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The fledgling Empire has only just begun across the galaxy. As Emperor Palpatine firms up his grip on the reins of rulership, it falls to those under him to make sure the transition goes smoothly.

Lord Darth Vader, Palpatine's Sith apprentice, struggles to come into his own in this new Empire. Formerly a Jedi Knight known as Anakin Skywalker, Vader betrayed the Jedi Order and took the lead in their slaughter.

Now, Vader has been put in charge of the Inquisitorius, a group of former Jedi fallen to the dark side. Their mission: continue what Vader began and wipe out the remaining Jedi who have thus far evaded capture....

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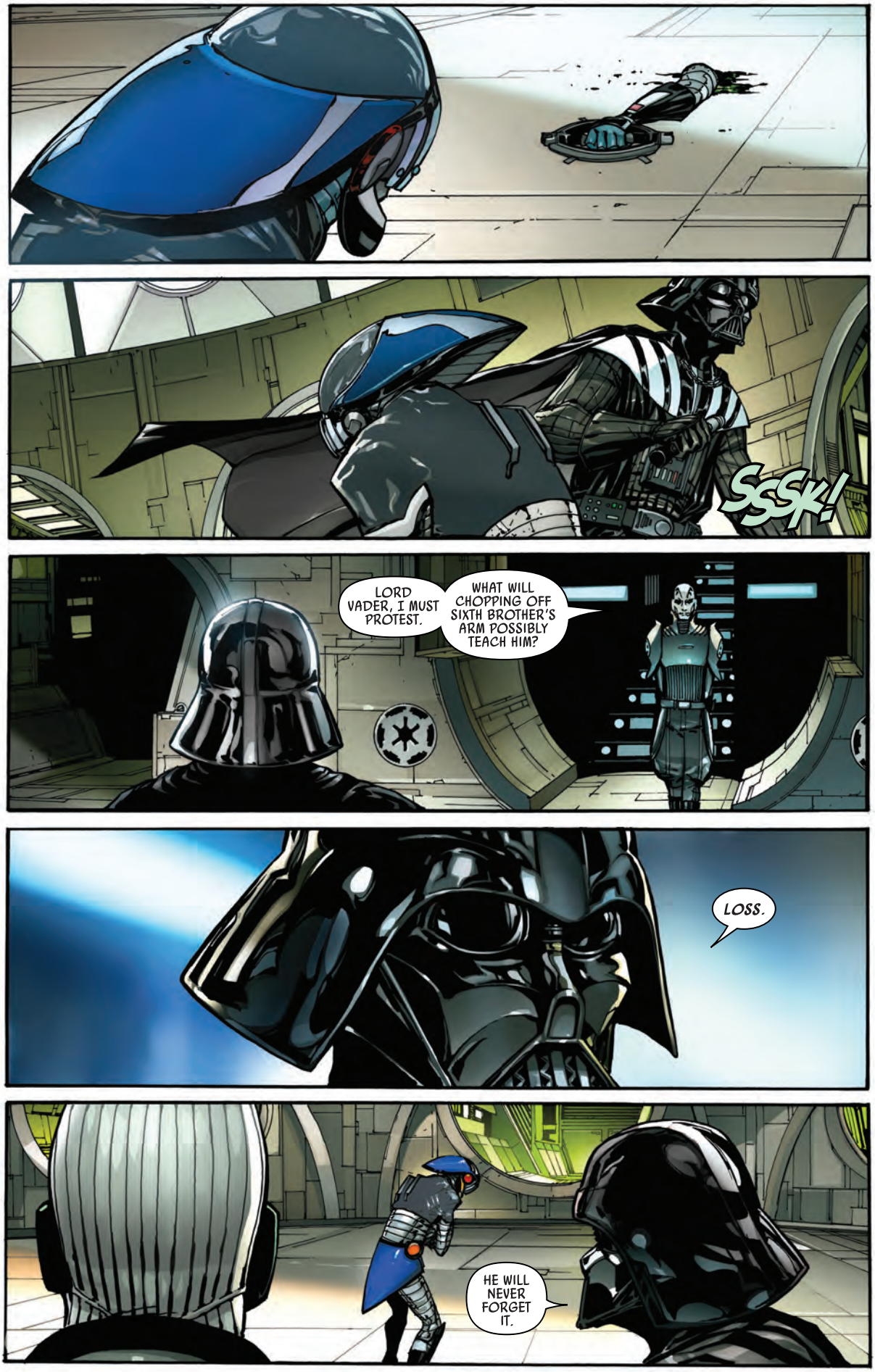
Coruscant.
The Works
District.
IT'S ONLY AN ARM.
GET UP AND FIGHT.


SSSK!
LORD VADER, I MUST PROTEST.
WHAT WILL CHOPPING OFF SIXTH BROTHER'S ARM POSSIBLY TEACH HIM?
LOSS.
HE WILL NEVER FORGET IT.

NONE OF THEM WILL.
THE EMPEROR CREATED THE INQUISITORIUS PROGRAM TO HUNT DOWN AND KILL ANY JEDI WHO ESCAPED HIS PURGE.
YOUR PEOPLE ARE NOT READY, GRAND INQUISITOR.
THAT IS HARDLY FAIR, VADER. THE INQUISITORS ARE FORMIDABLE FIGHTERS. THEY ARE FORMER JEDI!
AND THEY FIGHT LIKE IT. DEFENSIVE. MOVING TO ATTACK ONLY WHEN THERE IS NO OTHER CHOICE.
THE JEDI TAUGHT THAT A BATTLE COULD BE COUNTED A VICTORY EVEN IF BOTH PARTIES SURVIVE.
THIS ERROR HAS INFECTED THE INQUISITORS' TACTICS.
ALL OF THEM.

YOU DO KNOW THE EMPEROR *PERSONALLY* SELECTED ME, VADER? RAISED ME UP. GAVE ME THIS POSITION.
HE *BELIEVES* IN MY ABILITY.
CONCERN YOURSELF WITH *MY* BELIEFS, GRAND INQUISITOR.
I WILL INSTRUCT YOU. YOU WILL BRING MY LESSONS TO THE OTHERS.
ANY INQUISITOR WHO DOES NOT PROGRESS WILL BE ELIMINATED.
ANY. I SEE.
YOU FIND US *PATHETIC*. YOU THINK YOU COULD DO THE JOB BETTER YOURSELF. THAT MAY BE TRUE. YOU ARE MIGHTY INDEED.
BUT IF THAT WAS WHAT THE EMPEROR WANTED, WOULDN'T YOU BE *DOING* IT?
YOU SAID THE INQUISITORS ARE MINE. NO LONGER, VADER. *NO LONGER*.
THE EMPEROR HAS GIVEN US TO YOU. YOU OWN US, FLAWS AND ALL. IF WE SUCCEED, IT IS TO YOUR CREDIT. AND IF WE FAIL...
...YOU WILL OWN THAT AS WELL.
YOU ARE CORRECT, GRAND INQUISITOR. I DO FIND YOU PATHETIC.
BUT I BELIEVE IN CHANGE.
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE FORCE.