

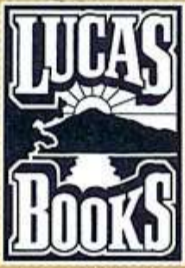


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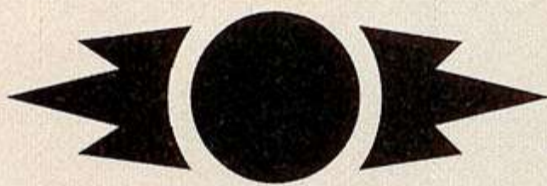
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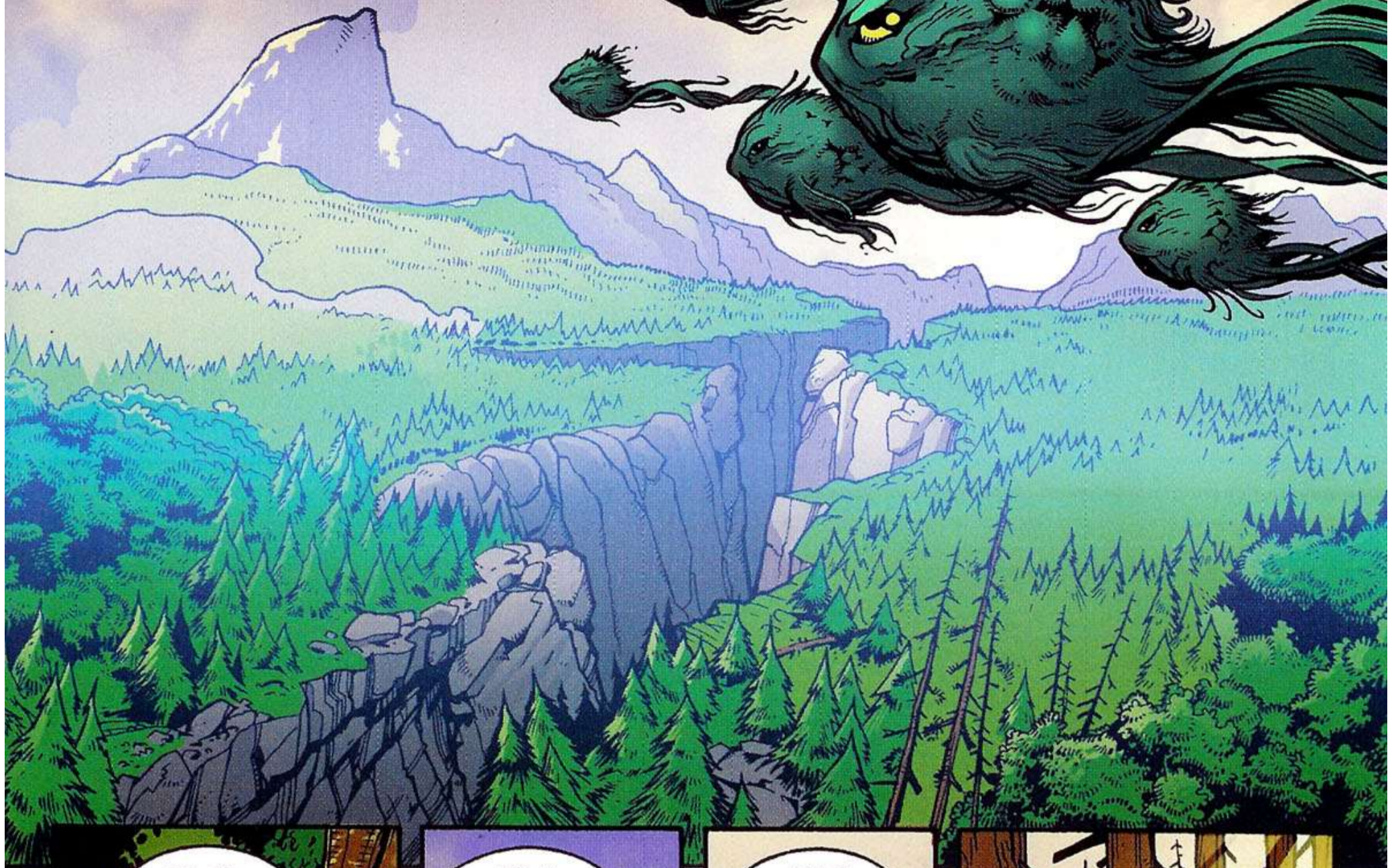
THE FINAL BATTLE BETWEEN THE ARMY OF LIGHT AND THE BROTHERHOOD OF DARKNESS IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN ON RUUSAN, A PLANET OF VIRGINAL FORESTS. NEW RECRUITS ARE DESPERATELY SOUGHT AFTER BY BOTH SIDES. TWO SUCH RECRUITS, TOMCAT AND BUG, HAD A HARD TIME MAKING IT TO RUUSAN. THEY LOST THEIR COUSIN - THE ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL, RAIN - AND, ALONG WITH A JEDI SCOUT, TORR SNAPIT, THEY ARE FIGHTING THEIR WAY TO A JEDI ENCAMPMENT. MEANWHILE, SOMEONE DARK AND DANGEROUS IS HEADED FOR RUUSAN -- DARTH BANE...

