

Food For Fought

Apparently, most other alien species are just really, really *bad* at farming. Like, some of them invented steam power before permanent agriculture. Even the ones who figured out the basics still can't manage to grow food that tastes particularly good.

Fortunately, the rest of the Galaxy didn't figure this out before we got entrenched on enough 'deathworlds' to keep humanity safe. After that? Well, we all try to be peaceful sorts. But push us, and we push back. Most species know not to mess with us.

Plus, it turns out alien mercenaries are *happy* to be paid in literal peanuts.

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