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The water world of Mon Cala is in open rebellion! After suffering a string of defeats against the Mon Calamari, Governor Tarkin devises a plan to end the fight by sending Darth Vader to capture their king, Lee-Char!

Meanwhile, Vader's Inquisitors corner Lee-Char's advisors, Jedi Knight Ferren Barr and his last disciple, Verla, deep below the surface of the planet.

Trapped and with nowhere else to run, Barr reveals a dark secret about the role the clones played in overthrowing the Jedi. A secret that might be their only hope of survival....

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MASTER BARR... I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WORKED.

I CAN, VERLA. I FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THE CLONES ONCE, BUT NOW I KNOW THEY ARE MERELY MACHINES. LITTLE BETTER THAN DROIDS.

THEY MUST OBEY THEIR PROGRAMMING. AS THE INQUISITORS WERE ONCE JEDI THEMSELVES, AND THE CLONES WERE BUILT TO KILL JEDI, WELL...



...YOU SEE THE RESULT.

AGH!



BUT YOU ARE ALSO A JEDI, AND I AM WITH YOU. ONCE THEY KILL THE INQUISITORS, WON'T THE CLONES COME FOR US?

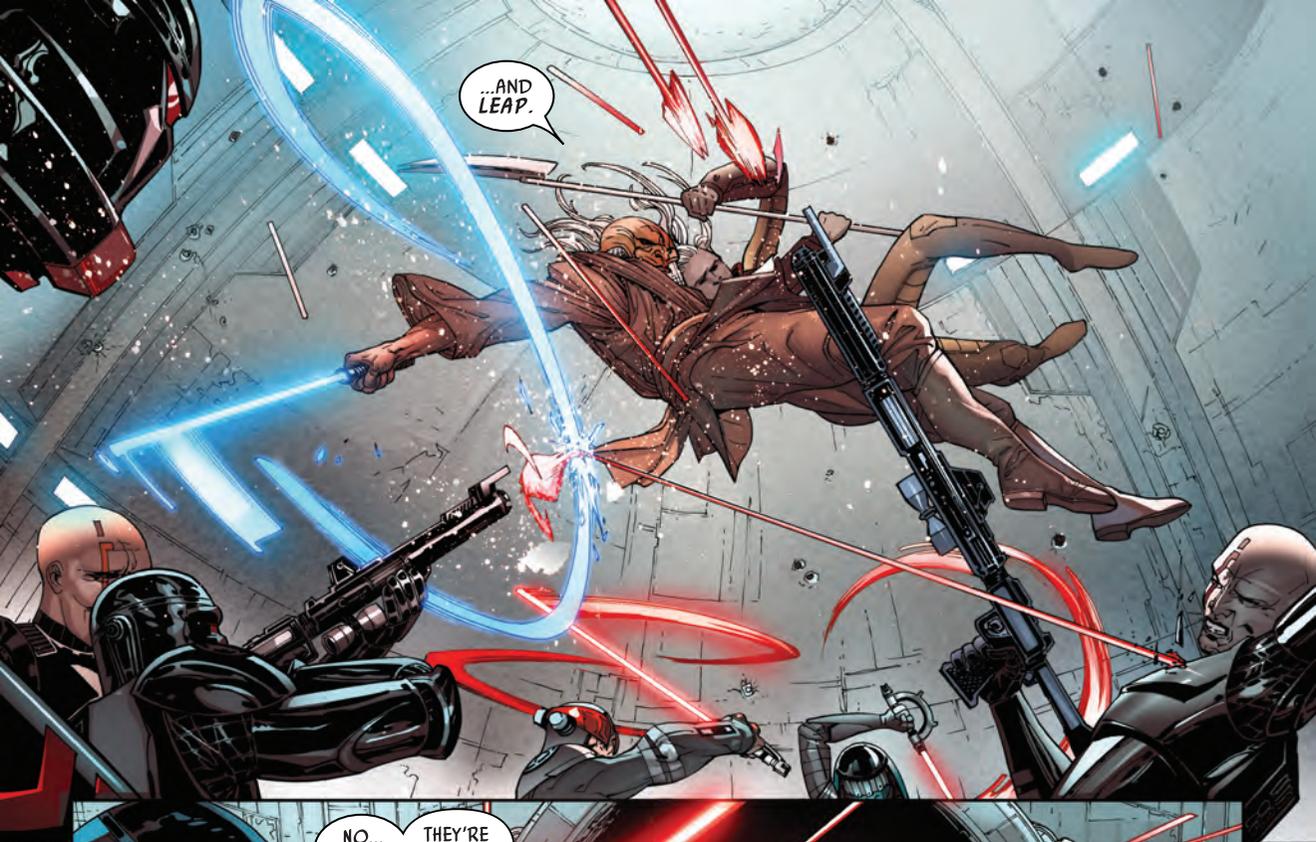
NO. REMEMBER WHY YOU SOUGHT ME OUT.



FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE THIS GIFT.



NOW, VERLA, USE EVERYTHING I HAVE TAUGHT YOU...



...AND LEAP.



NO... NO!

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!

FOCUS, SIXTH BROTHER. WE'VE GOT BIGGER PROBLEMS!



WHERE WILL WE GO, MASTER BARR? HOW WILL WE ESCAPE?

YOU MUST HIDE, VERLA. GO DEEP INTO THESE TUNNELS, WAIT UNTIL THE BATTLE IS DONE, FIND ALLIES, LEAVE THIS PLANET WHEN YOU CAN.

THERE MUST BE OTHER JEDI LEFT IN THE GALAXY. I HAVE FOUND NO RECORDS OF KENOBI'S DEATH, OR YODA'S. PERHAPS QUINLAN VOS SURVIVES.

FIND ONE, HAVE THEM TEACH YOU.



YOU WILL NOT COME WITH ME?

NO. I HAVE ANOTHER FIGHT AHEAD OF ME.



ONE I INTEND TO WIN.



NINTH SISTER--SHOULD WE TRY THE SAME TRICK?

JUST JUMP OVER THEM?

NO. I'M NOT MUCH FOR ALL THAT ACROBATIC STUFF. I SAY ONE BIG PUSH, SHOVE 'EM ASIDE, THEN RACE PAST. BETTER THAN ENDING UP LIKE TENTH BROTHER.

AGREED. LET'S DO IT.



GAH!



OKAY, NOW GO! ONCE WE'RE PAST, THEY'LL NEVER CATCH US.

YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.



BUT WHY TAKE THE CHANCE?

AAAGH!



YOU'RE DEAD, SIXTH! THIS WON'T STOP ME...AND THEN YOU'RE DEAD!

KEEP THE CLONES BUSY FOR A WHILE, WILL YOU, NINTH SISTER?

GOOD LUCK. YOU WERE ALWAYS MY FAVORITE.