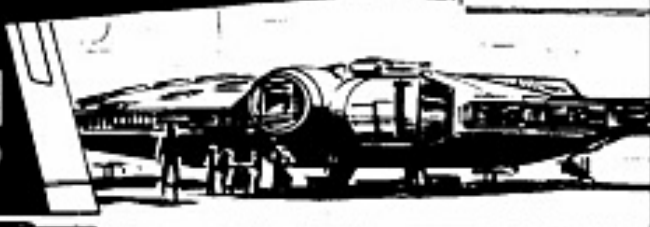


WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF STAR WARS



WELCOME, STAR-WARRIORS—TO THE WONDROUS WORLD OF STAR WARS WEEKLY, THE GREATEST COMICS SENSATION THIS SIDE OF TATOOINE! STARTING WITH THIS VERY *ACTION-PACKED* ISSUE—

BEEP-BOOP-A-BEEP

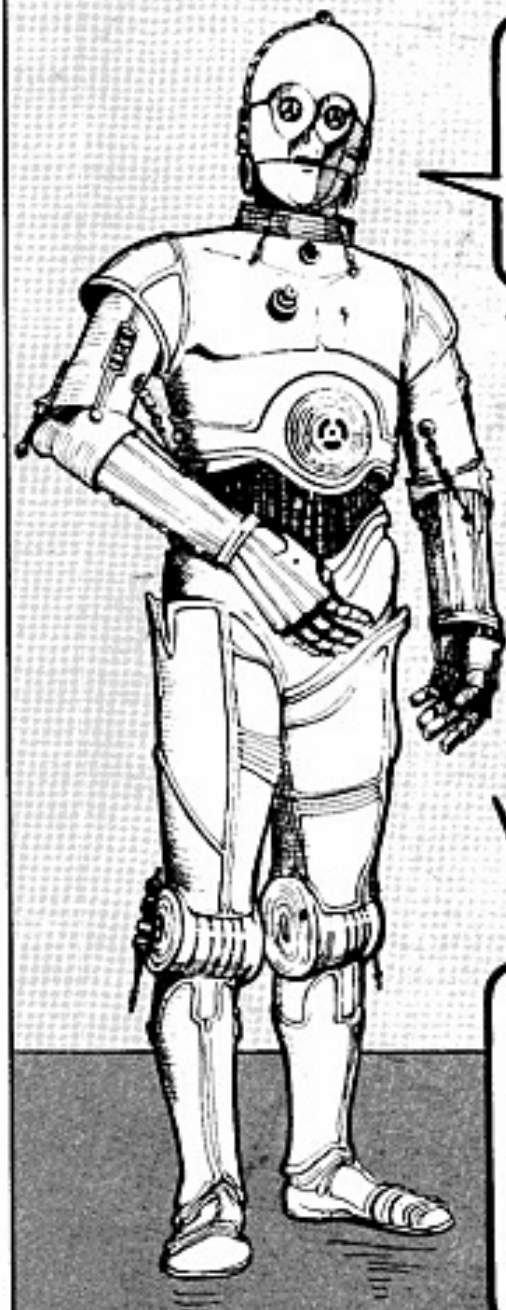
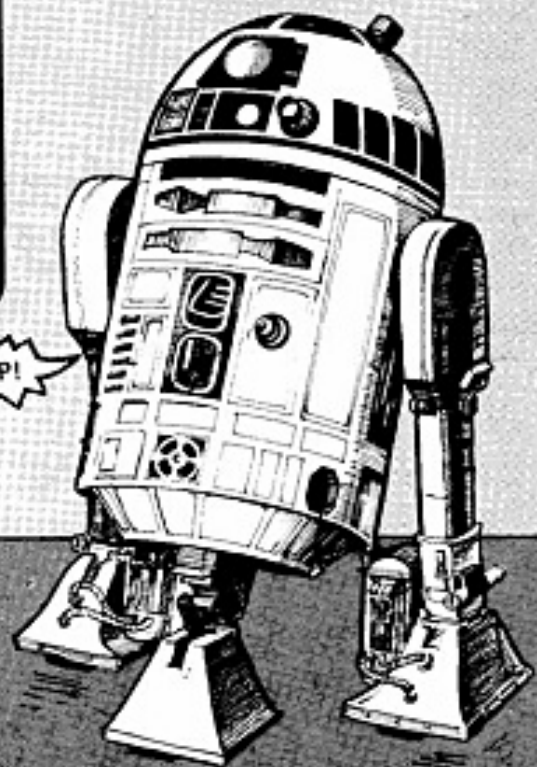
—IN A *MOMENT*, ARTOO! BE PATIENT! I'M SPEAKING TO OUR LEGIONS OF LOYAL FANS! NOW, AS I WAS SAYING, ARTOO AND I WILL MEET YOU HERE *EACH WEEK* TO BRIEF YOU ON ALL THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN THE WAY-OUT WORLD OF STAR WARS WEEKLY!

BOOP-BOOP-DE-BOOP

STOP IT! YOU'RE MAKING A *NUISANCE* OF YOURSELF! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY THAT THIS WEEK WE'RE PRESENTING THE *FIRST CHAPTER* OF OUR ADVENTURES BEYOND THE GEORGE LUCAS MOVIE—TERRIFIC TALES OF LUKE SKYWALKER, HAN SOLO, CHEWBACCA, PRINCESS LEIA AND YOURS TRULY NEVER BEFORE SEEN!

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE, ARTOO! I'M SORRY I FORGOT TO MENTION THEY'RE *YOUR* ADVENTURES TOO! BUT NOW YOU'VE RUN ME OUT OF SPACE—SO I'LL HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO OUR READERS UNTIL NEXT WEEK, AND LET THEM GET ON WITH STAR WARS!



WELCOME YOU STAR WARRIORS TO ANOTHER STAR WARS WEEKLY!

STOP IT, ARTOO! WE'VE NO *TIME* FOR YOUR SELF INDULGENT NONSENSE THIS WEEK! NOW, AS I WAS *SAYING*, WRITER EDITOR ROY THOMAS RECENTLY HAD LUNCH WITH NONE OTHER THAN STAR WARS' GUIDING FORCE *GEORGE LUCAS* TO DISCUSS...

BEEP-A-BOOP-BOOP

THAT'S RIGHT! THEY DISCUSSED THE DIRECTIONS OUR MAGAZINE WILL TAKE DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AS WELL AS IDEAS FOR THE NEXT STAR WARS MOVIE!

BOOP-BOOP-BEEP-A-BEEP-BEEP.
BOOP-BOOP-A-BEEP

OH, *I KNOW* WE CAN'T REVEAL THE DETAILS! I'M NOT A NEW MODEL, YOU KNOW!

BEEP-BLIP-A-BLIP

IT IS *NOT* A MATTER OF CONJECTURE! NOW IF YOU DON'T *MIND*—WHERE WAS I? OH, YES—THE ADVENTURES OF HAN SOLO AND CHEWBACCA THE WOOKIEE WILL CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT FEW ISSUES...

BEEEEEEP

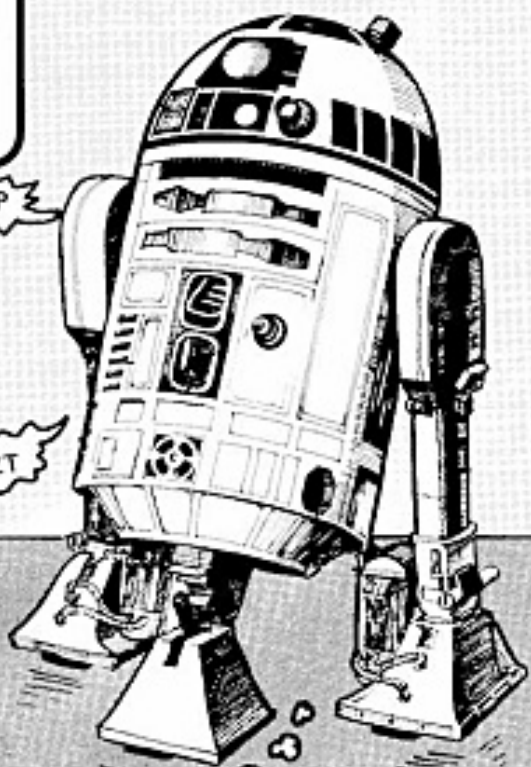
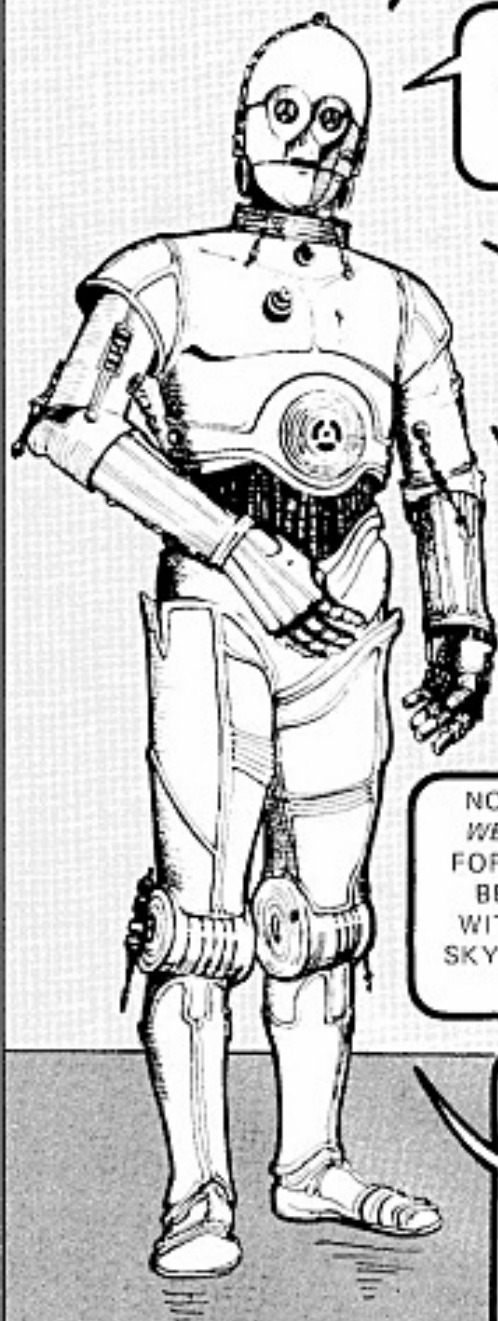
BLIP-BLIP-BEEEEEEP-BLIP-BEEP

NO THAT DOESN'T MEAN *WE'RE* BEING CALLED IN FOR AN OVERHAUL! WE'LL BE BACK SOON—ALONG WITH OUR FRIENDS LUKE SKYWALKER AND PRINCESS LEIA!

BZZZZT

GETTING *SLEEPY*, EH? PERHAPS A *HOLIDAY* WILL DO YOU GOOD! MEANWHILE READ ON AND ENJOY MASTER SOLO'S STAY ON ADUBA 3—IF THE PLANET'S BLOODTHIRSTY NATIVES WILL PERMIT YOU TO! NOW, SAY GOODNIGHT, ARTOO!

ZZZZZZZZZZZZ



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF

STAR WARS

WELL SAID,
WE DO INDEED WELCOME READERS
TO ANOTHER STAR WARS WEEKLY!

BOOP-A-DEE-BOOP

BOOP-BOOP-BOOP-A-BEEP!

YES, THIS WEEK WE INTRODUCE STARTLING NEW CHARACTERS
CONCEIVED BY ROY THOMAS AND HOWARD CHAYKIN!

BEEP-BEEP-BOOP-BEEP

FIRST THERE'S HEDJI, A WALKING, TALKING,
KING-SIZED PORCUPINE. . .

THEN THERE'S BEAUTIFUL AND MYSTERIOUS
AMAIZA. . .

BOOP-BOOP-BOOP-WHEET-WHOOOOO!!

REALLY, ARTOO! CONTROL
YOURSELF! YES, SHE CERTAINLY
IS THE BEST LOOKING FEMALE
THIS SIDE OF FARRAH
FAWCETT-MAJORS!

