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"The chronology of the Clone Wars is confusing."
--Luke Skywalker

Dedicated to all of the fellow Star Wars fans who remain frustrated with the lack of clarity in how the pre-2008 and post-2008 versions of the Clone Wars in the Star Wars: Legends continuity are meant to fit together, if at all.

-Fellow Star Wars fans-

The document you are reading was born out of necessity. After the release of Attack of the Clones in 2002, Lucasfilm's various fictional licensees, including Del Rey, LucasArts, Dark Horse Comics, and others, produced a stunningly detailed three-year saga of the Clone Wars that brought us directly up to the opening of Revenge of the Sith in theaters in 2005. It became one of the most well-orchestrated periods in all of Star Wars: Legends publishing.

2008 changed all of that, then 2014 shifted things yet again.

The Clone Wars materials that were produced from 2002 – 2008 were part of the “Official Continuity” (now Legends Continuity) of C-Canon that was meant to expand upon the G-Canon films. When The Clone Wars launched as a multimedia project in 2008, centered around a new film and television series with the direct involvement of George Lucas, the era of the Clone Wars was thrown into disarray by a new level of canonicity, T-Canon, and numerous new assertions. Anakin became a Jedi Knight soon (perhaps as soon as one month) after the Battle of Geonosis, rather than 2.5 years after Attack of the Clones. Anakin had his scar before the Battle of Christophsis, said to be a few months after Geonosis, rather than getting it just after his knighting at 2.5 years after Geonosis. Anakin now had a Padawan, Ahsoka Tano, that no one had ever heard of before.

All of this was well and good, in a sense, as it came from George Lucas' own ideas, which made it a more definitive version of the saga as its creator envisioned it. However, the more materials that were released with regard to The Clone Wars, the more the previous Clone Wars era materials were thrown into continuity chaos, since the “Official Continuity” timeline, which we now know as the Star Wars: Legends timeline, was, according to Lucasfilm, supposed to include both the T-Canon and C-Canon Clone Wars tales somehow.

Thus, I had to make a decision on how to handle these growing contradictions. Rather than trying to shoehorn materials that simply do not naturally fit together into one chronology, making an even bigger mess of things, I chose to remove the Clone Wars era from the Legends Timeline documents altogether. Here, in this supplemental document, you will find two different versions of the events of the Clone Wars. The first is the original Clone Wars saga, as produced between 2002 and 2008 (now considered “Legends”), along with what few new events might have been noted from that era since 2008 in publications not directly related to the T-Canon cartoon series.

The second timeline included in this document is the newer Clone Wars saga, based around the materials from The Clone Wars series (T-Canon) and its spinoffs (considered C-Canon and thus Legends), produced from 2008 onward, focusing primarily on the cartoon series itself (2008 – 2014). This timeline uses the official order of episodes from The Clone Wars Episode Guide by Jason Fry (which was tweaked a bit from what appeared first in the Ultimate Visual Guide: Updated and Expanded by Ryder Windham). Further materials related to the cartoon series (such as The Clone Wars Digest) are in a “best guess” order for now.
In 2014, things shifted again, however, in a way not reflected in this document. With the announcement that all previous Official Continuity material was being considered to be what amounts to an alternate timeline, so that only the live action films and The Clone Wars could form the basis of a new, growing canon of new novels, comics, games, etc., even novels, comics, and games that were created as direct tie-ins to the cartoon series were dumped into the Legends category. Thus, what you see in this document are the two versions of the Clone Wars era that were presented that are supposed to be part of the timeline followed by the Legends Continuity, which includes Expanded Universe materials but must also include The Clone Wars. The saga as it exists by the newer, 2014 definition of “canon,” which does not include any The Clone Wars materials except the animated adventures themselves (and direct adaptations of unproduced scripts, such as Son of Dathomir), is part of the Story Group Canon Timeline document, which is a separate file from this one. This file deals only with events as depicted in the Star Wars: Legends alternate reality.

To make this all the more frustrating, as of May 2013, Leland Chee has stated that there are no plans to sort out the contradictory Clone Wars material into a coherent timeline, presumably because Lucasfilm was gearing up for the announcement made in April 2014 that relegated all of this material, aside from the actual TCW cartoon, into the realm of Legends. Either way, no official order for this material would appear to be forthcoming anytime soon, but I hope these two timelines will serve as your guide to the growth of the Legends saga in both of its Clone Wars forms, as presented in its two primary eras of release (2002 – 2008, then 2008 – 2015). To shoehorn them together without any form of official information would simply be fan-supposition, and I’m not at all inclined to add to the Clone Wars era confusion out there, even if it means that this era’s conflicting storylines, at least in the Legends timeline, will never, ever be sorted out.

Welcome to the Star Wars Timeline Gold: Legends Clone Wars Supplement.

-- Nathan Butler
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ORIGINAL (LEGENDS) CLONE WARS TIMELINE
(From after Attack of the Clones through just before Revenge of the Sith)
(In Legends terms: G-, C-, and accepted S-, but no T- or N-Canon)

21.8 – 18.8 BBY
The Story of Darth Vader [continued] (children’s book: Catherine Saunders)
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Jedi Hero*
*NOTE: This is an overview of Anakin’s participation in the Clone Wars.

21.8 – 21 BBY
• Lobot is captured and made a slave.
  (conjecture based on Galaxy Guide 2: Yavin and Bespin)
• Platt Okeefe will later find journal entries from the Last Chance’s previous owner dating back this far.*
  (conjecture based on Smuggler’s Log supplement in The Official Star Wars Adventure Journal #5)*
*NOTE: This assumes that the Smuggler’s Log entries are set about a year after ROTJ, which is derived from Platt’s mention of the Pentastar Alignment in The Official Star Wars Adventure Journal #5’s Smuggler’s Log.
• Dr. Carl Barzon begins studying the cloaking properties of hibridium on Garos IV at the University of Garos.
  (conjecture based on A Glimmer of Hope)
• An asteroid crashes into Danoor, cutting it off from the outside galaxy for a few years.
  (conjecture based on The DarkStryder Campaign: The Kathol Outback—“Galaxy’s Edge”)
• Usu Cley becomes Ninth Fleet Middle-Mass Champion in Teras Kasi.
  (conjecture based on Battle Surgeons)
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  (conjecture based on Kenobi)
• During Republic Judicial patrols of the undercity of Coruscant, shortly after the destruction of Zam Wesell’s ASN-121 assassin droid, fragments of the droid are discovered and sliced, revealing the truth behind several unsolved assassinations, while also warning several senators of enemies in high places. The droid is found to have previously assassinated Senator Jubben and Baron Wazado, among others.
  (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Droids)
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  (conjecture based on 501st)
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  (conjecture based on SkyeWalkers)
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considered an antique (Anakin Skywalker will come into possession of one of these soon, the Twilight).
(conjecture based on Force and Destiny Core Rulebook)

- As the Clone Wars begin, Nejaa Halcyon leaves for battle with Ylienic It’kla, leaving his wife (Scerra), child (Valin), and partner (Rostek Horn) behind. Their mission is to seek out signs of the Sith, who, having revealed themselves a decade earlier, have yet to be found.
(conjecture based on I, Jedi and Power of the Jedi Sourcebook)

- As the Clone Wars begin, Baron Administrator Ulumahal of Cloud City decides that her position is a bit too dangerous for her tastes in a time of war. She quietly leaves office, taking a modest pension, and moves back to Lutrillia, leaving control of the city in the hands of the Parliament of Guilds.
(conjecture based on The Jewel of Yavin)

- As the Clone Wars begin, Supreme Chancellor Palpatine calls upon his retired ally Wullf Yularen to take a position in the new Republic Navy. He is promoted to the rank of Admiral and will soon command the Resolute under Anakin Skywalker.
(conjecture based on The Essential Guide to Warfare)

- As the Clone Wars begin, the Republic embraces “walker” technology, including the AT-PT (All-Terrain Personal Transport) from Rothana Heavy Engineering (a Kuat Drive Yards subsidiary).
(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Vehicles and Vessels)

- As the Clone Wars begin, Aratech donates speeder bikes to the Grand Army of the Republic.
(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Vehicles and Vessels)

- In the wake of the Battle of Geonosis, Jedi Knight Roan Shryne mourns the deaths of his former master, Nat-Sem, and his own first Padawan, during the battle.
(conjecture based on Dark Lord: The Rise of Darth Vader)

- In the wake of the Battle of Geonosis, a Delta-7 Aethersprite Jedi Starfighter will be lost and drift in space without a pilot until found by Antarian Rangers, who will take it back to Toprawa, where it will later be used (and destroyed) by Jax Pavan.
(conjecture based on The Last Jedi)

- As the Clone Wars begin, the Victory Rationing Orders and Regulation Plan (VRORP) begins.
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #67)

- As the Clone Wars begin, Hoersch-Kessel Drive begins producing the R-41 Starchaser as a competitor to the older Z-95 Headhunter. It never really catches on.
(conjecture based on Stay on Target)

- As the Clone Wars begin, the Republic bans all non-military cloning.
(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Weapons and Technology)

- As the Clone Wars begin, the planet Atraken, with its rich mines, becomes an early battleground.
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #67)

- As the Clone Wars begin, Lira Hardin is shifted from the Republic Judicials to the Grand Army of the Republic. Her homeworld will declare for the Separatists, but she remains loyal to the Republic.
(conjecture based on Friends Like These)

- As the Clone Wars begin, Durge escapes his captivity with the Mandalorians and is lured into the service of Count Dooku on behalf of the Confederacy of Independent Systems.
(conjecture based on Durge’s entry on the starwars.com databank)

- Early in the Clone Wars, the Antarian Rangers on Toprawa discover the “vault” underground where they will build Mountain Home, Foothill, etc.
(conjecture based on The Last Jedi)

- Early in the Clone Wars, Count Dooku and a cadre of MagnaGuards travel to Ossus, where they establish a Separatist base to seek lost Jedi artifacts.
(conjecture based on Nexus of Power)

- As the Clone Wars begin, the elected government of Bellassa chooses to send its army into the conflict on the side of the Republic.
(conjecture based on The Desperate Mission)

- At the outset of the Clone Wars, the Republic Navy begins using Maelstrom-class battle cruisers, part of the same family of vessels as the Acclamator and Venator-class vessels. They are relatively rare but the largest proto-Star Destroyers in the Republic fleet.
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- As the Clone Wars begin, Arkhan Brem'tu enlists in the Bothawui Defense Corps to serve in the conflict due to his initial support of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine.
  (conjecture based on Age of Rebellion: Beginner Game: Arkhan Character Folio)
- As the Clone Wars begin, Separatist control of the region that includes Eriadu and the Seswenna Sector all but ends the tourist trade to the planet Reyniu.
  (conjecture based on Age of Rebellion: Core Rulebook)
- As the Clone Wars begin, Palpatine orders that many of the Republic’s Consular-class cruisers be retrofitted for combat.*
  (conjecture based on The Clone Wars Campaign Guide)*
  *NOTE: This information was provided by Luke Van Horn.
- As the Clone Wars begin, the Republic purchases surplus CR-20 troop carriers from the Corellian Defense Force.*
  (conjecture based on The Clone Wars Campaign Guide)*
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- As the Clone Wars begin, Queen Nehanna of Ord Gimmel openly declares her planet’s support for the Republic and voids all contracts with Separatist shipbuilders.
  (conjecture based on Strongholds of Resistance)
- As the Clone Wars begin, the Mabari warrior knight order on Zolan starts to limit the number of Clawdite members it will accept, based on religious and societal prejudices, along with a desire to keep the Clawdite Mabari knights from being strong enough to overthrow the government on behalf of oppressed Clawdites. Clawdites who choose to leave the Mabari order are strongly pressured to leave Zolan completely.
  (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Alien Species)
- As the Clone Wars begin, Jedi Master Oppo Rancisis seeks to have the Thisspiasians of his homeworld of Thisspias join in fighting for the Republic. To do this, he must best the Blood Monarch in battle, and he does so.
  (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Alien Species)
- Charting missions to the Tingel Arm cease with the outbreak of the Clone Wars.
  (conjecture based on Hero’s Trial)
- Xenon Nnaksta is hired by Meysen Kayson.*
  (conjecture based on The Greel Wood Haven)*
  *NOTE: The Greel Wood Haven uses the term “pro-Alliance” several times to speak of anti-Empire groups, but it is clear by the suggested timing of these events that it is not the Rebel Alliance at this point, but simply anti-Empire rebels.
- The holodrama Easy Spacer opens. (Exact date of report via HoloNet News: 13:5:23)
  (conjecture based on HoloNet News, Volume 531, Number 47)
- For the duration of the Clone War, the HoloNet Channel carrying HoloNet News is reserved for military use, under Republic Executive Directive #9302-84121. Viewers are advised to set their transceivers to approved government channels. (Exact date of report via HoloNet News: 13:5:23)
  (conjecture based on HoloNet News: Republic Emergency Broadcast System)
- As the Clone Wars begin, the Bith retreat to Clak’Dor VII to wait out the war.
  (conjecture based on Alien Anthology)
- When the Clone Wars break out, Tannon Praji, Chair of the Coruscant Ministry of Ingress, is forced to reorganize the Ministry to protect Coruscant security, allowing only those loyal to the Republic access to the planet. He also bowed to pressure from COMPOR and began deporting members of species whose homeworlds were parts of the CIS, including Aqualish, Quarren, and Neimoidians. These actions led to several attempts on Praji’s life.*
  (conjecture based on the StarWars.com databank entry for Tannon Praji, part of the fan-submitted canonical entry series What’s the Story?)*
  *NOTE: This entry was submitted by Luke Van Horn.
- As the Clone Wars begin, the Republic begins confiscating many droids in order to keep them out of Separatist hands. Among them is I-Five, the droid that once belonged to Lorn Pavan, which is now serving as a house droid on Naboo.
  (conjecture based on Battle Surgeons)
- As the Clone Wars begin, Merr-Sonn Munitions again begins to thrive.
  (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Weapons and Technology)
- As the Clone Wars begin, Republic Sienar Systems sides with the Separatists.
  (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Weapons and Technology)
As the Clone Wars begin, the rulers of the planet Emberlene join the Confederacy of Independent Systems, using their economic and political might to force neighboring worlds to do the same.
(conjecture based on Hero’s Guide)

In the wake of the success of B2 Super Battledroids at the Battle of Geonosis, Baktoid Combat Automata begins plans for a new B3 line of even more powerful droids. Two Baktoid teams, under the auspices of Techno Union foreman Wat Tambor, begin independent, competitive designs for this new droid series. The two teams are based on Foundry and Metalorn. The Foundry team creates a droid called the Avatar-7, which will be approved by General Grievous and become the “B3 Ultra Battle Droid.” The Metalorn team will create the C-B3 or “Cortosis Battledroid.”
(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Droids)

During the Clone Wars, MicroThrust Processors is created to build a variety of communications systems for the Republic’s military.
(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Weapons and Technology)

During the Clone Wars, the Security S-5 heavy blaster pistol from Theed Arms is the preferred weapon of the Naboo Security Forces.
(conjecture based on Keeping the Peace)

During the Clone Wars, the Mining Guild of the Empress Teta system, which controls the ruling Keto family under Emperor Alor Keto, causes the planet to side with the Separatists. Republic loyalists relocate to Coruscant.
(conjecture based on Nexus of Power)

During the Clone Wars, the Gladiator-class Star Destroyer is created by Walex Blissex to act as an escort along heavy battle lines.
(conjecture based on Friends Like These)

During the Clone Wars, the Drearian Defense Conglomerate will design the MR6 modular rifle for the Separatists.
(conjecture based on Special Modifications)

During the Clone Wars, the Mandalorians of Clan Awaud will take at least some jobs for the Separatists and the Hutt.
(conjecture based on Friends Like These)

During the Clone Wars, Merr-Sonn Munitions develops the reciprocating quad blaster cannon, also known as the “cip-quad.”
(conjecture based on Forged in Battle)

With the outbreak of the Clone Wars, the Xucphra and Zaltin on Thyferra take control of the planet, ousting the Vratix that had ruled for the last decade and ending the decade known as Alazhixazha (the “Thriving Season”).
(conjecture based on The Essential Atlas)

With the outbreak of the Clone Wars, Jedi Master Lanius Qel-Bertuk gives up his lightsaber (yet retains his position as headmaster of the Almas Academy) because he refuses to serve in the Republic military.
(conjecture based on Jedi vs. Sith: The Essential Guide to the Force)

During the Clone Wars, C-3PX, which is now an espionage droid for Raith Sienar, will act as a spy in the Grand Army of the Republic.
(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Droids)

During the Clone Wars, Telex-Delcor will release the SWE/1 Sonic Rifle.
(conjecture based on Far Horizons)

During the Clone Wars, Sienar Fleet Systems will release the Regulator-class patrol vessel.
(conjecture based on Far Horizons)

During the Clone Wars era, the Five Families of the Hutt Ruling Council are from the Desilijic (with two seats), Besadii, Qunaalac, and Gorensla kajidics.
(conjecture based on Lords of Nal Hutta)

During the Clone Wars, Kuat Drive Yards releases the Mandator II, a new version of the Mandator, which was the first official “Dreadnought” under the Anaxes War College system.
(conjecture based on The Essential Guide to Warfare)

During the first year of the Clone Wars, Separatist researchers create various biological plagues, including one specifically targeting clonetroopers. They use octuptarra droids as the primary means of releasing the virus, but the Republic soon develops an antidote. Nevertheless, the octuptarra droids come to be known as “virus droids.”
• During the Clone Wars, Tibannopolis on Bespin will become a virtual ghost town.
  (conjecture based on Geonosis and the Outer Rim Worlds)
• Around this time, the Wanderer-class jump freighter is launched by the Mon Calamari Shipyards to compete with Corellian Engineering Corporation’s long-standing HWK-series freighters.
  (conjecture based on Savage Spirits)
• During the Clone Wars, the Dawn Temple on Spintir becomes even more necessary as a place for fallen Jedi to meditate and (hopefully) return to the Light Side. One of these Jedi will be Rav Naaran, a Jedi who was being considered for the next open spot on the Jedi Council when the Clone Wars erupted. As a result, he never achieves that goal and instead becomes harsher and harsher on the battlefield until falling to the Dark side. After killing several Jedi, he is finally captured and sent to the Dawn Temple, where he will be put in stasis to await treatment . . . and unfortunately left there in stasis until after the Battle of Yavin.
  (conjecture based on Lure of the Lost)
• During the Clone Wars, the Republic invests in the infrastructure of the planet Viska, whose industrial base develops rapidly as a result.
  (conjecture based on A Day at the Auction)
• Sometime early in the Clone Wars, the Confederacy of Independent Systems takes quite a few acklay creatures from Vendaxa to use as living weapons on various worlds.
  (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Alien Species)
• Sometime early in the Clone Wars, the Confederacy of Independent Systems operates a group of droid foundries beneath the surface of Xorrn, which they set up prior to the Clone Wars. Upon discovering them, the Republic wipes out all but one, Foundry Four, which is so damaged that it is abandoned. For a short while, battles occur for control of Xorrn, but soon the Republic realizes that the time and effort is not worthwhile compared to other objectives and leaves until near the end of the Clone Wars.
  (conjecture based on Friends Like These)
• Sometime during in the Clone Wars, the planet Gall joins the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Among those cheering this decision is Jans Coorsa, the Cacique of a small clan on the planet. Knowing that they cannot afford to lose Gall’s naval supply depot, the Republic lays siege to Gall. During that siege, Coorsa battles against the Republic forces on Gall with a small resistance. He becomes known as the “Phantom of Gall.”
  (conjecture based on Friends Like These)
• Sometime early in the Clone Wars, the 1.4 FD P-tower light anti-vehicle battery is developed.
  (conjecture based on Lead by Example)
• Early in the Clone Wars, the majority of Jedi researchers are recalled from Auratera in order to keep it hidden from the Sith.
  (conjecture based on Nexus of Power)
• Sometime early in the Clone Wars, BlasTech Industries and the Corellian Engineering Corporation resign their membership in the Techno Union, as they remain loyal to the Republic. Arakyd Industries does not resign its membership, but it attempts to remain neutral and supply both sides in the conflict. TaggeCo. Initially follows the rest of the Techno Union in joining the Separatists, but it quickly changes course and renews its loyalty to the Republic.*
  (conjecture based on The Clone Wars: The Official Episode Guide: Season 1)*

*NOTE: Information provided by Luke Van Horn.
• During the Clone Wars, Republic Intelligence will all but cease using Sienar Intelligence Systems Mark III “Sleeper” Series Assassin Droids because they are non-lethal.
  (conjecture based on Ultimate Adversaries)
• During the Clone Wars, the Iron Knights, the Shard entities in droid bodies trained in Jedi arts by Jedi Master Aqinos, fight alongside the Jedi Order. However, when the Jedi Council learns of Aqinos actions, he and the Iron Knights are entirely excommunicated from the Jedi Order and sent to the planet Dweem.
  (conjecture based on Droids and the Force)
• Three years prior to the Imperial subjugation of Kashyyyk, Wayson Dower enters the army. Shortly thereafter, he meets Milo Strander.*
  (conjecture based on Pax Empirica)*

*NOTE: This assumes that Pax Empirica is set around the time of Dark Lord: The Rise of Darth Vader.
• During the Clone Wars, a Beatific Razor terrorist launches and attack that destroys the
Republic’s presence on Makem Te. The planet then makes an alliance with the Separatists. (conjecture based on Geonosis and the Outer Rim Worlds)

- **During the Clone Wars,** the Republic’s Fifth Fleet will be launched as “strategic reserve.” (conjecture based on Force and Destiny Core Rulebook)
- **During the Clone Wars,** a CIS probe droid visits the planet Durace in the Unknown Regions and reports that the planet is not worth attempting to garrison.* (conjecture based on The Unknown Regions)*

*NOTE: This entry was submitted by Luke Van Horn. There is no indication of when during the Clone Wars this takes place.

- **During the Clone Wars,** a Republic military vessel looking for Separatist outposts stumbles on O’reen. Having no diplomatic skills, the captain triggers a violent response from the inhabitants, who capture and enslave the vessel’s crew. Jedi General Morningfire leads clone troopers from Vornskyr Company in a rescue mission that results in the death of the Magnus (the leader of the population on O’reen). To prevent O’reen allying with the Separatists in response, the Republic Senate places the planet under quarantine.* (conjecture based on The Unknown Regions)*

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- During the Clone Wars, the Republic decides not to use any of its Balmorran Arms SD-6 “Hulk” infantry droids, out of fear that they would be confused with Separatist droids.* (conjecture based on Threats of the Galaxy)*

*NOTE: This entry was submitted by Luke Van Horn. There is no indication of when during the Clone Wars this decision is made, but it must be pretty early.

- **During the Clone Wars,** the Antarian Rangers, who often acted as backup and agents for the Jedi in the past, begin to be called upon more and more to assist when Jedi are unavailable. (conjecture based on Hero’s Guide)

- Shortly after the Battle of Geonosis, Mace Windu and Adi Gallia confer on the battle. Nym has refused to be a Republic commander in the Karthakk system, but they know he will be a valuable ally in the future, either way. Adi is given leave to head to the system to act as a Jedi advisor to Nym. As Adi and Nym head away from Coruscant, Vana Saga contacts them, saying that she has tracked down Reti (who was discovered by Jango Fett during a skirmish with Toth’s forces and forced to run away into hyperspace). Pretty soon, one can only hope, this odd family can be reunited and get back to the work of protecting Nym’s people.

  *(Jedi Starfighter)*

- Early in the Clone Wars, Magaloof and his partner Achk Med-Beq rob a Coco-Town jewelry store. Magaloof flees with his flame gem booty only to be caught by Republic Security Officer Dannl Faytonni, who confiscates the gems but allows Magaloof go with a warning. Shortly thereafter, Magaloof is arrested and informed that no such officer exists. Med-Beq double crossed him. Magaloof is sentenced to three years in prison.* (conjecture based on the StarWars.com databank entry for Magaloof, part of the fan-submitted canonical entry series What’s the Story?)*

*NOTE: This entry was submitted by Luke Van Horn.

- **Boba Fett** arrives on Kamino aboard Slave I. He returns to Whrr, who gives him back his black book and 250 credits for “letting” Whrr hold it. He barely gets off the planet again before Jedi Knight Siri Tachi, alerted to his presence by Tuan We, catches him. He opens the book and receives a message from his father. He must learn self-sufficiency (by getting to Jango’s accounts by meeting Darth Tyranus), knowledge (by meeting Jabba the Hutt), and power, which can always be found around him. He heads for the moons of Bogden, where Jango Fett met Tyranus. He lands on Bogg 4, and soon makes friends with Aia. He heads to a tavern, where two bounty hunters point him to Coruscant as the place to find Tyranus/Dooku, but Dooku is already looking for him, so the hunters are in it for money. Upon returning to the docking area, they find Slave I has been stolen by “Honest Gjun.” Aia takes him to Blogg 11, where they get it back. They all try to get some credits by catching a transfer of money via balloon between moons, and are nearly taken out by another thief. They get a little bit, though, and soon, Boba (with his credits stolen by the others, of course) sets out for Coruscant. When he reaches Coruscant, he almost falls into the Bogg 4 hunters’ trap, but is saved by Aurra Sing. Aurra takes him to Raxus Prime, where he is finally delivered into the welcoming hands of Count Dooku AKA Darth Tyranus, who is intent on training young Fett himself . . .

  *(The Fight to Survive)*

- On Geonosis, Jedi Knight Jyl Somtay, former Padawan of Lura Tranor (who was killed during
the Geonosis arena battle), is working amid the catacombs of the planet, trying to find any leftover enemy technology. She is working alongside Dr. Frayne, who is supposed to be helping the Republic to find that technology. Upon locating a stash, though, Frayne turns on Jyl, intending to make a tidy profit on her find. She brings in her associate, Naj Pandoor, a smuggler, whom she quickly double-crosses. Jyl and Naj are left to fend for themselves when they awaken from a stun blast. They are forced to work together to find the weapon stash, where they discover Frayne’s body. She’s been slain by local creatures. After battling a few of those creatures themselves, it seems that the two might make a good team (if she doesn’t turn Naj over to the authorities). When Naj turns on her, intending on securing his own freedom, she knocks him out and takes him into custody yet again. You just can’t trust a smuggler, can you?*

*(Death in the Catacombs)*

*NOTE: This story takes place “days” after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Five days after the Battle of Geonosis, the Null ARC Troopers (Ordo, A’den, Kom’rk, Prudii, Mereel, and Jaing) are terrified of “chill-down” after their experiences on Kamino. The only hope to talk them out of the barracks that they have taken over to protect themselves is Kal Skirata, who trained them and treated them like sons for eight years. Skirata arrives and bargains for Special Advisor status in the Grand Army of the Republic. He receives it and is given command of the Nulls. (To be continued below . . . ) (Exact date: 13:5:27)*

*(Triple Zero)*

*NOTE: This takes place five days after the film’s conclusion on 13:5:22.

- Seven days after the Battle of Geonosis, Jedi Master Mace Windu sends Jedi Knights Aayla Secura and Ylenic It’kla on a mission to Corellia, which has declared neutrality in the Clone War, in order to extract a former Separatist researcher named Ratri Tane, who has a prototype and information regarding advanced weapons technology. He has sent his family to Corellia, and now hopes to escape the hand of the Techno Union and get offworld. The Jedi may be his only hope, but the Corellian Jedi have torn loyalties to the Jedi and their own system, so Aayla and Ylenic have been called upon. They arrive and begin inquiries, finally locating Tane in Homestar on Treasure Ship Row, only to have several Techno Union Gotal goons go after him too. In the conflict that ensues, Tane escapes, and the Jedi meet several CorSec officers, led by Rostek Horn. The owner, Lorfo, helps them find Tane, but when the two Jedi enter, they find Tane at blasterpoint, held by Tendir Blue, a Confederacy agent who is excited to have the chance to bring two Jedi to Count Dooku. As droids appear, they are saved by the intervention of Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon. Well, sort of. “Tane” was actually Nejaa, who was a cover while the real Tane was already being taken to a safe location. They leave Blue with the impression that he killed all but one of them and barely escaped, throwing any chance of Dooku learning of the ruse in disarray. The day has been won. (Exact date: 13:5:30)*

*(Elusion Illusion)*

*NOTE: This takes place seven days after the film’s conclusion on 13:5:22.

- The Priole Danna Festival begins on Lamuir IV. (Exact date of report via HoloNet News: 13:6:12)
  
  (conjecture based on HoloNet News, Volume 531, Number 45)

- A Republic team sent to Aargau to investigate InterGalactic Banking Guild ties to Hailfire Droids at the Battle of Geonosis goes missing. As a result, the Republic sets up a military presence on the world. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 13:6)*
  
  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event is eight months prior to its corresponding article (eight months from now) in this Insider issue.

- Upon learning of the outbreak of the Clone Wars and the death of Jango Fett, the clone template from which he was created, the aberrant, runaway ARC Trooper prototype, Alpha-02 (Spar) determines that it is his duty to recreate the Mandalorian Protectors. Spar heads for Mandalore, where he creates a new force, made partially of old Death Watchmen. Spar leads them, under the title Mandalore the Resurrector, into battle against the Jedi on various fronts. They will come to be known, in part, for their Pursuer Enforcement Ships (the same design as Boba Fett’s Slave II in later years).
  
  (conjecture based on The History of the Mandalorians)

- Shortly after the Battle of Geonosis, the Separatists leave their facility on the moon of Jaguuda.
  
  (conjecture based on Dark Lord: The Rise of Darth Vader)
Sometime around three years before Ves Volette’s death, Baron Vlacan Umber begins to collect the artist’s light sculptures. He buys so many over the next three years that he actually puts his family’s credit and financial standing in danger.

(conjecture based on Street of Shadows)

Shortly after the Battle of Geonosis, Count Dooku, impressed with General Grievous’ secret killing spree in the catacombs during the battle, gives Grievous one of his old friend Sifo-Dyas’ lightsabers and begins training Grievous in lightsaber combat. Grievous then trains his IG-100 MagnaDroids in similar combat styles and begins to consider these droids as his new “elite.”

(conjecture based on Unknown Soldier: The Story of General Grievous)*

*NOTE: Assuming that the events of the TCW episode The Lost One are to be considered factual, the lightsaber given to Grievous here must be one of at least two owned by Sifo-Dyas, since the Jedi Master’s lightsaber (presumably a different one) is recovered in that episode. Of course, Dooku could also just be lying here.

As the Clone Wars begin, Lorz Geptun is the military governor and director of planetary intelligence for Haruun Kal, on the side of the Confederacy of Independent Systems. At around this time, he gives up formal uniforms for multi clothing.

(conjecture based on Luke Skywalker and the Shadows of Mindor)

On Kamino, someone has introduced a genetically-engineered virus into the clonetrooper population. While investigating, Aayla Secura and Kit Fisto pay a visit to master cloner Sayn Ta. Before they can get very far after their interview, though, Ta is killed. The Jedi realize that it must have been Ta’s assistant who committed the act so quickly, so they race to where they find the assistant with several Super Battledroids preparing to leave Kamino. Kit and Aayla engage the droids. While Kit uses his lightsaber to disable the assistant’s ship, Aayla is knocked into the water, grabbed by a falling droid. She is pulled underwater, where she nearly dies, until Kit frees her from the droid and gives her air on the way to the surface with a kiss (of sorts). Upon getting Aayla to the surface, Kit is shocked when the assistant grabs her and holds her at needle-point, about to inject her with the nearly instantaneous virus. Aayla flips away, causing the killer to kill himself, though. The Jedi can now use the virus sample in the syringe to concoct a vaccine to save the troops. As for Kit, he was more than happy to save Aayla with that kiss...

(Tides of Terror)

Shortly after the Battle of Geonosis, the JK series Force-sensitive personal security bio-droid begins being sold by Cestus Cybernetics. The fact that these droids could be used to protect against Jedi is a thorn in the Republic’s side, but the Republic has again harmed the Cestian economy as well. Shortly after the Clone Wars begin, the Republic places Gabonna memory crystals on restriction, which hurts Cestus Cybernetics, as they use it for much of their droid construction. The economic impact of the restriction (made harmful to Ord Cestus because they had put so many of their eggs in one basket with these Class-Five droids) causes the Cestians to distrust the Republic. Even with an appeal to the Trade Council, negotiations with Ord Cestus soon collapse, due to the planet’s need for any payment for large military droid contracts to be up front, which the Republic cannot currently afford. What’s worse, the Separatists have begun looking into lucrative contracts with Cestus Cybernetics for various droids, including JK models (Jedi-Killers when slightly altered), and are courting Ord Cestus and its surrounding worlds for entry into the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Count Dooku has offered to supply Ord Cestus with its own Gabonnas and to assist in the cloning of the Force-sensitive dasha eels used in the creation of JK droids. Clearly, something must soon be done...

(conjecture based on The Cestus Deception)

As the Clone Wars begin, TaggeCo rushes production on its L8-L9 combat droid, seeking to sell it to the Republic to stand in for clones in hazardous environments. Needing a field test, they send a sample L8-L9 to the free-for-all on Rattatak.

(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Droids)

As the Clone Wars begin, Republic naval officer Rel Harsol of Coruscant defects to the Confederacy of Independent Systems. (He will say that this was due to spending a few years on the bridge of a popular senator’s cruiser, where he saw the corruption of the Senate firsthand.) He will one day be promoted and serve aboard the Invisible Hand with General Grievous before being assigned to captain the Sa Nalaor. It will be while in command of the Sa Nalaor and guarding a cybernetics research facility that he will make an ally of head researcher Cratala and hatch a plan to possibly flee to the Outer Rim if faced with Republic arrest. He makes contact with IsoTech’s Ropok to begin arrangements for a black market
operation if that is required, sending Ropok his droid, IT-3PO, to help make such arrangements. He will also begin keeping currency aboard the Sa Nalaor “for safe keeping” and to be used in the event that they need to keep funding the station’s research endeavors, even if the station itself must be abandoned.

(conjecture based on Beyond the Rim)

- **On Rattatak, Count Dooku seeks a replacement for Jango Fett as his protector.** To do so, he bears witness to a competition (more like a free-for-all) between various competitors, including the apparent spy, Asajj Ventress, ruler of half of Rattatak (which is revealed much later in the story Hate and Fear and not covered earlier in this timeline). Ventress claims to be a Sith, though she is only what might be called a devotee of Sith teachings. Dooku gives her a nice Force lightning zap, then takes her to his own lair, where he duels her, using his curved lightsaber against two mismatched lightsabers (apparently from previous kills or purchases, as neither is her master’s old weapon, found by Obi-Wan Kenobi over a year later). Dooku defeats her, destroying her pair of lightsabers, but he sense her usefulness and introduces her, via hologram, to Darth Sidious. She is given a pair of curved lightsabers like Dooku’s (perhaps from the dead Komari Vosa?) and sends her to kill Anakin Skywalker. But is she truly to kill Anakin, or to push him ever-closer to the Dark Side? Time will tell. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:6)*

(Count Wars)*

**NOTE: This event takes place 1 month (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- One month into the Clone Wars, the Republic invades Sullust, but treason within its ranks causes the invasion to fail.*

(conjecture based on The Clone Wars Campaign Guide)*

**NOTE: This information was provided by Luke Van Horn.

- Thanks to Asajj Ventress defeating the L8-L9 combat droid in the arena on Rattatak, TaggeCo is seen as having failed in the L8-L9 series and the droid series fails.

(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Droids)

- **On Bakura, Jedi Masters Sora Bulq and Tholme square off with former Jedi (now Sith Lord) Count Dooku.** In their duel, Sora is hit with Force lightning and incapacitated, leaving Tholme to face Dooku alone. Dooku delivers a saber blow to Tholme’s face, scarring him and blinding his left eye. Tholme, though, refuses to join Dooku. He is then left under rubble, while Dooku leaves with the unconscious Sora Bulq, whom he believes might be a bit more open to the Dark Side. Tholme uses the Force to free himself, only to find Sora still there, hurt but having escaped Dooku. Little does Tholme know that Sora is working for Dooku, and this is all a means of gaining prestige for Sora when he returns to the Jedi Temple as a hero who survived an encounter with Dooku, which will make it much easier to start recruiting dissident Jedi as he begins to make use of the schism in the Jedi ranks . . . (To be continued below . . .).

(Trackdown)*

**NOTE: This event takes place “shortly after the Battle of Geonosis.”

- **The 21st Nova Corps of the 4th Sector Army (Outer Rim), under the leadership of Jedi Master Ki-Adi-Mundi, becomes independent of the 4th Sector Army.** Under Clone Commander 1138 (Bacara), they become known as the Galactic Marines.

(conjecture based on Guide to the Grand Army of the Republic)

- **Shortly after the Battle of Geonosis, Count Dooku sends Dark Jedi (and Separatist General) Sev’Rance Tann to Kaer, where she takes command of an abandoned droid factory in orbit.** When the Republic strikes at the factory, sending in a force led by Jedi Master Jor Drakas, she manages to avoid capture and escapes with the droids. Shortly thereafter, Sev’Rance (after performing a few favors for Boorka the Hutt on Tatooine) learns of a new Republic weapon, the “Decimator,” a large, mobile turbolaser weapon. She heads for one of the development facilities, Eredenn Prime, where she captures several, only to find that they are protected from being used after being stolen. She then heads for Alaris Prime, where she captures further facilities, this time using a stolen droid to break the anti-theft codes. The Decimators are now in Separatist hands. She then leads an attack on the planet Sarapin, during which Jor Drakas is killed and the Core planets are left without their usual source of power. To retake Sarapin, the Jedi send a Republic force under Jedi Master Echuu Shen-Jon and Echuu’s new Padawan, Naat Reath (sister of Stam Reath, Echuu’s former Padawan that was slain by Sev’Rance). After retaking Sarapin and resolving the power crisis, the Jedi are pointed to Tatooine, where they have learned that a Hutt has helped the Confederacy. When they discuss the matter with Jabba the Hutt, they learn that it is Brooka that is helping the
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Separate unit. With the aid of settlers at Jedland Station, the Republic force is able to
decimate Brooka's facilities and learn that D'harhan is likely to be at the Decimator plant on the
planet Krant. After "liberating" facilities in orbit of Krant, Echuu and Naat head for Krant itself,
confronting D'harhan. D'harhan, though, manages to capture Naat and escapes in her
ship, leaving Echuu to race after them. With another Republic force, Echuu strikes at
D'harhan's compound, finally drawing D'harhan out for a one-on-one battle. During the
confrontation, D'harhan is killed, but Echuu has gone too far toward the Dark Side. He
chooses to leave the Jedi Order and sends Naat back to Coruscant alone. (Exact date based
on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:6) *

(The Clone Campaigns)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 1 month (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- While on patrol in the Tion Cluster, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker discover a Trade
  Federation force en route to the ice planet of Rhen Var. They proceed to Rhen Var to warn
  the Republic's Bravo Base there, then help to evacuate the Republic personnel and Jedi from
  a nearby sanctuary from the planet. The question remains, though, as to why the Trade
  Federation wants Rhen Var... (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars
  Timeline: 13:6) (To be continued below...)*

(The Clone Wars)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 1 month (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. This summary is
for the video game, not the television series or other various projects with the same name.

- One month after the Battle of Geonosis, on Raxus Prime, Darth Tyranus (Count Dooku) is
giving Boba Fett the runaround about the money that Boba's late father Jango Fett had said
Dooku would have for him. Boba soon discerns that part of this is because Dooku is now
wary of Boba because Boba is one of the few who knows that "Dooku" and "Tyranus" are one
and the same. The situation becomes more dire for Boba when he ventures out where he
shouldn't be and sees a dig being undertaken to unearth a "Force Harvester" for Tyranus.
Tyranus is none too happy about this. Any fears of Dooku are cut short, though, as Dooku
must escape when a Jedi force arrives to capture Raxus Prime. A force of clonetroopers and
Jedi take the planet, picking up Boba and mistakes him for one of a group of orphans. Boba
tells them his name is "Teff" and "escapes" as an orphan on the Candaserri, in the care of
Jedi General Glynn-Beti's Padawan, Ulu Ulix. Boba makes his first friend, another orphan
named Garr. The two investigate the situation together, even becoming somewhat fond of
Ulix, despite how much Boba hates the Jedi. After an adventure that takes them out of the
ship and around to the bridge (and nearly gets them killed), Boba noticed Slave I, presumably
flown by Aurra Sing, following the ship. Upon arriving at their destination, Bespin, Boba tries
to make his escape, but Garr catches up to him at about the same time that Aurra Sing
confronts him. Garr is sent away, while the two discuss business. Aurra knows that Jango
stored a fortune on various worlds for Boba, but only Boba can access it (being the only
unaltered clone). Aurra offers to share that fortune, then give Boba back his ship. They are
to meet at Tibannopolis, but when Boba arrives, police forces attack Aurra, which she
assumes is Boba's doing. Boba manages to distract the enemy, managing to get aboard
Slave I. Aurra and Boba are now partners... (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal
Clone Wars Timeline: 13:6)*

(Crossfire)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 1 month (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Sometime during the Clone Wars, seemingly when Boba Fett is still working with Aurra Sing,
  Boba Fett travels to the Niorder system in the Unknown Regions. His acquaintance
  D'harhan's people have been at war with a neighboring rival planet for centuries. In order to
  battle mercenaries that planet has hired from the Leech Legions, a few dozen Niordi,
  including D'harhan, agree to undergo a process to become living weapons, cyborgs that are
  more walking weapons than organic beings. Boba bears witness as D'harhan is transformed.
  Among other things, his head is removed, his brain is put into his torso, and his head is
  replaced with an Alsakan cannon that can blast through the hull of a light cruiser. Half of the
  scouts that undergo the process die in the process, while the other half take so long to
  recover and be ready for battle that the Leech Legions have overrun Niorder before they can
  be ready to fight. The cyborgs that do emerge attack the enemy flagship, and D'harhan is the
  only one of the Niordi cyborgs to survive.

(conjecture based on The Essential Guide to Warfare)

- Sometime during the Clone Wars, a wealthy family from the Core Worlds arrives on Gavos
  and sets up an oridium mining operation under the name Oridelve Incorporated. They are
quickly pressured into selling their mine to Thakba Besadii Diori, a Hutt. Thakba cuts corners in developing the operation to keep costs down, which leads to very few mindwipes and very little regular maintenance to its droids. They will eventually become more and more independent, until Thakba buys EV-8D3 to keep them under control. Unfortunately, he will also neglect EV-8D3, and that droid will also become independent and resentful.

- Republic forces heavily damage a CIS base. Clone troops are sent in to occupy the area, but Separatist reinforcements are sent in to prevent the loss of their Command Center. In the ensuing clash of forces, a fierce battle erupts.*

*(Fighting the Outer Rim Sieges)*

*NOTE: Summary provided by Luke Van Horn. There is no indication on when this takes place during the Clone Wars.*

- During the Jedi assault on Raxus Prime, a Jedi leads a group of clone troopers into the bowels of the Separatist fortress, managing to capture scientist Ly Merrbil.

*(Attack on Raxus Prime)*

- Sometime around this time, Whie Marleaux is building his own lightsaber when he hears someone say that Rhad Tarn is dead. It is the same situation he had a Force-bred dream about when he was eight.

*(conjecture based on Dark Rendezvous)*

- When the Calamarian Council refuses Count Dooku’s offer for Mon Calamari to join the Confederacy of Independent Systems, he sets his sights on the planet as a target for the Force Harvester and Dark Reaper.

*(conjecture based on Geonosis and the Outer Rim Worlds)*

- Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi are sent to Raxus Prime, where they assist in the disruption of Count Dooku’s massive excavation project on the planet, routing the Separatist forces and sending them packing. Unfortunately, as the conflict ends, Anakin notices Count Dooku and races after the Separatist leader, only to be captured and taken off-planet with him. As will be the case over and over again, Anakin’s brashness has gotten him into trouble. As for Obi-Wan, after taking on a Protodeka vessel to save himself and his comrades, he realizes that the Confederacy has already uncovered whatever they were after on Raxus Prime. The mission has been both successful and a bust at the same time.

Shortly thereafter, Anakin awakens aboard Dooku’s ship, having been subdued by Dooku and his hired gun, Cydon Prax. He is held with fellow prisoner Bera Kazan, who reveals that she had been helping Dooku to excavate a so-called “Force Harvester” from Raxus Prime, a device which sucks the life energy from a being and uses it to power . . . something. They are taken to some outdoor cells on a moon of Kashyyyk and left to die when the Force Harvester is activated for the first time in millennia. Anakin is able to break out, though, and saves Bera. The two race off into the forest on STAPs and make it to the safety of a Wookiee village. They are given a pair of maru to ride and sneak their way into a Confederacy base, using the Separatists’ own communications system to send a distress call to the Republic. They then return to the Wookiee village, which they help defend from Separatist forces, until Republic forces can arrive. After taking out a huge vessel, known as the Harvester, the day is won. The two Jedi return to base, where they meet with Yoda and Mace Windu, who have heard that Mon Calamari, Agamar, and Bakura have all been attacked by the Force Harvester. The truth of what Dooku is up to, though, is far worse. The Force Harvester kills when it drains life force, but it is merely a means of gathering energy for a huge superweapon known as the Dark Reaper, which was last used during the Great Sith War. It was only stopped by the betrayal of Exar Kun by Ulic Qel-Droma, who told the Jedi how to protect themselves from the weapon long enough to defeat it and scatter its parts to various worlds.

Obi-Wan and Anakin are sent back to Rhen Var, the location of Ulic’s tomb, knowing that the only reason the Separatists took the planet was to try to learn any secrets they could from the tomb and, perhaps, Ulic’s spirit, if Dooku could speak to him. The Republic strikes at Rhen Var, with the two Jedi in the lead, eventually leading Anakin to defeat ghost beings in the temple housing Ulic’s remains. He then speaks to the spirit of Ulic himself. The two are, in essence, kindred spirits, both young and brash, both of whom were (or are, in Anakin’s case), destined to fall to the Dark Side, then find redemption. Ulic teaches Anakin how to defend himself, making him the Republic’s only hope against the Dark Reaper. Shortly thereafter, even as Bespin falls to the Separatists, the Jedi hatch a plot to stop the Dark Reaper, which they have discovered is being reactivated on the planet Thule. The strike commences. Anakin takes out the planet’s shield generator on its moon, allowing Obi-Wan to take out
factories on the ground, thereby giving Mace the chance he needs to strike at Kesiak, the city where the Sith Temple housing the Dark Reaper is located. The plan goes off well, but they encounter more enemies than anticipated, including two Protodekas guarding Kesiak. Inside the city, Cydon Prax takes out Mace’s vehicle, forcing him to continue on foot. Shortly thereafter, though, Anakin arrives in his own vehicle and takes on Prax himself, destroying the man’s Dreadnaught and ending his threat. Finally, with his path clear, Anakin disobeys Obi-Wan’s orders of caution and faces the Dark Reaper, which has become active, on his own. He uses Ulic’s Force-protection technique to block its effects and manages to destroy the Dark Reaper. One threat is over, but Obi-Wan can tell that Anakin is skirts far too close to arrogance . . . and the Dark Side. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:6) *

(The Clone Wars)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 1 month (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. This summary is for the video game, not the television series or other various projects with the same name.

- With the attack of the Dark Reaper on Mon Calamari, many natives willingly join the Separatists, including Quarren War hero Commander Merai.

(conjecture based on Geonosis and the Outer Rim Worlds)

- During the Mirogoshir campaign on Agamar in the clone wars, Republic walkers cause several natural bridges to collapse because of their heavy footfalls. Shortly thereafter, KDY and Mekuun develop the Unstable Terrain Artillery Transport (UT-AT) to avoid this problem in the future.*

(conjecture based on the StarWars.com databank entry for the UT-AT, part of the fan-submitted canonical entry series What’s the Story?)*

*NOTE: This entry was submitted by Luke Van Horn. I have placed it here due to Agamar being part of the Dark Reaper crisis.

- Very early in the Clone Wars (before going undercover and eventually taking on the alias “Korto Vos”), Quinlan Vos has been working undercover for a week on Yoda’s orders to track down the Red Hand, led by Ayo Morota, which has been carrying out assassinations. He was discovered, however, and forced to take on most of Ayo’s goons. In the end, he was about to force Ayo to reveal who was really behind their operation, but she chose to take her own life instead. They might never know who was behind the assassinations . . . Darth Sidious (AKA Palpatine), the very man who blew Quinlan’s cover on purpose to force that confrontation.

(Life Below)

- During the Clone Wars, Mace Windu seeks out the missing Alpha-2 clonetrooper squad, only to find them as zombies, along with the rest of the local population, all under the control of an energy vampire. Mace is imprisoned, his life force being drained, but the vampire’s droid, Z-18, had once belong to Samuro, a Jedi who used his own life force to imprison the vampire on this world. He left a holocron and the droid in case another Jedi ever came to stop her. Now, with the holocron’s knowledge, Mace uses the Force and “magic words” to turn the zombies against their creator, killing her. The souls of the zombies, including Alpha-2 squad, can now be at peace.

(No Way Out)

- Republic forces discover the Loken III, the homeworld for TransTech Droidworks is only lightly defended. A Republic attack force is quickly dispatched to the planet. Their mission is to penetrate the orbital defenses so that ground troops can be landed so that the Droidworks facility can be attacked directly.*

(Insertion Point)*

*NOTE: This summary was provided by Luke van Horn. The events here are a direct lead-in to Droidworks Assault.

- Squads of ARC Troopers infiltrate TransTech Droidworks in preparation for a Republic assault on the facility led by General Kenobi. Unfortunately, the conversion to battle droid construction and defensive emplacements are more extensive than expected. As a result, the ARC Troopers aren’t able to sabotage as much as planned, leading to a more costly Republic Assault. When the battle begins, several Republic ships are shot down. Survivors of the downed ships congregate near power station TD-32 and a fierce fight for the building ensues. While the Separatists send many of their droid troops to reinforce their position at TD-32, Anakin Skywalker uses the distraction to lead two squads in an attack on the facility’s control center and the control located therein.*

(Droidworks Assault)*

*NOTE: This summary was provided by Luke van Horn. The events here must be early in the Clone Wars, as the scenario suggests that many factories are retooled to become battle droid factories early in the Clone Wars era,
but this is not complete as of the time of this scenario.

- The Separatist destroyer Starshot attacks and disables the Alderaanian diplomatic vessel Skywind III, hoping to capture Alderaan’s Ambassador Lerron. Troops board the vessel and fighting breaks out. Republic troops, however, are able to prevent Lerron’s capture long enough to re-group and mount a counterattack against the boarders.

(Repel Boarders)*

*NOTE: This summary was provided by Luke van Horn. There is no indication of when this takes place, so I have placed it here with other miniatures scenarios in this era.

- Several Jedi, including Master Dajjun and Padawan Karii, are assigned to prove that the Sheyasti Trade Syndicate is smuggling supplies for the Separatists. The Jedi steal a droid and, following evidence it contains, enter a series of caves on the planet Kailion. Once inside, the entrance collapses, trapping them within. Master Dajjun deduces that they have been tricked and begins leading the group deeper into the caves in search of another way out. They soon realize that they aren’t alone: huge monsters live in this cave system.

(Peril in the Kailion Caves)*

*NOTE: This summary was provided by Luke van Horn. There is no indication of when this takes place, so I have placed it here with other miniatures scenarios in this era. In theory, it could even be prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars, though it doesn’t seem particularly likely.

- Several weeks into the Clone Wars, Hyperbank Conglomerate president Sa Nalaor, who will earn himself a reputation for using financial or legal finagling for military and tactical gain early in the conflict, repossesses the defense fleet of a remote mining station. (conjecture based on Beyond the Rim)

- Boba Fett and Aurra Sing arrive at Aargau aboard Slave I to access Jango Fett’s savings. It is a world controlled by the InterGalactic Banking Clan, where citizens can carry weapons (but visitors cannot) and illegal money changing can have serious consequences. This is banking security in the extreme. Unbeknownst to Boba and Aurra, Darth Tyranus (Count Dooku) has sent San Hill to the world to arrange for more credits for the Confederacy of Independent Systems (the Separatists). In the meantime, the Republic’s clone forces are occupying the world. As they arrive, Aurra is stopped for carrying a weapon, forcing her to leave Boba on his own briefly. He takes the opportunity to escape from her custody. He ends up meeting a young clone, who, of course, thinks Boba is a clone, before racing off into an area of nothing but different banks. He ends up meeting a young Bimm named Nuri, who offers to help him in his search to get his credits. Nuri leads him into the unsavory Undercity, where illegal transactions are commonplace. When they get there, they learn from one of Nuri’s associates that San Hill is apparently doing his dealings in the Undercity, rather than the banks above, possibly with the Hutts. Nuri sets up Boba with an illegal money changer, and transfers much of his cash to Nuri’s own account. When Boba protests, the “Bimm” reveals himself to be a Clawdite shape-shifter rival of Aurra Sing. He heads off on his own without access to his own credits yet, finally making his way through a casino, where he ends up in a small passage overhearing a meeting between San Hill’s minions and Gorga the Hutt, who is making deals on behalf of Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine. Boba is caught, but pretends to be the Clawdite and says that he has information for San Hill. They take him to get his credits at the Kuat Bank, then he reveals to Vice-chair Kos that Tyranus and Dooku are the same person. Just as he does, Aurra finds and comes after then. They escape in a speeder, just barely. Finally getting away, he gets his money and returns to Slave I, leaving Aurra to deal with being without citizen papers. Aurra is left behind on Aargau, while Boba jets off to Tatooine to seek out Jabba the Hutt. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:7)*

(Maze of Deception)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 1.5 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Floria and Dane begin working for Samish Kash. (conjecture based on Legacy of the Jedi)

- Platt Okeefe will claim on her captain’s license (believed to have been acquired when she was 16, lying about being 20) to have been born on Brentaal, on 13:7:17. (conjecture based on Platt’s Starport Guide)

- Shortly after the Battle of Raxus Prime, approximately two months after the Battle of Geonosis, aboard the Wheel, a pickpocket named Khaleen is hunted down by the Falleen known as Zenex. She has a disc Zenex needs before he can get to a meeting. Without it, he’s dead. Meanwhile, at the Jedi Temple, Yoda and Mace Windu, concerned about the number of Jedi who have refused to return to Coruscant to take up roles as Generals for the Clone Army, heed the advice of Master Tholme and send Aayla Secura, undercover, to the
Wheel to search for the missing Quinlan Vos, who is there under the name Korto Vos, running a spy network to gather information on Separatist activities. When Aayla arrives at the Wheel, she is led by “Korto’s” helper, Tookarti, into a trap to test her intentions. She is finally able to meet with “Korto,” who is indeed Quinlan, as they suspected. Quinlan refuses to return to the Temple. He knows he is more valuable running the spy ring from the Wheel, as it helps them gather information about the Separatists’ plans before they carry out their missions. He refuses to allow another Battle of Geonosis, which he had no inkling about, despite his network. The two race to the rescue of Khaleen, who is stuck in a garbage pit, being attacked by a dianoga, during her escape from Zenex. After the rescue, she gives the disc to Quinlan, and the two Jedi discover that it contains a message from Nute Gunray, which indicates that the Separatists are about to attack the cloning facilities on Kamino. Quinlan knows that they cannot let the Separatists know that their plan has been revealed, so they copy the disc and allow Khaleen, who cares for “Korto,” to arrange a meeting with Zenex to return the original disc. Aayla disagrees with sacrificing an innocent for the greater good, but both Quinlan and Khaleen (who has now discerned their identity as Jedi) agree that it is necessary. At the meeting, Zenex kills his own bodyguards to eliminate witnesses, then uses his pheromones to force Khaleen to put a blaster to her head. Quinlan intervenes, though, ripping the blaster away with the Force. Zenex tosses her over the side of the bridge they stand on, but Quinlan saves her. Zenex, gloating that he will now get away with the disc, is stopped by Aayla, whom he also tries to use pheromones on . . . with lethal results when she frees herself from their influence and slashes him with her saber. Quinlan makes the drop of the disc that Zenex was intending, allowing the Separatists to believe it is from Zenex. However, as Aayla leaves, allowing Quinlan to continue his work, his own assistant, Tookarti, contacts Count Dooku of the Separatists, telling him that the Republic knows about the plans to take the facilities on Kamino. Dooku, as Darth Tyranus, turns to his master, Darth Sidious, and the two proceed with their plans. The Sith and their Separatist puppets will take the cloning facilities to create their own armies . . . and Jedi will die. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:7)*

*NOTE: Within only a few months of each other, this Republic story and a new Empire story were released, both entitled Sacrifice.

- As a test of the new cybernetic incarnation of General Grievous, Count Dooku pits Durge and Asajj Ventress against him on the starship-like Space Sta. Grievous mops the floor with them, leaving them in need of bacta treatment. As for Grievous, he has proven himself, so he will remain in charge of the droid army as the Clone Wars loom on the horizon.*

*(Rogue’s Gallery)*

*NOTE: Obviously, this happens shortly after Grievous becomes mechanized and gets trained in lightsaber combat, but since we have no definitive date yet for those events, this is just here as a conjectural dating, based on the conjectural dating of the events it just follow.

- Only a short while after his escape from Aargau (and Aurra Sing), Boba Fett takes Slave I to Tatooine, where he intends to seek out Jabba the Hutt, taking a cue from his father’s book, which said to find Jabba in his search for knowledge. Upon arrival in Mos Espa, Boba finds himself wearing Jango Fett’s helmet to hide his youthfulness, but is spotted by the Mandalorian-hating Durge in a cantina, nearly ending up fried. As he escapes, he trips, losing his helmet to a young girl thief, Ygabba. Obi-Wan gives chase, eventually discovering an entire cadre of young thieves, who all work for the mysterious Master Likbath, an exiled Neimoidian arms smuggler, who has kidnapped the children from their parents and now, using “eyes” implanted in their hands that allow him to keep track of them and kill them if they try to flee Tatooine, uses them as operatives in his smuggling schemes. Boba proves himself to them by not killing a young boy he holds hostage, and his book and helmet are returned. As the children go to steal another set of weapons for Likbath (from Jabba the Hutt, no less), Boba bluff’s his way into the Podracing Arena Citadel, where he proves himself in a match of wits (and near-groveling flattery) with Jabba, who allows him to come aboard as a bounty hunter. The sail barge, with Boba aboard in the lower depths, sets out for Jabba’s Palace. En route, Boba meets the old chef Gab’boroh Hise, who befriends him and fills him in on what is happening with his potential assignment. It seems that a smuggler named Gilramos hasn’t wanted to “play ball” with Jabba and has been swiping weapons under Jabba’s nose. Jabba has sent two hunters after Gilramos already, both of whom were killed. Now, he intends, most likely, to send Boba after Gilramos, as well as newcomer Durge, who will now be doing double-duty. (He is already under contract to Count Dooku to kill any and all remnants of the Mandalorians and Jango Fett . . . in other words, to destroy the clone army of
the Republic). At the palace, Boba and Durge meet with Jabba, but when Durge tries to remove Boba’s helmet, the young bounty hunter surprises the millennia-old hunter, humiliating Durge, which is even more humiliating when Boba is revealed to be so young. Durge is dropped into a pit with battle arachnids, but Jabba warns Boba that when Durge wins, as he is likely to do, he’ll be after Boba next. Boba, with no weapons, makes his way back to Gab’borah, who gives him a jet pack. Using the jet pack to escape, even as Durge is bash ing his way through the palace to find him, Boba exits the palace, commandeers a skiff, and races to where he knows Gilramos will be, for, unbeknownst to Jabba, Boba has a lead. Gilramos is actually Gilramos Likbath, the very same Neimoidian that has been using Ygabba and the other children. Finding the children with Likbath, while one of them is being harmed for failing to bring back one box (out of seventeen) of arms, Boba leaps onto the scene, attacking Likbath. Durge enters, holding them all at blasterpoint, but Boba calls for Ygabba and the others to run, as he dives for weapons. In the fray, Boba grabs Likbath’s prized hat (something a Neimoidian values greatly as a status symbol), while Ygabba sets several weapons up to fire upon the grown-up enemies. Meanwhile, Durge fires toward Boba, hitting Likbath instead. As Boba grabs his jet pack and escapes with Ygabba and Likbath’s hat, Durge battles the Neimoidian’s battle droids, until an explosion theoretically kills everyone left in the hiding place. (But we all know how Durge can regenerate, right? He’s down, but not out by a long shot.) Finally free of Likbath, the children will be able to find their families again. Ygabba takes possession of Likbath’s ship, which Boba flies to Jabba’s Palace. Boba claims his bounty, enough to have Slave I refit three times over, and enters the employ of Jabba the Hutt, for the time being. As for Ygabba, she is reunited with her father . . . the old chef Gab’borah. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:7)*

(Hunted)*

*NOTE:  This event takes place 2 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- As some point early in the Clone Wars, Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Padawan, Anakin Skywalker, lead forces (including Commander Cody) in the Battle of Farquar III, a recently-taken Separatist world. During the battle, Jedi General T’Teknulp and his division do not survive, but they are able to take out a droid factory during the mission. (To be continued below . . . )

(The Life and Legend of Obi-Wan Kenobi)

- It seems that the Separatists have targeted the cloning facilities on Kamino. To protect them, Obi-Wan Kenobi is ordered to stop the albino Zeltron bounty hunter Vianna D’Pow from stealing the original Jango Fett tissue sample from which the clones are made. Obi-Wan chases the one-of-a-kind Zeltron, until she eventually escapes, but not until he gets the sample back from her. He then learns that she was also there to order a clone of herself, so as not to be the only albino Zeltron in the galaxy. Sympathetic, Obi-Wan lets her go, believing that no one should have to be alone.

(One of a Kind)

- On Kamino, Anakin Skywalker has a vision of he and Obi-Wan Kenobi flying in Jedi Starfighters during the forthcoming Battle of Kamino, where he witnesses Obi-Wan being shot down. He tells his master of the vision, but Obi-Wan warns him to concentrate on the present. Obi-Wan then briefs the assembled Jedi on what is to come. Thanks to Quinlan Vos, the Jedi know that the Separatists are about to strike at the Kaminoan cloning facilities. Master Oppo Rancisis has devised a strategy for defeating them. Several other Jedi are present, including Aayla Secura, Tsui Choi, and others. After the meeting, Obi-Wan and Quinlan (talking via comm) discuss Obi-Wan’s difficulties in relating to Anakin, while Anakin and Aayla discuss Anakin’s own frustrations. Soon, the battle begins, and Anakin flies with them, despite Obi-Wan’s earlier reservations. During the battle, Jedi Master Kossex is killed and Obi-Wan is indeed shot down. When Anakin comes to aid him, his ship is caught by a sea creature. The two are left stranded until a Kaminoan comes to their aid. The fleet has arrived, and the battle continues . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:7)*

(The Defense of Kamino: Brother in Arms)*

*NOTE:  This event takes place 2 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Alto Stratus takes over the planet Jabiim in a coup.

(conjecture based on The Rainmakers)

- Inside the Kamino cloning facility, Jedi Master Shaak Ti and Lama Su keep track of the battle. They know that they must get the children (the second generation of clones) to safety and hopefully also save the third generation, which are still in cloning tanks. To do this, they will
be aided by a special experimental group of clonetroopers known as Advanced Recon Commando Clone Troopers (advanced even above regular Clone Commando troops), or “ARC Troopers,” who retain more of the independence and attitude of Jango Fett. The troopers and Shaak Ti save the children, then, with the arrival of Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker after their ordeal on the sea, head for the third generation facility to destroy it and keep it out of Separatist hands. Instead, the Jedi combine forces to protect the area, allowing this part of Jango’s legacy to live. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:7)*

(The Defense of Kamino: Jango’s Legacy)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 2 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- The Corporate Alliance has hired famed Mon Calamari commander Merai to lead the attack during the Battle of Kamino. While in battle, he takes an underwater craft to knock out the cloning facility’s only hope of power—an underwater power station. Upon arrival, though, he finds that they have been deceived. There is no power station below the city. As he attempts to escape, he is forced to self-destruct his ship in the midst of Jedi Starfighter hyperspace rings. The other enemy vessels flee. The Battle of Kamino has been won, but why would Merai have planned such a poor attack strategy? As the Jedi ponder this, the mastermind behind the attack, the Dark Lords of the Sith, confer. The slight advantage that the Separatists had gained has been dealt with. Now both sides are nearly equal again, ensuring that the Clone War will not end soon . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:7)*

(The Defense of Kamino: No End in Sight)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 2 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- In the wake of the Battle of Kamino, Kaminoan chief scientist Ko Sai goes missing. Some believe she may have been abducted or defected.
  (conjecture based on Geonosis and the Outer Rim Worlds)

- Jedi Council member Depa Billaba is sent to Haruun Kal, Mace Windu’s homeworld, to make contact with the partisans there, who are fighting against Separatist incursion on behalf of the non-Korunnai (the Balawai) on the world, who are hoping to be given backing to commit the genocide of the Korun in return for their support. She forms a guerrilla movement called the Upland Liberation Front, or ULF, with the help of the lor pelek named Kar Vastor. In the process, though, the darkness of the jungle begins to take her over, showing her the horrors of war in a way no Jedi has experienced. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:7)*
  (conjecture based on Shatterpoint)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 2 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- One month after repossessing the defense fleet of a remote mining station, Hyperbank Conglomerate president Sa Nalaor now uses the same fleet to invade and take control of the station. It will be actions like these that soon find a Munificent-class star frigate for the Banking Clan named after him, the Sa Nalaor. *
  (conjecture based on Beyond the Rim)*

*NOTE: Wow, what an asshole!

- Ten weeks after the Battle of Geonosis, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker team up with Jedi Master Glaive, his Padawan Zule, and one ARC Trooper arrive at Naboo, where Gungans on the planet’s moon, Ohma-D’un, are apparently facing off with spice miners. Given the strategic importance of the moon in any future attack on Naboo itself, they have been called in to take care of the situation. Upon making moonfall, they realize that the biosphere has been greatly disturbed. Gungans lie dead all over, looked over by several droids. When Anakin leaps in to kill the droids in the same fashion as his attack on the Tusken Raiders who killed his mother, the other Jedi and the Trooper join them, only to be attacked by the powerful bounty hunter known as Durge. The hunter, who mentions hostages and seems to be working for someone else, manages to release poison gas that begins to eat at them. While Anakin searches for the hostages, Durge notes that Zule may have had too much exposure to live. He and his droids hold the two Jedi Masters at bay until Durge’s employer emerges, Asajj Ventress, who promptly beheads Glaive. Obi-Wan seems to be at their mercy. Meanwhile, Anakin and the Trooper press forward, learning from a spice miner that the Separatists intend on crushing their spice ships into Naboo to spread the bioagent. Back at Obi-Wan’s location, Obi-Wan duels Ventress and is nearly shot by Durge, but Zule attacks him, causing him to only hit Obi-Wan’s shoulder. Unfortunately, this doesn’t save them, as Ventress sends Durge away and brings forth several mind-controlled Gungan
warriors. Elsewhere, Anakin and the Trooper (whom he’s learned is named “A-17” or “Alpha-17,” so Anakin calls him “Alpha”) take out the fueling station and spice vessels, saving Naboo, but not before having to fight Durge and force him to retreat. At the same time, Zule takes on the Gungans, while Obi-Wan takes on Ventress. Zule loses an arm, just before Anakin and Alpha show up to help. Ventress and Durge, outnumbered, leave. Ohma-D’un is secured, and Naboo is safe, but with such a biological terror out there, it seems that they have seen only the first glimpse of the new face of war. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:8)*

(The New Face of War)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 10 weeks after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Urdruua the Hutt hires Aurra Sing to track and kill a Jedi for him. She meets with him on Nar Shaddaa, where she learns that she is actually the one to be killed, as payback for how she never really repaid the Hutts for all of the training they provided for her on Nar Shaddaa. She evades all those sent after her, eventually blowing up a holotransmitter that was rigged with a bomb, killing Urdruua. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:8)*

(The Pengalan Tradeoff)*

*NOTE: The fact that the clonetroopers in this story are ARC Troopers was confirmed by Chris Cerasi. These particular troopers were, of course, undercover for the observation, so they did not bear the distinctive blue add-ons to their armor. (The date was locked by Leland Chee, on the same Official Site Forums thread.) As for the
date, it has been revised by LucasBooks several times, but the newest date from Leland Chee says that this event takes place 3 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Immediately after the events on Pengalan, Republic Intelligence begins a program to bring experts from non-Intelligence fields into Republic Intelligence, based on the success of Joram Kithe on Pengalan.

  (conjecture based on League of Spies)

- Three months after the Battle of Geonosis, at a funeral for Jedi Master Cel Bookto on Lianna, his Padawan, Dama Montalvo is assigned to Ki-Adi-Mundi. Knowing that many Jedi have refused to join the war as generals, Mace Windu contemplates a meeting that Quinlan Vos has set up for him with several of these dissident Jedi, Jeisel, K’Kruhk, Rhad Tarn, and Mira, who have been brought together by Jedi Master Sora Bulq, who may or may not also be a dissident. Mace and Quinlan duel to practice their skills while they discuss the situation amongst themselves, Yoda, and Tholme. In their duel, Quinlan uses a Vaapad move that Mace and Sora perfected. It brings one far too close to the Dark Side for Mace’s comfort. Mace heads for his meeting. Meanwhile, Dark Jedi Commander Asajj Ventress, whose master has been killed in the Clone War, and who was turned to the Dark Side by former Jedi Count Dooku, is sent by Dooku (Darth Tyranus) to Ruul, where the meeting is to take place. She is a formidable woman, utilizing two curved-handle lightsabers that can be linked into one double-bladed lightsaber. Two days later, Mace arrives on Ruul, where he speaks with Sol and, K’Kruhk (who was believed killed on Teyr) separately. He and K’Kruhk are joined by Jeisel. They are soon joined by Sora, who brings with him Rhad Tarn and Sora’s former Padawan, Mira. All of them believe that the Republic is corrupt, and they should not be fighting to take lives, but Sora says he is not yet taking a side. That night, Ventress attacks Sora, who fights her off as best he can, but when Mira leaps in to help, she is killed. As she escapes, she suggests that she was hired by Mace. Mace races after Ventress, while Rhad races after Mace, and Sora has the other two Jedi follow them, while he takes Mira’s body to the house. Mace finds Ventress’ ship, realizing who really hired her . . . Meanwhile, Ventress takes on Rhad, successfully tempting him to her side. Back at the house, Mace confronts Sora. It was Sora who allowed Ventress to land in his high-security compound. His dabbling in Vaapad led him close enough to the Dark Side that he finally went over. He is using the meeting to drive a wedge between the Jedi at large and the Jedi Council by implicating Mace as a killer of dissident Jedi. Mace and Sora do battle, even as Jeisel and K’Kruhk take on Ventress and Rhad. Jeisel is forced to kill Rhad, while Ventress nearly kills K’Kruhk. Mace bests Sora, then comes to Jeisel and K’Kruhk’s aid, forcing Ventress to escape, while Sora’s droids provide cover. The three Jedi escape from Ruul, leaving Sora to contemplate their next encounter. As they leave, K’Kruhk says he will return to the Jedi Temple and urge other dissidents to do the same. Jeisel will still not fight for a Republic she believes is corrupt. The day has been a small victory, but only one of many needed to keep the Jedi united . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:8)*

  (Jedi: Mace Windu)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 3 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Mace Windu records a message to Jedi Masters Ki-Adi-Mundi and Agen Kolar with regard to Sora Bulq’s turn to the Dark Side and the dangers of Vaapad. (To be continued below . . . )

  (Jedi vs. Sith: The Essential Guide to the Force)

- Three months after the Battle of Geonosis, four Republic Commandos (that is, clones of Jango Fett, created alongside the clonetroopers, but bred with more independence and specialized training than the clonetroopers, yet still less of both than the ARC Troopers) are called upon for a new mission. For three of them, RC-1136 (Darman), RC-8015 (Fi), and RC-1309 (Niner), this will be their first mission since the Battle of Geonosis, when they were the only survivors of their respective squads, all trained under Mandalorian Sergeant Kal Skirata. For the fourth, RC-3222 (Atin), it is the second post-Geonosis mission, and on both of his previous missions, he has been the only survivor. He bears the emotional and physical scars to prove it. Now, these four lone survivors become the Republic’s new Omega Squad for a mission to the planet Qiilura, a Neimoidian-held agricultural world, where Dr. Ovolot Qail Uthan is working for the Separatists to create a new virus that will attack the specific genetic structure of the Kaminoan clones of Jango Fett, the Republic’s Grand Army. Uthan is protected by hired Mandalorian gun Ghez Hokan, along with a band of mercenaries and battle droids. On the world already are a pair of Jedi, Master Kast Fulier and his Padawan, Etaín Tur-Mukan. Fulier has been captured by Hokan’s goons, but Etaín remains at large, being sheltered by a farming family and the mysterious woman Jinart. En route to Qiilura,
Omega Squad is briefed by Jedi Master (and General by virtue of that title) Arligan Zey and his Padawan (and Commander, by virtue of that title) Bardan Jusik, along with the Gurlanin shapeshifter/telepath Valaqil. Upon arriving at Qiilura with orders to destroy the research facility and capture Uthan alive, things begin to go awry. When their entry vessel is damaged in a freak accident with a flying creature, they are forced to bail out. Darman, waiting and trying to get as much gear off the vessel as possible, leaps to safety later than the others, leaving him much farther from their target than the others. Thus, as Niner, Fi, and Atin work their way from rendezvous point to rendezvous point, hoping to meet Darman, Darman is, in fact, united with not his brothers, but Etain, whom he takes to be a Commander immediately. Their means of contact? Jinart, who turns out to be Valaqil’s Gurlanin mate, both of whom are helping the Republic, in hopes of reclaiming a safe place on their own homeworld, Qiilura (which was their home even before human colonization, it seems). Etain expresses extreme doubts in her own abilities, both as a Jedi and as a commanding officer, but Darman tries to boost her confidence as they go. Meanwhile, Lik Ankitt, the Neimoidian leader on the planet, is virtually overthrown for all practical purposes, when Uthan chooses to have Hokan lead her defense, rather than the Trade Federation. To make matters worse, Hokan has killed Fulier, leaving Etain the only Jedi on the planet. Luckily, the Omega Squad trio soon knocks out enemy communications in the area, allowing them to get in contact and rendezvous with Darman, Etain, Jinart. They even manage to capture Guta-Nay, one of Hokan’s former lieutenants. With the use of a Jedi mind-tricked Guta-Nay, they send false information to Hokan, who subsequently kills the messenger. The damages is done, though, as Hokan, who has tried to keep Uthan and her work moving from Ankitt’s villa to her own facility, believes that two strikes are coming soon, one at each site, so he fortifies them, but gives away the fact that Uthan is back in the actual facility. Using an underground passage, on the advice of Jinart, Darman and Atin make their way into the facility nearly undetected. Meanwhile, Fi, Niner, and Etain, with the support of fire from the Republic vessel Majestic above, attack the Separatist targets outright. Inside, blast doors begin to close, sealing off areas of the facility. However, while it does keep them from the virus itself (which isn't perfected and thus could infect normal humans, not just clones), it does end up sealing them in a room with Uthan, whom they pursue as security becomes more open, finally capturing and sedating her for their escape. As they do so, those topside fend off the bad guys until Etain uses the Force to shift the dirt and give the underground duo and their prisoner an easier escape route. As they all race to get to their extraction gunship, an implosion device set by Darman and Atin explodes, destroying the facility and the virus. Hokan, however, has escaped the destruction, along with Uthan’s aides. Omega Squad kills the aides, but Hokan escapes. Niner and Fi go after Hokan, a Mandalorian in Mandalorian armor versus clones of a Mandalorian warrior in Katarn armor, based on the look of Mandalorian armor. Near the extraction vessel, a shot from one of Hokan’s goons delivers a near death-blow to Atin and injures Uthan, who needs immediate attention. Getting to the ship, they encounter General Zey, who tries to get them to leave Niner and Fi behind, but Etain refuses to do so. She disobeys orders, threatening to destroy the craft’s ability to escape, before she and Darman race out to where the others are trying to lure Hokan into a trap, pretending Niner is injured. Etain’s lightsaber makes short work of Ghez Hokan. Finally returning to the ship, Omega Squad is prepared to leave with their prisoner. General Zey, however, is to remain on the planet and work with the Gurlanin to further drive out the Separatists. Given the choice, Etain chooses to stay on the Qiilura with Zey, hoping someday to serve again with Omega Squad, the team whose faith in her allowed her to truly earn the title of Commander. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:8)*

(Hard Contact)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 3 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Shortly after the Qiilura mission, Omega Squad member Darman requests black stealth Katarn armor. The squad will get that armor seven months from now for their mission to Fest . . . where they need white armor, not black, since the landscape is snowy. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:8) (conjecture based on Triple Zero)
- Shortly after the Qiilura mission, the Jedi and Republic promise to remove the Republic settlers from Qiilura, which is a promise they never keep. (conjecture based on Triple Zero)
- Shortly after the Qiilura mission, Etain Tur-Mukan is promoted to full Jedi Knight. (conjecture based on Triple Zero)
Sometime early in the Clone Wars, the success of the AT-TE (All-Terrain Tactical Enforcer) and AT-PT (All-Terrain Personal Transport) "walkers" leads to the creation of the AT-AT (All-Terrain Armored Transport). Also in this era, the AT-PT design that had so many walkers lost aboard the Katana Fleet leads to the advanced AT-XT (All-Terrain Experimental Transport), which leads to the AT-ST (All-Terrain Scout Transport).

(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Vehicles and Vessels)

During the early days of the Clone Wars, the Republic realizes that demilitarized systems will be easy pickings for the Separatists, so they allow those systems to form local armies with Republic financial backing. Among the many vehicles that the Republic requests from Kuat Drive Yards to fill this need is the Juggernaut troop carrier.

(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Vehicles and Vessels)

Sometime early in the Clone Wars, a prototype version of the Ubrikkian Steamworks DD-13 Cybernetic Surgical Droid is introduced as an onboard companion for Ubrikkian medi-lifter transports. When the transports themselves are not a commercial success, the DD-13 droids are transferred to Republic mobile surgical units.

(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Droids)

Edbit Teeks, the Republic Intelligence agent on the planet Tarhassan, goes missing, when he is picked up by PlanSec. His lover, PlanSec agent Zazana Renkel, reports him missing. Six days later, the planet declares itself for the Separatists.

(conjecture based on League of Spies)

After three months, most of the Republic Commandos who were "put on ice" after the Battle of Geonosis are thawed out to begin fighting in the Clone Wars.

(conjecture based on 501st)

Several months after the Battle of Geonosis, the Republic changes its policy on the Republic Commando clone series. Rather than using them as infantry groups, which has caused many casualties among these valuable clones, they are switched to more Special Forces duties, which reduces the casualty rate by 90% and helps bring about some of the Republic Commando series' greatest successes.

(conjecture based on Guide to the Grand Army of the Republic)

Shortly after the outbreak of the Clone Wars, Palpatine's agents capture Seti Ashgad I and trap him on Nam Chorios. Soon thereafter, Ashgad displaces Beldorion the Hutt as the planet's ruler.

(conjecture based on Planet of Twilight)

*NOTE: I had originally placed this at 27 BBY, but The Planet of Twilight, a web enhancement for the Power of the Jedi Sourcebook, claims that Seti was sent to Nam Chorios "at the onset of the Clone Wars."

Joram Kithe and the ARC Trooper known as Mapper have arrived on Tarhassan, where they are to assist another Republic team. It seems that the lone Intelligence agent on the planet, Edbit Teeks, has gone missing, captured by PlanSec (Planetary Security), possibly turned in by his lover, Zazana Renkel. Edbit's only hope for rescue is in the new Intelligence team that has been assembled, which, aside from Joram and Mapper, consists of Cherek Tuhm, Tinian Hanther, and Livintius Sazet. Unfortunately, these aren't Intel agents. These are agents plucked from academic and other non-military circles to act as Intel agents, owing to the success of Joram's non-Intel background in the events on Pengalan. The team is strict to protocol, all about keeping accurate records and minutes of meetings, and utterly unprepared to save the day, even on the best of days. Luckily, Joram and Mapper defy Cherek's orders when they go to pick up Zazana and snag her easily. Unfortunately, she knows nothing of what is going on. It would seem that Edbit was captured by some other means. Ordered to Cherek to get rid of her, Joram and Mapper let her go, rather than killing her, but pretend to have done so. The two intelligent Intelligence agents, Joram and Mapper, slink off in the night to meet with one of Edbit's old contacts, Tharb, who fills them in on how Edbit was captured. The man confirms that Edbit is being held at the PlanSec facility, allowing the team to go forward with Cherek's plan to infiltrate PlanSec to free Edbit. Tinian infiltrates the facility, showing that she might actually have potential as an agent, and allows the rest of the infiltration team into the building, where Tinian and Joram free Edbit. On their way out, Tinian is forced to kill a guardsman, her first real kill. Cherek is shot, but survives. As the mission concludes, Cherek and Livintius remain on the world, as do Edbit and Zazana, who are to be married. As for Tinian, she joins Mapper and Joram in leaving the world as the newest true member of Republic Intelligence. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:9)*

(League of Spies)
NOTES: This event takes place 3.5 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Republic Commando Omega Squad (Niner, Fi, Darman, and Atin) are called upon to assist in a situation at the Galactic City spaceport. A group of Korunrai terrorists (led by Nuriin-Ar) from Haruun Kal have taken six people hostage, including Senator Meena Tills, inside the spaceport. They intend to use the hostages as bargaining chips to get the Republic to leave their world alone. At the scene, Omega Squad meets up with Coruscant Security Force Lieutenant Dovel and Senate Guard Commander Jaller Obrim (who is actually in charge, due to Tills’ presence). They are soon joined by four others: Jedi Master Kai; Senate Head of Public Affairs Mar Ruguyean; ARC Trooper Ordo; and Mandalorian warrior (and Republic Commando trainer), Sergeant Kal Skirata. Shortly thereafter, Kaim enters the facility, hoping to negotiate. The terrorists send his body back out. He’s dead, and when Fi realizes that he is booby-trapped, he tosses himself on the body, taking the explosion in his Katarn armor, surviving. A bit later, Skirata enters as a bearer of food and necessities requested by the terrorists. A camera he brings in gives them a general look at the interior before he is also taken hostage. While plans are made to blast in, take out the terrorists, and try to secure the hostages, particularly Tills, Skirata is able to talk to his fellow hostages, making a point of noting that the one unidentified hostage is N’zaet Nir of the planet Mayro in the Corporate Sector (which is neutral in the Clone Wars and could tip the balance of the war if they were to take a side). The assault takes place. As they blast the terrorists, Fi nearly shoots a man, but Skirata stands in his line of fire. When the smoke clears, they realize that the terrorists had switched clothing with the hostage N’zaet. They soon realize that the entire operation had nothing to do with Haruun Kal, at least not directly. The terrorists wanted to trick the Republic into sending in a raid (which it did) that would end in the death of a representative of the Corporate Sector’s Direx Board (N’zaet), which would have pushed the Corporate Sector to join with the Separatists against the Republic. (It would’ve been even more of a political nightmare, as bombs attached to the hostages weren’t really bombs, but spare parts meant to look like bombs.) In the end, though, Ruguyan simply spins the story into the best political tale to help the Republic and the day is won. Without much time to celebrate, though, Omega Squad is told that they have a new assignment. A Commando’s duty is never done. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:9)"

_Omega Squad: Targets:_

NOTES: This event takes place 4 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. Karen Traviss says at least “a few weeks” after Hard Contact, but the story itself mentions a month, probably rounding.

- Obi-Wan Kenobi’s search for the source of the bioagent used on Ohma-D’un leads him to the planet Queyta. Upon arrival, he finds that four other Jedi are already there, having followed their own clues. They are the Bothan Jedi Master Knol Ven’nari (the “Fire Eater”), the Dark Woman’s former student Jon Antilles, Nico Diath (a descendant of the same line as Dace Diath), and the peaceful Master Fay. They are all considered Jedi who are, in one way or another, separate from the overall Jedi Order proper, but all are there to stop the new weapon. They make their way into the Confederacy facility located in a lava flow, but find it manned by Skakoans, who would explode if attacked with a lightsaber. They find the lab with the antidote and raw toxins for the bioagent, but when they get there, Asajj Ventress and Durge are already there, intending on taking the antidote to safety and scuttling the lab. The two sides engage each other, with Durge blowing up a couple of Skakoans to cover them. Ven’nari saves them from the flames, but dies in the process. The Jedi pursue Ventress, who takes them on, until Durge can reappear. Ventress damages the ceiling, causing lava to fall down onto Diath, who subsequently falls into the lava flow, dying as well. Antilles takes on Durge alone, only to be forced into the lava to his death. Finally, Fay uses telekinesis and debris to wound Ventress. She attempts to clear Ventress’ memory of her personality, but Durge distracts her. Ventress gravely wounds, but doesn’t kill, Fay, before she and Durge leave. They have strict orders from Dooku not to kill Obi-Wan. The two remaining Jedi know that they cannot leap to safety, as neither has the strength. In her final act, Fay gives Obi-Wan her life essence to increase his abilities, allowing him to leap to safety with the antidote. Obi-Wan takes a Delta-7 starfighter back to the Jedi Temple, where he crash lands. After some medical treatment, he attends a memorial service for his four fallen comrades. The cure to the bioagent has been found, but at high cost. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:9)"

_Blast Radius_"
weapons have been found on Queyta. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 13:9)*
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #66)*

**NOTE:** This event coincides with Blast Radius.

- Near the Kronex spaceport in the Lion Nebulae, Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi, on their way back to Coruscant, discover the presence of the so-called "Storm Fleet," out of Kuat Drive Yards. They dock at the spaceport to see where the Storm Fleet (battleships disguised as transports) is heading. They check in with an old friend of Qui-Gon Jinn, Fizz, who discovers that they are on their way to the Cyphar system. Unable to stop the fleet themselves, the Jedi split up. Obi-Wan warns the Republic of the coming assault on Cyphar, while Anakin takes out two of the freighters in his starfighter, presumably slowing the fleet's advance on Cyphar to give the Republic enough time to send its own forces. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:9)*

*(Storm Fleet Warnings)*

**NOTE:** This event takes place 4 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- On Axion, Republic Commander Brolis is the survivor of the only effort to ever manage to infiltrate the Separatist's Fortress of Axion. Thus, the Separatists want him dead, and the Republic wants him alive. While the Republic has lost the city and are being routed, the Republic does send reinforcements . . . Yoda. (Yes, just Yoda.) After a duel of "wits" with a hailfire droid, Yoda manages to extract Brolis from his predicament, bringing much-needed intelligence to the Republic. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:9)*

*(Duel)*

**NOTE:** This event takes place 4 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Shortly after the events on Queyta, the Republic makes an assault against Separatist forces on Muunilinst, the home of the InterGalactic Banking Clan. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker are sent to lead the mission to the world, with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine playing into Anakin's ego by assigning him to lead the starfighter forces during the Battle of Muunilinst. Obi-Wan, meanwhile, is assigned to lead the ground forces. The goal of the mission is to take out droid and warship factories on the world, or, of course, take the planet itself, removing it from Separatist hands altogether. Anakin takes his specially-modified Jedi Starfighter, docked strategically at a landing pad near Padmé's residence in a Coruscant tower, and waves goodbye to his secret wife before joining the fleet and heading for Muunilinst. Once there, Obi-Wan sends a group of ARC Troopers (the Muunilinst 10, under ARC-77 AKA Captain Fordo) into the capital, where they take out a cannon that has been keeping capital ship forces at bay. As Anakin leads an attack against droid and Geonosian starfighters in Muunilinst space, Obi-Wan's forces come under attack from Separatist forces, loyal to San Hill, who are under the command of Durge. Durge leads IG droids on swoops into the Republic lines, using blasters to joust themselves to victory, or so it seems. Obi-Wan orders his troopers to mount up as well, leading to a jousting battle with various troopers, until Obi-Wan engages Durge in a one-on-one battle. Obi-Wan seems to kill Durge, then leaves to capture the Separatist leaders, including San Hill, but Durge reconstitutes himself, bursting into the command building and confronting Obi-Wan again. The Republic forces force Durge to reveal his . . . ooze like nature . . . but it is only after Durge literally envelops Obi-Wan into himself, intending to kill the Jedi Master, that Obi-Wan is able to cause Durge to explode from the inside like a tomato in a bonfire. The Republic has won the day . . . but Durge may yet return. Meanwhile, in the skies above Muunilinst, Anakin leads the Republic troops to success with his Jedi skills, but all is not yet won, as a mysterious vessel (that of Asajj Ventress) enters the fray, gunning for Skywalker himself. After a fierce battle in space and in the skies of Muunilinst, Anakin disobeys Obi-Wan's orders and follows Asajj as she vanishes into hyperspace. Obi-Wan, unable to follow on his own, sends a transport full of clonetroopers after him. Meanwhile, Separatist forces are battling fiercely with Republic troops on Dantooine. The Republic forces are led by Mace Windu, giving them a slight advantage, until a huge seismic tank arrives, smashing everything in its path. Luckily for the Republic troops, Mace is able to go "super-Jedi" on the tank, single-handedly defeating pretty much the entire Separatist force and its tank. Elsewhere, on Ilum, Jedi Master Luminara Unduli is with her Padawan, Barriss Offee, who is just completing her own lightsaber (apparently a new one, since she’d built her first fully powered one at the age of sixteen, which we can’t really date, since we don’t know her official age in any stories) and preparing for an official promotion from Padawan to Jedi Knight. However, their session is
interrupted by an attack of Separatist battle droids. Their luck gets a bit better when Padmé Amidala, Captain Typho, Jedi Master Yoda, C-3PO, and R2-D2 divert from their own course to aid the two Jedi on Ilum. After Yoda enters to save Luminara and Barriss, though, Padmé can’t just stay out of the action, so she and the droids take to the snowy plains toward the Jedi cave, nearly being caught by droids themselves. With everyone finally safe, they depart. Elsewhere (again), Anakin has followed Asajj to the jungle moon of Yavin IV. Upon setting down, Anakin traces her through the jungle, being met by the troopers that Obi-Wan sent. Unfortunately for the troopers, Asajj is a Dark Jedi, and she takes them all out one-by-one in the jungle before destroying both the transport and Anakin’s custom-made Jedi starfighter, the Azure Angel, (with his droid, R4, inside). Finally, Anakin and Asajj face off amid the flames of the wreckage. In the fierce duel that follows, Anakin follows Asajj to ancient Massassi (Naga Sadow-ordered Sith Empire-related) temple ruins on the moon. As rain begins, the two duel through and atop the temple, until finally, Anakin’s rage builds to Dark Side pitch and he forces Asajj over the edge of the temple to her apparent doom. (Of course, this isn’t her doom, as she appears in later stories, but it was quite a fall she apparently survived.) Finally, Anakin heads back toward Muunilinst, where more Jedi and clonetroopers are assisting Obi-Wan in mopping up the rest of the Separatist forces and their apparent reinforcements. The InterGalactic Banking Clan surrenders, and the day is officially won. Above them, Asajj Ventress’ ship arrives, bearing Anakin. He has stolen it from Asajj (who seems to no longer need it, since she’s believed to be dead, right?). Anakin and Obi-Wan don’t have much time to celebrate his return or critique his actions, though, as they receive a transmission from the Jedi on Hypori, where Separatist forces under the mysterious alien-like, droid-like General Grievous (who has finally revealed his existence) is decimating their forces. As the Separatists move on Hypori, the Jedi Knights on Hypori (including General Daakman Barrek, Aayla Secura, Sha’a Gi, Tarr Seirr, K’Kruhk, Shaak Ti, and Ki-Adi-Mundi) are forced to hide from the droid army. Daakman is killed before he can finish his transmission to Obi-Wan. The young Padawan, Sha’a Gi, freaks out at the sound of Grievous approaching and races out from cover, getting himself killed by the general. As the other Jedi are set upon (leading to Tarr’s death and the serious wounding of K’Kruhk), they are easily tossed aside by Grievous, leading Ki-Adi-Mundi to make a desperate charge at the general, who by then wields the lightsabers of three downed Jedi. At the same time, even as Grievous pounces at Ki, a gunship full of ARC Troopers (led by Fordo of the Muunilinst 10) breaks through the droid lines outside and bursts on the scene. The ARC77 (Captain Fordo) of the Muunilinst 10 is awarded the Chancellor’s Service Medal for his efforts in saving the Jedi on Hypori. He refuses the honor and transfers it posthumously to a fallen member of the Muunilinst 10, CT-43/002. 

