

DARTH MAUL

Book I, Part II

Darth Maul's moment of revenge against the Jedi is close at hand. Although, his Sith master — the mysterious Darth Sidious — has commanded Maul to be patient. But Maul's seething rage cannot be contained.

Maul has discovered that a Jedi Padawan has been captured by the Xrexus Cartel. The Padawan is to be auctioned off to the highest bidder in short order. Ignoring his master's orders to avoid the Jedi at all costs, Maul sets out to find this Padawan before the Knights of her order do the same.

He must work in secrecy, though, for if Sidious discovers his disobedience, the punishment will be severe....

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THIS IS A PLACE
OF SECRETS--
MYSTERIES AS DEEP
AS SPACE ITSELF.

MANY COME
HERE TO LIE
LOW...

...TO SEEK SANCTUARY
IN A PLACE WHERE
EVERYONE HAS
SOMETHING TO HIDE.

OTHERS COME TO
UNCOVER THESE
HIDDEN TRUTHS...

...TO BETTER
UNDERSTAND THAT
WHICH THEY WERE
NOT MEANT TO
KNOW AT ALL.

THEY SAY YOU CAN BUY
ALMOST ANYTHING HERE
ON THE SMUGGLER'S
MOON...

...IF YOU ARE
WILLING TO PAY
WITH YOUR LIFE.

THAT IS A PRICE
I AM UNWILLING
TO MEET.



MY LIFE ENDS ONLY
WHEN MY RAGE HAS
BEEN VENTED...

...WHEN MY NEED
FOR VENGEANCE
IS SATISFIED.

IT WILL BE A
LONG LIFE.



AND OH
SO COLD.



SEE HERE,
SON, YOU CAN
ALWAYS TELL,
YES?

WHEN SOMEONE COMES
LOOKING FOR INFORMATION,
THERE'S A SUBTLE SHIFT
IN THE AIR.

YOU'LL COME TO
KNOW IT WELL. THERE
ARE ALWAYS PEOPLE
LOOKING TO TRADE IN
CONFIDENCES...

...AND IT'S
ALMOST NEVER
WORTH IT.



XEV XREXUS.



WHAT'S THAT NOW? IS THAT A NAME? BECAUSE I'VE NEVER HEARD IT BEFORE.

EH?

AH--IS THAT A FELLOW ZABRAK I SEE?

AND A NIGHTB--



YOU DO NOT KNOW ME.



I MEANT NO HARM, FRIEND.

BUT YOU'VE COME TO THE WRONG PLACE. MY CUSTOMERS DON'T APPRECIATE QUESTIONS.

PERHAPS IT IS BEST IF YOU JUST LEFT... QUIETLY... BEFORE YOU GET HURT.



XEV XREXUS.



LISTEN, YOU DON'T COME IN HERE SAYING *THAT* NAME UNLESS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

WE KNOW WHAT XEV XREXUS IS UP TO, YEAH, AND WE AIN'T SAYING *NOTHING* ABOUT IT TO THE LIKES OF YOU.

ONLY PEOPLE ASKING QUESTIONS LIKE THAT ARE JEDI.



IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE-- SOME SORT OF JEDI LACKEY?