BOOP-A-BEEP!

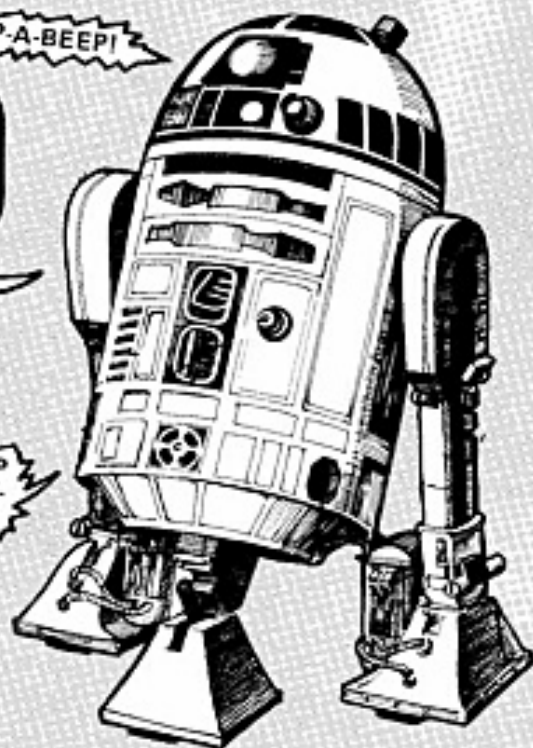
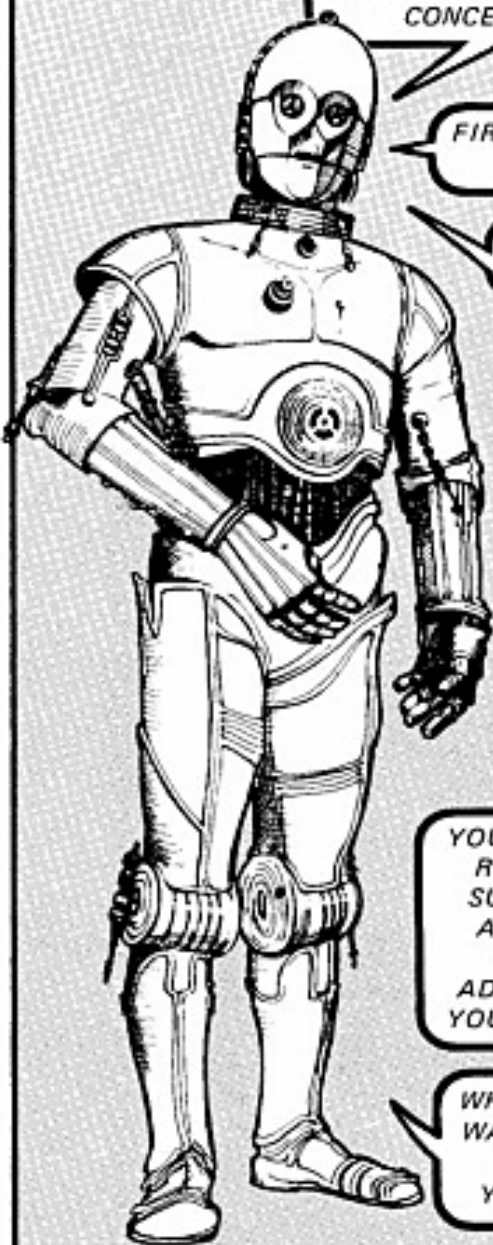
AND WAIT UNTIL THEY SEE
DON-WAN KIHOTAY, A SURVIVING
MEMBER OF THE LONG-BELIEVED-
EXTINCT JEDI KNIGHTS!

BLIP-BLIP-BLIP-BLEEEEP!

YOU'RE CORRECT! SHOULDN'T
REVEAL EVERYTHING! SO,
SUFFICE TO SAY HAN SOLO
AND CHEWBACCA JOIN AN
ALL-NEW CAST FOR AN
ADVENTURE THAT'LL LEAVE
YOU SCREAMING FOR MORE. . .

BLIP-BLIP
A-WHEET-
WHOOO!

WHAT? YOU HEAR AMAIZA CALLING?
WAIT FOR ME! SEE YOU NEXT WEEK,
STAR WARS FANS! WAIT, ARTOO!
YOU CAN'T HAVE ALL THE FUN. . .



IN THIS ISSUE

STAR WARS. The way-out wonderment continues as HAN SOLO and CHEWIE are hired to protect Aduba-3's poverty-stricken farmers from the deadly menace of SERJI-X ARROGANTUS. The arrogant one! when the battle lines are drawn, it's "EIGHT FOR ADUBA-3" . . . and wait'll you cast your star-crossed eyes on that off-beat eight! Truly, the greatest space fantasy of all continues — beyond the movie — beyond the galaxy!!

STAR-LORD an all-new action packed science fiction story featuring the cosmic hero, Star-Lord!

THE WATCHER *he observes, but he can never interfere! The fate of The Watcher is revealed!*

Plus — Jigsaw contest winners, key-ring offer, 'light-sabre' contest and letters!

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF

STAR WARS

BIP-BEEP-A-BIP-BIP-A-BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BLIP-A-BLOOP

NO, NO - OUR READERS DON'T UNDERSTAND "BEEPS". LET ME MAKE THE LONG AWAITED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THIS WEEK YOU AND I RETURN TO STAR WARS ALONG WITH LUKE SKYWALKER AND PRINCESS LEIA!

BLOOP-A-BLEEP-A-WHEET-WHOOO!

YES, I FORGIVE YOUR ANDROIDLY ARDOUR, NOW DON'T INTERRUPT! HAN AND CHEWIE THE WOOKIEE

BLOOPER-BLOOPER

BE QUIET! BESIDES, YOU'RE WRONG! THERE IS A CONTROVERSY OVER THE CORRECT SPELLING OF CHEWIE'S GENUS! BUT I CAN STATE NOW THAT "WOOKIEE" IS SPELLED WITH TWO "E"'S. THAT CLARIFICATION COMES DIRECT FROM GEORGE LUCAS WHO CREATED STAR WARS! AND HE SHOULD KNOW!

ANYWAY, HAN AND CHEWIE RECRUIT STILL MORE ALLIES TO STAND BESIDE THEM IN THEIR IMPENDING DEATH BATTLE WITH SERJI ARROGANTUS!

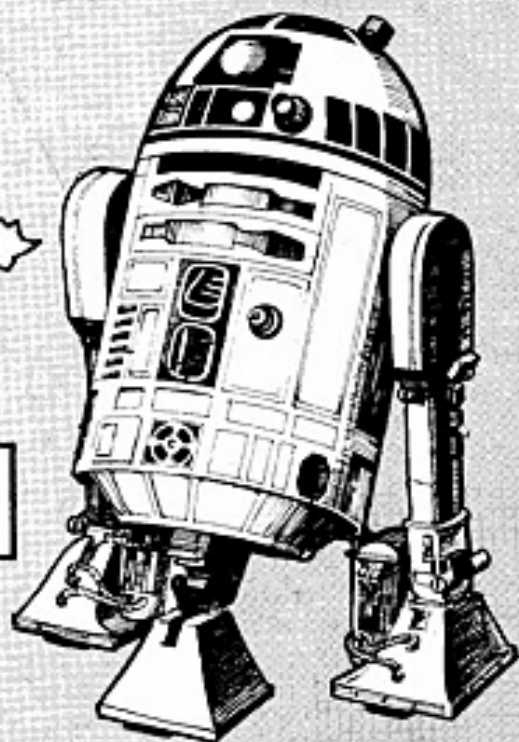
ALLIES SUCH AS JAXXON THE LEPUS CARNIVOROUS, OR MEAT EATING RABBIT, AS HE WOULD PUT IT IN HIS OWN, INIMITABLE MANNER! AND JIMM, THE STARKILLER KID, ALONG WITH HIS TRACK DRIVEN DROID FE90!

BLEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!

WELL, IF THEY'RE BRINGING OUT REPLACEMENTS FOR US, YOU'VE NO-ONE TO BLAME BUT YOURSELF!

BUT WE'LL DISCUSS THAT ELSEWHERE. NOW WE MUST TAKE OUR LEAVE. BUT WE'LL SEE OUR READERS LATER ON IN THIS VERY ISSUE!

COME ALONG, ARTOO!
PERHAPS IF YOU HAD AN OIL CHANGE...



IN THIS ISSUE

HAN SOLO and the seven space outlaws he has recruited stand alone against the overwhelming forces of SERJI-X ARROGANTUS in a last ditch attempt to save ADUBA-3 from famine and desolation! We also take a much-demanded side trip back to the Rebel base to learn what LUKE SKYWALKER AND CO. are up to! If the George Lucas movie blew your mind just wait till you see what we have in store beyond it!

STAR-LORD comes to the rescue of the prisoners of the slavers in 'Star-Lord Strikes!'

THE ORIGIN OF THE WATCHER - in 'The Fateful Interplanetary Pilgrimage!'

Also - the Palitoy Miniatures competition results, Star Wars pin-ups, and a great Star Wars key-ring offer!

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF STAR WARS

HERE WE ARE, BACK WITH ANOTHER ILLUSTRIOUS ISSUE OF STAR WARS WEEKLY! AND I MUST GET STRAIGHT TO TELLING YOU ABOUT IT! FIRST.....

BOOP-BOOP-A-BLEEP!

THAT'S RIGHT, ARTOO! HAN SOLO AND HIS FRANKLY FREAKY BAND OF MERCENARIES ARE ATTACKED BY BLOODTHIRSTY, FLYING SCAVENGERS, AND.....

BEEP-A-BEEP-BOOP!

YES, HAN IS SUDDENLY SMITTEN WITH A LOVELY YOUNG PEASANT GIRL WHOSE LIFE IS ENDANGERED BY THE WINGED-DEATH!

BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BLOOP-A-BREEP!

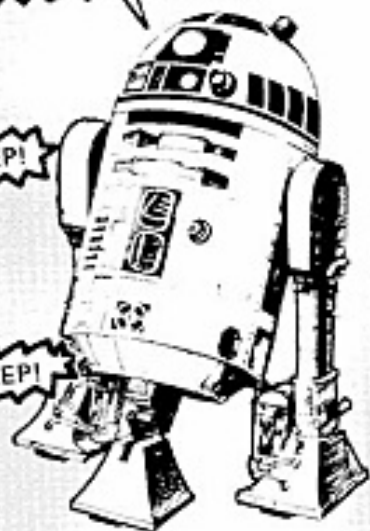
WILL YOU KINDLY STOP INTERRUPTING ME! IT'S TRUE THAT THE MENACE OF SERJI-ARROGANTUS HANGS OVER THEM ALL THE WHILE!

BLOOP-A-BLEEP!

NO! THAT'S NOT ALL! SEE, YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING! YOU'VE OMITTED THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM - NAMELY THAT WE APPEAR THIS ISSUE, ALONG WITH LUKE SKYWALKER AND PRINCESS LEIA! NOW WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

BREEEP!

TO START READING AND LEARN WHAT WE'RE UP TO? WELL, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE WAIT FOR ME! SEE YOU NEXT WEEK, STAR-WARRIORS!!



THIS WEEK'S CONTENTS



STAR WARS.....
together again this issue, all the stars from the GEORGE LUCAS movie classic, mentally if not physically! While HAN SOLO and CHEWIE prepare for the invasion of an army of space-pirates, young LUKE SKYWALKER, ARTOO, and THREEPIO search the stars for a new rebel base! It all happens in "SHOWDOWN ON A WASTELAND WORLD!" and it's waiting for you right now!!



STAR-LORD.....
Trapped aboard an imperial slaver, KIP HOLM and his fellow Scanians have little hope of escape! But at their darkest hour, they witness... "THE COMING OF STAR-LORD!"

TALES OF THE WATCHER.....
Having unwittingly unleashed the terror of nuclear energy on two primitive worlds, THE WATCHERS can only helplessly behold "THE DEATH OF TWO WORLDS!"



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF ROBOTS RAP

STAR WARS

There's simply so much to tell about this STAR WARS WEEKLY, I must get right to it . . .

