

STAR WARS

AGE OF REPUBLIC

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MACE WINDU IN *"THE WEAPON"*

Master Mace Windu is known far and wide as one of the Jedi Order's most formidable warriors. But what the enemies of the Republic DON'T know about Mace could be their undoing. . . .

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After narrowly surviving Count Dooku's betrayal and the destruction of her people by the Separatists, the fearsome Asajj Ventress is forging a new path. She may no longer be a dark apprentice but she's as deadly and determined as ever. . . .

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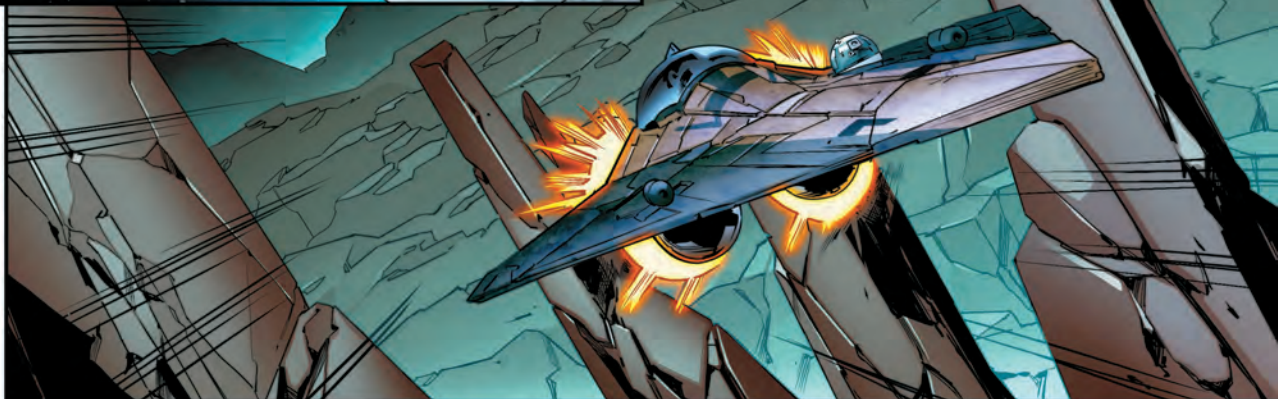
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IT SEEMS THAT FOR ALL THE **REPUBLIC'S** RESOURCES, HIS FELLOW JEDI CAN'T FIND HIM UNDER ALL THIS ROCK. EH, QUIA?

AND YET, HE SEEMS QUITE CONFIDENT.

YOU KNOW, FOR SOMEONE WHO IS ABOUT TO DIE.



AND YOU SEEM QUITE CONFIDENT FOR SUCH A YOUNG TERRORIST--

FREEDOM FIGHTER.

MAYBE... BUT A CHILD SHOULD BE IN A SCHOOL, NOT WAGING WAR FROM A CAVE.



GOT NO USE FOR SCHOOL LEARNING. NO FUTURE AT THE EDGE OF THE OUTER RIM.

OUT HERE, ONLY **GUATTAKO THE GRIM** TEACHES WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW NOW.



YOU WERE TAKEN AWAY AS A CHILD AND CORRUPTED BY A WARLORD'S HATE.

TAKEN AWAY FROM WHAT? BEGGING FOR FOOD ON THE STREETS?

I ALREADY HAD THE HATE. MY LORD **GUATTAKO** GAVE ME FOOD FOR MY BELLY. BESIDES--



--YOU SHOULD BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT YOURSELF!

E CHU TA, JEDI!

THE SPIES WERE RIGHT, **GUATTAKO**. THE JEDI TRAVELED TO THE OUTPOST ALONE. WE WERE ABLE TO CAPTURE AND DESTROY HIS WEAPON WITH NO TROUBLE.



YOU ARE A CREDIT TO THE CAUSE, **KYOSSK**. AND AS FOR YOU, **MASTER WINDU**...



...WELCOME
TO MY BASE OF
OPERATIONS.

IT MAY NOT
LOOK LIKE MUCH,
BUT FROM THESE
HUMBLE BEGINNINGS,
MY ARMY WILL LAUNCH
A REVOLUTION THAT
WILL BRING TRUE
FREEDOM TO THIS
QUADRANT!

LOOKS MORE
LIKE A SAFE PLACE
FOR YOU TO HIDE
WHILE YOU SEND
CHILDREN TO DIE
IN BATTLE...

...AND IF YOUR
MOTIVES ARE SO
PURE, WHY IS YOUR
OPERATION FUNDED
BY THE HUTTS?

AHHH, SO
THAT IS WHY
THE GREAT MASTER
MACE WINDU HAS DEIGNED
TO VISIT THIS BACKWATER
OF A PLANET...TO PASS
HIS SANCTIMONIOUS
JUDGMENT.

EVERY GREAT
CAUSE REQUIRES
SACRIFICES...

...WHETHER
IT'S ACCEPTING
HUTT RESOURCES
FOR SOWING
CHAOS IN THE
RIGHT PLACES
OR RECRUITING
RAW
SOLDIERS.



YOU DIDN'T "RECRUIT" THOSE 26 STUDENTS.

YOUR FORCES SLAUGHTERED THEIR TEACHERS AND KIDNAPPED FRIGHTENED CHILDREN.



NOT THE KIND OF LEADER WHO *INSPIRES*, ARE YOU?



A GOOD ENOUGH LEADER TO SCARE THE ESTEEMED *CHANCELLOR VALORUM* OR YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE. THOSE STUDENTS WILL LEARN SOMETHING... GREATER WITH ME.



I HAVE SEEN THE DEAD BODIES OF YOUR CHILD SOLDIERS. THIS ENDS NOW.

YOU'RE RIGHT, THIS DOES END NOW... WITH THE BROADCAST OF YOUR EXECUTION. THAT WILL INSPIRE MANY NEW CONVERTS TO GUATTAKO'S CAUSE.



AND WITHOUT A WORKING LASER SWORD...



...YOU ARE POWERLESS TO SAVE YOURSELF...



...MUCH LESS MY NEWEST FREEDOM FIGHTERS.