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Star Wars: Vader Down (Star Wars (Marvel))



Synopsis

Two of the biggest titles in comics collide in the first crossover of the new Marvel age of Star Wars! When Darth Vader accidentally finds himself facing off against the Rebel Fleet on his own, he is sent crashing onto a nearby planet. Will the Rebels seize this opportunity to put an end to one of their greatest enemies - or will they be made to feel the full power of the Dark Side? The Sith Lord may be down, he isn't out! All your favorites are here, old and new, good and evil: Luke! Vader! Leia! Aphra! Han! Threepio, Artoo, Triple-Zero and BT-1! And, in a hair-raising battle of the Wookiees, Chewbacca versus Black Krrsantan! Roooarrgh ur roo! COLLECTING: STAR WARS: VADER DOWN 1, STAR WARS 13-14, DARTH VADER 13-15

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Customer Reviews

With the success of the Star Wars films, the comics based on the series from Marvel have been pretty solid. With comics, you can expect to see the inevitable crossover to sell even more on a property; to which case, the Star Wars comic written by Jason Aaron and the Darth Vader solo series by Kieron Gillen. In a turn of events, both comics converge in the aptly titled VADER DOWN. Is it an enjoyable crossover? For the most part, yes. Is there a strong enough reason for the crossover? Not really. Collecting Vader Down #1, Star Wars #13-14, and Darth Vader #13-15. After finding out Luke was located on the planet Vrogas Vas, Darth Vader has seen fit to personally find the boy before the Emperor's bounty hunters find him first. After getting to the planet from light space, Vader is surprised to find himself within a squadron of X-Wing fighters. Though Vader

manages to take on the patrol, his ship gets heavily damaged from (non other than) Luke and crashes to the surface of the planet. Seeing as Vader is all alone, a vast majority of the Rebel Alliance including princess Leia, Han, Chewie, and Luke see it as a perfect opportunity to strike the Sith lord with their huge numbers against him. But for Vader, it means unleashing his full potential. It's a pretty straight forward read and shows readers just why we all love him by having Vader kick serious ass. It can be just showing his piloting skills against a whole X-Wing squad to fighting a battlefield with hundreds of rebels surrounding him; Vader still calmly maintains control and dominance which is great to see which both writers Aaron and Gillen maintain wonderfully. Beyond just being Vader killing rebels left and right, there also lie the subplots of other characters while this is all happening.

Title: Star Wars: Vader Down
Publisher: Marvel
Writers: Jason Aaron, Kieron Gillen
Artists: Mike Deodato, Salvador Larocca (pencils, inks), Edgar Delgado, Frank Martin Jr. (colors), Mark Brooks (covers)
Collects: Vader Down #1, Darth Vader #13-15, Star Wars #13-14
Price: \$19.99
If you have been following the new Disney/Marvel Star Wars series or the Darth Vader series, you are going to absolutely love this crossover story! If you haven't been following either series but are a Star Wars fan, you will likely still enjoy this series, but will be puzzled by the cast of characters that were previously introduced in the Darth Vader series. Personally, I am a big fan of the new characters they are introducing in that series – particularly the deadly droids, which are complete opposites of their counterparts, R2-D2 and C-3PO. ***Spoilers Ahead*** This book, in so many ways, is a culmination of many plot lines and is filled with action and suspense. Vader is closing in on his son, as are Imperial forces, and at the same time, Imperial and Rebel forces are trying hard to eliminate Vader. Like I said, there is action aplenty. Vader, in this book, is portrayed to be more powerful than in any other book I have read. He eliminates squad after squad of Rebel forces that are sent to kill him – sometimes too easily, in my opinion. I know that the character is more fun to portray as scary powerful, but things are taken a bit too far in this book, and that is my only complaint with it. As the story resolves, many characters are given the spotlight, and many characters come to the rescue of others, so it is very balanced in that regard, and true to the feel of the movies.

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