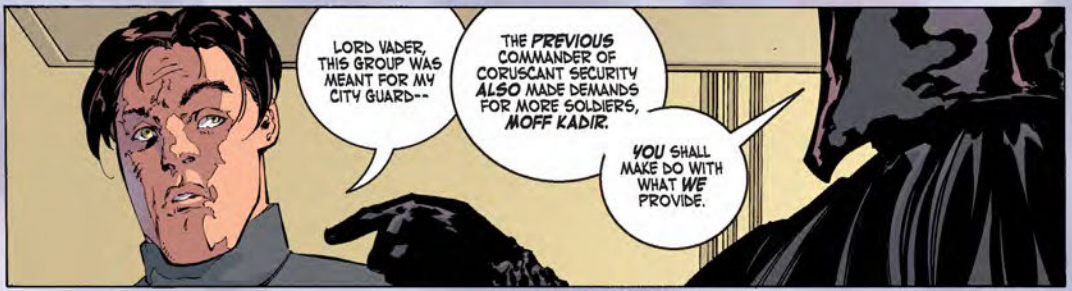
MY COMPLIMENTS.

I TRUST THE ENTIRE DETACHMENT HAS SUCH *PRECISE* MARKSMANSHIP?

UH, OF COURSE, LORD VADER.

AH-- AS USUAL, SIR, THEY'RE IDENTICAL IN *EVERY* DETAIL.

THE EMPIRE CAN ALWAYS USE MORE MINDLESS AUTOMATONS. SEE THAT THEY'RE ON GOVERNOR TARKIN'S TRANSPORT BEFORE NIGHTFALL.





SIR?

THE SITH.
JUST LIKE THE
JEDI, YOU NEVER
EXPERIENCED
THEM.



YOU'RE
LUCKY,
KADIR.



THEN AGAIN,
I DON'T KNOW
MUCH ABOUT OUR
EMPEROR'S
RELIGION EITHER.

SEEMS TO
BE THE WAY
HE WANTS IT,
DOESN'T IT?



THERE
COULD BE A
SOLUTION.

AND ...
WHAT MIGHT
THAT BE,
SIR?



YOU'LL BE
SENT FOR,
KADIR.



GRAND
MOFF
TRACHTA.

HOW LONG
HAVE WE
KNOWN ONE
ANOTHER?

WHY, IT'S--
IT'S CLOSE TO
THIRTY YEARS,
MASTER ...



I'LL REQUIRE A DETACHMENT TO JOIN ME WHEN I MEET GRAND MOFF TARKIN. ASSIGN A CREW **SUITABLE** TO A MISSION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

YOU'RE LEAVING CORUSCANT?

WE MARK A **TURNING POINT** IN OUR GLORY, MY OLD FRIEND. SOON THE SENATE SHALL BE **NO MORE**. THERE SHALL REMAIN **NO OBSTACLE** TO MY WORD.

TARKIN IS OVERSEEING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH A WEAPON AS THE GALAXY HAS NEVER **SEEN**-- NEVER **IMAGINED**.

I'D HAVE APPLIED YOUR **CONSIDERABLE** SKILLS TO THE TASK, WERE YOU NOT SO NECESSARY TO MY OPERATIONS HERE.

BUT NOW I **TOO** AM REQUIRED ON THIS DEATH STAR...



WILL YOU TAKE **LORD VADER**, EXCELLENCY?

ATTEND TO WHAT **CONCERNS** YOU, TRACHTA...