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RHUSAN.





THOSE ARE "BOUNCERS," THE NATIVE SPECIES OF RULISAN. OLD AND WISE.

TRY THESE. RICH FOOD. TASTES FINE.

THANKS, TORR.



SOME SAY THEY DREAM OF THE FUTURE!

WHY ARE THEY ALL HEADING IN THE SAME DIRECTION?



THE BATTLE'S THERE. YOU CAN SEE THE SMOKE FROM THE TREETOPS.

WHAT? ARE THEY LIKE VULTURES?



NO. COMFORT.

DID YOU SAY BATTLE? WILL YOU LEAD US THERE? CAN WE FIGHT?



NO, TOMCAT. YOU ARE FAR FROM READY.

YOU NEVER LET US DO ANYTHING! RAIN IS LOST IN THE WOODS AND YOU WON'T EVEN LET US GO LOOK FOR HER!



YOUR COUSIN FELL FROM HALF A KILOMETER UP! SHE'S DEAD... JUST AS YOU'D BE IF I TOOK YOU TO BATTLE.

LET'S MOVE NOW--

"PLENTY OF TIME  
TO BE DEAD LATER."





fear

no calm

fear



Oh.

DARTH BANE.



I...WE THOUGHT YOU WERE... DEAD.

YOU MISSED...THE FIGHT...IT WAS SPLENDID...I'M NOT SORRY TO PERISH IN SUCH A BATTLE...



SPLENDID?



HAH!  
AHHAH!



HAHAHA  
HAHAHA



TO PERISH  
IN ANY BATTLE  
IS A BLEAK  
THING TO DO.  
SPLENDOR IS  
FOR THE  
LIVING.

THIS  
IDIOCY... THIS  
WASTEFULNESS...  
WHOSE IDEA  
WAS IT?



LORD  
KAAN LED US  
INTO BATTLE.  
HE--

LORD  
KAAN?



KAAN  
CALLS  
HIMSELF  
A LORD?

WAIT!



I'LL DIE  
IF YOU LEAVE  
ME HERE...HELP  
ME, ONE LORD  
TO ANOTHER?



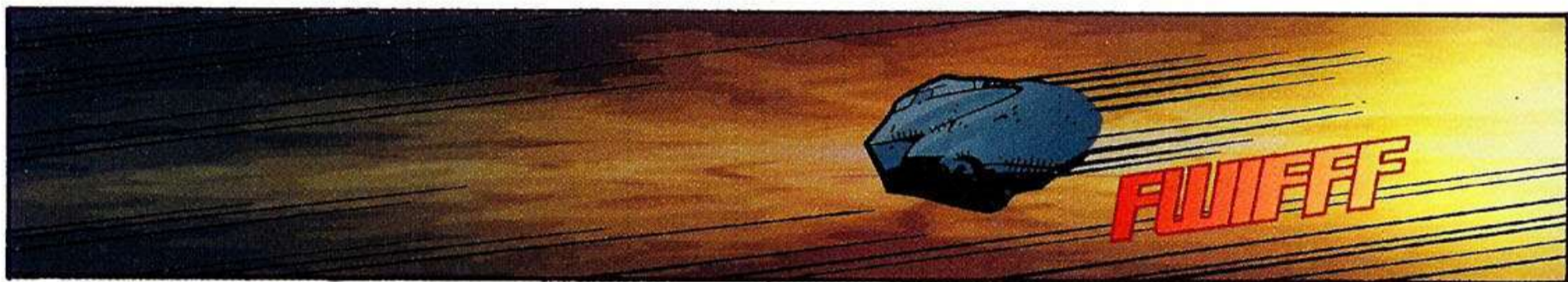
ONE  
LORD TO  
ANOTHER?

