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THE CHOSEN ONE

Part III

The Clone Wars are over. The Jedi are defeated. Palpatine has become the Emperor, finally in position to bend the galaxy to his will through the power of the Sith.

Jedi Knight Anakin Skywalker, swayed by Palpatine's promise to help prevent the death of his pregnant wife Padmé, betrayed the Jedi and became the Sith Lord Darth Vader. His wife died nonetheless.

Under orders by Palpatine to locate a surviving Jedi and corrupt the kyber crystal within their lightsaber, Vader invaded an old Jedi way station and accessed the archives to search for any possible survivors of the Jedi purge. Now, Vader is headed toward Jedi Master Kirak Infil'a, one of the last remaining relics of the Jedi Order....

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The Mid-Rim.
River Moon
Of Al'doleem.





VERY GOOD.

KTHNK!

FIGHTING WHILE ASSEMBLING FOUR PADAWAN'S TRAPS AT ONCE, MASTER INFIL'A? IT SEEMS ILL-ADVISED, EVEN FOR YOU.



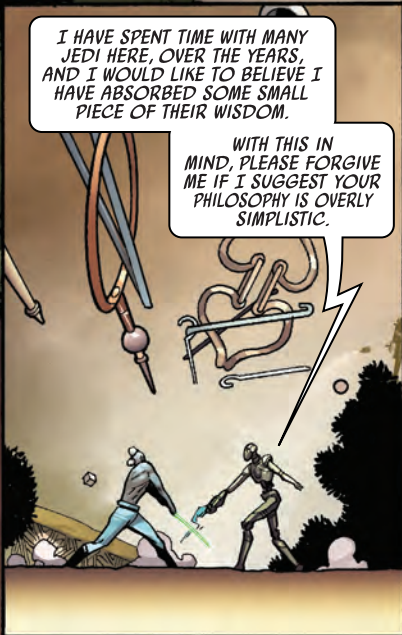
THE EASY PATH RARELY LEADS TO A WORTHWHILE DESTINATION, AREX.

THKK!



I HAVE SPENT TIME WITH MANY JEDI HERE, OVER THE YEARS, AND I WOULD LIKE TO BELIEVE I HAVE ABSORBED SOME SMALL PIECE OF THEIR WISDOM.

WITH THIS IN MIND, PLEASE FORGIVE ME IF I SUGGEST YOUR PHILOSOPHY IS OVERLY SIMPLISTIC.



YOU HAVE CHOSEN A MOST DIFFICULT PATH INDEED. IT MAY LEAD TO YOUR DEATH.

THE EASY PATH, HOWEVER, WOULD ALLOW YOU TO LIVE. PERHAPS NOT AS A JEDI, NOT OPENLY, BUT--



I AM A JEDI. PRETENDING OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE EASY.



KCHK!



IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.



SOMETHING IS COMING. SOMETHING... DARK. PREPARE THE MOUNTAIN'S DEFENSES.

YES, MASTER INFIL'A.





PROXIMITY
ALERT, LORD VADER.
OBJECTS APPROACHING
RAPIDLY FROM
QUADRANT TWO.



CLARIFY
"OBJECTS."
MISSILES?
SHIPS?

NO. NO
DRIVE SIGNATURE.
BEST ANALYSIS
SUGGESTS
THEY ARE...



...ART.