(Tobbe Jadak and Reeze Duurmun, aboard the Stellar Envoy (later known as the Millennium Falcon) fly for the Republic Group during the Battle of Muunilinst. (conjecture based on Millennium Falcon)

Somehow, K’Kruhk comes to and makes his way back to the Republic after being left behind on Hypori. Also, somehow, Asajj Ventress manages to save herself from the fall caused by Anakin Skywalker on Yavin IV and gets off of Yavin IV.*

(conjecture based on Clone Wars)*

*NOTE: Yeah, see, this is what happens when a cartoon series is supposed to be non-continuity, then they decide after it is already written that they want to make it all fit. You end up with big-ass continuity problems like these that have to be explained away in rather irrational fashion.

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(conjecture based on Guide to the Grand Army of the Republic)

*Count Dooku has another starship built for Asajj Ventress, since it was stolen by Anakin Skywalker.

(conjecture based on Dark Rendezvous)
• The “Cradle of the Galaxy” exhibit comes to the Rhire Concourse of Humanity and History on Rhinnal.  (Exact date of report via HoloNet News: 13:9:1)  
  (conjecture based on HoloNet News, Volume 531, Number 47)
• Jedi Master Kit Fisto leads a Jedi and clonetrooper task force to take out a Quarren weapons project on Mon Calamari.  Fighting alongside various underwater clonetrooper and Mon Calamari forces, the task force manages to take out the weapon, which appears to be similar to a superlaser.  This victory will be just one feather among many in Fisto’s cap throughout the course of the war. (To be continued below . . . ) (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 13:9:22)  
  (Clone Wars)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 13:9:22 on a 12-month calendar.

• Left behind when the CIS abandons Mon Calamari, a number of still functional Manta droid subfighters form a droid community which partners with the Quarren, exchanging hunted ocean food for repairs and equipment.*  
  (conjecture based on The Clone Wars Campaign Guide)*

*NOTE: This information was provided by Luke Van Horn. It refers to the Mon Calamari episodes of the Genndy Tartakovsky Clone Wars series, not TCW.
• After the events on Muunilinst, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker undertake a mission to Nivik, the “night planet,” where they are set upon by nocturnal natives, known as the Shadowmen.  Luckily, the Force lets them sense the creatures in the dark, allowing them to defeat them, find a base where the Separatists are hiding weapons, and destroy the base.  (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:10)  
  (Blind Force)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 5 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.
• On Iktotch, Saesee Tiin and Mace Windu take on legions of battledroids, while comparing their approaches to combat.  When a large “super-super-battledroid” (Ultra Battledroid) emerges, it takes both of their styles to force the droid to blow itself up with its own missiles.  In the end, neither fighting style won the day.  The victory belongs to the Jedi, not the style of the Jedi in question. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:10)  
  (Heavy Metal Jedi)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 5 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.
• On Mon Calamari, Kit Fisto is concerned.  Even though he and his troopers recently defeated the Separatists on the world, taking out their massive weapon and command center, something is still not right.  The Separatists have not yet truly fallen, and their offensive has resumed.  During his investigation into this situation, Kit takes out another Quarren Separatist base, where he learns that they are getting their orders “in their mind.”  In other words, they are under the leadership of a Force-sensitive being.  When he investigates further, he finds a school of luminous fish, known as Moappa.  The Moappa, though, actually merge into a larger, collective creatures, giving themselves great intelligence.  It is the Moappa, in their merged form, that are leading the Separatists.  Kit disperses them, ending the threat for the moment, but they all know now that it will take diplomacy with the Moappa, not brute force, to keep Mon Calamari safe. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:10)  
  (Fierce Currents)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 5 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.
• In Threadneedle Canyon on the planet Nadiem, Separatist forces led by General Grievous are closing in on the local settlement and the Republic Army forces, under Luminara Unduli and Barriss Offee (still, by the way, officially stated to be a Padawan to Luminara, not a full Knight yet), who are there to evacuate the settlement.  After a few squabbles with locals that want to bring more on the evacuation crafts than allowed, the true menace begins.  The clonetrooper advance squad needs assistance, prompting Barriss to head to their location.  When all of the locals in need of rescue at the location are loaded up, though, they realize that their poor estimates of their numbers require Barriss and many of her troopers to remain behind.  They ambush the Separatist forces when they arrive, faking defeat, allowing the droids to pass them by, hiding in plain sight.  Once the Confederacy troops are past, though, Luminara’s forces attack from the front, while Barriss’ force “reawakens” and attacks from behind.  The day is won, and Grievous is forced to retreat with his remaining forces. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:10)  
  (Hide in Plain Sight)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 5 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.
• Several months into the Clone Wars, one of its colonies petitions Iridonia to secede from the Republic and join the CIS, but the petition eventually fails.

(Note: This information was provided by Luke Van Horn. I have interpreted “several months” to be around 5 months)

• In the early months of the Clone Wars, Baktoid Armor Workshop develops the E5 blaster carbine for use by Separatist battledroids. The weapon is a new version of their E-5 blaster rifle (note that one has a dash, while the other does not), which was itself the result of taking a BlasTech rifle and reverse engineering it to essentially rip off its design.

(Note: This event takes place 5 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis)

• On Terra Sool, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker fly their Jedi starfighters (with Anakin in a regular Delta-7, not the Azure Angel, as the first was destroyed and the Azure Angel II has not been built yet), in an attack on Separatist battledroid forces. Seeking to win the day by nightfall, Obi-Wan crashes down on a large Separatist battle platform and takes it over, while Anakin takes on other droid starfighters . . . then discovers numerous other battle platforms. As he takes them on in his starfighter, then on foot, leaping from platform to platform to platform and starfighter to platform and starfighter, Obi-Wan gets control of his platform and blasts away at the others. The day is won, albeit a little later in the evening than they’d hoped. After the confrontation, Obi-Wan remarks that Anakin (at least in the sky) has surpassed his Master.

(Note: This event takes place 5 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis)

• When Mace Windu is aboard a clone trooper gunship that is shot down on a savage planet, he awakens and races to continue his mission. A designer working for the Separatists has created a huge bomb sphere that is on the planet nearby, the explosion of which is supposedly enough to destroy the world. Mace gets to the device and removes its explosive element, tossing it into the sky to explode harmlessly. Above, aboard a Separatist cruiser, Count Dooku punishes the designer by having him taken away. It seems that the weapon was a failure, so they’ll simply have to keep working on their own planet-killer, the Death Star concept.

(Note: This event takes place 5 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis)

• Five months after the Battle of Geonosis, a Jedi and clonetrooper strike force led by Master Shon Kon Ray attacks Separatists forces led by Shogar Tok on the strategically placed world of Brentaal IV, based on information apparently from Quinlan Vos. The information grossly underestimated the Separatist resistance, leading to a bloody battle in which Shon Kon Ray is killed. Shaak Ti leads other forces on the ground, where she witnesses a battle going on in a nearby prison, not under Republic assault. She enters, helping several prisoners to escape Shogar’s guards, including Sagoro Autem (former Senate Guard turned mercenary, who was betrayed by a certain Devaronian), a Wookiee named Ryyk, and Lyshaa, the Zeltron murderer of one of Shaak Ti’s former Padawans, Fe Sun. They free another prisoner, to discover that it is Quinlan (going by “Korto”) Vos. He was not the one who sent the message to the Republic that was so much in error. As Agen Kolar’s forces cause a distraction, a team
consisting of the three prisoners, Quinlan, Shaak Ti, and one clonetrooper begins a new mission to either take out Shogar’s cannon, shield generator, or Shogar himself. The forces of Plo Koon in orbit are to assume their success if they have not heard from the prison team in four hours. The price for the prisoners’ help is their freedom. Shaak Ti agrees, but Lyshaa doesn’t trust the Jedi Master. The team enters the sewer passages of the facility, splitting into three teams: the clone will go after the shield generator; Quinlan and Sagoro will go after the cannon; and the two women will go after Shogar. In Shogar’s inner sanctum, Agen Kolar has been caught, but refuses to tell the truth that Shaak Ti is still alive somewhere. En route to Shogar, Shaak Ti saves Lyshaa from a laser trap, but Lyshaa still won’t trust her. They make it to Shogar, using Lyshaa as sexy bait for his appetite, but when Shaak Ti tries to take him out, Lyshaa saves him from her, expecting great rewards. Down below, Quinlan and Sagoro are caught and the trooper is blasted. As the Jedi force in orbit descends at the four hour mark, Shaak Ti rises from where she fell, battling Shogar, while the trooper prepares to blow up himself and the generator with an overheating blaster rifle, and Quinlan and Sagoro break free as Quinlan notes that the only sabotage the Separatists found is what he wanted them to find rather than the real thing. At about the same moment, the shield generator and cannon are destroyed, even as Shaak Ti delivers a death blow to Shogar Tok. As the others escape, Lyshaa, commits suicide in the laser trap rather than let Shaak Ti take her into custody for her betrayal. Agen Kolar is freed and Brentaal IV is in Republic hands. But has this event caused the Jedi and the Republic to stray from its ideals? Rather than let Brentaal IV choose to go with the Separatists, they took the world by force, against the planet’s sovereign right to self-determination. All wars change those who fight them, and perhaps the Jedi and the Republic are changing as well . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:10)*

(Jedi: Shaak Ti)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 5 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- On Tatooine, Watto remains in bad shape financially. He has, however, come to own the podracer that was used by Anakin Skywalker in the Boonta Eve Podrace a bit over ten years earlier, which had been wrecked by Sebulba’s son, Hekula. (It is likely that Anakin himself reacquired the wrecked pod and gave it to Watto.) With Sebulba taunting Watto about not having a pilot yet to win any races and dig him out of his financial hole, Watto has one of his slaves (who has an affinity for podracers) pilot for him. They train a bit, then Team Watto (as they call themselves) participates in the first Outer Rim Regional Circuit podrace around Mos Eisley. Team Watto advances to the second race in the circuit on Felucia. (To be continued below . . . )*

(Kinect Star Wars: Podracing)*

*NOTE: See the note with the final part of this tale below for information on how each race was chronologically placed.

- Junction 5, now under the rule of Lorian Nod (who has been released from prison as a changed man, and returned to Junction 5 to help the society, rather than harm it), Delaluna (the planet’s moon, ruled by Samish Kash), and the Bezim and Vicondor systems, have formed the Station 88 Spaceport, an alliance that the Separatists now wish to control, given its strategic location as a gateway into the Mid-Rim. Lorian, given his friendship in years past with Count Dooku, is considered by Dooku to be the key to getting the other rules to go along with joining the Separatists, but with Lorian firmly against what the Separatists stand for, he wishes to secretly side with the Republic, returning to his first loyalty to Yoda and the Jedi he once wished to serve. He will use the meeting as a chance to spy on Dooku, and both Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker will accompany him to the meeting on Null, a world Dooku controls. Once they arrive and the Jedi and Lorian go their separate ways, the Jedi are just checking into an inn, when word comes that Samish Kash has been murdered. When the Jedi arrive, they find authorities present, along with Lorian and an aide and guard to Kash . . . their old acquaintances, the bounty hunters Floria and Dane. They give chase to the assassin, but lose him, even as Floria and Dane end up arrested for Kash’s murder. (Of course, they could never have done it, as Floria is secretly in love with Kash.) The Jedi learn from the two that the assassin was Robior Web, a former Guardian from Junction 5. Believing Lorian may be behind the assassination and truly working with Dooku, they confront him, but he denies involvement. They soon discover, after chasing Robior around some more, that Dooku has arrived and Kash is actually not dead! He appeared to be so, but Lorian learned that had been revived and told Floria. They wish to keep his status among the living a secret until the big meeting with Dooku, so that if Dooku was intending on discrediting
Lorian and/or killing the visitors, Kash’s appearance might throw off the Separatist leader’s plans. When confronted at the meeting and told that the Station 88 Spaceport alliance will not back the Separatists, Dooku has his droids enter to kill them all, but Obi-Wan and Anakin burst in, flanked by Floria and Dane. They save Lorian, Kash, and the others, even as Lorian races off in pursuit of Dooku. After a brief confrontation, though, Lorian is unable to stop Dooku’s escape, dying in the attempt. As the dust settles, the Sith Lord is still out there and Obi-Wan still worries over Anakin’s emotional nature, but at least that’s one gateway to the Mid-Rim that remains securely in the hands of the Republic.  

*(Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:11)*

(Legacy of the Jedi)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 6 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.*

- On Amaltanna, Bultar Swan leads troops against a Separatist leader in a supposedly impregnable fortress. She works her way in, never reaching him, but she is able to essentially trap him in his own fortress forever. *(Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:11)*

(Impregnable)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 6 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.*

- Six months after the Battle of Geonosis, Quinlan “Korto” Vos is being betrayed by his little helper, Tookarti. Quinlan is intending on selling old holocomm transmission codes as real codes to the Separatists, in an effort to help undermine their activities and give him a means of infiltrating them, but Tookarti has made sure that the codes are the real, current codes, and informs Count Dooku that the information will soon be in his hands. Before the deal can be made, though, Quinlan is attacked. As his assistant Khaleen is sent running, Quinlan is captured by Jedi Master General Agen Kolar. Tookarti has told the Jedi that Quinlan was truly betraying the Republic and that the information that led to so much loss of life on Brentaal IV was really from Quinlan. In essence, Tookarti has made Quinlan out to be a traitor to the Republic. Kolar is there to bring him back to Coruscant to answer the charges against him. With help from Khaleen, who sideswipes Kolar’s speeder with her own, just after Quinlan has expressed possible doubt in the righteousness of the Republic’s cause in the war, Quinlan is able to escape. She allows him to bail from the speeder in hopes of escaping, but Kolar’s aide follows Khaleen, while Kolar himself leaps after Quinlan. Finally, in the lower reaches of Nar Shaddaa, the two Jedi face off. Quinlan manages to escape into an area he frequents, where his friends, allies, and business partners take on Kolar to cover his escape. The brawl is stopped by Aruk the Hutt, who orders Kolar and his comrades off of Nar Shaddaa. Soon, Quinlan confronts Tookarti, revealing that he knows of Tookarti’s connection to Dooku . . . and also revealing that Quinlan himself has been working for Dooku as well. He kills Tookarti and leaves. Back on Coruscant, Yoda, Ki-Adi-Mundi, Mace Windu, and Tholme are wary of having had to lie to Agen Kolar about Quinlan’s “betrayal,” but it was necessary. Quinlan is now in a perfect position to infiltrate the Separatists and be the Jedi Order’s agent on the inside. But is Quinlan strong enough to resist the Dark Side temptations he will face?  

*(Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:11)*

(Double Blind)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 6 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.*

- Soon after the events on Nar Shaddaa surrounding Quinlan Vos’ “defection,” another Jedi crisis demands Mace Windu’s attention. Mace is called to speak with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine and Yoda. His former Padawan and fellow Jedi Council member, Depa Billaba, had been on a mission to Mace’s birthplanet of Haruun Kal. In an effort to force the Separatists from the world and the capitol city of Pelek Baw, Depa had joined with Korunnai partisans and created a group called the ULF (Upland Liberation Front), which has been fighting against the Separatists, jups (jungle prospectors), and the other Balawai (offworlders) on the planet. A Republic Intelligence agent has brought video of an utter massacre of Balawai by the ULF, accompanied by a message from Depa, describing herself as the darkness in the jungle and saying that there is nothing more dangerous than “a Jedi who’s finally sane.” Mace Windu, the only other master of Vaapaad combat, which he developed and taught to Depa, is the one sent to bring her back. Upon arrival on Haruun Kal, he meets with the Republic Intelligence head on the world, Pholemirla Tenk, who is soon killed by “random” gunfire, leading Mace to be captured by Colonel Lorz Geptun, chief of security for Pelek Baw. He wants Mace to take care of his “Jedi problem,” Depa. He is forced to give a fair amount of credits to Geptun before he can leave, but he does leave with his (chargeless) lightsaber. In the streets, he feels a Force tug coming from a Korunnai. All Korunnai have
Force-attunement, due to their Jedi ancestry. Mace follows the tug to an ambush, only to be saved by that same Korunnai. Those after him were a team set up by Tenk, who are on the take. The one who saved him is Nick Rostu, along with his comrades, Lesh, Besh, and Chalk. They give him Depa’s lightsaber as a sign of where they came from, then agree to lead him to Depa and the ULF. They make the long trek through the jungle, arguing about nature, darkness, and the rules of the jungle. (It’s so brilliantly done in this book, overall, that I won’t even try to capture the excellent theme of “the jungle” here. You’ll have to read it, which is good, since it’s one of the best Star Wars novels out there to date.) They have several encounters with animals and attacks from Balawai, but still make their way toward their destination. As they travel, Lesh finally succumbs to bloodborne parasites from the jungle. Besh and Chalk are also infected, and only the lor pelek (sort of a Force-shaman) known as Kar Vastor can save them from eventual death. Luckily, he’s with Depa at their destination. Mace also soon learns that the massacre had been staged in order to bring him to Haruun Kal. The deaths were real, but it was all bait for Mace Windu. Mace soon discovers a group of Balawai children about to be killed in their crawler. Against the Korunnai’s protests, he saves them, only to end up facing off with their parents over the issue shortly thereafter. The parents start a firefight, based on their own racism against the Korunnai. Mace and the others are saved by the arrival of Kar Vastor and ULF goons. Vastor himself kills one of the children, Terrel, who had tried to kill Besh and Chalk, who are both now needing drugs to suspend their physiology until Vastor can save them. Vastor, who talks only in telepathy, is incredibly powerful in the Force, having pulled darkness from the jungle, so to speak. He doesn’t wish to be Mace’s enemy (he is, in fact, the only other member of Ghosh Windu left on the planet), but Mace is absolutely against his savagery, forcing the creation of a rivalry from their first meeting forward. The prisoners, the Korunnai, and Mace all head for where Depa awaits. The prisoners are to be given to the jungle, in jungle justice (tan pel’trokal). Mace has a vision of Depa, shrouded in the Dark Side. On their trek, as he learns of the Korunnai version of “the Force as encapsulated in the jungle,” known as pelektotan, Mace decides that Depa can wait. He is not to be summoned on a whim. He takes Nick (whom he gives the rank of brevet Major in the Grand Army of the Republic), Besh, Chalk, and the prisoners, and leaves the caravan. Kar Vastor be damned, so to speak. Mace intends on getting them to the ULF’s Lorshan Pass base, where they can get access to a working comm. Once that happens, they can call down the Halleck, and he can take Depa back to Coruscant. They are cut off by Vastor, who has brought Depa to see him. Mace and Depa speak, and she seems to be shrouded in darkness, unwilling to consider herself a Jedi. She has discovered that the jungle is like the outside world and the Clone Wars. They simple are, and one just fights to survive in it. Mace puts her under arrest, and she agrees to go back with him, but only if Vastor can be taken care of. He “loves” her, after a fashion, and will never let her leave. Mace needs to stay, but Vastor’s “big dog” instincts will cause him to be suspicious of Mace at every turn if he feels Mace is another alpha male. Thus, Mace challenges Vastor. They fight. Mace uses no lightsaber, and Vastor puts away his vibroshields, special blade weapons that act as shield and blade, which can withstand lightsabers due to being conductors. Mace gets his ass handed to him, making Vastor the unchallenged “big dog,” but letting Mace stay with them. Depa gives him Mace’s lightsaber to hold onto, which allows Mace to track the otherwise Force-invisible Vastor. Meanwhile, Depa has hers, allowing him to track her. They allow Mace and Nick to leave, while Chalk and Besh are healing, and the idea, of course, is for the Halleck, summoned to extract them, will be sending their extraction vessel. Depa should soon meet them . . . but instead, it is Vastor who meets them, giving Mace his lightsaber and Depa’s, essentially as her official resignation from the Jedi. However, that moment crystallizes as a shatterpoint in the entire situation. His depleted saber, which needed to be recharged after being with Geptun, hadn’t been effected by the biological elements on the planet like other technology. Geptun had used it for a while, running down the charge. Geptun had been able to determine its signature, so now he can track it. And, above them, DOKAWs, essentially large pieces of durasteel, launched toward the surface at incredible speeds from satellites, come blasting down from the sky. Mace’s lightsaber signature has allowed the ULF (which is more just a name for random groups of Korunnai) to be found and attacked. The assault also brings Separatist droid starfighters down upon the Halleck. It was all one huge Separatist trap, waiting to bring the ULF into the open, so they could retake Haruun Kal. In order to save the ULF, Depa, Mace, and Vastor join forces. The ULF and Republic forces must somehow defeat the combined Separatist and Balawai militia forces. Militia troops and
clonetroopers from landing ships clash on the ground, while droid starfighters, aided by militia vessels, clash with Republic ships as they try to land. However, when the Jedi get aboard two of the militia vessels and attack the droid starfighters, the starfighters turn on the militia, buying them time. They race to the center of Pelek Baw, hoping to get to Geptun, who can shut down the droids. Mace and Nick surrender, so that they will be brought to him, only to find that the militia and ULF have now attacked from Pelek Baw, which brings the starfighters down, decimating the city. Their only hope is for Mace, Nick, and Geptun to get to the droid control communicator, which is underneath a room in which Depa and Vastor, along with Vastor’s Akk Guards, are slaughtering the “enemy.” Again, Vastor and Depa are the enemy, killing in the Dark Side. Nick, Geptun, Mace, and troopers blast into the room, killing a few, including, it seems, Depa. As Nick and Mace battle Vastor, Nick is injured, but alive. Mace finds Depa’s “body,” which was a ruse. She awakens, stabbing him with her saber before they both fall through the sliced floor to the controls for jamming equipment. The two duel with Vaapad, while Geptun tries to call off the starfighters, but find he is being jammed.

Below, Depa is defeated and tries to take her own life, but Nick shoots the saber from her hand, leaving her to collapse into a catatonic heap, from which she will perhaps never emerge. Vastor emerges, nearly killing Nick, to battle Mace, but Mace uses a vibroshield to slice through Vastor’s, and lets Vastor “accidentally” destroy the jamming device, allowing the starfighters to be called off. The Republic wins the day at great cost. Chalk is dead, the ULF is broken, the militia is greatly harmed, Pelek Baw is blasted to near bits, and Depa is catatonic. But the world remains with the Republic. Nick joins the Grand Army of the Republic, with his rank of Major confirmed. He also receives the Medal of Valor, as does Chalk, who is given a commission posthumously. Depa is watched over at the Temple, as is Kar Vastor, who is imprisoned there for war crimes. As for Mace, he now knows the truth of war. The war with one’s own darkness is the war the Jedi must fight, and Anakin Skywalker, the Chosen One, may be the key. As much as it might have ended the Clone Wars for Mace to have killed Dooku on Geonosis, or allowed a bomb to be dropped on the arena to stop the war that was coming, the saving of Anakin has made it the right choice. For even if every other Jedi dies, as long as Anakin survives, the Jedi will win their war against their own “jungle.” (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:11)’

(Shatterpoint, et al)’

*NOTE: This event takes place 6 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. I say “Shatterpoint, et al” here, as the events covered in Shatterpoint also have the events of the short story Equipment from the Star Wars Short Story Collection taking place in the background of the Republic assault.

- Nick Rostu is sent to Coruscant to be treated for his injuries during the Haruun Kal crisis. He spends a while at Coruscant Medical recovering and rehabilitating.
  (conjecture based on Jedi Twilight)
- Shortly after the Battle of Haruun Kal, Lorz Geptun joins the Republic Army, soon becoming a member of Republic Intelligence.
  (conjecture based on Luke Skywalker and the Shadows of Mindor)
- Around this time, Ny Vollen’s husband’s ship goes missing.
  (conjecture based on Order 66)
- Quinlan Vos, now working as a double agent within Dooku’s Confederacy, learns how to control savage beasts through the Dark Side during one training session with the Sith Lord.
  (To be continued below . . . )’

(Hidden Enemy)’

*NOTE: I have assumed that this is relatively early in Quinlan’s time with Dooku, given that he is basically being trained in the Dark Side here.

- On Felucia, where Republic and Separatist troops are already skirmishing, Team Watto’s podracing pilot competes in the second Outer Rim Regional Circuit podrace. Clegg Holdfast approaches the pilot just before the race to provide advice. One again, Team Watto advances to the next race, which will be on Utapau. (To be continued below . . . )’

(Kinect Star Wars: Podracing)’

*NOTE: See the note with the final part of this tale below for information on how each race was chronologically placed.

- Twenty-seven weeks after the Battle of Geonosis, Aayla Secura is haunted by a message from Quinlan Vos, telling her that he knows what he is doing in going over to the Confederacy. She is not allowed to go after him, for reasons she is not privy to (such as the fact that Quinlan is undercover for the Jedi Council). The Jedi have other worries, though. A team consisting of Aayla, Kit Fisto, Tholme, Master Saa, and the Dark Woman, has been sent to look into devastating attacks on Republic vessels, which lead them to security leaks
on Devaron. Saa is contacted by Devaronian Senator Elsah’sai’moro, who confirms that the raider base is on Devaron, but before she can be more specific, the senator is killed by Aurra Sing. The Jedi infiltrate Devaron as “Tuulaa Doneeta” (a spoiled brat daughter of the Doneeta family) and her servants (Tholme as MilesCroft and the Dark Woman as Saba). They meet with Senator Sai’malloc and are to meet with President Aven’sai’ulrahk soon. Aurra recognizes the Dark Woman and tips off the senator. After meeting with the president, Aayla learns that Tholme and the Dark Woman are investigating old smuggler bases on the south side of the mountains. She then learns from the senator (who is trying to cover her own ass) that the smuggler base is on the north side of the mountains. Since the info is said to be from the assassinated senator, Aayla believes it. Back on the south side of the mountains, the two Jedi fall into a trap set by Aurra Sing. The two are trapped in a cave-in and left for dead. While Aayla learns of the explosion from Kit and gets the truth of the ambush from the senator, Tholme and the Dark Woman, whom he finally calls by her real name (An’ya Kuro), discuss An’ya’s failure with Aurra during Jedi training. Outside, on her way to save her comrades, Aayla is attacked by Aurra. As Saa and Kit take out the real raider base, Aayla and Aurra duel fiercely. Aayla, using lessons learned from Quinlan, fares well, and the two spar verbally as well. Aayla tells Aurra that while Aurra is the darkness that Aayla could have become at one time, Aayla represents what Aurra could have been. The two lightsaber-wielders continue to do battle, even noting that both were trained, in a sense, by Anzati. Finally, Aayla destroys the antenna that allows Aurra to sense an opponent’s fears. Aurra is defeated and left alive to “become what she yet could be,” as Aayla says. During the duel, Aayla had not been distracted by the peril of her comrades because they seemed already dead in the Force to both her and Aurra. However, as Saa arrives at the blast site, they are found to merely be in a Force-induced hibernation. They are saved. A short time thereafter, Aurra, now bearing a scar on her face from Aayla, is held on Oovo IV, but she is already working on a way to bargain her way off the penal planet in return for information. Meanwhile, the traitorous Devaronian senator is given over to Devaronian justice, and the Dark Woman and Tholme are healed in bacta. Finally, to bring events full circle, Aayla returns a lightsaber taken from Aurra Sing, the lightsaber she took when she killed Master J’Mikel years earlier, to the Master’s former Padawan, Xian. This era in the story of Aurra Sing is over . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 13:12)*

(Jedi: Aayla Secura)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 27 weeks (6.75 months on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.*

- On Utapau, Team Watto races in the Outer Rim Regional Circuit’s final race. Once again, Team Watto is successful, clearing the way to race in the professional Galactic Podracing Circuit, which will begin its first of three races on Bespin. (To be continued below . . . )*  

(Kinect Star Wars: Podracing)*

*NOTE: See the note with the final part of this tale below for information on how each race was chronologically placed.*

- Seven and a half months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis, Separatist forces capture Republic troopship VCD987. Count Dooku himself boards the vessel, taking several Jedi captive, including Master Tsui Choi and Jeisel (who has decided to fight for the Republic, despite her reservations, after seeing Separatist viciousness). With Dooku is Dark Jedi Sora Bulq, who had once tried to kill Jeisel when trying to take out Mace Windu. Dooku orders the clone troops killed, but the Jedi are taken to neutral territory to be released. Meanwhile, on Antar 4, Quinlan Vos, still under the guise of Korto Vos, is working to get close to Dooku and use his psychometric abilities to read some of Dooku’s possessions and figure out his plans. Quin knows to avoid confrontation with Dooku’s own Jedi, but he is forced into a confrontation with Toi Skorr and Kadian Sey when he tries to go see Dooku. Dooku has been in talks with Sheyf Tinte of Kifflu, Quin’s blood relative, to set up a Confederacy base on the planet. Sora Bulq finally allows Quin in to see Dooku, whom Quin says should give him real assignments or send him away. Quin is to return soon for a test of his abilities. Meanwhile, on Coruscant, Master Tholme frees Quinlan’s former partner, Khaleen Hentz, from prison. She is in love with Quinlan and he needs her to act as a courier to get messages to Quin. She agrees to do so. Back on Antar 4, Dooku and Quinlan duel, forcing Quin to call on the Dark Side, proving his value to Dooku. The two head for Tibrin, where Quinlan warns Dooku that the Ishi-Tib leader Suribran Tu cannot be trusted to join the Confederacy, as he’d simply betray Dooku as easily as betraying the Republic. As a result, Dooku assassinates the leader, placing Sora Bulq in charge of the local government until
someone new can be in place. Dooku is seen as a liberator. Now, he wants Quin to take out the Falleen Senator for the Republic, Zurros, aboard the Wheel. Before he leaves, Khaleen arrives and rejoins him. He’s not wild about her being there with him in danger, but it is her call, so she stays with him. Six days later, Dooku tortures captured Jedi Master Shylar for information. Vos, whom she brands as a traitor, arrives with the head of the senator’s hair, but not his head. Quin believed that a subservient senator would be better than him being replaced by someone new and possibly less malleable. He has achieved Dooku’s ends by disobeying his orders, which Dooku respects, as he respected the same activities in Qui-Gon Jinn, his former Padawan. Thirty-six hours later, Khaleen meets with Tholme on Ord Ibarna, telling him that Quin is fine, even though the death of Master Shylar during torture has pushed Quin even further toward the Dark Side in his need to kill Dooku. Soon, Quin, Dooku, Skorr, and Kadrian, arrive on Kiffu. Tinte refuses to agree to Dooku’s terms, forcing a confrontation. In the battle, Quin breaks his cover as a traitor, revealing his true Republic loyalties, and tries to save Tinte. He escapes with her, but Dooku finds them, dueling Quin until he convinces Quin to use his psychometric abilities to read Tinte herself. He does so, and it reveals the truth about the death of Quin’s parents. It was Tinte who set up Quin’s parents to die at the hands of the Anzati, in order to seal a pact with the Anzati who arrived in their system to seek Volfe Karkko. Quinlan accepts his lightsaber back from Dooku and kills Sheyf Tinte in revenge and justice. Now, Dooku says, Quinlan can see what it truly means to be a Jedi, the true meaning of power. This time, when Quinlan Vos joins Count Dooku and refers to him as Master, it is not an act. Quinlan Vos is now a Dark Jedi under the command of the Dark Lords of the Sith. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:1)*

(Jedi: Count Dooku)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 7.5 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- On Bespin, Team Watto participates in the first of three races in the Galactic Podracing Circuit. Before the race, Dud Bolt and two Trandoshan goons try to intimidate Watto into pulling his pilot and podracer out of the race, but when he shocks Watto, Clegg Holdfast, a friend to Watto and his pilot, enters and knocks out all three of them. The race soon begins, and, once again, Team Watto is victorious. (To be continued below . . . )* (Kinect Star Wars: Podracing)*

*NOTE: See the note with the final part of this tale below for information on how each race was chronologically placed.

- The Battle of Bassadro begins. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:2:1)* (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:1 on a 12-month calendar.

- The “Cradle of the Galaxy” exhibit comes to the Darpa Center of History at Calamar on Eseselles. (Exact date of report via HoloNet News: 14:2:3) (conjecture based on HoloNet News, Volume 531, Number 47)

- The Separatists set up a jamming platform at Balamak. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:2:8)* (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:8 on a 12-month calendar.

- A Republic Army force under Jedi General Empatayos Brand defeats Separatists in the Agao Ranges on Bassadro, liberating the world, and ending in a treaty with Separatist Major Domb Treetor. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:2:12)* (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:12 on a 12-month calendar.

- The group known as Freedom’s Sons continues to harass the Sluis system. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:2:12)* (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:12 on a 12-month calendar.

- Republic HoloNet News reports that first-quarter sales for Republic war-bonds are up. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:2:12)* (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:12 on a 12-month calendar.

- A new study reports that bounty hunting is increasing in the Republic. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:2:12)* (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:12 on a 12-month calendar.

- SBI Director Armand Is ard announces the formation of an Intelligence Committee to keep
tabs on the HoloNet for CIS propaganda. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:2:12)*
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:12 on a 12-month calendar.

• A Republic force under Obi-Wan Kenobi, Nanda-Ree Janoo, Anakin Skywalker, and tactician Adar Tallon takes out a Separatist jamming platform at Balamak. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:2:12)*
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:12 on a 12-month calendar.

• The Confederacy of Independent Systems calls the jammer test at Balamak a success. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:2:14)*
(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:14 on a 12-month calendar.

• CIS Shadowfeed reports that the Aqualish are on the brink of civil war. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:2:14)*
(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:14 on a 12-month calendar.

• CIS Shadowfeed reports that Ord Canfre has surrendered to the Separatists. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:2:14)*
(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:14 on a 12-month calendar.

• CIS Shadowfeed reports that the Republic still has forces on Aargau, the home of the InterGalactic Banking Clan, eight months after an expedition to determine the IBC’s ties to various Hailfire Droids at the Battle of Geonosis. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:2:14)*
(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:14 on a 12-month calendar.

• CIS Shadowfeed reports that Count Dooku has denounced Republic claims of victories on Raxus Prime and Ord Janon, citing those bases as merely temporary. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:2:14)*
(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #65)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:2:14 on a 12-month calendar.

• The “Cradle of the Galaxy” exhibit comes to the Cormond Museum of Arts on Brentaal. (Exact date of report via HoloNet News: 14:3:1)
(conjecture based on HoloNet News, Volume 531, Number 47)

One year after cutting off diplomatic ties, peace talks between the Wookiees and Trandoshans resume, but they are quickly derailed when the Wookiees discover that the Trandoshans are being supported by the Trade Federation.

(conjecture based on The Clone Wars Campaign Guide)*

*NOTE: This information was provided by Luke Van Horn.

• Aboard a pleasure cruiser to Alderaan, Obi-Wan Kenobi meets a droid named 68-RKO that is on its way to serve Bail Organa. After dealing with an anti-droid bigot, Obi-Wan is solicited by Augustus Tryll, a criminal wishing to partner with Obi-Wan. Needless to say, the Jedi isn’t interested. Upon entering the Merson asteroid belt, the ship is endangered by Merson pirates. Obi-Wan is asked to join Captain Quasar on the bridge to strategize how to deal with the pirates. The raiders are following a signal from within the ship, Obi-Wan realizes, and as the pirates attack, Obi-Wan helps orchestrate return fire before racing into the lounge, where angry patrons have falsely begun harassing Tryll for being the source of the signal. Obi-Wan realizes that it is really in the fermentation unit and quickly destroys it, saving the ship and, although he doesn’t exactly like the man, Tryll as well. (To be continued below . . . )

(Silent Drifting)

• During the Clone Wars, a starship battle in the Dreichton Nebula leads to the deaths of many of the combatants, including quite a few Jedi. In the years that follow, ghostly ships will supposedly be seen there, leading to the superstition of the “Dreighton Triangle.”
(conjecture based on The Hidden Empire)

• During the Clone Wars, Count Dooku sends Asaji Ventress to kill the remaining members of the now-useless Thyrsian Sun Guard, though some will survive and manage to become members of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine’s Red Guard.
(conjecture based on Evil Never Dies: The Sith Dynasties)

• Hal Horn breaks many of his father’s records at the Corellian Security Force Academy.
(conjecture based on Rogue Squadron)
- The “Hammers” Elite Armor Unit becomes the core of the Republic/Empire’s repulsortank ranks.*
  
  (conjecture based on Special Military Unit Intelligence Update)*

*NOTE: This is actually mentioned as something that happens in the wake of the Clone Wars under the Army of the Republic, which then continues into the period of the Empire. I list it here as it would appear the Clone Wars take place during the period after Palpatine’s declaration of the Empire.

- The Medallion of Honor, an award given by the Old Republic, is received by those individuals who distinguished themselves during the Clone Wars.
  
  (conjecture based on Domain of Evil via TimeTales, verbatim)

- Just a few months before the arrival of Obi-Wan Kenobi and Kit Fisto on Ord Cestus, the Cestian forces crush the Desert Wind resistance group, led by Thak Val Zsing, setting them back quite a bit.
  
  (conjecture based on The Cestus Deception)

- As Jabba the Hutt has his palace on Tatooine renovated, he purchases a townhouse in Mos Eisley. As the Podracing sport loses popularity, he will slowly move his operations to the townhouse and palace, leaving his Mos Espa home. Also with the downfall of Podracing comes the descent of the Lucky Despot Hotel into a haven for criminals.*
  
  (conjecture based on Secrets of Tatooine)*

*NOTE: This could take place any time after TPM, but information in Secrets of Tatooine regarding the Lucky Despot seems to place the downfall of Podracing at about 22 BBY.

- Less than a year after the start of the Clone Wars, a Republic ship bearing clonetroopers, including A-1707 AKA “Able,” is shot down and crash lands on an uncharted jungle planet. After the battle continues on the ground, the clones are stuck on the planet. Able survives on the planet, living alone for a very long time, until being discovered over two decades later by Luke Skywalker and the Rebel Alliance.
  
  (conjecture based on “General” Skywalker)

**Starfighter [continued]** (comic/video game series: Haden Blackman & LucasArts)

- Jedi Starfighter [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
  
  Act III [continued]

  Finale

- Boba Fett [continued] (youth novel series: Terry Bisson & Elizabeth Hand)

  Survival [continued] (youth novel: Terry Bisson & Elizabeth Hand)
  
  The Fight to Survive [continued] (youth novel: Terry Bisson)

  Chapters 17 – 23

- Death in the Catacombs (SWI79 short story: Mike W. Barr)

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**Republic Commando [continued]** (video game/novel series: Karen Traviss & LucasArts & THQ)

- Triple Zero [continued] (novel: Karen Traviss)

  Chapter 1 [continued]

- Elusion Illusion (SWI66 short story: Michael A. Stackpole)

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- Tides of Terror (SWT14 short story: Milton Freewater, Jr.)

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- Clone Wars (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)

  Volume I (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)

  Season 1 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)

  Chapter 6 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)

  Chapter 7 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)


  Clone Wars (comic: Bryan Andrews & Darrick Bachman & Paul Rudish & Genndy Tartakovsky)

- Ultimate Missions [continued] (miniatures game series: J.D. Wiker)

  Clone Strike [continued] (miniatures game: J.D. Wiker)

  Trial by Combat

  Ways of the Sith

- The Last Siege, The Final Truth (comic series: John Ostrander)

  Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander &
Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley
  Trackdown [flashback] (comic series: John Ostrander)
  Trackdown, Part I [flashback] (comic: John Ostrander)
  Trackdown, Part II [flashback] (comic: John Ostrander)

**Galactic Battlegrounds [continued] (video game: LucasArts)**
Clone Campaigns (video game: LucasArts)
  Sev’Rance Tann Campaign
  Echuu Shen-Jon Campaign

**Battlefront [continued] (video game series: LucasArts)**
Battlefront [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
  Historical Campaigns [continued]
  Clone Wars [continued]
  Rhen Var
  Mountaintop Defenses

**The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LucasArts)**
The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
  Rhen Var
  The Evacuation of Rhen Var

**Boba Fett [continued] (youth novel series: Terry Bisson & Elizabeth Hand)**
Survival [continued] (youth novel: Terry Bisson & Elizabeth Hand)
  Crossfire (youth novel: Terry Bisson)
  Chapters 1 – 23

**Attack on Endor Scenario Book [continued] (minatures game: Sterling Hershey)**
Attack on Endor Scenario Book [continued] (minatures game: Sterling Hershey)
  Fighting the Outer Rim Sieges

**Attack on Raxus Prime (SWAM9 short story: Unknown)**
Attack on Raxus Prime (SWAM9 short story: Unknown)

**The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LucasArts)**
The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
  Raxus Prime
    Scrap Yard Pursuit
    Ambush Among the Wreckage
    The Conquest of Raxus Prime
  Kashyyyk Moon
    Anakin’s Escape
    New Alliances
    The Liberation of Kashyyyk
  Rhen Var
    Eye of the Storm
    Lost Legacy
  Thule Moon
    Desperate Gambit
  Thule
    Assault on Thule
    Dark Side Rising
    Fate of the Republic

  Life Below (CWA9 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)
  No Way Out (CWA9 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)

**Insertion Point (minatures game: Sterling Hershey)**
Insertion Point (minatures game: Sterling Hershey)

**Droidworks Assault (minatures game: Sterling Hershey)**
Droidworks Assault (minatures game: Sterling Hershey)
  Not According to Plan
  The Fight for TD-32
  The Control Center

**Repel Boarders (minatures game series: Sterling Hershey)**
Repel Boarders, Part I (minatures game: Sterling Hershey)
Repel Boarders, Part II (miniatures game: Sterling Hershey)
Peril in the Kailion Caves (miniatures game: Sterling Hershey)
Peril in the Kailion Caves (miniatures game: Sterling Hershey)
Boba Fett [continued] (youth novel series: Terry Bisson & Elizabeth Hand)
Survival [continued] (youth novel: Terry Bisson & Elizabeth Hand)
   Maze of Deception (youth novel: Elizabeth Hand)
Prologue
   Chapters 1 – 23
The Defense of Kamino and Other Tales (comic series: John Ostrander & Haden Blackman & Scott Allie)
Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
   Sacrifice (comic: John Ostrander)
   Sacrifice (comic: John Ostrander)
   Rogue’s Gallery (CWA3 comic: Haden Blackman)
Boba Fett [continued] (youth novel series: Terry Bisson & Elizabeth Hand)
Hunted (youth novel: Elizabeth Hand)
   Chapters 1 – 27
Lives & Adventures [continued] (youth novel series: Ryder Windham)
The Life and Legend of Obi-Wan Kenobi [continued] (youth novel: Ryder Windham)
   Chapter 5
   One of a Kind (CWA8 comic: Jason Hall)
Battlefront [continued] (video game series: LucasArts)
Battlefront [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
   Historical Campaigns [continued]
   Clone Wars [continued]
   Kamino
   The Assault on Kamino
The Defense of Kamino and Other Tales [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander & Haden Blackman & Scott Allie)
Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
   The Defense of Kamino (comic: John Ostrander & Haden Blackman & Scott Allie)
   Brothers in Arms (SWR50 short story: John Ostrander)
   Jango’s Legacy (SWR50 short story: Haden Blackman)
   No End in Sight (SWR50 short story: Scott Allie)
Victories and Sacrifices (comic series: Haden Blackman & John Ostrander)
Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
   The New Face of War (comic series: Haden Blackman)
   The New Face of War, Part I (comic: Haden Blackman)*
   The New Face of War, Part II (comic: Haden Blackman)
   Old Scores (CWA8 comic: Chris Avellone)
The Pengalan Tradeoff (I65/SWH short story: Aaron Allston)
The Pengalan Tradeoff (I65/SWH short story: Aaron Allston)
The Defense of Kamino and Other Tales [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander & Haden Blackman & Scott Allie)
   Jedi (comic series: John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow)
   Mace Windu: Schism (comic: John Ostrander)*
*NOTE: The title *Schism* for this story comes from the trade paperback *Clone Wars: The Defense of Kamino and Other Tales*. The individual issue had no title other than *Jedi: Mace Windu*.


The Jedi [continued]


Hard Contact [continued] (novel: Karen Traviss)
  Chapters 1 – 20

**League of Spies (I73/SWH short story: Aaron Allston)**

League of Spies (I73/SWH short story: Aaron Allston)

**Omega Squad: Targets (I81 short story: Karen Traviss)**

Omega Squad: Targets (I81 short story: Karen Traviss)

**Victories and Sacrifices [continued] (comic series: Haden Blackman & John Ostrander)**

Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
  Blast Radius (comic: Haden Blackman)
  Blast Radius (comic: Haden Blackman)

**Storm Fleet Warnings (SSC short story: Jude Watson)**

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**Duel (SSC short story: Timothy Zahn)**

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**Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)**

Volume I [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  Season 1 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
    Chapter 1 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
    Chapter 2 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
    Chapter 3 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
    Chapter 5 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)*

*NOTE: I am referring here to the chapter that introduces Durge, which was Chapter 4 in the original airing order. For whatever reason, the *Clone Wars: Volume I* DVD reverses the order of this chapter and the Kit Fisto chapter, making this into Chapter 5. Because the DVD is the version that will now stand for posterity (much like the DVD releases of the *Star Wars* films), I will abide by the new numbering here.

  Chapter 8 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  Chapter 9 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  Chapter 10 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  Season 2 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
    Chapter 11 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)


Clone Wars [continued] (comic: Bryan Andrews & Darrick Bachman & Paul Rudish & Genndy Tartakovsky)

*NOTE: The *Clone Wars* photo comic is an adaptation of the first eleven chapters of *Clone Wars: Volume I*, but one should note that the comic follows the *Season 1* and *Season 2* order of episodes (that is, *Season 1* and only the first episode of *Season 2*, as they aired on television. This means that Chapters 6 and 7, which feature Asajj Ventress, are still stuck between *Chapters 5 and 8*, and, oddly, *Chapters 4 and 5*, which were reversed from airing order for the DVDs are still in their original airing order in this adaptation. Either way, though, it’s just a retelling of the same story as the series.

  Ultimate Missions [continued] (miniatures game series: J.D. Wiker)
    Clone Strike [continued] (miniatures game: J.D. Wiker)
      Muunilinst Crash Landing
      Muunilinst Ground Assault
      A Clash of Titans
      The Heart of Harnaidan

**Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)**

Volume I [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  Season 2 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
    Chapter 12 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
    Chapter 13 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 14 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 15 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 16 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 17 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 18 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 19 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 20 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)

**Ultimate Missions [continued] (miniatures game series: J.D. Wiker)**
Clone Strike [continued] (miniatures game: J.D. Wiker)
  - Dantooine Deadlock
  - The World Hammer
  - Crystal Cave Chaos
  - Incident on Ilum
  - Dark Side of the Force: Part I
  - Dark Side of the Force: Part II
  - Disaster on Hypori

**Battle for the Republic (video game: THQ)**
Battle for the Republic (video game: THQ)
Separatist Missions
  - Battle of Hypori

**Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)**
Volume II (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  - Season 3 (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  - Chapter 21 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Season 1 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  - Chapter 4 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)*

*NOTE: I am referring here to the chapter where Kit Fisto battles on Mon Calamari, which was Chapter 5 in the original airing order. For whatever reason, the *Clone Wars: Volume I* DVD reverses the order of this chapter and the chapter that introduces Durge, making this into Chapter 4. Because the DVD is the version that will now stand for posterity (much like the DVD releases of the *Star Wars* films), I will abide by the new numbering here.

**Ultimate Missions [continued] (miniatures game series: J.D. Wiker)**
Clone Strike [continued] (miniatures game: J.D. Wiker)
  - The Battle of Mon Calamari

  - Blind Force (CWA1 comic: Haden Blackman)
  - Heavy Metal Jedi (CWA1 comic: Haden Blackman)
  - Fierce Currents (CWA1 comic: Haden Blackman)
  - Hide in Plain Sight (CWA2 comic: Welles Hartley)*

*NOTE: This story first appeared as the 2004 Free Comic Book Day *Star Wars* comic.

  - Battle Surgeons [flashback] (novel: Steve Perry & Michael Reaves)
  - Chapter 26 [flashback]

  - Skywalkers [flashback] (CWA2 comic: Haden Blackman)
  - Run Mace Run (CWA2 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)
  - Versus (CWA8 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)
  - Appetite for Adventure (CWA9 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)

**Victories and Sacrifices [continued] (comic series: Haden Blackman & John Ostrander)**
  - Jedi (comic series: John Ostrander)
  - Shaak Ti: Catspaw (comic: John Ostrander)*

*NOTE: The title *Catspaw* for this story comes from the trade paperback *Clone Wars: The Defense of Kamino and Other Tales*. The individual issue had no title other than *Jedi: Shaak Ti.*

**Kinect Star Wars [continued] (video game: LucasArts & Microsoft Game Studios, et al)**
  - Kinect Star Wars [continued] (video game: LucasArts & Microsoft Game Studios, et al)
  - Podracing
  - Destiny
Tutorial
Tatooine

Legacy of the Jedi [continued] (youth novel: Jude Watson)
Legacy of the Jedi [continued] (youth novel: Jude Watson)
Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker
   Chapters 20 – 27

Clone Wars Adventures [continued] (comic series: Welles Hartley & Haden Blackman &
Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach & Ryan Kaufman & Tim Mucci & Jason Lambros &
Chris Avellone & Matt Jacobs & Mike Kennedy & Jeremy Barlow & Jason Hall)
   Impregnable (CWA7 comic: Chris Avellone)

Light and Dark (comic series: Haden Blackman & John Ostrander)
Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander &
Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
   Double Blind (comic: John Ostrander)
   Double Blind (comic: John Ostrander)

Shatterpoint (novel: Matthew Stover)
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   Dangerously Sane
   Men in the Jungle
      The Downward Spiral
      Capital Crimes
      Jungle to Jungle
      The Sommertine War
      Blood Fever
      Civilians
      Games in the Dark
      Lor Pelek
   Victory
   Instinct
   A Jedi’s Word
   Hostage
   Jungle Rules
   Jedi of the Future
   Final Entry
   The Trap

Shatterpoint
   Shockwaves
   Seeker
   Unconventional Warfare

Equipment (SSC short story: Matthew Stover)*
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   *NOTE: This story folds into the overall story of Shatterpoint, so it has no separate summary above.

Shatterpoint [continued] (novel: Matthew Stover)
Shatterpoint [continued] (novel: Matthew Stover)
   Shatterpoint [continued]
      Ship to Ship
      Dejarik
      Inferno
      Surrender
      The Hard Way

The Jedi’s War

Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John
Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley
& Welles Hartley)
Hidden Enemy [continued] (comic: John Ostrander)
   Hidden Enemy, Part III [flashback] (comic: John Ostrander)

Kinect Star Wars [continued] (video game: LucasArts & Microsoft Game Studios, et al)
Kinect Star Wars [continued] (video game: LucasArts & Microsoft Game Studios, et al)
   Podracing [continued]
   Destiny [continued]
Felucia

**Light and Dark [continued] (comic series: Haden Blackman & John Ostrander)**

**Jedi [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow)**

**Aayla Secura (comic: John Ostrander)**

**Kinect Star Wars [continued] (video game: LucasArts & Microsoft Game Studios, et al)**

**Podracing [continued]**

**Destiny [continued]**

**Utapau**

**Light and Dark [continued] (comic series: Haden Blackman & John Ostrander)**

**Jedi [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow)**

**Count Dooku (comic: John Ostrander)**

*NOTE: This issue of *Jedi* never came to exist. Consider it historical curiosity.*

**Barriss Offee (canceled comic: John Ostrander)**

**Kinect Star Wars [continued] (video game: LucasArts & Microsoft Game Studios, et al)**

**Podracing [continued]**

**Destiny [continued]**

**Bespin**


**Silent Drifting [flashback] (comic: Mary Jo Duffy)**

### 21 BBY

- **Wedge Antilles is born at the Gus Teta spaceport.**
  (conjecture based on information provided by Leland Chee on starwars.com)
- **Safonne Pendon is born on Rodia.**
  (conjecture based on *Wanted by Cracken*)
- **Lesle Andreya is born on Neree.**
  (conjecture based on *Wanted by Cracken*)
- **Tycho Celchu is born on Alderaan.**
  (conjecture based on *X-wing Rogue Squadron Handbook*)
- **Klaar is born.**
  (conjecture based on *The Luminous Bantha*)
*NOTE: This assumes a date of 4 – 5 ABY for *The Luminous Bantha.*

- **Halle Dray is born on Alderaan.**
  (conjecture based on *Hostage*)
*NOTE: She is “a couple of years” older than Luke.*
- **Myegaanti Shi-iki is born on Mutanda.**
  (conjecture based on *Wanted by Cracken* supplement in *The Official Star Wars Adventure Journal* #6)
- **Gantoris is born to Ta’ania.**
  (conjecture based on the *Star Wars Encyclopedia*)
- **Doro is born.**
  (conjecture based on *A Glimmer of Hope*)
- **Nanda is born on Naboo.**
  (conjecture based on *Five Days of Sith*)
- **Raan Stasheff is born.**
  (conjecture based on *The Capture of Imperial Hazard* )
*NOTE: This interprets “early twenties” as 21.*
- **Bakura is officially colonized by the Old Republic.**
  (conjecture based on *Truce at Bakura Sourcebook*)
- **Del Sato joins the Core Courier Service.**
  (conjecture based on *Retreat From Coruscant*)
- **Sometime this year, Ruusaa Skirata will go missing. She was living on Drall, but has begun working for the Separatists, presumably breaking contact with her family for this reason.**
• Around this time, Yondar dies, leaving Sheeka Tull to raise his three children. She chooses to do so, setting up a life for the four of them on Ord Cestus.
  (conjecture based on The Cestus Deception)

• Usu Cley is again Ninth Fleet Middle-Mass Champion in Teras Kasi, for the second year running.
  (conjecture based on Battle Surgeons)

• Sometime around this time, Nick Rostu, having had his rank of Major in the Grand Army of the Republic confirmed, is given command of the 44th Division, better known as “Rostu’s Renegades.” Shortly thereafter, Nick has his last encounter with Jax Pavan until after the Clone Wars are over.
  (conjecture based on Jedi Twilight)

• During this year, Darth Sidious contracts with the Geonosians to begin actually building the first Death Star, based on their updated schematics.
  (conjecture based on Revenge of the Sith: The Visual Dictionary)

• Han Solo (age eight) steals his first starship this year.
  (conjecture based on Backlash)

• Around this time (or possibly earlier), Zeta Magnus makes a deal with Darth Sidious, trading his scientific brilliance in return for the promise that the Dark Lord will eventually teach him the secret to immortality. Magnus provides stone mites and various bioweapons to the Confederacy for the Sith. Using a clone of himself, Magnus sets up his own kingdom on Marat V (AKA Skye) by oppressing the Highland and Lowland Skytri, while taking over and genetically altering the lower caste Outland Clan Skytri.
  (conjecture based on SkyeWalkers)

• On Coruscant, Clegg Holdfast explains his interest in Team Watto to Watto and his pilot. Clegg believes that podracing, which is a fading sport, needs a new spectacle and a new hero for fans, and he believes Watto’s new pilot is the one who can be that individual. As the race is about to begin, Fodesinbeed Annodue interviews Sebulba, who will be coming out of retirement to race against Team Watto if that team makes it to the Boonta Eve Classic. He secretly hires Aldar Beedo to go after Clegg Holdfast, whom he wants out of the way, during the race. During the race, it would appear that Clegg is killed (or at least knocked out and incommunicado) by Aldar, but Team Watto again wins and advances to the final race in the Galactic Podracing Circuit: the Boonta Eve Classic on Tatooine. (To be continued below . . . )
  (Kinect Star Wars: Podracing)*

*NOTE: See the note with the final part of this tale below for information on how each race was chronologically placed.

• Jedi Knight Vydel Dir’Nul falls in love with Ash S’risko. When she finds Ash cheating on her with a Twi’lek girl, she kills Ash, creating a second personality in her mind known as Kardeem, which she will use to kill several more Twi’lek girls in revenge for Ash’s actions. The Vydel personality will begin hunting down “Kardeem” to avenge Ash. (Exact date based on comments from Leland Chee: 14:3)*
  (conjecture based on Dark Journey)*

*NOTE: This event takes approximately 10 months after the Battle of Geonosis on a 12-month calendar.

• Sometime this year, Jedi Master Lanius Qel-Bertuk of the Almas Jedi Academy gives an interview to Yara Grugara of Cularin Central Broadcasting in which he explains the concept of attachment being forbidden to Jedi, though friendship is allowed. (To be continued below . . . )
  (Jedi vs. Sith: The Essential Guide to the Force)

• CIS Shadowfeed reports that Confederate Credits are gaining equity compared to Republic credits, particularly in the Mid Rim and Outer Rim. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:3:10)*
  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #66)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:3:10 on a 12-month calendar.

• CIS Shadowfeed reports (a bit after the fact) on apparent callous Jedi and clonetrooper battle tactics during the Battle of Bassadro, possibly to make the defeat look like more a loss of moral high ground for the Republic than a victory. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:3:10)*
  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #66)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:3:10 on a 12-month calendar.
• Obi-Wan Kenobi returns to Coruscant, where the Jedi Council (namely Yoda and Mace Windu) gives him a new assignment. He is to go to Tatooine to investigate reports of a new kind of battle droid that have come through an informant named Raala Ponchar. Landing near Mos Espa, Anakin makes his way into the settlement, where he finds it overrun by womp rats. As a favor to a mysterious hooded woman, he enters the nearby womp rat test, finding and killing six anoobas that had taken up residence there, which is rather odd. Upon returning to Mos Espa, he is met by the hooded woman, who reveals herself to be Aurra Sing. She tosses a detonator at him, then has her goons try to take him on. Anakin defeats them, and the grateful citizens point him to Watto for more information on Raala. Watto points him to the nearby moisture farms, where Raala was working for a man named Bellek. In that area, he saves homesteaders from Tusken Raiders, then learns from Bellek that Raala has been captured and taken to Jabba the Hutt’s palace. Moreover, he learns of a “witch” that has been terrorizing the area with the droids. Anakin proceeds to Jabba’s Palace, where he is confronted by Aurra and the “witch,” who Force chokes Anakin until he falls unconscious. He is locked up in the palace. Luckily, when he comes to, he is being held with Raala Ponchar. Raala tells him that Jabba has been hired by the Techno Union to set up a smuggling operation to procure cortosis (a mineral that can block and short out lightsabers). All of the material is going to Metalorn, which must be Anakin’s next stop. He frees Raala and the other prisoners in the dungeons, then escapes on a skiff. Unfortunately, the “witch,” a Dark Jedi named Saato, hunts him in her own skiff, causing him to crash and duel her near the sarlacc. Anakin kills Saato, then contacts Obi-Wan Kenobi, who tells him to hurry back to Coruscant, where new super battle droids, made with cortosis, are attacking the Undercity. Anakin goes to Coruscant and heads into the Undercity, facing off with hordes of droids and their apparently leader, a Dark Jedi named Trenox, whom he pursues all the way to a nightclub owned by Bentho. When Trenox again escapes, Anakin pursues, finding himself led back to the Jedi Temple, where Count Dooku is planning to wipe out the Jedi Archives. Anakin is the only Jedi there able to stop him. (As it turns out, this is not Dooku himself but a Dark Side doppelganger, much like the one Luke Skywalker will use when working with the clone Emperor Palpatine during the Battle of Mon Calamari, decades later.) Anakin races into the Temple, reaching the Archives, where he duels a taunting Trenox, killing him. Trenox has been stopped, and the Archives are save, but the Dooku doppelganger is nowhere to be found. With Obi-Wan wounded in the battle, Yoda and Mace Windu send Anakin to complete his investigation on Metalorn. On Metalorn, Anakin infiltrates the Techno Union facility, discovering a huge Separatist army of new cortosis-armored battle droids being created. He then encounters two more Dark Jedi, Vinoc and Karoc, while setting charges to blow up the facility. Just before he can plant the final detonator, he runs face to face into Techno Union foreman Wat Tambor, who is accompanied by a Chiss bounty hunter wearing cortosis armor (Vandalor). Anakin fights Vandalor, narrowly defeating and killing him, then sets the remaining charges, destroying the facility. Before leaving, though, he is confronted by the Dooku doppelganger. Taunted toward the Dark Side, Anakin briefly gives in to his anger and kills the doppelganger, which fades into nothingness. Anakin and Wat Tambor escape the facility. Anakin’s mission is complete, the cortosis droids are no more, and Wat Tambor has been captured. All in all, the young Jedi is becoming more and more powerful and successful with each passing mission. (Exact date, based on information in Star Wars Insider #69: 14:3)*

(The New Droid Army)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 10 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. The addition of info regarding Dooku in the confrontations with Anakin being a doppelganger comes from explanations given in Yoda: Dark Rendezvous.

• The Luurian Genetic Enclave discovers the key to developing vaccines against many of the Confederacy of Independent Systems’ biological weapons, like that used on Ohma-D’un. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:3:22)*

(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #66)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:3:22 on a 12-month calendar.

• Supreme Chancellor Palpatine recognizes the deeds of Avan Post and Shaak Ti for their actions at Ando. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:3:22)*

(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #66)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:3:22 on a 12-month calendar.

• After months on the Galactic Podracing Circuit, Team Watto is ready to compete in the Boonta Eve Podrace, the final race in the three-race professional circuit. On the day before the race, special visitors arrive: R2-D2 and C-3PO. They have been sent by Anakin
Skywalker, who is unable to attend but has remembered Watto and wanted to help. (It is possible that the reason Watto has the podracer at all is because Anakin gave it to him, after all.) R2-D2 bears a message of encouragement from Anakin, along with new specs in R2-D2’s memory that can improve on the podracer once more. The next day, the race begins, with Sebulba coming out of retirement just for this race (to hit back at Team Watto for using Anakin’s pod that beat him and that he used to own). The race is won by Team Watto, bringing Sebulba winnings to help get him back on his feet financially and earning his podracer pilot ownership of the podracer itself, which, of course, had once belonged to Anakin. * (Kinect Star Wars: Podracing)*

*NOTE: I have assumed that the Boonta Eve Podrace is always on the same day (hence being based around that holiday). Thus, the next Boonta Eve Podrace that could be the end of this storyline must be the first Boonta Eve after AOTC would be the next “Month 4.” Given that AOTC is in Month 5, we have to move ahead to this year for Month 4. I have assumed that, given that they refer to “months” from start to finish in the podracing campaign, we can approximate one race per month, dating backward from this race.

- Jedi Knight Vydel Dir’Nul begins hunting the killer “Kardeem,” not realizing that she is hunting a part of her own split personality. (Exact date based on comments from Leland Chee: 14:4)*
  (conjecture based on Dark Journey)*

*NOTE: This event takes approximately 11 months after the Battle of Geonosis on a 12-month calendar.

- Techno Union Foreman and CIS Supervising Combat Engineer Wat Tambor is liberated from Republic custody on Delrian, where he was held after his capture by Republic forces. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:4:7)*
  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #67)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:4:7 on a 12-month calendar

- CIS Shadowfeed reports the liberation of Wat Tambor from Republic custody. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:4:12)*
  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #67)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:4:12 on a 12-month calendar.

- CIS Shadowfeed reports that the Republic has violated the Treaty of Raquish and begun supplying weapons (probably from Rodia) to Aqualish loyalists. The loyalists are battling on behalf of the Andoan Free Colonies, which remained part of the Republic when Ando itself seceded. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:4:12)*
  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #67)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:4:12 on a 12-month calendar.

- During Operation Katabatic, the Republic takes back the planet Atraken from Separatist forces, but the planet is left virtually uninhabitable. The Refugee Relief Movement declares the world an “unsalvageable disaster.” (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:4:14)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #67)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:4:14 on a 12-month calendar.

- The Republic Office of Criminal Investigation tasks the Sector Rangers with policing ration fraud and enforcing the Victory Rationing Orders and Regulation Plan (VRORP). (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:4:14)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #67)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:4:14 on a 12-month calendar.

- The “Cradle of the Galaxy” exhibit comes to the Hanna Institute of Antiquities on Chandrila. (Exact date of report via HoloNet News: 14:5:2)
  (conjecture based on HoloNet News, Volume 531, Number 47)

- By the second year of the Clone Wars, most of th Separatists’ Ground Armored Tanks have been destroyed or retired. (conjecture based on The Clone Wars Campaign Guide)*

*NOTE: This information was provided by Luke Van Horn.

- On Coruscant, Republic Commando Sergeant Theta Twenty-Eight-Eight reports to the Jedi Council, who ask him to recount his latest mission. He recounts events of two days earlier, when, after a mission to a conference on Aviles Prime, their two clone transports and one Republic diplomatic vessel, bearing Director General Lorca Oviedo of the Oviedo Engineering Dynasty, were forced out of lightspeed near the factory moon of Asturias. They were set upon immediately by Separatist droid starlighters, which destroyed one of the clone transports and forced the other two vessels down onto Asturias. Once down, the clone commando squad and their clone comrades hunt down Oviedo’s vessel, only to find the crew executed by someone who would have been inside the ship. They realize that Oviedo is behind the attack.
In fact, he is speaking right then via holocomm with Techno Union leader Wat Tambor, intending on defecting. The attack on him will allow for an increase in Republic armaments, provided by Oviedo’s company, which will allow the Techno Union to use those armament orders to track Republic troop strength and deployment patterns. Unfortunately for Oviedo, the clones witness his betrayal and attack, destroying the droids around him and taking him into custody. In the firefight that follows, only the commando Sergeant and the clone co-pilot survive to carry Oviedo to the still-spaceworthy diplomatic vessel. They escape Asturias, but the co-pilot dies in the flight. Now, as he makes his report to the Jedi Council, he knows that it is only his word against Oviedo’s, but he learns that Oviedo is dead, thanks to a poison administered by the Techno Union. Yoda is troubled, though, because the clone commando has expressed some emotions, suggesting individuality, which they knew was there. But if Oviedo, only one man, can betray them, then what of the clones? They obey orders for good or ill, but what if someday those orders were turned against the Jedi Order? What would be fall them then . . . ? (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:5)" (Honor Bound)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 12 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- A group of Republic Commandos is sent to Ord Mantell to ensure that a diplomatic package destined for Supreme Chancellor Palpatine is not intercepted by Trandoshans. During the strike to take the package, all but one is killed. When the package is delivered to Palpatine, though, it turns out to just be a sentimental trinket of respect from Malastare, which means nothing to Palpatine. He has it tucked away with hundreds of similar, near-meaningless offerings. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:5)" (The Package)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 12 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Jedi Master Yoda appears on a small, backwater world that the Separatists have come to. He carries a huge container on his back, using the Force to carry it so easily. He makes friends with a few townsfolk, and when the Separatists arrive with their droids to take the town, Yoda opens the container to reveal a gigantic cannon, which he uses to decimate the Separatists, sending their leader fleeing in fear of Yoda’s lightsaber. Having saved the day, Yoda packs up and moves on. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:5)" (A Stranger in Town)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 12 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- On the front lines of the Clone Wars, a group of clonetroopers are under heavy assault. The days is saved, though, by the arrival of Jedi Master Plo Koon, who tears through the Separatist droid lines. The day is won, and all that was needed for one battle was one Jedi. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:5)" (One Battle)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 12 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker assist Republic forces in secretly helping natives of Forscan VI repel the members of a new Separatist training camp on their world.

  (conjecture based on The Cestus Deception)

- Approximately one year after the Battle of Geonosis, part of the Kaminoan cloning operation for the Grand Army of the Republic is moved to a secret facility on Coruscant, where new clones are grown and trained to become Palpatine’s elite shock troopers and 501st Legion.

  (conjecture based on Guide to the Grand Army of the Republic)

- Approximately one year after the Battle of Geonosis, General Grievous tests his Tsmeu-6 wheel bike at the Battle of Parein II 4 against forces led by Jedi Colonel Tyneir Renz and General Sannen. The vehicle is so successful that he has several others fashioned for his MagnaGuards.

  (conjecture based on The Story of General Grievous: Lord of War)

- Sometime during the Clone Wars, Ropok founds the partly-illicit tech operation known as IsoTech.

  (conjecture based on Beyond the Rim)

- Sometime during the Clone Wars, a Jedi Padawan joins Count Dooku’s Separatists. He is finally cornered by Republic officer Trachta and clonetroopers on Noctralis, but the Padawan hits his pursuers with a thermal detonator. The detonator costs Trachta his eyes, requiring them to be replaced and him to wear a breather in years to come. The fallen Padawan is secretly taken by the Jedi Order to the Jedi prison known as Prism.
Sometime during the Clone Wars, the Separatists sabotage the Tohm family tibanna gas business. Laurita Tohm’s mother and father are tied to gas tanks that are then set to explode. Laurita barely makes it out alive and is scarred by the experience. Both of his parents, along with his four brothers, two aunts, three uncles, and nine cousins all die. Laurita will go on to enter the Republic (then Imperial) Academy and be the head of his class. (conjecture based on Darth Vader and the Ghost Prison)

Two Dark Side acolytes learn that an Aqualish spy has managed to acquire several rare crystals from Ilum that are suitable for constructing lightsabers. Tracking the spy to Tatooine, they decide to pose as buyers (although they have no intention of paying). They hire several local thugs and go to the arranged meeting place, the sarlacc pit. Unbeknownst to them, the spy also hires a group of local thugs and a very special bodyguard, Aurra Sing, who agrees to help in the hopes that Jedi will come looking for the crystals. The time for the meet arrives and, both groups surprised by the firepower and hostility of the other side, a battle erupts.*

Omega Squad takes on a mission on the planet Fest, where they operate in snow . . . wearing dark black Katarn armor that Darman had requested seven months earlier. Despite the poor choice in armor for the mission, they take out a Separatist factory producing a new metal called “phrik” that Captain Ordo’s Null ARCs discovered. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:5) (To be continued below . . . )*

Returning to Coruscant from a mission to Forscan VI, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker are separated, as Obi-Wan is called for a new mission. He and Kit Fisto are to lead a Republic clone trooper force to the planet Ord Cestus, the home of Cestus Cybernetics, who have been producing a series of JK-13 droids, or “Jedi Killers,” which, when augmented with cloned, Force-sensitive dashta eels and modified slightly, become extreme Jedi-killing machines indeed. Matters are made worse by the fact that these aren’t being used for personal security, as they were designed, but by Confederacy worlds to kill Jedi Knights (well, duh). Ord Cestus is technically a Republic world, but they are leaning toward the Separatists because they were once the home of Baktoid Armor Workshops, but found their economy rocked when the Trade Federation pulled back from Baktoid after the Battle of Naboo, and then when the Republic tried to help them by placing a large droid order, economic problems caused payment delays that again harmed Ord Cestus’ economy. They have ample reason, it seems, to side with anyone other than the Republic. Now, the fact that Gabonna crystals, which are used in the creation of many of Ord Cestus’ droids, are on restriction, due to the current state of war, Ord Cestus is close to secession, and it will be up to Obi-Wan and his old friend, Barrister Doolb Snoil, to negotiate for peace with the Cestian Hive leadership and the Five Families that pull the strings of Cestus Cybernetics. They head for Ord Cestus, where Obi-Wan and Snoil head for the capitol. Meanwhile, Kit Fisto, the ARC
Trooper A-98 (Nate), and the rest of the clonetroopers take refuge outside the cities, where they begin recruiting a greater force from various communities that have been oppressed by the Cestian government (well, mainly the Five Families). Their intention is that if Obi-Wan’s negotiations fail, and they want to avoid an all-out assault on Ord Cestus by Republic starships, they will start a grass-roots revolution against any pro-Separatist leadership that they have to. They’ll have the added help, if they can find them, of the pre-existing rebel group, Desert Wind. Thus, even as Obi-Wan is greeted in the capital of ChikatLik and a nosy native X’Ting named Fizzik (sibling of the Cestian Regent) passes along news of his arrival to local crimelord Trillot, Kit Fisto and Nate are among the first to set out with local contact Sheeka Tull to begin building their own private Jedi-led army of Cestians. During their travels to gain more recruits, though, things become much more interesting, as Sheeka reveals that she was once in love with Jango Fett, the template for the clones, and that affection causes her to draw out more of the humanity in Nate, who begins to think much more deeply about his calling and the nature of his being. The two also begin to, slowly but surely, develop a more-than-friendly relationship, not easily consummated in such times. As for Obi-Wan, he meets with Regent G’Mai Duris, but slowly comes to realize that though she leads the Hive Council, the Five Families have much more power than originally surmised. She honestly wants to work with Obi-Wan for the best of Ord Cestus, but the Families only care for the profits of their company, not the world their company effectively controls. There is good news soon, though, when Desert Wind, under its leader Thak Val Zsing, joins the Republic force outside the cities, but, of course, bad news follows good, as Commander Asajj Ventress arrives, intending on pushing the world to the Confederacy and utterly destroying Obi-Wan Kenobi in the process. Obi-Wan meets with Trillot a short time later, believing the X’Ting to be on his side. Unbeknownst to him, Ventress is pulling Trillot’s strings from out of sight. As time passes, G’Mai’s relative, the power-hungry Quill, makes known that he intends to wrest control of the Council from her if she makes any mistakes, but his efforts are rendered moot by a show of confidence that Obi-Wan suggests. Meanwhile, Snoil discovers that Cestus Cybernetics purchased the land for its factories illegally, which, in theory, gives the native X’Ting Hive the power to throw them off the planet if necessary. It would be a far too drastic solution, but it might be their ace in the hole. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:5) (To be continued below . . . )*

(The Cestus Deception)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 12 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Upon meeting with the X’Ting hive on Ord Cestus about the fraudulent land deal with Cestus Cybernetics that might allow the X’Ting to reclaim control of their world from the company, Obi-Wan Kenobi is asked to perform another important task for the X’Ting. He is informed that when Cestus Cybernetics released plagues to wipe out much of the X’Ting and their royal line, the X’Ting hive shattered into smaller groups, including some hives that essentially became one big underground hive, not interacting with the main hive. They also had been able to protect several royal eggs in a vault made by Toong’l Security Systems, so that after the plagues were gone, a new cohort of royals might bring their society back together. Unfortunately, Toong’l Security Systems has been wiped out, and no one currently living remembers how to get into the vault. If they can somehow get to the royal eggs and have new royalty to lead them, rather than a Regent, the Hive Council and Regent G’Mai Duris believe that they can probably bring their world back together in an anti-Cestus Cybernetics action, giving them greater power within the Republic. The worst news is that the vault is tamper-proof. In order to keep Cestus Cybernetics from getting the royals and bending them to the company’s will, then using the requirement of all X’Ting to obey royals to enslave the planet even moreso, they had rigged the vault to destroy the eggs if tampered with. Now that Duris has made an enemy of Quill, the former head of the Hive Council, they fear that he might betray the location of the vault to Cestus Cybernetics, and they expect Obi-Wan to save the day. (No pressure, really.) He is given a guide named First Rank Jesson Di Blinth, and they set out. Moving into the darkness of tunnels and such to find the vault, they encounter sleeping Zeesta (globe-like creatures) and finally reach the Hall of Heroes, where they encounter cannibalistic X’Ting and are forced to fight, then flee. They then reach an old breeding chamber, part of the underground hive, where they find huge worm predators in soil tilted by generations of X’Ting. That must have been why the X’Ting in the Hall of Heroes hid out there and turned to cannibalism. They soon reach the egg vault’s outer chamber, which opens for Jesson, since he’s an X’Ting. They use an old computer system to gain entry to the egg chamber, but must first answer the computer’s riddles. After two failed
answers, Obi-Wan has to convince Jesson to keep answering, knowing that three wrong answers could terminate the eggs. When Jesson answers again, he is told that he is wrong, and the eggs will be terminated. But . . . it was all a bigger test. His answers were correct, but the computer had to know how he would react to the eggs’ destruction, so that it would know the person using the computer wasn’t seeking their destruction all along. They passed the test. Now, they return to the Hive Council, bearing the eggs of the royals, the seeds of the future. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:5)*

(The Hive)*

*NOTE: This event takes place during the last part of Chapter 32 of The Cestus Deception, which is 12 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Trying to push things to a head and convince the X’Ting to take action to join with the Republic and possibly use their leverage against the Families, Obi-Wan and Kit Fisto arrange for Kit and some clones, acting in the guise of Separatist agents, to attack the leaders of the Five Families in a transit car, from which Obi-Wan is able to conveniently rescue them, earning their respect and gratitude toward the Republic. When this is pulled off without a hitch, all seems well . . . until the formal siding of Ord Cestus with the Republic (again) is interrupted by a holovid showing that it was the Jedi and Republic troops, not the Separatists, who carried out the attack. With their duplicity exposed, Obi-Wan and Snoil are ordered off of the planet. As they try to leave, their ship is attacked. Luckily, Obi-Wan and Snoil are able to blast out in separate escape pods. Both manage to get back to their allies on the ground, but the Regent, who still counts Obi-Wan as a friend to an extent, believes he is dead. With diplomacy no longer an option, the Jedi-led rebellion begins to kick up their surgical strikes against Cestian and company resources. Eventually, their activities grow more and more damaging, but their presence is detected and location determined by Ventress. Thus, their encampment comes under attack by Jedi Killers. Many are able to escape, but when Nate (now going by the name “Jangotat,” meaning “Jango’s Brother”) saves his new love Sheeka, the two end up being separated, and Jangotat greatly injured. Sheeka takes him away from the area to get help, spirit him away with her to her home settlement, where an X’Ting healer treats him, and he begins to further understand the meaning of living as a true human being. She eventually even takes him to where her settlement has been living in harmony with a pool of true dashta eels, who have given up their unborn offspring to the Cestians for use in their droids, in order to promote peace, not war. The notion, and the Force-driven emotions of the area, drive Jangotat to tears, and the two finally recognize that they are in love (even if part of it for Sheeka is her earlier love for Jango, not this clone of her old lover). Soon, knowing that he still chooses duty, rather than having it handed to him, Jangotat returns to the Republic force with Sheeka. When word comes that Palpatine has ordered an actual strike on Ord Cestus from orbit, the Jedi have very little time to somehow stop them from devastating the planet or Cestus Cybernetics (which would devastate the planet’s economy, either way). When Obi-Wan, intending on another sabotage mission, tries to purchase a hazard suit from Trillot, he is betrayed and captured by Ventress, as is his companion, Kit Fisto. In her glee at their capture, Ventress reveals that the JKs were never meant to be mass produced for front-lines combat, but were put out there just enough to freak out the Jedi Council and the Republic and force their hand on Ord Cestus, which would bring many neighboring systems into the Confederacy if the Cestians seceded. Elsewhere, with their only hope seeming to dwindle if Obi-Wan and Kit aren’t able to complete their mission and find a new answer to the Cestus problem, Jangotat ignores orders to stay put and races off with a signal-emitter to where the Five Families are hiding, with Thak Val Zsing (who is trying to make up for not stopping the JK attack earlier) at his side. Both end up being killed in the droid attack that follows, but Jangotat’s bravery gets the emitter to the new target. Meanwhile, sabotage goes off as planned, allowing Kit and Obi-Wan a fighting chance against Ventress, who, when Kit is wounded, goes toe-to-toe with Obi-Wan, ending in the two of them dueling underwater until Ventress feels she is nearing defeat and retreats to fight another day. As they emerge to the surface, the bombardment from orbit begins, taking out the Five Families’ bunker, and placing control of the planet firmly in the rightful hands of Regent G’Mai Duris. In the aftermath, they mourn Snoil (who died in an earlier raid), but are happy to see that Ord Cestus will remain in the Republic and be providing droids (at a good rate of pay) to the Republic army, while ceasing all production of JK droids. Meanwhile, hopefully, Desert Wind and all of the outcasts of Ord Cestus whom G’Mai wanted to look after but were neglected by Cestus Cybernetics might finally have a rightful claim to their own lives on their world. As for Trillot, he is not so fortunate, killed by Ventress just before the Dark
Jedi woman leaves the planet. As for Sheeka, she has lost a lover again, not Jango, but another individual, Jangotat, and she now carries his baby in her womb . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:5)

(The Cestus Deception)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 12 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Supreme Chancellor Palpatine’s representative and high-level staff member, Kinman Doriana, is sent to the planet Cartao, in the Prackla Sector. Officially, he is there to speak with Lord Pilester Binalie on behalf of transport pilot Emil Kerseage. Unofficially, he is there as a representative of Palpatine to convince (well, order) Binalie to allow a force sent by the Republic to take over the very unusual Spaarti Creations plant on the world, where Cranscoc aliens manage a massively efficient plant that can produce almost anything, with changes coming at a day’s notice. Even more unofficially, Doriana is working for the Dark Lord of the Sith, Darth Sidious, not realizing that Sidious and Palpatine are one and the same, on a mission of a different nature. Upon meeting with Binalie, Doriana, Binalie, Binalie’s son Corf, and the world’s Jedi Master, Jaffer Torles, tour the plant. Afterword, Doriana claims that the plant is ready for a secret Republic takeover, in order to create a new line of advanced cloning cylinders. A Republic force, led by Commander Roshton, arrives and takes over after faked outbreak of Plyridian fever. Their activities, which lead to the creation of a few of these new cloning machines, manage to get the attention of the Separatists (actually notified via Sidious, most likely), who descend upon the world to stop the Republic forces. Knocking several STAPs from the sky over land over the plant that would cause the Cranscoc to be irritated enough to be unable to change the plant over to Separatist plans to create a new line of D-90 battledroids, Torles strikes a first blow for the Republic, but the Separatists capture the plant, which Doriana and the others will not allow to be damaged by battling within the facility itself. A short time later, the Binalies and Torles are met in the Binalie estate’s by the Neimoidian leader of the invasion force, Tok Ashel of the Cartao Expeditionary Army, along with his Master Creator of New Products, Dif Gehad. Not realizing that Binalie himself cannot force the Cranscoc to do what they need in the transformation of the plant’s inner workings, the Neimoidians take Corf (and, under cover of being Corf’s tutor, Torles as well) as hostages. Upon stepping out of the building, though, Torles makes short work of the droids holding them, allowing Corf to escape. They are assisted when Roshton, pretending to be a gardener on the estate, starts using remote-controlled mines to attack other Separatist droids on the grounds. Unfortunately, this only brings more Separatist forces to the surface. A short time later, the Jedi and Republic team divert the attention of the forces in the plant by making them think an entrance tunnel is secure to all but the Jedi, who they can see fighting in another area. Torles slips away, though, cutting his way into the plant, then capturing the Neimoidians. Meanwhile, the Republic reinforcements arrive, taking out the droid control ship in orbit. Unfortunately, just as the Republic force begins to take a breather, the droids reactivates using a control signal from a nearby landing ship, reigniting the battle, which carries on away from the plant (which is good) into the surrounding towns (which is, y’know, bad). Days after the beginning of the conflict, Doriana finds a dead clone trooper with datacard information on where they can rendezvous and plan a counterstrike. In doing so, he is almost caught by Torles using a code from Sidious to get past a group of patrolling battledroids. At this point, Roshton and his troops are still in the plant, holding it for the Republic, but they will be nearing the last of their supplies. While newly-arrived Republic troops create a diversion by going after the control transport for the droids, Torles and Binalie sneak in through a fourth entrance tunnel that isn’t on any maps, freeing Roshton and his troops, but Roshton’s techs remain behind. Torles realizes that they still intend on keeping the plant, even if it means damaging it, it seems. As the battle rages outside, Roshton learns that a ship of Jedi will be arriving to turn the tide. In the sky, they see an incoming transport, only to have that transport crash directly into the plant, destroying it utterly. Spaarti Creations is no more, and the point of the battle has been lost. In the wake of the crisis, Doriana contacts Lord Sidious, who had planned this result all along. Palpatine will be having Doriana take the Spaarti cylinders that were created before the Separatist takeover to a newly-reopened fortress on Wayland, while the Jedi (none of whom were actually on the remote-controlled transport, only lightsabers, robes, and bodies to make it look like they were) take the blame for the incident, destroying the Jedi Order’s reputation in the entire sector. The Clone Wars rage on, only now the public relations campaign against the Jedi has escalated, and it would seem that the Republic’s clone trooper army has a new, faster method of creating new troops . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:5)
The Star Wars Timeline Gold: Legends Clone Wars Supplement

(Republic Commando)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 12 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- 367 days after the Battle of Geonosis, Delta Squad (Boss, Scorch, Fixer, and Sev) is called into action in the Chaykin Cluster when the Republic Assault Ship Prosecutor, which was their base of operations during the Battle of Geonosis, reappears after disappearing without a trace. The Deltas are tasked with boarding the ship and determining what has taken place. Once aboard, they come under attack by Trandoshan slavers, who have apparently taken the ship with the help of Separatist battledroids. An alliance between the two factions is disturbing, suggesting that the Separatists are pro-slavery. The Deltas take out many of the slavers and battledroids, while securing the ship. They drive off the enemy, allowing the Prosecutor to be reclaimed by Republic forces and, in theory, sent back into action. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:5) (To be continued below . . . )*
secondary locations, they are able to set up a meeting to sell the explosives, which allows the combined might of the mission to descend upon the various terrorist targets, taking them out in a massive sweep. They day is won, but all is not yet over. With their need to cooperate gone, Atin confronts and strikes at Vau. Bardan breaks it up, but Atin’s need for revenge is somewhat dealt with for now. Etain’s problems are just beginning, though. She is carrying Darman’s child. She wanted to get pregnant so he’d have a legacy, but Skirata is furious at her for this. Without being raised in Mandalorian culture, the child would have no place, no soul, no afterlife. Angry, Skirata forces her to agree to his terms about the child. They will not tell Darman until the time is right. She will go with Jinart the Gurlanin to Qiilura to lay low and have the child, and then the child will be raised by either Darman (if he’s still alive) or Skirata himself as a grandfather. The kid will be raised as a Mandalorian, not a Jedi at all, and Etain will, in essence, lose motherhood of the child. She has no choice but to accept his terms or run away. She accepts, for Darman’s sake and that of the child she wants him to one day be with. As for Skirata, he receives word through Mereel that they have found Ko Sai, the missing Kaminoan scientist. Skirata begins his own personal journey to hunt down Ko Sai and somehow force her to develop a way for the clones to live full lifetimes. They are, after all, his “sons.” (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:5)*

*(Triple Zero)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 367 to 389 days after the Battle of Geonosis. I should also note here that any summary of Triple Zero would not do the overall intricacy of the story and its look at Mandalorian culture justice. It’s a long novel, and it drags at times, but it’s well worth the read, in my opinion. This summary just tries to keep the basic plot points coherent.

