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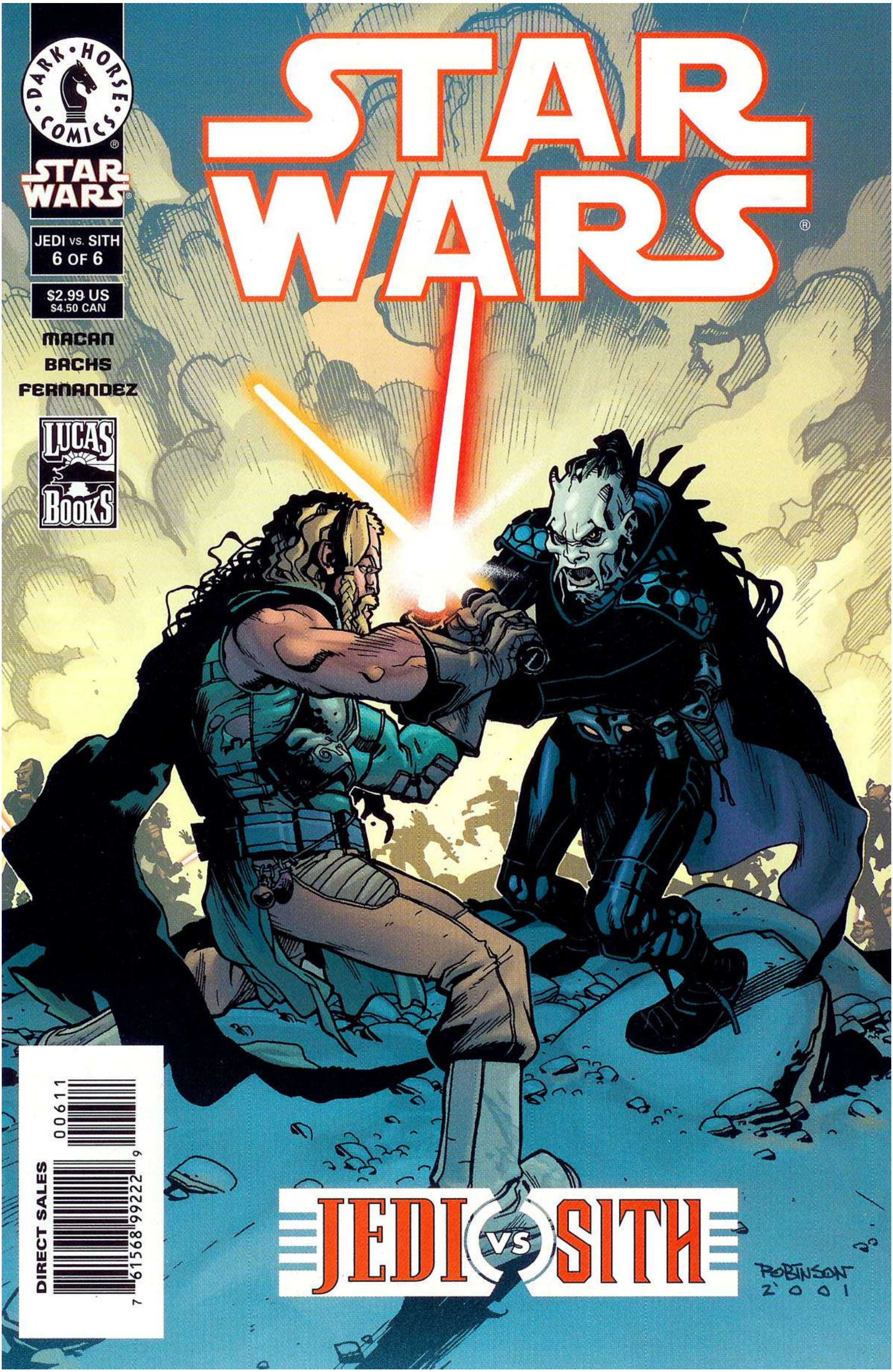

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THE LAST BATTLE OF RUUSAN.

LORD FARFALLA! WE'VE WON!

Ahh! SOMETIMES I THINK PEOPLE CHOOSE TO FIGHT FOR THE SITH BECAUSE THEY KNOW WE SPARE THEM IF THEY SURRENDER!

DO NOT DARE TO SPARE ME, FARFALLA!

KOPECZ?

PROMISE ME DEATH, FARFALLA, AND RECEIVE A WARNING IN RETURN.

YOU WISH DEATH, DARK LORD? JUST SAY SO!

DEATH IS AN OLD FRIEND. WHAT KAAN PLANS FOR ALL OF US IS WORSE!

WHAT? WHAT DOES KAAN PLAN?

PROMISE ME FIRST!

WHO ARE YOU?

I AM THE DARK LORD WHO WILL RESTORE THE SITH TO GLORY.

WHO ARE YOU, GIRL?

I...

THEY CALL ME BANE.

...I'M A KILLER, TOO.

ZZZZT

EEE

KRAK

DAROVIT--

ZZZT

STOP TOYING, DAROVIT! *FINISH* HIM!

ZZZT

YOU HEARD HER, TOMCAT! FINISH ME!

IF YOU CAN, SITH!

STOP CALLING ME THAT!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO CALL YOU? FOOL? IDIOT?

TRAITOR?!

KVASH

AAAH!

ZZZ

KZZZ

YOU WIELD THAT 'SABER LIKE IT'S A CLUB! DOES IT GIVE YOU BLISTERS?

IT WOULDN'T IF YOU DESERVED IT!