WHFF?  
NNGGH!



IS  
EVERYONE  
A LORD  
NOW?

**SPLORECT**





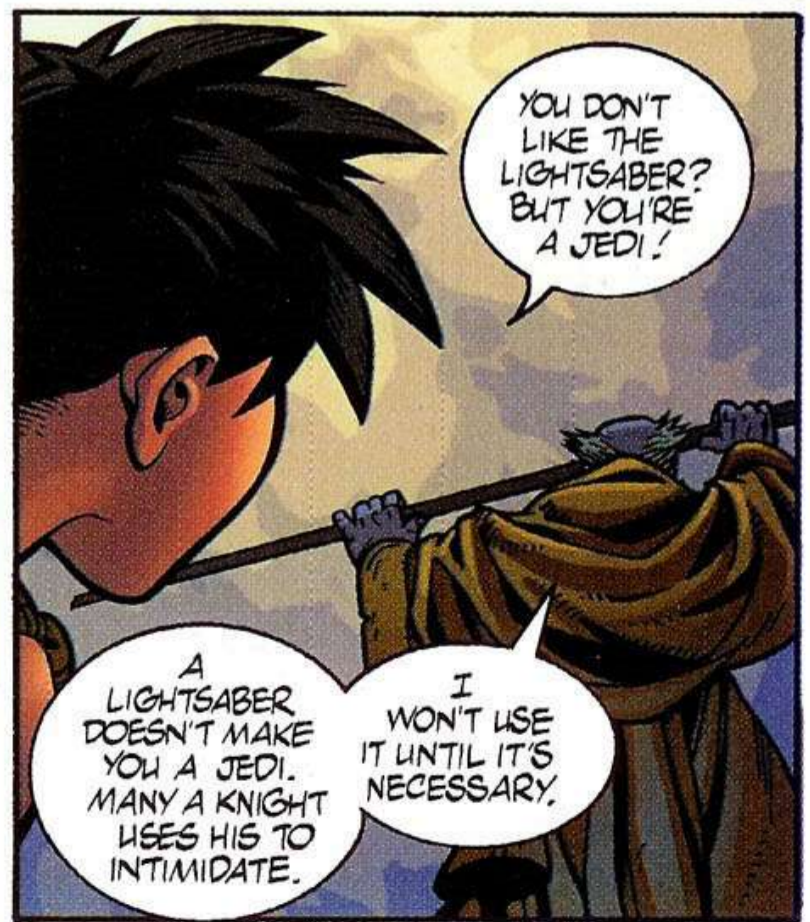


HOINH!



WHY DON'T YOU USE THE LIGHTSABER, TORR?

THE STAFF REACHES FARTHER! BESIDES, I DON'T LIKE IT!



YOU DON'T LIKE THE LIGHTSABER? BUT YOU'RE A JEDI!

A LIGHTSABER DOESN'T MAKE YOU A JEDI. MANY A KNIGHT USES HIS TO INTIMIDATE.

I WON'T USE IT UNTIL IT'S NECESSARY.





I'M NOT A JEDI BECAUSE I LIKE THE HUM OF THE LIGHTSABER IN MY HAND... AND I'M NOT A JEDI BECAUSE I LIKE BEING A JEDI!

I'M A JEDI BECAUSE THE GALAXY NEEDS JEDI.



DO YOU HEAR ME, TOMCAT?

ARE YOU HURT?

IT--



--IT'S A GIRL.



SO SHE WAS.

THERE'S NO TELLING WHO WILL END UP ON THE DARK SIDE.



NOT EVERYONE SERVING THE DARK LORDS IS A MONSTER. NOT EVERYONE ON OUR SIDE IS A HERO.



WE'VE GOT TO RUN. WE AREN'T OUT OF DANGER YET!



ALL RISE FOR LORD KAAAN!



ARE YOU TOO HEAVY TO RISE, LORD KOPECZ?

AREN'T WE ALL EQUAL IN THE BROTHERHOOD OF DARKNESS, KAAAN?