- Kaj Nedmak is orphaned. He soon stows away aboard Zevel Hortine’s smuggling ship. When he is found, Zevel takes pity on him and takes him aboard as an apprentice. (conjecture based on Crimson Bounty)
- Samuel Tomas Gillespee begins piloting the Kern’s Pride. (conjecture based on The Last Command Sourcebook)
- Betha II, abandoned for millennia due to its deteriorating atmosphere thanks to weak gravity, is finally revisited by a smuggler who sets up a smuggling/trading port on the world. (conjecture based on Counterstrike)
- Bode Leobund XI takes on the position of High Lord of House Mecetti when his father is assassinated. (conjecture based on Lords of the Expanse)
- The planet Ord Antalaha is colonized. (conjecture based on Pirates and Privateers via TimeTales, abridged)
- Nabicci Futana writes marches based on the Clone Wars. (conjecture based on The Official Star Wars Adventure Journal #5 via TimeTales, paraphrased)
- Lant Mining Corporation discovers prismatic crystals in the Asran System, saving the company. When Palpatine’s new government begins taking over Brak Sector, the company will remain independent by pledging to support the new government. (conjecture based on Flashpoint: Brak Sector via TimeTales, paraphrased)
- During the second year of the Clone Wars, Olee Starstone becomes the Padawan Learner of Jedi Master Bol Chatak. (conjecture based on Dark Lord: The Rise of Darth Vader)
- With his Jedi Master, Everen Ettene, having died during a mission to extract her from Virgillia 7, Padawan Halagad Ventor is in need of a new master. Obi-Wan Kenobi is convinced by Jedi Master Ashka Boda to take Halagad on as a second temporary Padawan. Anakin and Halagad undergo the Concordance of Fealty, exchanging lightsabers for a while as a matter of trust. (conjecture based on SkyeWalkers)
- The Republic medical frigate (MedStar) Golandras, under the command of Captain Brisha Shard, attempts to deliver relief supplies to the oppressed natives of Marat V (also known natives as “Skye”). They fly into an unseen minefield (cloaked by primitive N’Gai technology used by Zeta Magnus) that destroys the ship, but not before several pods can be launched to the surface. From the pods emerge Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi, his longtime Padawan Anakin Skywalker, his relatively new Padawan (taken on when his own Jedi Master, Everen Ettene, died) Halagad Ventor, and a quartet of Republic Commandos (Nilo, Xoni, Quo, and Kupe, known as Tark Squad). Anakin and Halagad bear each other’s lightsabers, having carried out the Concordance of Fealty recently, which is rare for Padawans. They are on a
mission to help the natives of the planet, the winged Skytri, free their world from the grip of genetically engineered (and genetic engineer) Zeta Magnus, also known as Atha Prime. Magnus is an Arkanian who was created to be the prime clone of the ATHAs, Accelerated Transgenic Heuristic Abhorers, used during the Arkanian Revolution to stand against the Assimilators of the Arkanian Renegades. After the war, he eluded capture and came to Skye, where he has set up his own dominion over the lower Outland Clan (about one third of the population). He is using deadly diseases of his own creation to strike against the Skytri who refuse to bow to his rule. Obi-Wan’s team meets Klarymère, Lord of the Highland Clans and Patriarch of Skye, his daughter Kharys, Guardsman Aragh, and others, who suggest that the destruction of their relief goods will now made it even harder to convince the Supreme Council to side with these “Walkers.” Still, they make their way to the Council Tower, braving a high path with no railing, and speak with the Council, led by Speaker Nebaël. After learning a bit about their culture from their escorts and interaction with the Council, the Jedi use Anakin’s surname (Skywalker, as in “Sky Walker”) and some elaborate levitation of Anakin by Halagad to convince the Skytri that Anakin is the Chosen One of Jedi prophecy who will also help lead to freedom for the people of Skye. In order to reach Magnus’ citadel, Kharys suggests that she can lead them through the Skytri underworld, Entyrmion. Before they can leave, they intercept a broad transmission from Magnus, who claims to be the rightful ruler of Marat V (though also known as the “Great Tyrant” and “Magister of Skye”), oppressed by the Republic and Jedi for trying to join the Council of Neutral Systems. He even claims that the diseases on the world are a Republic attack, not of his own making. He threatens to loose bioweapons on Republic worlds over and over again after a 24 hour deadline to recognize his legitimate rule of the planet. While making their way through Entyrmion, Kharys helps pick correct paths, revealing to Anakin that she is Force sensitive, which he confirms by probing her mind and getting an instinctive Force slap back. He notes to Kharys how the Jedi prohibit attachments, which draws sarcasm from Halagad, one of the only people in the galaxy that Anakin has allowed to know about his secret marriage to Padmé Amidala. (In return, Halagad has shared his affair with Tia Organa and the events of Okonomo. The two are become as close as brothers in relatively short time.) Given Kharys’ surprising abilities, Halagad wonders whether Magnus might be Force-sensitive also, given that their initial orders from Mace Windu emphasized one of Magnus’ self-proclaimed titles, Saturna the Garu, which may be a reference to the Sith Lord Garu during the Great Hyperspace War. “Magnus” is also an ancient Sith title that meant “Lord of Lords,” “All-Powerful,” and “Emperor.” They suspect that he might be the second Sith Lord alongside Dooku. They encounter several Oskan creatures (created by Magnus) in the caves, leading to a battle in which Klarymère is killed. The day is saved for the others only when Tark Squad uses an outlawed Class-D detonator (a disruptor), which destroys anything in its kill radius to the point where nothing is left, not even a remnant of the Force, which is achieved possibly by targeting midichlorians. Obi-Wan immediately orders that such weapons not be used further in the war, or he will bring Tark Squad up for court-marshal. With her father dead, Kharys is to be the new matriarch, though she is only thirteen. She goes a bit Dark Side and tears the body of the offending Oskan to bits in front of the shocked Jedi (except Anakin, who can understand her pain from losing his own mother). The disruptor, though, has given them a way up out of the underworld and to Canaitith Mountain, Magnus’ seat of power. Kharys takes her father’s body to the sacred Mount Krisklar to be eaten by skingles in respectful fashion, but not before contacting Aragh for a full-scale assault and spitting a curse against all Walkers and their intrusion, the Jedi and Republic Commandos included. This has been her Initiation Hunt, and she has come out irrevocably changed. Meanwhile, Zeta Magnus himself muses on his situation. He is dying and refuses to simply create a clone of himself to carry his consciousness, since that would not truly be him. He has made a deal with Darth Sidious, who has promised to show him the secret to eternal life, in exchange for Magnus providing stone mites, assistance on bioweapons, etc. to the Confederacy. He intends to eventually kill the Dark Lord if his need for immortality is not met (and, heck, maybe even if it is). Unfortunately, the Jedi have orders to take Magnus alive, orders which come from Mace that are based on the wishes of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. As a massive battle between Outland Skytri and combined Highland and Lowland Skytri (led by Aragh) takes place above, the Republic team breaches the citadel and seeks Magnus. Above, Herana, one of Aragh’s trusted warriors, is killed. Inside, the Jedi are baited into a man-trap that incapacitates them. When they awaken, they are in a lab and facing Magnus. They also learn that the Tarks were not just trained by a member of the Thysian Sun Guard. They are actually Thyrsian mercenaries, posing as
clones, hence never once removing their helmets during the mission. They work for Magnus, not the Republic, thanks to cybernetic control bands. Supposed painkillers that the Tarks had given to the Jedi after the Oskan battle have also helped to make them vulnerable at this moment. Magnus reveals that his benefactor (Sidious, though he doesn't name him) wants Obi-Wan and Halagad dead to further push Anakin so that his talents can flourish under the guidance of Magnus' benefactor. Magnus is going back on that deal, though, and intends to kill all three of them, then grow cloned drones of them to send back to Coruscant to do his bidding in secret. His own cloning methods, based in Arkanian and even old Jedi methods that have since been outlawed by the Jedi Council, can grow clones in days, even hours, rather than years. He already has clones growing of Obi-Wan and Anakin that are the equivalent of ten years old. Magnus reveals that he created a virus once used on Alderaan to kill the last of his Arkanian creators at a retreat at Okonomo, which means that Magnus was responsible for the hive virus that precipitated the Okonomo Tragedy that killed, among others, Halagad's own parents. He also notes having eaten Alderaanians from that event, as he intends to do so with Halagad. Kharys arrives at the window and uses the Force to cause one of the Tarks to open fire with his blaster, giving the Jedi the chance they need to regain their lightsabers and attack Magnus, the Tarks, and Magnus' war droids. Kharys is injured and falls away from the window and Halagad chases the retreating Magnus, while Obi-Wan and Anakin engage the Tarks. Halagad catches and confronts Magnus, nearly being killed in the struggle. The battle in the lab continues until only the Jedi and Nilo are left standing, and when Nilo tries to uses another disruptor detonator on the Jedi, someone activates it with the Force while still in Nilo's hand, destroying him and half the lab in the most abhorrent way possible for a Jedi. The activator is Halagad, having returned to the lab severely injured and proclaiming that Magnus is dead. Shortly thereafter, real Republic clonetroopers (including Commander Cody and Captain Rex) arrive to help take care of the scene. There are no traces of the Thyrsian drones, but that is to be expected. They recover the body of Magnus (cut in half by Halagad) and put it into stasis to be brought aboard the Resolute. Halagad reveals that Magnus had eaten some of his fingers and arm, but Magnus' own droid tried to escape the situation by launching in Magnus' ship, which had caught Magnus in its thrusters, allowing Halagad a chance to cut him in half with the Jedi sai tok maneuver, similar to the one Obi-Wan used on Darth Maul on Naboo. Skye is free, but all of the deaths during the struggle above the citadel has reaffirmed their policy that they should never allow cooperation or visitation from Walkers again. On the plus side, the Republic Ministry of Science is able to create a cure for the mutations inflicted upon the Outland Clan by Magnus. They need to continue investigating how their Republic Commandos were replaced with Magnus' drones if they really came straight from Kamino as they had thought. They need to look into this faster cloning technology and whether the Separatists might be looking into their own cloning. They need to know how Magnus already had their DNA to start creating their clones. Anakin senses that Kharys is still alive somewhere. Anakin wants to take her back to train as a Jedi, but Obi-Wan states that she is too young. She was also unstable down in the caves after her father's death. Even Halagad, who had come to the Jedi much older than normal, disagrees with Anakin. When the two "brothers" begin bickering, Obi-Wan refers to Halagad abandoning Tia Organa and his secret son with her, Nial. This is enough, and Halagad lashes out. He draws his own blade from Anakin's belt, attacking. Anakin draws his own from where Halagad has thrown it to the ground in spite and Obi-Wan's from his Master's belt. Halagad raves about the fate of his parents, eaten by Magnus, and how Anakin knows nothing of his pain. Anakin raves about Shmi Skywalker dying in his arms and how at least Halagad had a father to mourn. Obi-Wan uses the Force to subdue both of them, holding them in their positions, until both shut off their lightsabers. Halagad notes that Anakin does have a father (Obi-Wan) these days. The Padawans are required to give all of the lightsabers to Obi-Wan, and Obi-Wan admonishes Anakin that anything like that happening again would make him no brother of Obi-Wan's, regardless of whether Anakin is the Chosen One. Before they leave, the chastised Anakin is waiting outside the ship when Kharys emerges, having seen it all. The talk a moment, and he promises that someday when the war is over, he will find a way to return to train her as a Jedi. Meanwhile, far away at the Rennek palace in the Dark Worlds, the real Zeta Magnus learns that his clone decoy on Skye has been destroyed. Magnus is alive, alongside his Sun Guard clone template and trainer (Sarsius Torne), and the droid whose escape set the clone Magnus aflame, Blue-Tark. They have dinner while the first of Magnus' plague is unleashed on a Republic world . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:6 – 14:7)*
(SkyeWalkers)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 1 year and 1—2 months after the Battle of Geonosis, according to a brief mention in The New Essential Chronology. I would also note that it is unusual in that it draws very heavily on the pre-2008 Clone Wars stories, yet it also references Sionver Boll and has a brief appearance by Rex, both of whom are TCW characters. Leave it to Abel to continue weaving these two versions of this era together!

- After the events on Skye, Anakin Skywalker and Halagad Ventor no longer hold each other’s lightsabers, returning to using their own now that their trust in each other has been broken. Halagad leaves his position as Obi-Wan Kenobi’s temporary second Padawan.
  (conjecture based on SkyeWalkers)
- The Republic Senate passes Decree E49D139.41, which bans all non-military cloning. The Khommites are especially hard-hit by the decree. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:6:35)*
  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #68)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:6:35 on a 12-month calendar.

- CIS Shadowfeed reports that the Republic has increased defense force deployment around Kuat and between Kuat (Republic) and Neimoidia (Confederacy), in hopes of protecting their shipyards when the Confederacy finally makes a move on Coruscant. This is also due, in part, to the Confederacy’s deployment of a dozen Trade Federation battleships around Balmorra, which is between Kuat and Neimoidia. Balmorra had seceded from the Republic, prompting Kuat to pull its resources from the world, which then allowed the Techno Union to enter. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:7:1)*
  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #68)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:7:1 on a 12-month calendar.

- Republic HoloNet News reports that war on Jabiim is imminent, due to the Republic wanting to retain the minerals and resources of the world, which is tending toward the Confederacy based on decisions of its leaders. Republic forces, including hundreds of AT-XTs, AT-TEs, and AT-ATs are being staged on Handooine. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:7:2)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #68)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:7:2 on a 12-month calendar.

- Ronyards is designated as a war-refuse world. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:7:2)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #68)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:7:2 on a 12-month calendar.

- Carida is deemed fit for clone trooper training. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:7:2)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #68)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:7:2 on a 12-month calendar.

- Freedom’s Sons manage to liberate Berchest. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:7:2)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #68)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:7:2 on a 12-month calendar.

- 460 days after the Battle of Geonosis, Omega Squad Republic Commando Atin and Null ARC Trooper Prudii (N-5) work some of Prudii’s sabotage magic at a Separatist droid factory on the planet Olanet. Prudii’s current mission is to sabotage various droid factories in different ways, which hurts the Separatists without them knowing that a saboteur is striking over and over again. He is now teaching Atin his tricks. They realize during the mission that the rumors that the Separatists have a quadrillion droids in production (that is, 1,000,000,000,000,000 droids) must be false. Instead, they can only have a few hundred million droids (that is, less than a billion for sure). Someone is faking the number of droids out there in order to scare the citizens of the Republic into greater action. They ponder this before making their way off of Olanet. The next day, Null ARC Mereel continues the Nulls’ search for Kaminoan cloning scientist Ko Sai. He breaks into the cloning facilities on Kamino and swipes resource data, using Republic Treasury info provided by Besany Wennen (a Treasury agent that had become involved with Null ARC Ordo during their recent black ops mission on Coruscant). Upon getting this data back to Kal Skirata, they discover (they next day) that Supreme Chancellor Palpatine is in secret arrangements with the Kaminoans to have cloning facilities set up on Coruscant itself, but they also know that the current contract with the Kaminoans for more clone troopers ends in two years (which might mean that someone has, for instance, planned for when the war will end, hmmm?). They soon rendezvous with Prudii and Atin, who add their number facts into the mix. Together, the group
contacts Jedi General Arligan Zey, who agrees with them that the numbers being put out about Separatist droids are being used to shape the conflict into various brush fires all over the place, rather than a series of larger battles that might end the war faster. Someone is manipulating things, but that’s not Skirata’s concern. If this was going to last and more and more troopers are going to die, they need to find Ko Sai and force him into finding a way to extend the clone life span ASAP. From here on out, that will be the primary mission for Skirata and his Nulls. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:8)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 460 to 462 days after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Just before the Battle of Jabiim, Aubrie, the Padawan of Jedi Master Sirrus, is asked to train with Mace Windu himself, a great honor
  (conjecture based on The Rainmakers)
- Republic forces begin their assault against the Separatists on Jabiim. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:8)*
  (conjecture based on The Rainmakers)*

*NOTE: See the entry for Rainmakers for more information.

- In space, Jedi Master Lunis and his Padawan, Obs Kaj, are having navigational trouble with their Jedi starfighters. They are forced to set down at a Cortosis mining colony on Katanos VII. The leaders of the mine, though, Andru and Stiv Kram, know that they cannot be allowed to see the truth of the colony. The ore has run dry, so they tried their hand at cloning with imperfect, nasty results. As such, their only hope was to agree to turn over any Jedi to the Separatists for the bounty on their heads. Lunis and Obs are attacked, leaving Lunis dead. Obs manages to escape, but when she gets into space, she is destroyed in flight by Count Dooku himself, called to pick up the Jedi. Shortly thereafter, the colonists learn that they will only be paid for Lunis, leaving them with too little money to live on. The colony must break up, not nearly fitting punishment for the deaths of two Jedi. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:8)*

*Rather Darkness Visible)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 15 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. For those curious, it was the script for Rather Darkness Visible and its original story pitch that Jeremy Barlow provided to me as examples of how to write a comic pitch and script for what became Equals and Opposites.

- Senator Seti Ashgad disappears days after protesting the installation of new cam droids in the Senate. (Exact Date: 14:7)*
  (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Droids)*

*NOTE: This event is based on a dated quote in the NEGI. The quote is dated “20.6 BBY

- Count Dooku purchases Pollux Poi Customized A-Series Assassin Droids from the Gree. Their first battle against the Republic will be on Jabiim against the “Padawan Pack” and others.
  (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Droids)

- After two weeks on the planet Jabiim, Republic forces, including walkers and led by the Jedi, are hammering against Separatist forces consisting not of Battle Droids, but the very human forces of Alto Stratus, who is guarded by special fighters called the Nimbus. The clone troopers fight valiantly, led by Alpha, the ARC trooper. The Jedi contingent includes Obi-Wan Kenobi (given a field title of General), Master Sirrus, Anakin Skywalker, Kass, Aubrie, the latter of whom are but two out of several Padawans, whom Alpha refers to as the “Padawan Pack.” They are aided by the leader of the resistance to Stratus on the planet, Captain Gillmunn. While the Masters are planning their next move, the Separatists attack Shelter Base, where the Padawans are. The Republic force is decimated and at least one Padawan is killed. The Masters arrive and help drive back the Nimbus force, but a fallen AT-AT, whose troopers the Masters and Alpha are evacuating, explodes, with the Jedi and Alpha far too close for comfort. Anakin fears the worst . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:8)*
  (The Rainmakers)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 15 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- At this time, the neutral world of Cerea is the site of the Battle of Cerea, wherein Separatist and Republic forces battle to try to bring the planet into the conflict on their side or at least to keep them from entering the war on the opposing side. The battle will rage for a month.
  (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Alien Species)

- Republic HoloNet News reports on the Jabiim Separatists’ attack on Shelter Base and possible demise of Obi-Wan Kenobi. According to the report, casualties include the entire
43rd “Killer-Aiwha” Battalion and Jedi Dalnus Cam, Sana-Jis Ilowa, and Rallcema Bylissura. Further contact with Shelter Base has been cut off, leaving this the only report available. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:9:1)*
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #69)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:1 on a 12-month calendar. That somewhat clashes with the timing of the story it is referencing, The Rainmakers, but we should allow for time for news to reach the HoloNet, plus consider that the dating given for The Rainmakers is given in months, not days, after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Republic HoloNet News reports that King Ebareebaveebeede of the Squib Polyanarchy on Skor II has dubbed Jedi Master Mace Windu and honorary “Big Time Hero of Beyond-Squib Eileteness” for liberating the Metrobig Interplanetary Blastport from Confederacy Battle Droids. Mace Windu did not attend, nor would he comment upon, the ceremony. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:9:1)*
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #69)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:1 on a 12-month calendar.

- Members of SAGroup, the youth chapter of COMPOR (the Commission for the Protection of the Republic), led by Nenevanth Tion, march in a patriotism parade on Coruscant. Their act of pro-Republic support is greeted with approval from Supreme Chancellor Palpatine himself. The media makes note of the fact that the SAGroup has only human members . . . (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:9:4)*
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #70)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:4 on a 12-month calendar.

- Republic HoloNet News reports that Xagobah has fallen to Separatist forces. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:9:4)*
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #70)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:4 on a 12-month calendar.

- Republic HoloNet News reports that frigates are now bolstering the Malastare supply line for the Republic. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:9:4)*
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #70)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:4 on a 12-month calendar.

- Republic HoloNet News reports that the Battle of Cerea has entered its fourth week. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:9:4)*
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #70)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:4 on a 12-month calendar.

- Republic HoloNet News reports that a fifth new wartime constitutional amendment has been made by the Republic Senate. The most recent had been Statute 312b, which gave the Core and Inner Rim Worlds greater voting weight in relation to other regions of the Republic. Now, with the passage of Emergency Amendment 121b, the so-called “reflex amendment,” control of the maneuvering of military assets has been shifted from sector and planetary governments to Coruscant itself. Among the opponents of the amendment is Senator Mon Mothma, whose own planet’s defense force, the Chandrila Defense Fleet, has had command transferred from Hiram Drayson to Kohl Seerdon. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:9:4)*
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #71)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:4 on a 12-month calendar.

- Republic HoloNet News reports that the Wookiees of Kashyyyk has refused to join the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Tensions between Kashyyyk and Coruscant have run high in recent years, but the Jedi Council’s mediators have helped calm the situation to a degree. To assist, Jedi Knight Kai Justiss has been assigned to Kashyyyk. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:9:4)*
(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #71)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:4 on a 12-month calendar.

- CIS Shadowfeed reports that the speech given by Jabiim’s Separatist leader, Alto Stratus, on the eve of the attack on Shelter Base has found its way off of Jabiim. It is serving as a rallying cry to many cultures with Separatist leanings. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:9:8)*
(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #69)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:8 on a 12-month calendar. That somewhat clashes with the timing of the story it is referencing, The Rainmakers, but we should allow for time for news to reach the HoloNet, plus consider that the dating given for The Rainmakers is given in months, not days, after the Battle of Geonosis.

- CIS Shadowfeed reports that the destruction of the Republic peace delegation sent to the Sluis sector, which Republic HoloNet News attributed to Confederacy sabotage, was actually a friendly fire incident on behalf of the Republic. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed:
14:9:8)*
(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #69)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:8 on a 12-month calendar.

- The Battle of Cerea nearly ends in a Republic victory, but Gossam assassins for the Separatists assassinate Cerean president Bo-Ro-Tara before the Republic can strike a deal.
(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Alien Species)

- On Mygeeto, Delta Squad (Boss, Scorch, Fixer, and Sev) helps Walon Vau break into the Dressian Kiolsh Merchant Bank to steal a great deal of valuables, including the inheritance that he has been denied by his own wealthy family. In the process, though, he falls into an icy fissure, forcing Delta to evacuate without him . . . Meanwhile, Omega Squad (Niner, Darman, Fi, and Atin) is bound for Mirial, where they are to help the local reptilian Marits take back the city of Gaftikar, keeping it out of Separatist hands. Things are complicated when Null ARC A’den reveals that an ARC Trooper (Sull) has disappeared within the city. As they prepare on Mirial, General Jedi Knight Etain Tur-Mukan (secretly pregnant with Darman’s child) leads Republic forces in forcibly removing human settlers from Qiilura, fulfilling their promise to the native Gurlanin. Elsewhere, Kal Skirata and the Null ARC’s Ordo and Mereel purchase a submersible starcraft, the Aay’han, and head for Mygeeto, where they save Vau and his ill-gotten gains, which Vau surprisingly donates to Kal’s growing fund to pay for accommodations for the clonetroopers after the Clone Wars are over. . . . Back on Mirial, Darman and Fi are doing recon when they discover that Sull has been living a normal life in Gaftikar, having gone AWAY from the Grand Army. They capture him for questioning, but Darman checks out Sull’s home to look for clues as to his actions. While there, Republic Intelligence clones break in and try to kill him. Darman kills them, but he realizes that the Grand Army is secretly executing clones that try to leave the service or otherwise get “out of line.” They make arrangements to get Sull away to a safe non-military life, then commence their attack on Gaftikar. The assault goes well, but Fi is gravely wounded in the battle . . . Elsewhere, Kal, Vau, Ordo, and Mereel search for Ko Sai, the Kaminoan defector that they believe holds the secrets to stopping the accelerated aging of the clones to give them normal lives. After a few leads, they discover that she is on Dorumaa. While Ordo is sent to get Etain to safety from Qiilura (where she has medical complications from the pregnancy), the others go after Ko Sai. Once reunited, the group pressures Ko Sai to give up her information, but she will not help them. It finally takes Ordo destroying her data (while Mereel keeps a copy without anyone, including Kal, knowing yet) and Etain offering samples of her child’s tissue for study to get the scientist, who now sees her chances at notoriety ruined, to help them. They store her (and Etain, who will give birth soon) on Mandalore, under the care of Rav Bralar. Elsewhere, Fi is to be “disposed of” as if he is a piece of faulty equipment. Omega Squad manages to save him, briefly, then gets Besany Wennen to go get him at the medical facility. When she causes a stir by pulling a blaster on a droid, Jaller Obrim helps get her out of the jam. Fi is taken to Jaller’s for the time being, then they all relocate to Mandalore, where Fi is cared for by Rav’s niece Parja, who takes a liking to the injured commando. (Fi has found a female companion after all, but at great cost, it seems.) While Fi heals, Corr joins Omega Squad in his place, restoring the unit to full capacity. As this has all been going on, General Jedi Knight Bardan Justik has been leading Delta Squad in a search for Ko Sai, under orders from Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. Bardan’s evasiveness (owing to his strong ties to Kal) leads Delta to start wondering about Bardan’s loyalty to the cause, which is borne out when Justik finally resigns from the Jedi Order, refusing to go along with the Republic policies that General Arligan Zey says they must follow. Etain, for her part, gives birth to Darman’s son, Venku, on Mandalore, then joins Bardan in that final meeting with Zey, but she decides to stay in the Jedi Order. Venku will be raised as a Mandalorian in most senses, but he will be cared for by Besany, Jaller, and others, while awaiting the right time to reveal his true parentage to Darman, who now believes the child to be Kal’s biological grandson. (The child may eventually be renamed “Kad,” nicknamed “Kad’ika,” because Darman likes that name for a child.) As for Ko Sai, she provides Etain with necessary information to help the clones, but she kills herself in a fit of depression and hopelessness after learning all she can from Venku’s tissue. Kal then delivers Ko Sai’s body to Delta Squad, who are able to use it to call off the search for her, but it serves to continue to heighten Delta’s wariness of Kal, Omega Squad, and those they consider allies. Other questions remain, however, as Besany has discovered that there is a secret cloning facility being built on one of Coruscant’s moons. Could the Clone Wars just be beginning? What other purpose could this new facility serve? And just what is the Chancellor up to in this time of war. . . . ? (Exact date based on the
*NOTE: This event takes place 470 to 483 days after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Clonetrooper CT-5539 is part of a Republic force led by a Twi'lek Jedi woman and an Zabrak Jedi male. The Twi'lek Jedi makes a mistake and is killed in an explosion. While using a minigun to fire from the door of a gunship bearing the Zabrak Jedi, Hock is hit by a blast that not only slices off his helmet but leaves him with a wound (which will leave a scar) across the side of his face, which nearly takes his eye with it. He falls from the open door, while the Jedi, who plainly sees him falling, does nothing, choosing instead to continue issuing orders. Hock survives his fall and survives in the wilderness, deciding to take the name “Hock Marsuum” and living by the example of Kaddak, the Mandalorian anomaly on Kamino who refused to follow his training and was experimented upon until either dying in captivity or, as many believe, escaping captivity. Hock will eventually make his way back to civilization on the planet, working on a local farm for a man who finds him collapsed on the farm's land. He will not fire a blaster for over two years, until stories about Darth Vader, someone who hates the Jedi the way he does, begin to circulate and make him want to seek and meet Vader in person. (To be continued below . . .)*

(Darth Vader and the Cry of Shadows)*

*NOTE: The dates for this story are both vague and contradictory. The credits page says, “The events in this story take place several months before and a few months after the events in ROTs.” (Yes, it says “events...takes,” so subject-verb agreement is out the window.) That would suggest that the story’s present is probably after Darth Vader and the Ninth Assassin, the writer’s previous Vader story. The credits page info would then put the flashbacks to the Clone Wars sometime in the year before ROTs. However, there is a point in the story where Hock’s narration says that by the time he left the farm to go look for Vader, he hadn’t fired a blaster in “more than two years,” which, even if referring to the battle in the flashback (so he never fired a blaster after that), certainly puts the flashbacks over a year before ROTs. (The information simply doesn’t match up.) I am, for now, taking the story’s word for its timing, not the credits page, since the story’s information would fit with the early version of the clonetrooper armor seen in the flashbacks. As such, that puts the flashback portion sometime in this year, most likely, probably during the first half of the year, relative to AOTC and ROTs (rather than relative to ANH).

- CIS Shadowfeed reports that the Republic has installed loyalist Jerrodd Maclain as the new governor of the Brentaal system in place of the Confederacy’s Shogar Tok, who was taken out in a Republic mission several months earlier. This makes Maclain the new representative for the planet directly to the Senate, replacing Arcel Mosbree, who is in Republic custody. The report also notes that the Republic has nationalized HavaKing, which was a former signatory of the Techno Union, and has recently also installed Governor Griff Takel to take over Esseles after taking that system from the Confederacy in much the same fashion as on Brentaal IV. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:9:15)*

(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #70)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:15 on a 12-month calendar.

- CIS Shadowfeed reports that the Republic has created a new droid reclamation plant on Gyndine, where droids are melted down to become raw materials for the Republic war machine. This has enraged many, thanks to the actions of the Coalition of Automaton Rights Activists on Ryloth and the Olgreen Intelligence Guild, led by Wilam Olgreen (who, supposedly, has no ties to the Confederacy). (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 14:9:15)*

(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #70)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:15 on a 12-month calendar.

- CIS Shadowfeed reports that conscription, reserves called to active duty, and production numbers are all on the rise on Neimoidia, Deko Neimoidia, Koro Neimoidia, and Cato Neimoidia, after a decree from the Office of the General of the Separatist Army. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:9:15)*

(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #71)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:15 on a 12-month calendar.

- CIS Shadowfeed reports that Thrynka Padaunete’s Jedi watchgroup known as the People’s Inquest has begun broadcasting on the HoloNet again, despite cease and desist orders from the Republic HoloCommunications Commission. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:9:15)*

(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #71)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 14:9:15 on a 12-month calendar.

- The Battle of Jabiim has reached its 28th day. Near the city of Choal, the Jedi General Norcuna is killed, along with his troops, by Alto Stratus. Two days later, when news of his death reaches Shelter Base, General Leska realizes that she is now the highest ranking Jedi
on the planet, leaving her in charge. As of this point, 9,000 clones and 18 Jedi have been killed in battle. The Padawans whose masters have been lost are being sent away with a convoy, while the remaining Masters and troopers will go after Stratus on the razor coast. Day 32 arrives, bringing a group of Padawans (Anakin Skywalker, Kass, Mak, Zule, Aubrie, Warble, Tae Diath, Elora, Vaabesh) must defend the convoy on their own. Anakin is still troubled, as he should be, by the apparent death of Obi-Wan Kenobi, while Zule laments the earlier loss of Glaive, and Mak and Kass continue a forbidden relationship. The next day, the convoy inadvertently enters a minefield, where they are ambushed by Stratus and his troops. Anakin attempts to take revenge upon Stratus for Obi-Wan, but an exploding mine leaves both Anakin and Stratus wounded. At the razor coast, the Jedi and troopers have defeated the Separatist forces with heavy losses, but they had no idea that Stratus was elsewhere, engaging the Padawans. In the meantime, the convoy led by the Padawans takes up shelter at Cobalt Station, Stratus' next target. . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:9)*

(Stormchasers)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 16 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Republic forces, including Jedi Master A'Sharad Hett, takes Metalorn.
  (conjecture based on Floodgates)
- The Battle of Jabiim has reached its 37th day. The forces led by General Leska are overrun, leading to Leksa’s death. At Cobalt Station, the Padawans await the inevitable assault by Stratus and new battle droids sent by Dooku. The Padawans are contacted by Captain Gillmunn, who tells them that the Republic is sending ships for an evacuation, but the Padawans are the only ones who can save the Republic forces from annihilation before the transports can arrive. All of the Padawans agree to stay and fight the suicide battle, but Palpatine contacts Anakin, asking him to lead the evacuation, thus saving his life. He agrees to do so, reluctantly, and will also carry Aubrie’s master’s holocron back to the Jedi Temple. Two days later, Stratus attacks. Tae is gunned down, also causing the psychic backlash to kill Elora. Warble blows himself up when wounded. Zule is crushed under a falling AT-AT. Kass and Mak are killed together. Vaabesh dies of poisoned air entering his containment suit. That leaves only Aubrie, who uses her lightsaber and Vaabesh’s lightsaber to attack Stratus, who had his lower leg cut off by Kass. As she plunges her lightsabers down into Stratus, delivering the death blow, he shoots her at point blank range, killing her as well. Now, only Anakin remains from the Padawan team . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:9)*

(Lightning Rods)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 16 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- The Battle of Jabiim has reached its 42nd day. The Padawan team is dead. Only Anakin Skywalker remains to evacuate Republic troops from the planet. He makes his way to Monsoon Mesa as the 43rd day begins. He has the duty to tell Captain Gillmunn that the Republic is prepared to leave, as per Palpatine’s word, but when only one vessel arrives, they realize that Anakin can only evacuate Republic troops, not any of those from Jabiim itself. Gillmunn and his men must be abandoned to fend for themselves. Angered and betrayed, Gillmunn strikes Anakin and pulls a blaster rifle on him, but Anakin uses a Force choke to stop Gillmunn in his tracks. The Republic troops then depart, but Gillmunn and the natives of Jabiim will not forget this seeming betrayal. Two days later, at New Holstice, Anakin rejoins the Jedi upon meeting Jedi Master A'Sharad Hett and Bhat Jul. They join with Barriss Offee as Jedi healers in the crowded med bays. Anakin isn’t quite prepared for healing duties, though, preferring to try to use the Force to massage Jedi Master Mobari’s heart back to health, though it is futile. They add memory moths to a monument to fallen Jedi, adding the names of all of the Padawans and Masters who fell on Jabiim, including Obi-Wan Kenobi, whom Anakin believes dead. Finally, Jedi Master Ki-Adi-Mundi arrives, telling them that they have new orders. They are to head for Aargonar, where a new front has opened. Meanwhile, unbeknownst to Anakin, Obi-Wan is alive and being held by Asajj Ventress, who is using the lie that Anakin has been killed to push Obi-Wan toward the Dark Side . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:9)*

(Floodgates)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 16 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- On the strategically important world of Aargonar, Anakin Skywalker fights alongside Jedi Knight A'Sharad Hett and his Padawan, Bhat Jul, along with their clonetroopers, against Confederacy troops. When Bhat dies in Anakin’s arms, despite Anakin’s efforts to save him,
Anakin blames A'Sharad for not being there to help add his power to Anakin’s and save the apprentice. This leaves Anakin in the desert, alone with A'Sharad, a Jedi Knight Tusken Raider, whose visage brings back all the anger and hatred burning in Anakin over his mother’s death sixteen months (on a 12-month calendar, remember, everybody) earlier. As Anakin reluctantly follows A'Sharad’s lead, Ki-Adi-Mundi and Bultar Swan continue their own defense of their position, knowing that they will soon have to retreat and leave equipment behind. In the desert, Anakin and A'Sharad take shelter from a sandstorm in a cave, only to be attacked by a sarlacc, which is in turn attacked by a gouka dragon. As the creatures fight, the Jedi escape. They reach the Republic base, only to find it mostly overrun by Separatists. They enter and find a vessel in need of repairs, but when A'Sharad offers Anakin both his and Sharad Hett’s lightsaber (that is, his father’s lightsaber), Anakin is able to get the vessel’s power cell fixed. As he fixes it, though, several enemy soldiers attack Anakin, who defeats them all, clouded by visions that his attackers are Tusken. As the battle ends, A'Sharad enters, and Anakin continues his attack, taking on A'Sharad. Luckily, A'Sharad is able to turn the tables on Anakin, saving them both (A'Sharad’s life and Anakin, in theory, from the Dark Side). In his anger, though, Anakin has revealed what he did to the Tusken camp after his mother’s death, a truth that even Obi-Wan Kenobi (whom Anakin believes is dead) did not know. To prove his existence as a Jedi, rather than a Tusken, A'Sharad reveals his true human face to Anakin. The two Jedi travel together to rejoin their comrades, goading the dragon into helping them defeat the Separatists. When Anakin sees A'Sharad in the midst of battle, he saves the Jedi Knight from a battledroid, accepting A'Sharad as a Jedi, rather than a Tusken. In the aftermath of the battle, A'Sharad decides to continue on without his mask, while both he and Anakin keep the truth of the last few hours, and of Anakin’s actions on Tatooine sixteen months earlier, a secret from Ki-Adi-Mundi. Anakin, though, knows the truth of his own heart. If he had the moment on Tatooine to do over again, he would kill the Tusken all over again . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:9)*

(Enemy Lines)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 16 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- On the planet Rattatak, Dark Jedi Asajj Ventress holds both Obi-Wan Kenobi and the ARC Trooper Alpha prisoner. Ventress has been torturing Alpha to find out where the Republic’s primary medical facilities are, but the trooper will reveal nothing. Meanwhile, she has fed Obi-Wan muscle maggots that are to be depriving him of his strength, even as the Sith torture mask he wears keeps him from focusing in the Force enough to save himself from the maggots, and various poisons used against him. Ventress wants Obi-Wan broken to show Dooku that he truly has no potential to replace Qui-Gon Jinn at Dooku’s side. Ventress herself wants to be a new apprentice to Darth Tyranus. In the cell shared by Obi-Wan and Alpha, a bit later, Obi-Wan causes a water pipe to break, shorting out Alpha’s manacles and allowing the clone to free Obi-Wan from the mask and his bindings. The Jedi and trooper free other prisoners and fight their way through her complex to the morgue, where they notice another prisoner checking bodies. It turns out that the other prisoner is Osika Kirske, the former ruler of more than half of Rattatak. Years before, his forces had fought other warlords on the world, including Asajj Ventress' parents, both of whom were killed by Kirsk. Asajj escaped, though, being taken in by a Jedi Knight (Ky Narec) that had come to the planet. Asajj became Ky’s apprentice, and the two worked to forge alliances to defeat Kirsk, but Kirsk forged alliances of his own, leading to the death of Ky. In the aftermath, though, Ventress led an entire army against Kirsk’s forces, taking control of the planet. The three “heroes” (Obi-Wan, Kirsk, and Alpha) reach Ventress’ trophy room, where Obi-Wan claims the lightsaber of Ky Narec, along with his own. The three of them make their way to a landing pad at the peak of her citadel, where Ventress beholds Kirsk with her lightsaber and engages Obi-Wan (who now fights with two lightsabers) in a duel. Obi-Wan fends her off long enough for Alpha to prep Ventress’ ship, which then picks up Obi-Wan. The two Republic heroes escape from the planet, even as Ventress is left to face the notion that if the Jedi Order failed her master, she has now failed herself as well in falling to the Dark Side, and her hate and fear, no matter how powerful they may be, cannot bring her master back. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:9)*

(Hate and Fear)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 16 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. One should also note that the events of Asajj Ventress’ origin are covered here instead of earlier in the timeline due to a lack of specific dating for those events and the notion that this was to have been a prominent revelation in the storytelling process in this tale.
• Count Dooku has another starship built for Asajj Ventress, since it was stolen by Obi-Wan Kenobi.
  (conjecture based on Dark Rendezvous)
• The wife of Senator Bail Organa has a miscarriage, again crushing the couple’s hopes of having a child of their own.
  (conjecture based on Dead Ends)
• In space, Senator Bail Organa’s vessel is attacked by pirates. As Bail stands with his crew against them, they are saved by Jedi Starfighters under the leadership of Plo Koon and Adi Gallia. Upon returning to Coruscant, Bail is met by Senator Mon Mothma. The two are present for a briefing to the Senate in which the events on Aargonar are presented as a heroic victory, while the events on Jabii are conveniently covered-up. Bail doesn’t like the idea of information being kept from the Senate. Later, Anakin Skywalker and Ki-Adi-Mundi leave for yet another mission, not knowing that Obi-Wan Kenobi is alive and on his way back to his Padawan. Later in the evening, Bail returns home to find former Supreme Chancellor Finis Valorum waiting for him. Finis warns that just as Palpatine and others helped to bring him down, they are now conspiring to give Palpatine even more power, and the attack on Bail is going to be used to reintroduce the Security and Enforcement Act, which will again increase Palpatine’s power at the expense of the Senate. As Valorum vanishes into the night, Bail makes plans to confront Palpatine. He does, stressing that he will oppose the act in a meeting with the Supreme Chancellor. Palpatine politely threatens Bail and suggests he not speak with Valorum any further. Shortly thereafter, Bail, Mon Mothma, and Senator Ask Aak meet with the Jedi Council, where they learn of the destruction of Parcelus Minor by Separatist forces that essentially lit the verdant world on fire (shades of the Yuuzhan Vong and Ithor decades later). Aak, though, won’t trust the Jedi in leading the Republic, so he won’t stand with Bail in speaking against Palpatine. A short time later, Bail and Mon Mothma meet with Valorum one last time. Valorum says he cannot join Bail in this second, internal version of the Clone Wars against Palpatine. Valorum boards the Star of Iskin to depart Coruscant. As Bail reminisces with Mon Mothma about his old friend Valorum, the ship explodes overhead! Valorum and thousands of innocents are dead, supposedly of a terrorist act, but Bail knows better that Palpatine must have been behind it. The next day, when the vote on the act is held, Bail speaks eloquently against the act and the giving of more power to Palpatine, but it is all for nothing. The act is passed, but Bail knows that this has been only one battle on the political battlefield of the Clone Wars. *(Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:9)*
  *(Dead Ends)*

**NOTE:** This event takes place 16 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. Of course, if we are to somehow merge the TCW materials with this earlier version of the Clone Wars, Valorum cannot die here, given that he appears late in the war in the TCW episode The Lost One.

• A Jedi in a G-9 Rigger visits Kashyyyk, where he joins a hunt for shadow keepers with the Wookiee Lovvrenk. Lovvrenk is wounded by a terentatek and saved by the Jedi. *(Exact date of report: 14:9:19)*
  (conjecture based on Force and Destiny Core Rulebook)
• Former Supreme Chancellor of the Republic Finis Valorum is reported to have been killed in a “terrorist attack.” The true nature of his demise is unknown, of course. *(Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 14:9:19)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #73)*

**NOTE:** This event takes place on 14:9:19 on a 12-month calendar.

• Still with his new Jedi Master, Ki-Adi-Mundi, Padawan Anakin Skywalker continues to have dreams that make him believe Obi-Wan Kenobi is alive. Meanwhile, near Rilfor, Obi-Wan and the ARC Trooper named Alpha pilot the ship they stole from Asajj Ventress on Rattatak, but are pursued by droid starfighters. They are forced to set down on Rilfor and look for a means of contacting the Republic. Shortly thereafter, near Varonat, a Republic force, including Ki-Adi-Mundi, Adi Gallia, Plo Koon, and Anakin, are stopping a pirate vessel when Anakin senses Obi-Wan crashing on Rilfor. With the blessing of his fellow Jedi, Anakin, with Ki at his side, races to Rilfor to save his true Master. On Rilfor, Obi-Wan and Alpha are trapped by bounty hunters that are after Obi-Wan, but they are saved by the intervention of Anakin and Ki. In the aftermath, Anakin becomes Obi-Wan’s Padawan again. As for Alpha, he has been assigned to Kamino, where he will help train the new batch of Clone Commanders. With him, he will carry Anakin’s suggestion that the commanders be allowed to have real names, rather than just ID numbers. Finally, the separation of Master and
Padawan that took place on Jabiim has been rectified. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:9)*

*(No Man's Land)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 16 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- On Korriban, Quinlan Vos, who believes that he is not on the Dark Side, but just deeper in the Shadows, battle fellow Dooku-servant Skorr over Darth Anderduu’s Sith holocron. Only the intervention of Dooku saves Skorr’s life when Quinlan lets him fall toward his doom. Plagued by nightmares, Quinlan has become a great lieutenant to Dooku, who doesn’t claim, even to Quinlan, to be the current Sith Apprentice (Shadow Hand). Quinlan is given a new assignment (an assassination), a new gem (from Darth Anderduu’s lightsaber) for his lightsaber, and a cover as General Zac’ryah Vos. He and Khaleen make their way into a gathering of Senators on Coruscant. He is pointed to his target, whom we think for a moment may be Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, but is actually Senator Viento, but Viento is guarded by K’Kruhk, a Jedi. Upon making his way into Viento’s quarters to kill him, he is attacked by K’Kruhk, but still manages to kill Viento easily. He and the other Jedi then tumble out the window into the Coruscant skies, where Skorr picks up Quinlan and K’Kruhk lands with a thud, but lives. Meanwhile, the Jedi privy to Quinlan’s undercover operation, Yoda, Tholme, and Mace Windu, begin to wonder if Quinlan’s actions are part of his elaborate cover, or if he has truly become the Dark Jedi that he claimed to be for his cover . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:9)*

*(Striking from the Shadows)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 16 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- On the planet Null, a group of Jedi healers are carrying out triage on wounded combatants. Knowing that Mace Windu is on his way, they hold out hope, but their hope is nearly in vain. Bounty hunters led by a man named Nazzer sweep in, killing many of the wounded, including a Bith Jedi Knight, whose lightsaber they steal. In the assault, trees are set ablaze, leaving Master T’ra Saa, Barriss Offee, and others, in deep trouble . . . A short time later, rain falls as Mace Windu finally discovers the wounded group of Republic troopers and Jedi. Master Saa needs some healing, but will survive. They all realize that they need to send a strong message, a show of force, to the Crimson Nova chapter of the Bounty Hunter’s Guide to once again convince the guild groups to steer clear of bounties on Jedi. Mace will go himself. Meanwhile, on New Holstice, Aayla Secura and clonetrooper Commander Bly of the 327th Star Corps discuss the defeat of a group of Mandalorians, even as Luminara Unduli arrives, filling Aayla in on T’ra and Barriss’ conditions. Both are worried, though, about the mindset of Jedi Master Tholme, who seems distant lately. Tholme, who shares a powerful bond with T’ra, is distraught over her condition, but finally confides in Aayla about his other concerns. He reveals that Quinlan Vos did not actually go over to the Dark Side and defect to Count Dooku’s side, but has only pretended to do so in order to act as a spy. He fears now, though, that Quinlan’s skirting of the Dark Side to gain Dooku’s trust may have actually brought him to really cross over to the Dark Side. The day may come when Tholme will need Aayla to help him confront Quinlan, his old student and her old master. Meanwhile, on the Rig, Crimson Nova chapter leader Mika refuses to back down in the fact of possible Jedi retaliation for the Jedi bounties they are collecting from Twi'lek Separatist Kh’aris. When Mace Windu arrives, she has her goons keep a close eye on him, ensuring that he can’t act against her. Unfortunately, Mace is only a very visible decoy, arriving in plain sight, while Saeseen Tiin, Agen Kolar, and Kit Fisto arrive covertly. The secretive Jedi manage to free an entire prison block of captives, starting various brawls and disabling ships, generally making a mess of things, while all attention is focused on Mace, who cannot possible be behind what is happening. Mace offers Mika the chance to surrender, but she refuses, true to form. Now, with the storerooms blown, the bounty hunters warring, and the prisoners revolting, the quartet of Jedi Masters is ready to complete their show of force to Crimson Nova. They enter the Nest, the central command area of the Hub, and square off with Mika, her burly henchman Harll, and her older, wiser companion (and foster parent) Stroth. While Harll goes up against the Jedi with his cortosis sword (and is promptly dispatched by Mace Windu), Stroth urges Mika to give herself up, rather than dying in battle. When the Jedi are finally able to corner her to take her down, Stroth stuns her himself, letting her be taken into custody, thereby saving the life of the girl he raised as a daughter. He provides the Jedi with the name of the man who had hired Crimson Nova to go after Jedi: Kh’aris Fenn. Now in charge, Stroth calls off the Jedi bounties, while notifying Kh’aris of Mika’s fall, but not of the Jedi’s knowledge of him. Subsequently, Count Dooku sends the cloaked and hooded
"Rh’ajah Fenn" to bring a communicator to Kh’aris. Dooku is angered that Kh’aris, without his approval, was using Confederacy funds to set up the bounties, which is just duplicating Dooku’s own plans, wherein he has already had Asajj Ventress offering bounties in a much more politically appropriate fashion. Therefore, “Rh’ajah” removes his hood and cloak, revealing Quinlan Vos, Dark Jedi (supposedly), who kills Kh’aris for his actions. Upon seeing a recording of Quinlan’s actions, the quartet of Jedi from the Hub mission begin to believe that it is time to do something about Quinlan. Kit is hit hard, knowing how it might affect Aayla Secura (whom he has a thing for). Shortly thereafter, Mace speaks with a healing Tra Saa, to whom he returns her lightsaber, taken by Crimson Nova. They sit with the catatonic Depa Billaba, still in that state after the events on Mace’s homeworld. The darkness seems to be claiming more and more of the light. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:9)

(Show of Force)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 16 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Jedi Knight Vydel Dir’Nul is on the trail of the serial killer known as Kardeem. Seven months earlier, she had been on an assignment for the Jedi Council, when she met and fell in love with Ash S’risko. Kardeem had killed Ash, then killed three Twi’lek females. Now, Vydel is after him. She has tracked him to the planet Perilous, where she finds that Kardeem has killed three more Twi’lek females, this time with Force lightning rather than a lightsaber. She is confronted by a Jedi, whom she believes is Kardeem. She attacks him, but as the battle ensues, she uses Force lightning. The wounded Jedi is actually from the Jedi Council, and Vydel herself speaks of herself as Kardeem. It seems that Vydel had found Ash cheating on her with a Twi’lek female and had snapped, killing Ash and going on a killing spree of Twi’lek females. “Kardeem” was a personality with in Vydel that she created to carry out her revenge without bearing the guilt herself. Vydel/Kardeem kills the Jedi. With this new victim, Vydel again swears to find and stop “Kardeem” once and for all. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:10)

(Dark Journey)*

*NOTE: According to Leland Chee, we are to assume that this event takes place about 17 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- On Coruscant, Jedi Master Ronhar Kim and his Padawan, Tap-Nar-Pal, visit with Ronhar’s old friend, Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. Tap has come up with an idea on how to discover the identity of the Sith Lord that Count Dooku told Obi-Wan Kenobi was in control of the Senate. They should simply test everyone in the Senate for midichlorians to narrow their search, and if the Senators won’t go for it, then Supreme Chancellor Palpatine himself should provide a good example and be tested first. Five days later, as Palpatine ponders the possibility, Count Dooku had just met with Asajj Ventress on Bakura when he is contacted by Darth Sidious, who warns him of a Republic force heading for Merson, which Sidious wants wiped out to the last man. Three days later on the planet Merson, the Republic strike force led by Ronhar has been drawn into a no-win situation. Ronhar is on the surface with clonetroopers (under a trooper named Dox), while Tap is above flying a Jedi starfighter alongside Captain Gilad Pellaeon’s Republic fleet. When Pellaeon calls for a retreat, Ronhar tells Tap to escape, but Tap goes in after him anyway, being shot down and killed in the process. On the ground, Ronhar is killed by a superbattledroid, knowing that their deaths were arranged because Tap was right in an earlier suggestion that the Senate, including Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, be tested for midichlorians. This was all arranged to hide someone’s Sith secrets. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:10)

(Bloodlines)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 17 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. Oddly, this story is almost told backwards in the summary because the actual comic book is told in a series of flashbacks that go back earlier and earlier.

- On the planet Thustra, a Republic force of clonetroopers and four Jedi (Masters Tyffix and Tyr, along with Padawans Cal and Pix) has come under attack by the local Sephi. In the middle of a planning session, a Sephi suicide bomber flies into the command tent. Tyr is able to Force push Pix out of the tent, but both Tyr and Tyffix are killed. Pix and Cal (who was on the front lines at the time) are the only two Jedi left. They call Coruscant for reinforcements, knowing that if King Alaric of Thustra is able to break away from the Republic, many other worlds in the sector will go as well. Knowing of Yoda’s personal friendship with Alaric, Yoda goes to Thustra alone, as the sole means of reinforcements for the forces there. Before leaving, he meets with Obi-Wan Kenobi. Obi-Wan worries that the forced separation from
Anakin might be contributing even more to his independence and frustration. Yoda believes Obi-Wan is doing as good a job as anyone could with Anakin. Soon, Yoda arrives on Thustra and meets with Pix and Cal. Leaving Pix in command with clone trooper Commander Clutch, Yoda and Cal go to meet with Alaric. The others are to do nothing until their return. Once in the capital, Yoda and Cal speak with the king, who tells them that the secession of the world is not going to be stopped. It was, in fact, the king that contacted Dooku, not the other way around. He worries that the Republic is too corrupt, and he believes that the only way to save his planet from such corruption is to break away until the Republic is cleansed of such darkness. (The fact that he’s basically right makes no difference in Yoda’s duty to the Republic’s ideals.) The king’s nephew, Navi, who is also the planet’s Senator, disagrees with him, but won’t be heard. Yoda and Cal are placed under house arrest, assuming that if they returned to the Republic, the Republic would try to take the world by force even moreso than earlier. Cal believes that Yoda letting them be taken into custody was wrong. Yoda meets with Alaric again, hearing his arguments and heeding them, if not willing to give up the world quite yet. Meanwhile, Navi sets in motion a plan to gain more power for himself. He has one of his goons tell Cal that he can find a way to help the Jedi escape. Thus, when Yoda returns with their lightsabers (returned by the king as a gesture of goodwill), they are found in mid-“escape” (there was no escape shuttle waiting for them) and accused of trying to assassinate the king. Meanwhile, Pix, who has held her forces from attacking the Sephi forces for hours upon hours, awaiting Yoda’s orders, is told by Navi that Yoda and Cal are dead, forcing her hand, so her forces attack before the enemy can be fully prepared to attack. As the Republic force hits the palace, Yoda and Cal fight their way out, only for Cal to fall in battle, blaming Yoda for his death. When Yoda finally reaches the upper levels, seeking the king after Cal’s death, the king forces Yoda’s hand, pulling a blaster on him, leaving Yoda with no choice but to deflect the blaster bolt into Alaric. The king is dead. A short time later, on Coruscant, Yoda emerges during a session in which Navi is telling the Senate of Yoda’s death. Revealing himself to be alive, Yoda arrives with Mace Windu, Pix, Clutch, and Senate Guards. Navi is placed under arrest. The culprits (minus Navi’s henchman, Moje) of the events on Thustra have been removed from play, but in the wake of what transpired, Thustra has seceded from the Republic, along with many worlds in its sector. The day’s end has been grim . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:10)*

(Jedi: Yoda)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 17 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- One month after turning over the Sith Holocron of Darth Andeddu to Count Dooku, Quinlan Vos briefly returns to the Jedi Temple and records a statement about the holocron and Dooku’s reaction to it. (To be continued below . . . )* (Jedi vs. Sith: The Essential Guide to the Force)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 17 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- A Republic Army force lands on Zaadja under the command of Jedi Masters Obi-Wan Kenobi and Tohno, a beautiful Jedi that is a bit younger than Anakin Skywalker, who is also there on the mission (with Obi-Wan). They have learned that Zaadja has become a new droid-manufacturing plant for the Separatists, so when they confirm the location of the cave network where the base is located, Tohno goes in alone to use her architectural knowledge to bring down the base with explosives. Meanwhile, the others conduct an assault with clonetroopers to distract the Geonosians manning the base. When Tohno is discovered, though, and escape seems impossible, Anakin disobeys orders (yet again) to go after her, only to have her own words about duty and sacrifice sway him to complete his part of the mission and let her sacrifice herself to complete hers. In the end, the Geonosians get the better of her, killing her, but not before she can throw her lightsaber into her last explosives pack, detonating them all and destroying the base. Anakin, though, must now learn to accept her sacrifice, made all the more difficult by his mild infatuation with her and how he has seen other brave young Jedi fall on Jabaim and on other worlds. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:11)* (Forever Young)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 18 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Senator Den Sleenah of Chandril addresses the Senate, pushing for a form of veteran’s care for clone soldiers. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:11) (conjecture based on True Colors)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 18 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.
• Zan Yant orders biomarkers for RMSU-7 on Drongar, only to have to wait half a standard
year for them to finally arrive. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars
Timeline: 14:11)
  (conjecture based on Battle Surgeons)
• On Kashyykk, Wookiee King Grakchawwaa refuses to commit the planet to either side in the
Clone Wars, not even the Republic’s, despite Jedi Master Yoda offering aid if need be. As the
Separatists become impatient with him, trying to force Kashyykk to join the Confederacy of
Independent Systems, the king’s son, Prince Rikummee is in the forest with his protector,
Ghraggka. When Rikummee falls to a lower level and ends up being surrounded, then killed,
by Separatist droids, the king makes his decision. The Wookiees will stand against the
Separatists, bringing war to any Separatists who would dare invade Kashyykk. (Exact date
based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 14:11)*
  (Deep Forest)*
*NOTE: This event takes place 18 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.
• Whie Marleaux, Padawan of Maks Leem, begins having dreams again in which he sees a
future moment when he is being held by Asajj Ventress and being told to kiss a wounded
Tallisbeth Enwandung-Esterhazy (Scout), a fellow Padawan.
  (conjecture based on Dark Rendezvous)
• Tallisbeth Enwandung-Esterhazy (Scout) loses in this year’s Jedi Temple student
tournament. She loses in the first round to a twelve-year-old boy that she nearly always beats
in sparring.
  (conjecture based on Dark Rendezvous)
• Jedi Master Luminara Unduli tells her Padawan, Barriss Offee, that she can expect her trials
anytime, all the time, and at no time. In other words, life itself would provide what would
count as her trials to be promoted to full Jedi Knight.
  (conjecture based on Battle Surgeons)
• Among his other duties while training ARC Commanders, Alpha-17 (or simply “Alpha”) forms
Squad Seven, a group of cross-trained ARCs meant to accompany Jedi in combat. The
Squad comes to be led by Major Jonir, but is often led in battle by Commander Cody or the
clone known as Oddball.
  (conjecture based on Guide to the Grand Army of the Republic)
• Because of his exemplary service in the Clone Wars, Chancellor Palpatine bestows upon
Anakin Skywalker the ace pilot title rank of Tan.
  (conjecture based on Gamer #5 and the 1979 Star Wars comic strip via TimeTales,
verbatim)
• Sometime during the Clone Wars, Klingson is gravely wounded and becomes a cyborg. He
will later create an entire vessel, Klingson’s Moon AKA Droid World” to live away from other
living beings.
  (conjecture based on Droid World!)
• Fiz Cor’gil (AKA Fizzi) arrives on Trevi and purchases a failing starship garage in Trevi City.
He soon hires Shanna Kinn and Garginoolaa, opening Fizzi’s Slightly Used Starships.*
  (conjecture based on Fizzi’s Slightly Used Starships)*
*NOTE: This event takes place “a little over 20 years” before Fizzi’s Slightly Used Starships. I’m assuming that
FSUS takes place concurrent to SW4.
• As the Clone Wars rage, Arkanian scientists bioengineer stone mites and release them on
unsuspecting worlds. They will later deny any involvement in the creatures’ creation.
  (conjecture based on Rescued Aliens: Swamp Slug and Stone Mite on the WoTC website)
• A contingent of Jedi Knights and soldiers are sent to Mandalore to stop the expansion-
through-force taking place under Governor Vrox. The force gains the upper hand, forcing
Vrox to prepare to flee in his personal yacht, but not before ordering Janx Ferro and a squad
of Mandalorian Supercommandos to cover his escape. Lt. Weirs leads the Imperial Pico-12
and Moduls Squads and their five Jedi allies under Quana against the Mandalorians. Ferro
leads ten Mandalorians of Wraith Squad against the invaders. In a deadly ambush, the
soldiers are defeated by the Mandalorians, but the Jedi manage to defeat the Mandalorians.
Of Wraith Squad, only Boba Fett, Fenn Shysa, and Tobi Dala and a scant few others survive.
Commander Ferro’s body is never recovered.*
  (Battle for Mandalore)*
*NOTE: See “On RPG Magazine Stories” in How to Use The Timeline Section. This story is particularly dubious
due to Boba Fett’s involvement in the story, which may mean that this tale is yet another rumor about his past,
not a “true story.”
• Count Dooku is able to get a partial message out via pirated Republic holofeeds during New Year’s Fete Day celebrations, calling for others to join his Confederacy. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 15:1:1)*
  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #72)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 15:1:1 on a 12-month calendar.

• Confederacy slicers manage to steal information on the Mon Calamari shipyards. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 15:1:3)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #72)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 15:1:3 on a 12-month calendar.

• Garven Dreis, just barely having graduated from flying a T-16 Skyhopper to flying a Z-95 Headhunter, is pressed into service with the Rarefied Air Cavalry on Virujansi to help hunt down Separatist droid forces.
  (conjecture based on The Essential Guide to Warfare)

• Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi are dispatched to Virujansi to free the world from the Confederacy. Skywalker’s sky battle ends in victory for both his and Kenobi’s ground forces, leading to the nameless Rajah to name Skywalker “Warrior of the Infinite.” (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 15:1:3)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #72)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on the six days leading up to and including 15:1:3 on a 12-month calendar.

• During the battle on Virujansi, Garven Dreis, a young but skilled pilot, flies with Anakin Skywalker. He will remember this just before the Battle of Yavin when meeting Luke Skywalker, though he will not realize there is a familial connection.
  (conjecture based on The Essential Guide to Warfare)

• 600 days after the Battle of Geonosis, Bardan Jusik, now a Mandalorian, bumps into a Jedi in Curbag Plaza on Galactic City on Coruscant. The Jedi looks down upon him for choosing the Mando way, but Jusik has made his choice. (To be continued below . . . ) (Exact date: 15:1)*
  (Order 66)*

*NOTE: This event is 600 days after the Battle of Geonosis, which is 1 year and 232 days (since Karen Traviss uses the 368-day standard year). That translates into approximately 1 year and 8 months after Geonosis on a 12-month calendar.

• The Finis Valorum Memorial is unveiled in the Jrade District of Coruscant. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 15:1:13)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #73)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 15:1:13 on a 12-month calendar.

• A new pact is forged between the Quarren and Mon Calamari on the planet Mon Calamari, after long talks starting the year before, thanks to the intervention of Kit Fisto in a Separatist Quarren weapons project. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 15:1:13)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #73)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 15:1:13 on a 12-month calendar.

• CIS Shadowfeed reports that the Republic has been recruiting Givin theoretical astrogators in hopes of winning the “astrogation race” in the Clone Wars. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 15:1:15)*
  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #73)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 15:1:15 on a 12-month calendar.

• CIS Shadowfeed reports that Separatist Commander Asajj Ventress has posted 82 new bounties, including several for Jedi, including Mace Windu, Yoda, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Ki-Adi-Mundi, Shaak Ti, and Anakin Skywalker. (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 15:1:15)*
  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #73)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 15:1:15 on a 12-month calendar.

• Orman Tagge is granted the title of Baron. (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 15:1)*
  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #74)*

*NOTE: This is dated back from an article on 15:2:22 that says he was given the title “last month.”

• At some point during the Clone Wars, an artist lives just north of Theed on Naboo. He has visions that lead to the creation of beautiful works of art. Soon, his visions turn to visions of doom for Padmé Amidala. Rather than allow her to be harmed in what he knows to be a prophetic vision, the artist saves her from a Separatist attack, being wounded in the process. He will later again have prophetic visions, this time of the planet Alderaan . . .
  (The Artist of Naboo)

• At some point during the Clone Wars, Darth Sidious uses his own blood to summon forth a
larval Sith creature, which he ingests. Using its power, he then uses several crystals to channel Dark Side energy into causing disturbances in the force on Coruscant and Clone Wars battlefields. The energy in one large crystal builds until it cracks open, revealing a much larger worm-like monster, which swallows Sidious. Sidious then blasts his way out from the inside, savoring the Dark Side power he has called upon. He then makes himself “presentable” as Supreme Chancellor Palpatine and goes about his day.

*(Sithisis)*

*NOTE: Leland Chee has said that this story could be in-continuity from a certain point of view, so I list it here, even though its’ really, really strange.*

- Republic HoloNet News reports that Baron Orman Tagge has been named chair of a specialized tech steering committee for the Analysis Bureau of Republic Intelligence, as a means of hopefully countering the technological advantage that the Separatists have via the Techno Union. *(Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 15:2:22)*
  *(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #74)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 15:2:22 on a 12-month calendar.*

- Republic HoloNet News reports that the first batch of clonetroopers from the advanced officer-training program are now ready for action. *(Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 15:2:22)*
  *(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #74)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 15:2:22 on a 12-month calendar.*

- CIS Shadowfeed reports that Operation Durge’s Lance, an assault to take the Duro system for the Separatists, has begun and is experiencing much success. The fall of the Duro system is predicted by the end of the week, with an assault on Corellia to follow. *(Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 15:2:29)*
  *(conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #74)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 15:2:29 on a 12-month calendar.*

- Republic HoloNet News reports that the planet Duro has fallen to Separatist forces under General Grievous. As a result, Senator Onaconda Farr, who had been a member of the Senate Action Subcommittee for Corellian Trade Spine Defense, has resigned. Meanwhile, the fall of Duro makes isolationism much harder for the Corellian system and Garm Bel Iblis in particular. *(Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 15:3:02)*
  *(conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #75)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 15:3:02 on a 12-month calendar.*

Escape from Dagu *(canceled novel: William C. Deitz)*

*NOTE: This novel never came to exist. Consider it historical curiosity.*

Kinect Star Wars [continued] *(video game: LucasArts & Microsoft Game Studios, et al)*

Podracing [continued]
  Destiny [continued]
  Coruscant


  The Chosen One [continued]
  Forbidden Love

The New Droid Army *(video game: LucasArts)*

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Kinect Star Wars [continued] *(video game: LucasArts & Microsoft Game Studios, et al)*

Podracing [continued]
  Destiny [continued]
  Boonta Eve Classic

Honor Bound *(SWT22 short story: Ian Edginton)*

*NOTE: This story was released as a Hasbro “Comic Pack” with action figures of Republic Commando and Super Battle Droid.*

The Package (CWA3 comic: Ryan Kaufman)

**Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)**
Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)
Separatist Missions [continued]
Battle of Ord Mantell
Stranger in Town (CWA3 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)
One Battle (CWA3 comic: Tim Mucci)

**Sarlacc Showdown (miniatures game: Eric Cagle)**
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**Dark Jedi (SWM2 short story: Yasushi Nirasawa)**
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Triple Zero [continued] (novel: Karen Traviss)
Prologue

**The Cestus Deception (novel: Steven Barnes)**
The Cestus Deception (novel: Steven Barnes)
  Chapters 1 – 31
  Chapter 32

**The Hive (E-book: Steven Barnes)**
The Hive (E-book: Steven Barnes)
  Chapters 1 – 7

**The Cestus Deception [continued] (novel: Steven Barnes)**
The Cestus Deception [continued] (novel: Steven Barnes)
  Chapter 32 [continued]
  Chapters 33 – 82

**Hero of Cartao (SWI short story series: Timothy Zahn)**
Hero’s Call (SWI68 short story: Timothy Zahn)
Hero’s Rise (SWI69 short story: Timothy Zahn)
Hero’s End (SWI70 short story: Timothy Zahn)

Republic Commando [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
  Assault Ship
    Ghost Ship Recon
    Rescue the Squad
    Attack of the Clones
    Saving the Ship
Triple Zero [continued] (novel: Karen Traviss)
Prologue
  Chapters 2 – 25

**SkyeWalkers (short story: Abel G. Pena)**
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  Preludium
  Blood Brothers
  Tyrant Stalkers
  Interludium
  Prime Mover

**Odds (I87 short story: Karen Traviss)**
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**Rather Darkness Visible (SWT19 short story: Jeremy Barlow)**
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**Last Stand on Jabiim (comic series: Haden Blackman & John Ostrander)**
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True Colors (novel: Karen Traviss)
Prologue
Chapters 1 – 20

**Darth Vader and the Cry of Shadows (comic series: Tim Siedell)**
- Darth Vader and the Cry of Shadows, Part I [flashback] (comic: Tim Siedell)
- Darth Vader and the Cry of Shadows, Part II [flashback] (comic: Tim Siedell)

**Last Stand on Jabiim (comic series: Haden Blackman & John Ostrander)**
- Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
  - Last Stand on Jabiim [continued] (comic series: Haden Blackman)
    - Stormchasers (comic: Haden Blackman)*
    - Lightning Rods (comic: Haden Blackman)*
    - Floodgates (comic: Haden Blackman)*

*NOTE: In the trade paperback *Clone Wars: Last Stand on Jabiim*, these four individual issues are divided differently and given different names. The Rainmakers and Stormchasers are merged (Last Stand on Jabiim, Part I - II) and given the title *Blood and Rain*. Lightning Rods and Floodgates are, in essence, merged with the next story in the series, *Enemy Lines*, to form a new whole that is then divided into two segments, *Thunder and Lightning* and *The Storm After the Storm*. No, I don’t know why this happened. No, it doesn’t make sense to me. Yes, that’s really what they did. One should also note that the first issue was released as a Hasbro “Comic Pack” with action figures of Obi-Wan Kenobi and ARC Trooper Alpha, while the third issue also received a Hasbro “Comic Pack” with figures of Anakin Skywalker and an Assassin Droid.

**Battle for the Republic (video game: THQ)**
- Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)
- Separatist Missions [continued]

**Battle of Jabim**

- In the Shadows of Their Fathers [flashback] (comic series: Thomas Andrews)
  - In the Shadows of Their Fathers, Part I [flashback] (comic: Thomas Andrews)
  - In the Shadows of Their Fathers, Part II [flashback] (comic: Thomas Andrews)

**Last Stand on Jabiim [continued] (comic series: Haden Blackman & John Ostrander)**
- Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
  - Enemy Lines (comic: John Ostrander)*
    - Enemy Lines (comic: John Ostrander)*

*NOTE: See note above with the title listings for the four issues of *Last Stand on Jabiim* for information about how this story was collected, merged with *Last Stand on Jabiim*, and divided differently in the *Last Stand on Jabiim* trade paperback.

**The Best Blades (comic series: John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow)**
- Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
  - Hate and Fear (comic: John Ostrander)
    - Hate and Fear (comic: John Ostrander)
  - Dead Ends (comic: John Ostrander)
    - Dead Ends (comic: John Ostrander)
  - No Man’s Land (comic: John Ostrander)
    - No Man’s Land (comic: John Ostrander)

**Light and Dark [continued] (comic series: Haden Blackman & John Ostrander)**
- Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
  - Striking from the Shadows (comic: John Ostrander)
    - Striking from the Shadows (comic: John Ostrander)

**On the Fields of Battle [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander & Randy Stradley)**
- Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
  - Show of Force (comic series: John Ostrander)
    - Show of Force, Part I (comic: John Ostrander)
    - Show of Force, Part II (comic: John Ostrander)

**Dark Journey (SWT17 short story: Jason Hall)**
- Dark Journey (SWT17 short story: Jason Hall)

**The Best Blades [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow)**
- Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander &
Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley
Bloodlines [continued] (comic: John Ostrander)
Bloodlines [continued] (comic: John Ostrander)
“Five Days Earlier”*
“Three Days Earlier”*
“A Few Days Ago”*
“Framing Story”*
Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)
Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)
Separatist Missions [continued]
Battle of Merson

Jedi [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow)
Yoda (comic: Jeremy Barlow)

History and Holocrons [continued]
The Holocrons
The Telos Holocron and Darth Andeddu’s Holocron

On the Fields of Battle [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander & Randy Stradley)
Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
Forever Young (comic: Randy Stradley)
Forever Young (comic: Randy Stradley)

Deep Forest (SWV short story: Sang Jun Lee)
Deep Forest (SWV short story: Sang Jun Lee)

Battle for Mandalore (CM short story: Chris Hind)
Battle for Mandalore (CM short story: Chris Hind)

Republic Commando [continued] (video game/novel series: Karen Traviss & LucasArts & THQ)
Order 66 [continued] (novel: Karen Traviss)
Prologue

The Artist of Naboo (SWV short story: Erik Tiemens)
The Artist of Naboo (SWV short story: Erik Tiemens)

Sithisis (SWV short story: Derek Thompson)
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20 BBY
- Dirk Harkness is born on Salliche.
  (conjecture based on Chessa’s Doom)
- Winter is born on Alderaan.*
  (conjecture based on Rebel Dawn and Hard Targets)*

*NOTE: There are contradictory age references for Winter, but the general consensus seems to be that she is basically Leia’s age or within a year of her age, perhaps slightly older. This would make references in Rebel Dawn, Star Wars Chronicles: The Prequels, and Agent of the Empire: Hard Targets all relatively correct, assuming her birth is somewhat late in this year.)
- Shandria L’hnmar is born on Corellia.
  (conjecture based on One of a Kind)
- Tyrn Jiton is born on Fenves.
  (conjecture based on Wanted by Cracken)
- Dheendo is born.
  (conjecture based on Cracken’s Rebel Operatives supplement in The Official Star Wars Adventure Journal #10)
- Benald Orlan is born to Karin Orlan.
  (conjecture based on Wanted by Cracken supplement in The Official Star Wars Adventure Journal #4)
- Creb is born on Bettok.
  (conjecture based on Dark Force Rising Sourcebook)
- Nyo is born on Morado.
  (conjecture based on The Last Hand)
• *Moegid is born in the Roche Asteroid Field.*  
  (conjecture based on *Cracken's Rebel Operatives*)

• *At about the same time that Maarek Stele is born on Kuan, Kuan and Bortal go to war.*  
  (*Hell of a thing to remember your birthday by!*)  
  (conjecture based on the *Star Wars Encyclopedia*)

• *Ballin Dreshing is born.*  
  (conjecture based on *Galaxy Guide 11: Criminal Organizations*)

• *Reye Sedeya is born.*  
  (conjecture based on *Ringers*)

• *Around this time, clonetrooper Rede is born through the Spaarti cloning process.*  
  (conjecture based on *501st*)

• *Lamos Chatoor becomes a justicar.*  
  (conjecture based on *Choices of One*)

• *Around this time, Regginis Mols, a weapons manufacturer, goes out of business.*  
  (conjecture based on *Choices of One*)

• *Andi Tolen is born on Tatooine. She is soon abandoned by her parents.*  
  (conjecture based on *Star Wars: The Roleplaying Game* profile for Andi Tolen, found on the Wizards of the Coast website)*

*NOTE: This birth dating is conjecture in order to allow her to still be up and around as a bounty hunter in the TNJO era, yet still live exploits as a young woman during the Rise of the Empire Era.

• *Pello Scrambas is born on the planet Alderaan. He would later serve in the homeguard of the Royal House of Alderaan, and was one of the first troopers killed when stormtroopers from the Imperial Star Destroyer Devastator invaded the Tantive IV.*  
  (conjecture based on *Star Wars: Customizable Card Game—"A New Hope Expansion Set" via TimeTales, verbatim)*

*NOTE: This is by the time he is 10, which would be in 19 BBY, next year.

• *Haydnat Treen becomes a Senator for Kuat.*  
  (conjecture based on *Backlash*)

*NOTE: This is a year before Palpatine comes to power, though whether that means becoming Supreme Chancellor or becoming the Emperor is unknown.

• *During the Clone Wars, the first diamond boron missiles are designed.*  
  (conjecture based on *The New Essential Guide to Weapons and Technology*)

• *Around the time of the Clone Wars, Tarast Voon is found to be Force-sensitive, but he is considered to be too old to begin training with the Jedi Order.*  
  (conjecture based on *Force and Destiny: Beginner Game: Tarast Character Folio*)

*NOTE: Order 66 is "shortly thereafter," suggesting that this is late in the Clone Wars.

• Around this time, podracer Sacha Swiftbird’s career in racing is cut short when a vengeful rival causes a mid-race crash that leaves her needing a cybernetic eye. She will soon join the Antarian Rangers as an engineer. Her pit droid, Ducky, will go with her and eventually become one of the new bodies for I-5YQ (I-Five) two years from now.  
  (conjecture based on *The Last Jedi*)

• *Owen Lars and Beru Whitesun are married. Cliegg Lars dies and the Lars Moisture Farm is left to them.*  
  (conjecture based on *Kenobi*)

*NOTE: The UK *Star Wars Fact File* puts Cliegg at 62 when he dies, after being born in 80 BBY. There is no indication of whether the couple was married just before or just after this, but likely before.

• *At the height of the Clone Wars, private groups begin modifying Barloz-class freighters by adding larger engines, shield generators, and gun emplacements. These modified craft become known as Justifiers.*  
  (conjecture based on *The Clone Wars Campaign Guide*)

*NOTE: This information was provided by Luke Van Horn.

• *Around this time, nearly two years after Count Dooku set up a base on Ossus to seek lost artifacts, Jedi Master Tholme sends ARC troopers to investigate. They infiltrate the base and recover numerous artifacts, then destroy it with an airstrike.*  
  (conjecture based on *Nexus of Power*)

• *Zahara Cody, daughter of wealthy Corellian financiers, begins studying at only the best schools. She is just entering school for the first time at this point, making her a young child.*  
  (conjecture based on *Death Troopers*)

*NOTE: I have assumed here that Zahara’s comment in *Death Troopers* that she has worked with Waste for three
months is referring to her initial assignment to the Purge. I have further assumed that, since that would have been her first real medical service after graduating from Rhinnal, perhaps two years had passed since her encounter with the doctor, whom she met two years into her studies. That would put her initial medical studies at 5 BBY. That would mean that the “fifteen years” that pass with her in the best schools would put her entry into those schools at this point.

- **Slis Tиеer Dualli becomes a mercenary.**
  (conjecture based on Firefight)

- **In the final years of the Clone Wars, Rothana Heavy Industries adds the AT-AA (all-terrain anti-aircraft) walker to their product line.**
  (conjecture based on Stay on Target)

- **During this year, clonetrooper pilot TP-1000 is given the nickname “Klick” by a “humor-challenged Padawan.”**
  (conjecture based on Luke Skywalker and the Shadows of Mindor)*

*NOTE: There are some who speculate that this Padawan may have been Ahsoka Tano or Anakin Skywalker, but there is no confirmation to that effect.

- **Several months before the so-called Praesitlyn Conquest, in which Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon and Captain Zozridor Slayke fight side-by-side, Slayke is acting as a pirate (of sorts). His Sons and Daughters of Freedom are striking against the Separatists (and acting as pirates), which has earned the ire of the official Republic Army. Nejaa Halcyon is sent to apprehend Slayke, which he doesn’t want to do, seeing as how Slayke is, technically, on their side.**
  (conjecture based on Jedi Trial)*

- **CIS Shadowfeed reports that the Corellian Trade Spine has been secured, and biological soldiers, rather than battle droids, have been sent to Moorja to protect the “back door” to the areas controlled by the Trade Spine route.**
  (Exact date of report via CIS Shadowfeed: 15:3:21)*

  (conjecture based on CIS Shadowfeed in Star Wars Insider #76)*

*NOTE: Very little indication is given (unless I missed something) of how soon before Jedi Trial this takes place. Take this placement with a grain of salt.

- **Republic HoloNet News reports that the Senate Bureau of Intelligence has issued a report that shows that vital reinforcements and forces that should have been able to hold Duro had been illegally and secretly reallocated by the representatives of Rodia and Iseno, who were intending on protecting Rodia and lucrative rebuilding contracts on Ando. This forces the censure of Senators Onaconda Farr and Ronet Coor, who has now followed Farr in resigning from his position. This event further strengthens the argument for allowing Palpatine to control the military directly, rather than leaving any semblance of autonomy for individual systems. Among those speaking out against the possible consolidation of control is Padmé Amidala of Naboo.**
  (Exact date of report via Republic HoloNet News: 15:3:29)*

  (conjecture based on Republic HoloNet News in Star Wars Insider #76)*

*NOTE: This event takes place on 15:3:29 on a 12-month calendar.

- **The spy known as “Lens” and “Column” comes to Drongar as an agent of both the Separatists and Black Sun.**
  (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:3)

  (conjecture based on Battle Surgeons)

- **Seeking to punish Republic Sienar Systems for siding with the Separatists, the Republic Senate orders the dissolution of the company, absorbing its holdings into the Republic Navy. Shortly thereafter, Palpatine orders the company resurrected (and nationalized) as Sienar Fleet Systems and gives control over the company to Raith Sienar once again. They will quickly incorporate the twin ion engine design of Sienar Systems into the first line of TIE fighters.**

  (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Weapons and Technology)

- **During the Clone Wars, the Republic strikes Charros IV, destroying the Haor Chall Engineering facilities there, effectively destroying the Xi Char company. What remains of the company is absorbed by Sienar Fleet Systems, including its Haor Chall Ring Drive Jell patent.**

  (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Vehicles and Vessels)
During the Clone Wars, Hoersch-Kessel Drive, Inc.'s Duros owners sell the company to a Nimbanese clan. The clan guts the company in an effort to make it profitable. (conjecture based on *The New Essential Guide to Vehicles and Vessels*)

Lyle Lippstroot has a SoroSuub 221 cyber-interface installed in his head. (conjecture based on *The Great Herdship Heist*)

During the Clone Wars, General Grievous kills the Jedi Knight father of Flint. (conjecture based on *Evil Never Dies: The Sith Dynasties*)

Tork Winger and Sallie Lontie are married. (conjecture based on Charlene Newcomb's website)

Neth and Charis Enasteri settle on Rhamalai. (conjecture based on *The Occupation of Rhamalai* via *TimeTales*, paraphrased)

During the Clone Wars, Jedi Knight Damien Tantrellius accidentally causes the death of the wife of future Imperial Governor of Peekoine Zannen (and mother of Yuma Zannen). (conjecture based on *Peekoine Opera Blues*)

Hyobu Sulloran leaves home, promising to return, but lying through his teeth.* (conjecture based on *Wanted by Cracken: Updates*)

*NOTE: See “On RPG Magazine Stories” in How to Use The Timeline Section.

Tanass and Renia Brila are married. (conjecture based on *Hideouts and Strongholds* via *TimeTales*, abridged)

Kendal Ozzel begins to support Palpatine in his rise to power. (conjecture based on *Fact Files* via *TimeTales*, abridged)

Halanit, a moon orbiting a gas giant, is colonized. (conjecture based on *The Bacta War* via *TimeTales*, abridged)

Crab droids are deployed to Jabiim to fight for the Separatists. (conjecture based on *The New Essential Guide to Droids*)

As the V-19 Torrent starfighter loses popularity in favor of the ARC-170 and other starfighters in the Republic forces, the V-19 inventory is refit to become the V-19B Dart Personal Flyer, a civilian model.* (conjecture based on *Disciples of Harmony*)

*NOTE: This is sometime around or just after the transition to ARC-170s and the like, though we have no definite year. I have simply placed it into the last year of the Clone Wars.

Melen Toobo, an ambitious Coruscant Wildlife Management Department head, begins an experiment called “The Program”: violent, brutish ogres from Coruscant’s underground are captured, lobotomized, and given cybernetic implants in the hopes of creating a cheap, disposable labor force. The first few tries are unsuccessful, but success with an ogre nicknamed “Friendly” leads to expanding the experiment and rounding up hundreds of ogres. The project is a failure, however, since the implants are eventually rejected by the ogres’ bodies and lead to increasingly violent and unpredictable outbursts.* (conjecture based on *Lobotomized Ogre*)

*NOTE: This information was provided by Luke van Horn. It is said to take place late in the Republic, with events set early in the Empire set shortly thereafter.

With the Republic having abandoned them (particularly seen as Anakin Skywalker abandoning them), the Jabiimi soldiers on Jabiim continue to fight the Separatists. One of their leaders, Nolan, comes up with what amounts to a suicide mission to take out the Separatists in a box canyon. Despite the urgings of Dunaub, another of the leading Jabiimi, Nolan refuses to link up with outside help, such as the Kuati, for fear of ulterior motives on behalf of their “benefactors”… (To be continued below…)

*(In the Shadows of Their Fathers)*

Han Solo, in an attempt to steal precious jewelry from a house, ends up nearly getting caught. He hides in a tree before he can escape to the Trader’s Luck. Upon arrival, Garris Shrike notices that he is sick, but brings him aboard anyway, given his latest haul. Once aboard, Han is found by Delwanna, who takes a shuttle and heads back to the planet to get Han treated. He has a case of tanamen fever. Luckily, Delwanna got him to the doctor in time. They then return to the Trader’s Luck, where an annoyed Shrike is waiting. (To be continued below…)

* (The Paradise Snare) *

Lobot escapes from his slave masters and goes to Cloud City, where Ellisa Shallence gives him a 15-year work release program. (conjecture based on *Galaxy Guide 2: Yavin and Bespin*)

Belsavis (Senex Sector) is colonized.
Neile Janna, a holofilm actress, goes into self-imposed retirement. (conjecture based on Children of the Jedi)

On Ergeshui, Outworlder City is built. (conjecture based on Planets of the Galaxy: Volume Two)

The Republic Senate, under Palpatine's control, formally disbands Republic Fleet Systems so that the funds going to the company can be reallocated to the Republic Navy. (conjecture based on Essential Guide to Vehicles and Vessels)

The Calius saj Leeloo tourist industry falters and more or less vanishes. (conjecture based on The Last Command)

Aayla Secura is sent with another batch of clonetroopers, including the ARC Trooper named Bly, to recapture the SIP from the Noghri. (conjecture based on The Official Star Wars Adventure Journal #5)

With Anakin Skywalker delayed, Obi-Wan Kenobi leaves Task for Commander Fivvic's forces above Dagro to scout ahead for possible Separatist forces on the primarily agrarian world. When he is shot down by an unknown Separatist weapon, Obi-Wan is found by the Swens family, made up of two children (Kit and Zizzy), father Kirlan, and mother Trissa. The Swens hide Obi-Wan from roving patrols, then allow Obi-Wan to stay and help the community's farmers with farm duties until Anakin's group can find him. After a few days, Obi-Wan is discovered by battle droids that point out a change in farm routines, but rather than letting everyone be taken into custody, Obi-Wan attacks the droids, just as Anakin swoops down in his Jedi starfighter and saves the day as well. They cannot leave just yet, though, for Anakin and Obi-Wan both know that all of the droids' actions, all of what they have seen, leads them to believe that there is a Neimoidian Separatist research facility in a gorge nearby, and their work is likely nearly done. Together, Master and Padawan must stop whatever project the Separatists are working on. With the help of the Swens and their neighbors, the two Jedi essentially repel within a flow of water to get from a nearby river into the Separatist facility, where they find a strange "carrier" weapon, a sort of fake ground mat (kind of like an unrolled chunk of carpet), which splits open and spews small bug-like attack devices. After defeating one of these and escaping, the Jedi realize that another is on its way from the base already. Together with the farmers, they use harvesters to track down the enemy device and defeat it, disabling it. With one left now for the Republic to study, the families will get a reward for capturing new Separatist technology, and the Jedi can now leave Dagro behind. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:5)*

Order 66)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 24 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

When two starships battle above the planet Honogrhr, the Separatist vessel Gahenna is forced to crash onto the planet, carrying a deadly cargo of Trihexalophine 1138. After the crash, the 1138 survives and corrupts the Honogrhr environment, slowly beginning the decimation of much of the world. The 1138 was a new Separatist weapon, and now Jedi Knight Rii'ke En has arrived to find proof of the 1138's existence. Unfortunately, what he needs is the scientific instrument package (SIP), which has been carried off by the native Noghri to a temple to ancient Noghri gods (actually the long-gone Rakatan Empire that created the StarForge). Rii'ke makes it into the temple before being spotted and killed with his clonetrooper escort. Soon, a new mission begins. Aayla Secura is sent with another batch of clonetroopers, including the ARC Trooper named Bly, to recapture the SIP from the temple. They make it into the temple, despite Noghri assistance, and are soon assisted in defeating a group of Noghri. Their benefactor is none other than Quinlan Vos, former Jedi Master to Aayla, now undercover among Dooku's ranks and possibly fallen to the Dark Side.
and a traitor to the Republic . . . Possibly. Given Quinlan’s status as a defector, Bly wants to shoot him on sight, but Aayla orders him not to. Aayla accuses Quinlan of being a Dark Jedi under Dooku now, but Quinlan says that while he is there to get the SIP for Dooku, he’ll help Aayla and Bly get it as a sign of good faith, then just tell Dooku that he arrived too late to capture it. They get the SIP, and Quinlan’s abilities keep them from being caught in a Noghri trap, but Quinlan leads them to a dead-end where his own ship is waiting. He tells Aayla to give him the SIP to give to Dooku, then he’ll drop them off on a neutral planet. He justifies this by saying that if he gets the SIP, he’ll continue to be trusted by Dooku, and if he can get close enough to Dooku, he can learn the identity of the other Sith Lord that is likely still out there and must have been the second Sith at the time of Obi-Wan Kenobi’s encounter with Darth Maul. Quinlan knocks Bly out (though he fades in and out), then duels Aayla over the SIP, saying that if he has to do so, he will kill her. Aayla stops fighting and tells him to kill her if he must, or go back to Coruscant with her. Quinlan doesn’t get to make the decision, as he is shot in the shoulder by Bly and forced to escape aboard his ship. In the aftermath, Yoda believes that Quinlan is finally lost to the Dark Side. As for Aayla, she’s not so sure. As for Bly, he just relishes another assignment where one can follow a soldier’s instincts to know the enemy, achieve the mission, and kill the enemy, and nothing more complicated than that.

(Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:5)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 24 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- One week before the battle in Poptree forest on Drongar, a suicide droid kills RMSU-7’s combat instructor. (conjecture based on Battle Surgeons)
- A battle in Poptree forest on Drongar goes bad, ending in many Republic clone trooper casualties. (conjecture based on Battle Surgeons)
- On the planet Drongar, the battle surgeons of the Republic’s RMSU-7 (“Rimsoo Seven”) field medical unit (think M.A.S.H. in space) is tending to the wounded from yet another battle between Republic clone troopers and Separatist forces. Head of this particular Rimsoo is Colonel D’Arc Vaetes, whose subordinates in the actual operating theater (OT) include Jos Vondar, the attractive Lorrdian named Tolk le Trene, and the Talosian Zabrak Zan Yant, along with the minder (psychiatrist) Klo Merit. The Clone Wars have come to Drongar because of the nasty, fungi- and spore-laden planet because of a miracle substance known as bota, which grows on Drongar and can be used to cure almost any infectious ailment. As the battles rage between the two factions, it is up to the battle surgeons to, sometimes literally, pick up the pieces. Also in the region is the local quartermaster (and criminal, of course), Filba the Hutt, who is currently in league with Republic Admiral Tarnese Bleyd (in orbit in a MedStar vessel) to skim and smuggle bota for profit via the Black Sun organization. Another player on the field at this point is Den Dhur, a Sullu stan reporter. Soon, another new face arrives in the form of Jedi Padawan (and Healer) Barriss Offee, apprentice to Luminara Unduli. Barriss is here both to learn and to serve. Another recent addition is the very violent Republic hand-to-hand combat instructor, Phow Ji, who has little regard for Jedi or anyone else. When a spy in their midst (known as “Lens” to Black Sun and “Column” to the Separatists, as the spy is working for both of those groups) destroys a freighter full of bota, it gets everyone’s attention. Several threads begin to develop. First, Jos, who is honor-bound to couple with only people from his own homeworld or risk dishonoring his entire family, begins to fall in love with Tolk, despite his reluctance to do so. Den attempts to get an interview with Filba and, once again, is rebuked, creating a desire to take down the Hutt in the reporter. Up above, aboard the MedStar, Black Sun agent Mathal tries to (without Black Sun’s approval) convince Bleyd to smuggle more for him, far more conspicuously, which would end in Bleyd being a wanted man. Instead, Bleyd, a hunter from Saki, simply kills Mathal and disposes of the body. Shortly thereafter, Bleyd goes on an inspection tour of RMSU-7 to speak with Filba about their arrangements, intending on trying to eventually cut Black Sun out of the deal, but when Bleyd meets with Filba in secret (with Den’s miniature camera secretly taping them), Filba dies of poison (thanks to the spy). When Bleyd discovers the camera, he slowly begins to suspect that Den might be the one spying on him (or Filba), and Den realizes that Filba’s conspiracy goes at least all the way to Bleyd, so he’d better back off a bit. It doesn’t end up mattering, though, as another Black Sun agent, Kaird, comes to confront Bleyd aboard the MedStar about killing Mathal, and when the two duel, Bleyd is dealt a death blow via a poisoned knife tip. Meanwhile, back on the surface, another new
player has entered the field, I-5YQ (I-Five), the droid that once belonged to Lorn Pavan, which has an extreme amount of self-awareness and near-sentience for a droid. The possibly humanity within the droid makes Jos start to wonder about his feelings toward the clonetroopers, which he’d never considered as individual humans before. It nearly causes him to have a breakdown, but certainly makes him more sympathetic to his patients. Meanwhile (again), the surgeons, Barriss, and Den have discovered a recording of Phow Ji killing several mercenaries with his bare hands in the field. They consider him a cold-blooded killer, but when Den tries to paint him as such in the media, the Republic spins it to make him a hero. Later, when wounded begin to stream in from another battle, Barriss, who is fighting with the Dark Side to keep from exacting punishment on Phow Ji, sees him in combat and saves him from being killed. Days later, as a result of being healed and saved by a “weak” Jedi, Phow Ji goes out on his own on a suicide mission to kill as many Separatist fighters as possible before being killed himself (and he certainly gets his wish and dies, so more power to him, right?). Finally, the Rimsoo comes under direct attack. As shields fail, everyone must evacuate and relocate. In the chaos, Den saves Zan’s precious musical instrument (Zan was more a composer than a medic), only to have Zan’s own escape craft blasted. Zan dies in their escape. At least, though, the death of Zan was happy, as he had just seen Den save his instrument, and his death provides the impetus needed for Tolk and Jos to finally make good on their feelings for each other. And so, Rimsoo Seven on Drongar is relocated, with everything the same (the war, their duty, etc.), and yet everything different (Filba, Zan, and Phow Ji being dead, Tolk being with Jos, etc.). And the planet’s battle for both rages on . . . *(Battle Surgeons)*

**NOTE:** This event takes place 24 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- One week after the death of Zan Yant, his close friend Jos Vondar faces an unthinkable decision. Emergency medical transports bring wounded to the newly-moved RMSU-7, including an enemy combatant. The enemy combatant is the Zabrak Colonel Sar Omant of the Freelance Mercenary Corps. Republic Intelligence wants Jos, who is an expert on Zabrak physiology, to save Omant’s life, so that they can interrogate him for vital military data on the Separatist actions in the system. Unfortunately, as Jos soon learns, Omant was the very same Separatist merc who led the recent assault in which Zan was killed. Jos, unsure what to do, wants justice for Zan, but is honor-bound by his oath as a doctor and his duty to the Republic. Finally, Jos chooses wisely and saves the enemy merc’s life, much to the relief of Tolk le Trene, Jedi Padawan Barriss Offee, and his other friends at RMSU-7. *(Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:5)*

*(Intermezzo)*

**NOTE:** This event takes place 24 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- On the planet Drongar, the war for the miraculous substance bota continues. In the aftermath of having to move RMSU-7 to a new location in the wake of a Separatist attack, the loss of Zan Yant is still felt greatly by his former comrades at the medical facility, Jos Vondar, Tolk le Trene (who is now in a relationship with Jos, despite his familial obligations), minder (psychiatrist) Klo Merit, Jedi Padawan Barriss Offee, near-sentient droid I-Five (former partner of Lorn Pavan, but with memory blockage issues), and Sullustan reporter Den Dhur. In the short time since Zan’s death, a new admiral has been placed in command of the orbiting MedStar as a replacement for the dead (and corrupt) Admiral Bleyd. A new young doctor has also come to replace Zan, Kornell “Uli” Divini. Meanwhile, the mysterious spy known to his/her Separatist masters as “Column” and to his/her Black Sun masters (including agent Kaird, who is on-planet) as “Lens,” still lurks within the Republic ranks, even if some of the suspicion about traitorous activities has been off the deaths of Bleyd and Filba the Hutt. As for Barriss, she seems to be having even more doubts about her Jedi abilities, but is told to remain on the world for the time being. Upon arriving at RMSU-7, Uli is told to room with Jos, on orders from Colonel D’Arc Vaetes, who gets an earful from Jos. Jos is still dealing with Zan’s death and it’s truly eating at him. Only Tolk’s presence is keeping him sane, it seems. His concerns about his relationship with Tolk, though, are somewhat abated when he learns that the new doctor in charge of the MedStar is Admiral Erel Kersos, his banished uncle, who, like Jos, had fallen for an offworlder. Meanwhile, Den, who has now learned that the “evil” Phow Ji, who had essentially killed himself by taking on a huge group of mercs in the field, had actually stopped a major Separatist action in killing the mercs. As a result of that, Zan’s death, and more, Den is slowly slipping into drinking heavily, an activity in which he is consistently trying to find a way for I-Five to enjoy as well, as part of his strange
form of droid sentience. Elsewhere, Kaird, the Black Sun agent on the world (other than Lens the spy), makes arrangements with two mercs, Thula and Squa Tront, wherein the two mercs will infiltrate the Republic's civilian workforce and help to steal bota for off-planet, replacing the efforts of Filba and Bleyd, now deceased. Kaird hopes to use the bota to essentially buy his way out of his arrangements with his Black Sun masters and return home to retire in luxury. A short time later, Jos visits the MedStar and talks to Kersos about his situation, and he is warned about the harsh effects betraying his family duty might entail. (Kersos himself is still an outsider, even though his off-world wife had died six years after he'd married her.) Kersos arranges for Tolk to take a continuing education class aboard the MedStar soon, which would allow him time to speak with her. Soon, after Tolk and Klo Merit both leave to spend time aboard the MedStar, the RMSU's weather control unit malfunctions, causing a slowdown of their activities, thanks to what amounts to a freak snowstorm. When they realize that parts to fix the unit are aboard the MedStar, they breath sighs of relief. . . until a blast erupts aboard the vessel, killing numerous passengers and crew. Jos fears for Tolk, but she has survived, as have Klo and Kersos. Upon returning, though, Tolk is very cold toward Jos. She seems changed somehow, and Jos cannot figure out why. Either way, it appears that he is losing her, and he is unsure why. A short while later, Barriss is with Jos when Jos decides to use some of the late Zan's illegally-procured bota to save a patient. She decides to do the same for a terminal patient and accidentally injects herself in the hand, causing an immense intensification of her Force connection, opening up the entire galaxy to her, it seems. She makes a note of the amazing effect and begins to consider using it in the future. With communications down, though, she cannot inform the Jedi of her findings. Instead, she will send the date with I-Five to Coruscant, since I-Five's memories are jarred during an attack, and he now realizes that he has a promise to keep to Lorn Pavan, to keep an eye on Lorn's Jedi son. Meanwhile, Barriss struggles with the question of whether to use the bota again to enhance her sensitivity, knowing that her lust for that kind of Force power is leaning toward the Dark Side kind of temptation. Her first accidental dose, though, has told her one thing: the MedStar explosion that has been deemed an accident was sabotage, just like a bota transport a while earlier. There is still a spy in their ranks, even with Bleyd and Filba gone. Soon, various parties, including Den (who has fallen for a traveling performer, Eyar and intends to return to Sullust to marry her), Kaird (who makes expedited arrangements with his two mercs, then makes plans to escape with bota by stealing Kersos' personal shuttle, while the mercs escape on their own), and Barriss, learn that the bota is again mutating. In the next generation of plants, the miracle properties of bota will be gone, and it will be a useless weed. With this information in-hand, thanks to the spy, the Separatists prepare for a final strike to grab as much bota as possible from the good crop, then leave the world. In a sense, the war is ending for Drongar, but it will end in fire for those involved. Sensing this in the Force while using bota, Barriss decides that she must determine who the spy might be. Meanwhile, Jos realizes that Tolk, who intends on being transferred to another Rimsoo on the planet, must have been talked out of their relationship by Kersos. He heads up to the MedStar and goes off on his uncle, but his ranting proves how much he loves her, and when Kersos provides a recording to Tolk, the two are reconciled and all is well with their future. However, suspicions arise when Barriss determines that only two people were on the MedStar and could've been the spy that caused the sabotage. Column/Lens must be either Tolk le Trene or Klo Merit. She races into the operating theater, even as the Separatists mount their final attack. In the chaos, she uses the Force to look into a willing Tolk, and she senses no betrayal. She fills the others in on her beliefs about Klo, and Jos races off to confront the minder. Klo reveals that his homeworld was decimated by a solar flare caused by the Republic testing what sounds like a prototype Death Star superlaser (yes, the Republic, not the Separatists, which certainly assumes that Darth Sidious AKA Palpatine Darth Tyranus AKA Count Dooku brought the plans to him after the Battle of Geonosis). Klo was wanting to get revenge on the Republic, so he was acting for the Separatists and Black Sun. As the shield over the RMSU gives out, and an explosion knocks Jos out, he is able to fire one shot, killing Klo, who dies a traitor's death. In the aftermath of the battle, the RMSU, and indeed all of Drongar, is left behind. The Republic and Separatists each got away with a bit of bota, as did Kaird's two mercs, who screwed him over and give him a bomb instead. It doesn't explode, but it also means Kaird must remain in the employ of Black Sun longer than anticipated. Barriss realizes that she is already a Jedi Knight, and one becomes a Knight the day one realizes that they were already one for a while. Den and I-Five head to Coruscant to work on I-Five's promise before Den returns to Sullust. As for Tolk and Jos, they are together
now, and will remain so. They will even try returning to Jos’ family on Corellia in hopes that, just maybe, the family will accept her. If not, then they’re not really the kind of family he needs anyway . . . And so, the conflict on Drongar comes to an end, but the Clone Wars rage on . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:5)*

On the planet Vandos, a team of Jedi Knights and clonetroopers attempt to land in advance of a Separatist invasion fleet to get Ambassador Quiyyen to safety. It doesn't work. Instead, a large force of battle droids, led by General Grievous, is waiting for them. To cover the escape of Quiyyen and Padawan Flynn Kybo a chance to get to a gunship and escape, Flynn’s master, T’chooka D’oon, leaps into the fray against Grievous, being cut down in the process. Shortly thereafter, while reporting to the Jedi Council, Flynn suggests that the Jedi send a small strike team to assassinate Grievous, rather than continuity to just react to the General’s actions. The Council does not agree. Flynn is assigned to a new Jedi Master, Z’mear Bothu. While Flynn and Z’mear meditate, Flynn is approached by Jedi Master B’dard Tone and his Padawan Codi Ty. B’dard wants to take out Grievous as well, as it was Grievous who killed his former Padawan at Nadiem and left B’dard in need of droid replacement body parts. The three of them decide to jump ship during a mission soon, in order to carry out their plan. Z’mear will not stop him, but she is vastly disappointed in his rebellion. A short time later, Grievous again kills a Jedi, an Abyssin this time, aboard a Mon Calamari vessel. Meanwhile, Z’Meer and Flynn are part of a mission to escort a convoy of goods to Alderaan. Along with them are several Jedi, including Master Ph’ton and his Padawan. As they exit hyperspace, Flynn steals a starfighter and heads for the planet Bryndar, where he meets with B’dard and Codi. They begin making plans, even as Grievous, aboard the Mon Calamari vessel, discovers what the Abyssin Jedi was trying to protect—a group of Jedi Padawans, barely older than younglings . . . Soon, the planet Gentes, home planet of the Ugnaughts, comes under attack by General Grievous. The captured Padawans, including a young boy named Banz and a girl named Allara, are brought to Grievous’ base on Gentes. Meanwhile, Flynn and the others make an alliance with a man named Stellskard, who wishes to help take down Grievous. He takes them to Banvhar Station, where they ally with the people there, displaced by Grievous. They soon intercept a transmission from Gentes, which they use, along with some captured probe droids, to try to pinpoint Grievous’ location in the Anoat system. Back on Gentes, Grievous has decided to experiment with the Padawans. They will be made into Dark Side warriors, or they will be infused with Geonosian technology to become warriors in that fashion, similar to what was done to Grievous after his “accident.” When the Padawans resist the suggestion that they will soon serve the Sith, he provides an object lesson in his resolve by ordering the dome under which the remainder of the Ugnaught population on Gentes is being held destroyed from orbit. Grievous will go to any length to get what he wants. Shortly thereafter, the mission to take out Grievous begins. The miners first send probe droids to kill Grievous, but the Jedi know that this is very unlikely to succeed. They are right, as the droid that finds him is destroyed, leaving Grievous aware of a plot against him in motion. As the Jedi and miners (all of them) prepare to head for the Anoat system, the Padawans in captivity on Gentes are freed from their cell by surviving Ugnaughts. When Grievous discovers them gone, shortly after receiving Dooku’s new envoy, Commander Vulpus, the embarrassment annoys Grievous enough to order that the Padawans, when found, are to be killed. Even as Flynn Kybo and the others arrive over the planet, sneaking their way in with Separatist codes, Grievous discovers the Padawans in their new hiding place and charges them, ready for the kill. Our Jedi (or former Jedi, perhaps) heroes set down in an unauthorized area, then cut and blast their way through battle droids, intending on saving the Padawans and confronting Grievous, who should be nearby. While Stellskard stands by to cover their escape, the Jedi head below, where Grievous has the Padawans cornered. The Ugnaughts help the Padawans escape, but they find themselves on platforms over lava in the heart of the underground geothermal power plant. They are trapped between Grievous and more droids, when one of them, Allara, accepts a lightsaber from Grievous and strikes at him, only to be knocked down to the ground, proving Grievous’ superiority. Luckily, before he can kill the Padawans, Flynn and B’dard emerge to confront him, along with Codi Ty, who arrives to lead the Padawans to the safety of the getaway ship. As Codi gets the Padawans to the surface to meet with Stellskard and prepare for escape, Flynn and Tone duel with Grievous. Grievous severs Tone’s arm, then kills him, leaving Flynn alone to stop the Separatist commander. Outmatched, Flynn severs a fuel line, causing it to strike the
magma below. Even as the ship bearing his allies escapes the planet, Flynn perishes in a
dazzling explosion, which it would seem Grievous did not survive either. A short time later,
Codi Ty returns the Padawans to the Jedi Temple, but the team’s actions have left Codi
banished from the Jedi Order. As for Grievous, there is doubt as to his fate . . . and for good
reason. The general is very much alive . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal
Clone Wars Timeline: 15:5)*
(General Grievous)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 24 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Approximately 26 months after the Battle of Geonosis (two months after the Battle of Drongar
and a year before their first encounter with Jax Pavan), Den Dhur and I-5YQ (I-Five) finally
arrive on Coruscant to search for Jax Pavan. Den has become disillusioned because his
story about Phow Ji was reworked by his editor to make the man look like a hero. Den had
his name removed from the article. Den’s negative opinions on the Clone Wars in a media
environment wherein the conflict meant to be portrayed as heroic will eventually lead Den to
be essentially unemployable. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars
Timeline: 15:7)*
(conjecture based on Jedi Twilight)*

*NOTE: A latter segment in Jedi Twilight suggests that Den and I-Five were helped in this journey by the Tantive
IV with R2-D2 and C-3PO aboard, but that does not seem to fit with the timing of this journey back to Coruscant
after the Battle of Drongar at all.

- Boba Fett is sent to collect the bounty on the Noghri assassin Jhordvar, whom he finds in the
Dune Sea on Tatooine. Jhordvar is left out in a sandstorm to die, and Boba takes his hands,
with his signature ring, back to Jabba’s Palace to collect the bounty.
(conjecture based on A New Threat)

- Late in the Clone Wars, the Corporate Alliance begins putting voice modulators on their tank
droids to make them even more terrifying.
(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Vehicles and Vessels)

- Late in the Clone Wars, with the majority of Jedi researchers already recalled from Auratera
in order to keep it hidden from the Sith, the current caretaker is also ordered to leave. None
of these evacuated Jedi researchers or caretakers will return due to soon being killed during
Order 66. One Jedi, however, is allowed by the Jedi Council to still travel to Auratera. He is
Jedi Master Tobar-Kateen. Long ago, just after becoming a Jedi Master, Ka-Teen was
captured by Black Sun on Kriost Station after he stumbled onto one of their schemes. He was
tortured by Kallyx the Piner (i.e. the Torturer) to see what the Jedi knew about those
operations, but he gave up on truth entirely and created a fiction believable enough to get him
through the torture until being set free. Since then, Ka-Teen has been obsessed with the idea
of truth, and he travels to Auratera with the ancient Crown of Verity, which, when won,
makes the wearer speak only truth and sense the veracity in others. His research at the
vergence in the Acablas Ruins is cut short by Order 66. He had arrived with clones under his
command as a security force, and neither Ka-Teen nor the clonetroopers are heard from
again. The Crown of Verity is believed lost on Auratera.
(conjecture based on Nexus of Power)

- Approximately three months before the mission to Vjun, Tallisbeth Enwandung-Esterhazy
(Scout) learns that Jedi Knight Chankar Kim wants to take her as Padawan. Within the next
three months, though, Chankar will die in the Clone Wars before ever taking Scout on as
Padawan.
(conjecture based on Dark Rendezvous)

- Late in the Clone Wars, the Confederacy of Independent Systems demands increased droid
output from the Colicoids of Colla IV. The Colicoids modify repair droids into sabotage droids,
thereby creating the so-called “Buzz Droid.”
(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Droids)

- Late in the Clone Wars, the Republic strikes at the Colicoid Creation Nest on Colla IV. While
assault ships fire from above, troopers attempt to enter the shielded factory but are turned
back by an annihilator droid. The surviving clones retreat, intending to strike again, but the
Separatists erect a starship screen around the planet, allowing them to start shipping
annihilator droids to other worlds. They will play a major role in the Outer Rim Sieges.
(conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Droids)

- Nearly twenty years after the events surrounding Talesan “Taly” Fry and its impact on the
feelings between Obi-Wan Kenobi and Siri Tachi when they were Padawans, fate once again
seems destined to push the three of them together, again with dramatic results. In the years
since that mission and the deaths of Taly’s parents, Taly has blackmailed Passel Argente of the Corporate Alliance and gotten enough money to found a powerful technology company near the city of Bruit on the planet Genian, which has remained neutral in the Clone Wars, as has his company. The company has now created a perfect codebreaker that Taly is willing to sell to either the Republic or Separatists. He owes the Jedi for saving his life years ago, so he offers it to the Republic first. The mission to get the codebreaker and transport it to scientists at the Azure spaceport is to be handled by Jedi Knight Obi-Wan Kenobi, Padawan Anakin Skywalker, Senator Padmé Amidala, and Jedi Knight Siri Tachi. The fact that Taly is involved brings memories flooding into both Obi-Wan and Siri, who fight their feelings. Anakin, meanwhile, is angered that Padmé is being put in harm’s way and tries to convince Mace Windu, Palpatine, and then even Padmé not to have her go, but it is Padmé’s decision, and she refuses to shirk her duty. The team sets out for Genian, where they meet with Taly and also meet three of his subordinates, Helina Dow (his second-in-command), Moro Y’Arano (an executive), and Dellard Tranc (head of security). Taly makes a very complex and expensive deal for the codebreaker. The Republic will have to use his company for all of their communications gear in the Clone Wars, which would be phased in over six months. There is a hefty price tag, half paid now, half upon confirmation that the codebreaker works. Taly also wants the Jedi to find out who it is in his company that is acting as a spy against him. They narrow the suspects down to Helina, Moro, and Dellard and set a trap. They pretend to be about to leave with the codebreaker (a decoy) and it draws out Helina’s treachery. She is about to turn it over to her employer, Magus, who is again in league with the Corporate Alliance and thus the Separatists, but they catch up to her. Magus gets away with the decoy codebreaker, but Helina is captured. Taly then tags along as they head for Azure, wanting the Republic to provide him with security until the war’s end. Once at Azure, they turn the codebreaker over to General Solomahal. The team says its goodbyes to Taly and Padmé, who board a ship bound for Coruscant. Unfortunately, a tracker was placed on the codebreaker by Helina, and the Separatists attack Azure. In the midst of battle, as Anakin leads the base’s starfighters, Padmé and Taly are shot down. They make their way out in an escape pod, which Siri and Obi-Wan take starfighters to meet. Upon finding the escape pod, they find both Taly and Padmé alive. They take the two two-person starfighters to escape, even as tri-fighters and Magus’ own ship bear down on them. Padmé flies with Siri, while Taly flies with Obi-Wan. In the midst of battle, flying through trenches and power conduits for the base, Siri is forced into a desperate move. Leaving Padmé to fly as best she can, Siri leaps from atop their starfighter to Magus’ vessel, which she cuts into with her lightsaber. She and Magus fight inside, leading to a crash landing. Once Padmé, Obi-Wan, and Taly land nearby, they check inside. Magus is injured and held at gunpoint now by Taly (who wants revenge for his parents’ deaths) and Padmé (who is keeping him, in part, from firing). Obi-Wan, though, discovers that Siri is gravely injured. She gives him her “warming stone” keepsake (which Taly had bought back from the vendor years ago on Quadrant Seven and recently returned to her as a gesture of thanks for their help). They then again express their secret love for each other, a love that they have both realized should never have pushed them away from being what they were meant to be—best friends for all their lives. Siri then passes away. In the wake of her death, Obi-Wan holds a lightsaber to Magus’ neck, but he decides to be better than he could be and allows Magus to live and be taken into custody as a prisoner of war. In the aftermath of the events on Azure, the base on Azure has been destroyed. The codebreaker was destroyed by Solomahal, rather than allowing it to be captured, and Solomahal is given another command. Taly’s base of operations on Genian is destroyed by the Separatists. Thus, any chance of the Republic using the codebreaker is gone. Magus is in custody and the day has been, in part, won. But the price has been too high. Siri Tachi is dead, and Obi-Wan Kenobi has realized far too late that he should allow himself to love and approach each day with an open heart. (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:10)*.

(Secrets of the Jedi)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 29 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. (Yes, I know that the page that divides the first and second parts of this story says “twenty years later,” but that isn’t correct. Obi-Wan is 18 in the first part, which puts it in 39 BBY. Twenty years later would be 19 BBY, but the Clone Wars internal timeline lists the book’s events, the so-called “attack on Azure” at 29 months after AOTC. Thus, it can’t be a full twenty years after the first part, which is borne out on page 151, when it is said that Obi-Wan and Siri had not talked of their feelings in “almost twenty years.” Thus, the “twenty years later” is a sloppy rounding and the story parts are placed here and at 18 BBY. Simple enough, right?*
- Around this time, Jedi Knight Roan Shryne loses a second Padawan Learner in battle during
the Clone Wars. (His first had died at Geonosis.)
(conjecture based on Dark Lord: The Rise of Darth Vader)

- While Obi-Wan Kenobi is sent on his own mission on orders from the Jedi Council, Anakin Skywalker, still a Padawan and itching for his trials so he can be granted Knighthood, remains at the Jedi Temple to study and train. While studying military tactics in his free time, he also makes time to work out his frustration by sparring with oft-shamed Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon, who grows to like Anakin and to view him like a younger brother. Meanwhile, on the planet Praesitlyn, located near Sluis Van, a Separatist assault led by Admiral Pors Tonith strikes at Republic forces under General Khamar, trying to take the strategic Intergalactic Communications Center, under Reija Momen. The Republic force is decimated and the ICC captured. During the action, a recon trooper named Odie Subu finds herself in trouble and alone, as does recently-downed pilot Erk H’Arman, so when Odie finds him, it’s a stroke of fortune. Help for the planet soon comes in the form of Zozridor Slayke and his unofficial freedom fighter outfit, the Sons and Daughters of Freedom. They attack the Separatist force, doing as much damage as they can, and a few of their own troops manage to find Odie and Erk (who are quickly falling for each other), saving them. Back on Coruscant, Supreme Chancellor Palpatine (with the aid of his henchbeings like Sly More), manipulates his way into getting to have the Jedi Council send Jedi to lead a Republic force to recapture the ICC and save any hostages there. On request, the Council chooses Nejaa to lead, even though they know that it was Slayke whom he had been sent to apprehend (when Slayke was a pirate, before being pardoned by Palpatine). At the time, one of Slayke’s soldiers, a Rodian named Grudo, had stalled Nejaa long enough for Slayke to steal Nejaa’s ship, the Plooroid Bodkin from under his nose. Now, Nejaa is to lead the Republic force and join with Slayke and his forces. Given the choice of anyone as his second-in-command, Nejaa chooses Anakin, and the game is afoot. They even decide to take Grudo along as well. (Nejaa had spared him from detention after the incident with the Bodkin.) En route, Nejaa and Anakin confide in each other about their forbidden, hidden marriages, strengthening their bond (and giving a clue as to why one might have wanted those two to be together on a mission). They arrive and find Slayke hard to win over, but eventually are able to do so with tactical prowess . . . and a supposed “hostage-forced-to-read-a-message” from Reija Momen, wherein she tries to sacrifice herself for the Republic by telling them to attack, rather than trade inaction for hostages. With Republic space support in short supply (thanks to the tough time they had getting onto the planet) and Separatist reinforcements not forthcoming (according to the Sith’s timetable, rather than Tonith’s own timetable), the battle seems to be between the forces still on the planet only. After several major actions, many of which don’t go according to plan, Anakin finally decides (right around the time that Separatist reinforcements are spotted heading for the planet) to lead a small team, including Erk, Odie, and various clone troopers, into the ICC itself (with covering fire) to get the hostages out. Once that is done, they’ll just slag the ICC if necessary, mop up the Separatists, and rebuild the ICC later. The mission goes off well. Upon entering, Anakin is able to get the hostages out (except for Reija, who gives her life to take a blaster bolt for Anakin, sparking memories of his mother’s death), but one of their two shuttles is destroyed, forcing Anakin to remain at the ICC. He uses the Force to extreme degrees, as expected, and captures Tonith, then quickly returns to the rest of the battle, which has taken to the skies. Aboard his Azure Angle II, he scores several decisive blows to the Separatist fleet, including the loss of its command ship, but it seems he has died in the process . . . But, of course, he hasn’t. A short time later, as the battle below comes to a close, Anakin lands, safe and sound, having gone to hyperspace at just the right moment to survive a virtual suicide run. The day is won. Praesitlyn is safe, as is its Intergalactic Communications Center, and it Tonith is in custody. As for Anakin, the Jedi Council has decided that his actions show great merit and should serve as his trials. He will be promoted to Jedi Knight upon his return (or so it is privately decided between Yoda and Mace Windu at this point). But someone else has been watching Anakin . . . The entire debacle was just a setup, orchestrated by Darth Sidious, in order to determine once and for all if Anakin was the right candidate to become the next Dark Lord of the Sith. He has proven himself, and Darth Sidious is quite pleased with the results . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:11)*

*(Jedi Trial)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 30 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. From this point forward, I should also note, I will be trying to go by Leland Chee’s declaration on how the various (sometimes contradictory) tales leading up into Revenge of the Sith will be integrated, including the rather mind-boggling
melding of Labyrinth of Evil and Reversal of Fortune with the Clone Wars micro-series.

- Anakin Skywalker returns from Praesitlyn, but is to be called away by the Vjun crisis so soon upon his arrival that there is not time yet to officially debate or announce the decision to promote him to full Jedi Knight, nor is there time to actually promote him. That will have to wait until after Vjun... (conjecture based on comments by Leland Chee on starwars.com)

- Their search for the Sith leads Nejaa Halcyon and Ylenic It’kla to Sith cultists (followers of the so-called “True Way” or Saarai). In actuality, the fallen Jedi they have found were survivors thought dead during a battle on Baltizaar. The strongest of the survivors, Nikkos Tyris (who follows the lead of Volfe Karkko’s teachings and uses a Sith Holocron given to him by Count Dooku that once belonged to Karkko), leads them. In the battle with the cultists on Suarbi, Nejaa is killed. His wife remarries Rostek Horn to protect Nejaa’s son, Valin, who is renamed “Hal Horn.” Unbeknownst to the Jedi, the few survivors of the cult will emerge later as the Jensaari.* *(conjecture based on Power of the Jedi Sourcebook, The Krytos Trap, I, Jedi, and Evil Never Dies: The Sith Dynasties)*

*NOTE: Moved here from 21 BBY due to Nejaa’s appearance in Jedi Trial.

- Jedi Master Jai Maruk returns to Coruscant. Only a short time ago, he had been a prisoner of Count Dooku in Chateau Marleaux on the planet Vjun, but he had been allowed to leave in order to deliver a message to Yoda at the Jedi Temple. That message is that Dooku wants to meet in secret, just the two of them, to sue for peace. Knowing that even a slim hope for peace is better than none, Yoda agrees to the meeting. Before leaving, Yoda decides on the team to accompany him to Vjun. It will be Yoda, Jedi Master Maks Leem, Leem’s Padawan Whie Marleaux (who was taken from Vjun’s Chateau Marleaux as a child, after madness swept the place, ending in his father’s death and his mother begging the Jedi to take him away to a better life), Jai (who must now return to Vjun after his capture by Dooku), and a new Padawan for Jai, the winner of a recent student dueling tournament (but a young woman that doesn’t have the best Force attunement), Tallisbeth Enwandung-Esterhazy AKA “Scout.” Whie is a bit wary of his fellow Padawan, as he has had visions of the future, in which he is being held by Asajj Ventress near a bleeding Scout, being told by Asajj to kiss Scout and give in to feelings for her that he doesn’t have at this point. As the mission begins, they take a ship away from Coruscant as a pair of travels and children, while Yoda hides out inside an astromech chassis. Unfortunately, despite using Palleus Chuff, an actor who has played Yoda in holovids recently, as a decoy to make people think Yoda was going on a different mission, the truth is discovered fairly quickly by Asajj Ventress. When she uses her ship, the Last Call, to destroy the false Yoda’s convoy, she lets the actor live, but stories of “Yoda’s death” spread and demoralize the Republic war effort. Meanwhile, en route to Vjun, Whie has been approached by a droid named Fidelis, who is loyal to House Marleaux. His job is to serve the house’s head (Whie’s mad mother, who is now basically a maid in Chateau Marleaux, now that Dooku has taken up residence there). They also meet another droid, Solis, who betrayed their location to Asajj, hoping for some easy credits. Both of the droids had been waiting on Coruscant for the Jedi to leave the Temple. (Heck, Fidelis was waiting for a chance to talk to Whie for a decade!) Now, with the betrayal by Solis, Ventress attacks them at the Phindar spaceport. Both Leem and Jai are slain, but Ventress allows the two Padawans to live, sensing the potential for turning to the Dark Side in them both. Yoda, unfortunately, is busy elsewhere, as he and Palleus Chuff, who has arrived out of pure coincidence, must work together to stop a catastrophic decompression of the station brought on by Ventress as a diversion. Ventress escapes, and now the Jedi team is only Yoda, Scout, Whie, and Fidelis. Luckily, the Jedi Council learns of the situation after a short while and dispatches Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to Vjun, where they are to join with the others. First, of course, the others have to get to Vjun. Once on Vjun, they enter a series of caves, trying to avoid being escorted into the Chateau by armed guard. Yoda finds his way up to Dooku’s room in the Chateau (which he enters from a window by scaling the exterior of the structure). Meanwhile, Fidelis, knowing that Lady Marleaux will want to see Whie, leads the unsuspecting Padawan duo into a trap, where they are met by Ventress in the very same room as in Whie’s vision. Ventress destroys Fidelis for all the droid’s help in bringing them there (including betraying them at Phindar, since she doesn’t realize that Fidelis and Solis are different droids), then wounds Scout and tries to lure Whie to the Dark Side, just as in his vision. He remains strong, though, and Solis emerges from the shadows, having witnessed the destruction of Fidelis at the hands of Ventress (a fate meant for Solis as well, since she
thought Fidelis had betrayed the Jedi, not him). Solis buys the Padawans time to escape up into the Chateau. Meanwhile, Anakin and Obi-Wan begin fighting their way into the Chateau as well. Meanwhile (again), up above, Dooku and Yoda spar in a war of words, while both try to convince the other to change sides in the conflict, with Dooku realizing that no one should want a Jedi as powerful as Yoda to become the next Sith Lord, for he could never be stopped. The entire meeting was a trap, of course, but Yoda won’t be taken. Finally, Dooku must retreat. In doing so, he sets a great missile to fire upon the Chateau and destroy it. Yoda is able to divert it somewhat, so that it takes more time to get there, buying him time to join Anakin and Obi-Wan. They are all soon met by the Padawans, and they all escape, just as the Chateau is reduced to rubble. Dooku has escaped, but the two Padawans have proven themselves. As for Ventress, she turns the tables on Anakin and Obi-Wan by stealing their ship to escape this time. (Hers was disabled, so it was time for a bit of poetic justice, it seems). It seems that there is no hope for peace with the Separatists. It must all end in fire . . .

(Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:11)*

( *Dark Rendezvous*)

*NOTE: This event takes place 30 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. According to Leland Chee, Y:DR is after Jedi Trial. They discuss promoting Anakin, but he is “technically” no longer Obi-Wan’s Padawan, suggesting that he knows the promotion is coming. (Yes, it’s a bit of a reconned mess, and TCW has only made things worse if we tried to integrate these two distinct Clone Wars era timelines.)*

- Upon returning to Coruscant from Vjun, Obi-Wan Kenobi is granted the rank of Jedi Master and joins the Jedi Council. (conjecture based on The New Essential Chronology)

- Shortly after the Vjun crisis, Obi-Wan Kenobi and the Jedi Council discuss the notion of promoting Anakin to full Jedi Knight without Jedi Trials, using his experiences as the trials for the Padawan. Yoda and Mace Windu (who have already decided on the matter after Praesitlyn) confer with the other Council members, then declare that he will be promoted. Anakin, meanwhile, is meeting in secret with Padmé, who is followed by C-3PO, who now sports fancy new golden coverings. Anakin is called away to meet with Obi-Wan, whom he smarts off to, but his is still informed of his promotion and goes through with an elaborate knightling ceremony. In the end, his Padawan braid is cut off, and he gives it to Padmé to keep with the necklace he gave her during the Naboo crisis. He and Obi-Wan then engage in numerous Clone Wars battles, mostly what seem to be rescue missions or calls for backup, before heading to a new mission at Rendili. (To be continued below . . . ) (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:11)*

( *Clone Wars*)

*NOTE: This event takes place 6 months (on a 12-month calendar) before Revenge of the Sith. (Please note that apparently this all means that Anakin and Obi-Wan flip rapidly through hairstyles for this to make sense, but that’s what the New Essential Chronology and Leland Chee have said, so, this is how it is.)*

- The planet Orto is invaded by the Confederacy of Independent Systems, but the actions of Ortolan Jedi Knight Nem Bees saves the planet from Separatist takeover. (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Alien Species)

- Approximately 2.5 years after the Battle of Geonosis, several strands of events are finally coming to a head. Anakin Skywalker, now promoted to full Jedi Knight, returns to the Republic Cruiser at Rendili, where the Republic and local defense force are in a standoff. Rendili is wanting to join the Separatists and has put its dreadnaughts in orbit to hold off the Republic, but the Republic is hopeful that a diplomatic mission to speak with Rendili fleet commander Jace Dallin, a veteran of the Stark Hyperspace War, might convince him to break ranks and side with the Republic. To do this, the Republic is sending Plo Koon and Captain Jan Dodonna, both of whom served with Dallin during the Stark Hyperspace War, to speak with him aboard his dreadnaught. The commander of the Republic forces in the area is Jedi Master Saesee Tiin. Along with Tiin and Anakin should be Obi-Wan Kenobi, but he has been called away by the Mycroft exploration corps to check out a mysterious (possibly abandoned) vessel in the vicinity. Obi-Wan board the zoological vessel, the Titavian IV, only to find that everyone aboard has either abandoned ship or died. Well, almost everyone. He notices a red lightsaber in action against attack droids and quickly identifies the bearer as Quinlan Vos, supposed traitor to the Jedi Order and old friend of Obi-Wan. Obi-Wan follows his instincts and leaps in to help Quin. Meanwhile, up above, Koon and Dodonna meet with Jace aboard the Mersel Kebir, but Jace’s second-in-command, Lt. Yago, orders the two dignitaries and the near-to-traitorour Jace to be taken into custody, then contacts Count Dooku’s forces, who will send aid that will arrive in twenty hours. Back aboard the Titavian IV, Obi-Wan and Quin escape through a water passage, after which Quin finally explains what is going on. Quin
went deep undercover within Dooku’s ranks and committed many acts of darkness to ingratiate himself, but he claims to still be loyal to the Jedi Order and the Republic. Unfortunately, his cover as a double-agent was effectively blown when he refused to kill Aayla Secura on Honoghr. Now, he is on the run, hunted by Dark Jedi Skorr and Asajj Ventress, who are both aboard the ship. Skorr has a score (no pun intended) to settle with Quin, while Ventress has one to settle with Obi-Wan after his escape from her fortress. When more droids arrive, the two Jedi escape, only to be led into a trap to face the two Dark Jedi. Skorr whups Quin pretty well, since he’s so worn out, while Obi-Wan is able to distract Ventress by releasing a caged rancor. While the two Dark Jedi deal with the rancor, Obi-Wan takes Quin to the safety of the hangar, only to find that the weapon systems on his Jedi starfighter have been disabled. However, Quin’s ship, the Skorp-Ion, is still out in space (having been released from the Titavian IV by the Dark Jedi), so one of them can take the starfighter to tow Quin’s ship back in, then they can get out of there. Since Obi-Wan is the most fit at the moment, he stays behind to face Ventress and Skorr (or hide), while Quin takes the starfighter. Moments later, though, Ventress returns, riding the rancor that she now controls, claiming that Quin may not be with the Separatists anymore, but he is still a Dark Jedi now, so he has tricked Obi-Wan into letting him escape. She claims that Quin will not return, and Obi-Wan will meet his doom. As Ventress and Skorr argue over Ventress’ obsession with Obi-Wan, when their real target is Quin, Obi-Wan manages to put the rancor out of its Dark Side-induced misery and duels Ventress, even as Quin switches to his own ship, destroys the Jedi Starfighter (so the Dark Jedi can’t turn around and use it to escape), and returns for Obi-Wan, destroying Skorr’s ship. As he and Obi-Wan escape, they leave the two Dark Jedi stranded (even though Quin would’ve liked to have killed them and been done with it). A short time later, at Rendili, Yago threatens to execute the hostages, starting with Plo Koon, but Saesee Tiin won’t budge. He has his orders, and even if it means he will have to mourn the loss of his comrades, Yago’s time will soon be up, and the Republic force will destroy the dreadnaughts. Anakin, though, has a plan that might disable the ships, rather than destroying them. It would require precise maneuvering to hit critical points with concussion charges, but both Tiin and the newly-arrived Obi-Wan knock down the idea. Quin, who has returned with Obi-Wan, is taken into custody, pending an investigation into his actions during his “defection” (which, remember, only a few know was a spying mission). As Separatist ships arrive to assist the dreadnaughts of Rendili, the battle begins. As the Republic vessels engage the Separatists and dreadnaughts, Anakin takes his modified Jedi Starfighter, the Azure Angel II, into action. As the Republic command vessel takes a hit, power to Quin’s cell is knocked out, allowing him to escape, get aboard a Jedi Starfighter, and join in the fight (saving Obi-Wan and Anakin). As things seem bleak, Anakin begins his attack plan, despite having been overruled earlier. At this point, both Obi-Wan and Quin support the move, since it may be their only hope. As Anakin charges his starfighter toward the pivotal point in the lead Rendili ship, Quin and Obi-Wan crash their starfighters aboard the ship, escaping the wreckage to begin their rescue attempt, hoping to save the Republic group inside before it is too late. Anakin’s assault is a success, as is the rescue attempt. Obi-Wan and Quin free the prisoners, allowing Dodonna to cover Dallin as he takes on Yago, who is subsequently killed by Dallin. Dallin retakes command of the Rendili fleet, which then joins the Jedi and Republic vessels to turn back the Confederacy vessels. As things wind down, Saesee Tiin boards the lead vessel and takes Quinlan Vos into custody. A short time later, Quin stands before the Jedi Council, most of which is attending the session via hologram and therefore unable to sense Quinlan right in front of them. Quin tells them of his infiltration mission, his plans, his previous relationship with Shylar (the Jedi that died cursing Quin’s name when he couldn’t save her without revealing his ruse to Dooku), and everything else about his recent exploits. In the end, it is up to Oppo Rancisis to either allow him back into the Jedi Order or put him away for his actions . . . the Jedi Council member (to whom the others are deferring since they’re not present) chooses leniency. Quinlan is accepted back into the Jedi Order. Meanwhile, Anakin is confronted nearby on Coruscant by Asajj Ventress. She had come to take in Quinlan after a brief exchange of insults with General Grievous, but she’ll take her frustrations out on Anakin before going after Quinlan and Obi-Wan. What’s more: Ventress sees Anakin’s holo of Senator Amidala and realizes his ties to her. As they duel, Anakin receives a slash to the face, leaving a scar he will bear in the days to come. He gives in further to the Dark Side than ever before, it seems, though, as he wraps Ventress in power cables, electrocutes her, then drops her to her presumed death from the Coruscant heights. In the aftermath, Ventress is assumed dead, all home fleets are made part of the
Dreadnaughts of Rendili

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Dreadnaughts of Rendili*

*NOTE: This event takes place 6 months (on a 12-month calendar) before Revenge of the Sith.

• Sometime during the clone wars, prisoners are brought to the Jedi prison called Prism. These prisoners include the likes of General Ur’Loach (captured by Anakin Skywalker near the Maw Cluster), sniper Captain Shonn Volta (arrested by Anakin and Kit Fisto during a plot to kill Senator Riyo Chuchi), disgruntled former Jedi Baron Nax Cirvan (tracked down by Anakin while he was trying to kidnap Force-sensitive children for Dooku), Harrigan Shunt (Confederacy Head engineer, arrested by Mace Windu), Ronko Bist (leader of the Free Trandoshans and Dooku’s liason to the Bounty Hunters’ Guild, maimed by Anakin and arrested by Obi-Wan Kenobi), General Calli Trilm (Commander of the Clysm Fleet, captured by Anakin), and N’won Raines (AKA “Big Shadow,” ace pilot shot down by either Anakin or Plo Koon over Jabii).*

(conjecture based on Darth Vader and the Ghost Prison)*

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Dreadnaughts of Rendili.

• On New Holstice, Luminara Unduli and T’ra Saa oversee the fitting of Tholme with an artificial leg. He is ready to undertake a mission to Anzat, where he has heard that Sora Bulq (who fell to the Dark Side after encountering Dooku on a mission as Tholme’s partner, the self-same mission where Dooku slashed Tholme’s eye) has been visiting Anzat frequently. He is to investigate and intends to do so alone, despite his love T’ra’s wishes. T’ra, though, has already contacted Aayla Secura to accompany Tholme (with her troops) to Anzat. Meanwhile, Quinlan Vos, now back in the Jedi Order after his stint undercover with Dooku, with some assistance from Khaleen, enters the Senatorial Tombs and uses his unique ability to read memories off of objects to read the corpse of Senator Viento, whom he killed for Dooku, thinking that Viento was the second Sith Lord. Khaleen is under the impression that Quinlan is still working for Dooku. The truth is that Quinlan is basically working his own angle, still considering himself a Jedi now that he is back, but still on the verge of the Dark Side. To him, finding the second Sith is all that matters. In Viento’s Force-images (for lack of a better term), he sees Viento’s middleman (well, middle-woman) with the Sith Lord, an female Anzati assassin. Quin checks in with Dexter Jettster at Dex’s Diner and learns that the assassin is most likely Saljé Tasha. He has Dex put out the word that Khaleen is looking to hire Saljé. Meanwhile, on Anzat, Tholme pays a visit to his former teacher, Akku Seii. Akku can’t give up information on Anzati contracts, but Tholme gleans that Sora Bulq has been there, hiring Anzati combat instructors for some reason. At the same time, Aayla uses her feminine wiles to find out the location of Sora’s starship, but when she checks into it, she is attacked by a Morgukai assassin . . . but it isn’t one of the supposed last two Morgukai that she has encountered before. It would appear there are more Morgukai out there than anyone had believed. She also overhears a conversation between Sora Bulq and the Anzati named Rath Kelkko. She discovers that the Separatists are wanting to create a “Shadow Army,” which is why they have been hiring the Anzati instructors. She takes some stolen logs from Sora’s ship and meets with Tholme. They determine that the Shadow Army must be made up, at least in part, of these mysterious previously-unknown Morgukai warriors. They discover that Sora Bulq’s most likely base of operations is Saleucami, but Tholme will have to go alone. Aayla has been ordered to Trigalis. Soon, on Coruscant, Khaleen makes contact with Saljé Tasha. She knows that Khaleen is there for Quinlan, though, so there is no point in Quinlan hiding nearby. Quin confronts the Anzati, trying to learn who hired her to kill Valorum by sabotaging his vessel months earlier. She fends him off with cortosis gauntlets, but he removes them and uses his Kiffar abilities to read her thoughts, using her like an object, as Dooku considered people. He sees that her contact was Viento, and Viento’s contact, the one that Quinlan believes must be the second Sith Lord. . . . is Sora Bulq. Operating on this false belief, they let Saljé escape when she tries to flee, and they begin to make plans to hunt down Sora. Meanwhile, Tholme has arrived on Saleucami, where he happens to run into Jedi Master Zao, who has left the order and is presumed dead these days. Zao will not get involved in the Clone Wars any more. He does, though, suggest that the Separatists are in
the magma caverns of the planet. Following this information, Tholme discovers a secret operation where the Separatists are making clone Morgukai warriors, using Bok as a template. The clones are being taught by Anzati assassins, as he had surmised. Tholme sends a transmission to Aayla by sneaking into a chamber where he’d just seen Sora, Bok, and Kelkk speaking with General Grievous and Count Dooku via holocomm. He uses the holocomm, but while he is talking to Aayla, two clone Morgukai attack him. He bests them, but he is left to face Sora alone. He uses the Force to throw shattered glass in his own direction to hit Sora. Sora leaps out of the way, and Tholme uses his saber to block pieces of glass, but it hits a canister behind him, allowing gas to cover his escape. He then sets about sabotaging the clone works as best as he can. Back on Coruscant, Quinlan is called to meet with Jedi Master Oppo Rancisis. Oppo wants Quinlan to go with him at the head of a Republic force to Saleucami, following Tholme’s information about the Morgukai clones. Elsewhere, Darths Tyranus and Sidious amuse themselves with how easily Quinlan is doing as they desire, whether he is of the Dark Side yet or not. While the Republic spends its time and efforts on Saleucami and in other areas of the sieges in the Outer Rim, General Grievous’ long-planned assault on Coruscant itself will be entirely unexpected when it takes place . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:11)*

(Trackdown)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 6 months (on a 12-month calendar) before Revenge of the Sith. Obviously, even though it takes place in the same month as Dreadnaughts of Rendili, it has to take place after that story, since Trackdown continues Quinlan’s story.

- Sometime while undercover as a Darksider with Count Dooku (while believing Dooku is the second Sith Lord), Quinlan Vos is able to read through (and annotate) a copy of Darth Bane’s The Rule of Two text. (conjecture based on Book of Sith)
- When R2-D2 and C-3PO accompany Padmé Amidala and Captain Typho to the planet Bri’ahl to bring them into the Republic, the droids wander too far from the palace. C-3PO soon finds himself with his head separated from his body, and as R2-D2 tries to help him, a series of mishaps leads to them uncovering a group of Separatist sympathizers wearing stolen clonetrooper armor. In doing so, their bumbling manages to save the day, but Padmé has no idea of their “bravery” and scolds them for straying too far.*

(Another Fine Mess)*

*NOTE: I place this here to keep it close to The Brink (which is from the same issue), but also because the droids have to be together (before the Outer Rim Sieges) but C-3PO also has to be golden (after the Clone Wars episode where he shows up as golden for the first time).

- Sometime late in the Clone Wars, the Alpha-3 Nimbus “V-wing” Interceptor is introduced to replace the Delta-7 Aethersprite starfighter in combat. (The Jedi will wind up preferring the Eta-2 Actis Interceptor instead, though.) Along with this new starfighter from Kuat Systems Engineering comes a new astromech line from Industrial Automaton, the Q7 series. (conjecture based on Stay on Target)
- When the Eta-2 Actis Interceptor is introduced, it is paired with a TransGalMeg Syliure-45 hyperspace docking ring, an update from the Syliure-31 used with the Delta-7 Aethersprite. (conjecture based on Stay on Target)
- Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi are called upon to fight in the Outer Rim Sieges. (conjecture based on Star Wars: Episode III—“Revenge of the Sith” novelization)
- Anakin Skywalker again leaves Coruscant (and his wife) behind to fight in the Clone Wars (heading off for the Outer Rim Sieges). Padmé sends R2-D2 to go with Anakin from here on out. He and Obi-Wan carry out numerous battles, sometimes even saving the lives of their fellow Jedi . . . (To be continued below . . .)

(Clon Wars)

- During the Outer Rim Sieges, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker are in space in their Jedi Interceptors, ready to regroup with their forces, when they receive a distress call from Jedi Knight Serra Keto. Anakin investigates and finds her on a space station filled with strange small biomechanical creatures that can join and reshape (think Durge meets Stargate SG-1’s Replicators). Luckily, he and Serra are able to escape as the station self-destructs, ending their threat.*

(The Brink)*

*NOTE: I place this here because they are in the Outer Rim at the time. Also, Anakin has his scar and long hair, and he and Obi-Wan are using Jedi Interceptors.

- During the Outer Rim Sieges, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker are eventually holed up on a nasty, waterlogged world, where they join a force that has already been laying siege
to the enemy lines for approximately a month. After word from Clone Commander Cody that they should be able to take down the enemy’s shield in three months, Obi-Wan is despondent. Luckily, Anakin has found a way into enemy territory to steal food. Using that entrance, he and Obi-Wan sneak into the facility and destroy its shield generator. They are soon contacted by Palpatine and Mace Windu and told of intelligence Palpatine has received that suggests that General Grievous is on the planet Nelvaan. Obi-Wan and Anakin are to investigate, but they’ll find themselves sidetracked for a short time . . . (To be continued below . . . )*

(\textbf{Clone Wars})*

*NOTE: According to the newest solutions to how \textit{Clone Wars}, \textit{Labyrinth of Evil}, \textit{Reversal of Fortune}, and the rest are supposed to fit together, this is still a while before the actual mission to Nelvaan, with some other events between now and then, hence how this entry references them being sidetracked (namely by \textit{Obession} and the rest).

- \textbf{On a Separatist-controlled world, Jedi Master Saesee Tiin is harassed in a cantina by gang leader Birok and his goons. After shooing them away, he is escorted out by local thief Na-Jia, who tries unsuccessfully to steal his lightsaber. He gives her some credits to help her out, but instead of going home, she sticks close by, saving him from death when he is set upon by several snow-refit Super Battledroids and misses one in taking them out. They then take on Birok and his gang, escaping them after a scuffle, but more Snowdroids arrive and take them both into custody. They are taken to a Separatist base where they are perfecting a prototype starfighter. Saesee Tiin is locked up, and Na-Jia is soon tossed in the cell with him . . . but she had swapped his lightsaber earlier and was too pathetic and groveling to be considered a threat by the Separatists. Saesee takes his saber and kicks butt all the way to the prototype starfighter, which he steals and uses to lay waste to the facility. As he escapes, he and Na-Jia bid each other farewell. They are both thieves today.*

(\textbf{\textit{It Takes a Thief}})*

*NOTE: We have not yet been given a definite placement for this story, so I place it here near other recent (\textit{Clone Wars Adventures} #4) stories from the series that are not obviously taking place at the same time as ROTS. I had hoped to use Saesee’s various horn situations (now you see it, now you don’t) as a means of figuring out when this took place, but he seems to still have it cut off in \textit{Dreadnaughts of Rendili}, which is so close to ROTS that it makes the horn issue basically moot.

- Republic Commando H.O.P.E. Squad is sent to Yorn Skot, where they are to assist the Ugnaught Jedi Master Treetower in saving a shipment of Ugnaught slaves from Separatist hands. They do battle in the atmosphere of the gas giant with flying Super Battledroids, saving the captives, but three members of H.O.P.E. Squad die in the process.

(\textbf{\textit{The Drop}})

- At the M’Bardi prison facility in the Outer Rim, Jedi Masters Kit Fisto and Plo Koon are called upon to stop the riot without killing the inmates. Plo believes that the prisoners cannot be rehabilitated, so they deserve what they get. Kit believes they deserve a chance. In the process, they come across a two-headed alien with two separate personalities (one per head), whom Kit knocks out rather than killing. Soon, the two Jedi are attacked by Durge, but manage to subdue him under falling rubble. Before that rubble can kill the two Jedi, the two-headed alien offers to help them, since all he wants to do is escape himself. Thus, the two Jedi and the two-headed alien leap back into the fray to stop the riot.

(\textbf{\textit{Means and Ends}})

- On a sparsely-populated planet, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker are accosted by various creatures that have also attacked Separatist droids. They survive the various creatures, but there is no rest for our heroes.

(\textbf{\textit{Creature Comforts}})

- On Coruscant, Senator Bezz Drexx hosts a gala event. Attending the event are Padmé Amidala, Bail Organa, Sheltay Retrac, and Captain Typho. Together, Padmé and Sheltay act as “spy girls,” catching Drexx in the act of taking bribes from the Separatists.

(\textbf{\textit{Spy Girls}})

- On a planet that has been helping finance the Separatists, three men (Rayt, Bryn, and Wes) try to find a way off of the planet. When they hear that the local vaults full of money are ripe for the taking, they dress in the armor of fallen clonetroopers and head there. En route, they save the friends of one of the men. Unfortunately, once they reach the vault, they have their hands on tons of cash, but real troopers discover them, load up the cash, and take off. The friends end up stuck on a Republic troop transport, surrounded by money they can’t have.

(\textbf{\textit{The Precious Shining}})

- A Separatist battle droid falls to an explosion, which sends it out of control to land on its head.
After suffering such damage, the droid becomes somewhat more self-aware, questioning its place in the army and its own fate. When another droid comes to reclaim him for the army, he refuses, defeating the other droid until eventually running out of power himself. (The droid will later be found by two ranchers some years later.)

(Pathways)

- During the Clone Wars, Separatists attack a backwater agricultural community, tended to by young Jedi who were not taken as Padawans. The children defeat the droids using their Force skills to survive, then escape into space. They intend to head to the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, feeling that they have graduated from a sort of trial by fire.

(Graduation Day)

- On an unnamed planet, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker use an old VXL speeder that Anakin repairs to escape from bounty hunters along the “Thunder Road” out of “Death Canyon,” surprising Yoda by arriving at their camp with the damaged relic of a vehicle.

(Thunder Road)

- On Hitaka, Ki-Adi-Mundi and Aayla Secura send newly-promoted Jedi Knight Anise I’zak to deliver a canister of secret information to another base. She comes under Separatist fire and has quite the struggle on her hands, until the canister is destroyed. When she returns, she learns that she was a decoy and her mission therefore a success. Little do they know, though, that the entire mission, set up by Palpatine, was actually all a cover to distract the Jedi from Dooku’s own mission to the planet . . .

(Chain of Command)

- While waiting for a Separatist force to cross over a bridge he has been sent to destroy (using rockets), a trooper finds himself accosted by goofy local creatures, who steal some of his gear, forcing him to nearly miss destroying the bridge (which he must do by firing a blaster at his stolen rockets). He completes the mission, but more hijinks ensue with the creatures as he packs to head back to base.

(Waiting)

- On Mandalore, Fi and Parja are approached by Fenn Shysa, Spar, and Sull. They want Fi to accept a role as Jango Fett’s heir so that the Mandalorians can have one single leader to follow, even if somewhat of a figurehead only. Fi is not interested. (Fenn has already asked Spar and Sull to do it. Sull refuses, and Spar is willing to allow himself to be considered for publicity and morale purposes, but he does not want the job.) At the same time, on Haurgab, Omega Squad comes under fire, requiring rescue. They are saved, but some of the clonetroopers that save them are very obviously not from Kamino, though they seem to think they are. These are some of the first troopers being put into service from Palpatine’s secret cloning facilities on Centax II, where spaarti cylinders from Cartao are being used to create a huge extra army of clones. Meanwhile, Kal Skirata, Mij Gilimar, and Mereel hire Dr. Reye Nenilin, a gerontologist, as part of their quest to find answers within Ko Sai’s data to hopefully stop the clones from aging at an accelerated rate. As they wrap up business, Kal’s biological (and “divorced” from him) son, Ijaat, contacts him to tell him that his biological (and non-divorced) daughter, Ruusaan (“Ruu”) has gone missing. When the Nulls learn of this, they offer to help, as part of the family. Elsewhere, Bardan Jusik poses as an official in order to tour through the Valorum Center, where Dr. Olov Qail Uthan is being held. They need her for their research into clone aging, so he is “ casing the joint” to begin planning a “ rescue” (uhm, “kidnapping”). He soon rejoins with Fi on Mandalore. Shortly thereafter, Etain Tur-Mukan, who has decided to tell Darman about their son, Kad, when he returns, is aboard the Redeemer when she bumps into several Jedi belonging to Master Djinn Altis’ offshoot group, including Callista Masana. Knowing that this group might be more open to relationships for Jedi, which might mean a future for her, Darman, and Kad, she suggests that she might join them at some point in the future. (later known as Callista Ming) and her lover, (To be continued below . . . ) (Exact date: 15:12)

(Order 66)

*NOTE: This event is 937 days through 940 days after the Battle of Geonosis, which is exactly 2 years and 201-204 days (since Karen Traviss uses the 366-day standard year). That translates to 2 years and 6.6 months after Geonosis on a 12-month calendar.

- Kal Skirata finally has his leg injury fixed, curing him of his limp.

(conjecture based on Order 66)

- After successfully collecting the bounty on the Noghri assassin Jhordvar, Boba Fett is given a new assignment, his first off-world assignment for Jabba the Hutt. They have been hired by the Republic, on the sly, to get to Wat Tambor in his fortress on Xagobah before a Republic
team led by Jedi Master Glynn-Beti can do it for them. Boba is to infiltrate the fortress and nab Tambor, avoiding an extra element of protection that Jabba cannot specify. Meanwhile, several other bounty hunters will go after other targets wanted by the Republic. Before leaving, Boba discovers that Ygabba and Gab'borah, his friends, have refitted his father Jango’s old Mandalorian armor to fit Boba’s frame. (Apparently, Boba recovered the armor from his hiding place a while earlier). With Jango’s helmet, he’ll be the spitting image of the most feared bounty hunter of the decades before the Clone Wars. He is also given rations and a small surprise from Ygabba that he can’t look at until he is away. En route away from Tatooine, Boba is attacked by Urzan Krag, another bounty hunter. It seems the other hunters might be willing to kill him and take over the bounty on Tambor. Upon arrival, Boba learns that the gift from Ygabba is a holoshroud. After setting the cloaking device (a gift from Jabba) on Slave I, Boba has a few encounters with local flora, before being pulled and taken to safety by a harvester known as Xeran, who is a caretaker of Malubi, one of the semi-sentient malvil fungus trees. From atop the highest reach of the fungus, he sees the Mazariyan Citadel, Tambor’s fortress. Xeran sends him on his way with spores that let him camouflage himself from those who might track him during his infiltration. He soon discovers that Tambor is planning on using a ramship to destroy the Republic trooipsh, which would break the siege on the citadel. Boba decides to try to turn the ramship against the citadel somehow. Boba steals a swoop and does some recon, but soon sees another swoop, bearing his Padawan acquaintance from the Candaserri, Ulu Ulix, charging toward the ramship. Boba saves Ulu when he is shot down, nearly falling into bioweapon traps atop the citadel, then returns Ulu to Glynn-Beti. He tells the Jedi that he is there on behalf of the Xamsters, the harvesters like Xeran, so he is allowed to leave. Shortly thereafter, though, he finds himself shot down, falling into the battle below where he had been flying his swoop. As he fights his way to the citadel, he witnesses a Jedi starfighter, flown by Anakin Skywalker, destroy the ramship. Boba enters the building with a be greudging respect for Anakin’s tactics, even if he one of them, a Jedi. In the citadel, Boba encounters Nuri, the Clawdite that screwed him over on Aargau and helped Wat Tambor escape from the Republic once before. Boba bests Nuri in combat and learns where Tambor is hiding . . . but also learns that the Separatist General Grievous is on his way as well. Boba enters the center chamber, where Tambor awaits, only to have to fight the citadel’s living heart, which feeds on his blaster energy. He hides momentarily, but that only gives Grievous time to arrive with his two bodyguards. Boba uses the holoshroud, which makes him look like Durge, to try to escape, but when it runs out, Grievous savagely attacks him. It is only the use of a spore that Xeran gave him that makes one appear to die that they decide to leave him “dead,” rather than finish off the job. Now, Boba Fett fights for life in the Xagobah citadel . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:12)*

(A New Threat)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 31 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis. According to The New Essential Chronology, this book (and the one that follows it) takes place after Obsession’s events on Boz Pity. However, that makes no sense with the inclusion of Asajj Ventress in A New Threat and Pursuit. Since these are all noted as being in the same month, I am reversing their order, as that is the only logical way for the tales to fit together in light of Asajj Ventress.

- In the Xagobah citadel, Boba Fett lies wounded from his encounter with General Grievous. When two droids try to toss him into an incinerator, he escapes, making his way out of the citadel and back to Slave I, even as the Separatists, now defeated, begin their retreat, followed by the Republic forces, leaving the world to the natives, as it should be. Getting into space, Boba follows Wat Tambor’s starship, hoping to still be able to collect the bounty on the Techno Union leader. He is set upon, though, by a new arrival . . . Asajj Ventress! Ventress distracts Boba, damaging Slave I’s wing, allowing Tambor to escape. Ventress, though, gets driven off herself by the arrival of Anakin Skywalker in the skies above the planet. Anakin orders Boba to identify himself, and Boba feigns being an ally in trouble. Anakin and Boba both land on the nearby moon, where Anakin, seeing something of his own self-reliance in Boba, helps fix the wing. Unfortunately for Boba, Anakin has been ordered to take non-Republic vessels into custody, so Boba is his prisoner . . . until Boba plays his one trump card (knowledge that Dooku and Darth Tyranus are the same person). He convinces Anakin to set him up to go all the way to Coruscant, escorted by Governor Wilhuff Tarkin, where he should be able to meet with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine to give him that new information. For Boba, it’s a chance to be close enough to the Jedi Temple (where he’ll be staying, at Anakin’s request) to take his revenge on Mace Windu for killing Jango Fett. Upon arrival, Boba is given a room at the Temple, but doesn’t manage to catch Mace in his room. He finally goes
Five months before the First Battle of Coruscant, Obi-Wan Kenobi, on leave after Anakin Skywalker apparently killed Asajj Ventress on Coruscant, is not spending his leave resting. Instead, he is on the planet Trigalis, acting unofficially, hunting down Ventress, whom he believes survived the encounter with Anakin. Tracked by Black Sun mercenaries, he gets some aid from Jedi Aayla Secura, then finally meets with Lord Xist, the Black Sun crimelord in the city of New Coronet. He bests Xist in combat, which binds Xist by honor to help Obi-Wan find Ventress. He isn’t certain about Ventress, specifically, but Count Dooku promised to send his best assassin after one of Xist’s rivals, Drama Korr, aboard his space yacht. That assassin can only be Ventress, assuming she is alive like Obi-Wan believes. Obi-Wan gets permission from the Jedi Council to continue his pursuit. He sets out from Trigalis to Naboo, where he intends to pick up Anakin. Anakin is spending his leave on Naboo, ostensibly to visit their old friend Padmé Amidala, and relax, but, of course, no one else knows that Anakin is visiting Padmé as husband and wife. For Anakin’s part, he believes Obi-Wan is obsessed and Ventress is dead. Obi-Wan arrives on Naboo, and Anakin gives him an earful about how he’s wrongly obsessed with Ventress, but he agrees to help his former Master in order to save Drama Korr, even though he doesn’t believe that Ventress is involved. Meanwhile, on Coruscant, Senator Bail Organa informs Palpatine of his desire to travel into the war zone to view the situation with a few key worlds (tied to Alderaan) himself. With Obi-Wan and Anakin unavailable (despite Palpatine thinking them best for the job), Mace Windu himself agrees to go with Bail. Soon, at Marramere in the Karthakk Sector, Anakin and Obi-Wan witness the emergence of Korr’s yacht from hyperspace, but it is swarming with battledroids. Once aboard, the two Jedi find the entire crew dead, but they are set upon by Dooku’s assassin . . . not Ventress, but Durge, who has his own score to settle with Obi-Wan. Obi-Wan races off to find Durge’s ship in hopes of finding hints of where Ventress might be, while Anakin is left to handle Durge on his own. Anakin handles him well, though, first using Durge’s own explosives to blow up much of his armor, including the voicebox that lets him talk, then by using the Force to push him into an escape pod, which is then jettisoned and guided (via the Force) into the nearby star. Durge is no more. As for Obi-Wan, he fights his way through droids to Durge’s ship, where he cuts the head from Durge’s droid, which might contain useful information. As they make their escape, Obi-Wan is angry that Anakin killed Durge instead of letting them interrogate him. His annoyance is interrupted by a starfighter attack, but they are assisted at the last moment by the Republic vessel Intervention. ARC Trooper Alpha is leading the starfighter assistance, and when they are brought aboard, they learn that it is Bail Organa, acting on his own, who has come to their aid. Bail confirms that Ventress is dead . . . but then Anakin’s searching of the droid’s memory determines that the droid had dropped off another passenger, possibly Ventress, on the graveyard world of Boz Pity, just one week earlier. A few days later, aboard the Republic warship Intervention, Anakin and Obi-Wan spar until interrupted by Mace Windu. Mace was with Senator Bail Organa’s survey of the Outer Rim, but Bail chose to divert them to rendezvous with the Intervention. They’re not necessarily there to help find Ventress, as they believe she’s dead, but there is a blockade around Boz Pity and they intend to investigate. In this case, “they” is more than just Bail and Mace. Upon entering the war room of the ship, Anakin, Obi-Wan, and Mace meet up with Bail (of course), A’Sharad Hett, Plo Koon, Kit Fisto, Ki-Adi-Mundi, Agen Kolar, Adi Gallia,
Saesee Tiin, Soon Baytes (yes, “Master Baytes,” I shit you not), ARC Trooper Alpha, and clone pilot Odd Ball. Their hope of getting past the blockade is to drop the ship out of hyperspace between the blockade and the planet, avoiding its gravity. They try to do so by having Anakin pilot the ship, but the hyperspace reversion goes wrong. They are too close to the planet’s gravity. As Saesee Tiin gets all of his Gold Squadron out of the ship, most everyone else evacuates in escape pods. Anakin and Obi-Wan survive the crash (somewhat presaging the crash of the Invisible Hand five months later). They charge for the entrance to the Separatist base nearby, tearing through droids. As they near the door, though, Adi Gallia and Soon Baytes are met by General Grievous, who kills Master Baytes and tosses Adi aside. Mace orders everyone to regroup to fight Grievous, but one is missing. Obi-Wan has slipped away into the base. Inside, he finds his quarry. Asajj Ventress is there, hooked up to tubes in what appears to be a bacta tank. Ventress is alive, but seems to be somehow being altered from her former self. Even as Obi-Wan begins to take stock of what he is seeing, Count Dooku enters with two of Grievous’ MagnaGuards. Obi-Wan expresses pity for the hate-filled Ventress, who is being kept alive by the Dark Side and her hate. Upon hearing this, Ventress bursts from the bacta tank. Dooku tosses her the two lightsabers that have come to be her trademark, and the duel is on. Meanwhile, outside, Grievous delivers a damaging blow to Alpha, then kills Adi Gallia. Mace then takes on Grievous, as Obi-Wan and Ventress emerge from the Separatist stronghold. Rather than duel her with his lightsaber, though, Obi-Wan tries to get through to her verbally, hoping to turn her back to the Light Side, pointing out that Dooku doesn’t care for her. Moments later, Mace, having disengaged with Grievous, engages Dooku, but two MagnaGuards interrupt the action, allowing the guards to bring a wounded Grievous to Dooku and prepare for their escape from the planet. Even as they prepare to leave, Ventress tries to rejoin her master, but he orders the MagnaGuards to kill his oft-failing warrior, shooting her. As Obi-Wan tends to her on the ground, she tries to stab him, forcing Anakin to cut her down. Obi-Wan cannot believe how blind that hatred had made Ventress, but he is thankful for his “brother” Anakin at his side. With her apparent dying breaths, Ventress tells Obi-Wan that the Republic must defend Coruscant, hinting at the forthcoming Battle of Coruscant. When wondering why she would warn them, rather than curse them, she suggests that she either hates Dooku more than she hates Obi-Wan, or perhaps he was right about her all along . . . In the aftermath, Alpha is sent for medical treatment, and Ventress is sent for a proper burial. Once in space, though, Sith meditation techniques revive Ventress, who had only appeared to be dead, but rather than kill the crew or try to return to the war, she instructs the pilots to take her far away from the Jedi, the war, and Count Dooku. Could the saga of Asajj Ventress truly be over? (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 15:12)*

*(ObiS Books)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 5 months (on a 12-month calendar) before Revenge of the Sith. According to The New Essential Chronology, this does take place before the two Boba Fett books that involve the Xagobah Citadel attack. However, that makes no sense with the inclusion of Asajj Ventress in A New Threat and Pursuit. Since these are all noted as being in the same month, I am reversing their order, as that is the only logical way for the tales to fit together in light of Asajj Ventress. Moreover, this material is likely no longer valid anyway, since, if we try to integrate this version of the Clone Wars with that presented in the cartoon series, Ventress’ story plays out quite differently, unless she somehow returns to Dooku’s service again after the events of the cartoon series, which is very unlikely.*

- Five months before the end of the Clone Wars, Shea Hublin (age 16) joins the Republic Navy and enters a five-month flight school program. (conjecture based on The Essential Guide to Warfare)

- Near the climax of the Clone Wars, Mandalore the Resurrector (AKA Alpha-02 and Spar) leads the Mandalorian Protectors in taking over MandalMotors in Mandalore’s capital city, Keldabe, for the Separatists. When another Mandalorian leader (not Spar) dies, they then attack targets like Kamino and New Bornalex with their Battle Legionnaire (BL-series) droids, some of which use a variant on the ancient Mandalorian battle harness. For their last mission, Darth Sidious will order them to capture Senator Padmé Amidala on the planet Norval II. It is a setup, though, and the Jedi decimate their ranks. Only three of the 212 Mandalorian Protectors (supercommandos) survive, including Alpha-02, Tobi Dala, and Fenn Shysa. The vast majority of the Battle Legionnaire droids are destroyed at Norval II as well. (conjecture based on The History of the Mandalorians)

- The Saryabo IV pinnace scoutcraft is developed toward the end of the clone wars to transport elite troops to and from key target areas. By the time of the Rebellion, only a few dozen of the craft remain in use.
On the planet Sarrish, Republic and Separatist forces clash. The Republic force includes Obi-Wan Kenobi, who is leading a group of clonetroopers, along with Clone Commander Cody, who is leading another group of clones. After Obi-Wan tells Cody to avoid a particular area that is under fire from a mountaintop cannon, which will have to be taken out by ARC-170s, Cody’s gunship is shot down, very near to the mountain. Rather than waiting for recovery or joining the battle elsewhere, Cody’s clones scale the mountain and take out the cannon. All in a day’s work for the clonetroopers and their acts of routine valor.*

(Routine Valor)*

*NOTE: There is no exact date for this story (which is found in the 2006 Free Comic Book Day issue and the Star Wars Fan Club Special 2009), but since the clones are using ARC-170s, I’ve assumed that it must be relatively soon before Revenge of the Sith, but definitely before Obi-Wan’s mission to Cato Neimoidia, which he heads for at the end of the previous year’s Free Comic Book Day issue.

A short while after the events on Boz Pity, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker are on the hunt for Count Dooku and General Grievous. Their hunt leads them to the planet Ruhe, where their Republic gunship, manned by clones under Jenks, is shot down. Obi-Wan and Anakin take two clonetroopers and proceed on speederbikes toward Count Dooku’s citadel on the world. En route, they are set upon by Separatist droids, who kill their two clonetrooper companions and destroy the Jedi’s speederbikes. Proceeding on foot, they infiltrate the citadel, only to find that it is a trap, where dozens upon dozens of battle droids await them. They battle the droids until Jenks arrives with the repaired gunship to save their hides. In the aftermath of the clash on Ruhe, Obi-Wan believes that the Separatists are specifically targeting him and Anakin for some reason. They are unable to spend much time dwelling on the issue, though, as they are informed that the Republic has located Nute Gunray’s hideout on Cato Neimoidia. Thus, another mission calls . . . (Exact date based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 16:1)*

(Brothers in Arms)*

*NOTE: This event takes place 4.5 months (on a 12-month calendar) before Revenge of the Sith. This story was presented as the Free Comic Book Day 2005 Special, which had no title in the comic itself.

During the last few months of the Clone Wars, the BlasTech DLS-12 heavy blaster carbine sees limited use by Republic forces.

(Approximately one month before the barracks attack on Haurgab, Ruusaan Skirata last uses her identichip. At this point, she goes missing for real, having been picked up by the Republic as a prisoner of war.

Sometime around this time in the war, Republic Domestic Security begins working territory that was once the purview of the Coruscant Security Force.

Late in the Clone Wars, the GAR begins using the Infantry Support Platform.*

*NOTE: This information was provided by Luke Van Horn.

Late in the Clone Wars, Armand Isard orders the commissioning of clone shadow troopers to replace lost ARC troopers, intending to use them as infiltrators and assassins.*

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On Haurgab, Delta Squad contemplates the possibility that Kad Skirata might be the son of Darman and Etain Tur-Mukan. Their musings are interrupted when their barracks are attacked, leading to a vicious response from Scorch. Meanwhile, Besany Wennen learns that a senator has been asking questions about Republic finances and the war, leading to a potential investigation into the files she’s been accessing, which puts her in danger of being discovered as a mole for Skirata’s little clan. Luckily, it is the Nulls that investigate on orders from General Arligan Zey, they are able to cover their tracks and Besany’s nicely. However, the authorities will soon arrest Besany’s coworker, Jilka Zentis, thinking she has carried out the activities that Besany was actually responsible for. They will later hope to save her from custody. Soon, during a layover at Nerrif Station, Etain has time along with Darman, and she reveals to him that Kad is their son. He is angry and hurt at having been lied to, even though he will find himself thrilled to have a son. Darman is mostly angry, he tells Omega Squad, that Kal Skirata knew and hid it from him. Upon arrival back at Coruscant, Walon Vau, trainer of Delta Squad, is called before Zey, who enlists him in keeping an eye on Kal, but Vau only promises to turn Kal over if he is found to be aiding the Separatists, which he
obviously is not. Later, Kal learns that his missing daughter, Ruusaan, is a prisoner of war, held by the Republic for working for the Separatists. They now need to consider plans to rescue her, even as they continue planning to snatch Dr. Ovolot Qail Uthan and (later) possibly even Jilka. Shortly after considering this new situation and determining that they have over a trillion credits to their name from their skimming process, Kal finally meets with Darman, who has just arrived. Darman beats the hell out of Kal, but it ends their feud, as Mandalorians often settle scores with such violence. Needing help in getting off of Coruscant soon, they call upon Bardan Jusik, back on Mandalore, who returns aboard an Aggressor with Fi, Sull, and Spar, the latter of whom want to be part of their little special haven when all is said and done. Shortly thereafter, seeking to keep their cover from being blown, the Nulls and others rescue Jilka from custody, but now she will have to leave with the rest of them when the time comes . . . (To be continued below . . . ) (Exact date: 16:2)*

*(Order 66)*

*NOTE: This event is 993 (or so) days through 999 days after the Battle of Geonosis, which is exactly 2 years and 257 - 263 days (since Karen Traviss uses the 368-day standard year). That translates to 2 years and 6.4 months after Geonosis on a 20-month calendar.

- Three months before Order 66, Jax Pavan, Padawan of a Lannik Jedi Master, is promoted to full Jedi Knight.
  (conjecture based on Jedi Twilight)

- Three explorers – driver Janese, archaeologist Levat, and big game hunter Keth (Kres‘keth’eerrylu) investigate an ancient Rakatan temple on Rhen Var that seems to be 20,000 years old. They believe it was actually built by the Tionese or one of the Empress Teta sleeper colonies in a Rakatan style, given its age. While the team tries to translate inscriptions on the door so that they can enter the structure, they are attacked by a large spider creature. Fortunately, Keth wounds it and is able to draw it toward the door’s defenses, which kill it. They are then able to enter. They find that the temple is much larger below ground than above. As they descend, they grow ever more paranoid. They find Rakatan relics in the ice of Rhen Var far below, but when they try to use a vibro saw to access them, it draws creatures toward them. The fate of the expedition is unknown.*
  (conjecture based on story segments in the sourcebook Enter the Unknown)*

*NOTE: This is an odd one because Enter the Unknown is a sourcebook for Edge of the Empire, an RPG that is generally set in the era just after ANH. However, these story segments include journals that are dated “Timestamp 16.275.5486,” which I would assume is meant to be using the same digital dating system that places ROTS at 16:5, making this story take place about two decades earlier than the rest of EOTE.


In the Shadows of Their Fathers [flashback] [continued] (comic series: Thomas Andrews)
  In the Shadows of Their Fathers, Part III [flashback] (comic: Thomas Andrews)
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The Han Solo Trilogy [continued] (novel trilogy: A. C. Crispin)
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  Armor (comic: John Ostrander)
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- General Grievous, Part IV (comic: Chuck Dixon)

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- Secrets of the Jedi [continued] (youth novel: Jude Watson)
  - Secrets of the Jedi [continued] (youth novel: Jude Watson)
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- Dark Rendezvous (novel: Sean Stewart)
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Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)
- Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)
  - Separatist Missions [continued]
  - Jai Maruk’s Mission to Vjun
  - Battle of the Phindar Spaceport

Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
- Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  - Season 3 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
    - Chapter 21 [continued] (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
    - Chapter 22 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)

On the Fields of Battle [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander & Randy Stradley)
- Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
  - Dreadnaughts of Rendili [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander)
  - Dreadnaughts of Rendili, Part I [continued] (comic: John Ostrander)
  - Dreadnaughts of Rendili, Part II (comic: John Ostrander)
  - Dreadnaughts of Rendili, Part III (comic: John Ostrander)

The Last Siege, The Final Truth [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander)
- Republic [continued] (comic series: Peet Janes & Jan Strnad & Tim Truman & John Ostrander & Pat Mills & Doug Petrie & Haden Blackman & Randy Stradley & Welles Hartley)
  - Trackdown [continued] (comic series: John Ostrander)
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Season 3 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)

Chapter 22 [continued] (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)


The Brink (CWA4 comic: Justin Lambros)

Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)

Volume II [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)

Season 3 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)

Chapter 22 [continued] (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)


It Takes a Thief (CWA6 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)

The Drop (CWA6 comic: Mike Kennedy)

Means and Ends (CWA6 comic: Haden Blackman)

Creature Comforts (CWA7 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)

Spy Girls (CWA7 comic: Ryan Kaufman)

The Precious Shining (CWA7 comic: Jeremy Barlow)

Pathways (CWA8 comic: Jeremy Barlow)

Graduation Day (CWA10 comic: Chris Avellone)

Thunder Road (CWA10 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)

Chain of Command (CWA10 comic: Chris Avellone)

Waiting (CWA10 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)

Republic Commando [continued] (video game/novel series: Karen Traviss & LucasArts & THQ)

Order 66 [continued] (novel: Karen Traviss)

Chapters 3 – 5

Boba Fett [continued] (youth novel series: Terry Bisson & Elizabeth Hand)

A New Threat (youth novel: Elizabeth Hand)

Chapters 1 – 24

Pursuit (youth novel: Elizabeth Hand)

Chapters 1 – 20

When They Were Brothers (comic series: Haden Blackman & Miles Lane)

Obsession (comic series: Haden Blackman)

Obsession, Part I (comic: Haden Blackman)

Obsession, Part II (comic: Haden Blackman)

Obsession, Part III (comic: Haden Blackman)

Obsession, Part IV (comic: Haden Blackman)

Obsession, Part V (comic: Haden Blackman)

Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)

Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)

Republic Missions [continued]

Battle of Boz Pity

Routine Valor (FCS08 comic: Randy Stradley)

Routine Valor (FCS08 comic: Randy Stradley)

When They Were Brothers [continued] (comic series: Haden Blackman & Miles Lane)

Brothers in Arms (comic: Miles Lane)

Bothers in Arms (comic: Miles Lane)

Republic Commando [continued] (video game/novel series: Karen Traviss & LucasArts & THQ)

Order 66 [continued] (novel: Karen Traviss)

Chapters 6 – 11

19 – 18.8 BBY
• Davin Felth is born. (conjecture based on When the Desert Wind Turns: The Stormtrooper’s Tale)

• Windom “Windy” Starkiller (or Marstamp) is born.* (conjecture based on Luke Skywalker’s Walkabout)*

*NOTE: This information comes from Luke Skywalker’s Walkabout. In the story, Norwood, for some damn reason, gives Windy’s last name as “Starkiller” at one point, and “Marstamp” at another. Whatever his real last name is, though, this is his birthdate (at least when we account for the shift of Luke Skywalker’s Walkabout from 5 to 6 BBY).

• Yun is born on Panatha. (conjecture based on The Dark Forces Saga, Part III: Pride of the Dark Side)

• Sedriss is born.* (conjecture based on The New Essential Guide to Characters)*

*NOTE: The NEGtC refers to him as “not even thirty” by the time of Dark Empire II, which suggests he is just under 30, perhaps 29, in that story.

• Ryley Ancum is born to Jioia and Tendis Ancum on Tuttin IV.* (conjecture based Rebel Bass)*

*NOTE: This assumes that Ryley is the oldest of the Far Cry band as of Rebel Bass, and that Rebel Bass takes place 2 BBY.

• Sienn Sconn is born on Ryvellia. (conjecture based on One of a Kind)

• Barsoulentiniel Enkhet is born. (conjecture based on Do No Harm)

• Jarth Findo is born. (conjecture based on Wanted by Cracken)

• Brianna is born. (conjecture based Planets of the Galaxy: Volume Three via TimeTales, paraphrased)

• Kea Ra-Lan is born on Kinyen. (conjecture based on Wanted by Cracken supplement in The Official Star Wars Adventure Journal #10)

• Fable Astin is born. (conjecture based on Uhl Eharl Khoehng)

• Rivoche Tarkin is born to Gideon (not Wilhuff) Tarkin. (conjecture based on Cracken’s Rebel Operatives)

• Grell Panib is born. (conjecture based on Truce at Bakura Sourcebook)

• Varin Arabella is born into the House Barnaba. (conjecture based on Lords of the Expanse)

• Neena is born in the Organa house on Alderaan. (conjecture based on Galaxy Guide 6: Tramp Freighters)

• Thurlow Harris is born.* (conjecture based on Rebel Assault Gamebook)*

*NOTE: Rebel Assault has a questionable status in the continuity. According to Leland Chee, some of the story fits, while other elements do not. That makes me wonder if the information in its guide, the Rebel Assault Gamebook, should be taken seriously. For now, we can figure that this information is correct, since the character exists in some of the in-continuity segments.

• Near the very end of the Clone Wars, DSK-1 “Deathstrike” Seeker Droids enter more common use. (conjecture based on Ultimate Adversaries)

• As the Clone Wars near their end, a tactical survey for the Old Republic first visits the Tasar system. Very soon after first contact with the natives, the planet enters the Republic proper. (conjecture based on Tasariq: The Crystal Planet)

• As the Clone Wars near their end, Jedi Weren Dal is shot down by a group of Separatist pilots, including Teak. Weren crashes on Dathomir and survives a short time, but his injuries eventually claim him. His death (in combat, rather than on the surface) is reported back to the Republic, so clonetroopers will see no need to seek him out during Order 66. (conjecture based on Long Lost)

• As the Clone Wars near their end, the Maelstrom-class battle cruiser is phased out in favor of newer, faster battleships. (conjecture based on Lead by Example)

• Early this year, the All Terrain Riot Control Transport (AT-RCT) is introduced into the Grand Army of the Republic.
• Less than a year before Jax Pavan confronts Spa Fon, two Ves Volette light sculptures are stolen, possibly on Caamas, by Shulf’aa. The two items are eventually passed along to Spa Fon, who sells them illegally.
  (conjecture based on Far Horizons)

• Janu Godalhi’s inventive use of historical episodes in applications to law enforcement and security earns the Teth native an invitation to speak at a week-long security workshop on Coruscant.*
  (conjecture based on the StarWars.com databank entry for Janu Godalhi, part of the fan-submitted canonical entry series What’s the Story?)*

*NOTE: This entry was submitted by Luke Van Horn.

