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PART 2



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Recently reunited with Jedi Dass Jennir, the crew of the *Uhumele* have enlisted his assistance in their plan to strike a heavy blow against the Empire.

Having encountered the Emperor's right hand, Darth Vader, on more than one occasion, the crew knows that Jedi—such as Jennir and relative newcomer Beyghor Sahdett—are the best bait. Jennir has sent the group out to find one more Jedi, in order to increase the plan's chance of success.

On Coruscant, Vader slowly bends bounty hunter Falco Sang to his will, hoping his services can benefit the Empire. Meanwhile, Vader's lieutenant Gregg searches for any signs of his master's obsession: Jedi.



### THE RISE OF THE EMPIRE

1,000-0 YEARS BEFORE  
THE BATTLE OF YAVIN

After the seeming final defeat of the Sith, the Republic enters a state of complacency. In the waning years of the Republic, the Senate rife with corruption, the ambitious Senator Palpatine causes himself to be elected Supreme Chancellor. This is the era of the prequel trilogy.

The events in this story take place a few months after the events in *Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith*.

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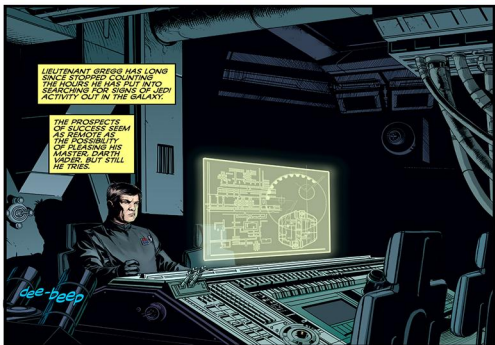
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RION, IN THE  
OUTER RIM  
TERRITORIES,  
SEVERAL  
WEEKS LATER...

THIS IS THE  
SEVENTEENTH  
PLANET WE'VE  
CHECKED,  
JENNIR...

NO  
ONE SAID  
IT WOULD  
BE EASY.

THERE --  
SAHDETT AND  
BOMO. PERHAPS  
THEY FOUND  
SOMETHING.

ANY  
LUCK, KO  
VAKER?

I WAS  
GOING TO ASK  
YOU THE SAME,  
BOMO.

I HAD  
HIGH HOPES  
FOR RION, BUT  
SEEING IT FIRST-  
HAND...

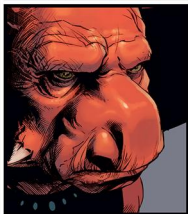
WHAT  
**SHOULD** WE  
BE LOOKING  
FOR?

WELL,  
CONSIDER OUR  
OWN SITUATIONS.  
WOULD **YOU** FEEL  
SAFE LIVING IN A  
PLACE AS **OPEN**  
AS THIS?

NO MATTER  
WHERE YOU SIT,  
YOUR BACK IS TO  
A DOOR --

JENNIR!









YOU  
OUTDID YOUR-  
SELF TONIGHT,  
MEZGRAF!



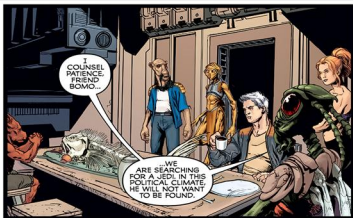
IT WAS  
JUST A MATTER  
OF HAVING THE  
RIGHT INGREDIENTS  
-- AND GOOD  
COMPANY.

SO,  
**THIS** PLACE  
WAS A BUST.  
WHERE TO  
NEXT?

YOU'LL HAVE  
TO ASK THE CAPTAIN.  
SAHDETT AND I CAME  
UP WITH A LIST OF LIKELY  
SPOTS, BUT WE'VE BEEN  
TO MOST OF THEM.



IT WON'T BE  
ANYPLACE FAMOUS--  
OR AFFILIATED WITH THE  
HUTTS. THAT NARROWS  
THE SEARCH, BUT  
NOT BY MUCH.



I  
COUNSEL  
PATIENCE,  
FRIEND  
BOMO...

...WE  
ARE SEARCHING  
FOR A JEDI. IN THIS  
POLITICAL CLIMATE,  
HE WILL NOT WANT  
TO BE FOUND.

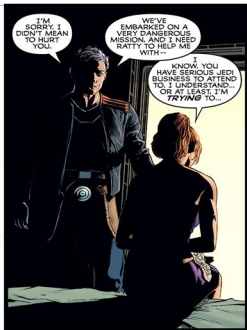


I'D  
LIKE TO TURN  
IN EARLY...

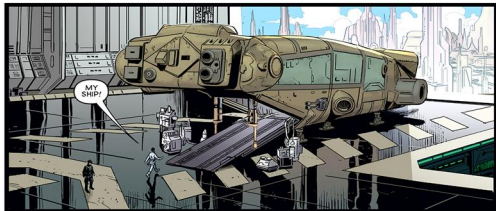
I'LL  
JOIN YOU  
IN A BIT.  
I WANTED  
TO SPEAK  
TO RATTY  
ABOUT--

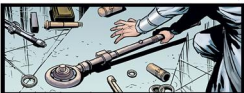
















EXCELLENT  
JOB, RATTY.



I STILL  
HAVEN'T TUNED  
IT PROPERLY. I WAS  
THINKING IF I  
WIDENED THE--

NO NEED.  
I CAN MAKE  
THE NECESSARY  
ADJUSTMENTS.  
REMEMBER, NOT  
A WORD TO  
**ANYONE**  
ABOUT THIS.



HAVING  
THIS TAKES  
A WEIGHT OFF  
MY MIND. I CAN'T  
THANK YOU ENOUGH  
FOR ALL THE WORK  
YOU'VE DONE  
ON IT.



...AND  
ON H2.

HA! I  
ACCEPT NO  
BLAME FOR THE  
WAY ~~HE~~ TURNED  
OUT!









SOME DAYS LATER...

THIS IS **KESTAVEL**.  
THE PLACE WE'RE  
CHECKING ON IS  
CALLED...



...THE  
**LUCKY  
TWILEK**.  
EXPENSIVE  
AND ELEGANT,  
BUT LOW  
KEY.

NOT  
VERY INVITING.  
NEAREST LANDING  
SPOT IS KILOMETERS  
AWAY. NO AERIAL  
ACCESS POSSIBLE -- AND  
THE ONLY ROAD WINDS  
ALONG SHEER CLIFFS  
OVER BOTTOMLESS  
CANYONS.

YEAH, THIS  
IS **DEFINITELY**  
THE PLACE. SET  
US DOWN,  
MEZGRAP...

"...AND  
EVERYBODY PUT  
ON THOSE FANCY  
OUTFITS EMBER  
MADE FOR YOU."

YOU  
LOOK VERY  
LOVELY, EMBER.  
I MEAN, FOR  
A HUMAN.

I'M  
GUESSING.

UH,  
THANK YOU.  
RATTY...

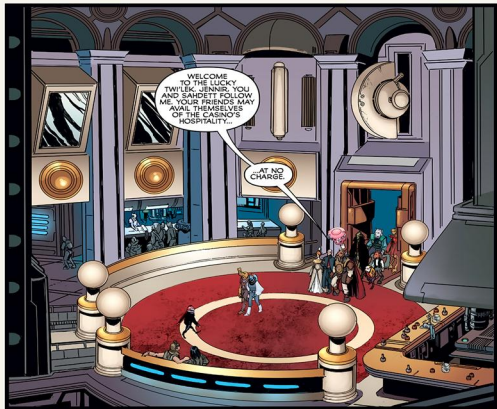
THERE'S  
OUR RIDE.

















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