

STAR WARS

AGE OF REPUBLIC

QUI-GON JINN

IN

"BALANCE"

Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn has long served the Jedi Council and the Galactic Republic faithfully. But his faith in the Jedi and in the Force is about to be tested...

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PEW
BLAM
BLAM

THEY ARE STILL COMING, MASTER JEDI!

YES, MISTRESS TH'ER, I HAD NOTICED.

I SUGGEST THAT WE KEEP MOVING AS WELL.





OBI-WAN!
READY THE
SHIP!

THE PRIESTESS
OF WOOD AND I ARE
HEADING YOUR WAY!



AND
WE'RE NOT
ALONE.

PEW
PEW

IT SOUNDS
LIKE THE NEGOTIATIONS
DIDN'T END WELL?



THERE
IS LITTLE
MIDDLE GROUND
BETWEEN CUTTING
DOWN A TREE
AND NOT CUTTING
DOWN A TREE.



AND MISTRESS TH'ER'S OPPOSITION
SEEMS WILLING TO CUT DOWN ANYONE
WHO STANDS IN THEIR WAY.

MASTER
JEDI...



...WE
APPEAR TO BE
SURROUNDED.



YOUR WORD OR YOUR BLOOD, MISTRESS TH'ER. THE TREES WILL FALL WITH ONE OR THE OTHER.



YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN FACE THE MIGHT OF A JEDI WARRIOR?

YOU AND YOUR BLASPHEMY WILL BE--



WHAT ARE YOU--



I WAS SENT TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO YOUR PEOPLE'S PROBLEM, MISTRESS.

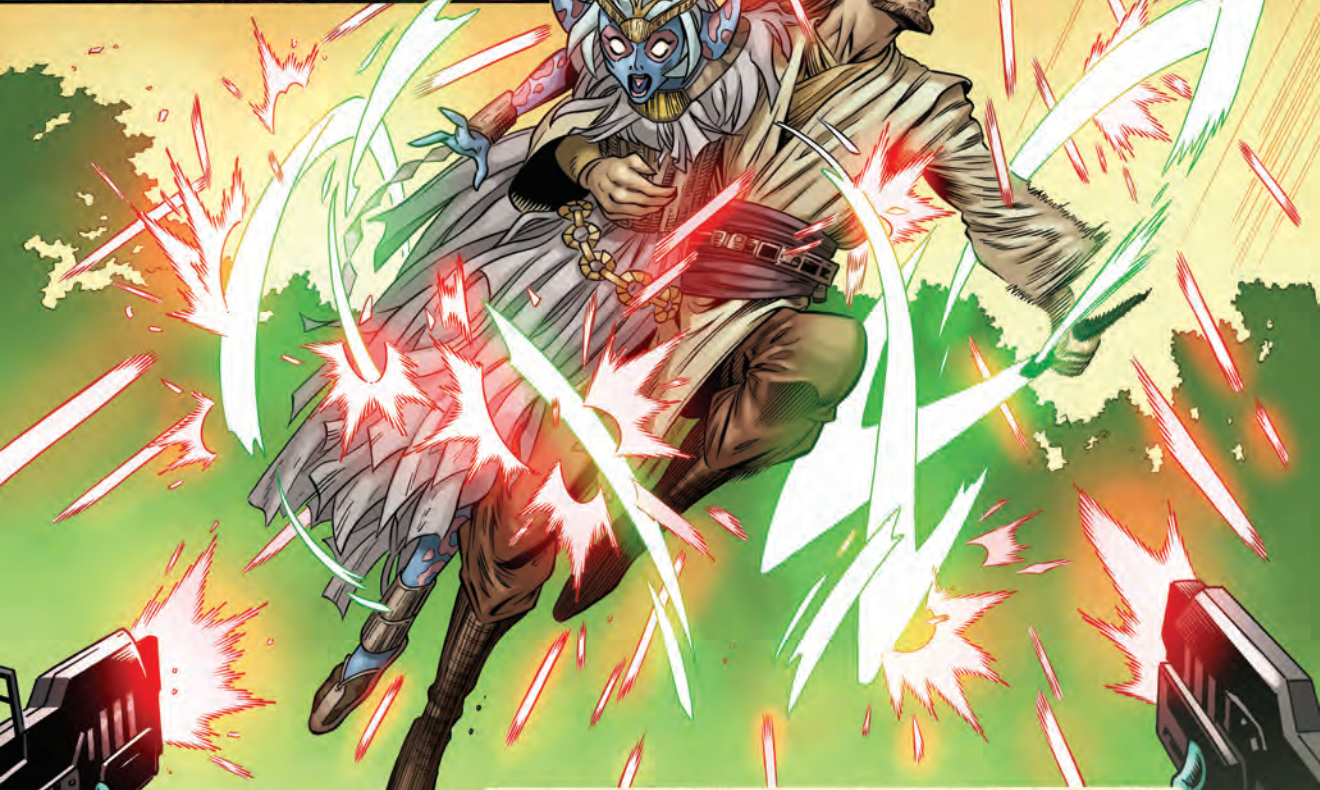
AND THIS IS CLEARLY NOT A TIME OR PLACE WHERE COOLER HEADS WILL PREVAIL.

DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE!



HANG ON, MISTRESS.

HOW DARE YOU--!



TAKE US UP!



WHERE ARE WE HEADING, MASTER?

BACK TO CORUSCANT.



I CANNOT ABANDON MY TREES TO THE METAL CLAN!

BY YOUR OWN LAWS, BY THEIR OWN ADMISSION, THEY NEED YOUR WORD OR YOUR BLOOD TO HARM A SINGLE LEAF.



Coruscant.
Capital Of The Republic.

"FOR NOW, THEY SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO NEITHER."