What, no *interruptions*, Artoo? Come on, we're all waiting!

No *response*? *Unbelievable!* Well, let me get *on* with it—can't waste this golden opportunity!

This week, the fearsome forces of SERJI-ARROGANTUS attack the peasant village! Outnumbered, HAN and CHEWIE face certain *defeat* . . .

. . . even with the aid of their *oddball allies!*

And before the battle *ends*, more than *one hero dies!*

Oh, and lest I *forget*, Artoo and I will be along, as well, hurtling through deepest space in LUKE SKYWALKER'S starcraft—into the jaws of certain *tragedy!*

BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BOOP?

Yes, *tragedy!* I *thought* that might *arouse* you—and not a moment too *soon!* Come *along*, now! *Whatever* it is we're destined to face, I have no intention of facing it *alone!*



STAR WARS: A Film Written and Directed by GEORGE LUCAS / A Lucasfilm Ltd. Production. A Twentieth Century Fox Release in Panoscope, Technicolor. Prints by Deluxe.

THIS WEEK'S CONTENTS STAR WARS WEEKLY #18



STAR WARS When war explodes across the barren plains of Aduba-3, HAN SOLO and his tiny band of mercenaries find themselves *outnumbered* and *outgunned* by an enemy bent on their *destruction!* It's a senseshattering, gut-grabbing, sci-fi tale titled: ". . . AND TWO MUST DIE FOR ADUBA-3!"

STAR-LORD Seeking *revenge* for the death of his parents and the near-annihilation of his home world KIP HOLM uses his *psychic powers* to track the killers through space—to "THE WORLD WITH ONE HUNDRED MOONS!"

TALES OF THE WATCHER Two radar technicians man a lonely defense outpost near the *Arctic Circle*, unaware that their dreary everyday routine is about to be *shattered* by . . . "THE COMING OF THE KRILLS!"

PLUS: ARTICLES, PHOTOS, AND OTHER FEATURES

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF STAR WARS

THIS WEEK WE'VE SCADS OF NEWS, STAR WARRIORS, SO I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO IT—HOPEFULLY WITHOUT INTERRUPTIONS!

BOOP-BOOP-BEEP-BEEP-BOOP!

YES, WE DO HAVE A NEW WRITER THIS ISSUE! DON GLUT IS THE GUEST SCRIPTER OF A ROY THOMAS/ HOWARD CHAYKIN PLOTTED STORY! HOWARD AND TOM PALMER ARE THE ART TEAM!

BEEP-BEEP-A-BOOP!

I KNOW THERE'LL BE AN ALL NEW WRITER-ARTIST TEAM STARTING SOON, BUT WE'RE NOT READY TO REVEAL THEIR NAMES YET!

BLEEP-A-BOOP!

YES, THE BATTLE FOR ADUBA-3 CONTINUES THIS WEEK. HAN SOLO, CHEWBACCA AND THEIR SPACED-OUT SIX ARE IN FOR THE FIGHT OF THEIR LIVES AGAINST THE PIRATE ARMY OF SERJI-X ARROGANTUS!

BEEP-BEEP-A-BROOP-A-BREEP!

REALLY! ARTOO! I'M GOING TO WASH YOUR CONDENSORS OUT WITH PETROL! ALSO THERE'S THE DREADED BEHEMOTH ON A RAMPAGE! SO READ ON AND ENJOY! SAY GOODBYE UNTIL NEXT TIME, ARTOO ... ARTOO ... ARTOO ?!!

ZZZZT! ZZZZT! ZZZZT! ZZZZT!



THIS WEEK'S CONTENTS



STAR WARS . . .

It's *up-against-the-wall* time for HAN SOLO and his mercenaries as they battle overwhelming odds to thwart the invasion of SERJI-X ARROGANTUS! And, just when the battle reaches *fever pitch*, a mystic old man summons forth the "BEHEMOTH FROM THE WORLD BELOW!"

STAR-LORD . . .

Travelling through space with STAR-LORD at the helm, KIP HOLM and SANDY reach the world of KYRAS SHAKATI, butcher of their parents! But no sooner do they dock than they find themselves "TRAPPED ON CINNIBARI!"

TALES OF THE WATCHER

Earth, *unaware*, faces an impending invasion by the war armada of the *ninth galaxy* KRILLS! But two *mortals* stand between the invaders and certain conquest—"AND WHO SHALL BETRAY THE PLANET EARTH?"



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF **STAR WARS**

THIS WEEK I'M LETTING ARTOO TRANSLATE HIS MONOSYLLABIC MUTTERINGS INTO YOUR LANGUAGE INSTEAD OF HOGGING ALL THIS SPACE MYSELF

BROOP-BREEP-A-BREEP-BOOP!

JUST A MINUTE, ARTOO! I SAID I'D TRANSLATE FOR YOU... BUT I'LL BLOW MY TRANSISTORS BEFORE I INSULT MYSELF!

BLEEP-A-BLOOPI

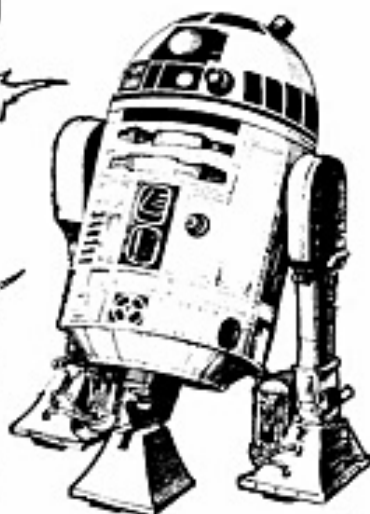
YOUR APOLOGY IS ACCEPTED! NOW I'LL CONTINUE! THE BATTLE FOR ADUBA-3 CLIMAXES THIS WEEK, WHEN ONLY A LIGHT SABRE STANDS BETWEEN OUR HEROES AND DEFEAT!

BLEEPI BLEEP! BLEEP-A-BLEEP!

YES, AND STARTING NEXT WEEK, A NEW TEAM TAKES OVER THE SCRIPTING AND ARTWORK! SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS WHO THEY ARE.

BEEP-A-BREEP-BREEP-BLOP-BEEP!

THAT ABOUT WRAPS IT UP! WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT WEEK—AND DIDN'T I DO A BETTER JOB THAN THAT TOTALLY UNHIP THREEPIO? WHAT? YOU'VE MADE ME PUT MYSELF DOWN AGAIN! THAT DOES IT! I'M HAVING YOU RECYCLED AND TURNED INTO BATTERIES FOR KIDDIE TOYS!



THIS WEEK'S CONTENTS



STAR WARS...
"SERJI-X ARROGANTUS and his space pirates lie defeated in the dust of Aduba-3! But if you think HAN SOLO and everybody's favorite Wookiee are celebrating... think again! Before they realize what's happening, they must face the malevolent menace of "A MONSTER UNLEASHED!"



STAR-LORD.....
While fighting for their lives on the planet Cinnibar, STAR-LORD and his young companions are suddenly whisked into the PAST... or is it the future? The only thing certain is that they now face death at the "FANGS OF THE KRAKEN!"

TALES OF THE WATCHER. A lonely radar-operator betrays the planet earth to the invading space armada of THE KRILLS, only to recoil in terror when he learns... "THE FATE OF A TRAITOR!"



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF STAR WARS



WELCOME, STAR-WARRIORS, TO ANOTHER . . .

BOOP-A-BREEP!

SHUSH, ARTOO! I'VE LOTS OF NEWS THIS WEEK, AND I WON'T HAVE YOU INTERRUPTING! THIS ISSUE INTRODUCES THE STELLAR WRITER/ARTIST TEAM OF ARCHIE GOODWIN, CARMINE INFANTINO AND TERRY AUSTIN! THEY'LL PICK UP RIGHT WHERE ROY THOMAS AND HOWARD CHAYKIN LEFT OFF . . .

BREEP-A-BREEP-BREEP!

YES, RASCALLY ROY WILL REMAIN AS CONSULTING EDITOR!

BLOOP-A-BREEP-BOOP!

I KNOW! HAN SOLO AND CHEWIE ARE AGAIN CAPTURED BY THAT NASTY SPACE PIRATE, CRIMSON JACK!

BOOP-A-BREEP-A-BOOP!

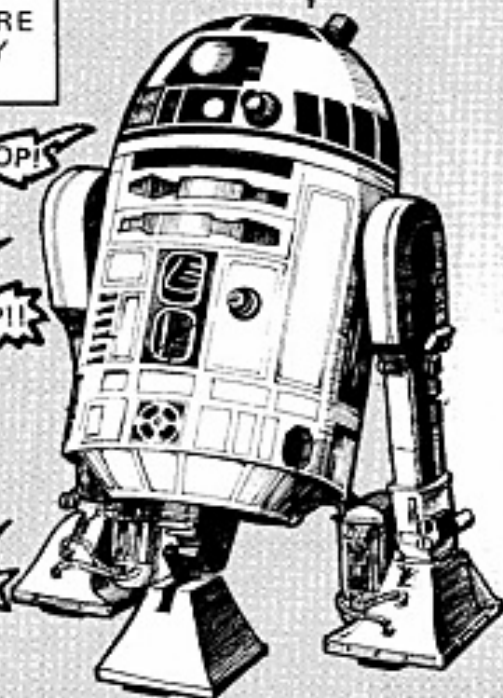
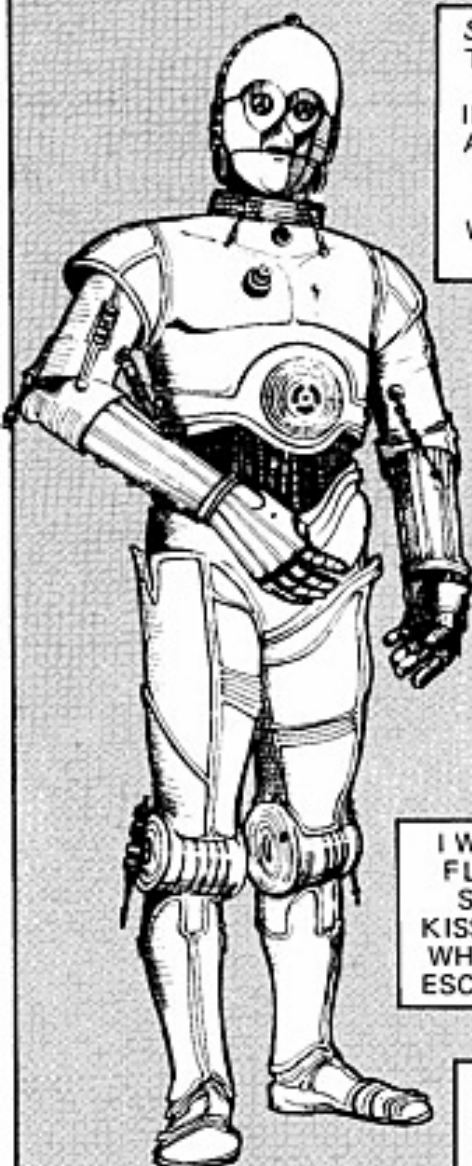
NO! I WON'T TELL WHO ELSE JACK HAS CAPTURED! BUT IT'S A SMASHING SURPRISE WHICH LEADS TO ROMANCE AND . . .

BREEP-A-BREEP!

I WILL NOT SKIP THE HEARTS-AND-FLOWERS! THEY'RE PART OF THE STORY! BUT YOU'RE CORRECT. KISSES BETWEEN CAPTIVES ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM AS HAN TRIES TO ESCAPE THE DEADLIEST TRAP EVER!

A-BREEP-THWEET!

YOU CERTAINLY *COULDN'T* HAVE PHRASED IT BETTER YOURSELF, ARTOO! SO ENJOY, AND WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN, NEXT WEEK!!