ARE YOU DEAF, DAROVIT? I SAID--

AHH!

SNAPZZT

ENOUGH!

THE *THOUGHT BOMB* COULD BE ACTIVATED ANY MOMENT NOW! WE MUST FIND BANE!

THEIR BIKES ARE HERE! WE CAN USE THEM! HURRY UP, DAROVIT!

YEAH, SITH!

HURRY UP!

LORD HOTH! WAIT!

KAAN... KAAN HAS A *THOUGHT BOMB* IN THERE!

I KNOW.

YOU... KNOW?

I FEEL IT. IT MAKES THE AIR AS THICK AS CONGEALED BLOOD.

SO, YOU WON'T ENTER? NO ONE CAN RESIST A THOUGHT BOMB AT THIS CLOSE A RANGE?

I MUST.

IF KAAN'S MADE IT, HE WILL USE IT. OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO FACE HIM.

THEN I WILL GO WITH YOU, MY LORD!

THANK YOU, FARFALLA, BUT THE CAVES ARE NOT FOR YOUR KIND. YOUR LIVES AND DEATHS ARE FOR OPEN SKIES!

KAAN?

LORD HOTH?

WELL COME.

ARE YOU TRYING TO SCARE ME, KAAN?

I AM TOO OLD TO BE SCARED.

ALL MY FRIENDS ARE DEAD. ALL THE FOOLISH NOTIONS THAT WARMED MY YOUTH, TOO.

I DO NOT MIND DYING.

I WOULD NOT MIND ALL THE JEDI DYING IF IT MEANT THE END OF THE SITH.

LORD HOTH--

--WELL GONE!

WHY DID YOU KILL?

IT... IT SEEMED *RIGHT.*

DID IT PLEASE YOU? DID IT FEEL GOOD?

NO. NOT GOOD.

TO KILL WAS TO... RESTORE THE BALANCE.

MAKE LIFE *BEARABLE.*

THU THU THUM THU THUM THUM

WHAT'S THIS?

KAAN'S SMARTEST DECISION--

"--HIS SUICIDE."

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU, TOMCAT?

YOU DREAMED OF NOTHING BUT BEING A JEDI... HOW DID YOU END UP A SITH?

DON'T YOU *SEE?*

YOU SHOULD SEE YOURSELF NOW!

YOU HATED IT ON SOMOV RIT-- TRODDING IN MUD, EATING ROOTS AND RAW FISH.

AND THESE JEDI WERE NO BETTER!

EXACTLY! NO BETTER, NO PURER NOR BRAVER! YET THEIR CAUSE MADE THEM ***NOBLE!*** MADE ***ME*** NOBLE!

DON'T ***YOU*** SEE?

NO! THESE JEDI ARE NOT THE RIGHT ONES! JEDI DON'T DIE! JEDI LIVE FOREVER!

I DON'T WANT TO--

--DIE.

THU THU THU

THOOM

THE THOUGHT BOMB! IT'S STARTED!

NO!

THU THUM

IT'S DRAINING ME! HELP ME, TOMCAT!

THU THUM

YOU? WHY YOU? I HAVE THE FORCE, TOO! IT SHOULD BE DRAINING ME!

HELP ME!

THU THUM

IT... SHOULD... BE... DRAINING... ME!

THU THUM

CRAK

THU THU THUM

THU THU THUM

TOO BAD, DAROVIT. YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE!

THU THUM

THU THUM

NO.

NO!

NOOO!

THU THUM

THU THUM

THU THUM

BUG!

SAY SOMETHING, BUG!

WHAT HAVE I DONE? BU-UG!

GITHANY.

HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE?

ALL OF THEM...

ALL THE LORDS, ALL THE JEDI AND ALL OF THE SITH--

"--ALL GONE."

ALL OF THEM...

ALL OF THEM? INSIDE?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

TOMCAT!

RAIN?

YOU ARE ALIVE, RAIN! I'M SO GLAD, SO--

I--I AM NOT RAIN.

I AM ZANNAH.

YOUR REAL NAME? BUT...HOW? WHY?

NO!

YOU STAY AWAY FROM HER! I WILL *FIGHT* YOU!

AAGH!

WHY?

BECAUSE THERE WOULD NEITHER BE JOY NOR USE IN HIS DEATH.

YOU ARE STILL YOUNG.

LOOK AT *THIS!*

ALL THE JEDI AND ALL THE SITH.

ALL THEIR HONOR AND GREED AND AMBITION. THIS IS HOW THEY END.

DEATH IS THE ONLY CONSTANT. DEATH AND LIFE.

THE FORCE AND ITS DARK SIDE.

IMAGINE BEING THE ONLY SERVANT OF THE DARK, THE EMBODIMENT OF THE ETERNAL CERTAINTY.

ONE DARK LORD. AND ONE APPRENTICE.

Bane--

I survived, Bane! I was stronger than the thought bomb!

Like you!

I will be your apprentice! Together, we'll rule the--

KLOH

SHE WAS NEVER ABLE TO SEE PAST HERSELF. SHE NEVER UNDERSTOOD THE DARK SIDE.

DO YOU?

NO.

BUT I'M STILL YOUNG.

EPILOGUE

"A KNIGHT WILL COME, A BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT..." IS THIS ALL YOU CAN TELL ME ABOUT THE FUTURE?

I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU AS MUCH! THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOME BATTLE, SOME KNIGHT...

AND MY FUTURE? I FAILED AS A JEDI, FAILED AS A SITH... WHAT COULD I HOPE TO BECOME?

man?

A MAN?

A MAN.

WHY NOT?

THE END