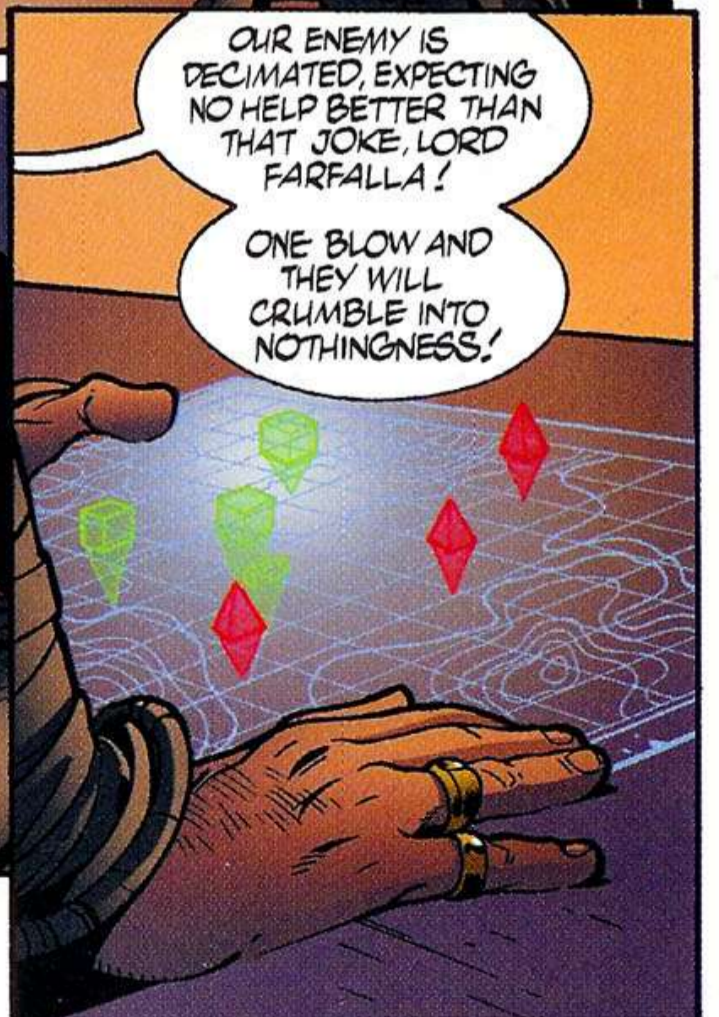
INDEED.  
INDEED.

ALL EQUAL! PLEASE REMAIN SEATED, ALL OF YOU. NO NEED TO RISE.



THANK YOU, GHITANY.

WE MAY HAVE LOST A FEW SKIRMISHES, MY LORDS... BUT WE SHALL WIN THIS WAR!



OUR ENEMY IS DECIMATED, EXPECTING NO HELP BETTER THAN THAT JOKE, LORD FARFALLA!

ONE BLOW AND THEY WILL CRUMBLE INTO NOTHINGNESS!



SO I PROPOSE THAT WE DEPLOY OUR AIR FORCES WHILE YOU, KOPECZ, WILL LEAD THE LEFT WING TO--



WHAT? WHAT NOW?



Oh.



DARTH BANE!

KAAN.



THIS IS GREAT NEWS! WE...WE WERE LED TO BELIEVE THAT YOU WERE DEAD! HOW--

I'M TIRED. WOULD YOU MIND IF I TAKE YOUR CHAIR?



OF COURSE! PLEASE DO! ANYTHING FOR A BROTHER!

THANK YOU, BROTHER. DO CONTINUE WITH YOUR STRATEGY!



YES. AS I WAS SAYING, THEN, OUR AIR FORCES DEPLOYED, OUR LEFT WING FLANKING...

**BAH!**

**SLAM**



DEPLOYING AIR FORCES... FLANKING ARMIES...

YOU ARE THINKING LIKE A DIRT GENERAL, NOT A SITH LORD!



HOW DID YOU EVER FIND THE GUTS TO POISON ME?



I... NEVER! THAT WASN'T ME!

DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR THE ONE BRAVE DECISION OF YOUR LIFE! I ADMIRE YOU FOR IT!