IN THIS ISSUE

STARLORD and "SHIP", racing to warn the prince of an impending coup, are attacked by a fully armed *SPACE ARMADA!* And though they fight courageously, in the end. . . *STARLORD MUST DIE!*"

TALES OF THE WATCHER

An alien foe roams our planet in human form. . . He is here to guide a star-fleet whose mission is the *INVASION OF EARTH!* Only one man knows of the alien's existence. But no one will believe. . . *"A MONSTER WALKS AMONG US!"*

STAR WARS

Luke Skywalker *returns* along with See Threepio and Artoo-Detoo in a death-duel against the monstrous inhabitants of a planet time forgot! And the only ones who can save them—Han Solo, Chewbacca and Princess Leia—are prisoners of *CRIMSON JACK!*



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF STAR WARS



BREEP-BREEP-A-BEEP! BROOP-A-THWEET-THWEET! BEEP-A-BROOP! WHOOP-A-WHEEET!

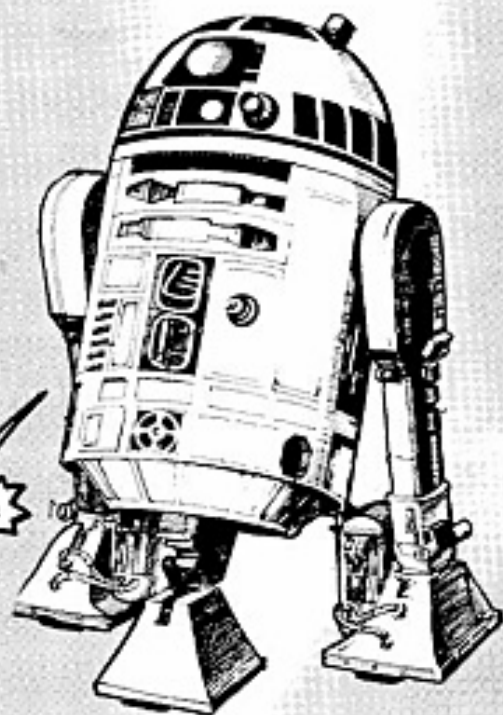
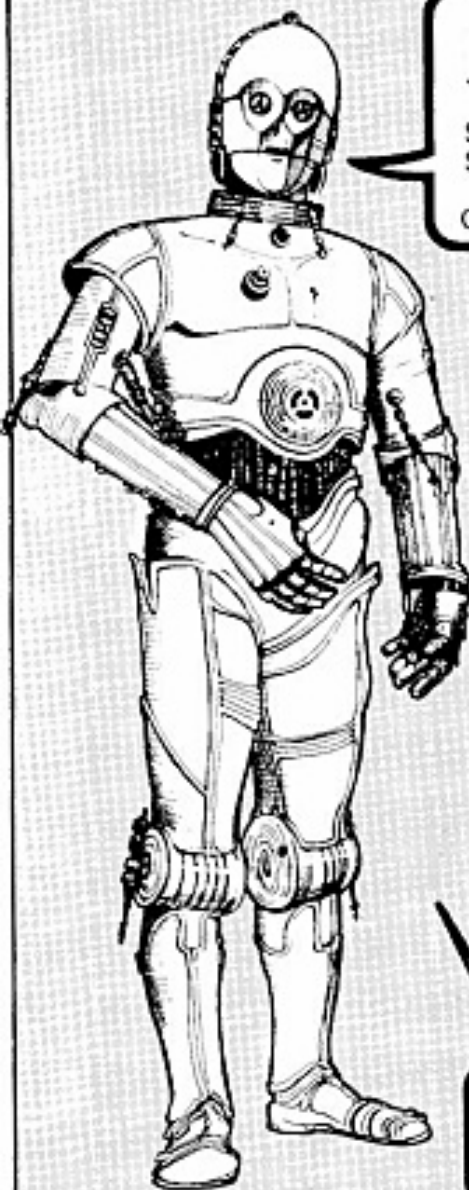
THAT'S ENOUGH, ARTOO! YOU NEEDN'T TAKE OUR ENTIRE COLUMN JUST TO SAY WE'RE BACK THIS WEEK! AFTER ALL, WE'RE NOT THE ONLY STARS OF THE STORY! THERE'S LUKE SKYWALKER—FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE AND OURS AGAINST DREADED CREATURES ON A FORBIDDEN WORLD!

AND WHAT ABOUT HAN SOLO AND CHEWIE, HELD PRISONER BY CRIMSON JACK? DON'T THEY DESERVE MENTION?

YOU DIDN'T TELL ABOUT PRINCESS LEIA, EITHER! ISN'T SHE ALSO A PRISONER? ISN'T HER LIFE IN AS MUCH DANGER AS OURS? HONESTLY, I HOPE YOU'VE LEARNED A LESSON IN HUMILITY! YOU MUST SHARE CREDIT WITH THOSE WHO DESERVE IT! THIS WEEK'S SAGA IS A TEAM-EFFORT, NOT SIMPLY A SHOWCASE FOR OUR TALENTS! NOW, IN CLOSING, WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY? WELL...

BREEP-A-BREEP-A-BROOP-BREEP!

RETITLE THE MAGAZINE ROBOT WARS?!! YOU'RE HOPELESS, ARTOO! ABSOLUTELY HOPELESS!!



IN THIS ISSUE

STAR WARS

Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookiee in "STAR SEARCH".

STARLORD

The planet Cinnibar is doomed! And on its surface, STARLORD and friends only hope for escape lies in risking a never-before-attempted... "JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF A STAR!"

TALES OF THE WATCHER

The wondrous Watcher chronicles the terrifying tale of a CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE THIRD KIND, in which a man, driven to the brink of madness by a monster in mankind's midst, cries out...

"WHY WON'T THEY BELIEVE ME?"



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF

STAR WARS

WE CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW *EXCITED* WE ARE TO HAVE YOU ABOARD THIS WEEK, STAR-WARRIORS, CAN WE, ARTOO?

BEEP-BEEP-A-BEEP!

YES, BECAUSE THIS WEEK WE'RE PRACTICALLY THE *WHOLE SHOW*, WITH A BIT OF HELP FROM MASTER LUKE SKYWALKER, OF COURSE!

BLOOP-A-BREEP-BREEP!

WHAT DO I MEAN *WE*? I SUPPOSE YOU THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE IT'S YOU WHO ADVISES A WAY TO SAVE US FROM BECOMING SCRAP-METAL, NO ONE ELSE DOES ANYTHING *IMPORTANT*?

BREEP-A-BROOP-A-BROOP-BLEEP!

SUCH *VANITY*! PERHAPS MASTER LUKE AND I SHOULD EXCLUDE YOU FROM OUR PLANS TO ESCAPE THE WATERY WORLD OF THE DREXEL SYSTEM?

BROOP-A-BROOP-A-BREEP-BREEP!

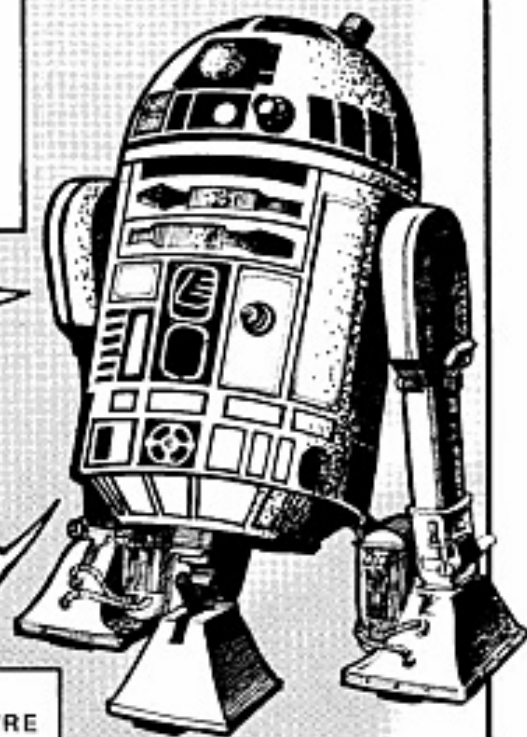
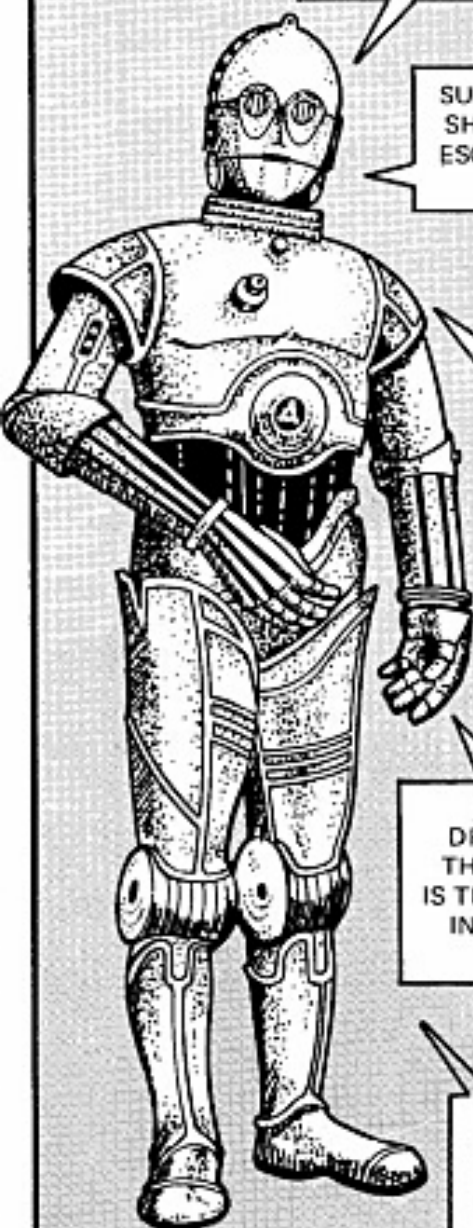
EXCLUDE YOU AND WE'LL BE TRAPPED THERE FOREVER? *WELL!* THAT'S QUITE *ENOUGH* FROM YOU! I SUSPECT WE'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW, WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR HELP! ANYWAY, THIS WEEK WE MUST PROVE OUR VALUE TO GOVERNOR QUARG TO SAVE OUR LIVES — AND IN SO DOING, WE FIND OURSELVES DIRECTLY IN THE MIDST OF A *WORLD WAR* — AND PERHAPS ON THE *WRONG SIDE*, AT THAT!

BREEP-A-BREEP-A-BROOP
BLOOP-BREEEEEEEP!

INDEED, ARTOO, THE ORIGIN OF THE DREADED DRAGON LORDS IS REVEALED THIS WEEK — ALL OF WHICH PROVES THIS IS THE MOST SENSES-SHATTERING SAGA YET IN THE CONTINUING EPIC BEGUN BY THE GEORGE LUCAS MOTION PICTURE!

BREEP-BREEP-BREEP-BREEEEEEEEEEEP!

WELL, MAYBE OUR READERS BELIEVE THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR BECAUSE YOU'RE ON HAND — BUT AS FOR *ME*, WELL, I'LL PIN MY HOPES FOR SURVIVAL ON MASTER LUKE AND HIS LIGHT SABRE, THANK YOU!



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF

STAR WAR

THIS IS THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN *WAITING* FOR, STAR-WARRIORS! THIS WEEK, ARTOO, LUKE AND YOURS TRULY ARE AT LAST REUNITED WITH OUR DEAR FRIENDS HAN SOLO, PRINCESS-LEIA ORGANA AND CHEWBACCA, THE WOOKIEE – WELL SORT OF!

BROOP-A-BREEP-A-BROOP-BROOP-BROOP!

YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE ARTOO! HE BURNS OUT SEVERAL TRANSISTORS AT THE MERE SUGGESTION OF A *WOOKIEE* – AND I HARDLY *BLAME* HIM! I HAVEN'T THE HEART TO *TELL* HIM OUR REUNION WITH CHEWIE WON'T BE OF THE HUGS AND KISSES VARIETY!

BROOP-A-BROOP-BREEP?

WHAT KIND OF REUNION *WILL* IT BE? WELL, LET'S SAY YOU MIGHT PREFER A TRIP TO GOVERNOR QUARG'S *RECYCLING FACTORY*!

BREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!

