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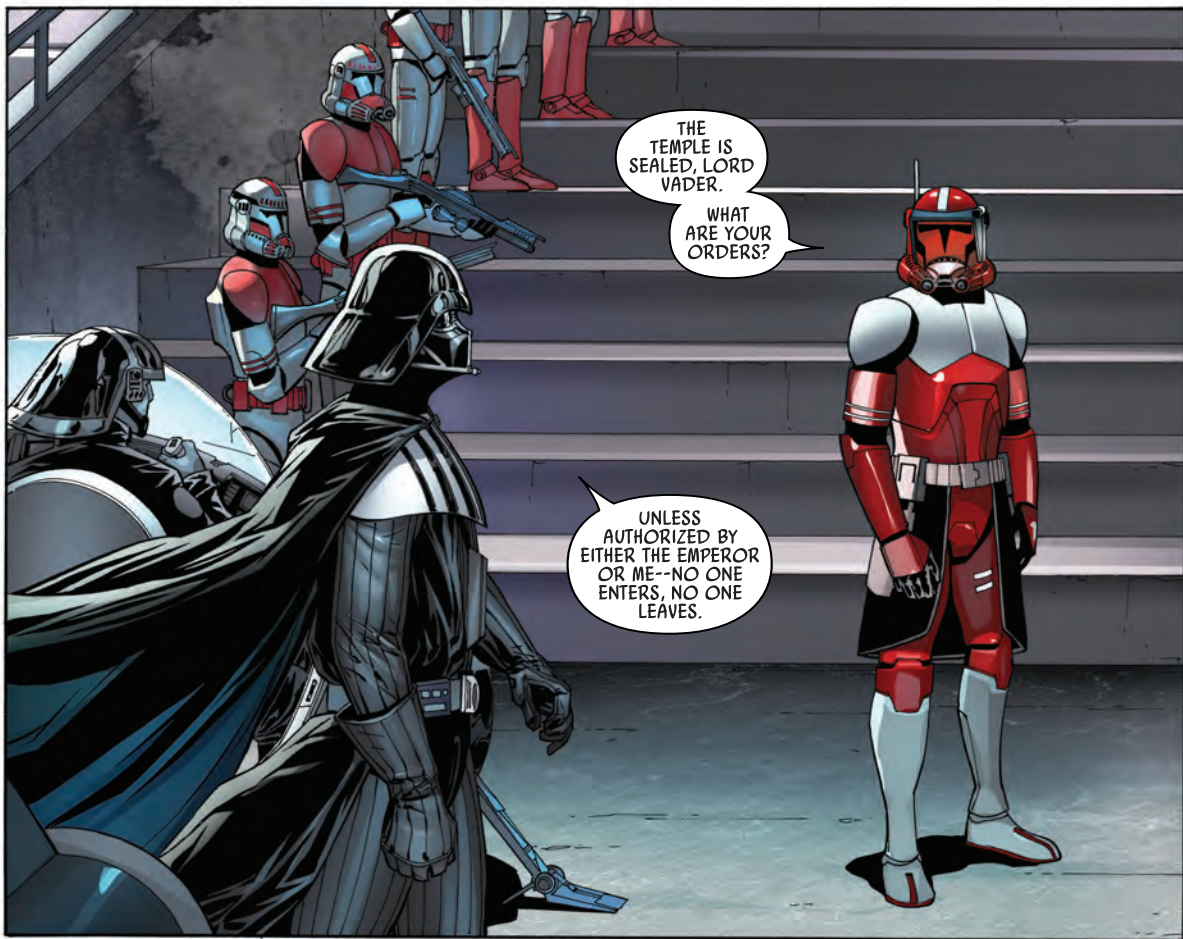
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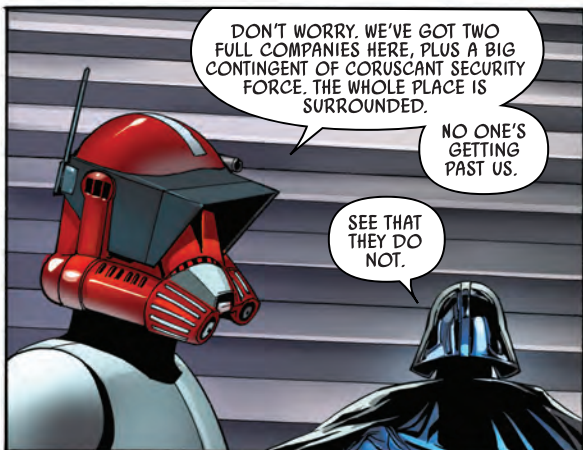




THE TEMPLE IS SEALED, LORD VADER.

WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS?

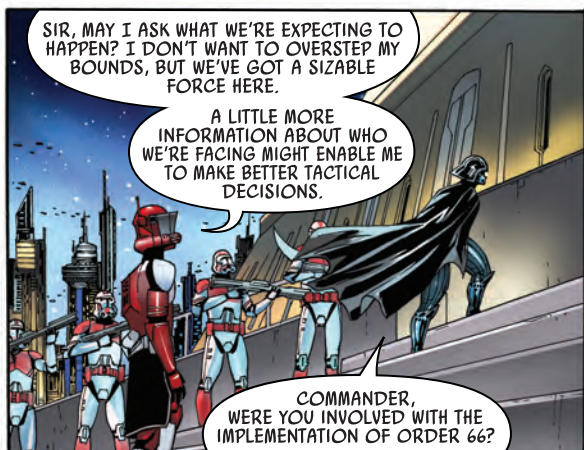
UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY EITHER THE EMPEROR OR ME--NO ONE ENTERS, NO ONE LEAVES.



DON'T WORRY. WE'VE GOT TWO FULL COMPANIES HERE, PLUS A BIG CONTINGENT OF CORUSCANT SECURITY FORCE. THE WHOLE PLACE IS SURROUNDED.

NO ONE'S GETTING PAST US.

SEE THAT THEY DO NOT.



SIR, MAY I ASK WHAT WE'RE EXPECTING TO HAPPEN? I DON'T WANT TO OVERSTEP MY BOUNDS, BUT WE'VE GOT A SIZABLE FORCE HERE.

A LITTLE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHO WE'RE FACING MIGHT ENABLE ME TO MAKE BETTER TACTICAL DECISIONS.

COMMANDER, WERE YOU INVOLVED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDER 66?



YES. I WAS HERE ON CORUSCANT. DID MY PART-- ALL THE CLONES DID.

SHUT THOSE JEDI AGITATORS DOWN COLD.

IT SEEMS, COMMANDER...

"...YOU MISSED SOME."

WHO ARE YOU, AND HOW DARE YOU DEFILE THIS SACRED PLACE?

WHY, JOCASTA...

...DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME?





AFTER EVERY TIME YOU DENIED MY REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO THE HIGHER ARCHIVES...

...THE **SATISFACTION** YOU TOOK IN PREVENTING ME FROM LEARNING THE DEEP SECRETS OF OUR ORDER...

...YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO I AM?



YOU... YOU ARE A **JEDI!**



I WAS. NOW, I AM AN INQUISITOR.

THE **GRAND INQUISITOR**, IN FACT.



THEN YOU ARE A **TRAITOR**. YOU HAVE EVEN LESS RIGHT TO THE KNOWLEDGE IN THESE ARCHIVES THAN I HAD IMAGINED.

PREPARE TO MEET A **TRAITOR'S END**.



A **TRAITOR'S END**. YES. I LIKE THAT. BUT PERHAPS YOU HAVE NOT HEARD, **MASTER ARCHIVIST**.

THESE DAYS...



...THE JEDI
ARE THE
TRAITORS.

SZACK!



SITH.

NO. NOT
YET. PERHAPS
NEVER.
BUT CLOSE
ENOUGH.



THERE IS SUCH
POWER IN THE
DARK SIDE, JOCASTA.
SUCH STRENGTH TO
BE FOUND IN
FURY.

AND I
HAVE SO MUCH
FURY.



BUT WHY?
WHY WOULD YOU
BETRAY YOUR ORDER?
YOUR BROTHERS
AND SISTERS IN
THE FORCE?