• Palpatine (Darth Sidious) secretly kills a Jedi Master named Ashka Boda, he finds the Tedryn Holocron which teaches him how to transfer his consciousness into a clone body, thereby cheating death. He will make use of this ability in the future when his continued use of the Dark Side (and possibly the ravages of his own Force lightning, used while battling Mace Windu later this year) will make him gravely ill.
  (conjecture based on Dark Empire and Jedi vs. Sith: The Essential Guide to the Force)

• In one of his last acts as Supreme Chancellor before he will declare himself Emperor, Palpatine has a statue dedicated to Phow Ji (whom propaganda has made into a hero) in Monument Plaza on Coruscant.
  (conjecture based on Jedi Twilight)

• Around this time, a life insurance policy is taken out on Tobb Jadak via Core Health and Life Insurance.
  (conjecture based on Millennium Falcon)

• Tobb Jadak and Reeze Duurmun, aboard the Stellar Envoy (later known as the Millennium Falcon) fly for the Republic Group during the Battle of Cato Neimoidia.
  (conjecture based on Millennium Falcon)

• On Barab I, a group of eight Dugs and six Barabels get into a brawl, until a Jedi steps in and stops the fight. When a security officer notes that the Jedi mind trick must work well, the Jedi responds that the Barabels simply defer to Jedi by custom.
  (conjecture based on The Essential Guide to Alien Species)

• In the late days of the Republic, Republic research scientists discover Burska and the Burskan variant of gundarks. They are shocked to learn that these gundarks are not naturally violent. However, when they try to force one into their cargo hold, they learn that the beasts will fight if provoked when one of their geologists is killed.
  (conjecture based on Burskan Gundark)

• Around this time, Lieutenant Pel Kwinn retires from military service and returns to Corellia. His identity will be used a little over a year from now by Jax Pavan.
  (conjecture based on The Last Jedi)

• Near the end of the Clone Wars, a boom in business at the Far Orbit Resort and Lodge on Athiss has allowed it to expand to the greatest size it will ever reach.
  (conjecture based on Lost Knowledge)

• Near the end of the Clone Wars, the H-60 Tempest Heavy Bomber is developed for the Republic Navy by Slayn & Korpil.
  (conjecture based on Stay on Target)

• Near the end of the Clone Wars, a Republic force bombards Separatists on Xorrn from orbit, decimating much of the surface. Lira Hardin is among the Republic forces on this mission. The wreckage of many Trade Federation core ships at Xorrn at the time creates a massive Core Ship Graveyard near Foundry Four.
  (conjecture based on Friends Like These)

• Late in the Clone Wars, Kuat Drive Yards releases the AT-FRC (Force Reconnaissance Walker) for use by Republic forces.
  (conjecture based on Lead by Example)

• Near the end of the Clone Wars, the Separatist ship Nova Defiant is ambushed by Republic Star Destroyers and forced to crash on the planet Innton II. Separatists under General Dalesham then work to turn the remains of the ship into an underground base. The area where the ship crashed will come to be called “the Scar” by the locals. Part of the crevasse that the ship’s crash created fills in with water, drawing water from nearby waterways. The new lake becomes known as Skid Lake, while the drained riverbeds become known as the
Dead Rivers. The base itself begins construction in a sinkhole and its large “Great Cavern.”
(conjecture based on Strongholds of Resistance)

- General Arligan Zey orders Etain Tur-Mukan to join Delta Squad on a mission to Kashyyyk. Kal Skirata’s Null son, A’den, introduces him to Ny Vollen, a woman around his age, who provides them with access to Kuat Drive Yards information to continue trying to figure out when and how the new secret army Palpatine is building will be used. In return, A’den is helping to find out what happened to her husband two years earlier when he went missing. They all make plans for escaping from Coruscant. Little do they know that their plans are set for the day after Order 66 will be issued, throwing their lives into chaos . . . (To be continued below . . . ) (Exact date: 16:3)*

(Order 66)*

*NOTE: This event is "one month later" than events that I have pinned down to 993 – 999 days after Geonosis (16:2), and then "one month" after this is 1,070 days after Geonosis (16:4), thus it is in 16:3.

- Two years and eleven months after the Battle of Geonosis, events are coming to a head, and the Clone Wars will soon end, but not before a few more major confrontations for our heroes. On the Trade Federation world of Cato Neimoidia, Jedi Master (and Jedi Council member) Obi-Wan Kenobi and Jedi Knight Anakin Skywalker lead a Republic force into a Trade Federation stronghold, followed by the clonetroopers of Squad Seven under Commander Cody. They are there not just to take the planet, but in an attempt to capture Trade Federation Viceroy Nute Gunray, who is still on the planet, gathering up his valuables, despite the fact that most of the Confederacy of Independent Systems leaders have been fleeing to safety. In the struggle, Gunray manages to escape, but he leaves behind his precious mechno-chair, a device that has a built-in transceiver that provides his only communications link for higher-level communications with Separatist droid army leader General Grievous, Separatist leader Count Dooku (Darth Tyranus), and even the war’s secret architect, Darth Sidious (Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, of course). Anakin, taking Gunray’s escape personally because of what Gunray had inflicted on his wife Padmé Amidala’s homeworld of Naboo thirteen years earlier, Anakin studies the mechno-chair with gusto, discovering the unique transceiver attached to it. He also makes acquaintance (and the Republic takes possession of) one of Gunray’s protocol droids, TC-16. Studying the transceiver, they discover a transmission that proves that there really is a “Darth Sidious” over Dooku. Dooku had told the truth, it seems, at Geonosis, and they get their first glimpse of the hooded Sith Master. Meanwhile, on Coruscant, Palpatine meets with members of the Loyalist Committee, including Bail Organa, Padmé, Mon Mothma, and others, all of whom are urging the Supreme Chancellor to give back some of his extraordinarily-increased powers, as he promised, now that the war seems to have been pushed to the Outer Rim. Palpatine does not believe that the time is right yet, and he makes a good case (playing innocent very well) for keeping the powers (which includes, of course, his personal Red Guardsmen, who are technically illegal, as he should be under Senate Guard protection). Back in the warzone, the mechno-chair reveals more secrets, thanks to Intelligence Captain Dyne, who reveals that the chair had been modified since the Battle of Naboo to include security measures provided by Jenna Zan Arbor, which means that Zan Arbor, Obi-Wan and Qui-Gon Jinn’s old nemesis, was behind one of the same weapons (a deadly gas), which was also released at Ohma-D’un, back when they encountered Durge and Asajj Ventress there. They discover that a summoning chip and antenna on the chair are very similar to those found on the droids that Yoda, Bariss Offee, Luminara Unduli, and Padmé encountered on Ilum. What’s more, they discover the signature of the Xi Charrian who built the chair, which allows them to put off returning to Coruscant (much to Anakin’s chagrin) to head for Xi Char, hot on a lead that may bring them face to face with Darth Sidious. Meanwhile, Gunray’s ship rendezvous with General Grievous’ command ship, the Invisible Hand, where he is told that Sidious has ordered that all of the Separatist leaders be put under Grievous’ charge until he can find them a safe place to wait out the rest of the Clone Wars, if need be. He will contact Gunray and the others in the “usual way” to tell them where to go later . . . but the “usual way” would have been via the mechno-chair’s transceiver, and Gunray isn’t insane enough to reveal that he let the chair be captured by the Republic. On Xi Char, Anakin and Obi-Wan (along with TC-16 for translation) are allowed to visit with the chair’s designer to question him, but he refuses to admit to creating the chair. After a fight ensues, as the Jedi are targeted to be driven away, they finally manage to win the day and ask their questions to the designer, who reveals that he was given the transceiver already completed. All he had to do was add it to the chair. He points them to the asteroid mining facility Escarte to find the transceiver’s original maker.
Back on Coruscant, Dyne and the Intel folks have been able to decipher the codes being used for secure Separatist communications, thanks to the mechno-chair transceiver. They intercept a transmission on the transceiver that is meant for Gunray . . . it's the location of the Separatist leadership's rendezvous point and possible hiding place, Belderone! (To be continued below . . . ) (Exact date of the start of this story, based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 16:4)"

*(Labyrinth of Evil)*

**NOTE:** The events in this story begin 35 months (on a 12-month calendar) after the Battle of Geonosis.

- Commerce Guild President Shu Mai returns to her world of Felucia, distraught. Darth Sidious has ordered General Grievous to keep the Separatist Council under his personal protection for the remainder of the war, which Shu Mai doesn't like one bit, as it likely means the fall of Felucia to the Republic. Upon returning, she is spotted by two Jedi spies on the world, Jedi Knight Barriss Offee and her new Padawan Learner, Zonder. They try to let the Republic know that Shu Mai is there, so they can, in theory, apprehend her, but they are discovered and set upon by battledroids. Meanwhile, back at Shu Mai's hangar, she learns from General Grievous (via holocomm) that he has chosen Belderone as their relocation world. She hopes to have her fears of the situation assuaged by contacting Trade Federation Viceroy Nute Gunray, who pretends to have known all along about Belderone (trying to save his butt after having his mechno-chair captured by the Republic). (To be continued below . . . )

*(Reversal of Fortune)*

- Despite the likelihood that it will reveal that they broke the Separatist code, the Jedi and Republic forces prepare to meet Grievous' forces at Belderone, knowing that he would kill millions or billions on the world in order to take it for the Separatists and stash the leadership there. A short time later, Grievous arrives at Belderone, only to find citizens evacuating in ships and a Republic force waiting for him. Led by Obi-Wan and Anakin, the force drives Grievous' ships back, but Grievous escapes by firing on the evacuation ships and forcing Anakin and those with him to return to help them, rather than pursue. The victory costs them the ability to check on Separatist transmissions, but they are closing in on Sidious with the lead to Escarte . . . which the Jedi inform Palpatine about, unknowingly giving the Sith Lord the information he needs to keep one step ahead of them. Soon, on Escarte, Obi-Wan and Anakin get themselves arrested in order to be taken into custody by their contact on the Commerce Guild planet, Travale, who puts them in a cell with Thal K'sar, the transceiver's manufacturer, who was imprisoned for no apparent reason (due, of course, to his ties to the chair and the need to eliminate him before the Jedi can learn anything). During a blackout, staged by Travale, the three prisoners escape through Separatist droids, and K'sar eventually reveals that he was given the designs for the transceiver from a mysterious source (Sidious, of course), and that two of them were built. One was for a starship, which Obi-Wan deduces was Darth Maul's Sith Infiltrator, the Scimitar, which is still on Naboo, despite rumors to the contrary. The ship was delivered by a contract pilot named Fa'ale Leh, who is currently on Naos III. Upon arriving on Naos III, they find Fa'ale but they are quickly attacked by bounty hunters. Managing to save her life, they are finally able to learn that she delivered the vessel from K'sar's hands into a building in the industrial area of Coruscant known as the Works. With a little help from Republic Intelligence, Mace Windu, Shaak Ti, Captain Dyne, and clone trooper Commander Valiant, and others are able to find the building and converge on it. It is the building that had served as a training location for Darths Tyranus and Maul, along with being Dooku's own base on Coruscant where he once met Quinlan Vos after the death of Senator Viento. It is also a building once owned by LiMerge Power, which once supplied weapons to pirates that preyed on the Trade Federation, which helped get the Senate to let the Trade Federation build military defenses to begin with. Getting inside, they find traces of Dooku's ship having been there, plus evidence of two people having been present. Ignoring Dooku's signs, they follow the path left by Darth Sidious, eventually getting into a series of underground tunnels, which lead, among other places, into the Senate District. (To be continued below . . . )

*(Labyrinth of Evil)*

- Five weeks after it begun, the siege of Saleucami continues. The Republic forces are commanded by Jedi Master Oppo Rancisis (who leads via battle meditation) and Jedi Master Quinlan Vos. Also among them are A'Sharad Hett, K'Kruhk, Jeisel, and Ausar Auset, all Jedi Masters. Aayla Secura leads the starfighter forces in the skies above. Unfortunately, an cannon is keeping further attacks from success. When Ausar Auset is caught in an explosion, killing him, an underground passage opens, allowing Quinlan and Jeisel (who doesn't trust
Quin at all) to enter and take out a shield generator, which allows Aayla and the starfighters to take out the cannons. The Separatists and their Morgukai clones head toward the center of the city, which puts them under a shield. Again, they will have to find a way in to take out the shield, as an ion cannon inside is keeping Captain Sagoro Autem’s ships in orbit from aiding in the assault on the city. They move their command center forward and prepare for a new strike. Meanwhile, inside the Separatist base where the Morgukai are being cloned, Jedi Master Tholme continues disrupting their operation through sabotage, even after five months. Sora Bulq, Rath Kelko, and Bok now lay a trap for Tholme, using Quin himself. The Separatists believe that Quinlan is on their side, just as the Republic does. In their case, they expect Quinlan to tell them the Republic’s plans in the operation, but Quinlan has been telling them that Oppo’s plans are so guarded that even he doesn’t know them. In order to bring Quinlan in (and use him to get at Tholme, possibly), Dark Jedi Skorr finds Quinlan’s girl, Khaleen Hentz, and gives her a message for Quinlan that he must get inside and meet with Sora Bulq. Quinlan, still not trusted and somewhat uncomfortable being on a mission that includes both Aayla and clone Commander Bly, meets with Khaleen and learns of Sora’s required visit. He is fine with it, though, as he believes Sora Bulq to be the second Sith (with Dooku as the first, of course). He intends to go to the planned meeting with Sora, then kill him. Thus, when Quinlan and Aayla go on their next attack, he chases after Skorr, supposedly to take him down, but really to have Skorr take him to Sora. When they meet, Sora is talking to a holographic Dooku. Dooku tells Quinlan to obey Sora as if he is Dooku himself for the time being. They also want him to track down Tholme, which he realizes will reveal his duplicity to the Republic. They don’t care, though, as they are in the middle of their own plans to assassinate Oppo Rancisis and end his Jedi battle meditation. Soon, things begin to come to a head. An attack by the Morgukai clones keeps the Jedi busy while Anzati assassins emerge to kill Rancisis. Meanwhile, down below, Quinlan meets up with Tholme and explains his intentions to kill Sora Bulq (whom Tholme believes is not the second Sith) to “make things right” for all he has done thus far. When Tholme refuses to allow it or help him, Quinlan attacks his former master. As the battles ensue, things go from bad to worse. Even as Rancisis kills the last of the assassins, their distraction is enough for Sora to emerge from the shadows and slay the Jedi Council member. Below, Quinlan is about to deliver a final blow to Tholme, but before he can make the decision to do so and kill him, the ground beneath Tholme is destroyed with a falling boulder and Tholme falls to his doom in lava below. Back at the Jedi battle, Aayla senses that Tholme is gone . . . Shortly thereafter, the Jedi regroup over Rancisis’ corpse. Still alive are A’Sharad, Jeisel, K’Kruhk, Aayla, Xiaan, and Quinlan. Although Jeisel refuses to trust Quinlan, they really have no choice but to use his ability to read objects (like Rancisis’ dead body) to see if they can figure out what the dead Master’s battle plan was, then proceed with it. The plan they devise (or that Rancisis devised, as later comments suggest that Quinlan made his own plan) is that Quinlan and Khaleen will infiltrate the Separatist base to destroy its shield generator. K’Kruhk and Jeisel lead a ground assault, while Xiaan and A’Sharad lead an air assault, both of which are aimed at keeping the Separatist unaware of Quinlan and Khaleen . . . but Khaleen is nowhere to be found. Instead, Aayla will join Quinlan in his mission to destroy the shield. Once the shield is down, Sagoro Autem’s forces in orbit can blast the Separatist base from safety. Quinlan and Aayla succeed in setting the detonation charges, then Quinlan goes on his own to the command chamber. There, he claims (to Dooku via hologram and Sora, who is present) that he is on Dooku’s side. He tells them that the Republic victory is certain, but only if the shield explosives go off. He then tells them where to find Aayla and the explosives they set. It seems that he has fallen to the Dark Side for real . . . Then, as a test, Skorr brings in Khaleen, his prisoner. Dooku reveals that Khaleen was Dooku’s own agent before she worked for Quinlan. He had sent her to infiltrate Quinlan’s spy network to keep an eye on him for the Sith. Eventually, she truly did fall in love with him, she says, but the Sith intend for him to kill her for her betrayal. Instead, Quinlan kisses her, frees her of her bonds, and reveals the whole truth: Quinlan Vos is a Jedi Master. He is not a servant of the Sith, nor has he fallen to the Dark Side, though he has come damned close. Quinlan has made his choice, and now it is Quinlan and Khaleen against everyone in the command center. Just then, Bok reports from where Aayla and the explosives were supposed to be. There’s nothing there. Quinlan lied. They are informed of this by a newcomer . . . Tholme! As battle ensues, Tholme reveals that he purposely cut himself off from the Force for a time, making it seem as though he had died, in order to remove himself from a situation that could only have ended in his death or Quinlan’s. This allowed Quinlan to make his choice on his own and truly embrace the Light
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Side. Below, from her real location, Aayla senses Tholme is alive, just as the explosives go off. Morgukai and Morgukai clone tanks are washed away by lava, but Bok catches sight of Aayla. They two begin to duel, even as, back in the command center, Tholme faces off with his former ally, Sora Bulq, and Quinlan again takes on the arrogant Skorr. As they duel, Skorr taunts Quinlan, telling him that his belief that Sora Bulq is the second Sith was all something that Dooku wanted him to believe. In fact, according to Skorr, there isn’t a second Sith at all . . . Outside, the battle continues. With the shield down, the Republic can attack the base, but the large Separatist cannon remains operational, not allowing Sagoro Autem’s forces to come any closer. When Jedi Master Xiaan Amersu’s Jedi Interceptor is blasted by Separatist fire, she makes her last act a kamikaze run, crashing into the cannon to clear the Republic’s path.

With that, our attention returns inside, where Aayla continues to duel Bok, but has her lightsaber shorted out by his Cortosis gauntlets. Luckily, she is able to lure him toward an energy gate, then uses the Force to push him into it, frying him. Elsewhere, Khaleen blasts one of her attackers, saving herself as well. Quinlan continues to duel the lying Skorr, who continues to tell him that Sora Bulq is not a Sith Lord and that Dooku has been using him to turn against the Jedi. Quinlan silences Skorr by Force pushing him off a ledge into lava below. Quinlan then steps into the duel between Tholme and Sora, stopping Sora from killing Tholme. The two duel, even as Dooku’s hologram images urges him to return to the Dark Side and kill Tholme and Khaleen. As the duel continues, Quinlan seems to delve deeper into the Dark Side, deeper into his anger, but Tholme believes he can still be reached and pulled back from the brink. Even as Quinlan duels Sora, he carries out another duel in his mind between the Light Side Quinlan and a hooded Dark Side Quinlan. The battle is fierce on both fronts, but with the help of Tholme, Aayla enters Quinlan’s mind, showing him the strength of the Light. As both the mental Dark Side Quinlan and the real life Sora prepare for a killing blow, Quinlan comes full into the Light and slays them both in one mental and physical strike. As the Republic cruiser above blasts the Separatist base, our heroes escape the destruction.

In the wake of the Siege of Saleucami, the Jedi mourn the loss of Xiaan and all agree that this battle was not fit for the way of the Jedi, only the way of war. Quinlan has regained the trust of his fellow Jedi, but he has other plans in mind for the future. Aayla is to be sent to Felucia, while Tholme is recalled to a MedStar. As for Quinlan, though, he will be heading for Boz Pity, as ordered, but when the war is over, he intends to leave the Jedi Order and settle down for a life with Khaleen . . . who is carrying his unborn child. Perhaps one of the most tormented Jedi of them all will someday fine true peace . . . if he can survive the Clone Wars.

(Exact date of the start of this story, based on the LucasBooks internal Clone Wars Timeline: 16:4)*

(Siege of Saleucami)*

*NOTE: The events in this story begin 3 weeks (on a 12-month calendar) before Revenge of the Sith, which puts this event sometime after the beginning of Labyrinth of Evil, one week before, but before its end, which leads directly into ROTS.

- When the Republic defeats the Separatists in the Battle of Saleucami, it destroys a comm station in Blackwind Crater, near the site of a future Veiled Sorority base, the Vault.
  (conjecture based on Mask of the Pirate Queen)
- Lotho Pelhane, eldest male on the Bezzard family farm in the Pika Oasis on Tatooine, has been refusing to join the Settlers’ Call and its Fund with Orrin Gault. Unbeknownst to the rest of the community, Orrin, his children (Veeka and Mullen Gault), and the kids’ friend Zedd Grotto stage a fake Tusken attack on the Bezzard farm in order to scare them into joining the Fund. Little do they know that this will leave Lotho weakened from the struggle, making it impossible for him to survive a real Tusken attack one month later.
  (conjecture based on Kenobi)
- Shortly after the Battle of Saleucami, but before the mission to Felucia, Aayla Secura and Commander Bly lead troops to check out Separatist activities on the forest moon of Endor. There, they find that their own clonetroopers and Separatist battle droids have all been killed or destroyed by some sort of Beast of the Mountain. Upon meeting the local Ewoks and a captured, half-dismantled battle droid that acts as translator, she learns that she is believed to be the goddess hero to save them all from the beast. Carrying the droid on her back, Aayla enters the mountain, eventually cutting stones from the ceiling to fall and kill the huge, spider-like beast. The droid is destroyed in the process, but she has saved the Ewoks and managed to earn herself a place in their tales for years to come.
  (What Goes Up . . .)
- Senator Bail Organa undergoes a sightseeing trip to Metalorn, where Wat Tambor shows him
around work facilities in an attempt to get Alderaan to join the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Bail asks that he be shown the prison areas as well, so that, if he turns the Alderaanian populace into a labor force, he will know how to deal with dissenters. He is led through the prisons to where one special prisoner (Jedi Master Shaak Ti) is held. He then tosses a package with her lightsaber toward the cage she is in. She ignites the weapon, freeing herself, and they escape. Bail Organa’s ruse had worked, and the Jedi area again in his debt, but he has once again showed that he will do what he can to help the Jedi Order.

**Bailed Out**
- On Vidaav, the Separatists, under orders from Count Dooku and General Grievous, who watch from the Invisible Hand, are leaving their Vidaav allies high and dry. Now that the Separatists have their needed materials from the world, they intend on using mines to start a chain reaction that will turn the planet into an inferno, destroying both Republic and Vidaav forces alike. When an enterprising ARC Trooper discovers this, he races to stop the countdown computer, even as a Vidaav soldier does the same. They both make it to the control room at the same time, blasters aimed toward each other. With three seconds to spare, both fire. The ARC kills the Vidaav, but the Vidaav’s shot doesn’t hit the ARC. He had turned to aim at the computer. The day is won and the planet is saved, but not because of the ARC Trooper, but because of the Vidaav hero he has just killed.

**Heroes on Both Sides**
- During a lecture at the Jedi temple, young Iguni asks Yoda if training in the force can increase one’s strength. Yoda answers that it is possible, but then immediately warns against increasing one’s strength without strengthening one’s “being,” for that leads to the dark side. *(To be continued below . . .)*

**Evil Eyes**
- Techno Union foreman Wat Tambor, missing an eye from a battle with Anakin Skywalker, undergoes a semi-mystical search, ordered by his species’ elders, for an albino cyclops creature, from whom he retrieves a mystic eye to replace his old one. He will not be whole for long, though, as his fate awaits him very soon on the planet Mustafar.*

**Wat Tambor and the Quest for the Sacred Eye of the Albino Cyclops**
- *NOTE: What in the hell they were thinking to say that this could be in-continuity is something I’ll never know, I suppose. Ugh.*

- Delta Squad (Boss, Scorch, Fixer, and Sev) has been called into action on Kashyyyk, where the Trandoshans have started a slaving operation with, it is believed, the backing of the Confederacy of Independent Systems. After landing, the Deltas blasted their way through slavers and droids, freeing Wookiees along the way whenever they had the chance. Partway through their journey, they were even set upon by one of General Grievous’ MagnaGuards, which they defeated (narrowly). They continued their mission, helping to rescue and back up Wookiee leader Tarfful, then helped the Wookiee resistance against more droids and slavers. Finally, they are called upon to help take out a Separatist battleship. Fighting their way through more droids and slavers, they encounter resistance from Geonosians working for the Separatists as well. They have now targeted the bridge at Kachirho . . . *(To be continued below . . .)*

**Republic Commando**
- *NOTE: This mission originally took place about a year earlier in the continuity, but Karen Traviss merged these missions into her Order 66 novel, which takes place at this point in the continuity.*
- Approximately one month after Etain Tur-Mukan is assigned to Kashyyyk with Delta Squad, they are able to secure strategic ground by destroying an important bridge, but their mission continues . . . *(To be continued below . . .)*

**Order 66 and Republic Commando**
- *NOTE: At this point, the Order 66 days begin to blend very closely into the events of Revenge of the Sith. This particular event takes place 1,070 days after Geonosis, but, more importantly, the novel places Grievous leaving after the Battle of Coruscant (so, presumably, the first day of the ROTs film) at 1,085 days ABG (After the Battle of Geonosis). That would put this segment of Order 66 only 15 days (approximately two weeks) prior to ROTs. You will note, however, that I have not included the exact date for this event. That is because Karen Traviss’ date for Order 66 (1,089 ABG) is not considered canonically correct. Instead, the original date for Order 66 that has been given in multiple sources, including Star Wars Insider, is being used: 16:5:23. Thus, we can likely assume that this is truly meant to be about 15 days prior to Order 66, but it is not actually 1,070 days after Geonosis. From this point onward, Karen Traviss’ dates relative to Revenge of the Sith cease to be valid at face value. One should also note that this is the point where the Republic Commando video game’s Kashyyyk levels, previously placed about a year earlier in the continuity, now cross over with Order 66 because of Traviss’ uses of the game levels in her storyline. Presumably, the novel’s information trumps the game’s.*

• Approximately one week before the end of the Clone Wars, Padawan Learner Olee Starstone comes to Murkhana with Jedi Master Saras Loorne and two other Jedi in order to help the forces already on Murkhana under, among others, Jedi Bol Chatak and Roan Shryne. (conjecture based on *Dark Lord: The Rise of Darth Vader*)

• Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker have received orders from Palpatine and Mace Windu, using information provided by Palpatine, to head for the planet Nelvaan, where they hope the two Jedi can apprehend General Grievous. Now that they are done being sidetracked by other emergencies, they are able to head for Nelvaan as planned. Once on Nelvaan, Anakin inadvertently stops the rampaging of a large beast, which is supposed to be the coming of age ritual for a Nelvaanian boy. The Nelvaanians are none too happy with his interference. Anakin is brought to a Nelvaanian shaman, who says that Anakin (the one with the “ghost hand”) is the one destined to save them from a plague upon their land (making the weather bad, it seems). They have sent numerous champions to defeat this menace, but none have returned. Anakin is sent out on his own, bearing Nelvaanian war markings. He discovers a secret Techno Union base, where the Separatists are trying to turn Nelvaanian warriors into brainwashed beasts of destruction. Anakin works with one unbrainwashed Nelvaanian to free his brothers, but the power source of the base is still active. To destroy it, Anakin climbs up to where its power crystal hangs, then forces his droid hand into its field of power, destroying it, but also destroying his artificial hand as well! He then tracks down the other Techno Union goons and kills them, one with the Force in what seems to be a Force choke of sorts. Anakin is then taken back to the others. His dip into the Dark Side is disturbing, but even moreso is a vision he had in a cave on the way there, in which he destroyed all those around him. It was a vision that ended with a line drawing of Darth Vader’s future mask . . . As for his destroyed hand, he has R2-D2 replace it with one with a darker “edge” to it when he returns to the Republic Cruiser. (To be continued below . . . )

(From *Clone Wars*)

*NOTE: At one time, we were told that this was to take place after the mission to Tythe in *Labyrinth of Evil*. The orders to go to Nelvaan were to have come after they failed to catch Dooku on Tythe. That has since been changed in *The New Essential Chronology*, which now puts our heroes on Nelvaan before going after Dooku on Tythe. Furthermore, this puts part of Chapter 25 of the *Clone Wars* series ahead of the rest of Chapter 25, so that Anakin can get his hand fixed before the mission to Tythe. Thus, we presumably have to somehow discount the very end of Chapter 25, or have several events occurring simultaneously, in order for it to make sense as to when they learn of Palpatine’s capture, unless the *Labyrinth of Evil* version (not the *Clone Wars* version) is what holds true.

• On Coruscant, Ki-Adi-Mundi, Saesee Tiin, Yoda, Plo Koon, and Mace Windu meet with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. Palpatine asks them to congratulate Anakin on his recent victory at Belderone when they speak to him next. Among those in attendance at the meeting are Sate Pestage and Armand Isard, who seem optimistic about the Separatists not gaining ground. As Yoda points out, though, even though they have taken Muunilinst, Castell, Geonosis, Metalorn, and Cato Neimoidia (all homeworlds of various Separatist factions), the Republic is not gaining ground either. The war is in a period of stalemate. The Jedi Council has suggested that they go after the Separatist leaders, not worry about individual systems at the moment . . . well, except one: Tythe, where they believe Count Dooku himself is located. Supreme Chancellor Palpatine believes that only Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi can stop him. They’ll be sent, along with a force of clonetroopers, but others worry, perhaps rightly so, that any large-scale assault at this point will divert resources and defenses from Coruscant itself. Palpatine, for his part, seems unworried . . . Of course, it’s all a setup for his master plan, as he immediately switches to Darth Sidious guise and contacts General Grievous, who takes the Separatist leaders to stay with Tion Medon on the planet Utapau, which is now under Confederacy protection. (To be continued below . . . )

(From *Reversal of Fortune*)

• On an unknown world, Ki-Adi-Mundi leads a force of Jedi and clones, including the young Jedi Rivi-Anu, against Separatist droids. When the Separatists manage to damage a Venator-class Star Destroyer and send it crashing toward the battlefield, Rivi-Anu uses all of her Force power to hold it up in the air long enough for the others to escape before it crashes down, killing her. The other Jedi are awed by her sacrifice. In the wake of the battle, Ki-Adi-Mundi’s forces are summoned to Mygeeto . . . (To be continued below . . . )

(From *To the Vanishing Point*)

• Clone forces under Ki-Adi-Mundi (including members of the 501st Legion) arrive on Mygeeto. Their mission is supposedly to destroy a Separatist Energy Collector, but their true mission, unbeknownst to the Jedi Master, is to steal an experimental power source that Palpatine
intends to use for the experimental superlaser of his secret Death Star Project. The mission is a success, but the fighting on Mygeeto continues . . . (To be continued below . . .)

(Battlefront II)

- Upon taking control of Utapau, the Separatists force the factories to begin producing TechnoUnion Mank'Vim-814 Interceptors.

(conjecture based on The Starships of Episode III)

- Dr. Reye Nenilin contacts Supreme Chancellor Palpatine about Kal Skirata’s inquiries and to hand over his data. While he does not know Kal’s real name, Palpatine determines who he is and has an arrest warrant issued. As for Nenilin, he suspiciously goes missing.

(conjecture based on Order 66)

- Loronar Corporation releases its first E-9 light freighter.*

(conjecture based on Enter the Unknown)*

*NOTE: According to Enter the Unknown, this happened “at the end of the Clone Wars.”

- On Tatooine, two rather unusual clonetroopers, X1 and X2 (clones of Jedi Knight Falon Grey), have been tasked with training the relatively inexperienced clones at the Tatooine garrison. They are with Jedi Master Ferroda, who is in command of the garrison. During the training, the garrison is attacked by Separatist forces. Ferroda, X1, and X2 fend off the attack, then take starfighters up to board the Separatist ship in orbit, destroying it by blowing up its reactor. The three of them escape, and X1 (the more glory-hungry of the two clones) believes there will be a medal in this for him and his brother. (To be continued below . . .)

(Elite Squadron)**

*NOTE: This sequence exists in both the PSP and DS versions of the game, but there are subtle differences. The PSP version has a training segment prior to the Separatist attack, which the DS version does not include. Also, in the space travel sections, the DS version has the clones in ARC-170s, while the PSP has X2 in a K-wing.

- Knowing that the Jedi are on his trail, Sidious has ordered Dooku to head for the dilapidated planet of Tythe, while Grievous has been ordered to take the Separatist leadership council members to the planet Utapau for their own safety. Anakin and Obi-Wan head for Tythe to capture Dooku, only to find that they have been led into a distraction. While they are delayed by Dooku, who is pretty well safe from any possible capture and only talks to them via a hologram, the real attack is launched . . . General Grievous and his forces attack Coruscant itself! With so many Jedi and Republic forces devoted to the Outer Rim, and others, including two of the Jedi Order’s greatest warriors (Obi-Wan and Anakin) delayed at Tythe, the attack is swift and destructive. Amid the chaos, Mace Windu, Shaak Ti, and other Jedi begin trying to control the situation. Meanwhile, Dyne and his men follow Sidious’ trail into a secret pathway that leads them to the Sith Lord’s lair within 500 Republica, the Senate residential building . . . where they are all promptly killed for having seen the true face of the Dark Lord, Palpatine’s face. (To be continued below . . .)

(Labyrinth of Evil)

- X1 and X2 are being given medals by Supreme Chancellor Palpatine for their valor on Tatooine, when the Battle of Coruscant erupts with the arrival of a Separatist fleet. X1 and X2 race into action, getting aboard ARC-170s to take the fight to the Separatists in orbit. X2 boards a Separatist ship and destroys it from the inside before launching away in an escape pod. He uses it to return to the surface, where he joins Mace Windu in fighting their way into the Senate building. There, X2 (with a staff) battles MagnaGuards, impressing Mace with his skills (which, unbeknownst to X2, are in part due to Force-attunement). They face off with General Grievous, but Grievous escapes to continue seeking out Palpatine. X2 pursues Grievous, confronting him on a roadway, but Grievous again escapes. (To be continued below . . .)

(Elite Squadron)*

*NOTE: The medal ceremony is in the DS version of the game, while the space battle that I believe comes first and the Mace Windu segment are both parts of the PSP version. I believe that the story then shifts to the return to space and escort of Anakin and Obi-Wan in the DS version, as detailed in the “Concurrent to SW3” segment.

- Approximately ten days after Delta Squad destroys the bridge on Kashyyyk, the Battle of Coruscant begins. (Many of the clones who will arrive throughout the battle will be the Spaarti cylinder clones from Centax 2 that Palpatine has had created and held in reserve for this moment.) Amid the chaos, Kal Skirata learns that he has been targeted for arrest for his inquiries into Ko Sai’s clone data. They all need to make their final escape now. One group, including Fi, Spar, and Bardan Jusik, rescues Kal’s daughter, Ruusaan. Omega Squad also arrives from Kashyyyk, intending to jump ship with Kal as soon as possible. Jusik, Kal, and others then spring Dr. Ovolot Qail Uthan from the Valorum Center, along with a Mando’a-speaking (but not legally Mandalorian) prisoner whom Kal identifies as Jango Fett’s long-lost...
sister, Arla Fett. Of the Nulls, Mereel, A’den, and Ordo are on Coruscant, Jaing and Kom’rk are en route back to Utapau, and Prudii is causing a reactor on Separatist-held Birix to go critical. Prudii. On Kashyyk, two days later, Etain and Delta Squad continue to fight alongside Wookiees, such as her ally Enacca, against Separatist Trandoshan forces. The next day, during the Battle of Coruscant, Darman transmits a marriage proposal to Etain, even as Atin transmits one to Laseema, who accepts. (To be continued below . . . )

(Order 66)*

*NOTE: As noted above, the dates from Order 66 are now invalidated by their inconsistency with the original (Canon accepted) date for Order 66, 16:5:23, which is not the same as Karen Traviss’ date of 1,089 days after Geonosis. As such, I am not using an exact date here. (For the record, though, in Order 66, this event is dated as 1,080 days ABG, nine days before her incorrect assumed date for Order 66.) In order to keep things simple, given that I do not believe that other sources have used nearly as long a duration for the Battle of Coruscant as Traviss used, I have included all of the events during the Battle of Coruscant, leading up into the film itself, into this one summary segment. The summary continues in the “Concurrent to SW3” segment once the film’s part of the Battle of Coruscant crosses over with the novel.

- En route to Felucia, Ayala Secura introduces clone trooper Commander Bly to her new Padawan, Ekria, who had only just come aboard before takeoff. Unfortunately, just as they learn that Barriss Offee has been captured for certain, they receive a signal telling them that Coruscant is under Separatist attack. All Jedi in range (which doesn’t include them) are to return at once to assist in the defense. Back on Coruscant, Shaak Ti and Stass Allie discover that Palpatine is missing. They direct Bail Organa, Padmé Amidala, and Mon Mothma to shelters, then go looking for the Supreme Chancellor. Meanwhile, on Felucia, Ayala, Bly, and Ekria break into a detention facility, where they convince a guard to take them to the Jedi prisoners. While Ekria checks out their likely escape route, Ayala and Bly free Barriss and Zonder . . . but, below, Ekria discovers a large massing Separatist force. There’s no way they’ll be able to escape in the way they had planned. Instead, they head upwards, easily escaping, but once they reach the company of the rest of the clone force, they learn of the attack on Coruscant. Unfortunately, they can’t do anything about it, so they must continue their mission to take Shu Mai into custody, which they can do, thanks to Ekria having knowledge (from an entertainment program about elegant homes) of Shu Mai’s compound in Kway Teow, they can certainly do. (To be continued below . . . )

(Reversal of Fortune)

- Mace and several others finally reach Palpatine within his new quarters (not ones Dooku could’ve known about, but that Sidious could have, if he weren’t the same person) at 500 Republica. Despite Palpatine’s refusal to leave for a safer location, they are able to convince him to go when a gunship appears and attacks with battle droids. They race the Chancellor out via a train to head for safety, but Grievous and his MagnaGuards attack the train, until Mace is able to knock Grievous off the train in a fierce duel. Worse is on the way, though, as, once Palpatine is seen to relative safety for a few moments and Mace hooks up with a Republic gunship, they realize that another Republic gunship has been hijacked by Grievous and his droids . . . and it’s heading for Palpatine’s location! (To be continued below . . . )

(Labyrinth of Evil)

- Some historians put their belief in another story of the strike at Palpatine at his 500 Republica residence and his subsequent escape to the safehouse. That tale suggests that Grievous residence bursts in through Palpatine’s window, rather than battle droids. When that happens, three Jedi (Shaak Ti, Foul Moudama, and Corobb) race Palpatine out through various areas, including inside a mag-lev train station (but not aboard a train). Shaak Ti then covers the escape of Palpatine, Moudama, and Corobb to the safehouse by fighting alone against several MagnaGuards, only heading for the safehouse herself when she realizes that they are retreating and it is very likely that Moudama and Corobb are dead. (To be continued below . . . )

(Clone Wars)*

*NOTE: Obviously, this entry is meant to account for two different tales of Palpatine’s kidnapping, as covered in Labyrinth of Evil and Reversal of Fortune, and then later in the Clone Wars micro-series. So far, there has been a stated preference on behalf of Lucas Licensing’s Sue Rostoni toward the former, but both are being worked in as best as possible, thanks to the efforts of Holocron database manager Leland Chee.

- Stass Allie and her contingent of clone troopers, aboard a gunship, race toward Palpatine’s location after having gotten separated from Shaak Ti and the others guarding Palpatine on the train. En route to Palpatine’s supposed safe haven, they realize that they are being trailed by Jedi Padawan Drake Lo’gaa on a swoop. Drake takes on a MagnaGuard and is saved by Allie and the others, just as they all arrive at the safehouse. They are too late, though. Shaak Ti exists, wounded, informing them that Grievous has arrived and taken Palpatine. Moreover,
the Jedi Knights guarding him, Moudama and Corobb (Drake’s Jedi Master) have been killed. (To be continued below . . .)

(Reversal of Fortune)

- During the Battle of Coruscant, three Padawans, Iguni, Zoi and Zeami, decide to defend the city despite orders to remain safe inside the Jedi temple. They fight well, but eventually are injured. Before droids have the chance to kill them, Mace Windu appears. He fights off the droids and orders them to return to the temple, chastising Iguni for convincing his fellow Padawans to disobey orders and risk their lives. His lack of discipline is a weakness. (To be continued below . . .) *

(Evil Eyes)*

*NOTE: This summary was provided by Luke Van Horn.

- With Supreme Chancellor Palpatine now his captive, General Grievous returns to the Invisible Hand, where he begins broadcasting the capture for all to see, but he is unable to stop a distress call from Palpatine from getting out to Anakin (and, by extension, Obi-Wan) on Tythe. (Some argue that it was a transmission from Mace Windu that alerted the two Jedi to the attack on Coruscant while aboard their Republic vessel after the Nelvaan mission, but the fact remains that they were informed upon the completion of a “wild goose chase” mission.) Anakin is furious at how they were duped and vows to save the Chancellor. Knowing that time is of the essence, they immediately head for Coruscant, where a final confrontation with Count Dooku, who had left Tythe for Coruscant, awaits them aboard the Invisible Hand, and the final steps in the Sith’s plan to take over the galaxy will finally begin . . . *

(Labyrinth of Evil)*

*NOTE: The reference there to a call from Mace Windu is, of course, a reference to the Clone Wars micro-series. A preference for the novels has been suggested by Sue Rostoni, but Leland Chee has said that they are trying to work both together, apparently in a vein similar to Chris Cerasi’s old comment about all stories about the same events that treat them differently are just different windows into the saga, some clearer than others. I am trying to accommodate this viewpoint without causing anyone’s brain to explode. It doesn’t help that the story keeps changing, first with a series of answers via the official website’s forums, then in the New Essential Chronology. However, since the NEC is what is in print, that’s what it seems, takes precedence. Thus, the Tythe story, not the Nelvaan story, is what is actually taking place immediately before the film. The Nelvaan events are a tad earlier, it would appear.

- Just days before the end of the Clone Wars, Firmus Piett graduates from the Quelii Sector Academy.

(conjecture based on The Essential Guide to Warfare)

- Very soon before Order 66, clonetrooper Bellows is injured with severe head trauma and found by Lira Hardin. She watches over him while unconscious, and it is that state of unconsciousness which will leave him unable to participate in Order 66.

(conjecture based on Friends Like These)

Republic Commando [continued] (video game/novel series: Karen Traviss & LucasArts & THQ)
Order 66 [continued] (novel: Karen Traviss)
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Siege of Saleucami (comic series: John Ostrander)
Siege of Saleucami, Part I (comic: John Ostrander)
Siege of Saleucami, Part II (comic: John Ostrander)
Siege of Saleucami, Part III (comic: John Ostrander)
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**Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)**
Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)
Republic Missions [continued]
Battle of Saleucami

- What Goes Up . . . (CWA5 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)
- Bailed Out (CWA5 comic: Justin Lambros)
- Heroes on Both Sides (CWA5 comic: Chris Avellone)

**Ultimate Missions [continued]** (miniatures game series: J.D. Wiker)
Revenge of the Sith (miniatures game: J.D. Wiker)
Palpatine in Peril

**Evil Eyes (SWM short story: Nao)**
Evil Eyes [flashback] (SWM1 short story: Nao)

**Wat Tambor and the Quest for the Sacred Eye of the Albino Cyclops (SWV short story: Michael Murnane)**
Wat Tambor and the Quest for the Sacred Eye of the Albino Cyclops (SWV short story: Michael Murnane)

Republic Commando [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
- Kashyyyk
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Order 66 [continued] (novel: Karen Traviss)
  - Chapter 12 [continued]

Republic Commando [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
- Kashyyyk [continued]
  - The Bridge at Kachirho
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  - Search and Destroy

**Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)**
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  - Chapter 22 [continued] (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  - Chapter 23 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  - Chapter 24 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
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**Evasive Action [continued]** (SWH comic series: Paul Ens)
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To the Vanishing Point [flashback] (CWA6 comic: Matthew Fillbach & Shawn Fillbach)

**Battlefront [continued] (video game series: LucasArts)**
Battlefront II [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
- Rise of the Empire Campaign [continued]
  - Fall of the Old Republic [continued]
  - Mygeeto
  - Amongst the Ruins

**Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)**
Battle for the Republic [continued] (video game: THQ)
Republic Missions [continued]
Battle of Mygeeto

**Battlefront [continued] (video game series: LucasArts & Rebellion & N-Space)**
Elite Squadron (video game: Rebellion)
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Elite Squadron (video game: N-Space)
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**Labyrinth of Evil [continued] (novel: James Luceno)**
Labyrinth of Evil [continued] (novel: James Luceno)
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**Battlefront [continued] (video game series: LucasArts & Rebellion & N-Space)**
Elite Squadron [continued] (video game: N-Space)
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  Coruscant
Elite Squadron [continued] (video game: Rebellion)
  The Clone Wars [continued]
  Coruscant
Elite Squadron [continued] (video game: N-Space)
  Act I [continued]
  Coruscant [continued]

Order 66 [continued] (novel: Karen Traviss)
  Chapters 13 – 15

**Evasive Action [continued] (SWH comic series: Paul Ens)**
Reversal of Fortune [continued] (SWH comic: Paul Ens)
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**Labyrinth of Evil [continued] (novel: James Luceno)**
Labyrinth of Evil [continued] (novel: James Luceno)
  Chapters 43 – 50

**Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)**
Volume II [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  Season 3 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  Chapter 23 [continued] (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  Chapter 24 [continued] (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
  Chapter 25 [continued] (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)

**Evasive Action [continued] (SWH comic series: Paul Ens)**
Reversal of Fortune [continued] (SWH comic: Paul Ens)
  Webstrips 75 – 84

**Evil Eyes [continued] (SWM short story: Nao)**
Evil Eyes [continued] (SWM1 short story: Nao)

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Labyrinth of Evil [continued] (novel: James Luceno)
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SECTION II

NEW (CARTOON AND RELATED LEGENDS)

CLONE WARS TIMELINE

(From after Attack of the Clones through just before Revenge of the Sith)

(In Legends terms: G- and T-Canon, plus C-Canon if related to T-Canon, but no regular C- or N-Canon)

21.8 – 21 BBY

- In the wake of the Battle of Geonosis, Boba Fett comes into possession of Slave I. He also comes into possession of Jango Fett’s copy of the Death Watch manifesto (Ba’jurne Kyr’tsad Mando’ad), which Jango annotated. Boba will annotate it as well.*
  (conjecture based on The Bounty Hunter Code)*
  *NOTE: In theory, this could have been given by Jango to Boba prior to his death, but it certainly feels like it is an heirloom of sorts, given that Boba will later bequeath it to his own daughter, Ailyn Vel.

- Shortly after the Battle of Geonosis, Bail Organa takes a cue from the attack on Padmé Amidala and has himself trained in self-defense by several experts to better defend himself if he becomes a target.
  (conjecture based on Wild Space)

- Shortly after the death of Jedi Master Lanchu Skaa at the Battle of Geonosis, Padawan Nuru Kungurama is assigned to a new Jedi Master, Ring-Sol Ambase.
  (conjecture based on Breakout Squad)

- Shortly after the beginning of the Clone Wars, the Republic purchases and old merchant hub in the center of what quickly becomes Kalida Shoals Medical Center.
  (conjecture based on the Kaliida Shoals Medical Center’s entry on the starwars.com databank)

- Soon after the Battle of Geonosis, a Republic vessel is shot down by Separatist ships. The clones who survive crashing to Saleucami are killed by enemy droids, except for the clone later known as “Cut Lawquane.” Unable to leave Saleucami to rejoin the war, he soon meets and falls in love with a Twi’lek woman, Suu, who already has two kids, Jekk and Shaeeah. He and Suu are married and live on a homestead, where they will remain when they encounter Captain Rex during the first year of the war.
  (conjecture based on The Deserter)

- Shortly after the beginning of the Clone Wars, the Council of Neutral Systems forms. It is an organization for planets who do not wish to take either side in the conflict and will quickly gain a membership of over 1,500 planets. The Council’s spokesperson will be the Duchess Satine Kryze of Mandalore (of the New Mandalorians).
  (conjecture based on The Mandalore Plot)

- Shortly after the Battle of Geonosis, the planet Raxus Secundus takes the Separatists’ side in the conflict.
  (conjecture based on Heroes on Both Sides)

- Shortly after the beginning of the Clone Wars, Kamino is able to use its influence in the war (i.e. production of the clone army) to bargain for a seat in the Senate. The planet receives its place in the Senate, and its first senator is Halle Burtoni.
  (conjecture based on Senate Murders)

- Shortly after the beginning of the Clone Wars, the Separatists begin overloading their B1 battle droids with extra programming to handle other tasks, given that they are so inexpensive. This causes many to suffer programming errors that lead them to overcompensate by babbling (somewhat amusingly) during their activities.
  (conjecture based on The Clone Wars Character Encyclopedia)

- Early in the Clone Wars, the Citadel prison on Lola Sayu is captured by the Separatists, who put Osi Sobeck in charge of the facility. The Republic begins using a training simulation based on the Citadel as a “graduation” exercise for new clonetroopers.
  (conjecture based on The Citadel and Clone Cadets)

- Early in the Clone Wars, King Ramsis Dendup of Onderon decides not to choose a side in the conflict, remaining neutral despite being part of the Republic.
  (conjecture based on A War on Two Fronts)

- Early in the Clone Wars, the Republic establishes listening posts, including one on the Rishi moon, to provide warning against a possible Separatist attack on Kamino.*
With everyone finally save, their luck gets a bit better when Padmé Amidala, Captain Typho, Jedi Master Yoda, C-3PO, and R2-D2 divert from their own course to aid the two Jedi on Ilum. After Yoda enters to save Luminara and Barriss, though, Padmé can’t just stay out of the action, so she and the droids take to the snowy plains toward the Jedi cave, nearly being caught by droids themselves.

With everyone finally save, they depart. Elsewhere (again), Anakin has followed Asajj to the...
jungle moon of Yavin IV. Upon setting down, Anakin traces her through the jungle, being met by the troopers that Obi-Wan sent. Unfortunately for the troopers, Asajj is a Dark Jedi, and she takes them all out one-by-one in the jungle before destroying both the transport and Anakin's custom-made Jedi starfighter, the Azure Angel, (with his droid, R4, inside). Finally, Anakin and Asajj face off amid the flames of the wreckage. In the fierce duel that follows, Anakin follows Asajj to ancient Massassi (Naga Sadow-ordered Sith Empire-related) temple ruins on the moon. As rain begins, the two duel through and atop the temple, until finally, Anakin's rage builds to Dark Side pitch and he forces Asajj over the edge of the temple to her apparent doom. (Of course, this isn't her doom, as she appears in later stories, but it was quite a fall she apparently survived.) Finally, Anakin heads back toward Muunilinst, where more Jedi and clonetroopers are assisting Obi-Wan in mopping up the rest of the Separatist forces and their apparent reinforcements. The InterGalactic Banking Clan surrenders, and the day is officially won. Above them, Asajj Ventress' ship arrives, bearing Anakin. He has stolen it from Asajj (who seems to no longer need it, since she's believed to be dead, right?). Anakin and Obi-Wan don't have much time to celebrate his return or critique his actions, though, as they receive a transmission from the Jedi on Hypori, where Separatist forces under the mysterious alien-like, droid-like General Grievous (who has finally revealed his existence) is decimating their forces. As the Separatists move on Hypori, the Jedi Knights on Hypori (including General Daakman Barrek, Aayla Secura, Sha'a Gi, Tarr Seirr, K'Kruhk, Shaak Ti, and Ki-Adi-Mundi) are forced to hide from the droid army. Daakman is killed before he can finish his transmission to Obi-Wan. The young Padawan, Sha'a Gi, freaks out at the sound of Grievous approaching and races out from cover, getting himself killed by the general. As the other Jedi are set upon (leading to Tarr's death and the serious wounding of K'Kruhk), they are easily tossed aside by Grievous, leading Ki-Adi-Mundi to make a desperate charge at the general, who by then wields the lightsabers of three downed Jedi. At the same time, even as Grievous pounces at Ki, a gunship full of ARC Troopers (led by Fordo of the Muunilinst 10) breaks through the droid lines outside and bursts on the scene. The ARCs enter just in time to save Ki, who is disarmed by Grievous, from being killed. They then lay down enough fire, both with their own weapons and the gunship's, to send Grievous running for cover. Rather than pursue, they check the situation. Tarr, Sha'a, and Daakman are all dead. K'Kruhk seems to be dead (actually in a healing hibernation but they don't realize that at the time). Only Aayla and Shaak Ti seem to still be alive, but only barely. They get the two Jedi women away from there for treatment, leaving K'Kruhk behind with the dead (not their finest hour, but how were clones to know about the hibernation, right?). (To be continued below . . .

(Obi-Wan Kenobi and the Jedi Council discuss the notion of promoting Anakin to full Jedi Knight without Jedi Trials, using his experiences as the trials for the Padawan. Yoda and Mace Windu (who have already decided on the matter after Praesitlyn) confer with the other Council members, then declare that he will be promoted. Anakin, meanwhile, is meeting in secret with Padmé, who is followed by C-3PO, who now sports fancy new golden coverings. Anakin is called away to meet with Obi-Wan, whom he smarts off to, but his is still informed of his promotion and goes through with an elaborate knightng ceremony. In the end, his Padawan braid is cut off, and he gives it to Padmé to keep with the necklace he gave her during the Naboo crisis. He and Obi-Wan then engage in numerous Clone Wars battles, mostly what seem to be rescue missions or calls for backup, leading up to their mission to Christophsis. When Anakin leaves, Padmé sends R2-D2 to go with him from here on out. (To be continued below . . .)

*NOTE: The exact date for Anakin's knighting (4 weeks ABG) was set by Wild Space. Because this date is very specific in Wild Space, I have split the Clone Wars micro-series summary into separate parts, letting this four-week mark be the start of a new summary.

• Three months before encountering Nuru Kungurama on Vaced, Gizman (AKA “Big Gizz”) is part of a bank heist at the Zygian Savings and Loan on Treylon II. He will later deny this when thinking that Nuru has come after him due to the bank heist.*
  (conjecture based on Duel at Shattered Rock)*

*NOTE: This is approximately three months before Duel at Shattered Rock, which would seem to put it sometime around a month or two after Geonosis.

• Three weeks after Anakin Skywalker's knighting (seven weeks now since the Battle of Geonosis), the early conflicts of the Clone Wars have erupted into a true, full-scale war.
Anakin and Obi-Wan Kenobi will battle side by side on Anoth and Bakura, where they get their first taste of battle against General Grievous. On Bakura, Grievous had orchestrated the assassination of the ruling synod.

(conjecture based on Wild Space)

- Sometime very early in the Clone Wars, R3-S6 (later known as “Goldie”) is reprogrammed by Separatist spies at a Republic base on Milagro to be a secret Separatist agent. The droid will eventually be stationed aboard the Resolute.
  
  (conjecture based on The Clone Wars Character Encyclopedia)

- Within a month of Anakin Skywalker’s mission to Bothawui (or within the span from approximately three weeks before the battle on Christophsis until just over a week afterward), General Grievous takes control of three important hyperlanes.
  
  (conjecture based on Wild Space)

- Senator Bail Organa of Alderaan has been assisting with a relief effort on the planet Christophsis, which is the site of a Separatist push to gain control of its resources. When the Separatists engage in a full blockade of the planet, Bail is stuck there with his group, which is desperate for resources (both for themselves and the people they are there to help.) In space, Anakin Skywalker and Admiral Wullf Yularen, aboard the Resolute, attempt to break the Separatist blockade, but the local Separatist commander, Admiral Trench, has made the blockade resemble the name of his flagship: Invincible. Obi-Wan Kenobi soon arrives with his own Venator-class Star Destroyer (presumably the Negotiator), bringing a secret weapon: a stealth vessel that has a cloaking device (possibly powered by stygium crystals). (The stealth vessel is based on a proof of concept vessel by Sienar Design Systems known as the Ascendant Personal Stealth Flyer.) Yularen joins Anakin in taking the stealth ship on a mission to slip past the blockade and bring supplies to Bail on the surface. (Yularen signs up when he discovers that Trench is commanding the Separatists. He believed Trench dead at the Battle of Malastare Narrows over a decade earlier, where Yularen lost many men to Trench before the enemy seemingly was destroyed with his ship.) When Anakin ignores concerns about revealing themselves and emerges from cloak to attack Trench’s ship and its bombers that are preparing to pound the surface, the chase is on. Trench uses tracking torpedoes to target the stealth ship’s magnetic signature, but they are able to lure the torpedoes back to Trench’s ship, destroying it (and, they think, Trench with it). Supplies are delivered, and Yularen is now at least begrudgingly approving of some of Anakin’s more daring methods.

  (Cat and Mouse)

- Unbeknownst to the Republic for a while, Admiral Trench escapes his ship over Christophsis when it is destroyed by the Republic. He will require several cybernetic implants, but he recovers and returns to the Separatist fleet in the coming months.

  (conjecture based on The Unknown)

- As General Whorm Loathsom announces that Christophsis is now under Separatist control, the Republic moves a force onto the planet. As clone troopers scout for a possible ambush location, they see Separatist battle droids holding prisoners as slave labor, intending to possibly kill an injured older man. The clones leap in and save them, but the prisoners offer no help for themselves. Shortly thereafter, Loathsom reports to Asajj Ventress, who claims to have the tactical information necessary to defeat the Republic forces on the planet.

  (Shadowed)

- Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker’s forces, including Commander Cody, along with Captain Rex and the 501st, are on Christophsis, planning to ambush a large number of Separatist droids to hopefully turn the tide in the struggle for the planet. They are based in two buildings, but somehow the enemy knows where they are. Obi-Wan’s building is infiltrated by droids, who attack them. Anakin and his team race to help, even as a gunship heads their way to evacuate them all from the towers. Before escaping, they manage to take the head from a tactical droid, from which they soon learn that the droids knew about their movements prior to their plan going forward. It would seem that they may have a spy in their clone ranks. Cody and Rex sweep through the base, trying to find the traitor, who seems to have left a communicator on in the room when Cody, Rex, and the Jedi discussed the situation. They give chase to the mysterious eavesdropper, but he eludes them. At the same time, Anakin and Obi-Wan head out on speederbikes to go behind enemy lines, but the traitor’s eavesdropping has revealed their mission. They arrive at a Separatist base to find Asajj Ventress waiting for them. They duel her, discovering that she has a droid army ready
to fully invade the planet, but they are unable to capture her. Instead, she escapes to the
Trident, leaving General Whorm Loathsom to deal with the Republic force. Asajj, it seems,
has a mission elsewhere . . . Meanwhile, Cody and Rex have discovered a transmission that
leads them to the quarters of clonetroopers Slick, Jester, Punch, Sketch, Gus, and Chopper.
They question the clones, discovering that Slick is the traitor, as he knows that the Jedi are
gone, despite it having been kept secret after the eavesdropped-upon meeting. Slick,
however, is already elsewhere in the building, and he blows up the weapons depot and other
strategic targets. Rex and Cody head for where Slick is hiding in a nearby vent and pretend
to have Rex leave, while a blaster is left sitting within reach. Slick emerges and tries to use
the blaster against Cody, but it is deactivated. Rex emerges behind him, and the three clones
fight. Slick reveals that he is sick of the war already, and he was to be given his freedom and
paid well by Asajj for betraying his brothers and the Jedi. He is bested and taken into
custody. As for the Republic forces on Christophsis, they have lost a lot of weapons, but
many of their heavier artillery is still safe. The Battle of Christophsis just became a bit more
difficult for the Republic . . .

(The Hidden Enemy)

- Separatists capture 25 technicians and other civilians on Christophsis and intend to send
  them offworld to a work facility. A group of heroes is tasked with rescuing the prisoners
  before they can be taken offworld. The heroes track the prisoners to an embarkation facility
  and a firefight erupts when the battle droids escorting the civilians notice them. The
  exchange of blaster fire is fierce, owing to the presence of super battle droids, but the heroes
  eventually triumph, removing the civilians from danger.*

(25 to Rescue)*

*NOTE: This summary was provided by Luke van Horn. The story actually consists of a Star Wras Miniatures
scenario and an RPG scenario, both of which cover the same events and are by Sterling Hershey. Moreover, I
should note that it is said to be set during the Battle of Christophsis in the TCW film, though the civilians make it
seem more like just before it.

- Three months have passed since the Battle of Geonosis. As our tale begins, Rotta the Hutt,
  son of Jabba the Hutt, is kidnapped in an effort to manipulate circumstances to bring the
  Hutts over to the Confederacy of Independent Systems’ side in the Clone Wars, which would
  allow the Separatists to travel important Hutt-controlled routes into the Outer Rim. The plot
  has been orchestrated by Count Dooku, under orders from Darth Sidious, collaborating with
  (manipulating) Jabba’s uncle, Ziro the Hutt, who wants Jabba out of the way so he can
  control the Hutt’s criminal empire. Not knowing who is responsible for this outrage, Jabba
  turns to the Republic for help, intending to see how they react to determine whether the
  Republic might be responsible. Records, discovered by the slicers Gaib and TK-0, point
  toward the kidnappers holding Rotta on the planet Teth, as someone (the kidnappers) have
  accessed Hutt medical information recently, which would suggest a desire to keep their
  hostage alive as leverage. When contacted about the kidnapping, Supreme Chancellor
  Palpatine “decides” to offer the Republic’s assistance, against Mace Windu’s objections, by
  sending Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi to save Rotta. Elsewhere, Anakin (age
  twenty) is now a full Jedi Knight, no longer Obi-Wan’s Padawan, though still working with his
  mentor. The two Jedi fight with the 501st (of which Anakin is leading Torrent Company with
clon Captain Rex, CC-7567) and Republic Fleet forces under Admiral Wullf Yularen, aboard
the Resolute, in a pitched battle with Separatist droid forces in Crystal City on the planet
Christophsis. Unfortunately, Yularen’s ships have been sent back for supplies, leaving the
ground forces stranded and facing daunting odds. When the Jedi arrive aboard the Resolute
with urgent orders for Obi-Wan and Anakin (to return to Coruscant to be briefed on the Rotta
mission), the ship cannot get there fast enough for Yoda’s tastes. Instead, a small vessel
ferries a messenger to Christophsis to meet the Jedi in person. The messenger arrives, just
as the Republic forces drive back the droid army temporarily, giving them a brief pause in the
fighting. The messenger turns out to be a new Padawan, whom Obi-Wan thinks is in answer
to his own request for a new Padawan, but the Padawan, Ahsoka Tano (age fourteen), is
actually there to be Anakin’s new Padawan Learner. Initially resistant to having a Padawan,
Anakin earns the nickname “Skyguy” from Ahsoka, and her attitude earns her the nickname
“Snips” (for being “snippy”). She gets to know Rex and the other clones in Torrent Company,
though, and slowly comes to understand the nature of combat, following orders, and respect
being earned. Together, Anakin and Ahsoka take out a nearby energy field generator,
allowing the Republic forces to rout the Separatist droids. In the process, Ahsoka even saves
Anakin’s life when surrounded by droids (by bringing a wall down over him, using a window
hole to save him and destroy the droids around him). Their victory is short-lived, though, as they are met by Yoda, who provides their new orders. Anakin and Ahsoka are to go to Teth to save Rotta, while Obi-Wan will go to Tatooine to practice a bit of diplomacy with Jabba, hoping to gain access to Hutt spacelanes by saving Rotta. (To be continued below . . . )

(The Clone Wars et al)*

*NOTE: See the note with the rest of the summary below.

- After finishing up on Christophsis and heading off to Teth, Ahsoka Tano takes a moment to write a letter about her experiences on Christophsis to her friend Tallisbeth Enwandung-Esterhazy back at the Jedi Temple. (To be continued below . . . )

(The Essential Guide to Warfare)

- In space, the Jedi starship Sedawan, carrying lightsaber crystals from Ilum and under the command of Luminara Unduli, is attacked by a Separatist force led by a mysterious Nightsister, Yansu Grjak. The Jedi Council sends two Jedi to investigate. The two Jedi run into Yansu, but she escapes in a Sith Infiltrator (similar to the one once owned by Darth Maul), leaving other Nightsisters to battle the Jedi. Once the Jedi clear the ship of Nightsisters and thereby save the ship, but Yansu had ejected the cargo in escape pods and Luminara is nowhere to be found. The Jedi Council are able to track the pods to Rodia, but the signal stops there. Two more Jedi are sent to Rodia, where they infiltrate the structure where the signal was lost, but despite fighting droids and Nightsisters, they find no trace of Yansu. Meanwhile, on Coruscant, the Jedi Council needs to contact the rogue Nightsister Ros Lai for aid in tracking down her former comrades, but they need the help of Ziro the Hutt (who has not yet been implicated in the Rotta the Hutt kidnapping) to do it. Padmé Amidala sends C-3PO and an astromech (apparently not R2-D2, as he is engaged elsewhere) with a pair of Jedi to infiltrate Ziro’s mysteriously closed palace. They find Ziro being held captive by Asajj Ventress (possibly as part of the Rotta plot going bad). The Jedi fight Ventress off, earning Ziro’s gratitude. He introduces them to Ros Lai, who is willing to help the Jedi if they will help smuggle her off of Coruscant. Back on Rodia, the Jedi make contact with Commander Cody, who needs their help to get through the facility’s shields. The Jedi fight their way to a control room, where they see Yansu communicating with Count Dooku, confirming that the two factions are in league. They use the communications setup to allow Cody to break through the shields, then they confront Yansu, who uses crystals to focus the Force in their battle, providing a hint of what kind of things can be done with Ilum crystals in the wrong hands. They defeat Yansu. Soon, Ros Lai provides information that points the Jedi to a Nightsister and Separatist mining operation on Christophsis (yes, more crystals). Padmé, who is nearby, checks it out, but her vessel is shot down. A pair of Jedi race for Christophis, where they find and free Padmé and the droids from Separatists. The Jedi Council sends another pair of Jedi to the Nightsisters’ home planet of Dathomir to get to the bottom of this alliance with the Separatists. The Jedi infiltrate a Nightsister temple, but they are trapped by the leader of this faction of the Nightsisters, Sai Sircu. Back on Christophis, the Jedi discover plans for a new Separatist superweapon. They intend to warn the Council, but they are confronted by Count Dooku himself, who escapes after a fierce blast of Force lightning.

They inform the Jedi Council of the plans for a new Separatist superweapon starship, powered by the Force (somewhat like ancient Rakatan technology). The Jedi on Dathomir free themselves and pursue Sai, freeing Luminara from captivity, but failing to capture Sai before she and her powered-up crystals can head up to the superweapon ship: the Devastation (sister ship of the Malevolence). Soon, treachery looms. When Sai reunites with Asajj and Dooku aboard the Devastation and contact Darth Sidious, they are disappointed that the Rodian crystals have not arrived, due to Jedi interference. Angry with Sai for her partial failure, the Sith plan to test the ship’s destructive power on Dathomir. Sai, however, turns the tables on Dooku and Asajj, taking over the ship and setting its course for Coruscant instead. Six Jedi lead an assault against the Devastation, infiltrating and attacking its various systems before it can fire. Finally, only two Jedi stand before Sai Sircu, who uses the Force power that has been imbued in the crystals against them. With great skill, the Jedi destroy the crystals that she is using to draw power, turning the power against her and vaporizing her. The threat of the Devastation is over.*

(*Jedi Alliance)*

*NOTE: The choices of which two Jedi go on each mission is up to the player, for the most part. Due to Ziro being in prison after the TCW film all the way through his escape in Hostage Crisis and subsequent death in Hunt for Ziro, Leland Chee has said that this game takes place during the events of the TCW film. He has also noted that any characters who would otherwise be elsewhere (Anakin, Ahsoka, Obi-Wan, etc.) do not actually take part in this adventure. Also, the adventure has to end prior to the end of the film, so that Ziro remains free for the events.
of the game.

- Obi-Wan Kenobi meets with Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine, but Jabba only gives them one day to save his son Rotta and prove the Jedi's good intentions. Obi-Wan sets out to rejoin the fleet and back up the forces on Teth. Meanwhile, Anakin Skywalker, Ahsoka Tano, Captain Rex, and the 501st's Torrent Company arrive on Teth (after Anakin trains Ahsoka a bit in lightsaber combat styles en route). They find the old monastery where Rotta is said to be held, but they face heavy resistance, which is odd for the Outer Rim. Obviously, the Separatists are protecting something or someone extremely valuable to them. They take heavy losses in working their way up a sheer cliff to the monastery, but they do make it to the top and inside. They are met by 4A-7, Asajj Ventress' spy droid (one of the few "beings" that she values and truly trusts since the death of her old Jedi Master, who she feels was abandoned by the Jedi), who pretends to be a helpful caretaker droid. While the clones, led by Rex, face off with droids near the entrance, protecting the mission, Anakin and Ahsoka enter the lower levels of the monastery, discovering Rotta alive but very ill. They might have saved him, only to have him die before they can return him to Jabba. In the process of saving him, Anakin's anger at the Hutts and their role in slavery on Tatooine seeps into his words, as he berates Hutts to Ahsoka. He does not know that he has been recorded. Asajj has 4A-7 edit this recording into what appears to be Anakin and Ahsoka being the actual kidnappers on behalf of the Republic, then they send that footage to Dooku, who is meeting with Jabba, also to weasel his way into spacelane access. The footage angers Jabba, who sides with the Confederacy, wanting Dooku's own agents to retrieve Rotta and bring him the head of the speciesist Anakin. Dooku then orders Asajj to go after Anakin and retrieve Rotta (technically their own prisoner), so that they can return him for Jabba's gratitude. (They will deal with taking out Ziro later if need be. He was just a means to an end.) Inside the monastery on Teth, Torrent Company is reduced to only six survivors (Rex, Coric, Del, Attie, Zeer, and Nax). Asajj uses a Force choke to try to pry Anakin's location from Rex, but he does not break. Instead, she pursues Anakin into the monastery, even as Anakin has R2-D2 jacking into the monastery's computers to find another way out (since it used to be a Hutt base after being a monastery, so it may have secret exits). They nearly escape, but their evas gunship is destroyed by a droid starfighter, leaving them to face Asajj and her droids. They manage to escape when Anakin tames a huge insect creature, which carries them to safety (with R2-D2 following on his rockets and Rotta, whom they have nicknamed "Stinky," in a backpack on Ahsoka's back). They are intending to go back to save Rex and his men, who are now back outside fighting more droids, but the arrival of Obi-Wan and his forces, under clone Commander Cody, saves the few remaining troopers. That leaves Anakin, Ahsoka, Rotta, and R2-D2 to steal a nearby ship, the beaten-up Twilight, to make their way up to the Resolute. They run into the "caretaker" 4A-7 at the ship, but he reveals his true colors (first noticed by Ahsoka) and is destroyed when trying to capture them. Our heroes escape aboard the Twilight, tending to Rotta's illness with medical equipment aboard, but a blast to the Resolute's hangar bay makes landing aboard impossible. They instead have to jump to hyperspace and head for Tatooine alone. Even as they are escaping, Obi-Wan enters the monastery to look for them. He finds himself facing off with Asajj, whom he duels fiercely. When Asajj realizes that Rotta is gone (and Dooku will not be pleased), she abandons the fight, escaping by leaping onto a droid starfighter. Soon, the Twilight emerges over Tatooine, but it is set upon by starfighters flown by General Grievous' MagnaGuards, who have been "loaned" to Dooku. They are forced to crash land on Tatooine. Sensing Dooku coming for them, Ahsoka is sent to Jabba's palace with Rotta, even as Anakin (with a fake backpack full of rocks on his back) waits for Dooku. Anakin duels the Separatist leader, but when Dooku “discovers” the obvious ruse and taunts Anakin that Ahsoka is even now being set upon by MagnaDroids, Anakin is unsure what to believe. He leaps aboard Dooku's speeder and races for Jabba's palace. Once there, he is nearly put to death, but he tells Jabba that this was all a Separatist plot. He wants to go back out to hunt for Ahsoka and bring her and Rotta back, but it proves unnecessary. Ahsoka has defeated or escaped the MagnaGuards and arrives with Rotta, safe and sound. Unfortunately, this may clear the Republic's name to an extent, but there is still the matter of the recording of Anakin spouting off about Hutts. Anakin is still to be killed. Luckily, Anakin's secret wife, Padmé Amidala, has not been idle during all of this. Having arrived to meet with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine just as Palpatine was meeting with Yoda, Padmé learned of Anakin's mission and went to visit Jabba's uncle Ziro as a means of hopefully finding a way to work some diplomacy to help resolve the crisis. While there, Padmé and C-3PO overhear Ziro in discussions with Dooku. When she is captured as
a spy, clone troopers under Commander Fox save her. Just in time to save Anakin, Padmé contacts Jabba, and Ziro makes a full confession to his nephew, foiling the Separatist plot entirely. As our tale ends, Jabba and Rotta have been reunited happily, the Republic has access to Hutt spacelanes, and Anakin has formed a new bond with his new Padawan, young Ahsoka Tano.

(The Clone Wars et al)*

*NOTE: See the section in the “How to Use This Timeline” area above entitled “On the Clone Wars Film and Television Series.” It’s just too much to include here. I should note that the novelization of TCW refers to Yularen’s ship as the Spirit of the Republic, not the Resolute. After the airing of Cat and Mouse, which has Yularen with Anakin aboard a Venator-class Star Destroyer that the Official Star Wars Website’s episode guide calls the Resolute, I asked Leland Chee about the apparent contradiction via email. He replied that the ship in the film is the Resolute. The Spirit of the Republic was supposed to be a ship under Obi-Wan’s command (though not his main ship, the Negotiator). A line in the film was to have been said by the captain of that ship, but the line was given to Yularen because of not having the time to create another new character model for that other captain. In the script, it still referred to the Spirit of the Republic as the ship where the line is spoken, which may have been why Karen Traviss used that name for the ship. (There does not seem to have been much direct communication between Traviss and Lucasfilm during the filming process, from all accounts.) This does cause some issues with Wild Space later, which I address below. I should also note here that this movie was originally meant to be four episodes: The New Padawan; Castle of Deception; Castle of Doom; and Castle of Salvation.

- General Whorm Loathsom is taken to Coruscant and convicted of treason. He is sentenced to solitary confinement on the prison world Akrit’tar. *

(conjecture based on The Clone Wars: The Official Episode Guide: Season 1)*

*NOTE: Information provided by Luke Van Horn.

- At this time, a copy of the Jedi textbook known as The Jedi Path that was once owned by Yoda, Thame Cerulian, Dooku, Qui-Gon Jinn, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Anakin Skywalker is passed by Anakin to his new Padawan, Ahsoka Tano.

(conjecture based on The Jedi Path and comments by Dan Wallace on his blog)

- Sometime around this time (after Yansu Grjak is defeated after helping the Separatists but before Asajj Ventress is abandoned by Dooku), Nightsister leader Mother Talzin writes Wild Power, a text on the abilities and beliefs of the Nightsisters. At least one finished copy will exist by the time Asajj arrives and will be annotated by Asajj herself.

(conjecture based on Book of Sith)

- On Coruscant, a Trandoshan bounty hunter stalks Senator Shayla Paige-Tarkin. The hunter is captured by the Coruscant Guard, under the command of clone Commander Fox.

(Out Foxed)

- HoloNet News reports on, among other things, stories of a new Separatist superweapon (the Malevolence) that has been causing damage to the Republic fleet.*

(A Galaxy Divided)*

*NOTE: This podcast is not to be confused with the podcast series under the same name that was created to lead into the more common version of Republic Heroes.

- On Kamino, Jedi Master Shaak Ti supervises the training of new clonetroopers, alongside bounty hunters hired to train the clones. Among those hunters are El-Les and Bric. Domino Squad (consisting of five clones, later referred to by the nicknames Hevy, Droidbait, Echo, Cutup, and Fives) seems to be failing in their training, as they cannot complete the “citadel test” (based on the Jedi prison known as the Citadel) due to not working together. Bric, considering the squad rather pathetic, thinks they should simply be relegated to maintenance duties with other washouts like the failed clone 99 (who, due to an error in cloning, looks like an old man). ARC troopers, including Commander Colt, arrive to oversee the final tests and clone “graduation” shortly thereafter, and Bravo Squad aces the final test, whereas Domino Squad might not even get to take the test. El-Les, however, argues for letting them have their chance the next day. Over the hours that follow, though, Domino Squad starts to fall apart. Fives and Echo try to get Shaak Ti to let them join Bravo Squad. Cutup is berated by Bric and is tempted toward a fight with the hunter that he narrowly avoids (he earns the “Cutup” nickname during the conversation), and Hevy (who gets his nickname from 99 during these events) nearly goes AWOL until 99 convinces him not to do so. On 99’s advice about brotherhood and teamwork, Hevy takes command of Domino Squad during their training exercise, and the clones pass, even though Bric tries to sabotage their efforts (which Shaak Ti isn’t exactly happy about, but she lets it go because the Separatists won’t play fair either). Domino Squad is given medals to denote their graduation, and Hevy, owing their success to 99, gives the “failed” but wise clone his medal. Domino Squad is ready for action . . .

(Clone Cadets)

- On Ryloth, Corporate Alliance Magistrate Passel Argente makes a secret deal for riches from
Ryloth with the leader of Ryloth, Artruk, in the capital city of Lessu. Overseen by Rebel leader Cham Syndulla and ally Voyla, this is seen as proof that the war is about to come to Ryloth. They are correct, as Techno Union Foreman Emir Wat Tambor discovers his “comrade” making use of Ryloth to enrich himself. Tambor orders that Ryloth become their new number one priority. Invasion looms on the horizon. (Covetous)

- Under the leadership of Techno Union Foreman Emir Wat Tambor, Separatist forces invade Ryloth, setting up a blockade over the planet. (conjecture based on Storm Over Ryloth)
- On Ryloth, the young Numa is with her mother in the marketplace of Nabat when Tronda tells them that she feels as though there is a “storm” coming. After sharing this with Numa’s father, the parents scold Numa for playing in the shelter tunnels underground. This play ends up saving Numa, as the Separatists invade, taking all of the Twi'leks prisoner. Numa, though, remains safe, as she was down in the shelter tunnels at the time . . . (Curfew)
- As a means of setting an example for what will happen to the rest of Ryloth if the planet does not capitulate to the Separatists, a Separatist force devastates the city of Resdin. The attack sends the desired message, and the capital city of Lessu surrenders without a fight. (conjecture based on Republic Heroes)
- Shortly after the invasion of Ryloth, Twi'lek resistance leader Cham Syndulla listens as his friend, the minstrel Gobi, tells his own tale of rebellion as a song. Cham is a bit embarrassed by how heroic he is made to seem, as he sees himself as just a soldier. Gobi reminds him, though, that what they need is not a soldier, but a legend. (The Ballad of Cham Syndulla)

- With Ryloth invaded by the Separatists, Jedi Master Ima-Gun Di, clone leader Captain Keeli, and local Twi'lek leader Cham Syndulla are attempting to hold them off, but their supplies are running dangerously low. When Admiral Dao and his Republic force fighting the Separatist blockade cannot render assistance, the Jedi Council asks their ally Senator Bail Organa to meet with King Katuunko on Toydaria in hopes of setting up a supply route using the planet. Jar Jar Binks is sent along to help. However, upon arrival, they find Lott Dod there, arguing to Katuunko that the Republic’s “humanitarian” assistance would actually be seen as Toydaria siding with the Republic in the war, whereas they have thus far remained neutral. Thus, during a special dinner, Jar Jar distracts Lott Dod and others, while a secret supply mission is carried out via Toydaria (with Katuunko’s secret approval), right under Lott Dod’s nose. However, all is not well. The supplies do reach Ryloth, but both Keeli and Di are killed, and the Jedi are not likely to send more aid any time soon. Thus, Cham and his resistance are on their own for now, and Cham will slowly grow resentful of the lack of further Jedi assistance. As for Katuunko, he is now willing to meet with Yoda to discuss joining with the Republic in the war. (Supply Lines)

- As General Ares Nune’s Laudable leaves Coruscant, Clonetroopers Jek and Rys discuss their desire to be out on the front lines and amid the hunt for General Grievous’ secret weapon. Meanwhile, Count Dooku has struck a deal with the Communications Cartel, with the aid of Senator Nudo, which has built Skytop Station to eavesdrop on Republic communications. It is completed just in time for the Separatists to learn that Supreme Chancellor Palpatine has arranged to have Jedi Master Yoda and a group of clones meet with King Katuunko of Toydaria on the neutral moon of Rugosa. Back on Coruscant, just as the Brassbound launches, Yoda meets Jek, Rys, and Lieutenant Thire. They are heading for Rugosa with the centuries-old Jedi Master . . . *(Prelude)*

*NOTE: Palpatine arranging the meeting between Yoda and Katuunko (seen in Ambush) either contradicts Katuunko deciding to meet with Yoda in Supply Lines or is, perhaps, the official request for such a meeting, after an “unofficial” request is made in Supply Lines.

- On Rugosa, Asajj Ventress (and, via holocomm from the Malevolence, Count Dooku) confront Toydarian King Katuunko about his secret meeting with Yoda that should happen at any minute. Dooku tries to convince Katuunko to form ties with the Separatists instead of the Republic, which wants to build a base on Toydaria. To convince Katuunko of the Republic’s weakness, he has his ships attack Yoda’s diplomatic vessel, forcing it to crash land. Once on the ground, Yoda and the clonetroopers Thire, Rys, and Jek make their way through Asajj’s hordes of battle droids. Seeing Yoda’s prowess, Katuunko tells Dooku that he is siding with
Butlerniverse (Pellaeon) tells Ahsoka to put on some damn clothes (a topic I grip about incessantly in my podcast, Droids) am placing this as close to the time frame of the film as possible.

\*NOTE: Since the clones featured in this novel are meant to be replacements for those lost during the TCW film, I am placing this as close to the time frame of the film as possible.\*

The Grand Dukes of Teth (Captain Rex and Cote) along with several new replacement troopers who have never seen true combat (Ince, Joc, Vere, etc.), arrive to the planet of Teth after the Clone Wars Battle of Christophsis, Admiral Kreuge's forces succeed in recapturing Kerkoidia from the Separatists. The grand dukes quickly re-pledge their loyalty to the Republic. Most Kerkoidians who fought against the Republic are offered amnesty, and those who are not so offered (officers of high rank and outspoken nobles) are allowed to serve their sentences on their homeworld. Whom Loathsom is shipped to Kerkoidia and given house arrest.\*

\*NOTE: Information provided by Luke Van Horn.\*

- Early in the Clone Wars, Anakin Skywalker (and his companions) is aboard the Twilight en route to Coruscant when they are attacked by Separatist vulture droids. They blast their way through and reach Coruscant safely.\* (Fierce Twilight)
• The Jedi (Yoda, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, Ahsoka Tano, et al) work to thwart Separatist plans by attacking a Separatist facility under General Grievous’ control in order to steal data about a mysterious Separatist superweapon (likely the Malevolence). They then try to gain more secret data from files belonging to Nute Gunray, only for it to be a trap set by Asajj Ventress, whom they escape. (To be continued below . . . )

(Path of the Jedi)*

*NOTE: I have grouped Fierce Twilight and Path of the Jedi together for convenience. Both are CartoonNetwork.com video games. I am assuming here that the plans they are stealing have something to do with the Malevolence, as hinted in Path of the Jedi.

• Ahsoka Tano receives a rebel SOS signal from Tatooine while aboard the Republic flagship. Wanting to demonstrate that she is a capable Jedi, she takes an armed attack shuttle (without permission) and goes to Tatooine. Back on the flagship, Anakin, Obi-Wan and Rex discover what Ahsoka has done, realizing that she has fallen into a Separatist trap. On Tatooine, Ahsoka finds herself surrounded by too many droids for her to destroy alone. Fortunately, Anakin and Obi-Wan are already on the way. Arriving at Tatooine, they encounter several Separatist ships, but destroy several vulture droids and make their way to the surface. Once there, they help Ahsoka fight off the droids and explain Count Dooku’s trap. Ahsoka has learned an important lesson.

(Journey Through Hyperspace)*

*NOTE: This summary was provided by Luke van Horn. This was an early TCW tie-in children’s book, so I’m putting it here, early in the TCW saga.

• At a Republic staging area, Anakin Skywalker and Admiral Wullf Yularen are maintaining a foothold near the Bith homeworld, while others seek out General Grievous’ mysterious secret weapon. Ahsoka Tano begins to unravel the randomness of the weapon’s strikes, even as the Laudable, under General Ares Nune, is about to come under attack. As he and Commander Kite discuss their role in the war, Grievous launches a strike from the Malevolence that wipes out Nune’s task force. Shortly thereafter, word of the destruction reaches Coruscant, where Jedi Master Plo Koon volunteers to lead the Triumphant in seeking out the weapon.

(Shakedown)

• While Anakin Skywalker’s battle group is in the Bith system (not the Colu System, home to the Bith species, but perhaps a Bith-controlled system), the Triumphant, under Plo Koon and Commander Wolffe, is patrolling the Abregado system. Both groups are hunting for the Separatist’s new mystery weapon, the starship Malevolence, which bears a massive ion cannon. When the Triumphant is attacked by the Malevolence, the ship is destroyed, leaving Plo and several clones (Wolffe, Sinko, and Boost) to float adrift in an escape pod. While Anakin wishes to search for survivors, the Jedi Council orders them to protect Republic convoys. Anakin orders that they split their efforts, allowing him and Ahsoka to take the Twilight to “scout” near the wreckage of the Triumphant to search for survivors. Obi-Wan Kenobi, aboard the Negotiator, is not happy with this decision, but they do not rejoin the other escorts just yet, despite a message directly from Palpatine. Ahsoka is close to Plo Koon, and she senses him in the Force at the last minute. They manage to save Plo and the clones from a Separatist Pod Hunter in the nick of time. Grievous, having learned of the activity in the debris field, returns with the Malevolence. Plo has reported the vessel’s ion cannon weapon to Anakin, and they need to get that information to the Republic. Unfortunately, the Malevolence is jamming their communications, as it had with the Triumphant. Dooku wants no witnesses to the Malevolence or its secret weapon. The Twilight is powered down to keep from detection, but when the medical droid helping the clones is detected, the Malevolence bears down. They power up the Twilight and are able to escape by the skin of their teeth, thanks to R2-D2 plotting escape coordinates. They leap to hyperspace just before the large purple energy wave of the ion cannon can overtake them. Grievous has failed, and now the Republic knows what they are up against . . . *

(Rising Malevolence)*

*NOTE: This episode was originally aired in a regular version, then re-released as an extended director’s cut within The Clone Wars: The Complete Season One on DVD and Blu-ray. The extended version features a few extended cuts and some new material. After being told to speak only when spoken to, Ahsoka now asks, “Don’t I always?” When Dooku says he wants all of the lifepods destroyed, we stay on the bridge for a moment to hear a battle droid laughing sadistically at the idea. There is an entirely new scene of Obi-Wan (with Cody) speaking with Yularen-ship-to-ship inserted immediately after the first commercial break. When Obi-Wan contacts the Twilight, Ahsoka now follows her line “Incoming transmission, Master” with a second line: “I think someone noticed we’re gone.” After telling Obi-Wan that they are in the Abregado System, Obi-Wan now says, “A rescue mission, I suppose” before his original line, “You had other orders.” After Plo Koon orders the clones to put their helmets
on, we now stay in that scene a moment for lines about their possibilities of survival. A new shot of the Twilight entering the debris field follows Ahsoka asking why they’ve not found anything yet. In the battle with the droids atop the pod, the droids now say “What’s a Jedi doing here?” after the “Hey” that is in the original aired episode, and a droid orders the others to “Take cover!” Just before the droids put the squeeze on the pod, a clone has a new line: “I can’t get a clear shot.” When Wolffe hears Ahsoka’s message, it now repeats again before he reacts. Lastly, the last line from Ahsoka in the original cut (and in subtitles on the director’s cut) says, “Right beside you, Master,” but the director’s cut dialogue has Ahsoka saying, “Right beside you, Skyguy.” (Note that you can see a scene by scene comparison of these changes in my From the Star Wars Home Video Library series on YouTube.)

- On Coruscant, Supreme Chancellor Palpatine and Senator Aaks Moe discuss Anakin Skywalker’s intentions for going after the Malevolence. Anakin is on the front lines, communicating via hologram, but when the senator refuses to allow them access to the bombers as a matter of committee procedure, Anakin takes Ahsoka and the pilots of Shadow Squadron (including Broadside and Matchstick) to Bormus, where they commandeer the ships on Anakin’s authority, knowing that Palpatine would find a way to back him up if push came to shove. They launch in the new Y-wing bombers to hunt the Malevolence . . .