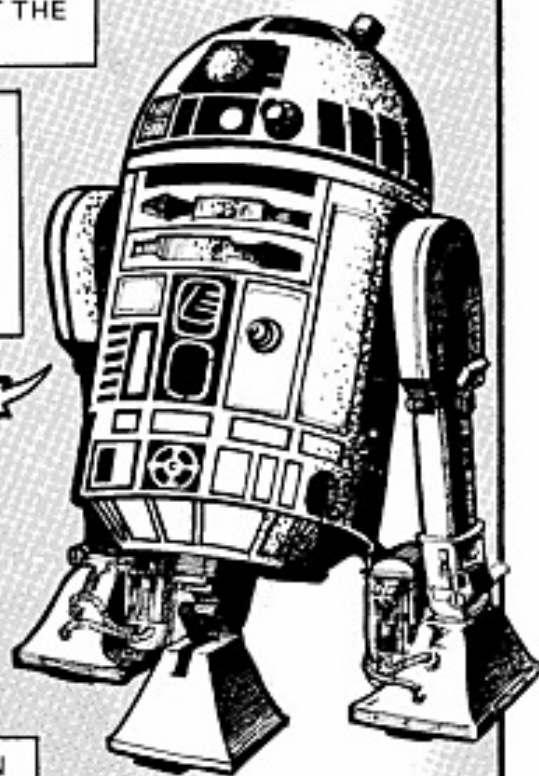
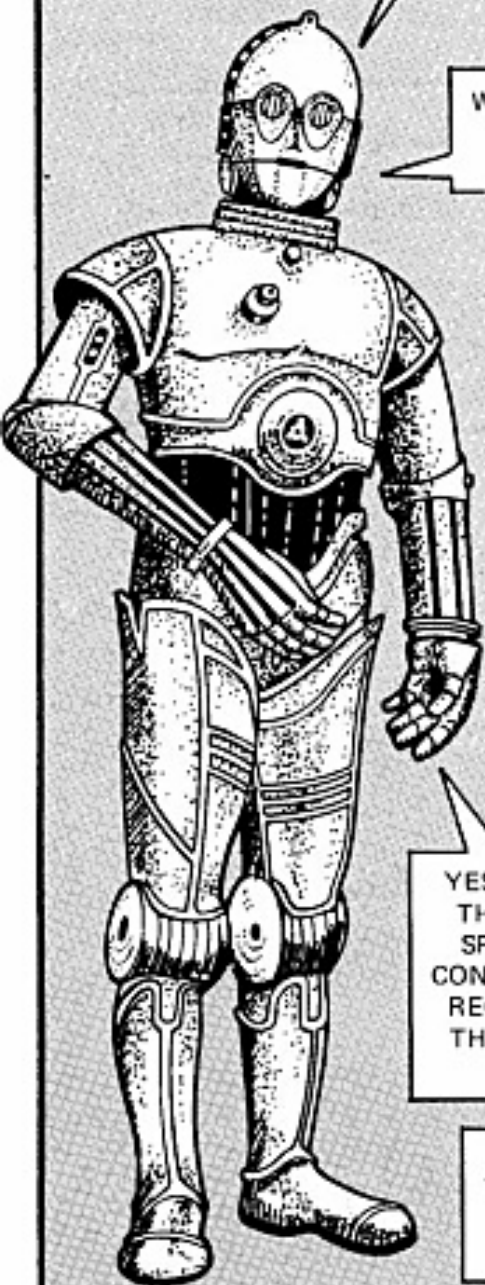
REALLY, ARTOO! LAST WEEK YOU WERE GOING TO *SAVE* US ALL! NOW YOU ANNOUNCE YOUR *RETIREMENT* AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE!

DON'T *WORRY*! OUR DIFFIDENT DROID HAS A CONTRACT, AND HE'LL BE RIGHT ALONGSIDE MASTER LUKE AND I THIS ISSUE WHEN WE SAIL OUT TO BATTLE THE DRAGON LORDS – ONLY TO BE STUNNED BY THE *CRASH LANDING* OF THE MILLENNIUM FALCON!

BREEP-A-BREEP-A-BROOP-BLEEP!

YES, THE READERS *CAN* FIND OUT FOR THEMSELVES WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS SPACE-SPANNING SUSPENSE CLASSIC CONTINUING THE GEORGE LUCAS MOVIE RECORD-BREAKER – AND I'M CERTAIN THEY WILL, EVEN IF YOU *ARE* AFRAID TO LOOK!

SO READ ON AND *ENJOY*! BUT BE CERTAIN TO BRING ALONG YOUR ELECTRIC *WOOKIEE-PRODS*! ARTOO AND I MAY *NEED* THEM BEFORE THE ACTION ENDS!



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF

STAR WARS

WELCOME TO ANOTHER ISSUE OF STAR WARS WEEKLY! WE CERTAINLY HAVE OUR HANDS FULL THIS WEEK, WHAT WITH *TOTAL WARFARE* RAGING ALL ABOUT US ON THE WATERY SURFACE OF THE DREXEL SYSTEM'S *LONE PLANET*!

BREEP-BREEP-A-DREET!

I WAS JUST *COMING* TO THAT, ARTOO! YES, THE WAR *IS* THE LEAST OF OUR WORRIES! YOU SEE, *COMPANY* HAS ARRIVED IN THE FORMS OF HAN SOLO, PRINCESS LEIA AND CHEWBACCA THE WOOKIEE...

BLOOP-A-BREEEEEEEEEEEEEP!

WE CERTAINLY *DON'T* HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THE OTHERS - NOT WHEN WE'RE TRAPPED, ALONG WITH MASTER LUKE SKYWALKER, AMONGST THE RUINS OF THE CRASHED MILLENIUM FALCON - WITH A FIGHTING MAD *WOOKIEE*...

BLEEEEEEP! BROOP-A-BREEEEEEEP!

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY THAT CHEWIE BLAMES *US* FOR THE CRASH AND HAS EVERY INTENTION OF RENDING US INTO *ALUMINIUM FOIL*!

BREEP-A-BROOP-BREEEEEEEP!

WE WILL *NOT* GET OUT WHILE THE GOING'S GOOD! EVEN IF WE *COULD*, WE'D STILL HAVE TO FACE THE TERRIBLE VENGEANCE OF GOVERNOR QUARG - AND HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THAT?

BLIP-A-BLEEP-BLEEP!

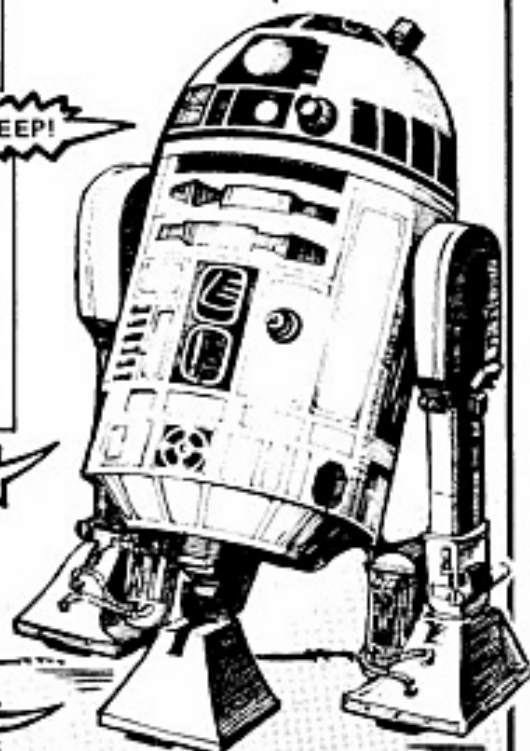
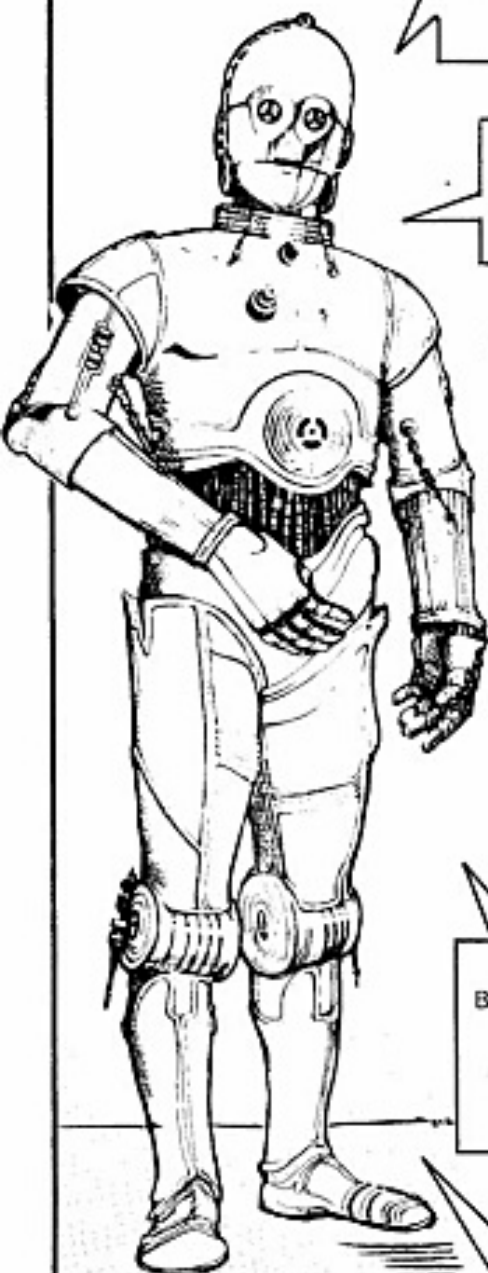
YES, THE GOVERNOR *DOES* RUN A PEACEFUL-LOOKING *JUNK YARD*! BUT ENOUGH OF YOUR COWARDICE! WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF TIME - AND I MUST ADD THAT YOU'LL ALSO JOURNEY WITH HAN SOLO TO THE UNDERWATER KINGDOM OF THE DRAGON LORDS THIS WEEK...

BREEP-A-BROOP-BLIP!

NO, NOT *YOU*, SILLY - THE *READERS*! BUT WE'VE GIVEN AWAY *ENOUGH* SECRETS FOR NOW! SO LEAVE US TO OUR OWN DEVICES, STAR-WARRIORS, AND START READING! WE HAVE OTHER THINGS TO DO, RIGHT, ARTOO?

BLOOP-A-BLOOP-PHEWT!

YES, LIKE TAKING A NICE LIGHT ACID-BATH! HONESTLY, THE *SMELL* OF THOSE WOOKIEES!!



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF

STAR WARS

THE WAR OF THE DREXEL SYSTEM BUILDS TO A MIND-BOGGLING *CLIMAX!* ARTOO AND MYSELF, ALONG WITH MASTER LUKE SKYWALKER, LEARN HOW TO HANDLE A *WOOKIEE* GONE WILD! THE CAST OF THE CLASSIC GEORGE LUCAS MOVIE ARE REUNITED AT LAST...

BREEP-A-BROOP-A-BROOP-BREEP!

YES, I SUPPOSE I AM GETTING A BIT CARRIED AWAY, ARTOO – BUT THIS WEEK'S ISSUE IS SO JAM-PACKED WITH STAR-SHATTERING SPECTACLE THAT I CAN HARDLY CONTROL MYSELF!

BROOP-A-BLEEP-BLEEP!

WATCH YOUR *LANGUAGE*, ARTOO – AND I WILL *NOT* SOAK MY HEAD IN A FREON SHOWER – ESPECIALLY WITH THE LOVELY PRINCESS LEIA ORGANA REJOINING US THIS WEEK!

BREEP-A-WHEEEET-WHOOOOO!

NOT SO FAST! WE HAVE TO WIN A WAR BEFORE WE GET TO HER! BESIDES, YOU KNOW SHE HAS EYES ONLY FOR MASTER LUKE!

