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***It is a time of uncertainty for the Jedi Order! With the advent of the Clone Wars, the sworn peacekeepers of the Republic find themselves thrust into battle as generals in the struggle against the Separatists.***

***Jedi Master Mace Windu has assembled a small covert team – comprised of Jedi Knights Kit Fisto, Prossett Dibs, and Rissa Mano – to investigate Separatist activity on the remote planet Hissrich.***

***But having anticipated the Jedi's interference, the Separatists have recruited AD-W4, a mercenary droid with a penchant for murdering Jedi, to protect their interests on Hissrich. Interests that could greatly press their advantage in the war....***

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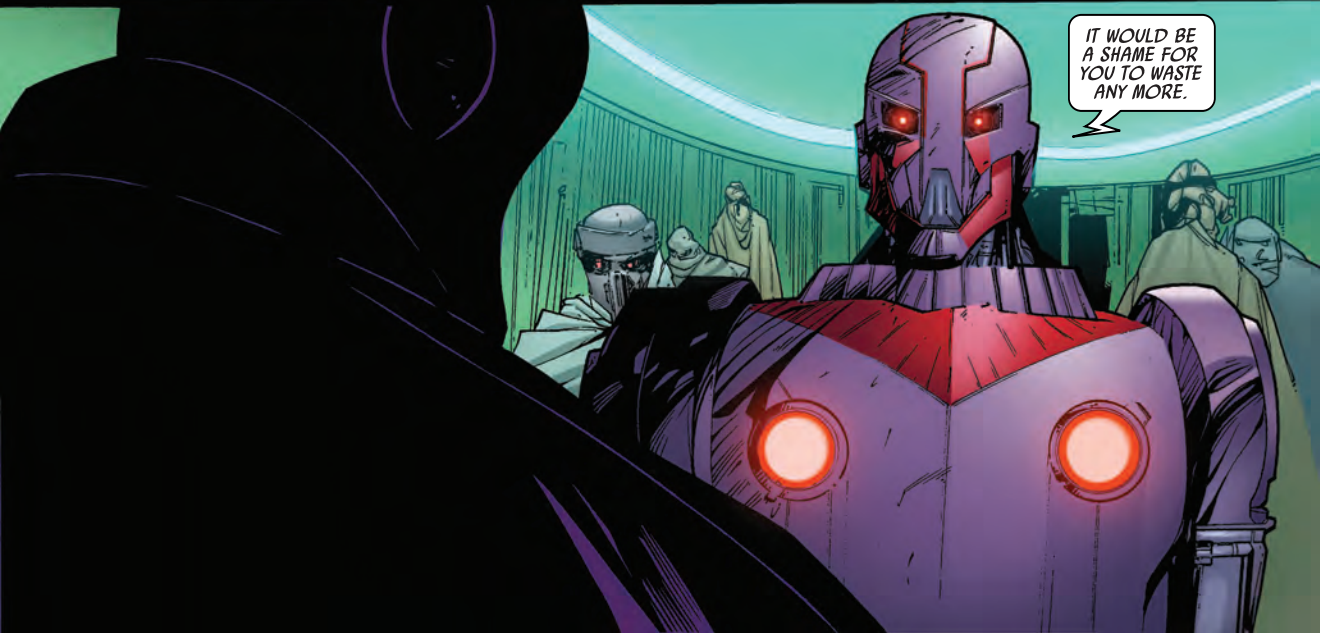
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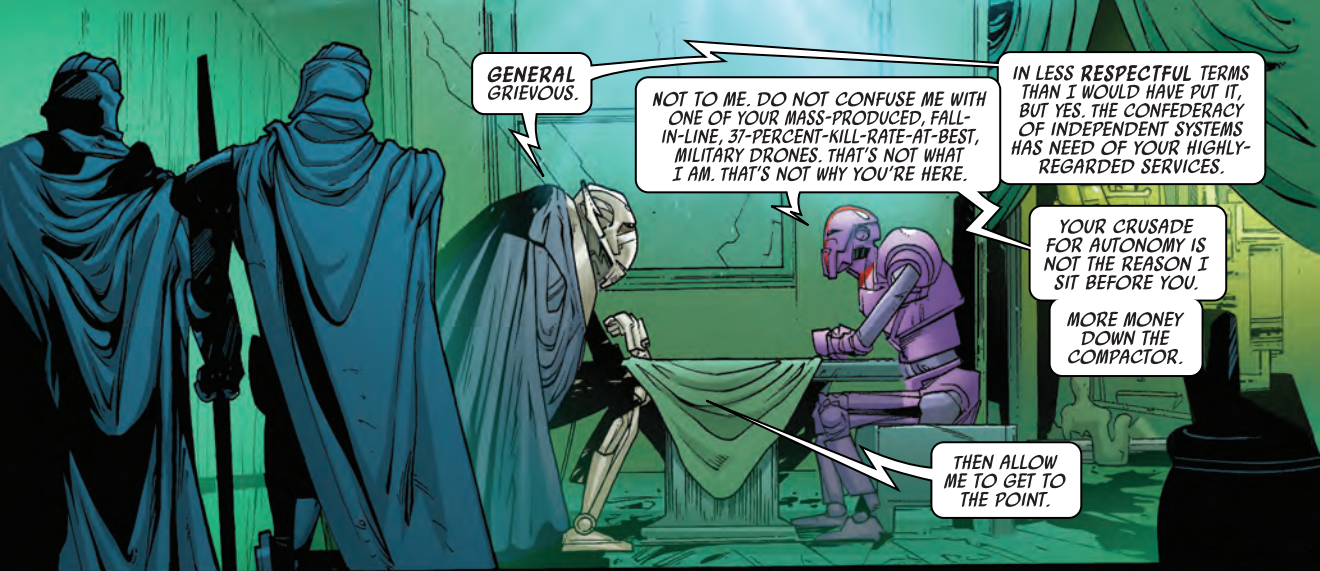
YOU'RE LATE.