(Procedure)

- Aboard the Resolute, Anakin Skywalker and Admiral Wullf Yularen reveal their new plan: Shadow Squadron, led by Anakin, will use their newly-acquired Y-wing bombers to strike the Malevolence, taking out its bridge (and possibly Grievous with it). Meanwhile, Grievous, having just carried out another attack in the Ryndellia system, intends to take out the Kalida Shoals Med Station, in order to keep the Republic from treating its injured clones. Upon learning of the attack at Ryndellia, our heroes deduce the next target and race to use a shortcut (which the Resolute itself cannot take) to get to the Malevolence with the Y-wings first. Yularen informs the medical station’s administrator, Nala Se, of the attack, while Obi-Wan Kenobi contacts nearby Naboo. Together, they being coordinating an evacuation, just in case Grievous manages to get there first. As Obi-Wan’s Negotiator heads for the station in hyperspace, Shadow Squadron flies through the Balmorra Run, evading neebray mantas, before emerging near the medical station. They engage the Malevolence, which has just arrived as well, but much of the squadron is decimated, killing several clones, including Matchstick and Tag. With this strategy of a bridge attack not working, Anakin’s squadron (at Ahsoka’s urging) changes its strategy. They strike the ion cannon just as it is firing, causing it to backfire, crippling the Malevolence, which limps away from the battle. Shadow Squadron heads for the Kalida Shoals Med Station, victorious but having suffered heavy losses, while Obi-Wan’s Negotiator gives chase to the Malevolence . . .

(Shadow of Malevolence)

*NOTE: This episode was originally aired in a regular version, then re-released as an extended director’s cut within The Clone Wars: The Complete Season One on DVD and Blu-Ray. The extended version features a few extended cuts and a few extra lines of dialogue, including: a droid saying “You’ve got them on the run” right after the droids report that the last transport is fleeing; Grievous saying, “Ah, they won’t get far” before ordering the plasma rotors charged; a droid ordering the others to “Take cover!” Just before the droids put the squeeze on the pod, a clone has a new line: “I can’t get a clear shot.” When Wolffe hears Ahsoka’s message, it now repeats again before he reacts. Lastly, the last line from Ahsoka in the original cut (and in subtitles on the director’s cut) says, “Right beside you, Master,” but the director’s cut dialogue has Ahsoka saying, “Right beside you, Skyguy.” (Note that you can see a scene by scene comparison of these changes in my From the Star Wars Home Video Library series on YouTube.)

- According to some reports, as Anakin Skywalker’s Shadow Squadron takes out the ion cannon on the Malevolence, Obi-Wan Kenobi’s flagship, the Negotiator, is pulled out of hyperspace (or drops out for unknown reasons, perhaps picking up enemy vessels). Separatist forces launch breaching pods that allow droids to board the vessel, where clone troopers fight them off. Among those infiltrating the ship is Count Dooku himself, who confronts Obi-Wan in the ship’s command center and on its bridge. Obi-Wan bests Dooku in the confrontation, but when they receive word from Anakin that the ion cannon has been damaged, they have to take out the Malevolence from the inside to truly destroy the ship, Obi-Wan races off for the next part of the Malevolence mission, leaving Dooku to be handled by clones. Dooku, unsurprisingly, escapes. (This is likely a holodrama or newsreel embellishment of these events, as Dooku was not present for the Malevolence battles, nor did Obi-Wan learn of the ion cannon’s destruction from afar, as it was destroyed as the Negotiator arrived at the medical station. Obi-Wan is also not nearly stupid enough to leave Dooku with a few clones and then race off to chase the Malevolence.)

(Lightsaber Duels)*

*NOTE: This portion of Lightsaber Duels runs parallel to Shadow of Malevolence . . . sort of. No other reference is made to these events, and it would seem that these events do not really fit within the context of how events
played out in the episode. My guess is that it was created from ideas from a deleted scene that was reworked for the final cut, similar to the rancor pit duel in the TCW film. Consider this inclusion “iffy” at best. As it stands, I have had to assume a drop out of hyperspace for unknown reasons to make this work at all.

- As Rodia experiences pirate attacks, Senator Padmé Amidala is oblivious to their plight. She is concerned with finding reports about Anakin Skywalker, her husband. Jar Jar Binks brings her reports from the Outer Rim that can help her discover what is happening, but he has traded interview time with her to TriNebulon News reporter Yutsen to get it. She agrees to the interview, but the plight of Rodia catches her off guard. Shortly thereafter, she speaks with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine and Senate Guard Captain Faro Arguyus. Palpatine believes the Banking Clan is willing to make a separate peace, leaving the Confederacy of Independent Systems. While it might be false hope, he asks Padmé to go meet with a Banking Clan representative. She sets out in her starship, leaving the issue of Rodia (at Palpatine’s brushing off of the subject) unaddressed until she returns. Little does she know that the trip to meet the representative is actually a trap, designed to put her into the path of the Malevolence . . .

(Agenda)

- Luminara Unduli engages Separatist reinforcements for the Malevolence near Naboo, forcing her to opt out of rejoining Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to chase the Malevolence itself.

(conjecture based on Destroy Malevolence)

- Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi’s forces (with Plo Koon, Admiral Wullff Yularen, Ahsoka Tano, etc.) give chase to General Grievous’ Malevolence. Under fire, Grievous is contacted by Count Dooku, who tells him that they have arranged a trap. Padmé Amidala (identified only as an important senator) is traveling nearby for him to capture and use as a bargaining chip. When Padmé’s starship comes out of hyperspace right in front of the Malevolence, the ship is taken aboard, carrying both Padmé and C-3PO. Seeing her captured (while communicating via holocomm), Anakin is shocked, but Padmé tells them all that they should still destroy the Malevolence. Instead, Anakin orders the attack stopped. For her part, Padmé knows it has been a trap, but she does not seem to believe it was Palpatine’s trap. (She likely blames it on the Banking Clan for making false overtures of a separate peace.) She overloads her ship’s power system, and she and C-3PO make their way into the bowels of the Malevolence, where a series of mag-lev style trains carry passengers throughout its rather large interior. Grievous checks out the ship, but it explodes just as he escapes it. He now recognizes that they have intruders (er, surviving intended prisoners?) aboard. Elsewhere, Anakin, Obi-Wan, and R2-D2 take the Twilight and head for the Malevolence, sneaking in through its emergency airlatch while its sensors are damaged. As they board, Ahsoka and Plo contact Luminara Unduli, who will be arriving with reinforcements soon. Guided by Ahsoka’s scans from the Republic fleet, Anakin and Obi-Wan (with R2-D2 left at the ship) seek to rendezvous with Padmé, but Grievous begins tracking their transmissions to each other. When nearly captured by droids, Padmé and C-3PO are forced to leap onto the top of a moving train. Anakin and Obi-Wan, finally arriving, do the same, even as Grievous and his droids arrive. Anakin uses the Force to save Padmé with a well-timed jump, and Obi-Wan tries to reclaim C-3PO, who ends up having to be rescued by R2-D2 (who shuts down the train he’s “on”). Obi-Wan, for his part, is surrounded by droids, then Grievous, whom he is forced to duel aboard the top of more trains. Anakin and Padmé make it to the bridge, where he sabotages the Malevolence. Obi-Wan escapes Grievous, while Padmé and Anakin reunite with the droids and head for the Twilight. Under fire, Obi-Wan arrives, and they all escape, informing the Republic fleet that the Malevolence is now clear. Grievous, of course, once again takes to his Soulless One and escapes (but at least this time he is trying to destroy the Twilight, rather than just running for it). When the droids aboard the Malevolence activate the sabotaged hyperdrive, the navicomputer sends the supership directly into the nearby moon, destroying the Malevolence utterly, while Grievous escapes the area. This particular Separatist superweapon is down for the count, but there will be others.

(Destroy Malevolence)

- Shortly after the destruction of the Malevolence, Clone Commander Lock and three clonetroopers (whom Lock nicknames Sharp, Chatterbox, and Breaker) investigate debris from the Separatist superweapon. They are attacked by droids and must escape to the Demolisher, but not before Chatterbox is wounded and Breaker discovers circuit boards that lead the Republic to believe that the planet Kynachi is working with the Separatists. Jedi.
Master Ring-Sol Ambase recognizes the technology as being from KynachTech Industries on Kynachi (his homeworld), but the Kynachi have always been producers of peaceful technologies, which makes the isolationist world a bit of a mystery in this case. Ambase is to take the troopers (and a few others) with him to Kynachi to investigate, but he insists on leaving his Padawan, Nuru Kungurama on Coruscant, despite Nuru’s “bad feeling” about the mission. Ambase and the clones set out, not realizing that Nuru has stowed away on the ship. When they are blasted out of the sky above Kynachi (thanks to Darth Sidious contacting bounty hunter Cad Bane for assistance), Nuru emerges from hiding. In the aftermath of launching their escape pods (during which Lock sacrifices himself to be sure the pod with Nuru and a few clones is able to launch), our heroes are separated. (The escape pods are also sabotaged, nearly knocking everyone out with gas on the way to the surface.) Breaker, Knuckles, and Chatterbox are left with Nuru, while an injured Ambase is guarded by Sharp, No-Nines, Trueblood, Close-Shave, and Dyre. Ambase’s group comes under attack by vulture droids. Dyre is killed, and Ambase remains unconscious. Meanwhile, Nuru’s group enters a nearby village and discovers a frequency jammer stopping all communications. They meet former smuggler (who now uses her ship as a restaurant) Lalo Gunn, who has been stranded on the world for three years. She explains that Kynachi did not intentionally become isolationist a decade earlier. Instead, the Trade Federation conquered the planet, immediately setting up frequency jammers that kept the truth from getting out. When they are aboard her ship, the Hasty Harpy, and attacked by droid commandos, they take out plenty, and they are helped by a mysterious stranger (Cad Bane), only for Lalo’s droid, 2JTJ (Teejay) to be blasted. Bane refers to himself as a bounty hunter and claims that the droids weren’t after them. Instead, they were after him, and they simply followed him toward the ship and got our heroes caught in the crossfire. This makes Bane an ally, for now. They learn that Ambase and the others have been captured and taken to a KynachTech prison facility, but Bane’s employer (whom he refuses to name) has provided codes to let his ship pass through the blockade and energy field around the planet, along with providing the layout of the prison. With Teejay spliced in with a droid commando to create a new droid ally, Cleaver, they infiltrate the prison. There they meet Techno Union Overseer Umbrag. Amid a firefight, they manage to defeat the droids inside and save the other troopers, even as Breaker manages to disable the frequency jammer enough to send a transmission directly to the Jedi Temple for reinforcements. Ambase, though, is nowhere to be found. Count Dooku, via comm, orders Umbrag to destroy the facility and leave the planet. He sets off a destruct sequence, leaving Breaker injured, as he tries to escape, little knowing that this is all part of a Sith plan that somehow focuses on Nuru himself and his potential. When Cad Bane reappears after the firefight, he claims not to have been paid enough to get into a battle like that. He claims that the person he was to rescue wasn’t in the prison anyway (which implies that it was Ambase, though Nuru does not catch on apparently). He has found Ambase’s lightsaber, though, which gives to Nuru. Nuru intends to find his master, somehow. As for Bane, he leaves without giving Nuru his name, then contacts Darth Sidious. Bane has Ambase, alive but unconscious, aboard his ship, and Sidious orders him to take the captive Jedi to the fifth moon of the Bogden system . . . As for Nuru, he is about to be disciplined by Yoda for stowing away and his carelessness, but Chancellor Palpatine steps in. He congratulates Nuru and the clones he commanded (now known as “the Breakout Squad”), and upon recognizing Nuru as a Chiss (which, of course, Sidious knew all along), Palpatine suggest that Nuru be the Chiss Jedi to meet with Chiss Ascendency representatives who have requested a meeting. Nuru, Breakout Squad (including Cleaver and newly-reassigned Sharp), and Lalo leave Kynachi aboard the Hasty Harpy to meet with the Chiss.

(Bookout Squad)
- Robonino and Bossk journey together for unknown reasons and accidentally come upon a black hole that knocks out their hyperdrive capability. They soon discover the Black Hole Pirates, led by Hethra Mcgrrrr and join them, given that the black hole guarantees no escape. (conjecture based on Curse of the Black Hole Pirates)
- Aboard the Sleight of Hand, Cad Bane lands on Bogg 5, the fifth moon of Bogden, where he delivers an older model stasis pod to Asajj Ventress, containing Jedi Master Ring-Sol Ambase, captured on Kynachi. Asajj then takes that stasis pod and another (holding a clonetrooper) to Kohlima, another moon of Bogden, to turn the pods over to Count Dooku . . . Elsewhere, Chiss Jedi Padawan Nuru Kungurama, Cleaver (the reprogrammed Commando Droid mixed with 2JTJ), pilot Lalo Gunn, and the Breakout Squad (Breaker, Sharp, Chatterbox, and Knuckles) head for Chiss Space aboard the Hasty Harpy to meet with a
representative of the Chiss Ascendancy on behalf of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. The trip takes over a week via hyperspace routes that take them through some uncharted paths, provided by the Chiss. They arrive to find that they are not at Csilla, the Chiss homeworld, but a space station, Chiss Expansionary Defense Station Ifpe’a. There, they meet with the young (only a bit older than Nuru) ambassador Aristocra Sev’eer’er’ruudo (Veeren) of the Second Ruling Family. She informs them that, rather than seeking an alliance with the Republic, as Palpatine seemingly intended, the Chiss want both the Republic and the Separatists to stay away from Chiss space and refusing to do so could mean war. A short time earlier, unknown ships encroached on Chiss space, though it is unknown which side they were on (if any). Moreover, Nuru notes that Palpatine had warned that there may be Separatist spies in Chiss territory. As if on cue, their strained negotiations are interrupted by an attack by Separatist vulture droids. The station is heavily damaged, and Veeren is briefly knocked out. The Republic teams escapes aboard the Harpy, taking Veeren with them. They are forced to reverse their route through hyperspace to hopefully find a way to safety, since the region is uncharted (by Republic standards). They end up being pulled out of hyperspace after seven days above a black hole that they never passed on their way there. (Someone has tampered with their navicomputer.) They know that if they can’t get Veeren, now conscious, back to Chiss space, there may be war between the Republic and the Ascendancy. They have more pressing matters, though, as they are captured by the Black Hole Pirates, a group led by Hethra Mcgrrrrr of the Random Mallet. The group also includes (among many others), former Makem Te ambassador Mokshok and newly-arrived Bossk and Robonino. They attempt to pretend that Veeren and Nuru are rich siblings being taken home for a reward, and that the clones are actually defective (and take direction from someone) in order to make Lalo appear to be a potential ally (while Cleaver hides out on the ship). When Bossk, angry at being dismissed at their first meeting, tries to kill fellow pirates or clones (whichever gets into his line of fire first), Nuru blows his cover as a Jedi and saves everyone from Bossk’s fire, along with some help from the newly-emerged Cleaver who brings their other weapons. Instead of turning on Breakout Squad, Mcgrrrrr is happy to have a Jedi aboard. Everyone passing through the region has been trapped by the black hole, whose emissions and effects on space have made it impossible for any ship to enter hyperspace and escape. Of those trapped by the black hole, all but two have joined the Mcgrrrrr Gang (now the Black Hole Pirates). The two exceptions are University of Ketaris xenoarchaeologists Groob and Prav Dijj. They were allowed to settle the nearby moon (the Plunder Moon) to grow crops and such for the pirates and live in peace. They have even had a daughter in that time, Ulsee Dijj. The xenoarchaeologists have discovered an ancient Kwa Star Temple on the Plunder Moon, which houses an Infinity Gate (an ancient structure within a planet or moon that is huge enough for ships to fly into, and which can open a super-speed hyperspace portal within a gravity well, but which are extremely dangerous, as evidence with the destruction of Ova nine years ago when Quinlan Vos encountered one on Dathomir). They can use the Infinity Gate to escape, but it requires the touch of a Jedi (or someone else Force-sensitive), which they have lacked until now. They travel deep into the Star Temple, where they are forced to battle whuffa worm creatures, as Nuru activates the Infinity Gate. They fly through, escaping the black hole’s grip, and end up back at Station Ifpe’a. There, they find that the Separatist ships, which had been led by Umbrag (the Techno Union Overseer from Kynachi whom Nuru had believed may have escaped with his Jedi Master, Ring-Sol Ambase), have left, except for Umbrag’s own ship. Nuru does not sense Ambase aboard, and Umbrag retreats immediately. Veeren is returned safely, and she is kind enough to reveal to Nuru that the people who discovered him in an escape pod years ago had misread his name in the pod’s files. His name is not “Nuru Kungurama” but Kung’urama’nuruudo. He is of the Second Ruling Family, just as she is. As they leave, Sharp reminds the young Padawan commander that someone had changed their route to pass by the black hole and someone made it so that their ship was programmed to return to the space station upon re-entering hyperspace (in this case, through the Infinity Gate). Someone had also sabotaged their escape pods during the Kynachi mission. Someone aboard, perhaps Chatterbox (whom Lalo has taken a liking to and insisted be on the bridge as her navigator), would appear to be working against them . . . Elsewhere, Jedi Master Ring-Sol Ambase awakens to discover that he is incapacitated (unable to move his body and barely able to speak) and in the “care” of his old friend and current enemy of the Jedi Order, Count Dooku. Dooku attempts to convince Ambase of the same thing he had once told Obi-Wan Kenobi on Geonosis: that the Republic is in the grip of a Sith Lord named Darth Sidious and
that Dooku left the Jedi Order, at least in part, to destroy the Sith Lords. Ambase is skeptical, but Dooku is joined by another apparent “guest,” a clonetrooper. The clone plays a recording from the trip to Kynachi, which shows Nuru’s hiding place as being very close to the sabotage, suggesting that Nuru could be a traitor. Ambase finally asks the clone’s name, and he reveals himself to be Sharp. Either this trooper or the Sharp with Breakout Squad is not who he appears to be . . .

(Curse of the Black Hole Pirates)

• Cade Bane visits Drixo the Hutt at Bilbringi Depot on Bilbringi VII. He offers to buy Bilbringi Depot for his employer (Darth Sidious), but when Drixo refuses, he kills everyone else in the room and takes it from Drixo anyway. Upon learning that they are in control of the depot, Sidious contacts Count Dooku to have Techno Union Overseer Umbrag begin bringing ship-building materials to the depot. He also confirms that captured Jedi Master Ring-Sol Ambase is nearly ready for the next stage in their plan. Meanwhile, they know that Padawan Nuru Kungurama and Breakout Squad are nearing Vaced, just as Kynachi representative Commissioner Langu Sommilor is going to be refueling there on the way to Coruscant to establish further diplomatic relations. They set events in motion to make sure that the two come into contact. Sidious (as Supreme Chancellor Palpatine) contacts Nuru, along with Yoda, and arrange for him and Breakout Squad (aboard the Hasty Harpy with Lalo Gunn and the droid Cleaver) to meet with Sommilor on Vaced and escort him back to Coruscant. (Little do they know that Dooku has contacted the Mandalorian Death Watch to make sure the meeting goes as Sidious desires – badly). Still worried about a traitor on the team, they head for Vaced, finding a tracking device aboard the ship along the way. At Dooku’s retreat on Bogden, Dooku slips hints about Nuru’s possibly manipulation by the Sith (whom he names as Darth Sidious, just like he did with Obi-Wan Kenobi on Geonosis) and mentions Nuru being at Bilbringi Depot soon. Of course, Ambase and the clonetrooper who claims to be Breakout Squad’s Sharp (while another Sharp is still with the squad) manage an escape (during a faked Republic attack) to try to get to Bilbringi in time to intercept Nuru, just as Dooku intended all along. Even as they are working out their plans, Dooku sends Death Watch assassin Hudu Shiv to Vaced, warning him to make sure not to reveal himself, as the time is not yet right for Death Watch’s continued existence to be made public knowledge. The Harpy arrives on Vaced, as does Sommilor’s vessel, but while Nuru is distracted by local wildlife (stirred up by Shiv), the assassin kills Sommilor with a toxic dart, initiating a hunt for the assassin. Nuru races after the assassin by trying to commandeer a swoop bike from an alien biker gang that they briefly encountered while waiting for Sommilor. One of the members of Breakout Squad, Breaker, has been subdued while on scouting duty during Sommilor’s arrival, but Shiv has left him alive. Nuru gives chase, but he is pursued by other members of the biker gang, until Shiv tosses Breaker’s confiscated helmet (with explosives in it) at Nuru and ends up blowing up much of the gang. With his own swoop damaged, one of the bikers, Gizman (AKA “Big Gizz”) decides to aid Nuru in taking down the escaping Mandalorian. The chase ends with Gizz knocked out and Shiv briefly escaping to his own ship, not killed when the Harpy has a clean shot because Nuru needs him alive for questioning. When Shiv gets to his ship and takes the fight to the Harpy, though, Lalo blasts his Pursuer, apparently killing Shiv. However, while Nuru was chasing Shiv, his comrades discovered something they thought belonged to Shiv, which turns out to be Ambase’s utility belt. Inside, they find a holographic map that indicates Bilbringi Depot. With the Harpy damaged by Shiv, Lalo decides to sit out their continuing adventures, which Nuru insists they must continue (toward Bilbringi) without letting others know (so as not to let the possible traitor in their midst contact those he/she might be working with). With Lalo staying behind to fix the Harpy and go on with life, it seems, Nuru and Breakout Squad decide to take Gizz with them to give him a chance at a new life. They take Sommilor’s ship and head for Bilbringi Depot. As they leave, Shiv, very much alive, takes stock of the situation, intending to one day cross paths with Nuru again and kill the Padawan. En route to Bilbringi, the team discovers a transmitter on Sommilor’s ship as well, which suggest that someone might be waiting in ambush at Bilbringi Depot. Upon arriving at the depot, they discover Umbrag and a few droids. They make short work of the droids, capture Umbrag, and then report to the Jedi Council about what happened on Vaced and at the depot. They are then met by a surprise visit from the Chiss Aristocra Veeren, who has secretly slipped out of Chiss space to warn Nuru that the Chiss believe that a massive conspiracy that stretches back to when Nuru was first discovered adrift in space eleven years ago (or so) is being orchestrated by someone whose goal is galactic domination. With this warning, she departs, only to encounter a stolen
starship carrying Ambase and the other Sharp. Aboard, Sharp and Ambase consider Veeren’s unknown ship and destroy it, causing Nuru, on the depot, to react with a surge of anger that Ambase senses, seemingly confirming that Nuru is leaning toward the Dark Side. Ambase and Sharp leave the area, but Nuru has sensed his presence. They are unable to act immediately, however, as a lingering droid attacks clone trooper Chatterbox, causing them to split up to secure the area from any other stragglers. While alone, Breakout Squad’s “Sharp” is revealed (to the audience, not to anyone else) to be a Clawdite shapeshifter. The real Sharp seems to be the one with Ambase. Meanwhile, back on Vaced, Lalo Gunn meets with the person who actually hired her to make sure Nuru and Breakout Squad got to Vaced (it was not just all coincidence, it seems). That employer: Cad Bane . . .

(Duel at Shattered Rock)

At Bilbringi Depot, Chatterbox of Breakout Squad has been shot by a lone droid from the forces of the now-defeated Overseer Umbrag. At Jedi Padawan Nuru Kungurama’s urging, two other members of Breakout Squad (Knuckles and Breaker) provide blood for Chatterbox, but “Sharp” (actually a Clawdite shapeshifter pretending to be Sharp) claims to be sick so as not to have to reveal the Clawdite’s true identity. Jedi Master Kit Fisto arrives to join them with his own troopers, and Nuru explains about their mission to Vaced, the assassination of Langu Sommilor by an apparent Mandalorian (though Kit wonders if it might have been an impostor), how they came to Bilbringi in Sommilor’s ship to check out the situation after discovering information about Bilbringi in a belt dropped by the assassin, how Nuru received his former Jedi Master Ring-Sol Ambase’s lightsaber from a bounty hunter (Cad Bane) that claimed to have found it, how they hooked up with Cleaver and Gizz, and that they had been traveling with Lalo Gunn before her ship was destroyed and they parted ways on Vaced. He also mentions how they had found a tracking device on the Hasty Harpy and thus did not risk revealing their trip to Bilbringi, but Nuru pointedly does not mention how Aristocra Veeren had given him warnings, then left from the depot, only to have her ship destroyed by a ship that appeared to have been piloted by Ambase himself. Aboard that very ship, Ambase wants answers as well, but their comm is out, despite the real clone trooper Sharp’s efforts to fix it. At the depot, Gizz drops a bombshell when he reveals that he has found three people tied up aboard Sommilor’s ship, and they are claiming to be Sommilor and his two pilots (Pikkson and Sunmantle), alive and well. They confirm Sommilor’s identity and learn that before Breakout Squad was contacted to meet Sommilor on Vaced, Sommilor was to travel from Kynachi to Coruscant directly but was attacked and bound up on his own ship. The trip to Vaced was a ruse by three impostors acting as Sommilor and the pilots (who they confirm was wearing synthskin by checking the bodies more closely). However, they are unsure whether the assassin was there to kill Sommilor and his pilots or to kill the impostors themselves. Gizz discovers more synthskin over a tattoo on one of the impostors, revealing that they are from Black Sun. Was Black Sun hired to kidnap Sommilor? If so, did the Separatists hire them? And who hired the assassin, who may or may not be a Mandalorian? Questions abound as Nuru and Breakout Squad agree to continue their mission to take Sommilor to Coruscant, while Kit and his men secure the depot. Breakout Squad will also deliver the prisoner Umbrag to Coruscant, then Nuru is to meet with Jedi scholar Harro Kelpura at the Jedi Archives, who has been studying the pod that Nuru was found in near Wild Space eleven years earlier. They will be joined by clone medic Quills, who is to accompany the injured Chatterbox. (Unbeknownst to the others, “Sharp” contacts Asajj Ventress to update her on the situation. He is to wait and contact her again for new orders.) As Breakout Squad leaves, Ambase and Sharp watch them go and intend to follow, but they first receive a transmission from Dooku (alive and well), who plays on Ambase’s fears about Nuru going to the Dark Side and suggests that Nuru is intending to steal the Chiss pod from Kelpura’s workshop in the Dacho District. Dooku suggests that it is too dangerous to Republic and Separatist alike and should be taken and destroyed, so that it cannot be a key to contacting the Chiss and perhaps making a new enemy to escalate the already tragic war. He also suggests that if Nuru gets it, it may be the key to an alliance between the Sith and the Chiss. They head for Coruscant. Shortly thereafter, a frustrated Asajj reports to Dooku, who then reports to Darth Sidious. The Hutts will soon begin disputing the Republic’s claim over Bilbringi Depot, but Sidious (as Palpatine) will deal with that problem. They wanted Nuru to take Bilbringi, and it was Dooku who hired both Black Sun and the Death Watch assassin, though the Republic was not to identify the Mandalorian. Sidious has Dooku order Asajj to order the Clawdite to kill Umbrag in custody, and Dooku contacts Death Watch leader Pre Vizsla, who covers the Mandalorian assassin’s identity by claiming that a Corellian bounty
hunter named Ranno Trask, who had been using stolen Mandalorian armor, had been found
dead on Vaced. On Vaced, Lalo Gunn meets with her employer, Cad Bane, who will be
paying her enough to buy a new ship, though he is suspicious of her when she asks a few too
many questions about how “coincidental” it was for her to be paid by Bane to get close to
Nuru and the clones, then to take them to Vaced around the same time that Palpatine wanted
them to go to Vaced as well. When she mentions a saboteur aboard who planted a tracking
device and sent them to the black hole, Bane appears to be truly confused. (He apparently
does not know about the Clawdite agent, but he was ordered by his own client — Sidious — to
provide coordinates for the Black Hole Gang to an associate to keep the squad safe.) They
are met by the being with her pay, Robonino, whom Lalo recognizes from the Black Hole
Pirates. She begins again asking questions (about where Bossk might be, etc.). Bane takes
Robonino aside for a scolding. Doxun Feez was to bring the money, but he joined McGrrrr’s
gang and had Robonino deliver it instead. It was Bane who hired Robonino to infiltrate the
gang to make sure no harm came to the Hasty Harpy crew when they were diverted there.
He is annoyed that Robonino hired Bossk to join him there, but at least Bossk is now
elsewhere. They realize that Lalo is listening in and intend to take her out to silence her, but
she pays off the bartender and is able to hide until they are called away when Bane receives
a new transmission from Sidious, hiring him to go to Coruscant and help Ambase and Sharp
in acquiring the Chiss pod. Aboard Sommilor’s ship, Nuru has a Force-born dream/vision of
himself being killed by Ambase on a rooftop on Coruscant. Still wary from this, he is called to
help Umbrag, who seems to be unconscious. It is a trick, however. Umbrag grabs Nuru, but
even before Cleaver can save Nuru, “Sharp” kills Umbrag. (In truth, the Clawdite had been
ordered to kill Umbrag by Asajj, and it was the Clawdite who put the tracking device on the
Hasty Harpy and set it to go to the black hole, all after Asajj had arranged for him to take the
real Sharp’s place; the Clawdite had even sabotaged the original ship to Kynachi.) Cleaver’s
droid sensors, though, notice that “Sharp” moved faster than he should have in this instance,
making Cleaver more suspicious of “Sharp’s” odd behavior than before. Upon arriving on
Coruscant, Ambase and Sharp are met by Cad Bane and Robonino aboard the Sleet of
Hand (while Dooku claims via comm to have sent them in his stead, and Bane claims that
Ambase’s lightsaber was taken by Nuru on Kynachi, further incriminating Nuru in Ambase’s
eyes), even as Breakout Squad arrives. Nuru, Knuckles, and Breaker escort Sommilor to the
Senate, while the pilots, the “sick” trooper “Sharp,” Gizz, and Cleaver remain aboard the ship.
They are met by Palpatine, who has Kelpura with him. Nuru is urged by Palpatine to go with
Kelpura. They return to Sommilor’s ship (except Sommilor himself) to fly to the Jedi Temple.
En route to the Jedi Temple to get medical attention for Chatterbox, they must divert to
Kelpura’s lab when he is alerted to the two unrecognized ships that have landed on its roof.
They arrive just as the team of Bane, Robonino, Ambase, and Sharp blast open the wall of
the room with the Chiss pod, so that Bane can use the Sleet of Hand’s tractor beam to
remove it for transfer to Ambase’s ship. The Sleet of Hand strikes against the arriving ship,
knocking it down and injuring a few aboard (including knocking Kelpura unconscious). Nuru
has them get it airborne again, and when Bane fires on them, Nuru, Cleaver, and the
Clawdite are tossed down onto the roof. The two Sharps (real and fake) see each other,
enraging the real Sharp, who attacks the imposter. Ambase sees Cleaver with his lightsaber
(which the droid had used to cut the ship’s landing gear free when it crashed moments
earlier) and draws it back to him, but Nuru grabs it in mid-flight and ignites both his and
Ambase’s to face his old Jedi Master. Ambase takes his back with the Force, and the two
briefly duel. The two argue back and forth over who is with the Separatists, who is really
stealing the pod, etc. until Brecker, Gizz, and Knuckles arrive. Ambase retreats to his ship,
which now has the pod aboard, but Nuru takes out its nose electronics, causing it to crash.
Ambase makes it back onto the roof, but the pod is destroyed with the ship, prompting
Ambase to realize that Nuru wasn’t really trying to steal it at all. Fortunately, Ambase has a
head wound from the crash and falls unconscious before he can kill Nuru the way Nuru’s
vision suggested. Sharp has taken out the Clawdite, and they are joined by a late arrival: Lalo
Gunn, who has a new ship and has come to see on Chatterbox (who is carrying a tracking
device she gave him so that they could catch up later). In the aftermath, the Clawdite and
three Black Sun bodies are given to Republic Intelligence, and those in need of medical
attention get it. Several days later, they still have not managed to determine who was behind
all of the twists in their mission(s). Nuru and Ambase have reconciled, but Ambase’s brush
with the Dark Side when confronting Nuru has caused him to decide to leave the Jedi Order.
He intends to go to Kynachi to live with his brother as a farmer. Nuru meets with Yoda and
Palpatine, and the Supreme Chancellor convinces Yoda to speak with the Jedi Council about letting Nuru, even though he is only a Padawan, continue as commander of Breakout Squad. They have no idea that Palpatine then meets with Veeren, who is alive and well. She had destroyed an outer shell of her craft, then escaped to hyperspace, because it suits the Chiss that Nuru not know she is still alive. Palpatine suggests an alliance between the Chiss Ascendancy and the Republic, but Veeren suggests that it would have to wait until after the Clone Wars end. As Breakout Squad and its unofficial allies catch up, they are contacted by Yoda. They have a new mission: a secret mission to seek out the missing Spice Siren, a ship carrying Republic munitions. Breakout Squad is back in action . . .

(Guardians of the Chiss Key)

• At this point, quite a few clonetroopers are forced into service before their extensive training is fully complete.
  (conjecture based on Rookies)

• Weeks prior to Captain Rex and Commander Cody’s inspection of the Rishi moon outpost, Clone Intelligence reports that General Grievous is near Balmorra. After that, Intel loses track of him.
  (conjecture based on Rookies)

• During one of several routine inspections, Captain Rex and Commander Cody play with some rookie clonetroopers (including Stripes and Bouncer) by having them go on a “mouse hunt” for MSE droids around their listening outpost. They manage to find and destroy them all, while doing a bit of damage to the building itself. Now it is the clones, not the mouse droids, that will be cleaning things up.
  (Mouse Hunt)

• At this point, the “Mud-jumpers” of the 224th are engaged in battle on Mimban.
  (conjecture based on Rookies)

• On the Rishi moon, a group of clonetroopers (known during training as Domino Squad) grows restless. They are relatively new clones, including Droidbait, Fives, Echo, Cutup, and Hevy. They are under the command of Sergeant O’Niner, who reminds them that they are a vital outpost in keeping Kamino safe from Separatist attack. When a faked meteor shower actually brings invading Separatist droid commandos, the commandos seize the outpost, killing O’Niner and several others (including Droidbait), leaving only Fives, Echo, Cutup, and Hevy to escape. They are unable to get out a distress call, which means that two more clones will soon enter the fray: Captain Rex and Commander Cody, who are en route for a routine inspection. Alone and outnumbered, the quartet of rookie clones tries to make plans to somehow retake the base, when Cutup is snatched up by a huge Rishi eel, killing him. When Rex and Cody arrive, finding the responses of the “clones” at the base (droid commandos in clone armor) a bit fishy, they are attacked by the droids. They manage to escape, however, and link up with the three remaining rookies. The clones turn the tables on the droids by taking out one and posing as a droid in armor, using the droid’s head to fool the droids inside. They are able to then enter and retake the base in a firefight. When General Grievous arrives in the system, though, they realize that they are again heavily outnumbered. They cannot, however, leave the base in Separatist hands. They rig liquid tibanna to destroy the base, but when Hevy remains to cover their escape, he is forced to detonate the tibanna manually, sacrificing himself to destroy the base. With the base destroyed, its signal to the Republic (which was continuously broadcasting an “all clear” message) is disrupted, alerting the Republic to trouble. The Resolute’s fleet jumps into the system, forcing the Separatists to retreat. As for the remaining rookies (Echo and Fives), Rex welcomes them into the 501st. *

(Rookies)

*NOTE: This episode was originally aired in a regular version, then re-released as an extended director’s cut within The Clone Wars: The Complete Season One on DVD and Blu-Ray. The extended version features a few extended cuts and a few extra lines of dialogue. Upon reaching the door, a commando droid is now seen hotwiring the panel, rather than just opening it. Upon entering the base, a commando droid reports to the lead droid, who then says they need to contact Grievous, before they do so. After infiltrating the base, a clone now says, “Not so tough now, are you, Sparky?” Grievous now says, “We can’t leave anything to chance” before saying that “the base cannot be allowed to alert the Jedi that we’re coming.” When the clones call for Hevy to respond, there is now an extra line: “Talk to us!” When the clones see the gunships arrive, Rex tells his comrades, “We’re getting off this crater, boys.” (Note that you can see a scene by scene comparison of these changes in my From the Star Wars Home Video Library series on YouTube.)

• The Separatists defeat the Republic at Selonia, Carida, and Garos IV.
  (conjecture based on Wild Space)

• T’Seely becomes one of the Jedi Temple’s newest Jedi Knights as of the attack on Bothawui.
• Shortly before the terrorist attacks on Coruscant, Ki-Adi-Mundi is sent to Barab II to investigate rumors of trouble.

• The Republic finishes construction on three new Venator-class Star Destroyers: a replacement for (or refit of) the Resolute; the Dauntless; and the Pioneer.*

*NOTE: This is a tricky one. The novelization of The Clone Wars film makes the mistake of calling Yularen’s ship in the film the Spirit of the Republic, based on a confusing change in the film’s script during production. (The ship was meant to be the Resolute all along, as Leland Chee confirmed to me via email shortly after the airing of Cat and Mouse.) However, in order to explain the Resolute’s appearance in the series (instead of the Spirit of the Republic), Karen Miller used Wild Space to describe the Spirit of the Republic being replaced by the newly-launched Resolute. Yularen is said to be transferred from one to the other to help lead Anakin’s battle group al all along, as Leland Chee confirmed to me via email shortly after the airing of Cat and Mouse.

• Over a week after the events on Christophsis, Teth, and Tatooine, Anakin Skywalker trains Ahsoka Tano on Coruscant, where they have been cooling their heels since Tatooine. Obi-Wan Kenobi is also on Coruscant since those events. General Grievous has taken three hyperlanes to Bespin, Kessel, and Mon Calamari, making a total of six in the last month. While Anakin steals time with Padmé, Obi-Wan is called to meet Dexter “Dex” Jettster, who has learned from an unknown informant that the Separatists are about to strike at Bothawui. Obi-Wan races back to the Jedi Temple on a flying citibike to report this information. He is in the air when a series of terrorist bombings (orchestrated by the Sith, of course) occur, one of which blasts Obi-Wan out of the sky, leaving him gravely wounded when Anakin, drawn by his pain through the Force, finds him. He is rushed back to the Halls of Healing. While Anakin worries about Obi-Wan, Palpatine takes Bail and Padmé to see the terrorist damage, manipulating their emotions to act in his favor. Meanwhile, Mace Windu passes along Obi-Wan’s information to Yoda, and the Jedi decide to act upon it. The Jedi decide to put Anakin in charge of the battle group that will confront Grievous at Bothawui. He will command from the Resolute and also have battle group command over the Dauntless and Pioneer. Ahsoka and Captain Rex (with the 501st) will accompany him. He is surprised by this news when Obi-Wan informs him (having been informed by Yoda), but Obi-Wan has faith in his former Padawan. Anakin and his battle group depart three days after the terrorist attacks. . . . Even as Anakin’s ships are leaving, Bail Organa is contacted via one-way datapad communication by the Friends of the Republic, a group that has provided intelligence to Bail over the years. They warn him of a Sith attack on the Jedi, based out of the mysterious and unknown world of Ziggoola (which, by the way, has been erased from Jedi Archives, just like Kamino). Not knowing whom to turn to, he tells Padmé about this, so that she can bring in Obi-Wan, who might help him convince the other Jedi that the warning is legitimate. Just as Obi-Wan presents Bail’s information to the Jedi Council, Anakin is reporting back that he has engaged Grievous forces on the way to Bothawui, and the Republic and Separatist ships are ostensibly now in a race to reach Bothawui first. Later that night, though, Anakin reports back that Grievous seems to have disappeared. As it turns out, Grievous has deviated from Bothawui to strike at Falleen. The Republic battle group at Falleen, including the Bespin Dancer (with Breha Organa’s cousin aboard) has been destroyed, and several more Jedi Generals (including Lobis Lobin, Kydra, and Tafasheel Arkan) have been killed. Anakin decides to remain at Bothawui, despite likely being outnumbered, to hold the system. (To be continued below . . . )*

(Wild Space)*

*NOTE: This section of Wild Space features Anakin being given command of the Resolute as his flagship, rather than the Spirit of the Republic, which was the name of the flagship in the novelization of the TCW film. Given that the Spirit of the Republic name in the novelization has been revealed to have been an error on Karen Traviss’ part, based on a script draft issue, and we now know that it was the Resolute in the film, this scene has to be either dropped or reinterpreted to assume that Anakin already had the Resolute but is now being given full command, plus the Dauntless and the Pioneer.

• The Republic is defeated by the Separatists at Falleen. The Republic loses the entire battle group, including the starship Bespin Dancer with Breha Organa’s cousin aboard. The three Jedi Knights leading the assault are also killed: Lobis Lobin; Kydra; and Tafasheel Arkan.

*NOTE: This event is reported on page 155 of Wild Space.

• Falleen has fallen to the Separatists. All that remains is the final fortress of the Falleen monarch. Count Dooku sends in Asajj Ventress, who infiltrates the fortress and presents a
target for the king. The king exposes himself to try to kill Asajj, only to have Dooku himself emerge from the shadows and hold him at saberpoint. He is forced to cede Falleen to the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

(The Fall of Falleen)

- Anakin Skywalker has decided to keep his battle group at Bothawui, intending to beat General Grievous at his own game . . . (To be continued below . . .)*

(Downfall of a Droid)*

*NOTE: The conversation between Anakin and Obi-Wan that opens Downfall of a Droid is meant to mirror the conversation (with some dialogue changes) found on pages 155 – 157 of Wild Space. As for why Downfall of a Droid and Duel of the Droids are taking place before the Malevolence episodes, see my note with the Duel of the Droids summary below.

- Obi-Wan heads back to Bail’s quarters, where Bail has received another message, telling him that the Friends can lead them to Zigoola. Obi-Wan reluctantly agrees to go on a mission to Zigoola with Bail as his partner, since Bail is the only one the Friends trust. They set out on a trip that will strain each man’s patience with the other, but which will eventually lead to true respect between the men. They take off from Coruscant, and, after a short time, Obi-Wan takes a nap, during which he sees a vision of Anakin’s engagement at Bothawui, using AT-TE’s on asteroids to attack Grievous’ ships. (To be continued below . . .)

(Wild Space)

- At Bothawui, General Grievous plunges his forces through the asteroid field, intending to strike at Anakin Skywalker’s battle group. Anakin, leading forces in starfighters, draws Grievous’ forces in, as the battle group, led by Wullf Yularen, with Ahsoka Tano, on the Resolute, waits as tempting targets. As Grievous’ ships pass several asteroids, AT-TEs on the asteroids blast them from behind, dealing a major blow to Grievous’ own fleet. Grievous escapes aboard Soulless One, pursued by Anakin in his Jedi Starfighter, but his starfighter is damaged, causing him to black out. Anakin is rescued, but R2-D2 has been lost with the starfighter. Shocked by the droid’s loss, Anakin vows to find his old droid friend. Anakin reports back to Obi-Wan Kenobi after the engagement, revealing that R2-D2 has been lost. Obi-Wan tries to convince him that R2-D2 can be replaced, but Anakin reveals that R2-D2 has sensitive data in his memory that Anakin never erased, thus making retrieving R2-D2 a priority. They search for the droid (without Anakin having a replacement droid yet), to no avail . . . (To be continued below . . .)*

(Downfall of a Droid)*

*NOTE: The AT-TE sneak attack seen in Downfall of a Droid is foreseen by Obi-Wan in the Force vision/dream found on page 169 of Wild Space. The conversation regarding trying to retrieve R2-D2 after he is lost mirrors (with slightly altered dialogue) the same scene on pages 169 – 172 of Wild Space. There must be unseen scenes after that conversation, wherein Anakin searches for R2-D2 fruitlessly, given that Anakin contacts the Jedi Council on pages 253 – 255 of Wild Space to report his failure to find the droid. At that point, the Jedi Council decides to send him R3-S6 (“Goldie”) as a replacement. This is also when they are told to head to the shipyards at Allanteen VI (setting course on pages 258 – 259), which is presumably where we see Anakin and Ahsoka aboard theResolve in the very next scene from Downfall of a Droid, in which Goldie is presented to Anakin.

- Around this time, Adi Gallia successfully battles Separatist forces on Agomar. Ki-Adi-Mundi is almost killed during a defeat on Barab I, and Eeth Koth is defending the besieged people of Korriban, despite heavy losses among his clone-troopers.

(conjecture based on Wild Space)*

*NOTE: Again, referencing Wild Space: Adi is on Agomar as of page 192, then is said to have won the battle when a report is made three days later on pages 193 – 194. On those same latter pages, Ki is said to have nearly been defeated at Barab I, and Eeth Koth’s situation is mentioned.

- Anakin Skywalker contacts Obi-Wan Kenobi after the engagement at Bothawui, reporting that R2-D2 has been lost. Obi-Wan tries to convince Anakin to get another droid and not be too attached to R2-D2, but Anakin’s announcement that he never wiped R2-D2’s memory of sensitive data leads Obi-Wan to grudgingly support Anakin going after the missing droid. Having reached the first checkpoint in the trip with Bail Organa, Obi-Wan and Bail are given new coordinates that take them to Atzerr. Once there, they are sent to another checkpoint: Munto Codru in the Outer Rim Territories. After three days in hyperspace, they arrive at Munto Codru and are directed to a new location in Wild Space. Arriving at a space station in Wild Space, they find that Kalarban pirates have attacked the Friends of the Republic. Their main contact, Alinta, is killed during a massive firefight, during which Bail kills his first man. Before dying, Alinta gives them a data crystal with the coordinates for Zigoola. They head for Zigoola, but Obi-Wan begins having bad dreams, visions, and waking nightmares of horrors from his past, such as firebeetles on Antar IV, Qui-Gon Jinn’s death, the duel with Dooku on Geonosis, and other events. They crash land, due to Dark Side manipulations upon Obi-Wan,
and then they must make a nearly half-week trek through the jungle to an ancient Sith Temple. The Sith are not there, but the temple is the source of whatever Dark Side power is attacking Obi-Wan with these horrors, slowly breaking his spirit and mind. Eventually, it is up to Bail to save Obi-Wan a time or two. As they make their journey to the temple, Anakin contacts the Jedi Temple to let them know that he has been unable to find R2-D2. Declaring the droid lost in action, Yoda and Mace Windu let him know that a new droid will be sent to him to replace R2-D2. For the time being, though, Anakin and his battle group will head for the shipyards at Allanteen VI for refit per Anakin’s technological know-how, since Dooku is recruiting forces in meetings and Grievous seems to be at least temporarily on a leash. Back on Zigoola, Obi-Wan and Bail finally reach the Sith Temple, but it has taken a terrible toll on Obi-Wan, who is only barely able, with Bail’s help, to find a Sith Holocron and destroy it, just as the temple itself comes crumbling down. Obi-Wan has also found the Sith crystal that is attacking his mind, and he uses its power to blast out a distress call through the Force to Yoda, just before Bail destroys the crystal to save Obi-Wan. The entire venture was a trap, set by Darth Sidious, to kill Obi-Wan and Bail, making Anakin and Padmé more vulnerable, but it has not succeeded. Needing to send someone who is not Force-attuned to retrieve Obi-Wan and Bail (so as not to risk any other Jedi going mad on Zigoola if the Sith hold remains), Yoda asks Padmé to take a group of clones and retrieve them. She does so, and Obi-Wan is taken back to the Halls of Healing. It will take a week to heal (mostly). (To be continued below . . . )

(Downfall of a Droid)*

*NOTE: There must be a leap of time after this point, as Obi-Wan contacts Anakin and Ahsoka in the episode to tell them about the listening post mission immediately we see Gha Nachkt contact Grievous. In Wild Space, though, a full week passes between the end of Obi-Wan’s ordeal on Zigoola and this conversation.

- One week after Obi-Wan Kenobi’s ordeal on Zigoola, he is mostly healed by the time that he contacts Anakin Skywalker at Allanteen VI to set him on a mission to find a Separatist listening post (Skytop Station). The day has been won, but the Sith nearly managed to kill both Obi-Wan and Bail.

(Downfall of a Droid)*

- With R2-D2 still missing, Obi-Wan Kenobi contacts Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano to tell them that the Separatists have a new listening post somewhere. They are tasked with finding it. Anakin, though, is still preoccupied with trying to somehow find R2-D2. Anakin takes his Jedi starfighter and patrols separate from the rest of the battle group, hoping to sneak around Grievous’ attention. R2-S6 (Goldie) activates his beacon and dumps his ammunition, alerting Grievous and leaving him in dire straits. Ahsoka, arriving with Rex and other clones aboard the Twilight, saves the day. They escape, but there is something not right about Goldie . . . *

(Downfall of a Droid)*

*NOTE: The conversation seen at the end of Wild Space mildly resembles, and is meant to mirror, a loosely similar scene in Downfall of a Droid. In both versions, Anakin and Ahsoka are tasked with finding the new Separatist listening post, which propels the rest of the Downfall of a Droid and Duel of the Droids storyline. In the novel, Obi-Wan is still bearing some of the wounds from his ordeal on Zigoola, while he looks perfectly fine in Downfall of a Droid. This could be because he is mostly healed at this point. (Or, uhm, it could be because the cartoon producers probably had no idea about Wild Space, nor would they have had to take it into account if they had.)

- En route aboard the Vulture’s Claw to take R2-D2 to General Grievous, Gha Nachkt briefly stops to take aboard Passel Argente of the Corporate Alliance, who wants to purchase a droid that can spy on Techno Union foreman Wat Tambor. He briefly considers R2-D2, but Gha already has a buyer (Grievous). Instead, he buys another droid, being given a second in...
a two-for-one deal. It is a trick, though. One of the droids is programmed to spy on Argente for Wat Tambor, who also pays Gha for his services. Gha has made a great deal of profit today, and he stands to make more when he delivers R2-D2.

(Discount)

- Approximately four months after the Battle of Geonosis, Gha Nachkt’s Vulture’s Claw nears Ruusan (and thus Skytop Station) to deliver R2-D2 to General Grievous. Meanwhile, Anakin Skywalker, Ahsoka Tano, Rex, and R3-S6 (Goldie) are aboard the Twilight, searching for the listening post. When they intercept a transmission that R2-D2 manages to make from captivity, they gain an indication of where the listening post might be. (Anakin simply hopes R2-D2 is at the listening post, since it means he can continue seeking R2-D2 without defying orders.) Upon arrival at Skytop, Gha delivers R2-D2 and then begins to dismantle the droid to learn whatever Republic military secrets the droid holds. Discovering Skytop Station, Anakin reports to Obi-Wan Kenobi, who wants him to wait to strike the station, but when Obi-Wan learns R2-D2 and his secrets are aboard, he orders them to sneak aboard and protect those secrets instead. The infiltration team drops from the Twilight onto the station, led by an overeager Ahsoka. Inside, Gha discovers the secrets in R2-D2, but when he tries to get higher pay from Grievous, the general kills him. As our heroes infiltrate the station (with Anakin going off on his own to find R2-D2), Goldie contacts General Grievous. All of his malfunctions were not malfunctions at all. Instead, he is a droid spy for Grievous. As the mission continues, Goldie alerts more droids when “trying to open a door” for them. Grievous arrives and attacks, nearly killing Rex before Ahsoka can draw him off. As Anakin sees and races to rescue a reassembled R2-D2, Ahsoka hides from Grievous, drawing him away from the 501st, so they can complete their mission to take out the station. When Goldie reveals Ahsoka’s location to Grievous, she sees it, realizing they have been double-crossed. Anakin claims R2-D2, then they head for the landing bay to rejoin with the others, but when they arrive, Goldie is there (ordered to delay them), but Ahsoka is nowhere to be seen. Grievous holds Ahsoka’s lightsaber to her face, intending to kill her, but when Anakin orders Rex to set off their explosives, the explosion gives Ahsoka enough of a distraction to use the saber against Grievous’ own arm, freeing her. Grievous races to Soulless One to escape the station’s impending doom, while our heroes (with Ahsoka now rejoining them) are trapped within the hangar with a locked door. R2-D2 is sent to find a terminal to open the door, but he is confronted by Goldie. R2-D2 opens the door, allowing the Twilight to escape. The two droids duel with their various tools, until R2-D2 sends Goldie falling off into the atmosphere to his doom. As the station nears its end, Anakin returns with his starfighter to rescue R2-D2, and they fly into the distance as Skytop Station is destroyed. Obi-Wan is not pleased that Anakin would risk so much for a droid he is attached to, but Anakin reiterates to Ahsoka that R2-D2 is more than a droid. He is a friend.

(Duel of the Droids)*

*NOTE: Downfall of a Droid and Duel of the Droids were meant to be the first two episodes of The Clone Wars. Shortly before airing, the order was changed, and these episodes became numbers six and seven, respectively. Despite assurances from Leland Chee that episodes are airing in chronological order, this makes zero sense when considered in the context of the novel Wild Space that was approved by Lucasfilm, presumably with continuity checks taking place, and then published a short while after the episodes aired. Apparently, though, the nonsensical is what Lucasfilm is going with. As for having this event noted as four months after AOTC, that is based on Wild Space. (The TCW film’s battle on Christophsis is 3 months after Geonosis, then the terrorist attacks are a week later, then it takes about another week to reach Zigoala, then another week until they are found, then another week for Obi-Wan to send Anakin to find Skytop Station.)

- HoloNet News reports on, among other things, pirate attacks on shipping lanes near Rodia.

(Rodia Supply Lanes Attacked)

- Rodian ships have been destroyed by pirates, even as Rodians on Rodia go hungry because of war diverting resources from the planet. Trade Federation Viceroy Nute Gunray approaches Senator Onaconda Farr with an offer of generous aid for Rodia in return for Farr helping trap Padmé Amidala for him.

(conjecture based on Bombad Jedi)

- Dannl Faytonni and Achk Med-Beq are on the run from Senate commandos on Coruscant when they decide that the need to commandeer a ship to escape. Trying to pass themselves off as proper authorities, they try to convince Jar Jar Binks and C-3PO (still rattled by the Malevolence incident the last time they were in space), who are preparing Senator Padmé Amidala’s skiff for a trip to Rodia, that they need the skiff. When Jar Jar’s bumbling nearly gets Achk and himself killed, Achk and Dannl manage to make off with the skiff, but since the autopilot was still engaged, it simply returns to the Senate building, where, presumably,
Dannl and Achk are arrested. As for Padmé, she arrives and is simply told by that the skiff is not quite ready yet, so they will take her yacht to Rodia.

(Departure)

- At the request of Senator Onaconda Farr, an old family friend, Senator Padmé Amidala (with C-3PO and Jar Jar Binks at her side) travels to Farr’s homeworld of Rodia to ensure that Rodia remains loyal to the Republic. When she arrives, she finds that Rodia has broken ties with the Republic to secretly join the Separatists, who have promised to provide much-needed supplies for the starving populace that the Republic could not spare. When Farr orders her arrested and held for Viceroy Nute Gunray to claim personally, droids are sent to take anyone else on Padmé’s yacht. Jar Jar’s bumbling saves him and C-3PO (but destroys the ship), and they plan a rescue of Padmé, using Jedi robes (Anakin’s, we would assume) to help Jar Jar keep a low profile. While they slink around, Nute arrives. Nute’s droids notice Jar Jar in the Jedi robes and believe him to be a Jedi. Jar Jar escapes into the water, even as Padmé frees herself and C-3PO from custody. Padmé decides to turn the tables on the Separatists by capturing Nute Gunray, even as Nute reveals his intentions to execute Padmé to Farr. Our heroes are able to send out a distress signal, but they are again captured. Luckily, Jar Jar the Jedi arrives, bluffing the Separatists until a newly-befriended sea creature from the depths (a kwazel maw) emerges and helps him save the day. Nute attempts to flee, but the creature pushes his ship off the landing platform into the ocean, leaving Nute to be captured by Padmé . . . who is immediately held at gunpoint by Farr. Farr, though, is with the Republic. Padmé reveals that he had secretly been working with the Republic, never intending to side with the Separatists (though this is just a face-saving excuse on Padmé’s behalf, rather than the truth). With Nute Gunray now in custody, Rodia will get the supplies it needs from the Republic. One major Separatist leader is, at least for now, down for the count.*

*(Bombad Jedi)*

*NOTE: This episode was originally to take place before the Malevolence episodes, which would have made the destruction of Padmé’s ship, seen in Destroy Malevolence, a bit strange. However, references in Departure pin down the airing order as correct (apparently) for these episodes, making the ship a non-issue. Interestingly, though, Leland Chee has told fans that Padmé’s ship is not unique, so she could easily replace one if destroyed. Thus, there is a retcon out there for a continuity error that doesn’t technically exist.

- When Anakin Skywalkers learns that Padmé Amidala is safe and has captured Nute Gunray, he sends his Padawan, Ahsoka Tano, without Jedi Council authorization, to meet up with Jedi Master Luminara Unduli’s vessel, so that the two of them can then escort Nute to Coruscant aboard the Tranquility, which has already reached Rodia. Padmé has concerns about possible double agents, given that she has already nearly been captured twice (on Rodia and by the Malevolence). She is assured that all will be well and the best Senate commandos are on the job, there with the Tranquility, including one Captain Faro Argyus . . .

(Transfer)

- Viceroy Nute Gunray, captured on Rodia, is transferred to the Tranquility, where he is held by Captain Faro Argyus and his Senate Commando team. The Jedi Council sends Jedi Master Luminara Unduli and Anakin Skywalker’s Padawan, Ahsoka Tano, to the Tranquility to see Nute safely to Coruscant. They arrive with clonetrooper Commander Gree without incident, but Darth Tyranus has sent Asajj Ventress to rescue Nute or execute him to ensure his silence. Aboard the Tranquility, Nute is interrogated by the Jedi. Luminara tries to use his own self-interest against him, but Ahsoka threatens him, losing her temper. Luminara is forced away, though, when Separatist ships emerge nearby and a group of Super Battle Droids, led by Asajj, boards the ship. Asajj reaches the cell, duels Ahsoka, and frees Nute, who locks Ahsoka inside the cell in his place. Luminara arrives just in time to stop the rescue, but Asajj has planted explosives on the ship’s generators. She detonates them, damaging the ship and allowing her to escape. Luminara gives chase, leaving Ahsoka behind, but Argyus subtly prompts Ahsoka to go to Luminara’s aid. She arrives in time to save Luminara from doom at Asajj’s hands, but Asajj again escapes. Back at the cell, Argyus turns on his fellow commandos (and Gree), freeing Nute Gunray on promises of a rich reward from Count Dooku. He was working for the Separatists and biding his time to free Nute. Gree subdues Argyus, but then Nute sneakily knocks out Gree, allowing Nute and Argyus to reach the small Republic vessel that Luminara and Ahsoka had used to reach the Tranquility. Back aboard the larger ship, Asajj uses an escape pod to flee, allowing her to link up with the other Separatist escapees. Asajj, though, refuses to share credit for the rescue with the arrogant Argyus and runs him through. Aboard the Tranquility, Luminara and Ahsoka report back to
both Yoda and Anakin. They know that they can track Nute Gunray by tracking the Republic ship. Luminara will remain aboard the Tranquility, but Ahsoka will head out to rendezvous with Anakin, as they prepare to have Jedi Master Kit Fisto’s forces chase down their escaped prisoner.

(Cloak of Darkness)
- HoloNet News reports on, among other things, Supreme Chancellor Palpatine’s falling approval rating in recent opinion polls.

(Chancellor Palpatine’s Approval Rating Falls)
- In space aboard Soulless One, General Grievous daydreams of his past conquests as a Kaleesh warlord and recognizes that he has recently tasted defeat, partially due to the fact that his troops are not his brave warriors of old but simple droids. He is brought out of his musings when a battle droid contacts him. Count Dooku has been trying to reach him. Grievous puts off answering for a while yet, still disturbed by his thoughts . . .

(The Dreams of General Grievous)
- Viceroy Nute Gunray’s stolen Republic vessel has been tracked to Vassek. Both Kit Fisto (in a Jedi starfighter) and his former Padawan, the Mon Calamari Nahdar Vebb, have reached Vassek. Reunited on the surface to fight side-by-side as true Jedi, Kit and Nahdar enter a mysterious castle belonging to General Grievous. Nute Gunray is not actually there, though. Instead, a hologram of Nute and some bluffing droids make it appear that he is. Instead, this is a trap that has been set for the Jedi and their clones (sort of—more like they are bait for Grievous). When Nute’s hologram vanishes, Kit and Nahdar are addressed by a holographic message from Dooku. They are offered a greater prize than Nute and finally realize whose castle they are in when they come upon statues of Grievous in his earlier Kaleesh form and find parts to his cybernetic body. Grievous, meanwhile, has been contacted by Dooku, who suggests that he has lost his edge. Grievous heads for Vassek at this challenge. When Grievous arrives aboard Soulless One, he battles the Jedi and ends up losing his lower legs to lightsaber amputation. He simply escapes, though, using his other limbs in insectoid fashion, and retreats to his medical droid, who repairs his legs with spare parts. Kit, meanwhile, is concerned about Nahdar’s over-eager nature. He seems to be skirting the Dark Side. Grievous reactivates his MagnaGuards (which had been deactivated for recharge on Dooku’s secret order so that Grievous would confront the Jedi alone). The droids destroy Nahdar’s clone transport, but Kit’s astromech is able to fly the starfighter to safety before it can be destroyed as well. With several clones dead at Grievous hands, the Jedi and remaining clones hunt for Grievous, losing another of their number to a booby trap. Kit, Nahdar, and the remaining clone, Fil, finally reach a fateful confrontation with Grievous’ giant enhanced pet, Gor. Fil is killed, but Kit kills Gor. The Jedi soon face Grievous and his droids, but Nahdar is drawn into Dark Side anger. When Kit is separated from Nahdar, the younger Jedi takes out the remaining droids and goes after Grievous himself. While holding Nahdar in a lightsaber lock, Grievous uses one of his other arms to pull a blaster and kill him. Now alone, Kit contacts his astromech (R6-H5) to bring his starfighter to a nearby landing platform. Upon reaching the platform, though, he finds Grievous ready for him. The two duel until Kit, surrounded by Grievous’ droids, leaps away to land atop his starfighter. Kit escapes the trap, and Grievous has shown that there is room for improvement in his skills. Shortly thereafter, Kit reports back to Yoda in person on Coruscant. They recognize that there is a danger in a time of war of losing who they are to the conflict, just as Nahdar had.

(Lair of Grievous)*

*NOTE: As of this episode, Ahsoka is still with Luminara, so they must not have reached the rendezvous with Anakin yet, or, if she was to go alone, which it seemed that she was, then she must not have left yet. This episode was originally aired in a regular version, then re-released as an extended director’s cut within The Clone Wars: The Complete Season One on DVD and Blu-Ray. The extended version features a few extended cuts and a few extra lines of dialogue, including: several extra lines by the clones as they enter the castle before the “I sense there’s something here” line; a bit of dialogue between two droids about whether they’ve ever killed a Jedi before; a droid immediately thereafter saying “Don’t even think about it, Republic dogs” (which the subtitles interpret as “Republic guards”); Nahdar saying “I have a bad feeling about this;” and Grievous asking “Do you hear me?” to Kit twice, instead of just once. Also, as Kit walks out to the landing platform (for the final confrontation with Grievous), the aired version shows only a pair of side-view shots of Kit walking out, whereas the Director’s Cut includes a brief shot in between those that shows Kit walking from the front. (Note that you can see a scene by scene comparison of these changes in my From the Star Wars Home Video Library series on YouTube.)

- Seeking to offer assistance to Kit Fisto’s ground mission on Vassek, his fellow Jedi (Anakin Skywalker, Ahsoka Tano, et al) strike at Separatist ships in orbit, but Kit Fisto finishes his mission without their assistance below, losing Nahdar Vebb in the process.
(Path of the Jedi)

- On Coruscant, a senator has stolen a data file that includes the Jedi's current tactical plans. When Ki-Adi-Mundi, sent to investigate, interrupts a meeting between the senator, his aide Messo, and Asajj Ventress, Asajj kills the senator, while Messo gets away with the data. The senator manages to tell Ki that the data is heading for Mon Gazza before he dies. Shortly thereafter, Ki and Yoda contact Anakin Skywalker, Ahsoka Tano, and Obi-Wan Kenobi in the planet Queeel, which they are liberating from the Separatists. Anakin and Ahsoka are reassigned to Mon Gazza to intercept Messo and reclaim the data file. Upon arrival, they find that the annual major podrace is soon to take place. Anakin follows Messo into the podracing pits, but when Messo falls to his death after having already given the data file to someone else, they are without leads. Deciding that one of the podracing teams must be Messo's contact, Anakin trains Ahsoka to race a pod, and they enter her into the upcoming qualifying race. Throughout the process, Ahsoka gets close to Kidd Karen, another podracer about her own age. She refuses to believe he could be the spy, but Anakin, Rex, and R2-D2 eavesdrop on his right hand man, Maxus, making a deal with Dooku via holocomm. He is to hand off the data file, which Messo gave him, to Asajj during the major upcoming race. When Kidd learns who Ahsoka really is and what Maxus has been doing, Maxus blackmails him (with the threat that they would all go down for spying) into helping him try to kill Ahsoka in the race. During the race, Anakin spots Maxus accepting the data file from a colleague and racing off on his podracer. Anakin gives chase, even as Ahsoka is attacked on the track. She gets through to Kidd, who refuses to harm her. He instead tries to stop Maxus. When Ahsoka's podracer is destroyed, she leaps aboard Maxus' racer, even as Asajj arrives to reclaim the data. Anakin, nearby, uses the Force to crush the data file, making it useless. Ahsoka duels Asajj briefly before Asajj leaps to safety on a passing droid starfighter, leaving Maxus to crash. As for Ahsoka, she is able to leap into Kidd's waiting arms. The day has been won.*

(Crash Course)*

*NOTE: This story presumably takes place sometime after Cloak of Darkness, as Ahsoka's encounter with Asajj seems to be a kind of "rematch" from that episode.

- Clone intelligence agents discover a new secret Separatist project to create a new weapon against the Jedi. Anakin Skywalker and R2-D2, in a Jedi starfighter, head out into the Outer Rim, where they discover the Separatist research satellite. Inside, they find EG-05, the fifth model of a new prototype Jedi Hunter droid, which is designed to simulate Jedi and Sith abilities and mimic the fighting style of Asajj Ventress (at least, in part). Anakin battles the droid, which appears to currently be the only working model of its kind, destroying it and much of the lab in the process. The new weapon would appear to be out of commission.*

(Lightsaber Duels)*

*NOTE: This is the only portion of Lightsaber Duels that does not directly parallel or recreate part of a pre-existing episode of The Clone Wars. Given that the video game includes material from the TCW film, the Downfall of a Droid and Duel of the Droids duology, the Malevolence trilogy, and the trilogy centered around the capture of Nute Gunray (albeit all in a different order than how it was aired), I have placed this story here, after those story arcs have concluded. I should also note that the cutscene before this level is new narration, but it is made up of clips from episodes used out of context to try to make it look like it is new footage. This results in R3-S6 ("Goldie") from Downfall of a Droid and Duel of the Droids appearing to be in Anakin's starfighter, instead of R2-D2, when they land. This is obviously just a continuity error from the reuse of old footage and should not have any bearing on the continuity of the level.

- Intent on gaining access to a Separatist vessel passing nearby, Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Ahsoka Tano, aboard the Twilight, release wreckage, along with Anakin in his Jedi starfighter, into an ice field. When Separatist droids bring the starfighter aboard, Anakin emerges and attacks, but his lightsaber (a spare, apparently) is damaged and he is captured. Anakin, though, is bait. Ordering Ahsoka to return the Twilight to the Resolute, Obi-Wan dons EVA gear and prepares to take a spacewalk . . .

(Bait)

- Using an EVA suit, Obi-Wan Kenobi infiltrates the Separatist ship where Anakin Skywalker was "captured" while infiltrating on his own a short time before. Obi-Wan frees Anakin from his cell and returns his real lightsaber (as opposed to the spare that was destroyed when he was captured) to him. Anakin knows that Dooku is aboard the ship, and he laments not having been able to do anything about that without his weapon (presumably without his real weapon), but losing the weapon was necessary to make his capture convincing. They attempt to capture Dooku aboard the ship, but the Sith Lord escapes in his Solar Sailer, forced to make an emergency landing on Vanqor. Anakin and Obi-Wan, having given chase in a transport craft, are also forced to land on Vanqor. Once there, the Jedi search for Dooku in a nearby cave, only to be ambushed. Anakin and Obi-Wan are left trapped in the cave,
while Dooku heads back to his ship with Anakin’s lightsaber. Unfortunately, Hondo Ohnaka’s pirate gang has arrived to salvage Dooku’s vessel, and the Separatist leader is captured. He is to be ransomed (either to the Separatists of the Republic, whichever pays better). Obi-Wan and Anakin battle a gundark and then free themselves from the cave, as Ahsoka Tano and several clonetroopers arrive aboard the Twilight. Hondo contacts Palpatine about the ransom, and the Jedi (at the suggestion of Padmé Amidala) divert Obi-Wan and Anakin, aboard the Twilight, to the pirate base on nearby Florrum. Unarmed, they enter as guests and verify that Dooku is indeed in custody. When they confirm this for Palpatine, Senator Kharrus and Representative Jar Jar Binks are dispatched to Florrum with the ransom payment to secure Dooku. Meanwhile, Anakin and Obi-Wan attend a “banquet” with the pirates as a sign of good faith. When the pirates try to drug them with doctored drinks, they simply use the Force to swap drinks with the offending pirates and knock them out, instead of letting themselves be knocked out and captured. Things seem to be going smoothly so far . . . *

(Dooku Captured)*

*NOTE: The opening of this episode refers to Anakin having “gone missing” and Obi-Wan going to find him at his last known location, rather than this being a planned infiltration of the Separatist ship, as revealed in *Bail*. Anakin is also annoyed about not having his weapon to go after Dooku, to which Obi-Wan explains that not having it made his capture convincing. This is hard to reconcile with *Bail*, but I’ve done the best I could. I suppose if we cannot expect consistency between TCW and the previously-produced Clone Wars EU materials, we should not expect TCW to be consistent with its own webcomics (or vice versa) either.

- At the Florrum base of Hondo Ohnaka’s pirates, Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi use the Force to switch their drugged drinks with the safe drinks of their neighbors at the bar, allowing them to remain alert and unscathed. Upon seeing this, Hondo’s Kowakian lizard-monkey henchman, Pilf Mukmuk, sets about knocking them out if possible. When knocking a chandelier down on them does not work, he instead dumps an entire barrel of the same substance that was put into their drinks into the ventilation system, causing them to be doused with it from above. Anakin and Obi-Wan are knocked out to be taken prisoner . . . *

(Switch)*

*NOTE: Yeah, see, without this webcomic, the beginning of The Gungan General would not even remotely make sense in light of how Dooku Captured ended. That’s some inexcusably sloppy storytelling right there.

- On Florrum, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker have been drugged and captured. Now they find themselves in the same cell as their own target, Count Dooku, and the three of them have been tethered together. Elsewhere, Jar Jar Binks and Senator Kharrus have arrived to trade a ransom of spice for Dooku, but Hondo Ohnaka’s disloyal right-hand Weequay, Turk Falso, decides to nab it for himself. He and several other pirates shoot down the ship, leaving Kharrus dead after a crash landing. Now, it is up to Jar Jar and the clonetroopers to save the day. After battling Turk and his goons, they head for Hondo’s base, spice in hand. Back at the base, the Jedi and Sith have tried to escape, but they have been recaptured. The Jedi are tortured by Hondo as punishment. When Turk returns, he lies to say that the Republic sent troops to attack them. Pirates head out to attack the Republic “army,” only for Jar Jar’s bumbling and clone Commander Stone’s use of that bumbling to not only stop the pirate assault but also knock out the power to the pirate base. With the power out, Anakin, Obi-Wan, and Dooku escape. Dooku manages to kill Turk and steals a ship, escaping back to the Confederacy of Independent Systems. As for Anakin and Obi-Wan, they hold Hondo at saberpoint, but with Dooku gone, there is no need to make enemies of the pirates. They let Hondo go and leave aboard the newly-arrived Twilight, but not before reminding Hondo that Dooku knows where they are (and he’s not nearly as forgiving as the Jedi).*

(The Gungan General)*

*NOTE: The beginning of this episode (with Anakin and Obi-Wan drugged and in custody) would make absolutely no sense whatsoever (in light of them specifically avoiding being drugged at the end of Dooku Captured), if it had not been for the webcomic Switch. Again, it is very sloppy continuity.

- With Senator Kharrus of Kinyen dead, Gran from Malastare block efforts in the Senate to appoint a replacement, citing the Kinyen Gran’s ties to the Separatists. Kinyen, now isolated from the Republic, will become a staging ground for Separatist attacks Rimward along the Corellian Trade Spine.

(conjecture based on Strongholds of Resistance)

- One month prior to being captured by the Separatists, Bant’ena Fheman and her research assistant (and lover) Raxl are among many scientists who travel to Niriktavi Bay on Taratos IV. They are there to study the antibacterial applications of radiation-treated and molecularly manipulated Niriktavi coral. Bant’ena has gone on the trip against the better judgment of her mother.

(conjecture based on Stealth)
Weeks after Whorm Loathsom was transferred to house arrest on Kerkoidia, Separatist agents infiltrate his castle and take him away. (He will someday be recaptured, however, and held on Coruscant at a Republic military base.)*

*(conjecture based on The Clone Wars: The Official Episode Guide: Season 1)*

*NOTE: Information provided by Luke Van Horn. The information about him being recaptured is based on his appearance in custody in The Jedi Who Knew Too Much.*

Approximately two months, three weeks, and seventeen Corellian days prior to Bant’ena Fhernan meeting Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi, Bant’ena and her research assistant (and lover) Raxl are among a research team studying Niriktavi Bay on Taratos IV, when the Separatists attack to kidnap Bant’ena (and possibly others) for their bioweapons experiment with damotite on Lanteeb. Raxl dies in the attack.

*(conjecture based on Stealth)*

Approximately one month prior to the mission to Lanteeb, the clone pilot Wingnut joins Gold Squadron.

*(conjecture based on Stealth)*

In a remote canyon, Jedi Aayla Secura and her clonetroopers (Galle, Barr, Inc, and Bly) are able to capture a Separatist tactical droid. Aayla cuts off its head, intending to dig into its memory banks to determine what possible secrets it might hold.

*(Headgames)*

The Resolute races from the Quell system to aid Aayla Secura, whose own battle group is being battered by Separatist battleships. Upon arrival, Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano board with clonetroopers in an attempt to repel droid boarders aboard Aayla’s ship. They manage to defeat the droids, but when the tactical droid in command of the Separatist forces orders the ship blasted to bits, they are barely able to get to the Republic vessel docking for evacuation. Anakin is caught in a fiery blast while Force pushing the others to safety. Ahsoka retrieves him before they launch, but when a shot kills one of their pilots shortly after docking with the Resolute, they are forced to detach before the ship goes into an unintended hyperspace jump. They nearly crash into a star before they are able to disengage the damaged systems, but it forces them to crash land on the planet Maridun. They set up camp, but they need to find help or Anakin, heavily injured, could die. As Captain Rex stays behind with Anakin, Aayla, Ahsoka, Commander Bly, and other clones head out. That night, a mastiff attacks the camp of Anakin and Rex, but Rex drives it off. The other group is also soon attacked, and all but Ahsoka, Aayla, and Bly are killed. The remaining three reach a small village colony of Lurmen, led by the pacifist Tee Watt Kaa. Tee Watt Kaa refuses to help in the war effort by helping them, but Ahsoka is able to convince him to at least allow medical supplies to be sent to Anakin. He agrees, and his son, Wag Too, heads out to bring them to Anakin and Rex. One Jedi has to stay behind as insurance, though, so Aayla stays while Wag Too, Ahsoka, and Bly head back. While they are en route, Aayla talks with Tee Watt Kaa about the war, learning his philosophy, though she does not agree with it. (To be continued below . . .)

*(Jedi Crash)*

On Maridun, Aayla Secura speaks with Chieftain Tee Watt Kaa about how they originally came to be on the planet. He tells her that they had arrived after the war turned their old home into a ruin. They had arrived and run into the warlike Amanin, who wanted their ship. Rather than fight for it, the Lurmen simply let the Amanin have the craft and launched away in an escape pod. They were much more willing to abandon that old ship and any chance of leaving the planet than they were ready to abandon their non-violent principles.

*(Neighbors)*

While Aayla Secura waits for them at the Lurmen colony, Ahsoka Tano, Commander Bly, and Wag Too arrive at the site of Captain Rex and the injured Anakin Skywalker’s camp in time to save them from attacking mastiffs. They do not kill the last mastiff, owing to the Lurmen’s pacifist philosophy. They take Anakin with them, and everyone reunites at the Lurmen village. Ahsoka, who was dealing with issues of attachment to Anakin, understands that she was right to leave him with Rex, since she was instrumental in finding the Lurmen that ended up saving his life. That is only part of the solution, though. They still need to find a way off of Maridun.

*(Jedi Crash)*

On Maridun, Anakin Skywalker is recovering, but there is still no way to get him, Ahsoka Tano, Aayla Secura, Captain Rex, and Commander Bly off the planet. When a Separatist vessel arrives, our heroes hide, while pacifist Lurmen colony leader Tee Watt Kaa goes to
meet the newly-arrived Separatist commander, Lok Durd. When Durd takes over the village and begins testing his new defoliation weapon from a nearby Separatist facility, it is up to our heroes to somehow stop him and save the Lurmen. They break into the facility, damaging it, and steal a shuttle and a pair of energy shield generators, which they use to return to the village, where Tee Watt Kaa still refuses to fight, even at the urging of his son, Wag Too. The Jedi and clones, though, recognize that there is a difference between forcing someone into a war they don’t want and simply leaving innocent beings to be slaughtered. Setting up a barrier of huge local seedpods and energy shields from the stolen generators, the Jedi and clones take on the incoming Separatist force and their defoliation weapon. When the Separatists break through their lines, Wag Too and other Lurmen (but not all) join in the fight for survival, while Anakin takes out the defoliation cannon and captures Lok Durd. Shortly thereafter, Anakin’s battle group, led by the Resolute, arrives to extract them. The war has come to Maridun, whether the Lurmen like it or not.

**(Defenders of Peace)**

- Lok Durd somehow very quickly escapes from Republic custody to head up the damotite bioweapons project on Lanteeb.  
  (conjecture based on Stealth)
- The 2-1B medial droid (or one of them) to be assigned to the Indomitable is upgraded by the Rhinnal State Medical Academy.  
  (conjecture based on Stealth)
- The Resolute is taken out of service briefly for a refit at Allanteen VI. While it is out of service, Anakin Skywalker and Wullf Yularen’s command is transferred temporarily to the Indomitable, one of the newest generation of Venator-class Star Destroyers to be launched from Allanteen VI, enhanced by ideas provided by Anakin, which are now also being applied to the Resolute.  
  (conjecture based on Stealth)
- A Senate disaster relief team helps those affected by heavy flooding on Rishi.  
  (conjecture based on Stealth)
- Due to Separatist interest in damotite as a basis for a bioweapon to be created by Lok Durd, the demand for damotite raises considerably on Lanteeb, especially in the small village of Torbel. The Separatist-controlled government in Lantibba City trades food for the damotite as a means of keeping Torbel dependent upon them, claiming that they will eventually pay in money, but the question of when remains open to debate.  
  (conjecture based on Siege)
- Shortly before the mission to Kothlis to protect the Bothan spynet facility there, the Jedi Temple’s new dojo is completed.  
  (conjecture based on Siege)
- Aboard the Indomitable, as part of a battle group with the Pioneer and Coruscant Sky, Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Ahsoka Tano serve with Admiral Wullf Yularen. Anakin is still feeling the effects of his injuries on Maridun, but he tries not to show it. When they receive word from Coruscant that General Grievous has targeted the a Bothan spynet facility on Kothlis, they cannot wait for overwhelming force. They head there at once and engage the Separatists, where Anakin will join the starfighters over the world, while Ahsoka joins Obi-Wan with the ground force. Before they begin their attack, they find that all of their communications are jammed by the Separatists somehow. They soon realize that it is a virus within the systems of all of the Republic ships present, likely from a saboteur at Allanteen VI. They must engage anyway, and they save the skynet facility at somewhat heavy loss of clone lives and heavy injuries to Obi-Wan, whose life is saved at the facility by Ahsoka, who is growing well into her role as a Jedi. Once a Senate disaster relief team arrives from Rishi, they head back to Coruscant, where Obi-Wan is met by his relatively new friend (from their mission to Zigoola), Senator Bail Organa. Obi-Wan needs to heal, and it takes all of his friends to convince him to do so. While healing, he runs into an old friend, Jedi Master Taria Damsin, who is dying of the incurable Borotavi Syndrome. They two long ago had a physical relationship, which left a connection between the two that causes Obi-Wan to be heartened by her presence, yet saddened greatly by her condition. Bail reveals to Obi-Wan that the Separatists have taken an interested in (and taken over) the planet Lanteeb, which seems to be a world of no significance whatsoever in the grand scheme of things. This worries Bail, but he brings the information only to his closest allies because he has no idea whom he can trust in the government these days. After some negotiating with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine to make best use of Grand Army of the Republic troops, Palpatine reveals to Anakin (in private)
that he knows about Anakin’s secret relationship (and perhaps even his marriage) to Padmé Amidala. His secret, he tells the young Jedi, is safe with his longtime mentor. Soon thereafter, Obi-Wan, Anakin, Padmé, and Bail, have dinner (though Padmé is there at Bail’s invitation, rather than because of Anakin) and try to figure out what Count Dooku wants with Lanteeb. They determine that the Separatists are likely trying to create a bioweapon out of Lanteebans damotite. After discussing the situation with Yoda, Anakin and Obi-Wan are sent to Lanteeb to determine the nature of the threat, a mission that requires stealth more than action. They head to Lanteeb with false identities (provided by Special Operations Brigade Agent Varrak, who is no fan of the Jedi) as two Lanteeban cousins: Markl and Yavid. They infiltrate the planet’s capital city (Lantibba City) and, after a few encounters with Separatist droids (including one in which they are forced to hide in a pit filled with the ashes of dead Lanteebans), find their way to a facility commanded by the recently-escaped Lok Durd, whom Anakin had encountered on Maridun. They discover that he has kidnapped Scientist First Level Bant’ena Fheman from her research site on Taratos IV to force her to turn the damotite into a bioweapon. In order to force her compliance, Durd is threatening her family, whom he is having followed. Anakin and Obi-Wan sneak in to see her, convincing her that she can trust them to get her out of there. They promise to keep her family safe, so she will not finish the weapon. Ahsoka and Taria are sent out from the Jedi Temple to secure her family and friends, but one dies on orders from Lok Durd, proving to Bant’ena that the Jedi cannot fulfill their promises. She completes the weapon and turns it over to Lok Durd, along with telling him of the Jedi. This sets the Separatists on alert, forcing Anakin and Obi-Wan to flee into the less settled areas on the planet. Now, with no way to contact Coruscant, they are hunted on a hostile world . . .”

(Stealth)*

*NOTE: When Andrew Lupi and I interviewed Karen Miller for The EU Review: Episode 3.5, she informed us that not only is this definitely after Defenders of Peace (due to Anakin’s injuries) but it is also definitively set before the other bioweapon storyline in this period, found in Blue Shadow Virus. That means that, if the episodes are airing in approximate chronological order, as Leland Chee once suggested to me for episodes prior to the airing of The Hidden Enemy (a comment he immediately retracted, saying he “spoke too soon”), then Stealth and Siege is likely either between Defenders of Peace and Trespass or between Trespass and Blue Shadow Virus. Given how fresh Anakin’s wounds are, I have chosen to assume the former. I should also note that this may push the events of this season further back in the year because Anakin refers to having been away from Tatooine for eleven years, though that may just be a rounded number, of course.

- A new set of tax increases is put into effect to help pay for the costs of the Clone Wars. This new tax is targeted at pleasure planets like Umgul, which pushes Umgul into overtures to Count Dooku. If the planet or its system (Darglum) defects to the Separatists, it would be a major psychological blow to the Republic.
  
  (conjecture based on Siege)

- General Grievous engages Republic forces above Eriadu.
  
  (conjecture based on Siege)

- Doctor Tryn Netzl leaves his university mid-semester to assist in stopping the new bioweapon threat from Lok Durd. He is set up with a specialized lab in the Jedi Temple.
  
  (conjecture based on Siege)

- The Senate is forced by the state of the war to transfer from funds from refugee assistance to the funding of more clones from Kamino.
  
  (conjecture based on Siege)

- Devaron and Kelada engage in a spat that threatens to disrupt the Corellian Trade Spine, causing the Corellians to threaten punitive action.
  
  (conjecture based on Siege)

- Queen Jamillia of Naboo contacts Padmé Amidala to have her assist in mediating a dispute between Naboo’s Artisans’ Guild and the Bonadan Silver Sand Consortium on Bonadan IV. The Consortium has raised their prices again, causing the Artisans’ Guild’s glassblowers to become enraged.
  
  (conjecture based on Siege)

- Clonetrooper Checkers, the newest recruit to Torrent Company, is left with a new (second) facial scar, as he was either unable to reach bacta treatment in time, or the treatment didn’t take. (Presumably, the scar was a result of battle on Kothlis protecting the Bothan Spynet.)
  
  (conjecture based on Siege)

- Rex and Coric, now recovered from the battle on Kothlis, are allowed to head back to Coruscant from the Kaliida Shoals Medical Center. They are place on furlough for a short time.
• Due to diplomatic tensions, in a move to appease the Bothans, Mace Windu and the Dagger remain at Kothlis, though they are certainly needed elsewhere.
  (conjecture based on Siege)

• Due to mining accidents and such in Torbel on Lanteeb, Bohle is sick, Dahm is overgreen (poisoned by damotite), and Brinnie has an injured ankle. This lowers the number of available workers for the damotite mines, endangering the quota required for the weekly delivery to the Separatists, which may mean punishment (i.e. no food) for that week.
  (conjecture based on Siege)

• Adi Gallia is assigned a mission to the Aostai region.
  (conjecture based on Siege)

• An undercover Republic operation near Kessel leads to the capture of an older Separatist Techno Union ship, complete with Separatist passcodes. These will be invaluable for the rescue of Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi from Lanteeb.
  (conjecture based on Siege)

• Darth Sidious begins to believe that the Neimoidian Trade Federation and the InterGalactic Banking Clan may be trying to strike a separate deal behind the scenes, outside of proper Confederacy channels.
  (conjecture based on Siege)

• On Lanteeb, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker, on the run after facing Separatist droids in Lantibba City while trying to stop Lok Durd’s damotite bioweapon project (developed under the scientist Bant’ena Fhernan, who betrayed them when one of her hostage relatives was killed, not realizing that the rest of her relatives had been saved by Jedi like Taria Damsin and Ahsoka Tano), find themselves at the village of Torbel, where they are taken in by a local teacher and leader, Jaklin. They attempt to blend in as travelers from Voteb, the cousins Markl and Yavid, and they set to work in the mines under the other local leader, miner Rikkard, and his son, Arrad. They hope to gain access to the settlement’s old, crappy communications gear to punch a signal through to the Jedi Temple to call for aid and report on their secret mission. (The Republic is dealing with sabotage of its shipboard communications that is only now being cleared up, and there are leaks in the Republic’s chain of command somewhere.) While there, they make friends with various villagers, including Devi (who needs a mechanical harness to get around), Greti (a young girl who is strong in the Force but too old to be taken back to Coruscant to be trained as a Jedi), and others. During their time there, they face a hellish theta storm that forces them to reveal their true nature and identities to save lives, along with damage to the local damotite mine. If the week’s shipment of damotite is not up to par, the village may face reprisals from the Separatists, who, using a sort of psychic bounty hunting creature, a Drivok, has tracked the location of the Jedi. Fortunately, they are able to briefly send out a report, but the communications gear dies in the attempt, leaving them surrounded by droids that are constantly attacking Torbel’s shields. As Obi-Wan joins with Greti to help use the Force to heal injured villagers, including Arrad, Rikkard, and Bohle (Greti’s mother), they try to find a solution that does not require them to turn themselves over to the Separatists to spare the village (which may face an attack anyway). Meanwhile, Yoda and Bail Organa hope to send assistance to Anakin and Obi-Wan, but, for some reason, Palpatine (citing political necessities) will not seem to allow it, specifically refusing to let Mace Windu and the Dagger leave Kothlis to assist. This prompts Bail Organa and Padmé Amidala (fresh from dealing with an issue between the Naboo Artisans’ Guild and the Bonadan Silver Sand Consortium, to make plans for a private group of vessels to head for Lanteeb. Many are not willing to join them, however, especially when Lok Durd, trying to save face and prove his worth when Count Dooku (on his way to Umgul in a vain attempt to get them to join the Separatists), releases the finished damotite bioweapon against the city of Hanna City on Chandrila. They are all afraid they will be hit as well. When Bant’ena finally betrays Durd and sends coordinates to the Jedi (after reaching her mother and realizing that her family is safe and records of them as hostages have been faked), the Jedi send in former shadow (and former love interest and now very close friend to Obi-Wan) Taria Damsin, who is dying of Borotavi Syndrome, to Lanteeb to destroy the weapon at all costs. She enters Durd’s newest facility, encountering Bant’ena. Bant’ena sets up the explosives brought by Taria in the facility and destroys it in a suicidal gesture of repentance, while Taria races off to Torbel. Once there, she helps them battle Separatist droids, but they are able to send information about a local
cure for damotite poisoning to Coruscant, where Bail Organa’s old friend, Doctor Tryn Netzil, who has been working secretly on a cure for the disease, finally finds a true cure for the bioweapon. With the fear of reprisals with the weapon now evaporating, planets finally agree to join the impromptu fleet that Bail and Padmé have set up, assisting in a rescue operation. Thanks to pressure from the Jedi, Mace and the Dagger also join them, along with Ahsoka Tano and the 501st. In the end, the village is devastated, but they will be relocated to Naboo. The bioweapon is wiped out, but Durd escapes to General Grievous’ ship in orbit and is still at large. Anakin and Obi-Wan are safe, but Taria has overwhelmed her body with her recent activities and is nearer to death than ever.*

*(Siege)*

*NOTE: See the note with Stealth regarding placement of this duology. Bear in mind also that Queen Jamillia is still in power on Naboo as of this story, which lends more credence to it having to take place prior to Blue Shadow Virus. Also, we should note that Anakin refers to 21 seasons (which the book uses as 21 years) is “almost longer” than Anakin has been alive . . . but that makes no logical sense, given the chronological placement of the book. Anakin must be 20 in this novel, not 21 or 22, as that line seems to suggest.

