

 **Coruscant,
Lower Levels.**

I TOLD THEM I DIDN'T NEED THE BACKUP.

THE KAITIS CARTEL RECEIVED WORD THAT SECURITY FOR THE SCARN TRANSFER WAS INCREASED.

THEY PREFER TO ENSURE THEY ACTUALLY **ACQUIRE** THEIR PRE-SPICE.

CLIENT'S CHOICE, BUT YOU'RE NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY. INTERCEPTING THE SCARN IS.

YOU BETTER BE ABLE TO HOLD YOUR OWN IN A FIGHT.

THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM.

I'VE HEARD TALES OF THIS ZEK PEIRO.

A THIEF FOR HIRE. MANY SAY THE BEST ON CORUSCANT.



MY MASTER
HAS HIS ALLIANCES
STRETCHING THROUGH
THE UPPER LEVELS OF
CORUSCANT.

I'VE STARTED
BUILDING MY OWN
DOWN BELOW.



OPERATING
RIGHT UNDER
THE NOSE OF THE
JEDI, USING THE
NAME OF ONE OF
THEIR OWN, THE
PADAWAN
I SLEW.

A PETTY BLOW,
BUT ALL I AM
PERMITTED TO STRIKE
AT THE MOMENT.



FAST AND
QUIET.

BUT THEN I HEARD
THE STORIES OF THIS
THIEF, ZEK PEIRO. HIS
UNMATCHED SKILLS,
PERHAPS OVERBLOWN.

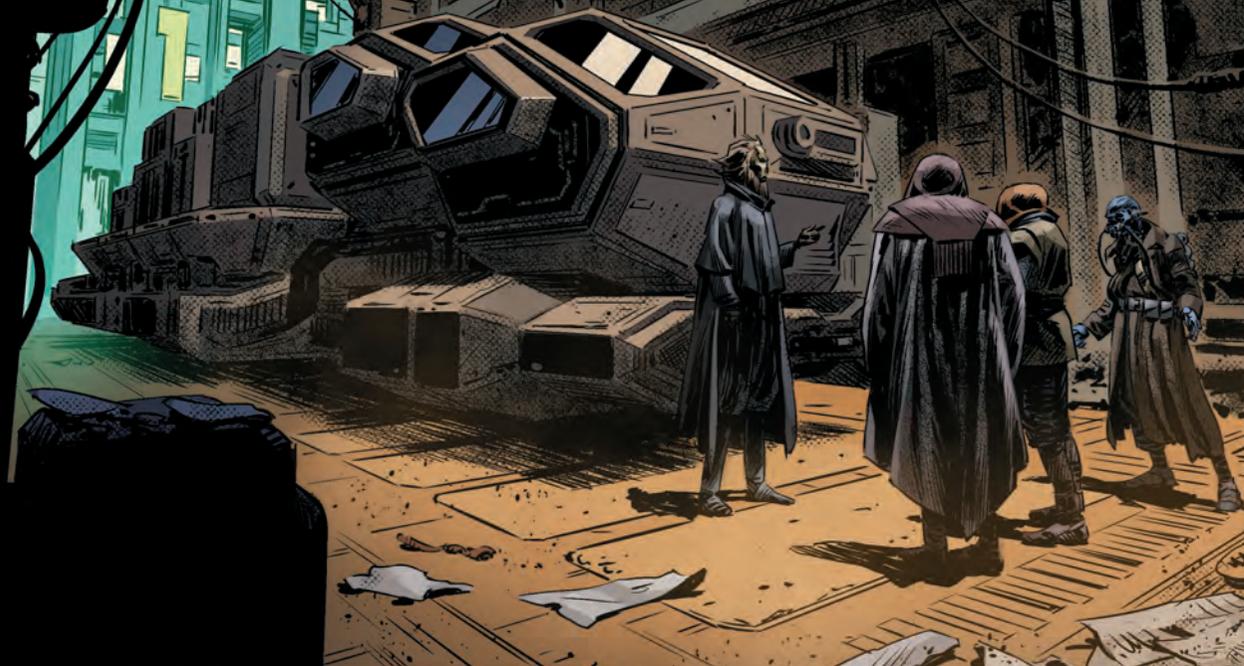
OR PERHAPS ONE
WITH A CONNECTION
TO THE FORCE.



AND SO, HE
WAS HIRED BY
THE KAITIS
CARTEL. BY *ME*.

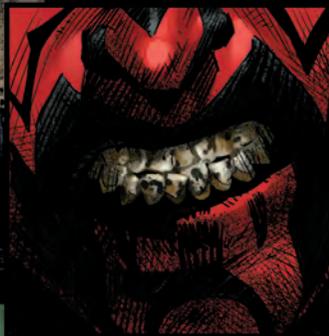
I MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO HUNT THE JEDI. YET.

BUT WHAT I'M BUILDING DOWN HERE HAS HELPED ME LOCATE OTHER QUARRY.



HOLD, MY MASKED FRIEND.

THE BUYERS WILL BE HERE SHORTLY.



AND WHEN THEY ARRIVE, THEIR NUMBERS WILL BE GREATER.

WHICH IS WHY YOU ARE HERE, YES?



BESIDES, WE WOULDN'T GET CLEAR BEFORE THE BUYERS ARRIVE.



DOES HE KNOW THAT FROM EXPERIENCE? OR IS IT SOMETHING...MORE?

"SEE? JUST LIKE I SAID."



ENOUGH WAITING.
TIME TO TEACH
THEM WHAT THEY
REALLY ARE.



PREY.



THIS IS WHY I
HATE WORKING WITH
AMATEURS...





THE FORCE...I CAN
SENSE IT MOVING
AROUND HIM.



HIS GRASP OF
IT IS CLUMSY.



HE LACKS
TRAINING.



HIS
POTENTIAL.