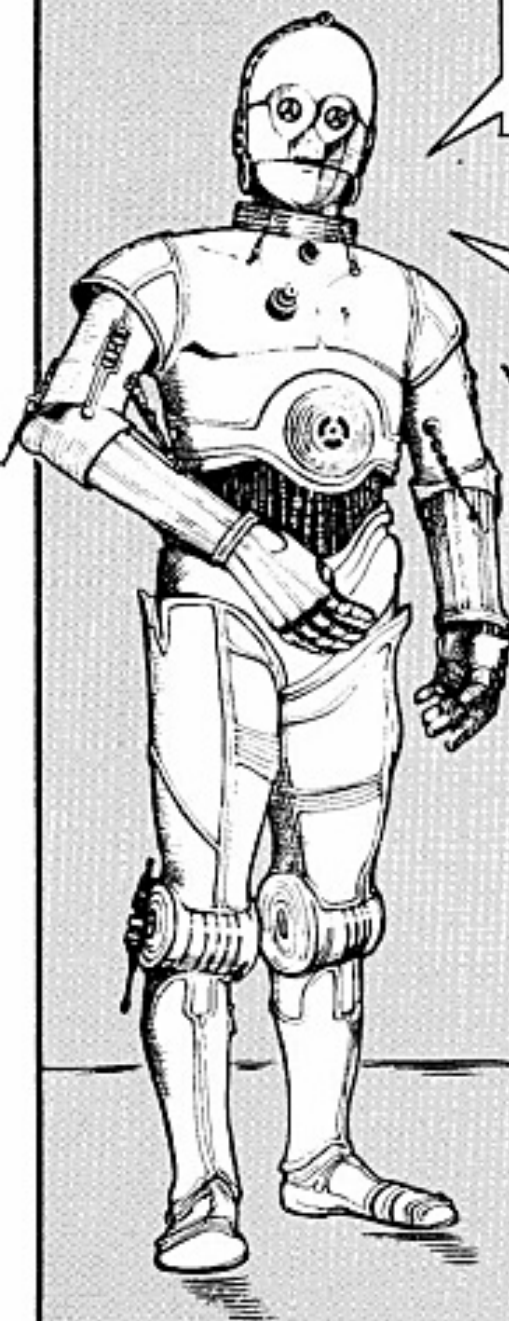
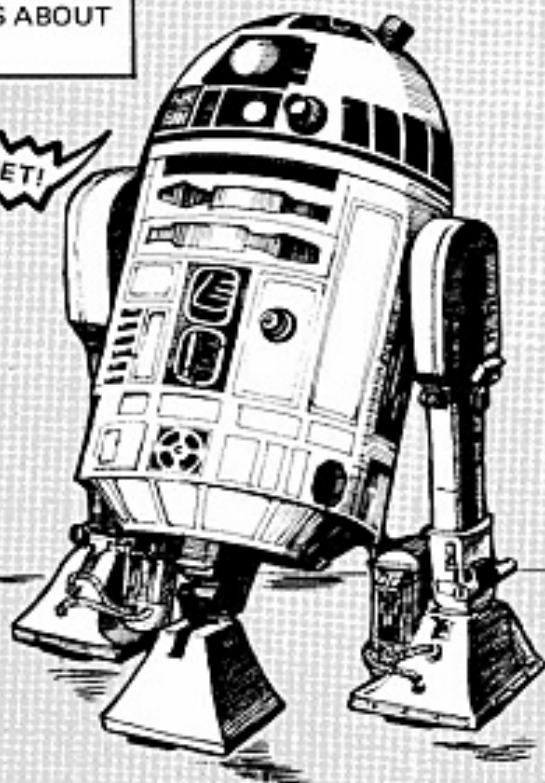
WHEEET-WHEEET-WHROOPI!

I CAN JUST *TELL*, THAT'S ALL! NOW BE STILL WHILE I INFORM OUR READERS ABOUT THIS ISSUE!

WHREET-BREEP-A-BREEP-WHEEET!

THAT'S *FINE!* GO AHEAD AND *STUDY* YOUR CASSETTES ON HOW TO IMPRESS FEMALE CIRCUIT-BOARDS – BUT I DOUBT THAT IT WILL HELP YOU WITH THE *PRINCESS!* NOW, AS I WAS SAYING, THIS ISSUE YOU'RE IN FOR MORE *ACTION* THAN EVER BEFORE, STAR-WARRIORS!

BY THE TIME YOU'VE *FINISHED*, YOU'LL REALIZE THE END IS ALSO THE *BEGINNING!* AND IF THAT SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE... WELL, READ ON. ALL WILL BE MADE *CLEAR*. I SWEAR BY MY *TRANSISTORS!*



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF STAR WARS



BELIEVE IT OR NOT, STAR WARRIORS – THIS ISSUE WE STAND ON THE BRINK OF *ESCAPE* FROM THE WATERY PLANET OF THE DREXEL STAR-SYSTEM!

BROOP-A-BROOP-BREEP!

YES, I WAS ABOUT TO *MENTION* THAT WE'RE ALSO REUNITED WITH HAN SOLO, CHEWBACCA, AND PRINCESS LEIA!

BREEP-ABROOP-BREEEP!

STOP JUMPING *AHEAD* OF ME, ARTOO! YES, WE STILL MUST ESCAPE THE MENACE OF *CRIMSON JACK* AND HIS LOVELY ACCOMPLICE *JOLLI!* AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'LL BE TRYING TO DO THIS WEEK – IF THE *MILLENNIUM FALCON* CAN STAND UP TO THE BARRAGE OF THE SPACE PIRATES' *Y-FIGHTERS!*

BREEP-A-WHEET-WHEET!

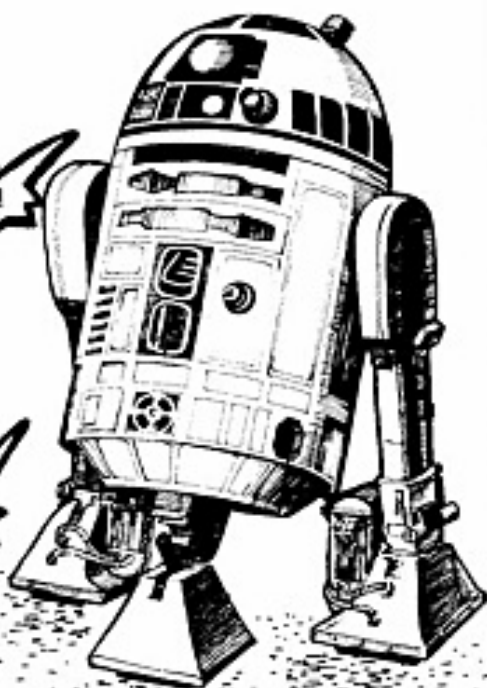
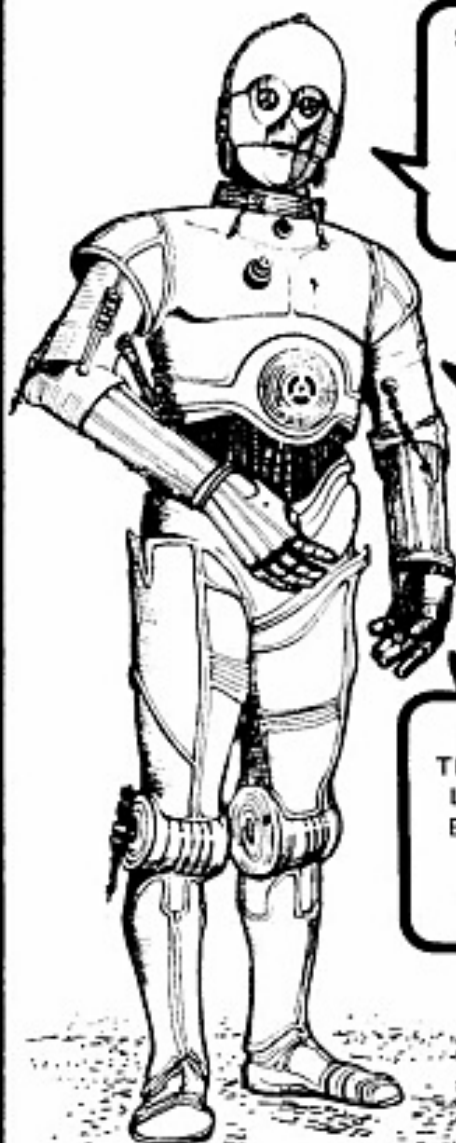
THAT'S *CORRECT*, ARTOO! THE LOVELY *JOLLI* DOES HAVE A THING FOR MASTER SOLO! AND OUR READERS WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT IT THIS WEEK – ALONG WITH THE *REASON* FOR HER CHOOSING A LIFE AMONGST THE ROGUES OF SPACE!

BOOP-A-BLEEP-BLEEP-BLEEP-BREEP!

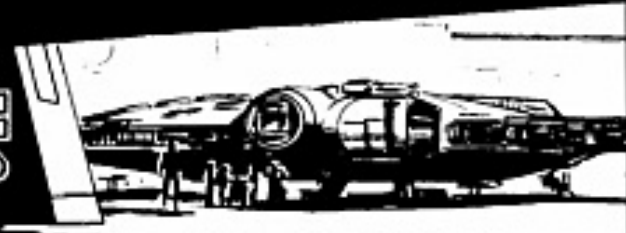
OF COURSE I'M GOING TO TELL THEM THAT SHE WAS DESTINED TO LEAD US INTO A *DEADLY TRAP* – BUT THAT'S ALL! THEY'LL HAVE TO READ THIS ISSUE FOR *THEMSELVES* TO FIND OUT THE REST!

BLOOP-A-BLEEP-BREEP!

INDEED WE *ARE* OUT OF SPACE FOR THIS WEEK! NOW, ABOUT THOSE TWO FEMALE DROIDS YOU SAW AT THE LUBRICATION BATHS...



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF STAR WARS



YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR *EYES*, STAR-WARRIORS – AS OUTER SPACE *EXPLODES* IN THE MOST SENSE-SHATTERING SHOOT-OUT SINCE OUR EPIC BATTLE WITH THE EMPIRE'S *DEATH STAR!* BUT IT'S FOR REAL – AND IT ALL HAPPENS IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE!

BLOOP-A-BROOP-A-BLEEP-BLEEP!

SHUT UP, ARTOO! I THOUGHT WE'D AGREED THAT I'D HANDLE THE PATTEN ALL BY MYSELF THIS WEEK, SINCE IT'S SUCH A *SPECIAL ISSUE!*

BREEP-A-BROOP-BREEP!

OH, VERY WELL, I'LL TELL OUR READERS HOW *PROUD* YOU ARE TO BE A PART OF OUR EPIC BATTLE WITH THE SPACE CRUISER OF CRIMSON JACK AND HIS PIRATES!

BROOOOOOOOOP-A-BREEEEEEEP!!

OF *COURSE* I WON'T FORGET TO MENTION THE UNFORGETTABLE SHOOT-OUT-IN-SPACE BETWEEN HAN SOLO AND HIS LONG-TIME BUCCANEER FOE! NOW *SHUSH*, SO I CAN FINISH.....

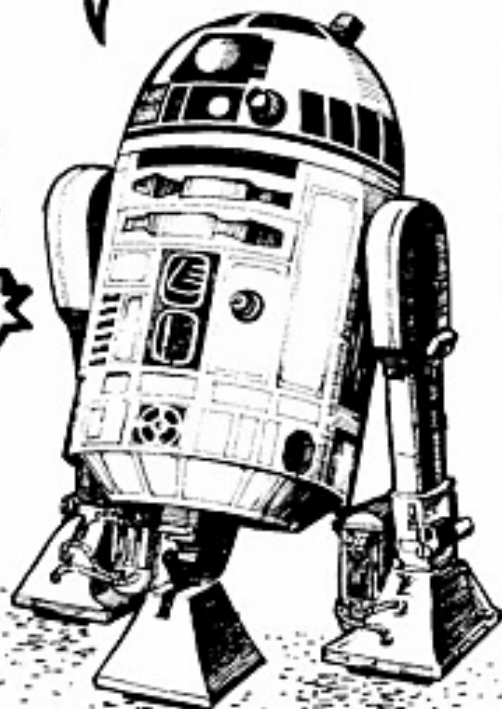
WHEET-WHEET-WHROOOOT!