YOU SHOULD CONSIDER IT AN HONOR THAT I AM MEETING WITH YOU AT ALL.

TIME IS MONEY, GRIEVOUS.



IT WOULD BE A SHAME FOR YOU TO WASTE ANY MORE.



GENERAL GRIEVOUS.

NOT TO ME. DO NOT CONFUSE ME WITH ONE OF YOUR MASS-PRODUCED, FALL-IN-LINE, 37-PERCENT-KILL-RATE-AT-BEST, MILITARY DRONES. THAT'S NOT WHAT I AM. THAT'S NOT WHY YOU'RE HERE.

IN LESS RESPECTFUL TERMS THAN I WOULD HAVE PUT IT, BUT YES, THE CONFEDERACY OF INDEPENDENT SYSTEMS HAS NEED OF YOUR HIGHLY-REGARDED SERVICES.

YOUR CRUSADE FOR AUTONOMY IS NOT THE REASON I SIT BEFORE YOU.

MORE MONEY DOWN THE COMPACTOR.

THEN ALLOW ME TO GET TO THE POINT.

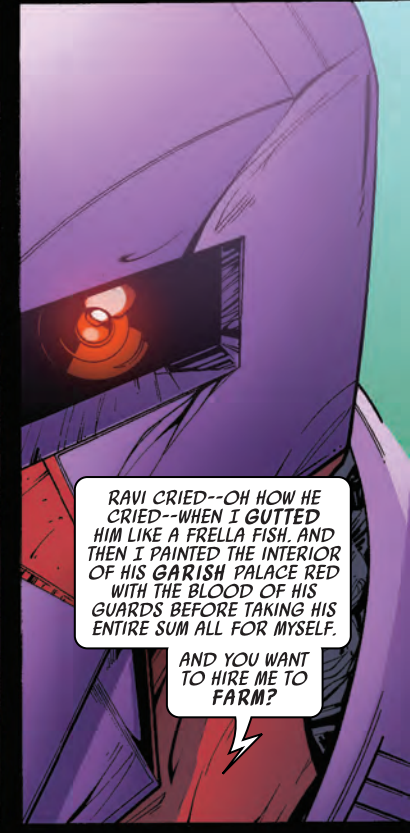


THERE IS A PLANET IN THE OUTER RIM, HISSRICH, WHICH IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO OUR ENDEAVORS. WE ARE SENDING UNITS THERE FOR A "HARVESTING" MISSION. WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO OVERSEE IT.