- **Many of the survivors of Torbel on Lanteeb are given refugee status on Naboo by Queen Jamillia. They are ferried there by the Coruscant Sky.**
  - (conjecture based on Siege)

- **Sometime very early in the Clone Wars, Queen Jamillia of Naboo steps down, forcing a new election for the position of Queen of Naboo, approximately two years before such an election should take place. The very young Neeyutnee is elected as Queen of Naboo.*
  - (conjecture based on The Clone Wars Character Encyclopedia and Blue Shadow Virus)*

*NOTE: Obviously, Neeyutnee is not queen during AOTC, yet she is the queen as of the first season of TCW and in Siege. Since the Character Encyclopedia refers to her as “newly elected” (which she would have to be), and we know that Jamillia was supposedly elected for a four-year term in 24 BBY, we can only assume that Jamillia steps down (or dies). We can pin down this event a bit more by noting that Jamillia is still queen in Siege, but she is gone by the time of Blue Shadow Virus. Thus, the change in power must take place between those two episodes, and only Trespass and its webcomic, Cold Snap, come in that gap at the time Siege was released.

- **On Orto Plutonia, clonetrooper Shiv and his commander, Mag, have been stuck out on the icy wastes when their Freeco bikes (CK-6 swoops adapted to the cold) break down. As they wait and wonder if they will be the next victims of mysterious “ice men” (unbeknownst to them, a colony of angry Talz), Shiv writes a letter to calm himself, addressed to his old clone comrade Flanker. (It is only to make him feel better, as Flanker died on Christophis.) That night, they are attacked by the “ice men.” Both clones are killed.**

*(Cold Snap)*

- **When the Republic outpost on Orto Plutonia is overrun by my mysterious “ice men,” a Republic force including Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, R2-D2, C-3PO, Captain Rex, and two representatives of neighboring Pantora (young Senator Ryo Chuchi and jackass Chairman Chi Cho), to investigate. Cho claims that Orto Plutonia, an ice world devoid of life, is Pantoran territory. Cho initially believes the Separatists are behind the attack on the Republic outpost, but a nearby Separatist base has been hit as well. Anakin and Obi-Wan follow clues to discover a colony of Talz from Alzoc III. They cannot communicate well, but they arrange a meeting with Ryo Chuchi and Chi Cho. Cho believes that the Talz are not sentient enough to claim Pantora, so he considers the Talz to be trespassers on sovereign Pantoran land. He wants them gone. Ryo considers this a matter under Senate jurisdiction, but when they meet with the Talz leader, Thi-Sen, Cho orders them off the planet, claims Orto Plutonia for Pantora, and then declares it a matter of internal affairs, thereby cutting Ryo and the Jedi out of the decision-making process. War breaks out between the Talz and the Pantorans (though, frankly, it’s the clones doing battle to protect the “rightful” government representatives like Cho). To find a peaceful solution, Ryo contacts the Pantoran Assembly, who gives her authority to mediate the situation, going over Cho’s head. As they return to the others, they find that Cho’s party has been attacked by Talz. Cho is speared in the back, leaving him to die on the battlefield after Ryo tells him of the Assembly’s decision. In the aftermath of his death, Ryo brokers peace with Thi-Sen, and Orto Plutonia is given over to the Talz for their colony, avoiding further bloodshed. Our heroes leave Orto Plutonia in good, and rightful, hands.**

*(Trespass)*

- **On Naboo, Boss Nass of the Gungans introduces Naboo Queen Neeyutnee to Peppi Bow, a shaka wrangler, who informs them of strange animal activity on the eastern plains. The animals are acting like they did when the Trade Federation’s droids invaded before the Battle of Naboo. Captain Gregar Typho investigates with a few of his guards, discovering Separatist droid activity. They take out the droids in the valley below, but Sio Bibble believes that a
scouting party of droids can mean only one thing: invasion. (One wonders if everything
dealing with Separatists can only mean invasion.) They contact Padmé Amidala, who, along
with Jar Jar Binks and C-3PO, head for Naboo in Padmé’s newly-replaced yacht.

(The Valley)

- Padmé Amidala, C-3PO, and Jar Jar Binks arrive on Naboo to investigate Separatist droid
activity that was discovered by Captain Gregar Typho. Typho’s men were able to capture a
tactical droid, and when they reactivate it (sans “eyesight”), they try to convince it to report to
its superiors (them). Instead, it knows who they are and resists. Jar Jar, trying to capture a
small insect that flies out of one of the droid’s parts, ends up destroying the droid, who has
revealed the presence of a secret Confederacy laboratory on the world, but they realize that
the bug and the mud on the droid could only have come from the eastern swamps. After
requesting that the Jedi Council send Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to investigate,
Padmé and Jar Jar go looking for the lab themselves to get a jump on things. They come
across Peppi Bow, the shaak wrangler, whose animals have been ill and dying from some
unknown contagion. The trio tracks the river until finding a secret hatch in the ground of the
swamp. Padmé and Jar Jar are captured by droids and brought into the underground lab, the
lair of mad scientist Dr. Nuvo Vindi, who has brought the Blue Shadow Virus back from
extinction. He has also weaponized it into an airborne form, rather than just its previous
water-borne form. When Anakin and Obi-Wan arrive with their clonetroopers and Anakin’s
Padawan, Ahsoka Tano, Ahsoka and Peppi go looking for Padmé and Jar Jar, as the others
check out the tactical droid again. They learn that Vindi intends to actually use the Blue
Shadow Virus against inhabited planets. They head for the newly-found lab, secretly entering
while Ahsoka uses a thermal detonator to create a diversion. Inside, Anakin discovers Padmé
and Jar Jar, but their biggest concern is to stop Vindi and his virus bombs. Between the Jedi
and the clones, they are able to find and shut down the bombs, capturing Vindi in the
process.

(Blue Shadow Virus)

- On Naboo, the Republic forces on the world are ready to send Dr. Nuvo Vindi off to detention
to await trial, but they discover that one of their defused Blue Shadow Virus bombs is missing
its vial of the virus. A small droid has taken off with it. They try to track down the droid, but it
manages to insert the vial into a bomb casing and detonates it, spreading the airborne variant
of the Blue Shadow Virus. Ahsoka Tano, Captain Rex, and others clones manage to reach a
safe room (though some of the virus seems to have gotten in). The lab is closed off, and
Padmé Amidala and Jar Jar Binks are trapped inside (within hazmat suits). They know that
the droids will try to escape, which will spread the virus. Thus, Padmé and Jar Jar go off to
find Ahsoka and the others for help in stopping the droids. Meanwhile, Anakin questions Vindi
for an antidote. They bring Vindi back to Theed to be placed into custody, then Anakin and
Obi-Wan race for the Separatist-held world of Iego (home of the “angels” of spacer lore),
where it is believed that they can find reeksa root that can be used to create a cure. Arriving
aboard the Twilight, the Jedi discover a bunch of battle droids that have been reprogrammed
to do the bidding of a sarcastic young man, Jaybo Hood, who is very much like a young
Anakin. Jaybo informs them that even if they find the root, they are trapped. The ghostly ruler
(or god, perhaps) of Iego, Drol, will not let them leave, hence the starship graveyard above
the planet. They acquire the necessary reeksa root, but when they try to leave, they are
forced back by a mysterious energy field. Stuck on the planet for now, they make contact
with Padmé and Ahsoka, who have stopped the droids on Naboo. The planet is safe, but both
Ahsoka and Padmé are now infected (with Padmé’s suit having been breached). Obi-Wan
has figured out that the “god” Drol may be a real belief, but the power holding them from
leaving is actually a security system set up by the Separatists. After a meeting with the local
leaders, they discover from an Angel (Diathim) present at the meeting that the Separatists
had taken over Millius Prime, one of the many moons of Iego (and the Angels’ home). With
the aid of vulture droids reprogrammed by Jaybo to follow R2-D2’s instructions, they strike at
Millius Prime, taking out the controller for the graveyard’s security system. They are able to
make it back to Naboo in time to save Padmé, Ahsoka, Rex, and the others with the cure
derived from the reeksa root. Jar Jar, a hero and one of the few uninfected, will be given
blaster training to make him more effective after having proven himself so often. (Rex,
however, refuses to train him.)

(Mystery of a Thousand Moons)

- As some point shortly after abandoning the base on Florrum, Hondo Ohnaka and his gang
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- **In space over occupied Ryloth, Neimoidian Captain Mar Tuuk leads the Separatist blockade of the planet.** Serving to try to clear the way for Obi-Wan Kenobi’s ground forces, Anakin Skywalker’s battle group (the Resolute, and two different Venator-class Star Destroyers than he usually has with him, Defender and Redeemer, temporarily replacing the Pioneer and the Dauntless) emerge from hyperspace and launch squadrons, including Blue Squadron, which is led by Ahsoka Tano (in her first starfighter command mission). In the ensuing battle, during which more Separatist ships arrive, Ahsoka loses two of her pilots (Tucker and Axe) before returning to the Resolute, which has been heavily damaged by kamikaze droids, leaving Admiral Wullf Yularen wounded. The Resolute and Defender escape into hyperspace, but the Redeemer meets its end. Ahsoka is badly shaken by these events, especially since it was her disobeying orders to charge ahead (similar to Anakin’s own tactics) that cost so many lives. In order to minimize further Republic losses, Anakin concocts a plan to send the damaged Defender into battle with only Anakin and R2-D2 aboard, so that they can use it to crash into Mar Tuuk’s vessel. He will launch in an escape pod, but it will be close, and it will take Ahsoka’s leadership to keep him covered until he can be retrieved. The Defender emerges over Ryloth, and Anakin offers to trade himself for free passage for medical supplies to Ryloth. Then the Resolute, with Ahsoka in command and Yularen, healing, at her side, emerges. The gambit pays off. Mar Tuuk’s vessel is destroyed (but he is conspicuously absent, having reached an escape pod). With the Separatist forces leaderless, Ahsoka, leading a squadron of Y-wings, breaks the blockade, as the rest of the Separatists are battered. Obi-Wan and Mace Windu arrive with their landing forces, now clear to head for the surface. The Battle of Ryloth continues . . . *

  *(Storm Over Ryloth)*

- **Obi-Wan Kenobi and Ghost Company land on Ryloth to take out proton cannons in the city of Nabat in order to allow Mace Windu’s larger Republic force to land and liberate the planet from Wat Tambor’s forces. They have a tough mission ahead, though, as the cannons are guarded by droids and hostage Twileks, who are being used as living shields by the local tactical droid, TX-20. While scouting ahead, Obi-Wan makes use of intelligence gathered by Commander Cody and Wooley, who have uncovered the living shield scenario. They are, however, observed by probe droids, who report Obi-Wan’s presence to TX-20. Meanwhile, two other clonetroopers, Waxer and Boil, scout around and discover a surviving little Twilek girl, Numa. When TX-20 releases gutkurr creatures to take out the clones, Waxer, Boil, and Numa hide inside, eventually making their way down into shelter tunnels beneath the streets. The creatures also attack the others, but are eventually cut off from everyone by a tense maneuver from Obi-Wan. Waxer, Boil, and Numa emerge from the tunnels near the others, who make use of the tunnels and Numa’s observations to find the other hostages. Our heroes free the hostages and use one proton cannon to blast the others, but TX-20, in an AAT, blasts the cannon out from under Obi-Wan, leaving Obi-Wan at his mercy. The former hostages, though, rise up and overwhelm TX-20, climbing onto his tank and dismantling him. With the cannons down, Mace Windu can now begin landing his troops . . . *

  *(Innocents of Ryloth)*

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within *The Clone Wars: The Complete Season One* on DVD and Blu-Ray. The extended version features a few extended cuts and a few extra lines of dialogue, including: the shots of the first attack by the cannons on the Republic ships have been extended in duration; Obi-Wan has a new brief scene aboard the landing craft with the clones, asking if they are up for a challenge; the shots just after they land are also extended, followed by a new clip of the tactical droid ordering the others to “prepare for their ground assault;” there is a new shot of Cody (“go, go, go”) as they first enter the ground engagement; after Obi-Wan orders them to wait for his signal, he now tells Waxer and Boil that they wanted action, so they should follow him; they now have one false toss of a grenade before the ones seen in the original cut; and last, after the first one misses; just as they hide from the probe droid with Numa, a shot is extended; after being told that the gutkurr has been starved per TX-20’s orders, he now tests their ferocity on a droid, showing that the creatures will eat organics, not droids, if given a choice; shots on the way to Numa’s home are slightly extended; before “look out, look out, fall back,” another clone says, “They’re not stopping” now; after a droid notes that “this is about the worst job in the droid army,” Obi-Wan shows up, and now there is a new line, “And it just went into overdrive,” from the droid; and the shots just before Obi-Wan activates his lightsaber during the diversion are slightly longer. (Note that you can see a scene by scene comparison of these changes in my *From the Star Wars Home Video Library* series on YouTube.)

- **Mace Windu, Commander Ponds, and their ground forces, including Lightning Squadron, battle their way toward the capital of Ryloth, the city of Lessu. Needing to get into the city through the only access point, a heavily-defended plasma bridge, Mace recognizes the need for local allies and decides to track down the local resistance, who are technically political rivals to the Republic. Using the old “the enemy of my enemy is my friend” argument, Mace makes an offer of alliance with Cham Syndulla, the resistance’s leader. Cham is not too happy with the idea of working with the Republic, and he refuses to do so at first. However, when Wat Tambor’s forces begin simply bombing population centers in order to give up the world but use a scorched earth policy to show the price of Republic collaboration, Cham is willing to speak (via holocomm) with Ryloth’s Senator Orn Free Taa. The two make an arrangement that leaves neither with more power once all is said and done. Using a commandeered transport filled with the riches of Lessu (which Wat Tambor intends to take with him when evacuating), Mace and his troopers infiltrate Lessu and attack. They raise the plasma bridge again, allowing Cham’s forces to enter the fray. With Cham’s help, the city is retaken, but Tambor’s tactical droid, TA-175, under orders from Count Dooku, leaves the planet, leaving Tambor behind, so that Lessu can be bombed. The last bombers are taken out by Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano, however, leaving Wat Tambor to unconditionally surrender to Mace and Cham. Mace informs Cham that he has earned the freedom from further Republic pursuit. They are heroes now, not criminal renegades in the eyes of the Republic. One more world has been retaken from the Separatists.*

*(Liberty on Ryloth)*

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- **Relatively early in the Clone Wars, King Ramsis Dendup of Onderon, seen as indecisive for not taking a side in the Clone Wars, is overthrown by Sanjay Rash, who allies Onderon with the Separatists. Onderon’s representative to the Parliament of the Confederacy of Independent Systems will be Mina Bonteri, so she and her son, Lux Bonteri, move to Raxus Secundus.**

  *(conjecture based on *A War on Two Fronts*)

- **A Republic force led by Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, and Ahsoka Tano is pinned down by Separatist forces on Felucia. When the Republic finally breaks through the Separatist ships above, Jedi Master Plo Koon leads a rescue and evacuation operation. Ahsoka, away from the main group, refuses to back off and retreat when first ordered to do**
On Devaron, Jedi Master Bolla Ropal, his Padawan (Tyzen Xebec), and clones under Commander Ganch are assisting in Devaronians in altering the landscape near a valley by blocking a river to plan for the future. Cad Bane arrives with a group of Separatist ships on loan from the Trade Federation, seeking to capture Bolla Ropal and the Kyber Crystal. A memory crystal that, which integrated with a holocron via the Force, will reveal a list of all of the galaxy’s children who have Force potential (as far as the Jedi know at least). The Sith could create their own army of Dark Side Force-users if they gain access to that information. Obi-Wan begins a search for Bane, assuming he has not gotten offfworld yet, while Anakin and Ahsoka will cover the unpleasant possibility that Bane might get away with the holocron by seeking out Bolla Ropal to keep him safe from Bane. They will start their search in the Devaron system . . .

(Holocron Heist)

• An report is issued to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine that recounts that bounty hunters have stolen a holocron from the Jedi Temple and escaped in a custom assault gunship. Saesee Tiin is said to be in pursuit in a T-6 Jedi shuttle. He will, however, be unsuccessful in capturing the perpetrator (Cad Bane). *

(Clone Wars Showdown!)*

*NOTE: Information on this odd story was provided by Luke van Horn. It comes from the LEGO Club Magazine, but it is not in the same continuity as the other LEGO adaptation stories. In fact, it seems like it might actually be meant to fit into C-Canon, though it requires that Saesee Tiin fails in recovering the holocron. For now, I’m keeping this in the C-Canon timeline, just in case it happens to be meant to be there.

• With Todo 360 blown apart while being used as a decoy for Cad Bane during the theft of the holocron from the Jedi Temple, Anakin Skywalker rebuilds the droid in hopes of gaining useful intelligence from the droid. Unfortunately, the droid will eventually escape Jedi custody and be reunited with Cad Bane prior to the plot to break Ziro the Hutt from prison.

(Act on Instinct)

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(Act on Instinct)

- Cad Bane has captured Bolla Ropal. With Bolla’s Kyber crystal and the holocron stolen from the Vault at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, Cad Bane (or his employer, Darth Sidious) can gain access to a list of all of the Force sensitive children known to the Jedi Order in the entire galaxy. Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano arrive with the Resolute to cut off Bane’s escape from the Devaron system aboard newly-arrived Separatist ships. Aboard one of the ships, Bane is holding Bolla Ropal and having him tortured for the secrets of the crystal. Bane’s ship is almost able to escape, but the Resolute knocks out the ship’s hyperdrive. Via holocomm, Cad assures Nute Gunray (who provided the ships to Bane that are being blasted) that his employer will compensate the Trade Federation for any lost vessels. Anakin, Ahsoka, Captain Rex, and several troopers board Bane’s, but Bane is counting on this. Bolla has just died in custody, refusing to give in to Bane’s demands. Now, he needs another Jedi to open the holocron with the Kyber crystal. He will allow Anakin to reach him in order to do so. Bane has the ship set to self-destruct and has all controls transferred to his gauntlets’ built-in control panel. He also orders all records of their mission wiped from the ship’s computer. After taking the useless bridge, the Jedi boarders discover Bolla’s body, then races to stop Bane from escaping with the holocron and the Kyber crystal. They finally confront him and his droids, but he manages to escape, pursued by Ahsoka. While cut off from Anakin, Ahsoka is shocked by Bane’s gauntlets and knocked unconscious. Bane holds Ahsoka hostage in an airlock in stun cuffs, telling Anakin that he must activate the holocron or watch his Padawan die. Anakin gives in, putting down his lightsaber and activating the holocron through the Force, which then allows Bane to put the Kyber memory crystal into the opened holocron to create a sort of hybrid holocron. Anakin immediately retrieves both his and Ahsoka’s lightsabers, but Bane hits the airlock controls, nearly sending the two Jedi into space. They save themselves, but they are unable to reach Bane before he can contact Gunray about his success. While the clones, led by Rex, take control of the hangar to secure a shuttle for their escape, Anakin nearly goes off on a suicide mission to recover the holocron from Bane, but Ahsoka talks him out of it. The two Jedi rejoin the clones and board the ship, allowing a final wounded trooper, Denal, to climb aboard. They escape just as the ship explodes from both the slow self-destruct sequence and munitions caught in the ensuing fire. On their way back to the Resolute, Anakin notes that Bane is dead . . . but he can still be felt in the Force. The holocron is presumed lost, while Bane is presumed dead. Admiral Wullf Yularen is not at all pleased with Anakin’s version of a “success.”

(Cargo of Doom)

- Just as Anakin Skywalker’s team is disembarking from the mission to Cad Bane’s ship, Ahsoka realizes that “Denal” is actually Cad Bane in disguise. Anakin tries to subdue him, but Bane is able to escape, steal a Torrent starfighter, and escape with a hyperspace ring before Admiral Wullf Yularen can lock them all down. Bane is now free with the now-unlocked holocron with the names and locations of Force sensitive children. Upon being told that the holocron is secure, Darth Sidious gives Bane a new mission: to capture several Force sensitive children to use as test subjects on Mustafar. Meanwhile, Mace Windu, Yoda, Anakin, and Obi-Wan Kenobi use the Force to sense where Bane may be going first. Yoda senses Rodia, while Mace senses Glee Anselm (but Yoda disagrees) and Anakin senses Naboo. The child from Glee Anselm, Zinn Toa, has already been taken. Obi-Wan is sent to Rodia to protect Wee Dunn and his mother, Mahtee Dunn, while Anakin and Ahsoka go to Naboo to protect Gungan child Roo-Roo Page. On Rodia, Bane poses as a Jedi, seeking to keep Wee safe from the Sith. Obi-Wan arrives too late to stop Bane from snatching the child and escaping aboard his ship, the Xanadu Blood. On Naboo, Ahsoka goes with Gungan
Captain Lunker to Roo-Roo Page’s home at the Gungan’s surface dwelling in the city of Jan-
gwa. Ahsoka uses a doll as bait and confronts Bane when he arrives. Again, Bane tries to
escape, but Ahsoka and Anakin capture him. At Ahsoka’s suggestion, Anakin, Mace, and
Obi-Wan uses the Force to influence Bane’s mind, which is very difficult to do, nearly causing
him great harm. Bane finally agrees, under what amounts to torture, to take them to the
holocron and the children, while Anakin is left behind to report the situation to Supreme
Chancellor Palpatine, who does not believe Count Dooku, the known Sith, is behind the plot
(since, of course, Palpatine himself is behind it as Sidious). Meanwhile, Obi-Wan and Mace
go with Bane to Black Stall Station in the Rogue Antar system. There, Bane tries to trick the
Jedi, who are able to recover the holocron and escape before the station self-destructs, but
they lose Bane, who escapes during the commotion. At least the holocron is safe, but what
about the children? Back aboard the Resolute, Anakin and Ahsoka examine the Xanadu
Blood, discovering volcanic ash, which they believe (after checking his fuel logs) must have
come from Mustafar. They race to Mustafar, where they find the Sith Lord’s secret project to
surgically alter children to control them and create a Sith army to stand against the Jedi.
Sidious orders the droids at the facility to set the self-destruct to destroy evidence of the
project, while the children are to be moved to a new, more secure location. Anakin and
Ahsoka arrive before this is complete, however, and they manage to save the children from
the droids (who are using them as living shields). The children are safe, but the identity of
Bane’s true employer (and the second Sith Lord by extension) remains a mystery.

(Children of the Force)

- On Coruscant, Tyzen Xebec, former Padawan to Bolla Ropal, is informed by Jedi Master
Mace Windu of Bolla’s death at the hands of Cad Bane. Fellow Padawan Ahsoka Tano tries
to comfort him, but he is still reeling from Bolla’s death and the fact that the famed Jedi seer
was unable to see his own death coming. Shortly thereafter, Corporate Alliance Magistrate
Passel Argente and a modified tactical droid (now a science droid) simply called “Doctor” are
working on a fiendish new plan for the Separatists, known as Project Instinction. Tyzen,
meanwhile, is assigned to a new Jedi Master, Keelyvine Reus, who is at Ukio with Jedi
Master Kit Fisto and Admiral Dron aboard their Republic Star Destroyer. (Commander Ganch
is assigned there with him.) They are to go on a recon mission to Ukio below. They know
that the Separatists are targeting Ukio because it is only still in the Republic as a personal
favor from its rulers to Yoda, and if the Separatists can take it over (after taking down its
major planetary shields), then they would effectively cut off a huge amount of the food
supplies for the Republic’s war effort and nearby systems. Tyzen, Ganch, Squawk (another
clone from Bolla Ropal’s former command), and other troops are sent down to check out the
shield generators to make sure they are fully-functional. As the clones do so, Tyzen is
allowed by the local ruler (the Liege) to travel a bit and meet with the local farmers. In doing
so, he meets farmer Tonzet and Devaronian Jedi agricorps member (i.e. failed Padawan)
Sanya. A Separatist control ship arrives, releasing seismic tanks into space just above the
planetary shield. They then begin to drop a black substance onto the shield, which Keelyvine
and Kit are unable to immediately identify in their starfighters. A ship piloted by Captain Pharl
McQuarrie is able to study the substance, reporting back that it is soil from the Moorja
Badlands, which is photoactive. In other words, it is clinging to the shield and shifting to
stay between the planet’s surface and the local star, causing a sort of portable eclipse to
threaten local crop production as a means of forcing the Liege to lower the planetary shields.
Knowledge that the substance would just be dispersed harmlessly by the wind if the shields
were lowered, Keelyvine tells the Liege to lower the shields briefly, while Blue Squadron (led
by her and Kit) attack the command ship to keep it busy. As the shields lower, the attack
commences, but the Separatists launch vulture droids and shuttles. The Doctor lands and
activates special transmitter dishes that the droids set up. Their signal causes the animals
nearby to stampede toward the fields, destroying crops, while also causing the clonetroopers
to turn violent, attacking each other. Ganch attacks Tyzen and Sanya, but he puts a med-shot
to his own neck and knocks himself out before he can kill anyone. Affected (but not as much),
Sanya and Tyzen get Ganch to a safe place, then take out one of the transmitters, while
Keelyvine and Kit take out the command ship and head for the surface to find Tyzen. Sanya
 races off on a STAP to get to the shield station and make sure it is secure, while Tyzen takes
another STAP and takes out the second transmitter. As he races for the last one, the Doctor’s
droids shoot him down, leaving him to fight the droids. He destroys all of the regular battle
droids, but then is wounded by the Doctor, who is about to kill him when Keelyvine arrives,
slapping the Doctor to bits. She had tried to contact Ganch to find Tyzen, but Sanya
answered instead and was able to point her to Tyzen. In the aftermath, those affected by the transmissions are back to normal. Ganch is to assist in rounding up any animals still astray. Unfortunately, all is not well. The situation on Ukio caused prices for its grain to drop in galactic stock markets, allowing the Corporate Alliance to purchase a controlling level of interest in the planet. They have relieved the Liege of his duties, and his last formal act is to order the Republic to leave Ukio. Ukio now belongs to the Separatists.

(Act on Instinct)

- Jedi Master Keelyvine Reus, Padawan Tyzen Xebec, Agricorps worker (and ally) Sanya, and clone Commander Ganch return to Coruscant from their somewhat failed mission to Ukio. Ganch and Sanya are allowed some down time, while Keelyvine and Tyzen attend a briefing with Yoda, Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Ahsoka Tano. According to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine (at the meeting via hologram), who has received a report from Jabba the Hutt, Torpo the Hutt is violating the Republic’s treaty with the Huttts by trying to sell the mineral-rich Valsedian asteroids to the Separatists. They are sent to investigate. Upon arrival, Keelyvine and Obi-Wan split up with the two Padawans, while Anakin and R2-D2 take his starfighter to patrol the asteroids and be there as backup. The Masters discover a very uncooperative (by playing dumb) Bib Fortuna. Tyzen and Ahsoka discover Separatist battle droids, proving their presence there. (The asteroid they’re on is being guarded by mercenaries who take orders from Asajj Ventress, who is also present.) Obi-Wan joins the Padawans, and they then face off with the mercs, who try to hold the Ugnaught workforce hostage, whom they are holding in a force field. Keelyvine, meanwhile, keeps an eye on Bib, but she is attacked by Asajj. In the duel that follows, Bib is accidentally freed and able to escape, while Asajj accidentally reveals the hiding place (i.e., cell) of Torpo, who is not behind the operation at all. In the fight, Torpo is killed and Force pushed at Keelyvine, delaying her long enough for Asajj to escape. Obi-Wan and the Padawans learn that the force fields holding the now somewhat freed hostages are powered by a generator on the outside of the asteroid, so Anakin (after dealing with Vulture droids) destroys it, freeing them. The Ugnaughts then reveal that their actual master was not Torpo but Bib, who works for Jabba the Hutt. Jabba had lied. He had sold the asteroids to the Separatists, but instead of letting them keep what they had purchased, he blamed it on Torpo (a rival) and sent in the Jedi to basically clean up the loose ends. He gets his money, and the treaty is maintained, technically. Meanwhile, back on Coruscant, Sanya, Ganch, Captain Rex, Commander Cody, and other clones relax at a Republic Service Organization (RSO) center. However, they soon discover bombs placed under their chairs. With the help of the women of the RSO, they are able to deactivate the bombs, but a woman pretending to be an RSO girl (the presumed bomber) is seen running away. Sanya and Ganch give chase on a swoop, but when they finally catch up to her, they find her dead. Whomever killed her is still at large.

(The Valsedian Operation)

- The Republic, via Padmé Amidala, receives a message from Cad Bane. He has Separatist data he wishes to sell for a tidy profit, but he wishes to deal with Padmé herself. He has gone to Ryloth (presumably because of the Republic presence there) to sell the information. By the time Padmé and Jedi Master Kit Fisto can get to Ryloth to meet him, though, he has been captured by Separatist forces in one of their holdout areas. Kit and Padmé rescue him, then he gives them the data in return for saving him (a bargain they made before they freed him from his cell). Using that data, Jedi Master Luminara Unduli and Commander Gree head for General Grievous’ fortress on Vassek, which they break into while Grievous is elsewhere. Inside, they reach a control room where they use the codes from Cad Bane to get into his mainframe to steal data. The Jedi are slowly coming to sense that it seems that Grievous is making moves to secure more power within the Confederacy of Independent Systems, perhaps even undermining Dooku’s authority. When they get into the system, they are trapped in the control room, but Plo Koon arrives to free them. Meanwhile, on Ryloth, Mace Windu battles his way into a Separatist-held city, working his way up to a communication tower to contact the Republic forces above. At the top, he briefly confronts a new Separatist enemy, Kul Teska, whom Mace defeats, though he manages to escape with his jetpack. They discover that the Separatist have set up a previously unknown space station near Ryloth, known as Juma-9. Using codes from Cad Bane and Vassek, Plo and Luminara investigate the station and discover that it is being used to keep track of Separatist starships. The two Jedi secure the bridge, while Obi-Wan Kenobi and a trooper named Threepwood get the transmitter array back up and running, battling Separatist droids along the way as they try to retain, then regain, control of the station. On Christophsis, Separatist holdouts in one of the
surface cities need attention, so Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala, nearby with the
Twilight, head there, followed by Yoda. Once Yoda clears their way from energy barriers,
Padmé and Anakin come face to face with Dooku in the Separatist-held area. Anakin and
Dooku duel, and Dooku escapes, but not before Anakin can inform him of Grievous’
treachery, setting Dooku and Grievous, hopefully, into direct conflict. Not content to wait for
Dooku to take on Grievous, they use Juma-9 to track Grievous’ activities to Mustafar. The
Republic sends a force to Mustafar, where they discover a battlesphere in orbit. Apparently,
Grievous has uncovered some kind of virus-releasing weapon (perhaps tied into viruses
stored on other planets that can be released from control on Mustafar) under the surface, left
behind by the Ancients (likely the Celestials, rather than the Klatooinian deities). Grievous
has dug a huge pit to reach it, but it is out of power. The battlesphere, though, can fire its
superlasers down into the pit to recharge its power cells, thereby allowing Grievous to use the
virus superweapon below. To stop it, Anakin, Ahsoka Tano, Commander Cody, and Kit Fisto
infiltrate the battlesphere, where Anakin and Ahsoka take out one firing platform, then Kit and
Cody take out another. The final platform, though, is able to fire while Anakin and Ahsoka are
busy dueling Grievous’ agent, the Jedi Hunter droid EG-07 (a more advanced version of the
EG-05 droid that Anakin destroyed earlier in the war). Below, Mace Windu fights his way
down the pit and into an Ancient temple, where he confronts Grievous. He bests Grievous,
who escapes, but the duel is enough of a distraction to let Yoda disable the weapon itself.
The day is saved, or so it seems. When Grievous escapes, he is contacted by Dooku, who
chastises him but forgives his actions because Grievous’ plotting has distracted the Jedi long
enough for Dooko to get his own superweapon plans ready on the planet Behpour in the
Naboo system. (To be continued below . . . )*

(Republic Heroes)*

*NOTE: This portion of the summary covers the Nintendo DS version of the game. See the summary for the
remainder of the tale (from the other video game platforms) below for details on how to approach this
multiplatform game. (The summary must be divided to make room for the Republic HoloNet News podcasts that precede the
other versions of the game but must come after the Nintendo DS version, due to Juma-9 already being in
Republic hands.

- Republic HoloNet News host Rule Davenbay reports on current events, including the recent
takeover of Juma-9 by the Republic, claiming that it is a mining station that the Republic (not
the Separatists, according to this propaganda piece) converted it into a communications station.

(A Galaxy Divided)*

*NOTE: This podcast series must take place after the Nintendo DS version of Republic Heroes, yet before the
other versions of the game, as Juma-9 is already in Republic Hands at this point, and Obi-Wan is on his way to
the station. A similar set of news reports could be found on the Republic Heroes website to hint at events in the
game, but no dates were provided. This should also not be confused with a single-episode podcast of the same
name to promote The Clone Wars: Season 1.

- Jabba the Hutt contacts the Republic about smuggling activity in his territory and reports of
Separatist activity near Naboo. Meanwhile, Obi-Wan, Anakin, Ahsoka, and Rex have been
sent back to Ryloth to clean up what remains of Wat Tambor’s forces that are still in control of
a few cities. Obi-Wan is immediately called away to travel to Naboo and meet with Padmé in
order to investigate the possible Separatist threat to Naboo. This leaves Anakin, Ahsoka,
Rex, and other clones like the relative newcomer Sergeant Kano to deal with the mopping-up
operation. Anakin and Ahsoka take out an Octuptarra droid, then power up the devastated
city of Resdin, while Kano leads clones to take out droid forces as well. While doing so, Kano
and his men accidentally overhear a conversation via comm between two droids, which
reveals the existence of several droid outposts nearby. Anakin and Ahsoka race off to join
them. Meanwhile, Obi-Wan has stopped to refuel on the captured Juma-9 space station,
where he catches up with Commander Cody and Jedi Master Plo Koon. Separatists attack
the station to retake it. Obi-Wan and Plo protect the reactor core, while Cody and his
clonetroopers reinforce the shields in an attempt to keep more droids from boarding the
station. Both teams complete their objectives, but communications are being disrupted, so
they cannot reach Anakin on Ryloth nearby. Speaking of Anakin, he and Ahsoka provide aid
to Sergeant Kano’s team, helping them get onto a gunship to safety with their wounded, but
they are quickly called to assist Captain Rex and Boomer, who have discovered some kind of
secret threat during an AT-RT patrol before their signal is lost . . . Back aboard Juma-9, Obi-
Wan and Plo Koon reach the communications tower, only to discover the leader of this
assault, the Skakoan known as Kul Teska, who is working for Count Dooku, searching for
something with Juma-9’s sensors. He escapes, forcing the Jedi to give chase, after causing
critical damage to the station. While the clone tech Private Switch sacrifices himself to help
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make sure that Commander Cody and other troopers can launch in escape pods, the two Jedi confront Kul Teska again. Teska is blasted out of a broken viewport, but he is able to use his jets to rocket away to fight another day. Obi-Wan and Plo Koon are now stuck in the chamber where they fought Teska, and, to make matters worse, their lightsabers have been blown out into space during the scuffle with Teska. Meanwhile, Obi-Wan’s delay has caused Padmé to set out to investigate Separatist activities near Naboo without him, even as the Jedi Council sends Luminara Unduli, Aayla Secura, and several clones (led by Commander Gree) to investigate Jabba the Hutt’s reports of Separatist activity on Alzoc III, within his sphere of influence. They arrive and discover a crashed Separatist vessel . . . and debris and ice chunks that are . . . floating. (This is, uhm, obviously abnormal.) They investigate and find records that show the Separatist ship (while it was still intact) being boarded by an unknown vessel, which then left shortly thereafter, just before the vessel was destroyed. The ship was carrying two new gravity-based weapons, one of which seems to have caused the ship’s destruction, while the other is assumed to have been taken by whomever was flying the mysterious ship. Before they can find out more, Luminara and Aayla are set upon by Asajj Ventress, who is there to clean up someone else’s mess. They duel Asajj, but she escapes. Back aboard Juma-9, Mace Windu and Kit Fisto arrive to offer assistance. With the help of their clones, they get the station’s power restored. The clones, several of whom walk along the hull outside, are even able to retrieve Obi-Wan and Plo’s lightsabers. They are then contacted by Switch, who had managed to survive the explosions that occurred as the escape pods were being launched. With his help, Mace and Kit find rescue Obi-Wan and Plo. Meanwhile, on Ryloth, Rex and Boomer, captured during their earlier patrol, find themselves held captive by Cad Bane, who has a mysterious cargo (the other Gravitic Core) with him. He intends to escape with it, but when droids arrive to take it back, Bane “allows” Rex and Boomer to defend themselves (along with Bane and his cargo), while keeping their cuffs on each wrist with detonators he can activate if they get out of line. Fortunately, Anakin and Ahsoka arrive, tracing Rex’s last location, and join the fight. They defeat the droids, then Anakin is about to subdue Bane, who has immediately turned on them, just as more Separatist forces arrive. They have no choice but to use Bane’s ship to escape, but it is far enough away that they have to work their way to it. The Jedi cover Bane, who carries his cargo (which he wouldn’t leave without), while the clones cover them all from nearby. They reach Bane’s ship, the Sleight of Hand, only to be attacked by Kul Teska, who is there to recover the Gravitic Core, a weapon he developed for Dooku and had been using Juma-9 to find after Bane stole it for profit. Amid the fray, Bane escapes, as does Kul Teska, who takes the weapon with him. Anakin and Ahsoka then make contact with Juma-9, where Obi-Wan, Kit, Mace, and Plo are also in contact with Aayla and Luminara. Together, they view a transmission Switch and the Juma-9 Jedi have discovered, which reveals a plan by Count Dooku and Kul Teska to use the Gravitic Core to power a Gravitic Polarization Beam that, when fired at Naboo’s sun, will collapse it. Moments later, they receive a transmission from Padmé, who has discovered a secret Separatist base on a planet in the Naboo system even closer to Naboo’s sun, the world known as Behpour (the very same place where Dooku was setting up operations while General Grievous’ earlier scheme with the Ancient ruins was in motion). With Padmé now missing after the transmission, the Republic strikes Behpour, allowing the clones to cause a diversion, while Anakin and Obi-Wan slip inside the Separatist base. The two Jedi take out the base’s shields in order to allow a much larger force, led by Mace and Ahsoka, to push their attack. Mace and Ahsoka battle their way inside and reunite with Anakin and Obi-Wan, while Rex and Cody join other clones in trying to secure an evacuation zone within the base. With the gravity weapon soon to be fired at the sun, Anakin and Ahsoka search for it, while Anakin shifts their focus to also finding Padmé within the base. Meanwhile, Obi-Wan and Mace encounter Dooku and engage the Sith Lord. They force the Sith into a fall toward acid, but he is saved by a shuttle that rises through the acid, piloted by Asajj Ventress. Meanwhile, Anakin and Ahsoka find Kul Teska at the Gravitic Polarization Beam weapon’s firing tube, where he also has the captured Padmé hanging by a rope, tied up. While Anakin pretends to surrender, Ahsoka tries to pull Padmé to safety, but a stray glance by Anakin nearly dooms them all. He is able to leap to save Padmé, while Ahsoka keeps Teska busy for a moment. Anakin then sends Padmé to a nearby power control panel to somehow sabotage the weapon, while he rejoins Ahsoka to fight off Teska. They battle him until Cad Bane emerges from hiding and blasts Teska’s boosters, allowing the Jedi to finally defeat him. (Bane, of course, was getting revenge on Teska, not truly helping the Jedi). Padmé, for her part, hits every button she can find on the control panel, overloading the
system and causing a makeshift self-destruct sequence to begin. As power builds toward that inevitable explosion, Anakin (with Padmé in his arms) and Ahsoka steal a pair of STAPs and race out of the barrel of the weapon tower to rejoin the others at the Twilight and escape before the base is destroyed and this newest Separatist superweapon threat is averted. As for Dooku and Ventress, they find themselves floating in space without a stabilizer, in need of retrieval, as Bane, annoyed with being crossed by the Separatists, enjoys fiddling with their stabilizer, which he has stolen. Bane, amused, zips off for parts unknown."

(Republic Heroes)*

*NOTE: Republic Heroes is somewhat unusual as a Star Wars game. The Nintendo DS version features a different story than what can be found on all of the other platforms. However, that Nintendo DS game’s story is actually a prequel to the other versions of the game. It does, however, feature altered adaptation versions of events in the TCW film, Lair of Grievous, Innocents of Ryloth, and Duel of the Droids, presumably to familiarize players with locations they might return to during the course of the game. For the purposes of this summary, I have combined the Nintendo DS summary with that of the other platforms, since, technically, this is all one Republic Heroes story. For those curious, the DS summary ends with the sentence that ends: “...enough for Dooku to get his own superweapon plans ready on the planet Behpour in the Naboo system.” The rest of the summary after that covers all of the other platforms. I should also note that the capital of Ryloth, Lessu, is misspelled in this game repeatedly as “Lessu.” I would also remind readers that the game is essentially identical on Playstation 3, PC, and Xbox 360, but the Wii and Playstation Portable (PSP) versions are slightly different in terms of enemy locations and level design in a few places. If you really want to get into detail on how the games are slightly different, check out the Prima strategy guide for the game, which covers all but the DS version. There has been some confusion in the past about where this game fits within the continuity, but Anakin definitely knows Bane when he encounters the bounty hunter in Republic Heroes, so it is set after the events of Hostage Crisis, not before. Apparently they must leave Ryloth, then return after Hostage Crisis for the mopping-up operation.

- After the Battle of Ryloth, clone pilots Kickback and Swoop work to rebuild Blue Squadron.

(conjecture based on The Clone Wars Character Encyclopedia)

- A group of clonetroopers, including Denal, is sent to Rodia to seek out clues about a new Separatist project that is in the works. After battling droids to make their way to a communications relay to contact the Republic, the clonetroopers are evacuated from Rodia. They are soon sent to Orto Plutonia, which is seemingly at peace now that it is in the hands of the Talz. Unfortunately, Separatists have put droids on the planet, which they are forced to battle (with the help of Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano). These droids are different, though. They cannot be detected by traditional means, essentially making them stealth droids. Captain Rex then sends Denal and his comrades to Tatooine to check out a Techno Union base that seems to be at the heart of this plot. They discover the “abandoned” base full of droids and have to fight their way out. They manage to get important data from the base before taking it out, though. Denal then returns to Rodia, where he infiltrates a Separatist base inside an ancient Rodian temple and steals more files to help in the investigation. As if going in a nice big circle, Denal and his men then return to Tatooine, rescuing Anakin and Ahsoka from Separatist custody and taking out a Separatist facility that they hope can help them take out the main production facility for these stealthy droids. They return to Orto Plutonia, stealing more information on the project, then head back to Rodia and destroy the main weapons facility that had been creating the radar-blinding devices. To finish things off, they then return to Orto Plutonia and wipe out the Separatist facility there, along with its computer system, leaving the Separatists without their new weapon or any of the research that led to it.

(The Clone Wars)*

*NOTE: This story is stated not given a specific time frame, other than being during the TCW run at some point. It is a cell phone video game, not the Xbox (et al) video game of the same name.

- Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and an elite group of clone pilots engage Separatist starfighter forces over Ryloth, Christophis, and elsewhere.

(Rеспublik Squadron)*

*NOTE: This story is stated not given a specific time frame, other than being during the TCW run at some point. It is a plug-and-play video game.

- On Gall, moon of Zhar, the Separatists launch landing craft with new, powerful shield technology that looks like hyper-advanced Geonosian shielding. When Republic firepower can’t get through the shields, Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano take seemingly harmless jet-wings (crop-dusting aircraft) to land on the lead, shield-generating ship. They get inside, discovering deactivated droids, believing that with power diverted to the new shield, the droids will remain inert. They sabotage the ship, only for the droids to come online and attack. Anakin and Ahsoka escape by slicing through the floor and falling down to where their Jedi starfighters await, piloted by R2-D2 and R7-A7.

(Inside Job)
• On Taronda, a Republic force led by Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano is attempting to negotiate for mining rights with the locals, but a Separatist force invades. When Anakin and Ahsoka are briefly separated by the latter falling into a mineshaft, Anakin is forced to activate his defensive shields to protect the rest of their group, leaving Ahsoka to fend for herself. Asajj Ventress arrives, having sent spider droids to kill Ahsoka, and tries to bait Anakin to either give in to the Dark Side or shut down the shield to go look for Ahsoka. Anakin waits her out, though, as Republic reinforcements arrive to drive off the Separatists. Just as Anakin prepares to go search for Ahsoka, she emerges from the mineshafts, having defeated the spider droids herself.

  (Keep the Faith)

• When Padmé Amidala is seemingly kidnapped on Coruscant and taken to the Undercity, Anakin Skywalker is informed and sent to save her, leaving Ahsoka Tano behind. He intends to find his secret wife alone. After hunting through scumbags, he finally discovers the location of the kidnappers, easily defeating them and saving . . . two Padmès! Actually, he immediately discovers that the kidnappers, who were bickering over who kidnapped the real Padmé had actually kidnapped two of her handmaiden decoys, Sabé and Eirtaé. Anakin returns them to safety. At the Senate, he learns from Obi-Wan Kenobi that when the Jedi learned that Padmé was targeted for a kidnapping, they moved her to a safe place, and Anakin was sent to rescue the handmaidens and to make her “kidnapping” look genuine. Anakin, frankly, is not amused.

  (In Triplicate)

• A Republic force led by Mace Windu, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Ponds, and Cody land aboard the Separatist repair station known as the Tambor Deep Space Center. They are immediately set upon by Separatist droids that they did not believe would be present. (Military intelligence, indeed!) When a trap kills many of Cody’s men, including Swift, they find themselves in deep trouble. They devise a plan to convince the local Geonosian leader, Golgol the Handy, that they are surrendering, while others take out communications and the like. When Golgol emerges, they take out his droids, and Cody blasts his controller that links him to the station and droid systems. Obi-Wan admires Cody’s restraint, given the death of Swift and the others. Cody simply remarks that he was aiming for Golgo’s head . . . and missed.

  (The Droid Deception)

• When a trader vessel is apparently damaged and crippled in deep space, the Republic tasks Anakin Skywalker, Ahsoka Tano, and Captain Rex aboard the Twilight to save the crew. They reach the ship, only to find droids emerge and attack the Twilight, damaging it and sending it toward a collapsing nebula. As R2-D2 and Ahsoka work to fix the ship, they launch grapple lines to attach to the other vessel, the Deyvus, which Anakin and Rex climb to along the line. They then take out the droids aboard, seeking General Grievous, who claims to be aboard. Instead, they find the ship rigged to explode and Grievous transmitting from far away. At the last moment, Anakin and Rex are able to escape into space to be scooped up by the Twilight. They didn’t get Grievous this time, nor did he get them, but there is always tomorrow.

  (Terror on the Twilight)

• Ahsoka Tano and R2-D2 are sent in a Jedi starfighter to deliver important data to a Republic base on Maarka. Before they can do so, they enter an asteroid field and are attacked by vulture droids. With skills she barely knew she possessed, Ahsoka takes out the droids and delivers the data, returning to the Resolute.

  (Milk Run to Maarka!)

• When Obi-Wan Kenobi’s astromech is damaged in a space skirmish with vulture droids in the Core Worlds near Coruscant, he must stop by the Quingarus Deluxe Droid Systems Factory to have the droid repaired before heading back to Coruscant. What he discovers is that InterGalactic Banking Clan representatives are there to try to force the factory owner, Quingarus, to devote all of his production to a new line of upgraded B1 battle droids. When he says it will run him out of business to do so, they threaten to call in his loans and foreclose on the factory. Obi-Wan takes out the droids that are threatening Quingarus, then suggests that the Republic could work out a deal with him to upgrade all of the Republic’s astromech droids for a fee that would help him pay off his loan, and the process would include clones being stationed there to monitor the droids, which would save Quingarus from reprisals. It was certainly the will of the Force that Obi-Wan needed to stop there for repairs.

  (Foreclosure)
Kit Fisto and Ahsoka Tano (who was sent along with Kit by Jedi Master Yoda, not Anakin Skywalker this time) arrive on Sacorria to speak with an injured clone, Sergeant Marrt of the 182nd Legion. Marrt is heavily injured and recovering from a recent mission to a Czerka factory on Belgaroth. There, he and his three comrades (Knuckles, Recon, and Chatter) witnessed the supposedly loyal factory manager Tarin working with a Separatist stooge, Reep Tonith. The factory was obviously selling to the enemy, including a shipment about to leave the planet. When they tried to act on this information, they were driven into the swamps, where all but Marrt were killed by a swamphulk (“droidbreaker”) beast. Marrt swore that he would not let that shipment leave the planet as long as he remained alive. He destroyed it, only to be gravely wounded himself, leading to his present state at the Sacorria medical station. Ahsoka laments that his sacrifice wasn’t worth it because they have since interrogated Tarin, who revealed nothing of his superiors, as he was just a pawn in their game. Fortunately, Marrt reveals to Kit and Ahsoka that he has company data records that reveal the identity of who gave Tarin his orders: two influential senators. With the data now in Jedi hands, Marrt knows the situation will finally be resolved and his brothers lives not lost in vain.

(A Trooper’s Tale)

Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano are sent to answer a strange distress call from Hakara, a world where they aren’t even sure there are inhabitants whatsoever. This is made all the more strange because the distress call, if that’s what it was, seemed to be in a language that the Jedi Council has never encountered. They believe it might be a Separatist trap, which seems confirmed when they come upon a droid outpost. The droids aren’t preparing for an attack, though, which suggests they are there to exploit the world, not to send a fake distress call to lure in the Jedi. When Anakin and Ahsoka are spotted by droids, they are helped by a swarm of insects, then finally make their way to where the insects make their homes. Ahsoka has realized that the insects are sentient (or semi-sentient) and trying to communicate and help them. They were the ones in need of help from outsiders like the Jedi. Anakin uses the Force to show the insects how to take down a droid, and the insects liberate their world from the droids.

(A Little Help on Hakara)

Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano board a Techno Union vessel, disguised as a merchant and his slave, in order to steal plans for the Techno Union’s new advanced battle droids. As Ahsoka slips off to steal the plans (encountering a little bit of droid resistance), Anakin is trapped and given the “gift” of being “enhanced.” The Techno Union thugs intend to give him a suit just like theirs (possibly since his excuse to let Ahsoka roam free was to fake coughing and send her for his “medicine”), whether he likes it or not. At the last moment, Ahsoka is able to get back to him and free him from the machine that would have turned him into a hybrid of machine and man . . .

(Suited)

Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano visit an illegal rancor-fighting arena on Coruscant, where a Banking Clan officer (Raice Liq) has been using the crowd as a place to trade weapons data for the Separatists. They find their target, but Ahsoka falls into the arena, where she and Anakin are able to calm and “tame” the rancors long enough to capture their target.

(Prize Contender)

After five months of planning, professional thief Kanto Raka tries to break into a vault at a Hutt casino on Katalla, but Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano are there as well, planning to set a bomb in the vault to destroy its contents, which the Besadii Hutt clan has been funneling to the Separatists. Kanto agrees to help for enough riches to cover his expenses, since he knows the layout of the area better than the two Jedi. They encounter battle droids along the way, and while the Jedi cover him, Kanto plants the bomb. They escape, and the bomb destroys the vault’s contents . . . well, most of the contents. Kanto manages to carry enough with him to be extra generous upon reaching the surface and invites Anakin and Ahsoka to a buffet, his treat.

(The Professional!)

Obi-Wan Kenobi heads for an out of the way planet on his own to catch a Separatist traitor who is intending to sell information. Unfortunately, it is actually a trap, set by a group of low-level bounty hunters (including Prox), who want to take down Obi-Wan to make a name for themselves with Bounty Hunters Guild head Cradossk. They blind him with a flash grenade, but Obi-Wan uses his Jedi skills to take down the hunters anyway, until Commander Cody
can arrive with clonetroopers to “save the day” . . . after Obi-Wan has already taken them out.

(Blind Jedi’s Bluff)

- 501st Torrent Company troopers arrive on Biitu, led by Captain Rex and Sergeant Coric, to check out Pitor Processing Plantworks’ security. The plant has been hired by the Senate to recycle defeated battle droids and such into Republic resources. However, owner Piter informs Rex and Coric that the “Reanimator” is causing problems. The “Reanimator” would appear to be a MagnaGuard with programming issues that is able to rebuild droids. Thus, he is a strange conglomeration of droid parts, which is bringing other droids back to “life” by cobbled parts together. Fortunately, when the Reanimator attacks, they are able to use a large magnet to capture the Reanimator and his droids. The Republic will now be more careful in making certain that all droids sent to Biitu are actually fully deactivated.*

(A Small Scappy War)*

*NOTE: There is no real indication of when this story takes place, other than some rather poorly drawn clonetrooper helmets that seem to be early models.

- When the secret Sheela Run space route used to ferry Republic supplies to the front lines is plagued by an unknown force that destroys many Republic ships, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yoda take a small dropship from a disguised CR90 Corvette to the nearby planet of Nar Hekka, along the Sheela Run’s route through the Y’Toub system. They mind-trick their way into a facility on the ground there, then use ultraviolet light to hide their presence until reaching the throne room of Tagta the Hutt, who can plainly see them with Hutt eyes. He reveals that he is the mastermind behind a powerful pair of cannons that use repulsor technology to blast unwanted vessels from space above Nar Hekka. He has already prepared paperwork for a deal that will let the Republic not only travel the area but also control the cannons themselves for one billion Republic credits, a sum they certainly cannot pay. Tagta turns his hired Trandoshan Ksskor mercenaries on the Jedi. The Jedi make short work of them, then Yoda offers his own terms: Tagta will give control of the cannons to the Republic for one credit only, plus the Republic not looking into his other criminal activities. With little choice, Tagta takes the deal, and the Sheela Run is safe for Republic vessels again.*

(The Guns of Nar Hekka)*

*NOTE: There is no real indication of when this story takes place, not even character costumes or clone armor. I have simply put it with In the Air, which appeared in the next UK The Clone Wars Magazine.

- In an attempt to sabotage tibanna gas being used by the Republic, Count Dooku sends Asajj Ventress to a Republic tibanna station near Mirial. She and several battle droids release spores into the air that cause the Beldons that excrete tibanna as a waste gas to produce poisoned tibanna gas. Unfortunately for Asajj, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yoda are both there to visit with foreman Fivvle, who runs the operation with his son, Ars Fivvle. Asajj is discovered and duelled Obi-Wan, while Yoda convinces the Beldons to suck in the poisoned tibanna gas to clear the air and eliminate the danger. Asajj escapes, and Dooku is not pleased.*

(In the Air)*

*NOTE: This is an interesting one. Only Yoda and Obi-Wan appear, so there is no Ahsoka in the story, and Obi-Wan and Yoda are ambiguous as to whether they recognize Asajj, as is Asajj in whether she recognizes Obi-Wan. It is all very generic: “saboteur,” “Jedi,” etc. One wonders if this might be meant to take place prior to our heroes’ first encounter with Ventress.

- After Cad Bane and his Jawa confederate, Ttekket pull a heist on a Separatist transport, stealing 2,000,000 credits worth of raw spice from it, they head for Mos Espa, intending to make a deal with a Quarren there, Clawfish. They meet Clawfish at his safehouse, which Bane has already visited, stashing the spice into a storage area beneath it, assuming a deal will be forthcoming. However, Sulphurr Cyander, another bounty hunter, has gotten to the shipment first, putting a tracking device into it and following them there. Bane sends Clawfish away as he and Ttekket face off with Sulphurr and his droids. Sulphurr is after Bane, though, not the spice, intending to turn Bane over to the Separatists and reveal that he has attacked one of their ships, despite working for the Separatists so often. Using his crystal cannon, Sulphurr takes down Ttekket, then he uses to free himself and Bane. They then fake a fire in the cargo bay that holds the spice that is Sulphurr’s only evidence against Bane. When droids investigate, they are defeated, as Bane has recovered his blaster pistols. Sulphurr throws a discuss-shaped crystal round at the duo, which he then activates with his harmonic inductor to turn it into a crystal cube prison around Bane and Ttekket. Bane is able to cut their way out through the less stable bottom of the crystal cell, though, allowing him to return and get the drop on
Sulphurr. Ttekket convinces Bane not to kill Sulphurr, so they leave him on Chenini, one of Tatooine’s barren moons, with all of the spice, then contact Dooku and claim it was Sulphurr who stole it. Dooku will be coming to punish Sulphurr personally, as Bane and Ttekket make a clean getaway.*

*(Spices & Spies)*

*NOTE: There is no real indication of when this story takes place, not even character costumes or clone armor. I have simply put it with *In the Air*, which appeared in the previous UK *The Clone Wars Magazine.*

- When an escape pod containing a Republic team with stolen information about the location of Separatist hypermatter generators is lost on the frozen world of Asuin, a Republic Venator-class Star Destroyer is sent to retrieve them. Under Separatist fire, Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi drop into the atmosphere in a Republic gunship as a dropship, then release in CK-6 swoops to land on the surface. They must abandon their speeders when wampas attack, but they make it to the pod’s coordinates. The pod is abandoned but lists its former occupants as three clone troopers and one droid, J-3PO. They enter nearby caves with a lava flow inside. They find only one clone trooper alive and a badly damaged J-3PO. Asajj Ventress appears from cover and beheads J-3PO, then attacks the Jedi. She sends them into a group of battle droids, which nearly capture or kill them, but then Rex arrives with other troopers, crashing in from above by breaking through the cavern’s ceiling. The Jedi and the remaining clone trooper are rescued, but J-3PO, bearing the stolen information, has been lost. Yoda is at least glad that Obi-Wan and Anakin survived the mission.*

*(Hunted)*

*NOTE: There is no real indication of when this story takes place, not even character costumes or clone armor. I have simply put it with *Spices & Spies*, which appeared in the previous UK *The Clone Wars Magazine.*

- The planet Makem Te, formerly a Republic world that was taken by the Separatists, has rejoined the Republic to protect its mining interests. Now, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, Captain Rex, plenty of clone troopers, and juggernaut vehicles have been deployed into the desert of Makem Te to face off with a giant Separatist vehicle known as the Bogg Behemoth. Fortunately, the intel received by the Republic suggests that its heavy weapons are offline for final testing at the moment, given them a chance to strike. This turns out to be false, as their assault is met by cannons blasting the ground force. They take to the skies in gunships and land on top of the Behemoth, fighting through spider droids to enter the vehicle. Obi-Wan enters, while Anakin and Rex stay above. Inside, Obi-Wan meets its designer, the Geonosian known as Bogg. He agrees not to rewire the Behemoth with his lightsaber (so to speak) in return for Bogg shutting it down. Bogg agrees, since he has lost the blueprints, making the Behemoth one-of-a-kind. Once everyone has left the vehicle, Obi-Wan destroys it, knowing that such a monster vehicle would not be safe in the hands of anyone, not even the Republic.*

*(Burn the Behemoth!)*

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- Yoda senses a disturbance in the Force which tells him that the Palawa prophecy is about to be fulfilled. According to the Followers of Palawa, a time would come when the galaxy is at war. A champion representing each faction will emerge to follow the Way of the Warrior, earning a prize which can tilt the war in that champion’s favor. Yoda decides to send Anakin Skywalker as the Jedi’s champion to Bunduki to fulfill the prophecy. Separatist spies learn of this and inform Count Dooku. He immediately dispatches Asajj Ventress as the champion for the CIS. Anakin arrives in his Y-wing and searches for Jeter Snahl, a hermitlike Follower of Palawa who lives in caves beneath a Bunduki mountain range. Ventress arrives shortly thereafter and trails Anakin. Eventually, Anakin finds Snahl, but before he can question Snahl about how to follow the Way of the Warrior, Ventress reveals herself and attacks Anakin to prevent him from fulfilling the prophecy. While they duel, Cad Bane sneaks in and kidnaps Snahl. Bane hopes to force him to reveal the location of the winner’s prize so Bane can sell it on the black market. Anakin and Ventress quickly realize that Snahl has disappeared and put aside their fight in order to find him. They track him out of the caves just as Bane escapes in his Telgorn dropship, the Sleight of Hand. They both rush to their ships and give chase. Bane jumps to hyperspace, but Anakin and Ventress are close enough behind that they follow and then fire at him. The Sleight of Hand’s engines are damaged, so Bane is forced to drop from hyperspace and land on the nearest planet, Orto Plutonia. As soon as Anakin and Ventress land, they are attacked by a band of furious Talz, who have been told by Bane that Jedi have arrived to force them from their homes. They are marched
to the Talz camp where the leader sentences them to death. They’re both thrown into a pit and attacked by a huge Narglatch. However, Anakin and Ventress are able to put aside their differences and work together to defeat the beast. They both leap out of the pit and outrace the Talz back to their ships to continue chasing Bane, who had left the planet. With his engines still damaged, Bane is easy to track, so he tries to escape by passing through the Kaliida Nebula. Anakin and Ventress follow him in and, after a close call with a giant nebray, exit the nebula to see Bane landing on Teth. They follow him to the very same abandoned B’omarr monastery where Ventress had kept Rotta the Hutt. Inside, after fighting off an attack by a jungle rancor, they finally catch up to Bane at the heart of the building. There, Bane boasts that they are too late, as he is about to snatch the Way of the Warrior’s prize for himself. Snahl, however, informs Bane that there was never intended to be a physical prize for completion of the trial. Rather, completing it is reward enough. He then turns to Anakin and Ventress and tells them that they have both fulfilled the prophecy and completed the trial. Disgusted that he can’t make a profit, Bane fires at the ceiling, causing it to collapse and escaping in the confusion. Anakin, Ventress, and Snahl also make it out of the monastery and back down to the ground below the cliff. Before they can catch Bane, though, an entire herd of rancors burst out of the foliage and attack. Ventress chases Bane while Anakin is able to spirit Snahl away from the beasts and back to his Y-wing. Later, once Ventress has returned to Dooku’s secret lair on Geonosis, she reports that she succeeded in her mission, after a fashion, but that Anakin escaped her clutches once again. Dooku reassures her that there will be plenty of time later to defeat the Jedi.*

(The Way of the Warrior)*

*NOTE: This summary was provided by Luke van Horn. Due to Dooku and Ventress being on good terms, it must be before Nightsisters, but Anakin also knows Cad Bane already, and the Republic is on decent terms regarding Orto Plutonia, so it must be after Holocron Heist and Trespass. One should also note that this is a customizable story, where you choose Jedi or Sith when ordering. If you choose the Jedi version, our own Jedi replaces Anakin. If you choose the Sith version, your own darksider replaces Asajj.

- When a medical station near Felucia goes silent, a ship bearing Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Ahsoka Tano investigates, only to be shot down by Separatist droid starfighters upon arrival. They safely eject to Felucia, where they encounter the farming settlement Akira, home to reptilian Felucians (perhaps from an early colony, as opposed to the Force sensitive, wild native Felucians that have been seen in most other Felucian encounters, such as those by Galen “Starkiller” Marek decades from now). The farmers, led by Casiss, are farming nysillin, which makes them a target of pirates (often led by a spokesperson, Gwarm). In order to protect themselves, they have hired the services of a group of bounty hunters that includes Sugi, Rumi Paramita, Embo, and Serisas. They ask the Jedi for help with the pirates, but Obi-Wan stresses that their mission is to get away from Felucia to get word to the Republic about what has happened in the system. When the pirates arrive to confront the bounty hunters briefly, the Jedi realize that Hondo Ohnaka is behind the pirates. The Jedi decide to assist the locals by teaching them to defend themselves, while they seek a way off the planet. When the pirates finally strike, our heroes defeat them, forcing Hondo to declare the situation unprofitable and order his forces to withdraw. As for the hunters, Serisas’ mechanical suit (which hides his rather small actual body) is damaged, and Rumi Paramita is killed (or at least heavily injured). With their mission complete and their pay in-hand, Sugi offers the Jedi a ride off of the planet.

(Bounty Hunters)

- On Malastare (a planet represented in the Senate by the powerful political might of the Gran, but which still includes a substantial quasi-independent Dug community led by Doge Nakha Urus), Separatist forces are engaging in a massive offensive to gain control of local fuel resources, one of the best sources of such fuel in the galaxy. During a large land battle, overseen by Anakin Skywalker and Mace Windu, the Republic force finally unleashes its newest superweapon, created by Dr. Sionver Boll (who is also in attendance), the electro-proton bomb. The bomb (a combination of bomb and electromagnetic pulse device) defeats the droid army with unintended consequences . . . Even as Urus prepares to sign a fuel treaty with the Republic, Mace Windu leads a rescue operation to help clones who fell into the sinkhole left by the electro-proton bomb. Just as Anakin is called in to help in his starfighter, a huge Zillo Beast, a creature thought hunted to extinction by the Dugs long ago, emerges from its long slumber, awakened by the bomb. It begins to threaten the Dugs and Republic force, and while Anakin and Mace argue that it should be kept alive (to preserve life and, in particular, because it is possibly the last of its kind), Urus threatens not to sign the treaty if they don’t help him kill the beast. When Anakin reveals that his brief encounter with the
creature revealed its armor to be impervious to lightsabers, Supreme Chancellor Palpatine approves of a plan to subdue the Zillo Beast for study. Led by Anakin and Mace, the Republic's tanks are used as stun weapons to knock out the creature, which the Dugs believe has been killed. The treaty is signed, and the Zillo Beast is to be taken to Coruscant (rather than a previously-suggested out-of-the-way world) for further study. Our heroes have a bad feeling about this . . .

(The Zillo Beast)

- On Coruscant, the Zillo Beast is brought in for study by Sionver Boll to determine a way to replicate its invulnerable armor. Padmé Amidala finds this repulsive, given that it is a living being that could well be killed during testing, and when she and Anakin meet with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, they discover Palpatine less than agreeable to Padmé's point of view. Having the creature there may be dangerous, and the beast may need to be put down, but the benefits outweigh the risks, according to Palpatine. When Dr. Boll expresses wariness at killing the beast when Padmé visits her lab, he threatens her career to make sure she does as she is told. When she later tries to use fuel from Malastare to kill the creature (much like the Dugs tried to do on Malastare before the Republic was able to subdue the beast), the Zillo Beast (which seems to be at least partially sentient and senses the evil in Palpatine) breaks free and goes on a rampage through the streets of Coruscant. It seems to home in on Palpatine, forcing Anakin, Padmé, R2-D2, C-3PO, and Palpatine to escape in his shuttle with guards. They are grabbed by the creature, but they are able to escape the Zillo Beast's grip, thanks to intervention by Yoda and Aayla Secura, who distract the beast, and help from Mace Windu and Obi-Wan Kenobi on the ground (who help the shuttle’s occupants land safely when it is torn in two). At Palpatine’s order, clone forces attack the Zillo Beast, finally killing it. Our heroes lament the loss of the creature’s life, but Palpatine has other plans for it. He orders Dr. Boll to clone the Zillo Beast . . .

(The Zillo Beast Strikes Back)

- In the Rial Kroon System, Jedi Knight Toluz Cheq’s fleet is decimated and his Padawan is killed. He sends a final report about new Separatist droid starfighters just before his own starfighter is destroyed, killing him. On Coruscant, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, Yoda, and Made Windu meet with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. Obi-Wan has discovered that the vulture droids in the transmission have advanced engines that were manufactured by the Valahari, who claim to be neutral. Palpatine suggests a blockade, but Obi-Wan had once visited the planet with Qui-Gon Jinn, so he suggests a diplomatic solution. Anakin and Obi-Wan head for Castle Vane on Valahari. Once there, Anakin meets the Viscount’s son, Tofen Vane, who is an ace pilot as well. They engage in a one-on-one podrace before rejoining Lord Harko Vane, Eldore Vane, and Omi Fane (Tofen’s father, mother, and sister, respectively) and Obi-Wan for dinner. They are shocked when Count Dooku is also one of their dinner guests. After some bickering during dinner, Harko Vane insists that they intend to remain neutral. Ten days later, the blockade is in place, and Harko sends ships to test the Republic’s resolve. Harko himself leads the vessels into space, and his ship is destroyed (from sabotage), making it look like the Republic has killed the Viscount. Just a few days later, Count Dooku makes an agreement with Tofen, the new Viscount, who now swears vengeance against the Republic. Amid a public relations nightmare, Anakin is reassigned to patrol the Ryloth System, while Obi-Wan carefully investigates matters in secret. Obi-Wan visits Elodore, giving her proof that the Republic was not responsible for Harko’s death. She allows him to move on Valahari without her turning him in, so he can continue to investigate. Meanwhile, the blockade of several neutral systems by the Republic has failed, thanks to Tofen’s starfighter force, Raider Squadron. (His success may be partly due to his attunement to the Force, which nearly had the Jedi take him when he was a child. Dooku has since erased such records.) Dooku, for his part, has proposed marriage to Elodore, seeking to solidify their alliance (and, apparently, due to actual feelings he has for her). On Ryloth, Ahsoka laments how boring their assignment is now that the Separatist forces have been driven from the planet. Anakin and Ahsoka are then contacted by Yoda, Mace Windu, Plo Koon, and Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, who need Anakin to take down Tofen. He takes off in his starfighter, while Ahsoka, R2-D2, and Admiral Wullf Yularen get the fleet ready to join him in pursuing Tofen. Back on Valahari, Obi-Wan discovers that it was Asajj Ventress who sabotaged Harko’s ship. He tries to return to Elodore to reveal this to her, but he finds Asajj there instead. They duel, and Obi-Wan escapes with proof, but Asajj assures him that he is too late. This may very well be the case, as Dooku has taken Elodore to a secret base, Harko Station. (Sidious is not happy with Dooku’s desire to join with the Valahari royal family. He
suggests that Tofen may soon need to be destroyed to keep him from being too successful in his efforts, which they initially set in motion.) Dooku informs Tofen of Anakin’s current location, leading to a starfighter battle in the Hexus system. Both Anakin and Tofen are forced to land on the surface, but Tofen does not kill the wounded Anakin after Anakin tells him the truth about Dooku having his father murdered. Tofen is not sure what to believe, but he leaves Anakin alive, promising to kill him next time. Unbeknownst to Tofen, Anakin has placed a homing beacon on his ship. They are able to trace him to Harko Station in the Veil Nebula. Anakin leads Gold Squadron in an ETA-2 Actis-class light interceptor prototype (which will later be the basis for all Jedi Starfighters). On Harko Station, Elodore tells Tofen the truth about what Obi-Wan has told her about Dooku being responsible for Harko’s death, but Tofen refuses to give up fighting for Dooku, since he claims that the Jedi and Republic began the war, and he now fights for all those they have wronged. She has essentially lost him to the war and perhaps even the Dark Side. In the ensuing starfighter battle, neebray in the nebula are called by a signal to protect the base. Ahsoka and Shadow Squadron use Y-wings to take out the signal’s source, even as Anakin and Tofen engage in a dogfight. When Anakin bests Tofen, he tries to save Tofen’s life from a crash, but when he brings the burning starfighter aboard the Resolute, Tofen is too gravely injured to survive. His last request is that Anakin get justice for his father. Soon, on Valahari, Dooku reports Tofen’s death to Elodore. She confronts him with the truth, calls off their wedding, and tells him that if he ever returns to her planet, he will be executed. Anakin and Obi-Wan attend Tofen’s funeral the next day, and they are told that Valahari is done with the Clone Wars. They will remain neutral, and this time, the Republic truly backs off. As for Dooku, he reports to Sidious that the loss of Valahari to the Separatist cause has left the provinces with no real leadership, fitting the Sith Lord’s plans. Sidious claims that Dooku is a hero of the Confederacy, but Dooku must carry the loss of Elodore’s affection with him.

(\textbf{Hero of the Confederacy})

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\item On Coruscant, the Jedi Council believes that Senator Rush Clovis of Scipio is secretly working with the Separatists. When Yoda tries to convince Padmé Amidala to spy on Clovis for the Jedi, she refuses, but the Jedi Council calls Anakin Skywalker (her secret husband and a known close friend to Padmé) to meet with them and convinces him to help get Padmé to take the mission. He does not wish to, but when she hears that Clovis is working with the Separatists, she volunteers for the spying mission, even though Anakin doesn’t like it. Anakin has misgivings because it has been suggested (and is later confirmed) that Padmé and Clovis once had a relationship, plus it would be a dangerous mission. She soon meets Clovis in a local bar, where she subtly convinces him that she wants to be close to him again. He decides to take her with him to Cato Neimoidia, where he is supposed to undertake negotiations with the Trade Federation. She joins him, as do Anakin (who will be their pilot), R2-D2, and C-3PO. Upon arrival on Cato Neimoidia, Clovis leaves Padmé briefly to consult with Senator Lott Dod. They are working with the Separatists (specifically Poggle the Lesser) to build a new droid factory on Geonosis. Lott Dod has signed over much of his personal holdings (and that of the planet) to the Intergalactic Banking Clan for a stake in this new factory. Padmé overhears some of this and claims to be lonely when Clovis discovers her nearby. With Clovis trying to hold leverage over Lott Dod and Poggle, Lott Dod realizes that Padmé is Clovis’ weakness and plans to poison her in order to use an antitode to force Clovis’ cooperation with their plans (to put him in his place). That night, Padmé and Clovis have dinner, while Anakin and R2-D2 wait with the ship. She is able to slip away and gain access to Lott Dod’s computer, accessing Clovis’ plans for the droid factory by using her own name as his password. She has the data on a disc, which she summons Anakin to claim, though she has to play romantic with Clovis to cover the handoff, which causes Anakin even more jealousy. Anakin is able to get the disc back to the ship, but Padmé finally falls ill from the poison. Clovis reveals her illness to Lott Dod, who reveals that she is a spy. His accusation proves true when Clovis discovers that the disc with the factory plans is missing. When Anakin arrives back at Padmé’s side, he cuts off Clovis’ accusations. Clovis explains the situation, saying that he will get the antitode from Lott Dod if Anakin gives back the disc. Anakin refuses, holding the fact that Lott Dod would kill Clovis for losing the disc over Clovis’ head. Clovis professes his love for Padmé and decides to risk his own life to get the antitode from Lott Dod, even if it reveals his own incompetence. They try to take Padmé to her ship, but Lott and his men intercept them, refusing to let them leave. Clovis pulls a blaster on Lott, forcing his aide to give Clovis the antitode for Padmé. While Anakin and the droids get Padmé to the ship, Clovis covers them. He rejoins them at the ship, only for Anakin to close
the boarding ramp, refusing to give him the disc or let him aboard. Clovis is left to Lott Dod’s tender mercies. Now, the next target for the Jedi will be the droid factory on Geonosis . . .

(Senate Spy)
- Captain Rex and members of the 501st are sent to Geonosis to scout out the situation there. Rather than a simple revolt and a new droid factory, they discover a large amount of Separatist activity and recommend that a full invasion be planned if the Republic intends to put down the Separatists on Geonosis again.

(A Prelude to Point Rain)
- Padmé Amidala, now mostly recovered from her ordeal on Cato Neimoidia, visits the Jedi Temple, where she briefly banters with Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, and a fairly quiet Ahsoka Tano before taking part in a meeting with the Jedi Council. The Republic is going to send a force to attack the Separatists on Geonosis, based on the information Padmé uncovered. Obi-Wan, Ki-Adi-Mundi, and Luminara Unduli will lead the initial force to Geonosis, while Anakin briefly joins Plo Koon at Dorin to defeat the Separatists there before moving on to Geonosis. At Dorin, General Grievous is contacted by Asajj Ventress, who warns him that their operation on Geonosis may be endangered by further Republic forces if Grievous fails to stop Skywalker at Dorin . . .

(Grievous fails to stop Anakin Skywalker’s forces at Dorin. Anakin and Plo Koon take their force and join the battle at Geonosis.

(A Prelude to Point Rain)
- A Republic force, led by the Jedi, strikes at Geonosis to take out the new droid factory and capture Poggle the Lesser. During the strike, Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano find their gunship shot down, though they survive and continue forward with their troops. Obi-Wan Kenobi’s gunship is also shot down. Commander Cody, leading a group to secure a landing zone, sets down as well. Cody sends Waxer and Boil to recover Obi-Wan, while Ki-Adi-Mundi leads a group to find Anakin, Ahsoka, Rex, and their comrades. Ki and his men reach Anakin and Ahsoka as they take down a droid fortification, then they join Obi-Wan’s group, who have been saved by the timely arrival of some Y-wings. Together, this new group presses the attack on the shield generator protecting the droid factory, deactivating it. They are all injured, but the battle must continue.

(Landing at Point Rain)
- On Geonosis, the mission to take the revived droid factory continues. Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano are joined by Jedi Master Luminara Unduli and her Padawan, Barriss Offee. Anakin and Luminara lead a frontal assault on an important bridge, while Barriss and Ahsoka (to Anakin’s frustration, as he does not believe she is ready for a mission like this yet) infiltrate the catacombs beneath the droid factory. Above, Anakin and Luminara take on a sort of Separatist super tank that is shielded against their weapons, putting them in dire straits, even as, below, Ahsoka and Barriss discover the factory’s reactor and rig it with explosives. They are set upon, however, by Poggle’s Geonosian troops, who have noticed their trip through the catacombs. Ahsoka is knocked out in a confrontation with another super tank, and the Geonosians are able to deactivate and retrieve all of the explosives. Barriss attacks the super tank, taking control of it. Together with the revived Ahsoka, they decide to blast the reactor with the super tank, even if it means their own deaths. Anakin refuses to allow this, but they do it anyway. The reactor is destroyed, and the Padawans are, thankfully, saved by the super tank’s special armor. While Luminara believes Barriss to be dead (and is willing to let go of her Padawan, as she has heeded the Jedi admonishment against attachments), Anakin refuses to give up on Ahsoka. When Ahsoka is able to send out a signal with a rigged power cell, they are found and saved by their Jedi Masters, though Luminara has to wonder whether Anakin will truly be able to let go of Ahsoka whenever he is finally called upon to do so. A dangerous bond of attachment has been forming between the two . . .

(Weapons Factory)
- With Geonosis now under Republic control, Ahsoka Tano and Barriss Offee are sent off to be patched up after their ordeal taking out the weapons factory. Now, the Republic is seeking to capture Poggle the Lesser. Jedi Master Luminara Unduli (against Obi-Wan Kenobi’s warnings) heads out to find Poggle herself. During a sandstorm, Poggle’s own tank loses a container that it is hauling, which is later found by Luminara, who reports it to Obi-Wan and Ki-Adi-Mundi as possible weapons. Despite the sandstorm nearing their location, Luminara and a clone companion, Buzz, continue after Poggle, finally discovering the creepy Progate.
Temple, where Buzz discovers a passage into the catacombs beneath, just before he disappears into the hole to his doom. Luminara then comes under attack by unseen foes during a transmission to the other Jedi. Anakin Skywalker wants to go after her during the sandstorm, but Obi-Wan and Ki warn him off. When they finally are able to go after her, Obi-Wan, Anakin, Commander Cody, and their troops discover Buzz dead and Luminara’s lightsaber left behind. In the temple, they also come upon a statue of a Geonosian queen, which is rumored to exist, though that has not been proven. They enter the catacombs to look for Luminara. For her part, Luminara awakens deep underground, where she is being attacked by what amount to undead (zombie) Geonosians. The rescue team is also attacked by the zombie Geonosians, which may be evidence of truth behind rumors that there is a hive mind that can stay connected to Geonosian warriors even after death. They send two troopers back to the surface to contact Ki for reinforcements, while they continue deeper to find Luminara. They eventually discover Luminara being held captive by the Geonosian Queen, Karina, who is controlling her zombie army through brain worms. She intends to put Luminara under her control as well, perhaps even the other Jedi, but Obi-Wan orders Cody into action. The troopers have positioned themselves to be able to blind the zombies amid a fast attack. The Jedi and troopers capture Poggle (who was trying to implant the brain worm in Luminara) and race their way out of the catacombs as the entire system comes crashing down around them. They barely manage to escape in time, all evidence of Queen Karina and her brain worms seemingly buried. The day is won . . . or is it?

(Legacy of Terror)

- At Geonosis, mapping-up operations are nearly complete, and the Jedi are receiving their new orders. The full Jedi (Obi-Wan Kenobi, Ki-Adi-Mundi, Anakin Skywalker, and Luminara Unduli) will deliver Poggle the Lesser to Coruscant as their prisoner, while Padawans Barriss Offee and Ahsoka Tano will head for a medical station near the planet Ord Cestus to pick up medical supplies that they will then deliver to Mace Windu’s forces on Dantooine. The Padawans are joined by a group of clones, including Scythe, who, unbeknownst to them, has now been “infected” by a Geonosian brain worm from an egg that hatched while he was waiting with his team outside of the collapsed Progate Temple. While the Padawans take some time to talk amongst themselves about their training, their masters, and such, Scythe secretly releases more brain worms in clone crew quarters, taking over more clone troopers, a few of which then take out the pilots and take command of the ship. The infected clones then attack Ahsoka and Barriss, but they are soon joined by the seemingly uninfected Havoc and Trap. They leave Havoc to look after the disabled infected clones that were attacking them, while Ahsoka, Barriss, and Trap head off to check the bridge. When they are cut off by Scythe’s brain wormed minions, Trap reveals that he is infected too when he attacks the Padawans. Ahsoka is forced to kill him, then to destroy his brain worm as it tries to escape him and take over Barriss. The two Padawans split up, with Ahsoka managing to get to a communications station to contact Kit Fisto for help and Anakin to update him on their situation, and Barriss heading for the engines to disable their ability to spread the brain worms elsewhere. Barriss, however, is briefly disabled and infected with a brain worm, leading her to rejoin and then attack Ahsoka. Rather than killing her friend and fellow Padawan, Ahsoka escapes into the ship’s vents. Elsewhere, Anakin interrogates Poggle about the brain worms, eventually pushing the boundaries of the Dark Side in his quest to save his Padawan. Poggle reveals that the brain worms can be defeated by cold temperatures, and Anakin passes this along to Ahsoka. Ahsoka then uses the ship’s coolant system to lower the temperature on the ship, eventually knocking out the infected clones so they can have the worms removed. Barriss puts up more of a fight, even asking Ahsoka to kill her when she is able to briefly free herself from the worm’s control, but Ahsoka is able to destroy her worm as it escapes her mouth in the cold, ending the threat. In the aftermath, the Padawans are treated on the medical station when Kit Fisto discovers them, nearly frozen. Anakin assures Ahsoka that killing Barriss was not the solution she should have chosen, so she did the right thing, even Barriss was begging her to do so to save the station from infection. They also deduce that the brain worms must have been how the Geonosians were able to recapture their planet so fast after the first battle of the war. It would seem that the threat of the brain worms is over.

(Brain Invaders)

- When General Grievous attacks Jedi Master Eeth Koth’s starship, his clones put up a good fight, but Grievous’ Commando Droids take out his defenders, leaving Koth to face Grievous in a saber duel, wherein Grievous uses his MagnaGuards to unfair advantage, shocking him
into submission. Shortly thereafter, Grievous contacts the Jedi Order to taunt them with Koth’s capture, but Koth is able to use hand signals in the transmission. Wolffe, attending via hologram with Plo Koon, recognizes the hand signals. Once alerted to the message, Obi-Wan Kenobi is able to decipher it. Grievous, according to Koth, is in the Saleucami system, where Grievous supposedly has no ships, according to Jedi Master Adi Gallia. A Republic force is sent to rescue Koth and take down Grievous. Obi-Wan, Cody, and his troops emerge from hyperspace and engage Grievous aboard their cruiser, while Anakin Skywalker and Adi Gallia emerge in a shuttle closer to Grievous’ ship and board it to rescue Koth. Grievous, however, has been expecting this encounter. He and his droids board the Republic flagship and engage Obi-Wan, while Anakin and Adi Gallia discover Koth and free him from a trap of commando droids, orchestrated by Grievous’ tactical droid, TV-94. Grievous is unable to defeat Obi-Wan and is forced to retreat back to his ship. Grievous makes his way past Cody toward his ship. He orders his droids to blast the engines of the Republic ship, even though the two ships are still attached by a docking tube. Grievous makes it as far as he can before the ships begin to disengage, opening the tube to space after a brief duel with Obi-Wan and another with Cody. This allows Grievous to use his magnetic claws to board his own ship, while Cody and Obi-Wan are saved by a rope pulled by Adi. With Grievous’ ship gravely damaged, they are now trapped aboard, but Anakin is able to save them with his boarding shuttle, even as Grievous and his droids leave the ship to land safely on Saleucami below. The Republic cruiser, also heavily damaged, explodes. The Jedi team contacts Admiral Wullf Yularen aboard the Resolute, who confirms that some of Grievous’ crafts made it to the surface. Anakin will take on any Separatist forces in space with his men, while Obi-Wan, Rex, and Cody head for the surface after Grievous, and Adi takes Koth for medical treatment.

(The Deserter)

- On Saleucami, General Grievous and many of his droids have escaped the destruction of his ship in space above, but his own landing craft’s communications gear has been damaged, forcing him to seek out another escape pod to call for backup and retrieval, even as they are hunted by a Republic Force led by Obi-Wan Kenobi, Captain Rex, and Commander Cody. When Obi-Wan’s group finds Grievous’ landing craft deserted, he and Cody set off in one direction, while the others, led by Rex, set out in another. Rex’s team is attacked by Commando Droids, and Rex is seriously injured. Seeking to save their admired captain, the other troopers in the team get Rex to a nearby home, where a Twi’lek woman named Suu Lawquane lives with her husband (currently away) and children (Jekk and Shaeeah). That evening, as Rex heals, he is visited by Suu’s husband, Cut Lawquane and is shocked to find that Cut is a clone trooper! Cut was a clone trooper aboard a Republic ship that was attacked by the Separatists shortly after the Battle of Geonosis. When they crashed on Saleucami, his comrades were killed, but Cut managed to escape. With no way off the planet, he met Suu and her children (by another man), quickly falling in love and marrying her, becoming the stepfather to Jekk and Shaeeah. The two argue over a clone’s duty to the Republic, versus the clone’s duty to himself as a living, free individual. Rex will not stay with them, but his duty would require him to turn Cut in as a deserter. When the children discover and accidentally reactivate deactivated droids in a nearby escape pod, droids attack the homestead, but the two clones are able to put their philosophical differences aside to protect Cut’s family. With that done, Rex decides not to turn Cut over to the Republic. He won’t stay as Cut offers, but he won’t turn Cut in either. Meanwhile, Grievous is able to reach an intact communications console in an escape pod, contacting the Separatists for evac. With his droids running out of power one by one, Grievous is still able to make a stand when Obi-Wan’s group catches up to him. Grievous is able to escape on a newly-arrived shuttle by leaping to it from the fray, escaping capture. Grievous has eluded them once again.

(The Deserter)

- While hunting the arms dealer Car Affa, Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano track him to a cantina, where Anakin is able to capture their prey, but Ahsoka’s lightsaber is pickpocketed during the ensuing rush of patrons fleeing the scene. Trying to hide its theft from Anakin, Ahsoka heads for the Jedi Temple Archives, where ancient Jedi Master Tera Sinube aids her in her search by using the Temple’s databanks (and his own knowledge of Coruscant’s seedy side) to determine the identity of the pickpocket: Bannamu. They track Bannamu to the Spider Arms Hostel, but Bannamu has sold her lightsaber to Nack Movers, a Trandoshan assassin. They track Nack to his girlfriend’s apartment, only to find him dead. A woman named Ione Marcy is hiding there, however, seemingly either a witness or a lucky potential victim of Nack’s killer, who now has Ahsoka’s lightsaber. Upon entering the bedroom, Ahsoka
is attacked by the killer, a woman (despite Ione’s information that the killer was male) named Cassie Cryar. Cassie escapes along the skyline, as Ahsoka gives chase. When Tera realizes that Ione’s story doesn’t add up, nor does how she feels in the Force, he puts a tracking device on her as she takes off on her own, evading capture. As it turns out, the women are working together. Cassie and Ione reunite in Ione’s stolen speeder, while Tera catches up with Ahsoka. The Jedi engage in speeder pursuit, tracking the women to a train station, where local authorities (alerted by Tera) apprehend Ione. Ahsoka pursues Cassie onto (then into) a fleeing train, unable to stop her from taking hostages with Ahsoka’s lightsaber. At their next stop, however, Tera’s patience pays off, as he subdues Cassie. Ahsoka’s lightsaber is hers once again, and she spends a few minutes, at Tera’s suggestion, teaching younglings about the value of one’s lightsaber and the need to keep it safe.