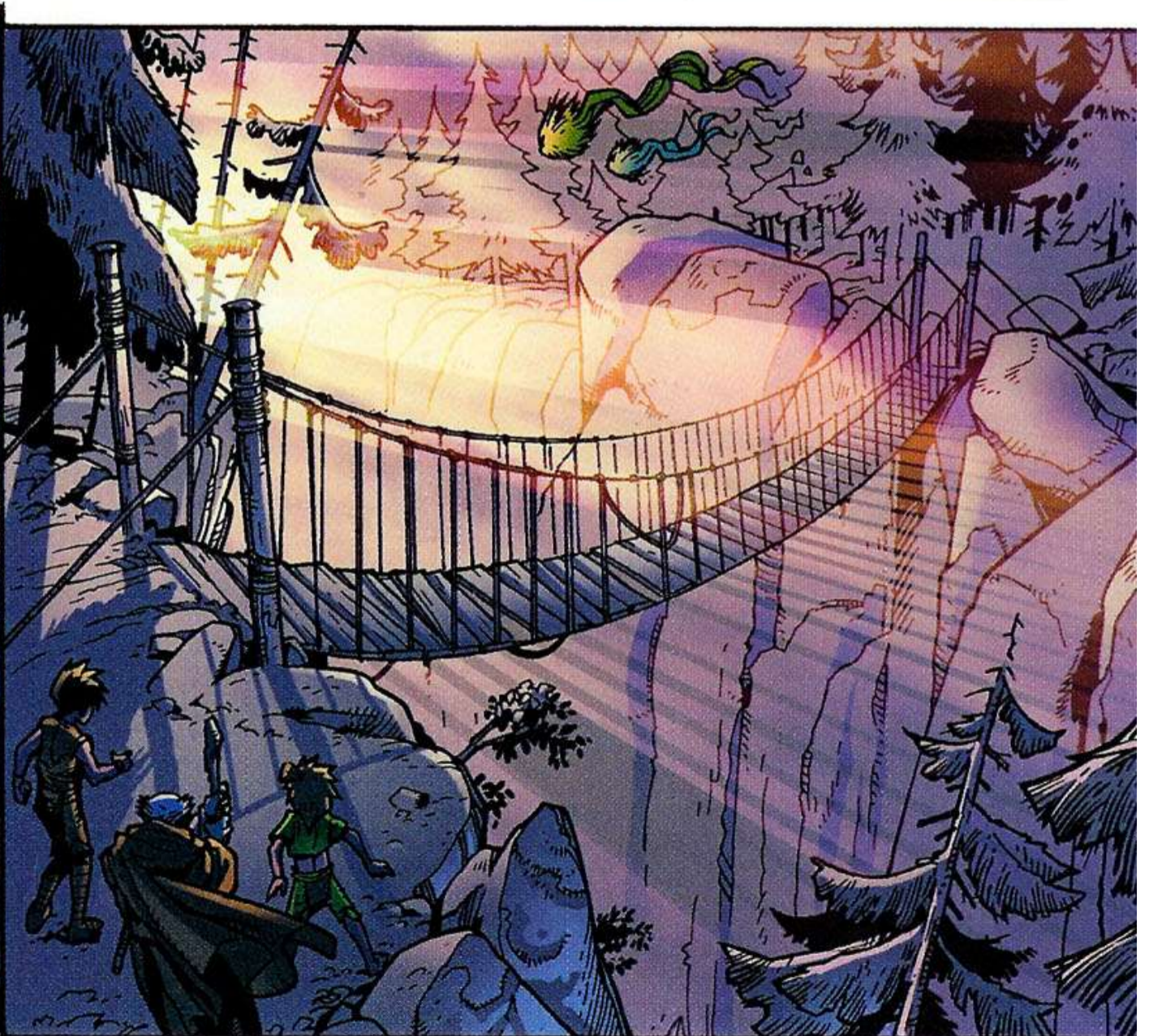


NOW LOOK AT THIS MAP AND THINK LIKE A SITH!

DON'T JUST FIGHT IN THE FOREST--



"--DESTROY THE FOREST!"





HURRY!  
HURRY!



AARGH!



**RUN!**  
BOYS!

I'LL  
HOLD  
THEM  
OFF!



VNNNNNNNNN



YOU  
HEARD  
HIM,  
RUN!

**TORR!**









DARTH BANE?

LORD GITHANY.



I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME BLOODSOUP.

POISON AGAIN?



YOU... KNEW?

THE POISON WAS ON YOUR LIPS.



YOU KNEW, BUT YOU TOOK THE SECOND HELPING. AND THE THIRD.

A POISON SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HARM A DARK LORD. YET IT ALMOST KILLED ME.



THE DARK SIDE IS SPREAD TOO THIN.



WE HAVE TOO MANY DARK LORDS. EVEN THE STRONGEST WINE CANNOT BE FELT IN AN OCEAN OF WEAK WATER.

FOR THE DARK SIDE TO BE STRONG AGAIN IT SHOULD BE CONTAINED IN ONE VESSEL! ONE LORD!



OR TWO.



OR TWO.