WILL YOU BE *STILL?* YOU PROMISED! I *KNOW* THERE'S A SPECIAL ELEMENT OF ROMANCE INVOLVED – BUT I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING *MORE* ABOUT IT WITHOUT GIVING AWAY THE *ENDING!* AND YOU KNOW I MUSTN'T DO THAT!

WHREEEEEEEEEEEETT-A-WHREEEEEET!

OH, IF YOU'RE GOING TO THROW A *TEMPER TANTRUM*, VERY WELL! I'LL STOP TALKING AND TAKE YOU TO THE ROBOTICS HALL OF FAME – BUT NOT BEFORE I'VE ADDED THAT THIS WEEK MARKS A DRAMATIC TURNING POINT IN OUR CONTINUATION OF THE GEORGE LUCAS MOTION PICTURE BLOCKBUSTER! SO READ ON, AND *ENJOY!*

NOW, ARTOO! LET'S BE OFF – BUT REMEMBER, IT'S YOUR TREAT!!



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF

STAR WARS

SOMETHING VERY NEW AND VERY DIFFERENT TAKES PLACE IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF STAR WARS WEEKLY, AND I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT!

BIP!

YES, I KNOW YOU'RE ON STRIKE, ARTOO – BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT A PART OF THIS WEEK'S STORY! BUT PERHAPS AT LEAST NOW I'LL GET A CHANCE TO SAY MY PIECE WITHOUT ANY OF YOUR RIDICULOUS INTERRUPTIONS!

BREEP!

I CAN COUNT ON IT? GOOD! NOW, AS I WAS SAYING, THIS WEEK YOU'LL MEET A BOUNTY HUNTER NAMED VALANCE – AND WHAT A DESPERATE SORT HE IS! I MEAN, HAVING FAILED AS A SOLDIER FOR THE EMPIRE, HE'S NOW SEARCHING THE GALAXY FOR A BOY WHO'S FRIENDLY WITH THE DROIDS! SOUND LIKE ANYONE YOU KNOW?

WELL, IT CERTAINLY IS! BUT VALANCE IS ON THE TRAIL OF THE WRONG BOY – AND THAT TRAIL LEADS HIM TO THE PLANET ADUBA-3, WHERE HAN SOLO FOUGHT TO PROTECT THE PEASANTS A FEW ISSUES AGO!

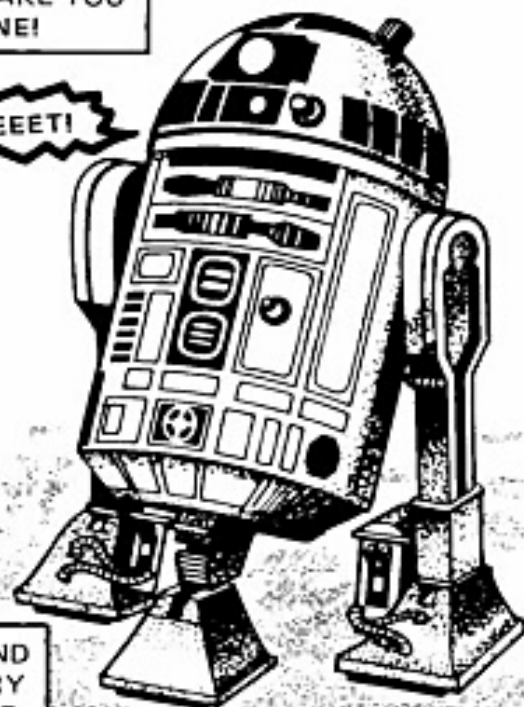
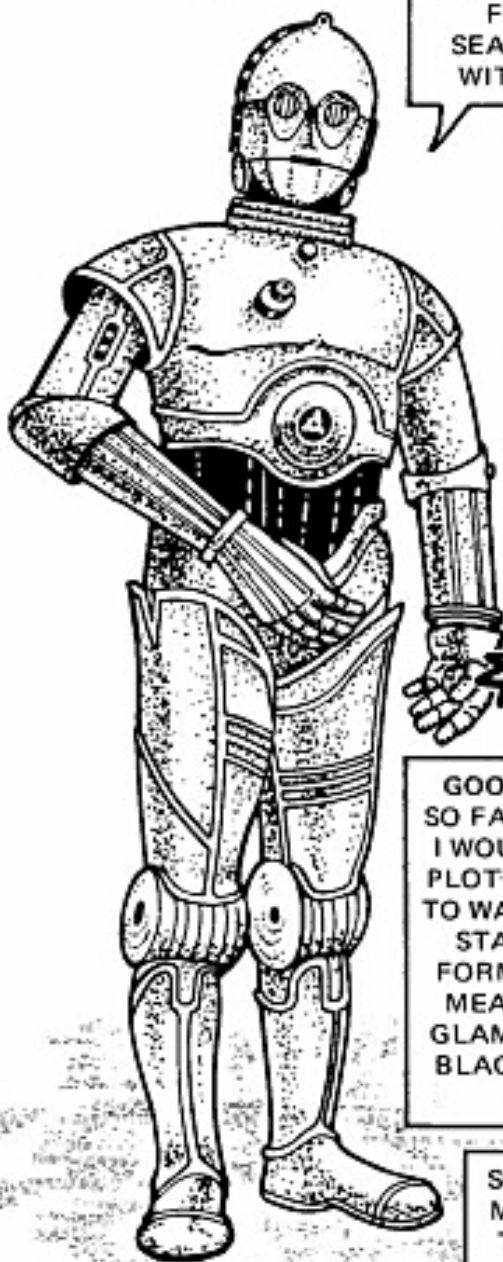
BREEP-A-BROOP-BROOP!

YES, VALANCE DOES HATE DROIDS – BUT SURELY THAT ISN'T ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU CROSS YOUR OWN PICKET LINE!

BREEEEEEEP! BROOOOOOP! THWEEEEET!

GOODNESS! IF I'D KNOWN YOU WERE SO FANATICAL ABOUT ROBOTS' RIGHTS I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU THE ENTIRE PLOT SOONER! BUT NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT WHILE I HURRIEDLY TELL OUR STAR-WARRIORS THAT HAN SOLO'S FORMER ALLIES, JAXXON, THE GIANT, MEAT-EATING RABBIT, AND AMAIZA, GLAMOROUS FORMER MEMBER OF THE BLACK HOLE GANG, WILL BE ON HAND TO MEET THE CHALLENGE!

SO, MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU – AND MAY PATIENCE BE WITH ME WHILE I TRY TO MAKE ARTOO UNDERSTAND ALL OF THIS!



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF

STAR WARS

WE THOUGHT IT ALL HAD ENDED WEEKS AGO, THE VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED ON THE PLANET ADUBA-3! BUT IT'S BROKEN OUT ONCE MORE, THANKS TO A VENGEANCE-CRAZED BOUNTY-HUNTER NAMED VALANCE!

THWEEET! WHROOOOP!

THAT'S TRUE, ARTOO! WHAT ELSE COULD WE EXPECT FROM A FORMER SOLDIER OF THE EMPIRE WITH A PARTICULAR HATRED OF US DROIDS?

BREEP-A-THWEEET-BREEP!

YES, ARTOO - VALANCE IS ON THE TRAIL OF A BOY AND HIS DROIDS, WHOM HE BLAMES FOR HIS BEING AN OUTCAST FROM THE EMPIRE! BUT IS THE STARKILLER KID THE BOY HE'S SEARCHING FOR?

BROOP-A-THREEET!

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY... I'M DOING ALL THE TALKING, SO I CAN SUPPLY THE ANSWERS? NOBODY LIKES A WISE-DROID, ARTOO! ANYWAY, WE CAN'T GIVE OUR STAR-WARRIORS THE ANSWER HERE! THEY'LL HAVE TO READ ON AND FIND OUT FOR THEMSELVES!

BRIP-A-BREEP-BREEP!

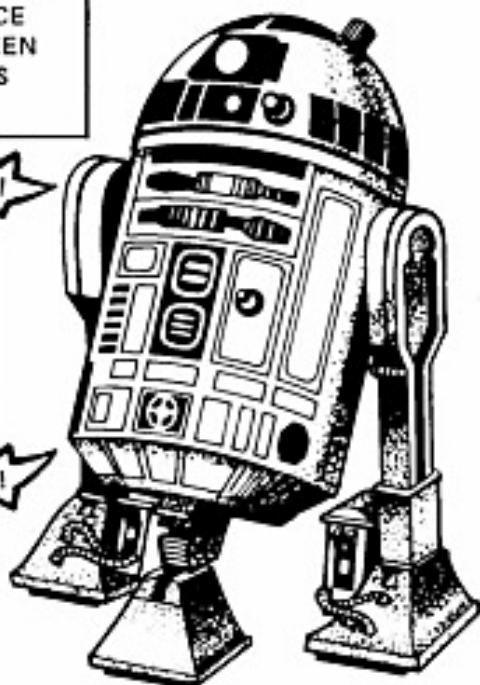
CERTAINLY I'M GOING TO MENTION JAXXON, THE CARNIVOROUS RABBIT, AND THE LOVELY AMAIZA, WHO TOGETHER HELP THE PEASANTS OF ADUBA-3 STAND UP TO THE CHALLENGE OF VALANCE'S INVASION! AND WHAT A TEAM THEY MAKE! A ROMANCE MIGHT EVEN BE POSSIBLE BETWEEN THEM, IF ONLY JAXXON'S EARS WEREN'T SO LONG!

WHEEET! BREEEP-A-BROOOOOP!

I KNOW I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT US - OR ABOUT MASTER LUKE SKYWALKER, HAN SOLO AND PRINCESS LEIA! BUT THEY'RE ALL CONNECTED TO THIS BIZARRE TALE - IN A FATAL FASHION WHICH CAN ONLY LEAD TO RENEWED WARFARE WITH THE EMPIRE!

BROOP! BREEEP!

YES, I'M CERTAIN I HAVE SAID MORE THAN ENOUGH! SO READ AND ENJOY, WHILE I TAKE MY ERSTWHILE COMPANION TO THE POWER STATION FOR A NOURISHING LUNCH!



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF

STAR WARS

WELCOME, STAR-WARRIORS, TO ANOTHER WEEK OF SPACE-SPAWNED SPECTACLE AS WE CONTINUE THE GREATEST SPACE FANTASY OF ALL!

BROOP-A-BREEP-BREEP!

YES, I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY WE'RE ACTUALLY TAKING A STEP *BACKWARD* — BUT WHAT A ROUSINGLY REVEALING STEP IT IS — BACK INTO LUKE SKYWALKER'S PAST, TO THE DAYS WHEN HE WAS A MERE MOISTURE FARMER ON HIS HOME PLANET, TATOOINE!

BREEP-BREEP-A-BRIPP!

IT GIVES US A WELL-DESERVED *VACATION*, ALL RIGHT! BUT NOT OUR LOYAL READERS! ON THE CONTRARY, THEY'LL THRILL TO LUKE'S LIFE-AND-DEATH HUNTING ADVENTURES — TO HIS DEADLY DRAG RACE THROUGH PERILOUS *BEGGAR'S CANYON* AT THE CONTROLS OF A SPEEDING SKYHOPPER — TO . . .

BROOP-A-BRIPP-BREEP!

WELL, PERHAPS I WAS GETTING A BIT CARRIED AWAY, BUT TATOOINE IS A MOST *PERILOUS PLANET*, WHAT WITH *JAWAS*, AND THE *SAND PEOPLE*, AND . . .

BREEP-BREEP-BREEP-BREEP-BROOOOOOOOP!

