

This is the story of Master of Arms Howlader, also known as Howie the Pantless because he chose to not wear pants. Our story begins on the planet Endor. It is a planet mostly covered with jungle, inhabited by a species called Ewoks. These creatures are the size of small children and are reminiscent of teddy bears. Their tribes consist of leaders, shamans, hunters, and caregivers. They live in tribal villages, often using tree houses. As a little boy, Howlader sadly accidentally lost his parents on this planet, whom he unfortunately never saw again.

He took refuge in a tribe very similar to the Ewoks, but these creatures had fur patterns just like pandas. From the Empire's point of view, they were a primitive harmless species. How-How, as the natives began to call Howlader, settled in the tribe and began to live among them. He took on the role of a hunter and in the process found a friend known as Pogo. A brown-eyed panda, he wore a leather balaclava and usually used a spear to hunt.

Pogo and How-How understood each other and were as close as brothers. Pogo taught him to hunt, taught him all the customs and rituals. They were an inseparable couple. Where one went the other followed. They learned many skills from each other. It was a strange friendship because they felt that they belonged to each other yet they were very different. Specifically, they felt like twin brothers even though they came from two different worlds. How-How also found it odd his friend would not wear pants. They both respected each other but troubles brewed on the horizon. A turning point was coming that would break this friendship.

Howlader was found by an Imperial patrol that was exploring the planet and its local conditions. A leader of the patrol found How-How during a hunting run and captured him. After learning of his family, they took him away from Endor back to the Coruscant where he was born. Here Howlader eventually became a student at the Imperial Academy.

Many years passed since Howlader returned back to Endor. Returning was not easy for him. It was the Battle of Endor and the Rebel Alliance was trying to find and destroy the source of the shield on Endor that protected the second Death Star. In an attempt to prevent them from doing so, the Empire attacked Endor's locals, who had sided with the Rebellion. . Many Stormtroopers fell in the battle that took place on the planet's surface. The victims also included Rebels, Ewoks, and members of How-How's old tribe. Among the victims was Pogo, who fought on the side of the Rebels.

"Pogo? Noooo!" Howlader felt his death through the Force.

It was a thundering but also a clear sky so Howlader decided to return to Endor. He left his position, ignoring all orders and prohibitions. He was drawn to Endor with a force he could not control. And despite his Jedi training, the old childhood friendships were stronger. He knew he had to go back and find Pogo.

Upon arrival at Endor, Howlader returned to the tribal village in search of Pogo's body. He found him ritually lying on an elevated spot in the family hut. He knelt in front of Pogo's body and tears began to stream from his eyes. How-How took his death very hard, and here at

this point the idea of carrying no pants was born as an expression of respect for a dead friend. With a broken heart, filled with anger and pain, Howlader returned to service in the Empire and decided to destroy the Rebellion and restore glory to the Empire.