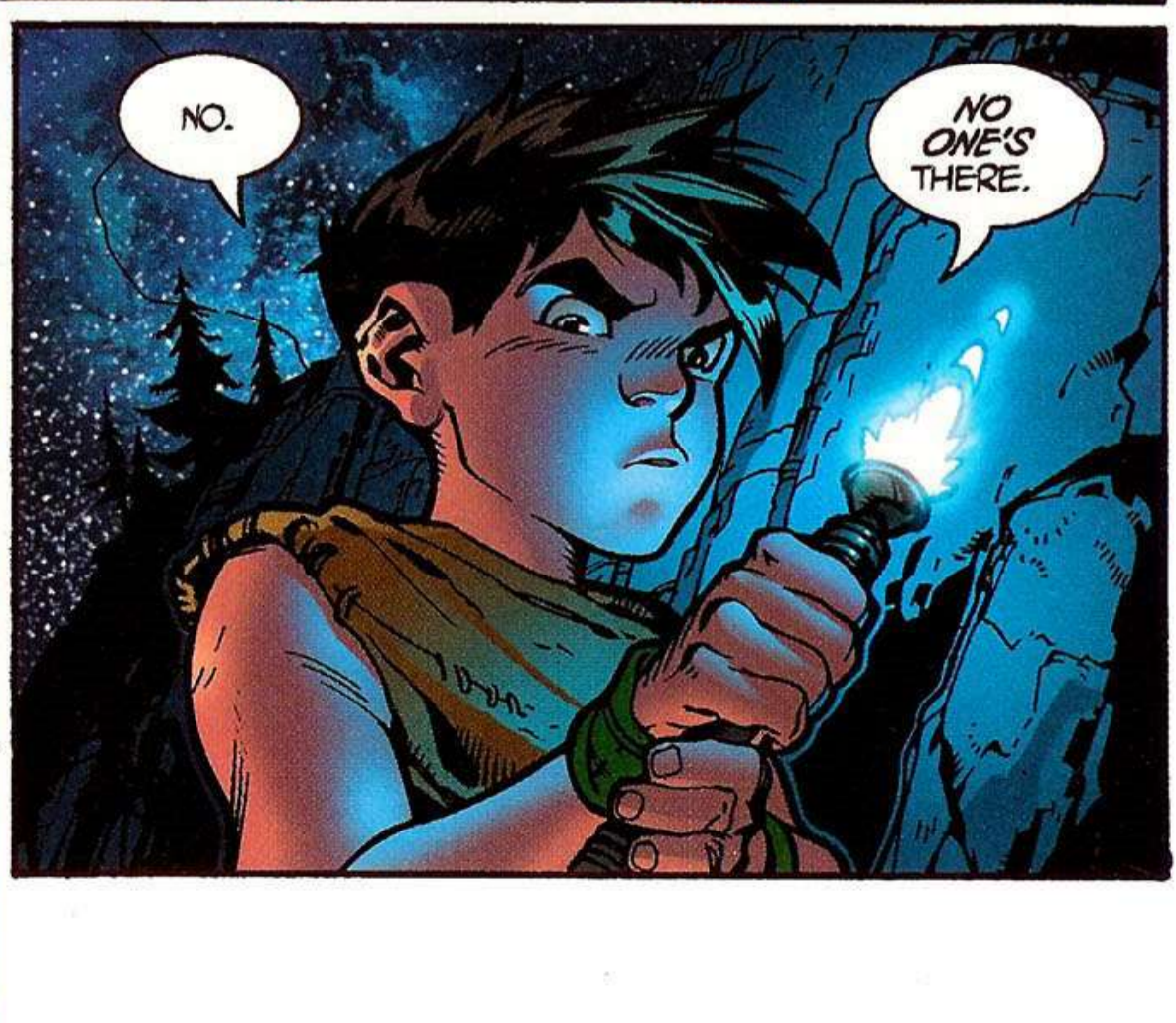


WE SHALL SEE TO THAT AFTER WE HAVE DESTROYED THE JEDI.

YES.



AFTER WE'VE DONE THAT.





CAREFUL...  
TOMCAT...  
DON'T--



get...



I HOPE  
YOU'RE HAPPY  
BECAUSE I'M NOT  
THRILLED WITH THE  
PROSPECT OF  
WALKING THROUGH  
THE WOODS IN  
THE DARK!



AFRAID  
OF THE  
DARK?

YOU  
HAVE EVERY  
RIGHT  
TO BE!





laa saved life

brave laa

good laa



whose life?

her life?

why laa?



life

her life laa?

bad dreams laa

her bad laa



life is life

her life laa?

her life any life

bad dreams laa



death dreams laa

laa right

good laa

brave laa

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