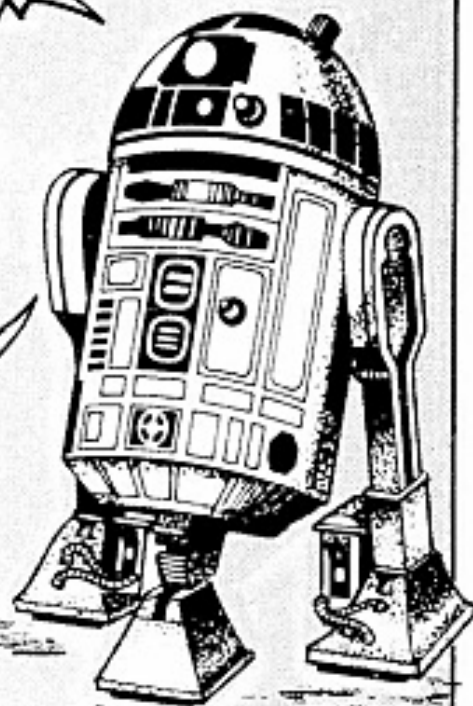
I REMEMBER *OUR VISIT* THERE ALL TOO CLEARLY! AND IT CERTAINLY IS MORE FUN WATCHING MASTER LUKE'S ADVENTURES THERE FROM AFAR! AND IF WE EVER GO BACK, I'LL *CERTAINLY* REMEMBER TO TAKE ALONG AN EXTRA SUPPLY OF *LUBRICANTS*! NOW, IF I MAY GET BACK TO THIS WEEK'S ADVENTURE . . .

BRIPP!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR *PERMISSION* . . . AS IF I REALLY *NEEDED* IT! NOW, AS I WAS SAYING, THIS ISSUE MARKS A *HISTORICAL LANDMARK* IN THE STAR WARS SAGA, AS WE LEARN FOR THE FIRST TIME WHAT HAPPENED *BEFORE* THE GEORGE LUCAS FILM CLASSIC!

BREEP-A-BROOP-A-BREEP!

CORRECT, ARTOO! IT IS DESTINED TO BECOME A CLASSIC IN ITS OWN RIGHT! SO *ENJOY*, READERS — WHILE ARTOO AND I *ENJOY OUR VACATION*! DO YOU *REALLY* THINK WE SHOULD SPEND IT GETTING *OVERHAULED*, ARTOO — OR WOULD A MERE *CIRCUIT-CHECK* SUFFICE?



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF

STAR WARS

THERE'S NOTHING SAVE *ACTION* IN STORE FOR YOU THIS WEEK, STAR-WARRIORS, AS WE *CONCLUDE* OUR TITANIC TRIP INTO LUKE SKYWALKER'S PAST ON THE PLANET TATOONINE! A FAREWELL PARTY FOR YOUNG LUKE'S FRIEND, BIGGS DARKLIGHTER, IS SHATTERED BY THE DREADFUL NEWS THAT A HUGE BAND OF *SAND PEOPLE* HAVE JOINED FORCES AND ARE *ATTACKING* ALL HUMAN LIFE-FORMS WHICH STAND IN THEIR WAY! AND *ONLY* LUKE CAN HOPE TO SPREAD THE ALARM THAT WILL HALT THE DEADLY ONSLAUGHT! *ARTOO*, IS SOMETHING *WRONG*? YOU HAVEN'T INTERRUPTED ME A SINGLE TIME!

BREEP-A-BREEP-BLIPI!

I KNOW WE'RE ON VACATION – BUT WE STILL HAVE TO DO THIS *INTRODUCTORY PAGE*! IT'LL KEEP OUR TRANSISTORS SHARP FOR OUR RETURN *NEXT WEEK*!

BREEFFFF...!

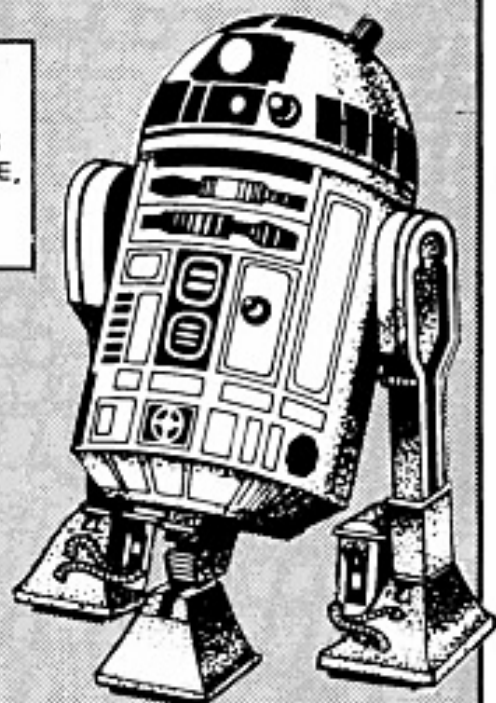
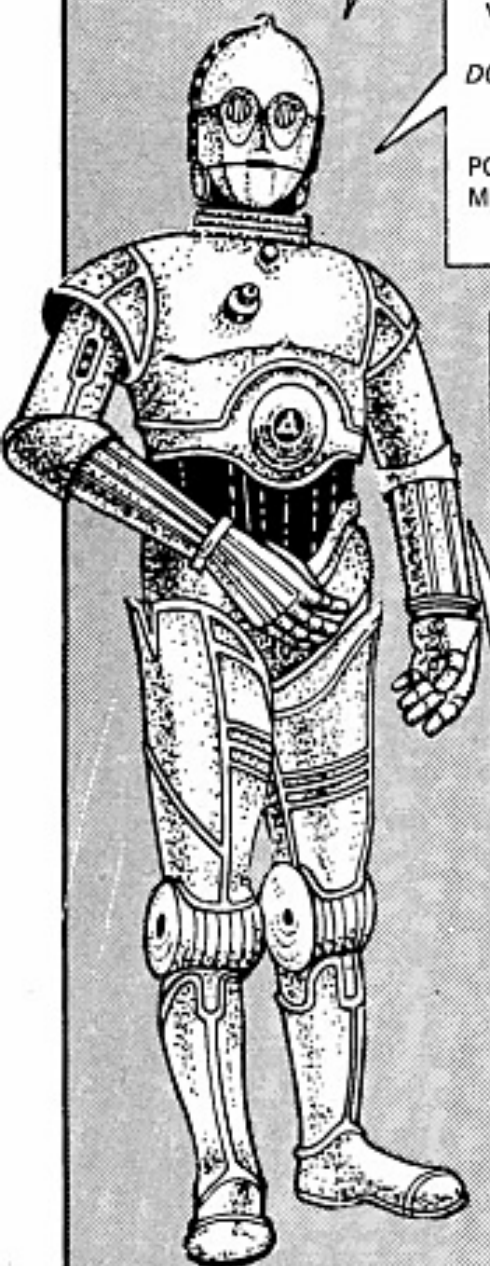
VERY WELL! IF THE INTER-GALACTIC BROTHERHOOD OF DROIDS SAYS YOU DON'T WORK ON VACATION – THEN *DON'T!* IT WILL BE A WELCOME RESPITE FOR ME – AND OUR *READERS* AS WELL!

NOW, AS I WAS *SAYING*, YOUNG LUKE IS THE HUMAN POPULACE'S ONLY HOPE – BUT TO REACH THEM IN TIME, HE MUST FLY HIS *SKYHOPPER* THROUGH DIABLO'S CUT, A FEAT NEVER BEFORE PERFORMED BY ANY LIVING BEING!

AND IT'S A TALL ORDER *INDEED* FOR ONE SO YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED AS *HE!* I NEARLY *SHORT-CIRCUIT* AT THE THOUGHT OF SO INNOCENT A LAD'S FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH THE AWESOME POWER OF THE FORCE! WILL HE *RECOGNIZE* IT? CAN HE POSSIBLY *COPE* WITH IT?

THE ANSWERS AWAIT YOU WITHIN THESE POWER-PACKED PAGES! SO READ AND ENJOY THE SHEER WONDERMENT OF OUR HERO'S *FIRST ENCOUNTER* WITH THE FORCE, DESTINED TO LEAD HIM INTO DEADLY COMBAT WITH *THE EMPIRE* ITSELF!

NOW, *ARTOO* – WHAT'S THIS FOOLISHNESS ABOUT THE INTER-GALACTIC BROTHERHOOD OF DROIDS? THERE IS NO SUCH ORGANISATION, NOW THAT I THINK OF IT! DOUBTLESS YOUR CLEVER WAY OF GETTING ME TO DO ALL OF THE *WORK!* WELL, I WON'T *STAND* FOR IT! I'LL SPEAK TO *STAN LEE*...*GEORGE LUCAS!* THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ONE CAN DO WITH A WORTHLESS, LAZY *ARTOO-DETOO* UNIT!



WELCOME TO THE 50th OF STAR WARS ISSUE



THIS IS THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR, STAR WARRIORS... OUR FIFTIETH CELEBRATION ISSUE!

BOOP-BOOP-BEEP-BEEP-BOOP!

RIGHT, ARTOO! I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'VE MANAGED TO SURVIVE ALL OUR FOES FOR THIS LONG EITHER!

BEEP-BEEP-A-BOOP!

AND I DON'T KNOW HOW I'VE MANAGED TO SURVIVE YOUR CONSTANT INTERRUPTIONS! AS I WAS ABOUT TO SAY...

BLEEP-A-BOOP!

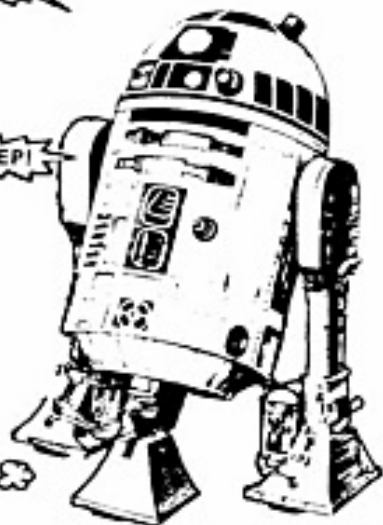
YES, ARTOO... I'M TRYING TO TELL THEM! THIS ISSUE WE'VE A SPECIAL FEATURE ALL ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT IN OUR NEW MOVIE, "THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK"...

BEEP-BEEP-A-BEEP!

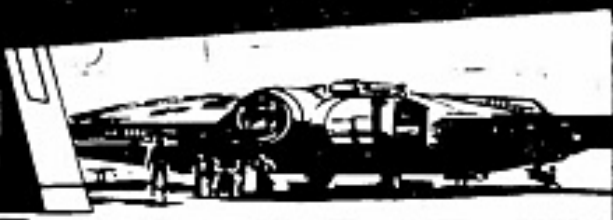
OH, YES... AND BE SURE TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OF OUR NEW-LOOK COVER STYLE, AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IT AGAIN, OR IF YOU PREFER ARTWORK INSTEAD OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF US.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK, STAR WARRIORS!

ZZZZT! ZZZZT! ZZZZT! ZZZZT!



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF **STAR WARS**



WELL, DEAR READERS, THIS IS IT! FROM FEBRUARY 8th,
1978 TO JANUARY 23rd, 1980 – ONE HUNDRED ISSUES OF
STAR WARS WEEKLY!

BROOP-A-BROOP-BREEP!

YES, ARTOO, I SOMETIMES WONDER HOW WE SURVIVED
ALL THE EXCITING ADVENTURES WE'VE HAD!

BREEP-ABROOP-BREEEP!

OH, DO STOP INTERRUPTING! I WAS ABOUT TO TELL
OUR READERS MYSELF! ALL ABOUT OUR SPECIAL
ONE HUNDREDTH CELEBRATION ISSUE CONTENTS!

BREEP-A-WHEET-WHEET!

THERE'S A GREAT NEW ADVENTURE WITH MASTER
LUKE, CHEWBACCA, PRINCESS LEIA AND MASTER
HAN, SEVENTEEN PAGES LONG! AND THEN THERE'S
THE SPECIAL FEATURE ALL ABOUT OUR UPCOMING
FEATURE FILM, THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK!

BOOP-A-BLEEP-BLEEP-BLEEP-BREEP!

NO, ARTOO, I HADN'T FORGOTTEN!
THERE'S EVEN A SPECIAL INDEX OF
ALL THE ADVENTURES WE'VE HAD
OVER THE LAST 99 ISSUES!

BLOOP-A-BLEEP-BREEP!

YES, AS ARTOO SAYS, "ROLL ON
ISSUE 200!"

