

Book I, Part III
THE LAST PADAWAN

It is the birth of the Galactic Empire. The evil Emperor Palpatine has taken control of the galaxy and commanded Imperial clone troopers to purge the peacekeeping JEDI ORDER.

Now, no place is safe for the young Jedi Padawan CALEB DUME as he is hunted by Imperial troopers. Stealing a ship from a Kalleran named Kasmir, Caleb attempts to travel to the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, only to find himself surrounded by Imperial fighters.

With nowhere to turn, Caleb must learn to do what it takes in order to hide his Jedi past and training if he is to survive....

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Anakin Skywalker is shown from a low-angle perspective, sitting in the pilot's seat of a spaceship. He is wearing his signature brown Jedi robes and has a determined, slightly anxious expression on his face. His hands are on the controls of the ship. The cockpit is filled with various instruments, dials, and control panels. Through the large windows, a starry space scene is visible, with two Republic starfighters flying ahead of him. The lighting is dramatic, with highlights on his face and the metallic surfaces of the cockpit.

ATTENTION,
KASMIRI. THIS
VESSEL HAS BEEN
REPORTED
STOLEN--

IT IS
STOLEN.
I STOLE
IT!

--AND IS
SUSPECTED OF
HARBORING A
FUGITIVE.

AND
I'M THAT
FUGITIVE...

...RUNNING FROM
CLONE TROOPERS
THAT ASSASSINATED
MY MASTER AND HAVE
HUNTED ME
EVER SINCE!

I WANTED TO GET
BACK TO THE JEDI
TEMPLE ON
CORUSCANT...

...BUT THAT
WAS BEFORE I
RECEIVED WORD
FROM MASTER
KENOBI--

--WARNING THAT THE
TEMPLE WAS LOST,
AND A NEW EMPIRE
HAS REPLACED
OUR REPUBLIC!

I HAVE NO
FRIENDS...
NOWHERE TO
GO...NOWHERE
TO HIDE...



...AND I'M
SURROUNDED
BY REPUBLIC--
NO, IMPERIAL--
SHIPS!

NOW WHAT
DO I DO?
WHAT DO
I DO?!

SURRENDER
OR BE
DESTROYED!



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CHAPTER THREE: PIVOT



RIGHT. THAT'S SIXTY SECONDS. MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO RESPOND OR SURRENDER.

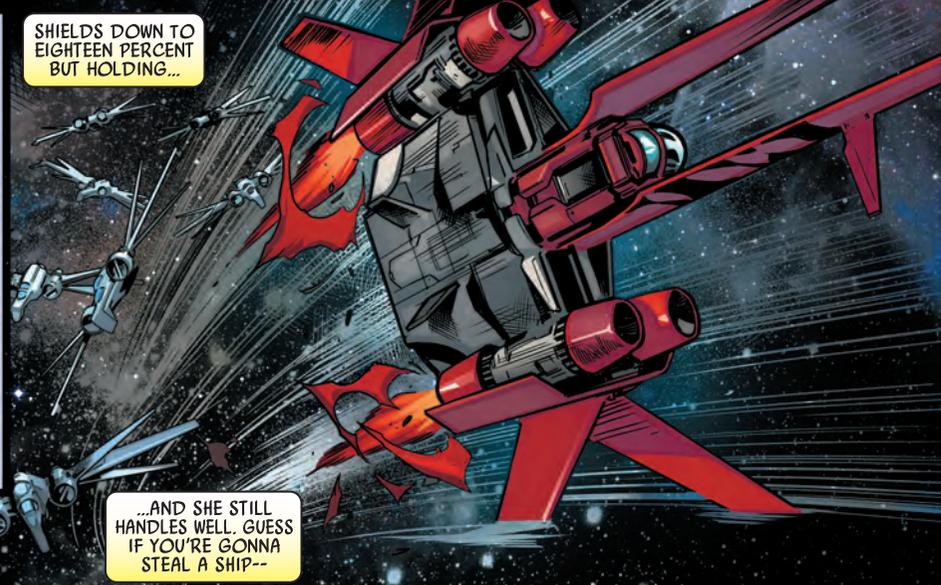
OPEN FIRE!

EXECUTE THE JEDI!



WHAT DO I DO NOW? WELL, WHAT ELSE?

I RUN. AGAIN.



SHIELDS DOWN TO EIGHTEEN PERCENT BUT HOLDING...

...AND SHE STILL HANDLES WELL. GUESS IF YOU'RE GONNA STEAL A SHIP--



--MIGHT AS WELL STEAL A GOOD ONE!