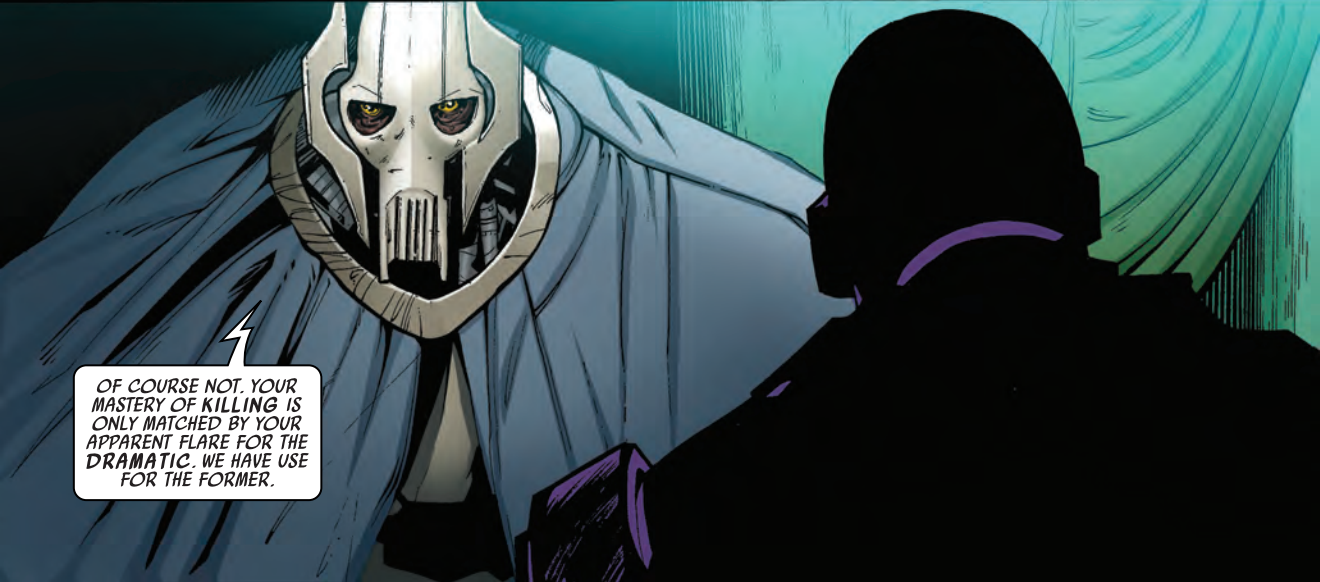
OMSO CHE WAS AN AMBITIOUS, UPSTART SPICE SMUGGLER ON MON GAZZA. HE HAD A QUICK SHIP, A LETHAL CREW, AND AN INFECTIOUS SMILE. UNFORTUNATELY FOR OMSO, THERE WAS ALREADY A REIGNING DRUG KINGPIN BY THE NAME OF RAVI. AND WHEN RAVI GOT WIND OF OMSO'S OPERATION, HE PUT A BOUNTY ON HIS HEAD THAT COULD PAY FOR ITS OWN CLONE ARMY.

WHEN I WENT TO RAVI TO OFFER TO RELIEVE HIM OF THIS NEW RIVAL, HE TOLD ME THIS BOUNTY, COPIOUS AS IT WAS, WAS A DROP IN THE BUCKET OF HIS WEALTH. IF I KILLED OMSO, I WOULD HAVE WELL-PAYING JOBS IN RAVI'S EMPLOY FOR LIFE.



RAVI CRIED--OH HOW HE CRIED--WHEN I GUTTED HIM LIKE A FRELLA FISH. AND THEN I PAINTED THE INTERIOR OF HIS GARISH PALACE RED WITH THE BLOOD OF HIS GUARDS BEFORE TAKING HIS ENTIRE SUM ALL FOR MYSELF.

AND YOU WANT TO HIRE ME TO FARM?



OF COURSE NOT. YOUR MASTERY OF KILLING IS ONLY MATCHED BY YOUR APPARENT FLARE FOR THE DRAMATIC. WE HAVE USE FOR THE FORMER.

OUR REPORTS INDICATE THE REPUBLIC MAY HAVE BECOME AWARE OF THIS MILITARY MANEUVER. WE AREN'T EXPECTING FULL-SCALE CLONE TROOPER RESISTANCE. YET.

HOWEVER, WE MUST ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR ANNOYANCES OF A MORE SELF-RIGHTEOUS NATURE.

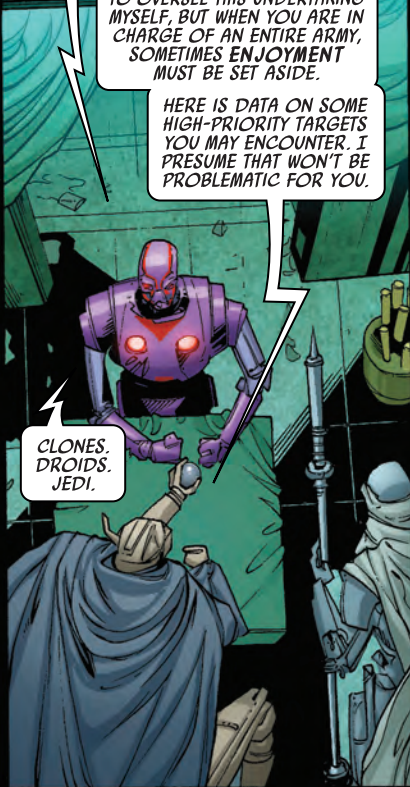


JEDI!

I DO WISH I WERE AVAILABLE TO OVERSEE THIS UNDERTAKING MYSELF, BUT WHEN YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF AN ENTIRE ARMY, SOMETIMES ENJOYMENT MUST BE SET ASIDE.

HERE IS DATA ON SOME HIGH-PRIORITY TARGETS YOU MAY ENCOUNTER. I PRESUME THAT WON'T BE PROBLEMATIC FOR YOU.

CLONES. DROIDS. JEDI!



NO PROBLEMS. ONLY INCREASING CREDIT AMOUNTS. JEDI AREN'T CHEAP. I HOPE YOU AREN'T EITHER.



THE LAST PAGE OF THE REPORT IS WHAT WE ARE OFFERING TO PAY YOU. HALF UP FRONT, HALF UPON COMPLETION.

I'M CONFIDENT YOU WILL FIND THE AMOUNT SATISFACTORY.



WHEN DO I LEAVE?

