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It is a time of turmoil! The Clone Wars have begun and the Jedi find themselves pulled away from their roles as peacekeepers to become soldiers.

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

Little do the Jedi know that the Separatist threat they've been sent to disarm is AD-W4--a mercenary droid with his own agenda....

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Hisrich.
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Caves.





DIANOGA?

DOUBTFUL. I CAN'T HEAR ANY WATER UP AHEAD OF US.

VIXUS? THIS PLANET DOES SEEM COMPARABLE TO UMBARA.

I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO BELIEVE THEY ARE LEADING US TO SOME SORT OF DEATH TRAP.

SO VIXUS, THEN, I AGREE.



OUR INABILITY TO SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE DOES NOT EQUAL AN INCAPABILITY TO COMMUNICATE.

MRRGLRR
GLLRK
TOCC.

EMOTION IS OUR SHARED TONGUE. I SENSE NO MALICE FROM THESE CREATURES. HOLSTER YOUR PARANOIA FOR THE TIME BEING.



I PREFER THE TERM VIGILANCE. SOUNDS MORE HEROIC.



WHOA...

A SYSTEM OF
CAVERNS LEADING TO THIS
HUB, WHERE THE DWELLINGS
ARE BUILT RIGHT INTO THE
HARD ROCK.

AND THE ROOTS
FROM THE GLOWING PLANTS
ABOVEGROUND SUPPLY
THEM WITH LIGHT AND HEAT
BELOWGROUND.

AND POSSIBLY
DETER LARGER,
SUBTERRANEAN
PREDATORS.

ALWAYS
LOOKING ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE,
PROSSET.

WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL,
INTERCONNECTED
ECOSYSTEM THIS
PLANET HAS.

OOLLURRG
MUUGLLLM.

THEY'VE
BROUGHT US
DOWN HERE FOR
A REASON. PERHAPS
WE ARE ABOUT
TO FIND OUT
WHY.



WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME. WORD OF OUR SKIRMISH MUST HAVE REACHED THE MAIN DROID OUTPOST BY NOW.



WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW LONG THE SEPARATISTS HAVE BEEN HERE. COULD BE WEEKS.

BUT WHAT STRATEGIC BENEFIT COULD THIS PLANET OFFER? IT'S SO REMOVED FROM THE CORE OF THE SYSTEM.

MAYBE THAT'S THE POINT. YOU COULD DO WHATEVER YOU WANTED OUT HERE AND NO ONE WOULD KNOW. CONSTRUCT A NEW DROID FACTORY, BUILD A MASSIVE WEAPON.



ALL SCENARIOS I WOULD RATHER NOT ENTERTAIN.

SURELY THE SEPARATISTS MUST HAVE HAD *SOME* RUN-IN WITH THE INDIGENOUS LIFE-FORMS HERE. PERHAPS THEY HAVE A CLUE AS TO WHAT WE ARE DEALING WITH.



SEEMS YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT, MASTER.



HSSIVIT. HSSIVIT!



RISSA.

ON IT.