(The Mandalore Plot)*

*NOTE: The darksaber used here may very well be the Loag Dagger, which was created as a symbol for an assassins cult on Merisee, then captured by the Jedi Order “thousands of years ago,” as discussed in *The Essential Atlas* as one of the “ancient mysteries of the galaxy.” See the note with *The Academy* for another issue.

- Aboard the Coronet, the personal starship of Kalevalan Duchess Satine Kryze, current leader of the New Mandalorians on Mandalore, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker travel with a group of diplomats (Satine, Senator Orn Free Taa, Senator Kin Robb, and Mandalorian Senator Tal Merrik) to Coruscant, where Satine is to answer accusations that the Mandalorians are arming to join the Separatists in the war. In truth, Obi-Wan and Satine have recently discovered that the Death Watch, a group of violent Mandalorians from the planet’s moon, Concordia, are behind recent violence, led by Concordian Governor Pre Vizsla. During the journey, Anakin slowly begins to realize that Obi-Wan and Satine once had a relationship (though Obi-Wan had to give it up due to his Jedi duties, even though he might have given it all up for her if she’d asked). While in space, an assassin droid emerges in the cargo bay. After a brief game of hide and seek with Anakin, Captain Rex, R2-D2, and other clones, the droid is able to release tiny insectoid droids to carry out their assignment to, presumably, assassinate Satine and her allies. After protecting the Senators and Satine from the droids, Obi-Wan uses one of the droids that he captured to flush out the traitor among them, based on information from a protocol droid aboard that the package with the assassin droid was put
The situation for Mandalore continues to develop. With the Death Watch (led by Pre Vizsla and supported by Count Dooku and the Separatists) preparing for a full-scale invasion of Mandalore from their base on the world’s moon, Concordia, Prime Minister Almec of Mandalore knows that the Death Watch would be viewed as liberators if recent violence (blamed on Mandalore) ends up causing the Republic to occupy pacifistic Mandalore (ruled by the New Mandalorians). Their only hope of avoiding occupation lies with Duchess Satine Kryze, current ruler of Mandalore (originally from Kalevala), who is on Coruscant to explain the situation and the Death Watch threat to the Senate. During the Senate session, a heavy blow is delivered against Satine’s case when a recording of Mandalorian Deputy Minister Jerec is shown, stating that the Mandalorians are in the middle of a civil war (New Mandalorians versus Death Watch), which would require Republic “assistance” from the outside. Satine is shocked and tries to contact him for an explanation, only to find that he died that very morning in a Death Watch bombing on Kalevala. As Satine and her guards leave the Senate in her speeder, an explosive fixed to it explodes. She escapes alive, but this pushes up the vote for the occupation. Rather than holding the vote the next day, the Senate is set to vote on occupying Mandalore that night (and such an occupation seems inevitable). Seeking to reveal the manipulations behind recent events before Republic ships can occupy her planet, Satine sneaks down into the Coruscant undercity for a secret meeting with Davu Golec of the Ministry of Intelligence. He reveals to her that Jerec’s recording was altered. The true recording shows him as very much against Republic occupation, considering the Death Watch an internal matter that the New Mandalorians can handle for themselves. Someone has altered the recording to set up Mandalore. Before she can do anything with the recording, a Mandalorian sniper (in full armor) kills Davu, which local law enforcement believes was an act committed by Satine. Satine goes on the run, eventually meeting up with Obi-Wan Kenobi (her former love interest and current ally). She and Obi-Wan are attacked by the Death Watchman and a brief fight ensues, but the Watchman is able to escape. Obi-Wan and Satine work their way to the Senate, knowing that the Senate is still discussing the Mandalorian occupation in its current session. Satine turns herself in, since she’s being hunted down already for Davu’s murder, which allows Obi-Wan to get into the Senate and hand off the recording to Senator Padmé Amidala. Padmé shows the real recording during the Senate session, turning the tide against occupying Mandalore. With the occupation force standing down, the Death Watch, ready to fight the invasion as “heroes,” can only either stand down or invade themselves. When Dooku withdraws his support for the Death Watch’s potential invasion, Pre Vizsla is left to sulk and plan for another day. Mandalore is safely independent, at least for the moment.*

(Duchess of Mandalore)*

*NOTE: See the note with The Academy.

- At some point after Dooku refuses to go ahead with an invasion of Mandalore, Pre Vizsla cuts ties with Dooku (and receives a scar to his face from Dooku for good measure). Death Watch now begins to become more varied and mercenary, rather than a disciplined army ready to overthrow Mandalore.
  (conjecture based on A Friend in Need)

- At some point during her time aboard Slave I, Boba Fett’s copy of the Death Watch manifesto (Ba’jurne Ky’tsad Mando’ad), which Jango Fett had owned previously, is read and annotated by Aurra Sing.
  (conjecture based on The Bounty Hunter Code)
• Aboard the Endurance, under the command of Admiral Kilian, a group of young clones, members of the Clone Youth Brigade under adult clonetrooper Crasher, is shown around the ship as part of their training. They will soon grow up and join in the fight for the Republic. Among the clones is a new arrival (a replacement for another young clone) named “Lucky,” who is picked on by the others but defended by the group’s leader, a young clone named Jax. Little does Jax know that “Lucky” is actually Boba Fett, who has infiltrated the group to get aboard the ship and kill Mace Windu, the man who killed his father (clone template, that is), Jango Fett on Geonosis. Boba is on this mission with the help of bounty hunter Aurra Sing, who is also working with Castas and Bossk. Boba sneaks away and sets an explosive booby trap at Mace’s quarters, but Mace, who just met with the clones along with Anakin Skywalker, is diverted from his quarters, leaving a clone to accidentally trigger the bomb. While the Jedi investigate, Boba pretends to be a lost clone and makes his way to the ship’s main reactor, on advice from Aurra, and smashes many of its control consoles, beginning a destruct sequence. Crasher assists in getting the young clones (including Boba) into some escape pods, while everyone escapes, except for Admiral Kilian, Commander Ponds, and a few others, who choose to remain aboard as the ship crashes down to the surface of Vanqor. Thanks to some strategic sabotage by Boba, the escape pod he is in with Jax and the other young clones doesn’t follow the course of the other pods. Instead, it is intercepted by Slave I, which is there to retrieve him. Boba doesn’t kill the others, but instead jettisons them on their own in space, where they will likely die. Boba leaves with Aurra, Bossk, and Castas on Slave I. Later, the escape pod is finally found by Anakin and Mace in their starfighters. The mission is not over yet, though, as some may have survived the crash of the Endurance.

(Death Trap)

• After making sure the escapees from the Endurance are able to get aboard a newly-arrived medical ship, Anakin Skywalker and Mace Windu return to Vanqor to search the wreckage of the Endurance in hopes of finding Admiral Kilian, Commander Ponds, or someone else alive after the crash. Anakin and Mace are joined by their astromechs, R2-D2 and R8-B7. They discover several clones that were killed after the crash, presumably by Boba Fett and his allies. When the droids are on patrol, R8-B7 is destroyed by a gundark, while R2-D2 escapes. On the bridge of the downed ship, Mace and Anakin discover the helmet of Jango Fett (likely one of several helmets and several sets of armor owned by Jango and now Boba), which is booby trapped. It explodes, collapsing rubble on top of Mace and Anakin. Their only hope of escape rests in R2-D2, who is able to confound the efforts of Boba, Aurra Sing, and Castas to get through the wreckage to take out Mace. When R2-D2 takes off in Mace’s starfighter (after having defeated a gundark by hooking it to Anakin’s and sending it flying to an explosive crash), Boba and the others (including Bossk, who has been keeping an eye on three hostages from the ship: Kilian; Ponds; and an unknown other clone) give chase in Slave I. However, R2-D2 is able to get to a hyperspace ring and races off to Coruscant to get help for Anakin and Mace (possibly going through routes and at speeds that would harm a living passenger, as the trip is extremely fast, it seems). Seeing “Mace” escape, Boba’s group goes to hyperspace, intending to stop going after Mace but to make Mace come to them by using the hostages. On Coruscant, R2-D2 interrupts a briefing at the Jedi Temple that includes Plo Koon and Ahsoka Tano. Recognizing R2-D2 and getting information from the droid, Ahsoka and Plo lead a rescue mission that manages to save Anakin and Mace. The day is won, but the threat of Boba Fett, Aurra Sing, Castas, and Bossk is still out there.

(R2 Come Home)

• On Coruscant, Mace Windu and Anakin Skywalker are recovering from their wounds, received on the bridge of the wrecked Endurance on Vanqor. Soon, they receive a transmission from Aurra Sing and Boba Fett, which shows Admiral Kilian, Commander Ponds, and another clonetrooper as their hostages. Aurra kills Ponds in front of them (when Boba cannot find the will to do so). Aurra, Boba, Castas, and Bossk then head for Florrum, where they seek brief refuge with Hondo’s gang. Hondo and Aurra have been romantically involved before, but they have no real loyalty to each other, per se. When Castas, bothered by how the job has gone so far, contacts his ally Fong Do on Coruscant, he is about to reveal information about their mission when Aurra shoots him dead in Hondo’s bar. Boba, right there as it happens, is shocked, though he really shouldn’t be if he knew Aurra’s true ruthlessness. On Coruscant, Ahsoka Tano and Plo Koon have entered the underworld to seek out known associates of Aurra, only to have Ahsoka overhear a conversation between Fong Do and an associate, which reveals Aurra’s location. Plo and
Ahsoka head for Florrum, where they find Hondo willing to cooperate (in the sense that he wants to stay out of the line of fire). Aurra meets the two Jedi in the bar, where she tries to coerce their cooperation (and a ransom) by revealing that the hostages remain in her custody. When Aurra pulls a blaster on Plo, Ahsoka destroys her comlink and holds Aurra with her lightsaber at the woman’s throat, only for Aurra to escape and lead Ahsoka in a speederbike chase. With Hondo’s help (stating that Jango Fett would have been honorable in the situation), Plo learns the location of the hostages from a dejected, abandoned Boba. Ahsoka is sent to Bossk’s location, where she saves the hostages, allowing them to capture Bossk. When Aurra begins to escape aboard Slave I, Ahsoka leaps aboard and damages the ship enough that it crashes. Aurra is either presumed dead or escapes the crashed Slave I (which will eventually be reclaimed and rebuilt), while Bossk and Boba are taken into custody and transferred to Coruscant, where Boba expresses his regrets for the destruction caused by his quest for vengeance, but he refuses to forgive Mace for Jango’s death. Mace simply replies that Boba will simply have to do so.

(Lethal Trackdown)

- Hondo Ohnaka investigates the crash site of Slave I and finds Aurra Sing alive. He pulls her from the wreckage and looks after her as she heals from her injuries. As for Slave I, it will be repaired and put into a hanger with other ships Hondo has acquired. Inside the ship is Boba Fett’s copy of the Death Watch manifesto (Ba’jurne Kyr’tsad Mando’ad), which has been annotated by Jango Fett, Aurra, and Boba Fett. Hondo will eventually read and annotate the book himself.

(conjecture based on Assassin, A Necessary Bond, and The Bounty Hunter Code)

- Cradossk learns that Bossk, his son, has worked with Boba Fett, which confirms that Boba was not actually killed by Jango Fett, who has used such a ruse to keep Boba from being the subject of Bounty Hunters Guild attention.

(conjecture based on Making a Killing)

- At Kothlis, Republic Forces under Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker take out Separatist ships above the planet before allowing Obi-Wan, Anakin, Ahsoka Tano, and Yoda to meet with Desark Fey’lya on the planet, intending to engage in some diplomacy. When Ahsoka calls him out on a lie, ruining their diplomacy, Yoda decides that it is best to teach Ahsoka (and Anakin, to an extent) some diplomacy by sending the three of them (including Obi-Wan) to Taloran to negotiate with the technology-using Defrandi (as opposed to the more primitive “Wind Raiders,” who fly native bird creatures). Taking a shuttle down from the Resolute, they meet with Minister Sech Govlinder, on behalf of Magister Orlin Denache. When their negotiations become boring, Ahsoka and a protocol droid wait around outside, where Ahsoka notices guards suspiciously guarding a building. When she investigates, she finds numerous Separatist battle droids. Denache has betrayed them to Dooku, even though Govlinder has been kept in the dark. Ahsoka is pursued and forced to leap out into the air of the gaseous planet, where she is saved by Jeru of the Wind Raiders. She is taken to the Wind Raider home in the clouds, where she bests Jeru and a competing Wind Raider in combat to earn her freedom. She enlists their aid in going after Captain Canteval’s Separatist ship that is hidden in the clouds. Meanwhile, Obi-Wan and Anakin are captured, left alive only at Govlinder’s insistence. Before Denache can countermand the order and have them killed, Govlinder frees them. As the Resolute lowers to broadcasting range (to overcome interference), Obi-Wan and Anakin race atop a communications tower to warn them of a Separatist ship about to attack. The Resolute engages Canteval’s vessel, even as the Wind Raiders emerge to help battle the Separatists. The day is saved, thanks to Ahsoka’s diplomatic skills with the Wind Raiders. As for Denache, he commits suicide by letting himself be lost to the clouds, just like Canteval’s ship that is destroyed by being pulled into the planetary core. Ahsoka celebrates with a ride on a bird creature in the clouds.”

(The Wind Raiders of Taloran)*

*NOTE: This is placed here, after Lethal Trackdown, based on its chronological placement in The Ultimate Visual Guide: Updated and Expanded. I conferred with author Ryder Windham prior to making this change in placement. It seemed an accurate move, though he could not confirm with 100% certainty.

- Mace Windu disobeys orders from Yoda during a space battle over Simocadia to help his old friends on the planet, Empress Stephani and her son, Prince Yojan. Mace lands and takes on Separatist droids on his own, wiping them out and tending toward his darker urges, even as Commander Ponds lands with clone support troops. Mace and Ponds’ force meet at the palace, saving Stephani and her guards (led by Tobin) from droids. Mace knows that the Republic and Separatists are fighting over Simocadia to control its supply of Agrocite, mined
at a Republic facility on the world. Stephani informs Mace that Yojan has joined the Separatists. The truth is a bit more muddy than that, however. As Mace leaves to go after Yojan (against Stephani’s wishes), he is approached by Demo, Yojan’s right-hand man. He tells Mace that Yojan is just using the Separatists for their resources to get what he really wants. He intends to unearth an ancient colossus, an Ardana Codex, a huge stone giant that was used eons ago by the original inhabitants of Simocadia (before the current Moscive near-humans) for combat. He intends to use the colossus to destroy the Agrocite mines and free their world from outside interference. Demo tries to lead Mace into a trap to buy Yojan time to finish his work, but Mace turns the tables on Demo and forces him to take Mace to where Yojan and Neimoidian Banking Clan (yes, Neimoidian, not Muun) representative Orrin are waiting as the colossus is unearthed. Mace is taken to them as a captive, only to break free and duel with Yojan. When Demo inserts a control device (a “glass key”) into the colossus to activate it, Mace attacks, only to end up damaging the control system, making the colossus go wild. As it destroys the dig site, Mace, Yojan, Demo, and Orrin are able to get aboard an escaping shuttle, but now they must team up to stop its rampage as it heads for the capital city. Mace leaps onto it and retrieves the key, then tosses it to Yojan, who sacrifices himself by leaping into the beast’s mouth to get into its inner workings and activate a kill switch. The colossus has been stopped, the Separatists have scattered from Simocadia, and the mines remain open for the Republic, but the cost in terms of Yojan’s life and the trust of Stephani in Mace has been, perhaps, far too high.*

(The Colossus of Destiny)*

*NOTE: We have no indication of when this takes place. I have placed it here because it is the next in the TCW digest series after The Wind Raiders of Taloran.

- When Aayla Secura and a group of clonetroopers attempts to take privateer Attuma Duum into custody, they are betrayed and ambushed. Only Aayla survives. She escapes, badly injured, to the snowy surface of Cavamina Minor, near the asteroid field where Duum has his base. She is attacked by goons led by Duum’s right-hand man, Sabat, but she is saved by monks led by former Jedi student (i.e. failed Padawan) Shon-Ju, a man who has mastered using the Force in hand-to-hand, weaponless combat. After using his own story to try to shake Aayla’s faith in the Jedi Order, he agrees to go with her to Duum’s base to help her bring him down. They infiltrate the base but are captured when Shon-Ju allows it. They bear witness as Duum lures a Republic force (led by Ki-Adi-Mundi) into a minefield trap based on misinformation, followed by a Separatist force that he tipped off to the Republic ships. Shon-Ju frees himself, then kills Sabat, but he leaves Aayla behind, revealing his true plans to kill Duum to prove himself right and the Jedi wrong in their tactics. As Shon-Ju battles Duum, who reveals himself to be mostly cybernetic after an earlier assassination attempt, Aayla frees herself and races after them. She finds Duum badly broken at Shon-Ju’s hands, and she takes him into custody officially by declaring him her prisoner. Once she does so, she is at odds with Shon-Ju, who wants to kill Duum. The two do battle, until Aayla, nearly beaten, is able to reclaim her lightsaber from where Duum dropped it (after confiscating it upon their capture). She uses it to slice off Shon-Ju’s hands, the focal points of his power, and she is able to escape as the base explodes, having its shields lowered so that other asteroids can bash the base to bits. In the aftermath, Duum has escaped to fight another day, and Shon-Ju has also made it off the asteroid. In fact, he has cybernetic hands attached to replace his organic ones, and these hold even more power. He will return . . . *

(Deadly Hands of Shon-Ju)*

*NOTE: The Ultimate Visual Guide: Updated and Expanded suggests that this story is set around the time of The Mandalore Plot.

- As the Clone Wars continue, supplies are becoming scarce on the neutral world of Mandalore. New Mandalorian leader Duchess Satine Kryze has been petitioning the Senate to open new trade routes that will allow legitimate supplies to reach Mandalore. Otherwise, smuggling and the corruption that is bred by the shortages will continue to spread on Mandalore, which she will not allow. Senator Padmé Amidala visits Satine in Sundari to look into the situation, but the amount of corruption leaves Satine’s government without a unified stand on how (or whether) they should be looking to the Republic for assistance. They visit a nearby hospital and discover many ill children, who all went to the same school. They investigate the school and find the source of the illness: a tea that all of the students are drinking that is diluted with slabin. Questioning the superintendent and his source for the drinks, a shipping agent named Siddiq, they discover that the tea is being smuggled onto Mandalore by a Moogan smuggler (later identified as Tee Va). They investigate the next
scheduled shipment and a firefight ensues between Satine’s guards and the smugglers. The conspirators are arrested (or at least the ones discovered), and Prime Minister Almec is directed to investigate government corruption, though he seems resistant to the idea. (He previously suggested Death Watch as the source.) With need of someone who can definitely be trusted, Satine requests that Padmé convince the Jedi to send an agent to Mandalore to seek out the source of the corruption . . . *

(The Corruption)*

*NOTE: See the note with The Academy.

- En route to rendezvous with Jedi Master Kit Fisto, Anakin Skywalker drops his Padawan, Ahsoka Tano, on Mandalore. She is supposedly there to lead a class on civil service for New Mandalorian youths, but she is really there based on a request from Duchess Satine Kryze (via Padmé Amidala) to investigate corruption on the planet. The class she teaches includes Satine’s nephew Korkie, along with his friends Lagos, Amis, and Soniee. After a lesson on civic responsibility, the four kids decide to investigate a government warehouse to seek information on government food rationing at the Academy. At the warehouse, they spot a hooded figure, Mandalorian officers, and some shady Gotal officers, but they are almost discovered. They escape with a recording, but Soniee’s computer is dropped and discovered. The kids report their findings to Satine, but she warns them off of further investigation due to the danger involved. Not taking no for an answer, they turn to Prime Minister Almec for assistance and share what they learned. They are to meet him in the evening, but they are instead stopped by Mandalorian Secret Service agents and nearly arrested. Fortunately, Ahsoka (without her lightsaber, due to weapon restrictions after the Death Watch incidents) is able to save them. They analyze their recording and realize that Almec was the hooded man, and the “meeting” was a trap for them. They attempt to warn Satine, but she has vanished and her guards are dead. Ahsoka pretends to take the four students as “prisoners” to Almec, attempting to gain his trust, but nothing is revealed of Satine’s location. Almec prepares to address the citizens of Mandalore, while Ahsoka (pretending to want to interrogate the kids) enters the prison and tries to use the Force to make the guards take her to Satine. Unfortunately, the guards have been trained to resist mind tricks, and they lead Ahsoka into another trap. Almec reveals Satine as his prisoner, and he intends to have her sign a confession that admits to treason, so that he (the man who established the black market smuggling operations to “save” Mandalore) can rule. When the kids are brought in to be threatened as a means of making her sign the confession, Ahsoka and the kids lash out, allowing Ahsoka the chance she needs to slap a shock collar onto Almec’s neck. He surrenders, and the conspiracy is defeated. His confederates are rounded up, and Mandalore is again safe . . . for now.*

(The Academy)*

*NOTE: Yes, the order provided to Ryder Windham for The Ultimate Visual Guide: Updated and Expanded puts these two episodes before the trilogy of Mandalorian episodes that came a season earlier. However, I have personally contacted Leland Chee to determine if this was an error, and he has confirmed that the Season 2 trio of episodes come before these two. This was later fixed publicly in The Clone Wars Episode Guide by Jason Fry and in an Official Star Wars Blog post by Leland Chee.

- Returning from a successful mission, Ahsoka Tano is given leave from her wartime duties for a short while, but that leave is interrupted when she begins having dreams (Force visions, she believes) of Aurra Sing. The more the visions emerge, the clearer they become, convincing her that Aurra is planning to assassinate Padmé Amidala, while she attends a humanitarian conference on Alderaan being held by Bail Organa. Ahsoka joins Padmé on the trip to keep her safe, but she is plagued by doubts about her ability to save Padmé. At the conference, Padmé delivers a prepared speech, during which Aurra strikes. Ahsoka is able to stop her, but only partially. Aurra is able to get off a shot that wounds Padmé in the shoulder, rather than killing her, and Aurra escapes. They attempt to trap Aurra by having Padmé give another speech. This time, however, the “Padmé” in public is a droid in a costume, speaking with her voice from a secure location. However, Aurra anticipates such a trap and nearly kills Padmé in that “secure” room. Ahsoka senses the danger in time and intercepts Aurra. Padmé is saved, Ahsoka is wounded, and Aurra comments that she was sent by an old enemy of Padmé before she is stunned and taken into custody. Soon, Ahsoka and Padmé return to Coruscant, where Ahsoka’s Force visions give enough clues to point to the being who hired Aurra: Ziro the Hutt, still locked away in prison due to the events surrounding the abduction of Rotta the Hutt during Ahsoka’s first mission as Anakin Skywalker’s Padawan. More time is added to Ziro’s sentence, but he plans revenge and escape very soon . . .

(Assassin)

- Thanks to an intercepted transmission between General Grievous and Asajj Ventress (and
the fact that the Separatists have been angling for Kamino for quite a while, including going after the Rishi base), the Republic believes that the Separatists are about to attack Kamino. Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, Commander Cody, Captain Rex, and their clonetroopers (including Echo and Fives) head for Kamino to defend the planet and warn Prime Minister Lama Su and Jedi Master Shaak Ti, who is there to supervise cloning once again. The Republic force takes out a Separatist attack fleet, only to discover that the vessels fell apart on purpose, so that their “debris” could get underwater and release aqua droids into Tipoca City. Grievous and Asajj enter the city. Grievous attempts to take out the clones in their barracks, but Obi-Wan is able to stop him, even though Grievous escapes again. Asajj, meanwhile, goes after the DNA sample of Jango Fett from which the clones are made, but Anakin stops her, forcing her to retreat aboard Grievous’ escape pod. Elsewhere, Fives, Echo, 99, and later arrivals Rex and Cody join with a group of young (i.e. Boba Fett’s age, basically) cadets and help them defend themselves against oncoming droids, but 99 dies in the battle. For their exemplary service, both Echo and Fives are promoted to the ranks of the ARC Troopers.

(Arc Troopers)

- Senator Ryio Chuchi and Chairman N. Papanoida of Pantora attempt to convince the Senate to assist their homeland. The Trade Federation has blockaded Pantora, ostensibly due to outstanding debts, but really to force them to join the Separatist cause. In order to undermine their efforts, Papanoida’s daughters, Chi Eekway and Che Amanwe, are kidnapped. While the Jedi cannot officially investigate, Anakin Skywalker allows his Padawan, Ahsoka Tano, to investigate on her own, since Ryio Chuchi is her friend. Ahsoka and Chuchi head for the Pantoran blockade to look for the kidnapped women, while Papanoida and his son, Ion, discover a small icon that Che used to hit one of her attackers. Blood on the icon identifies the Rodian bounty hunter Greedo as one of the kidnappers, which leads them to Jabba the Hutt’s palace on Tatooine. There, Papanoida sets Greedo up by pretending to be looking to hire him. Despite Greedo trying to attack them, the two Pantorans are able to capture Greedo, reveal his actions to Jabba, and force him to take them to where Chi Eekway is being held in a nearby cantina in Mos Eisley. Chi is rescued amid a firefight, but Greedo escapes. Meanwhile, Ahsoka and Chuchi discover that Che is indeed aboard the Trade Federation blockade command ship and use what Anakin might call “aggressive negotiations” to force an end to the blockade and the release of Chi.

(Sphere of Influence)

- Padmé Amidala is planning a party for Roonian Senator Aang, but she needs Jogan fruit that R2-D2 apparently forgot to pick up (somehow). Anakin Skywalker, seeing his wife’s frustration, sends C-3PO and R2-D2 to purchase some, but they find themselves scammed by the Jogan fruit seller. They do, however, get the fruit. They are then approached by a droid that offers them the chance to relax at a droid spa. R2-D2 accepts the offer, only for C-3PO to be captured by HELIOS-3E. The droid spa was a ruse to separate the two droids because Cad Bane has been hired to acquire plans for the Senate building, which he hopes to retrieve from C-3PO. C-3PO is tortured and probed, but no such information is found. Unfortunately, he accidentally mentions that R2-D2 would have them, not him. Todo 360 (rebuilt by Anakin after the holocron heist but having escaped from custody) and HELIOS-3E go after R2-D2 as he exits the droid spa, and the astromech turns himself in when he hears that C-3PO will soon be dismantled. R2-D2 is probed for the information, giving it to Bane. The droids are then memory-wiped and returned to their last location. They return to the party with no one the wiser. As for Bane, he head for Tatooine with the Senate building plans and is given a new assignment by his employer, Jabba the Hutt. He is to break Ziro the Hutt from prison by using those Senate plans to create a hostage situation where he can trade hostages for Ziro’s release. It isn’t that Jabba likes Ziro any more now than he did before, but Ziro has information that could harm the Hutts, and he cannot be allowed to divulge that information.

(Evil Plans)

- On Keyorin, Cad Bane is holding interviews to bring together a group of bounty hunters into one cohesive hunting party. One potential candidate, Davtokk, takes advantage of this. He shows up for an interview, only to try to kill Bane to claim the price on his head. He has underestimated Bane, however. Bane’s actual group of potential hunters (Robonino, Shahan Alama, and Aurra Sing) takes Davtokk down. This was a test, but not for Davtokk. It was a test of how well the others would work together. Their real mission is now on Coruscant.

(Invitation Only)
• Cad Bane and his bounty hunter team (Aurra Sing, Robonino, Shahan Alama, and new additions IG droid 3D, two droid commandos, and an IG-86 droid) have been hired (by Jabba the Hutt) to break Ziro the Hutt, who remains in jail after the events on Christophsis and Teth, from custody. They take down a group of Senate Commandos, using their uniforms as disguises for the droid commandos to cover their entry. Meanwhile, Anakin Skywalker is taking the opportunity of a brief lull in the war to visit with his wife, Senator Padmé Amidala, but she is unwilling to give up her duties to spend time with him, which causes him to act like a stubborn adolescent. He offers his lightsaber to Padmé as proof of his devotion, but she thinks he is mocking her. When their brief stolen kiss is interrupted by the arrival of Bail Organa and C-3PO, Anakin hides under the desk, but the lightsaber is left with Padmé. She has to leave to go with Bail to a meeting about the Enhanced Privacy Invasion Bill in the Senate lobby. She leaves, taking the lightsaber with her. Bane, meanwhile, gains access for Robonino to the building’s power core, where he slices into the system. Then, once the senators, called together by Senator Philo, are all in the lobby, they are taken hostage by Bane, Aurra, 3D, Shahan, and the IG-86 droid. Philo tries to simply walk out on such insolence and is killed by Bane for his actions. Senator Orn Free Taa brings the situation to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine’s attention. They are contacted by Bane via holocomm, but they refuse to turn Ziro over to him. Robonino then shuts down all of the power, which includes locking Taa and Palpatine in his Senate building office. All communications are also cut off with the outside, so Palpatine cannot contact the Jedi Council. Before Bane’s goons can find Anakin’s lightsaber on Padmé, they notice Anakin slinking around, spying on them. Shahan and the IG-86 droid give chase. Anakin is able to contact Palpatine, who tells him to get to the power core to free up outside communications, but Anakin has no lightsaber. Anakin takes out the IG-86, but Shahan recognizes that the droid has no lightsaber marks, which he reports to Bane, who sends Aurra to continue the hunt. Anakin reaches the power core, but Robonino eludes him, leading him to be attacked by Aurra and Shahan before Robonino induces an electric shock that knocks Anakin unconscious. Anakin is taken to the lobby with the other prisoners, while Bane’s team rigs the room with explosives. Bane threatens to kill everyone inside if Ziro is not freed. 3D picks up Orn Free Taa from Palpatine’s office so that Taa can take a pardon chip to the local prison to free Ziro. Ziro is brought to the Senate building for a rendezvous with the others. Bane activates a laser field that should keep those in the room from trying to escape, which allows him some leverage to escape. His team (minus the IG-86 droid, of course, and, apparently, the two droid commandos), returns to their flyer and escapes with Ziro. Inside, Padmé claims to have found Anakin’s lightsaber “in the hallway,” and he uses it to cut through the floor, even as Bane blows up the room in a final act of payback for clonetroopers attempting to stop Ziro’s escape. Luckily, everyone fell to the floor below to safety in time. The remaining senators are safe, as is Anakin, but Ziro is now free again, as is Bane and his team. 

(Hostage Crisis)

• Ziro the Hutt, freed from prison, is taken to Nal Hutta, where Hutt Cartel leaders intend to have him turn over his holodiary with sensitive information that could hurt the Hutts. Ziro is the only one who knows its location, so he is safe, for now, but he is locked up. When his former romantic interest, Sy Snootles, comes to visit him, however, he convinces her to break him out of the prison. They make their way to the home of Ziro’s mother, taking her starship after the events on Christophsis and Teth, where Asajj Ventress had once held Rotta the Hutt during the kidnapping Ziro had helped arrange. Hot on Ziro’s trail are Jedi Masters Obi-Wan Kenobi and Quinlan Vos. Together, Obi-Wan and Quinlan travel to Nal Hutta, where the Hutt Council denies any knowledge of his whereabouts. Quinlan uses his psychometric Force ability to read a cup Ziro had used to learn that he was there. They then check the cells, only to find Ziro already gone. They follow their leads to Ziro’s mother’s home, then onward, based on her information, to Teth. Meanwhile, the Hutts now know Ziro is gone, so they hire Cad Bane to go after him. Ziro and Sy arrive on Teth and retrieve Ziro’s diary from his father’s grave, where he had hidden it, only for Sy to reveal herself to be in Jabba’s employ. She kills Ziro and takes the diary, preserving the Hutt Cartel’s secrets. Both the Jedi duo and Bane arrive at the scene after the fact. Ziro is dead, but the Jedi still want Bane in custody. They do battle, but Cad Bane escapes aboard the Xanadu Blood with the help of his trusty droid, Todo 360.

(Hunt for Ziro)

• Cad Bane instructs the members of his team (Aurra Sing, Robonino, Shahan Alama, and 3D)
to scatter and go to ground. He pays them part of their pay up front, and assures Shahan (who is dubious) and the others that they’ll be sent the rest of their payment (to accounts, presumably) when Ziro is at a safe haven, which is when their job is complete. Shahan heads to Florrum, where he intends to hook back up with Hondo Ohnaka’s pirate gang, but he is immediately attacked by a Separatist ship in the area, which is attacking as payback for Count Dooku’s earlier run-in with the pirates (who have presumably fled from Florrum already). Nearby, this event is noticed by a Republic vessel. Aayla Secura and Commander Bly make plans to rescue the unknown vessel from the Separatists, believing that whomever is aboard could be an ally. . . . (To be continued below . . . )

(Hunting the Hunters)

Aayla Secura sends a Republic gunship to take on Separatist forces that are attacking an unknown party (Shahan Alama). They manage to save the fleeing vessel, which reaches the surface of Florrum . . . .

(Gunship Over Florrum)

Upon arriving on Florrum, Shahan Alama is welcomed by Hondo Ohnaka . . . sort of. Hondo wonders just how much Shahan will be worth to whomever was chasing him. Meanwhile, Robonino is chased to Rodia, where Kit Fisto leads forces to capture him. They nearly miss him, as he makes his way into waters that are infested with battledroids that have been reprogrammed to be under Robonino’s command . . . (To be continued below . . . )

(Hunting the Hunters)*

*NOTE: Hunting the Hunters is an online The Clone Wars webcomic. Its first part led into the online flash video game Gunship Over Florrum. The first part of this portion of Hunting the Hunters (the continuation of the Shahan Alama storyline) was an extra page that was only accessible to players who successfully finished Gunship Over Florrum. The rest of this portion is from the second part of the webcomic.

While pursuing Robonino on Rodia, Kit Fisto and his clones take out a large number of battledroids that have been reprogrammed to follow Robonino’s commands.

(Swamp Station Sweep)

With Robonino’s droids on Rodia defeated, Kit Fisto reports to Senator Onaconda Farr that they have lost the bounty hunter, but then the large sea creature that had befriended Jar Jar Binks in going up against Nute Gunray reappears. The creature has captured Robonino and turns him over to the Jedi. Shortly thereafter, Ahsoka Tano is assigned briefly to Felucia, while Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi investigate a call for help on Iego, now that the trail of Cad Bane has gone cold. It turns out that Helios-3D, the IG-86 droid on Cad Bane’s team that infiltrated the Senate to free Ziro the Hutt, is hiding out in the “thicket,” an area of the asteroids above Iego. Jybo Hood refers to the new threat as the “Son of Drol,” as ships keep being attacked. When clone pilots investigate, they come under fire. It is up to the Republic force to take out the Helios-3D. . . . (To be continued below . . . )

(Hunting the Hunters)*

*NOTE: Hunting the Hunters is an online The Clone Wars webcomic. Its second part led into the online flash video game Swamp Station Sweep. The first part of this portion of Hunting the Hunters was an extra page that was only accessible to players who successfully finished Swamp Station Sweep.

Clone pilots in Torrent starfighters take out droids and traps set by Helios-3D in the asteroid field above Iego, finally capturing Helios-3D when he himself is damaged.

(Droids Over Iego)

In the wake of taking out the droids over Iego, Jybo Hood wonders about salvage rights to Helios-3D they encountered, but Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi know that the Republic will want to study the droid’s head for useful information. The threat is over, or so they believe. As they leave, the red glowing eye of Helios-3D is matched by the glowing eyes of droids still out among the debris.

(Hunting the Hunters)*

*NOTE: Hunting the Hunters is an online The Clone Wars webcomic. Its third part led into the online flash video game Droids Over Iego. This portion of Hunting the Hunters was an extra page that was only accessible to players who successfully finished Droids Over Iego.

On the planet Khorm, Republic and Separatist forces struggle to control the valuable material Agrocite, while the Republic (and the Jedi in particular) intend to liberate the native population from Separatist control. The ground forces of the Republic are commanded by Major Kendal Ozzel and the Jedi Generals Kit Fisto, Plo Koon, and Taul. While assisting the local Khormai leader Adaroo, the Republic force is forced to watch the collaborationist Khormai warlord Unger Gout escape, thanks to poor orders from overly ambitious Ozzel. When they soon decide to liberate a major processing center and the captives there, they cannot count on help from the fleet above. Admiral Wieler of the Resilient reports that some kind of
weather controlling weapon is wiping out the starfighters he is trying to send. An enemy starship gets through, but none of the Republic starfighters make it. The ground forces are on their own unless they can take out the weather device, which happens to also be located at the targeted processing center. Leaving clone Commander Wolffe and his troops behind with Ozzel, but all under the command of Jedi Master Tauht, Plo Koon, Kit Fisto, and Ozzel’s “Devil Dogs” (troopers from the 44th Special Operations Division) head out on a covert mission to take out the weather control device. Unfortunately, the arriving Separatist ship bore Asajj Ventress, sent by Count Dooku, who leads an assault on the Republic’s base of operations, during which Asajj kills Tauht, which leaves Ozzel in command. Ozzel orders an attack, but cleverly hidden Separatist droids emerge to attack. The Republic force is defeated, and both Wolfe and Ozzel are among those captured. Under interrogation from Asajj, Ozzel breaks to save his own life and tells her where the others have gone (though the mountains to the climate-control station). The captives are tucked away for later interrogation, slavery, or to be food for other slaves, while Asajj and a group of commando droids head out after Plo, Kit, and the Devil Dogs. Gout, however, does not wish to put all of his faith in Asajj, so he orders Villpu Nagg at the weather-control station to create a storm large enough to kill the Jedi, and if Asajj is killed in the process, so be it. On a mountain pass, Asajj and her droids attack Kit and Plo, then she buries them in an avalanche. They are able to free themselves from the snow once Asajj is gone, and they use a group of ice worms (aelids) to carry them to their destination safely and quickly. Meanwhile, the captive clones break themselves (and Ozzel) out of their cell and steal a Separatist tank to blast their way out of the base. They then come up against Asajj and her Separatist forces and are in a tough position, just as the Jedi, Adaroo, and the remaining Devil Dogs manage to turn the control station’s weather against itself, destroying it and clearing the way for Admiral Wieler’s forces to sweep in from space, winning the battle. The larger struggle to free the planet and capture the mine still remains, however. As Ozzel presses the attack on the Separatist base at the mine, which has now been armed with explosives by Asajj, they find their ships blasted out of the sky by agrocite-powered weapons. Meanwhile, Plo and Adaroo enter the mine with several troopers and engage Asajj. Plo fights Asajj until Kit and Captain Sharp disable the agrocite cannon, which Sharp destroys in a huge explosion, sacrificing himself. Asajj nearly recovers the remote to blow up the mine, but the remote is destroyed by Commander Wolfe, who receives a lightsaber wound to his face as Asajj escapes. In the aftermath of the battle, the Separatists have been defeated, the Khormai have been saved, and Ozzel is promoted to captain by Palpatine, given command of his own naval task force.*

(In Service of the Republic)*

*NOTE: Internal dialogue within this story places it nearly a year after the beginning of the Clone Wars, thus placing it late in 22 BBY. (“With respect, General, I’ve seen far worse than this – and the war has only been raging a year,” the Devil Dogs’ captain states. However, the interior cover date still claims that “the events in this story take place approximately twenty-two years before the Battle of Yavin.”) However, The Ultimate Visual Guide: Updated and Expanded has reset this story (and, yes, I conferred with Ryder Windham on this) to around the time of Hunt for Ziro. Note also that I refer to Ozzel’s promotion at the end of the storyline as from major to captain, not from major to admiral. After the issue was published, Randy Stradley acknowledged that the promotion to admiral as in error, given that Leland Chee had insisted that the promotion be to captain, which is how Ozzel appears in Allegiance.

• On Oznek, a gunship full of clones is shot down by Separatist forces that were not expected to be on the supposedly neutral world. The survivors, including Cutter, Ghost, Crazy Legs, Syke, and other (unnamed) clones, are led by CT-7719, known (though he doesn’t like it) by his nickname “Banks” due to his ability to bank blaster shots off of surfaces with more precision than most clones. They defend themselves and escape enemy droids. Once able to set up camp, they contact their commanding officer, Commander Grieb’s Kishpaugh, who reiterates their mission to get to the planet’s capital city, where the Toma are suspected of hiding a Separatist droid facility. Banks is given extra instructions that note that this mission is “off the books.” The clones are forced to leave Crazy Legs behind due to an injury (to his leg), but he is apparently killed by droids and unable to send for a pickup. The clones come upon a location not on their map: a sacred place for the local Toma. They are captured by the Toma, but when droids attack everyone, the Toma free the clones to help fight off the droids. In the firefight, Cutter and other (unnamed) clones remain behind to take care of the Toma and the droids, while Syke, Ghost, and Banks make their way toward the capital. They sneak inside a huge structure that supposedly hides separatist tech. At that point, Syke begins pulling out detonators to destroy the facility, which is not a Separatist facility at all. Before he can object to the mission, Ghost kills Syke, noting to Banks that Syke was not in on Krishpaugh’s plan,
but Krishpaugh assumed that Banks would be a good little soldier and go along, based on his inexperience in the field. Krishpaugh has sent them to destroy the facility and let blame fall on the Republic, thereby pushing Oznek and its sector into the hands of the Separatists. Banks refuses to go along with the plan and fights Ghost, eventually being forced to shoot him in the back of the head through a ding in his helmet, using a bank shot like the ones that earned him his nickname. There is no time to remove the bodies of Syke and Ghost, but Banks grabs Ghost's helmet and contacts Krishpaugh for pickup. When he reaches Krishpaugh, the commander recognizes Banks' deception and draws his weapon. He explains that he was only in the reserves and never meant to leave his family behind, so he has now sold out to the Separatists in order to see them again (along with getting credits and protection). Ghost, meanwhile, had joined because there is no retirement plan for clones, just death, and he wanted another option. Banks tosses his helmet to deflect a shot from Krishpaugh, then takes down his old commander, bringing him in for disciplinary action. Shortly thereafter, Banks is put on trial himself, but found to have acted accordingly for the situation. He is not to mention what happened to anyone, but he is reassigned so that, two weeks later, he is with a new team heading out with Bultar Swan and has accepted his nickname.*

*NOTE: While we have no more definitive date for this story than during the year 22 BBY, the fact that it has been long enough for nicknames for the clones and for such battle experience as in the story suggests that it may be late in the year.

Clone Wars (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Volume I (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Season 1 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 1 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 2 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 3 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 4 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 5 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 6 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 7 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 8 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 9 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 10 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)

Season 2 (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 11 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)

Clone Wars (comic: Bryan Andrews & Darrick Bachman & Paul Rudish & Genndy Tartakovsky)

Season 2 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 12 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 13 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 14 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 15 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 16 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 17 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 18 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 19 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 20 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)

Volume II (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Season 3 (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 21 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)

Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Volume II [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Season 3 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 21 [continued] (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 22 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)

The Clone Wars (cartoon series: Drew Z. Greenberg & Steven Melching & Tim Burns & George Kristic & Kevin Campbell & Kevin Rubio & Paul Dini & Henry Gilroy & Julie Siege &

Rise of the Bounty Hunters (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)

Cat and Mouse (cartoon: Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen)

The Clone Wars (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)

Tales from the Clone Wars (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)

Shadowed (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)


The Hidden Enemy (cartoon: Drew Z. Greenberg)

LEGOS Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)

LEGOS Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)

Asajj Ventress

The Hidden Enemy

LEGOS Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)

Hidden Enemy

Acts I – III

25 to Rescue (miniatures game: Sterling Hershey)

25 to Rescue (miniatures game: Sterling Hershey)

25 to Rescue (RPG short story: Sterling Hershey)

25 to Rescue (RPG short story: Sterling Hershey)

The Clone Wars (movie: Henry Gilroy & Steven Melching & Scott Murphy)*

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Opening Logo

The Clone Wars

Dispatching a Messenger

Battle Positions

The New Padawan

The Sith Conspire

Rex and Ahsoka

Planning the Strike

Scout Report

Beneath the Shields

The Battle is Joined

Reinforcements Arrive

Surrounded by Droids

The Negotiator

Master and Apprentice

New Assignments

Return of the Hunters

War Stories

*NOTE: Due to the extensive list of other sources that retell or adapt the events of this film, I am (for now at least) saving that list until the end of the second part of this listing, where you will find the list in its entirety, rather than splitting up and relisting many titles that would be identical here and with the second listing.

The Essential Guide to Warfare [continued] (essential guide: Jason Fry & Paul R. Urquhart)

The Essential Guide to Warfare [continued] (essential guide: Jason Fry & Paul R. Urquhart)

The Outer Rim Sieges

Letter from Christophsis

Jedi Alliance (video game: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore)

Jedi Alliance (video game: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore)
The Sedawan
Rodia
Coruscant
Rodia 2
Christophsis
Dathomir
Christophsis 2
Dathomir 2
The Devastation

The Clone Wars [continued] (movie: Henry Gilroy & Steven Melching & Scott Murphy)

Obi-Wan and Jabba
Vertical Assault
Inside the Monastery
Dooku’s Ploy
Securing the Huttlet
Proof of Treachery
Separatist Counterassault
Breaching the Castle
Ventress in Control
Launch All Fighters
Spice Freighter
Last Stand
The Mission Comes First
Pursuit of the Twilight
Obi-Wan vs. Ventress
Through Hyperspace
The Lies of Dooku
Dogfight Over Tatooine
Grand Adventure of Politics
Stranded in the Desert
Ziro the Hutt
Padmé Confronts Ziro
Exposing the Truth
A Call for Help
Separate Duels
Showdown
Conspiracy Revealed/Reunion
End Credits

The Clone Wars [continued] (novel series: Karen Traviss & Karen Miller)

The Clone Wars (novel: Karen Traviss)

Prologue
Chapters 1 – 20
Epilogue

The Clone Wars (youth novel: Tracey West)

The Clone Wars (youth novel: Tracey West)

Prologue
Chapters 1 – 24


Battle at Teth (children’s book: Kirsten Mayer)

Battle at Teth (children’s book: Kirsten Mayer)

Meet Ahsoka Tano (children’s book: Kirsten Mayer)

Meet Ahsoka Tano (children’s book: Kirsten Mayer)

Jedi in Training (children’s book: Heather Scott)

Jedi in Training (children’s book: Heather Scott)


Operation: Huttlet (children’s book: Steele Filipek)

Operation: Huttlet (children’s book: Steele Filipek)
Chapters 1 – 8

Anakin in Action! (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
Anakin in Action! (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)

The Clone Wars (children’s book: Paul Shipton)
The Clone Wars (children’s book: Paul Shipton)
  A New Student
  Surrender!
  Into the Castle of the Hutt
  An Old Enemy
  Fly Away!
  Obi-Wan and Ventress
  Home to Tatooine
  The Plan


  Attack on Ahsoka

Lightsaber Duels (video game: LucasArts)
Lightsaber Duels (video game: LucasArts)
  A Galaxy at War!
  The *Resolute*
  Treachery in the Outer Rim!
  Teth Castle Dungeon*
  Caught in a Separatist Trap!
  Teth Castle Ramparts
  A Race Against Time!
  Tatooine Dune Sea

*NOTE: Lightsaber Duels takes some liberties with the TCW film. Anakin trains Ahsoka aboard the *Resolute* (not the *Spirit of the Republic*) on the way to Teth, which is not shown in the film, but which certainly makes sense (if we assume that the ship name was incorrect). The Teth Castle Dungeon duel between Anakin and Asajj Ventress, however, plays out more like the young reader novelization by Tracey West than it does in the adult novel by Karen Traviss or in the film itself. Like West’s novelization, the game includes the rancor sequence that was cut from the final film (and can be viewed among the deleted scenes on the home video releases.).

Republic Heroes (video game: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore)
Republic Heroes (video game: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore)
  Christophis
  Mission 1*

*NOTE: This part of the game is a small retelling of a very early part of the Christophis segment of the film. It is slightly altered from the original story to fit gameplay. This level only appears in the Nintendo DS version of the game, hence the credit here going to Lucasfilm Animation Singapore, the team behind only that version of the game.

LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
  Separatist Missions [continued]
    Castle of Doom

Clone Trooper Blaster Game (video game: Unknown)*
Clone Trooper Blaster Game (video game: Unknown)*

Clone Trooper Laptop Game (video game: Unknown)*
Clone Trooper Laptop Game (video game: Unknown)*

*NOTE: These two games are of the kind that feature a gimmick controller (blaster or laptop), which then plug directly into a television or have their own screen. I have received no indication as to what stories are covered, but as they were released in conjunction with the TCW film, I am assuming they are an adaptation of the film until I learn otherwise.

Clone Wars Adventures (video game: Sony)
Clone Wars Adventures (video game: Sony)

Out Foxed (short story: Rob Valois)
Out Foxed (short story: Rob Valois)

HoloNet News Podcast (TOS audio drama series: Pablo Hidalgo)
A Galaxy Divided (TOS audio drama: Pablo Hidalgo)

The Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Drew Z. Greenberg & Steven Melching & Tim Burns & George Kristic & Kevin Campbell & Kevin Rubio & Paul Dini & Henry Gilroy &


Clone Cadets (cartoon: Cameron Litvack)

Defenders of the Republic (youth novel: Rob Valois)

Defenders of the Republic (youth novel: Rob Valois)

Chapters 1 – 10

The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)

Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)

Covetous (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)

Curfew (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)

The Ballad of Cham Syndulla (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)


Supply Lines (cartoon: Steven Melching & Eoghan Mahony)

The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)

Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)

Prelude (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)


A Galaxy Divided (cartoon: Steven Melching & Tim Burns)

Ambush (cartoon: Steven Melching)


The Clone Wars Photo Comic Adaptations (comic series: Kirsten Mayer & Rob Valois & Zachary Rau)

Ambush (children’s book: Zachary Rau)


LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)

LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)

Asajj Ventress [continued]

Ambush

LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)

Ambush

Acts I – III

The Clone Wars [continued] (novel series: Karen Traviss & Karen Miller)

No Prisoners (novel: Karen Traviss)

Prologue

Chapters 1 – 13

Fierce Twilight (video game: CartoonNetwork.com)
Fierce Twilight (video game: CartoonNetwork.com)
  Levels 1 – 8

Path of the Jedi (video game: CartoonNetwork.com)
Path of the Jedi (video game: CartoonNetwork.com)
  Shadow of Grievous
  Assassin’s Snare


The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
  Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
  Shakedown (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)


A Galaxy Divided [continued] (cartoon: Steven Melching & Tim Burns)
  Rising Malevolence (cartoon: Steven Melching)
    Jedi Adventures (children’s book: Heather Scott)
      Jedi Adventures (children’s book: Heather Scott)
      Meet Ahsoka Tano [continued] (children’s book: Kirsten Mayer)
        Meet Ahsoka Tano [continued] (children’s book: Kirsten Mayer)

        Rising Malevolence, Part I
        Rising Malevolence, Part II
        Rising Malevolence, Part III

The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
  Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
    Procedure (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)


A Galaxy Divided [continued] (cartoon: Steven Melching & Tim Burns)
  Shadow of Malevolence (cartoon: Steven Melching)
    Lightsaber Duels [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
      Lightsaber Duels [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
      Terror Spreads Across the Galaxy!
      The Negotiator

    LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
      LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
       General Grievous [continued]
        Shadow of Malevolence

The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
  Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
    Agenda (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)

The Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Drew Z. Greenberg & Steven Melching & Tim Burns & George Kristic & Kevin Campbell & Kevin Rubio & Paul Dini & Henry Gilroy & Julie Siege & Katie Lucas & Bill Canterbury & Craig Titley & Brian Larsen & Eoghan Mahony & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Andrew Kreisberg & Ben Edlund & Carl
A Galaxy Divided (continued) (cartoon: Steven Melching & Tim Burns)

Destroy Malevolence (cartoon: Tim Burns)

Destroy Malevolence (children’s book: Ladybird Books)

Destroy Malevolence (children’s book: Ladybird Books)

Lightsaber Duels (continued) (video game: LucasArts)

Lightsaber Duels [continued] (video game: LucasArts)

A Senator in Danger!

The Malevolence

LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)

LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)

General Grievous [continued]

Destroy Malevolence

LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)

Destroy Malevolence

Acts I – III

Secret Missions (continued) (youth novel series: Ryder Windham)

Breakout Squad (youth novel: Ryder Windham)

Chapters 1 – 13

Curse of the Black Hole Pirates (youth novel: Ryder Windham)

Chapters 1 – 12

Duel at Shattered Rock (youth novel: Ryder Windham)

Chapters 1 – 11

Guardians of the Chiss Key (continued) (youth novel: Ryder Windham)

Chapters 2 – 9

The Clone Wars (continued) (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)

Tales from The Clone Wars (continued) (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)

Mouse Hunt (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)


Clone Commandos (cartoon: Steven Melching & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy)

Rookies (cartoon: Steven Melching)

Grievous Attacks (continued) (children’s book: Veronica Wasserman & Tracey West & Rob Valois)


Rookies

Chapters 1 – 7

Defenders of the Republic (continued) (youth novel: Rob Valois)

Defenders of the Republic [continued] (youth novel: Rob Valois)

Chapters 11 – 19

LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)

LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)

General Grievous [continued]

Rookies

LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)

Rookies

Acts I – III

The Clone Wars (continued) (novel series: Karen Traviss & Karen Miller)

Wild Space [continued] (novel: Karen Miller)

Chapters 4 – 11

The Clone Wars (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)

Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
The Fall of Falleen (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
Downfall of a Droid (cartoon: George Kristic)
The Clone Wars Photo Comic Adaptations [continued] (comic series: Kirsten Mayer & Rob Valois & Zachary Rau)
R2-D2’s Adventure (children’s book: Kirsten Mayer)
Grievous Attacks (children’s book: Veronica Wasserman & Tracey West & Rob Valois)
Grievous Attacks (children’s book: Veronica Wasserman & Tracey West & Rob Valois)
Downfall of a Droid
Chapters 1 – 6
Downfall of a Droid (children’s book: Ladybird Books)
Downfall of a Droid (children’s book: Ladybird Books)
The Clone Wars [continued] (novel series: Karen Traviss & Karen Miller)
Wild Space [continued] (novel: Karen Miller)
Chapter 11 [continued]
Chapter 12
Downfall of a Droid [continued] (cartoon: George Kristic)
Photo Comic Adaptations [continued] (comic series: Tokyopop & George Lucas &
Bryan Andrews & Darrick Bachman & Paul Rudish & Genndy Tartakovsky & Kirsten Mayer & Rob Valois & Zachary Rau
The Clone Wars Photo Comic Adaptations [continued] (comic series: Kirsten Mayer & Rob Valois & Zachary Rau)
   R2-D2’s Adventure [continued] (children’s book: Kirsten Mayer)
   Downfall of a Droid [continued]
The Clone Wars [continued] (novel series: Karen Traviss & Karen Miller)
   Wild Space [continued] (novel: Karen Miller)
      Chapter 23 [continued]
The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
   Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
      Discount (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
Duel of the Droids (cartoon: Kevin Campbell)
The Clone Wars Photo Comic Adaptations [continued] (comic series: Kirsten Mayer & Rob Valois & Zachary Rau)
   R2-D2’s Adventure [continued] (children’s book: Kirsten Mayer)
   Downfall of a Droid [continued]
      Chapters 7 – 12
R2 to the Rescue (children’s book: Rob Valois)
   R2 to the Rescue [flashback] (children’s book: Rob Valois)
Rescue in the Sky (children’s book: Scott Sonneborn)*
   Rescue in the Sky (children’s book: Scott Sonneborn)*
*NOTE: This adaptation retells Duel of the Droids ... without Goldie being mentioned. It is rather strange.
Lightsaber Duels [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
   Lightsaber Duels [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
      A Hero in Enemy Hands!
      Separatist Listening Post
Republic Heroes [continued] (video game: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore)
   Republic Heroes [continued] (video game: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore)
      Ruusan Moon
         Missions 1 – 2*
*NOTE: This part of the game is a somewhat altered retelling of the events of Duel of the Droids for the Nintendo DS version of the game.
LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
   LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
      General Grievous
         Duel of the Droids
   LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
      Duel of the Droids
         Acts I – III
HoloNet News Podcast [continued] (TOS audio drama series: Pablo Hidalgo)
Rodia Supply Lanes Attacked (TOS audio drama: Pablo Hidalgo)
The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
   Departure (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
Bombad Jedi (cartoon: Kevin Rubio & Steven Melching)
The Clone Wars Photo Comic Adaptations [continued] (comic series: Kirsten Mayer & Rob Valois & Zachary Rau)
   Jar Jar’s Big Day (comic: Rob Valois)
   Bombad Jedi (children’s book: Rob Valois)
   Bombad Jedi (children’s book: Rob Valois)
The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
   Transfer (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
   Cloak of Darkness (cartoon: Paul Dini)
The Clone Wars Photo Comic Adaptations [continued] (comic series: Kirsten Mayer & Rob Valois & Zachary Rau)
      Ambush [continued] (children’s book: Zachary Rau)
   Lightsaber Duels [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
   Lightsaber Duels [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
      A Separatist Leader is Captured!
      The Tranquility
HoloNet News Podcast [continued] (TOS audio drama series: Pablo Hidalgo)
Chancellor Palpatine’s Approval Rating Falls (TOS audio drama: Pablo Hidalgo)
The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
   The Dreams of General Grievous (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
   Lair of Grievous (cartoon: Henry Gilroy)
      Grievous Attacks [continued] (children’s book: Veronica Wasserman & Tracey
West & Rob Valois
Lair of Grievous
Chapters 1 – 7 [flashback]
Chapter 1 [continued]
Chapter 7 [continued]
Republic Heroes [continued] (video game: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore)
Republic Heroes [continued] (video game: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore)
Vassek
Mission 1*
*NOTE: This part of the game is a somewhat altered retelling of the events of Lair of Grievous for the Nintendo DS version of the game. In this version of events, it is Kit Fisto and Rex who enter the facility on Vassek, not Kit and Nahdar Vebb.

LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
General Grievous [continued]
Lair of Grievous
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
Lair of Grievous
Path of the Jedi [continued] (video game: CartoonNetwork.com)
Path of the Jedi [continued] (video game: CartoonNetwork.com)
Ambush on Vassek
The Clone Wars Digest [continued] (comic series: Henry Gilroy & John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow & Mike Barr & Ryder Windham & Justin Aclin)
Crash Course (comic: Henry Gilroy)
Lightsaber Duels [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
Lightsaber Duels [continued] (video game: LucasArts)
A New Threat!
Separatist Droid Lab
The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
Bait (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
Dooku Captured (cartoon: Julie Siege)
Captured (children’s book: Rob Valois)
Captured (children’s book: Rob Valois)
Chapter 1 – 5
Pirates . . . and Worse! (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
Pirates . . . and Worse! (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
Switch (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
The Gungan General (cartoon: Julie Siege)
Captured [continued] (children’s book: Rob Valois)
Captured [continued] (children’s book: Rob Valois)
Chapter 6 – 9

Pirates . . . and Worse! [continued] (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
Pirates . . . and Worse! [continued] (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
  Count Dooku [continued]
  Gungan General
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
  Gungan General
  Acts I – III

The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
Headgames (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
Jedi Crash (cartoon: Katie Lucas)
  LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
  LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
  Count Dooku [continued]
  Jedi Crash
  LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
  Jedi Crash
  Acts I – III

The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
Neighbors (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
Jedi Crash [continued] (cartoon: Katie Lucas)
Defenders of Peace (cartoon: Bill Canterbury)
  LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
  LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
  Count Dooku [continued]
  Defenders of Peace
The Clone Wars [continued] (novel series: Karen Traviss & Karen Miller)
Gambit (novel series: Karen Miller)
  Stealth (novel: Karen Miller)
    Chapters 1 – 20
  Siege (novel: Karen Miller)
    Chapters 1 – 21
  Epilogue
The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
Cold Snap (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
The Star Wars Timeline Gold: Legends Clone Wars Supplement

Friedman & Chris Collins & Charles Murray & Jonathan W. Rinzler)
Trespass (cartoon: Steven Melching)
The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)
  The Valley (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
Blue Shadow Virus (cartoon: Craig Titley)
  LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
  LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
    Asajj Ventress [continued]
    Blue Shadow Virus
  LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
    Blue Shadow Virus
      Acts I – III
Mystery of a Thousand Moons (cartoon: Brian Larsen)
Clone Commandos [continued] (cartoon: Steven Melching & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy)
Storm Over Ryloth (cartoon: George Kristic)
  The Battle for Ryloth (children’s book: Zachary Rau)
  Storm Over Ryloth
  LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
  LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
    Asajj Ventress [continued]
    Storm Over Ryloth
  LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
    Storm Over Ryloth
      Acts I – III
Clone Commandos [continued] (cartoon: Steven Melching & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy)
  Innocents of Ryloth (cartoon: Henry Gilroy)
  The Battle for Ryloth (children’s book: Zachary Rau)
  Innocents of Ryloth

Republic Heroes [continued] (video game: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore)
  Republic Heroes [continued] (video game: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore)
  Ryloth
    Mission 1*

*NOTE: This part of the game is a somewhat altered retelling of the events of Innocents of Ryloth for the Nintendo DS version of the game.

LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
Asajj Ventress [continued]
Liberty on Ryloth (cartoon: Henry Gilroy)
Liberty on Ryloth (video game series: LEGO)
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
Asajj Ventress [continued]
Liberty on Ryloth (children’s book: Zachary Rau)
Blake "Buck" Gunther (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Charles Murray)
Blur & The Numb (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo & Charles Murray & Jonathan W. Rinzler)
Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)
Holocron Heist (cartoon: Paul Dini)
Stand Aside – Bounty Hunters! [continued] (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
Stand Aside – Bounty Hunters! [continued] (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
The Holocron Heist (children’s book: Rob Valois)
The Holocron Heist (children’s book: Rob Valois)
Chapters 1 – 8
Clone Wars Showdown! (LCM-05-06-11 short story: Unknown)
Clone Wars Showdown! (LCM-05-06-11 short story: Unknown)
The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
Act on Instinct (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
Chapters 1 – 3
Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)
Cargo of Doom (cartoon: George Kristic)
Stand Aside – Bounty Hunters! [continued] (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)
Children of the Force (cartoon: Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle)
Children of the Force (children’s book: Kirsten Mayer)
The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)
Act on Instinct [continued] (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
Chapters 4 – 15
The Valsedian Operation (TOS comic: Tom Hodges)
Chapters 1 – 15
Republic Heroes [continued] (video game series: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore & Krome)
Republic Heroes [continued] (video game: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore & Krome Studios)

Republic Heroes HoloNet News Podcast (online audio drama series: Pablo Hidalgo)

Republic Heroes [continued] (video game series: Lucasfilm Animation Singapore & Krome Studios)
Cover Fire
Juma-9 [continued]
Anybody Out There?
Rescue Mission
Vital Escort*
Returning the Favor*
*NOTE: These two levels do not exist in the PSP version.

Ryloth [continued]
Bad Company
Scrapyard Scrap*
*NOTE: This level does not exist in the PSP version. Instead, there is no fight, and the cutscenes before and after the fight blend together seamlessly to simply feature a brief standoff and Kul Teska's escape.

Act III
Behpour
Distraction Action*
*NOTE: This level is somewhat truncated for the PSP version.

Low Profile
First Line of Advance
Open Up
Zero Hour
Exit Clearance
A Skywalker Plan
Old Friends
Old Enemies
Seconds to Zero

**The Clone Wars (video game: THQ)**
The Clone Wars (video game: THQ)
*NOTE: This story is stated not given a specific time frame, other than being during the TCW run at some point. It is a cellphone video game, not the Xbox (et al) video game of the same name.

**Republic Squadron (video game: Jakks Pacific)**
Republic Squadron (video game: Jakks Pacific)
*NOTE: This story is stated not given a specific time frame, other than being during the TCW run at some point. It is a plug-and-play video game.

**The Clone Wars Magazine Comics (TCWM/TCWMUK comic series: Rik Hoskin & Tom DeFalco & Robin Etherington & J.P. Rutter & Mike Barr & Christopher Cooper & Martin Fisher)**
Inside Job (TCWMUK comic: Rik Hoskin)
Keep the Faith (TCWMUK comic: Tom DeFalco)
In Triplicate (TCWM2 comic: Rik Hoskin)
The Droid Deception (TCWM1 comic: Robin Etherington)
Terror on the Twilight (TCWMUK comic: Robin Etherington)
Milk Run to Maarka! (TCWMUK comic: Tom DeFalco)
Foreclosure (TCWMUK comic: Rik Hoskin)
A Trooper's Tale (TCWM5 comic: Robin Etherington)
A Little Help on Hakara (TCWMUK comic: Tom DeFalco)
Suited (TCWM3 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Prize Contender (TCWMUK comic: Rik Hoskin)
The Professional! (TCWMUK comic: Tom DeFalco)
Blind Jedi's Bluff (TCWM10 comic: Mike Barr)
A Small Scappy War! (TCWM12 comic: Robin Etherington)
The Guns of Nar Hekka (TCWMUK comic: Robin Etherington)
In the Air (TCWM4 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Spices & Spies (TCWMUK comic: Robin Etherington)
Hunted (TCWMUK comic: J.P. Rutter)
Burn the Behemoth! (TCWMUK comic: Robin Etherington)

The Way of the Warrior (children's book: Unknown)

**The Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Drew Z. Greenberg & Steven Melching & Tim Burns & George Kristic & Kevin Campbell & Kevin Rubio & Paul Dini & Henry Gilroy & Julie Siege & Katie Lucas & Bill Canterbury & Craig Titley & Brian Larsen & Eoghan Mahony & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Andrew Kreisberg & Ben Edlund & Carl...**

Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)

Bounty Hunters (cartoon: Carl Ellsworth)

The Clone Wars Annual 2011 (comic: Pedigree)

The Clone Wars Annual 2011 (comic: Pedigree)

Bounty Hunters


Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)

The Zillo Beast (cartoon: Craig Titley)


The Zillo Beast, Part I

LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)

LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)

Epilogue: Zillo Beast


Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)

The Zillo Beast Strikes Back (cartoon: Steven Melching)


The Zillo Beast, Part II

The Clone Wars [continued] (comic series: Henry Gilroy)

Hero of the Confederacy (comic series: Henry Gilroy)

Hero of the Confederacy, Part I (comic: Henry Gilroy)

Hero of the Confederacy, Part II (comic: Henry Gilroy)

Hero of the Confederacy, Part III (comic: Henry Gilroy)


Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)
Senate Spy (cartoon: Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen)
Prelude to Point Rain (TOS short story: Brian Larsen & Drew Z. Greenberg)
Prelude to Point Rain (TOS short story: Brian Larsen & Drew Z. Greenberg)
Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)
Landing at Point Rain (cartoon: Brian Larsen & Drew Z. Greenberg)
Weapons Factory (cartoon: Brian Larsen & Drew Z. Greenberg)
Legacy of Terror (children’s book: Sunbird)
Legacy of Terror (children’s book: Sunbird)
Weapons Factory
LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
Count Dooku [continued]
Weapons Factory
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
Weapons Factory
Acts I – III
Legacy of Terror (cartoon: Eoghan Mahoney & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen)
Legacy of Terror [continued] (children’s book: Sunbird)
Legacy of Terror [continued] (children’s book: Sunbird)
Legacy of Terror
LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
Count Dooku [continued]
Legacy of Terror
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
Legacy of Terror
Acts I – III
Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)
Brain Invaders (cartoon: Andrew Kreisberg & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen)
Grievous Intrigue (cartoon: Ben Edlund & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen)
The Hunt for Grievous (children’s book: Chris Cerasi)
The Hunt for Grievous (children’s book: Chris Cerasi)
Chapters 1 – 8
LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)
LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)
General Grievous [continued]
Grievous Intrigue
The Star Wars Timeline Gold: Legends Clone Wars Supplement

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Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)

The Deserter (cartoon: Carl Ellsworth & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen)

The Hunt for Grievous (children’s book: Chris Cerasi)

The Hunt for Grievous (children’s book: Chris Cerasi)

Chapters 9 – 11


Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)

Lightsaber Lost (cartoon: Drew Z. Greenberg)

The Mandalore Plot (cartoon: Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg)

Voyage of Temptation (cartoon: Paul Dini & Henry Gilroy)

Duchess of Mandalore (cartoon: Drew Z. Greenberg)

Death Trap (cartoon: Doug Petrie & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen)

Bounty Hunter: Boba Fett (children’s book: Jason Fry)

Bounty Hunter: Boba Fett (children’s book: Jason Fry)

Chapters 1 – 4

Boba Fett: Jedi Hunter (children’s book: Clare Hibbert)

Boba Fett: Jedi Hunter (children’s book: Clare Hibbert)

The Clone Wars Annual 2011 [continued] (comic: Pedigree)

The Clone Wars Annual 2011 [continued] (comic: Pedigree)

Death Trap


Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)

R2 Come Home (cartoon: Eoghan Mahony & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen)

Bounty Hunter: Boba Fett [continued] (children’s book: Jason Fry)

Bounty Hunter: Boba Fett [continued] (children’s book: Jason Fry)

Chapters 5 – 8

Boba Fett: Jedi Hunter [continued] (children’s book: Clare Hibbert)

Boba Fett: Jedi Hunter [continued] (children’s book: Clare Hibbert)

R2 to the Rescue [continued] (children’s book: Rob Valois)

R2 to the Rescue [flashback] [continued] (children’s book: Rob Valois)

The Clone Wars Annual 2011 [continued] (comic: Pedigree)

The Clone Wars Annual 2011 [continued] (comic: Pedigree)

R2 Come Home


Rise of the Bounty Hunters [continued] (Paul Dini & George Kristic & Henry Gilroy & Wendy Meracle & Melinda Hsu & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen & Andrew Kreisberg & Eoghan Mahony & Carl Ellsworth & Ben Edlund & Steven Melching & Craig Titley)
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Lethal Trackdown (cartoon: Dave Filoni & Drew Z. Greenberg & Brian Larsen)


Bounty Hunter: Boba Fett [continued] (children's book: Jason Fry)
Chapters 9 – 12

**Boba Fett: Jedi Hunter [continued] (children's book: Clare Hibbert)**

Boba Fett: Jedi Hunter [continued] (children's book: Clare Hibbert)

**The Clone Wars Annual 2011 [continued] (comic: Pedigree)**
The Clone Wars Annual 2011 [continued] (comic: Pedigree)
Lethal Trackdown

**The Clone Wars Digest [continued] (comic series: Henry Gilroy & John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow & Mike Barr & Ryder Windham & Justin Aclin)**
The Wind Raiders of Taloraan (comic: John Ostrander)
The Colossus of Destiny (comic: Jeremy Barlow)
Deadly Hands of Shon-Ju [continued] (comic: Jeremy Barlow)


Corruption (cartoon: Cameron Litvack)
The Academy (cartoon: Cameron Litvack)
Assassin (cartoon: Katie Lucas)


Assassin

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Follow the Force (children's book: Rob Valois)
Follow the Force (children's book: Rob Valois)


ARC Troopers (cartoon: Cameron Litvack)

**Defenders of the Republic [continued] (youth novel: Rob Valois)**

Defenders of the Republic [continued] (youth novel: Rob Valois)
Chapters 20 – 28
Epilogue


ARC Troopers

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Sphere of Influence (cartoon: Steven Melching & Katie Lucas)

Evil Plans (cartoon: Steve Mitchell & Craig Van Sickle)

R2 to the Rescue [continued] (children’s book: Rob Valois)
R2 to the Rescue [continued] (children’s book: Rob Valois)


Evil Plans*

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The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)

Tales from The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)

Invitation Only [continued] (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)


Hostage Crisis (cartoon: Eoghan Mahony)

Stand Aside – Bounty Hunters! (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)

Stand Aside – Bounty Hunters! (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)

LEGO Star Wars [continued] (video game series: LEGO)

LEGO Star Wars III: The Clone Wars [continued] (video game: LEGO)

Separatist Missions [continued]

Hostage Crisis


Hunt for Ziro (cartoon: Steve Mitchell & Craig Van Sickle)

The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)

Hunting the Hunters (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)

Hunting the Hunters, Part I (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)

Main Comic

Gunship Over Florrum (TOS video game: Lucas Online)

Gunship Over Florrum (TOS video game: Lucas Online)

The Clone Wars [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo & Tom Hodges)

Hunting the Hunters [continued] (TOS comic series: Pablo Hidalgo)

Hunting the Hunters, Part I [continued] (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)

Bonus Page

Hunting the Hunters, Part II (TOS comic: Pablo Hidalgo)
21 BBY

- Approximately one year before Padmé Amidala and Ahsoka Tano visit Mina Bonteri on Raxus, Mina Bonteri’s husband goes to Aargonar to set up a Separatist base. Shortly thereafter, Republic clonetroopers attack the base. Mina’s husband is killed, leaving her a widow and their son Lux without a father.
  (conjecture based on Heroes on Both Sides)
- Around the middle of the Clone Wars, Selross the Hutt takes control of the Vosadii Hutt clan.
  (conjecture based on Lords of Nal Hutta)

20 BBY

- When the 38th Armored Battalion is decimated, leaving six engineers on life support and four with long-term injuries, they are extracted from the battlefield by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Ahsoka Tano aboard the Twilight. They are pursued by vulture droids and rammed by a Separatist shuttle. Droids begin boarding from the shuttle, but Ahsoka (with her new shoto) and Obi-Wan are able to hold off the droids long enough for the surviving clonetroopers to get their tank back online and tweaked into a missile launcher to wipe out the rest of the droids and save the day.*
  (*Repel All Boarders*)
- NOTE: I am of the opinion that this takes place prior to the first episodes of Season 3 with the more adult look for Ahsoka, due to the fact that it sounds as though Ahsoka has not used her shoto in combat much, if at all, at this point.
- With the Clone Wars raging on, the Republic is nearly out of funding for more clonetroopers.
  When a bill emerges in the Senate to deregulate the Banking Clan to make it easier to get further financing, some see this as an effort that will make the war drag on even longer. Senator Padmé Amidala, along with allies like Bail Organa, propose negotiating with the Separatists and not pushing for more funding for troops. Their opponents include the Republic’s remaining representatives of what are usually thought of as pro-Separatist organizations like the Banking Clan (Nix Card), Trade Federation (Lott Dod), and Techno Union (Gume Saam). They, however, have a plan to force the Republic into action . . .
  Padmé decides to attempt opening negotiations on her own by meeting with her old friend Mina Bonteri, who is a member of the Separatist Congress, on the planet Raxus Secundus. She brings Ahsoka Tano with her, hoping to also show Ahsoka that the Separatists are normal people, just like those in the Republic. (Anakin Skywalker, for his part, disagrees with his wife’s ideas about peaceful negotiation with the Separatists, and his view seems to have colored that of Ahsoka.) They use Ahsoka’s Jedi status to get behind enemy lines and sneak to Raxus, where they meet Mina and her son, Lux, who welcome them. (Lux even begins flirting with Ahsoka.) After discussions that put both sides in the conflict in nearly equal light
in terms of the legitimacy of their causes, Mina addresses the Separatist Congress and is able to convince them to open negotiations with the Republic. Even Count Dooku seems to agree, but behind the scenes, he is conspiring with Card, Dod, and Saam to sneak Separatist droids onto Coruscant, disguised as sanitation droids. Padmé and Ahsoka return to Coruscant, and Padmé reveals her breakthrough to the Senate, but then the droids destroy power station facilities in an act of obvious terrorism that is immediately blamed on the Separatists. With this supposed provocation, the Senate is ready to pass the bank deregulation bill, effectively prolonging the war by increasing the number of Republic troops (as far as Padmé sees it, at least).*

*Heroes on Both Sides*

*NOTE: This episode is the first of the third season of TCW to leap ahead to later in the war. Based on the changes to Ahsoka, I would argue that this must be a year or two after the earlier episodes, which I have assumed puts the episodes early in this year, rather than in 21 BBY. Until we have a definitive TCW timeline, we can only speculate. And, yes, I know that the Star Wars Annual 2011 by Pedigree Books claims the previous year for these stories, but that is incorrect information. The annual actually refers to all of TCW as in 21 BBY, which blatantly contradicts . . . well, basically everything else about TCW. Moreover, it is specifically referring to the first two seasons, not the third after the time jump. Moreover, a 2011 issue of the UK version of The Clone Wars Magazine placed the Mortis Trilogy (and, if these are all sequential as we were told, likely the entire post-jump episode run) after the conception of Luke and Leia, which would have to be sometime no more than nine months before ROTS (which assumes that they were even full term at birth, given that they were born when Padmé went into labor after major physical and emotional trauma). And, yes, I know that this contradicts Tarkin, but Tarkin is Story Group Canon, not Legends, and the magazine giving us the “Mortis is after conception” idea is Legends, not Story Group Canon. The two continuities apparently treat the timing of these episodes differently.

- With the terrorist attack that brought down power briefly on Coruscant, the Republic Senate is about to pass a banking deregulation bill. Once that is passed, another bill to appropriate more funds (i.e. borrow more from the Banking Clan) to pay for more clone troops would be pushed forward. Padmé Amidala still retains some hope that negotiation can be attempted, but the Senate seems unwilling after the attack, and they soon receive word from Count Dooku that the Separatists are pulling out of any negotiations because the Republic (probably actually the Separatists themselves) has launched its own sneak attack, which has killed Padmé’s friend and pro-negotiation advocate Mina Bonteri. Upon investigating the circumstances surrounding possible financing of more troops, Padmé and Onaconda Farr learn that the Banking Clan is also funding Separatist battle droids and is going to charge the Republic an interest rate so high that paying for it will put a major drain on social programs that would, in theory, cause harm to the general public in the Republic. Onaconda is then attacked by Robonino and Chata Hyoki, mercenaries hired by Count Dooku to make sure the bill is passed (thereby prolonging the war as the Sith desire). Padmé is attacked soon as well, but she gets the better of her pursuers on a speederbike. After the incident, Padmé speaks to her handmaiden, Teckla Minnau, who explains her own circumstances and those of her family, which gives Padmé an idea . . . Bail Organa, intending to give a speech for their side in the debate, is attacked by Robonino and Chata, but he is able to call in the police to arrest them. Injured, Bail gives Padmé responsibility for delivering the speech. She does so, citing the hardships people like Teckla’s family will face under the financial burden of the war on the Republic. Her side wins the debate, for now, but Supreme Chancellor Palpatine (Darth Sidious) confides in his aide Mas Amedda (who knows he is a Sith) that the time will come when the Senate will shift again toward his aims . . .

*Pursuit of Peace*

- With the Clone Wars in full swing, a movement has begun in the Senate to order more clones from Kamino (though how this will help the war effort when they need time to grow is unknown, unless the Kaminoans are developing faster methods of clone production or the production will be shifted secretly to Spaarti Cylinders or some such). This move will only escalate the war, according the Senator Padmé Amidala, who leads a group of senators who oppose the move. After a stirring speech by Padmé, she is meeting with her major allies on the issue (Senator Onaconda Farr, Senator Mon Mothma, Senator Bail Organa, and Farr’s aide, Lolo Purs), when a leading member of the opposition, Senator Halle Burtoni of Kamino, enters and questions their motives and ideas. (They have already been labeled unpatriotic by another senator, Halle’s ally Mee Deechi.) Moments after Halle leaves, Onaconda Farr drops dead, apparently poisoned. An investigation is launched by the sarcastic, yet apparently reliable Investigator Tan Divo, but Padmé decides to investigate on her own. She and Bail confront Halle and Deechi, both of whom deny any involvement, but Deechi does mention Farr having a secret meeting on the docks recently. Padmé and Bail investigate, only to be attacked by the killer, whose identity is hidden. They are then chastised by Tan Divo for
getting in his way. Padmé and Bail believe that Deechi set them up, but Deechi is found dead as well. Upon returning to the Senate offices, Farr’s allies are advised to stay put for their own safety, but Lolo will hear none of it. She ostensibly leaves to continue seeking information on the death of her employer and idol. When Halle is noted as the only other individual who would have known about the tip regarding the docks, she is going to be questioned, but she is out of the office at the time. Shortly thereafter, Lolo arrives, claiming to have been attacked by Halle. Halle is arrested by Tan Divo and brought for questioning to where Farr’s allies are meeting. The evidence is strong against her, as she was in the room just before Farr was killed, she knew about the docks, and the poison used to kill Farr has been determined to be specifically targeted for Rodians, created by Kaminoans. When Padmé realizes that the poison was actually put into the drinks by the Rodian who didn’t drink, Lolo is discovered as the assassin. She blamed Farr for dragging Rodia into the war and intended to kill him when threats at the dock did not work. She tries to escape, holding a blaster to Padmé, but Tan Divo’s droids incapacitate her. The killer has been found, but the bill to create more clones and thereby escalate the war (presumably) has passed.

(Senate Murders)

- Sometime after the death of Onaconda Farr, the Jedi Council asks Ahsoka Tano to create a teaching resource for younglings about lessons they can learn from the war. She creates a textbook, basing it on her experiences.*

(A Jedi Adventure in 3-D)*

*NOTE: This summary was provided by Luke van Horn. It is placed here because Senate Murders is the last chronological event referenced in Ahsoka’s lessons, which adapts (in the form of lessons, not straight adaptations) 42 episodes from the first two seasons of The Clone Wars.

- Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi infiltrate a Separatist weapon factory on a remote asteroid and bring down its shields, allowing a Republic force under Captain Trask to attack. Before they can do so, however, a huge Separatist ship, the Starcrusher, under Admiral Kirst, emerges from hyperspace and destroys Trask’s ships. Anakin and Obi-Wan are evacuated by fellow Jedi Jyl Somtay, and the trio narrowly escape being captured by the Starcrusher, instead escaping with information about the new ship’s existence. Intending to keep Anakin out of harm’s way for future use, Supreme Chancellor Palpatine (Darth Sidious) requests that the Jedi Council send a team (made up of Obi-Wan, Mace Windu, Ki-Adi-Mundi, Ahsoka Tano, and Jyl Somtay) to take out the Starcrusher, while Anakin goes on a different mission for the Chancellor. He is to go to visit the plant-based lifeforms of Daltarii to deliver seeds as a diplomatic overture. The Jedi strike team heads for a Separatist refueling station with larger ships, drawing out the Starcrusher, or so it would seem. The Republic ships leave, except for the strike team’s ship, which attaches to the station and then leaves, only to be destroyed by the Starcrusher. When Kirst sends a few Super Battle Droids to check on the station, the Jedi defeat them quietly and get into their chest cavities (yes, you read that correctly), then guide the droids back onto the Starcrusher, where they emerge to check out the ship’s interior. They have been spotted, however, and Kirst’s skeleton crew ejects in escape pods, then sets the ship to destroy itself by heading into the nearest star. This was not, in fact, the real Starcrusher, but a decoy. Trapped aboard the doomed ship, Ahsoka and Jyl discover Lieutenant Daan, who has been left behind by the Separatists. Daan reluctantly helps the Jedi, even as Anakin emerges from hyperspace nearby, having cut his diplomatic mission short to lend a hand. While Anakin zooms into the Starcrusher’s docking bay amid the escape pods from the fake Starcrusher, the others magnetize the hull of the fake ship from the inside. Anakin takes out the real ship’s generator, and the two ships magnetize together, which pulls both toward the star. The Separatists abandon ship, which prompts the Jedi to deactivate the magnetizing current and get to safety via a cable they attach to Anakin’s starfighter, which pulls them (in EVA suits) clear of the ships as they plunge into the star. They day is saved, and Ahsoka has now made a new Jedi friend in Jyl.*

(The Starcrusher Trap)*

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- On Malastare, a gunship bearing Plo Koon, Ahsoka Tano, and clone troopers has been shot down. Worried that the Separatists are seeking Zillo Beast DNA or something similar to clone new war creatures, they are tracking down cloaked battledroid vessels. They discover that the local Dugs have taken out the droids first, but now they attack the Republic force, leaving them surrounded by more battledroids when the Dugs are driven off . . .*

(Dug Out)*

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- On Malastare, Plo Koon, Ahsoka, and two clones are surrounded by advancing battledroids. A Jedi ship bearing Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Commander Cody is on the way to lend assistance, but they come under attack by Cad Bane in the Xanadu Blood. They wind up in a nearby ship graveyard, where they lose Cad Bane amid mynocks, just as Anakin is able to fix their hyperdrive to “rescue” the Jedi on Malastare, who have already defeated the droids on their own.*

(Outgunned)*

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- On Coruscant, Anakin Skywalker, Ahsoka Tano, and Obi-Wan Kenobi visit a leisure satellite in order to have a supposed day off. Instead, they discover a Separatist cannon being built by battledroids over a podracing arena that is meant to blast the Senate. With some help from a commandeered podracer, they stop the droids, but now really need another day off.*

(Leisure)*

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- On the same leisure satellite where Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Ahsoka Tano just stopped a Separatist cannon from firing on the surface of Coruscant, Padmé Amidala, C-3PO and R2-D2 attend a fashion show. She spots Asajj Ventress in the crowd and follows her, bumping into Mace Windu, who has also been tracking Ventress, along the way. They discover that Ventress has set the satellite on a descent course that would crash it into the Jedi Temple. While Padmé and the droids head for the navicomputer to stop the impending crash, Mace goes after Asajj. Asajj escapes from Mace after the satellite reaches the atmosphere, but they are able to stop its descent. Padmé must then deactivate a bomb that only her slender arm can reach, which was set to go off if the course correction was made. Padmé has saved the day. The leisure satellite will be towed far from Coruscant to a repair yard.*

(Fashion)*

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- Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker visit the planet Themis to secure explosive ore from the planet’s moon for the Republic. However, Duchess Thax and her guard are also present, representing the Separatists in their meetings with local Prince Lumon. When negotiations seem to be going nowhere, Obi-Wan returns to his starfighter, only to be launched into space without any control, thanks to sabotage. Anakin is given only ten minutes to stop Obi-Wan’s starfighter from firing on the moon and igniting it, killing thousands. Fortunately, when Admiral Andor blasts the starfighter, Obi-Wan and R4-P17 are able to escape using R4-P17’s rockets. They are able to bring back proof of Thax’s deception in the form of the little sabotage droid from the starfighter. She is sent packing, while the Republic gets the ore . . . and Obi-Wan gets a lift back to Coruscant, since an “accident” has destroyed his starfighter.

(Runaway Starfighter)*

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- Anakin Skywalker has a brief respite from the war, leading Jedi younglings on a brief camping trip to help hone their skills. Among the group are arrogant Cryle and the somewhat meek Ammon. When their camp is attacked by a poisonous tannor, Anakin is injured and in need of medical attention. The younglings set up a makeshift stretcher and try to get him to safety, but they are set upon by a tannor as well. It is only when Cryle is forced to climb a tree to escape that Ammon realizes that the tannor is only attacking because of a thorn in its paw, which Ammon then removes, saving them. They manage to get Anakin back to their ship, where Cryle gives Ammon credit (and he, in turn, gives credit to them all) for getting Anakin to the safety of the ship’s medical droid.*

(Younglings)*

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- After three days on Bogoa, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Commander Cody’s 212th Battalion have broken Separatist lines. During “roundup duty” (looking for surviving but wounded clones), Cody comes upon a battledroid that seems to have been modified. Its name is Coppertop, and it is helping fallen clones. Coppertop claims to have been with the troops on the second
day of the battle, but the droid then heard “Order 99” issued over his communications system. His programming was overridden to cause him to ignore his previous directives and become pacifistic. They are then confronted by Asajj Ventress and Chiss bounty hunter Cyreltov, who want Coppertop. The droid surrenders to top their fighting, but then grabs Cyreltov’s own pistol and blasts himself, choosing his own fate. Little do they know that this is but a test of the use of orders to override droid programming, which Sidious intends to use in the future to cause clones to turn on their Jedi generals . . .”

(The Only Good Clanker)*

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- On Zeenada, Ahsoka Tano is leading a group of clonetroopers (including Captain Rex) around the rear of a Separatist force, under orders from Anakin Skywalker. With many of their troopers dead, Ahsoka, Rex, Gunner, and Sarge continue forward, despite Gunner and Sarge thinking Ahsoka is in over her head. She earns their respect, though, when she uses an attack by a huge swamp creature to charge forward into the droid lines, wiping them out in the surprise attack Anakin has been waiting for.*

(Night Moves)*

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- Aurra Sing is ready to assassinate Ambassador Yong Dolor, but Jedi Knight Jyl Somtay stops her, subduing her to be taken into custody. In order to draw out Aurra’s employer, Jyl goes undercover as Aurra (with Mace Windu’s approval). She visits a bar as Aurra and is on the right track, but Aurra escapes custody and confronts Jyl in the bar. It appears that Aurra knocks Jyl out, then goes on to meet with Lorn, the employer and Dolor’s own assistant, who wants to be promoted into his place. “Aurra” then reveals herself to be Jyl (so it was the real Aurra who was knocked out earlier). Lorn is arrested, and Jyl earns herself a compliment from Master Windu.

(Jedi Masquerade)

- On Coruscant, the Senate holds a special meeting where representatives of the Separatist Alliance are in attendance. When Anakin Skywalker takes R2-D2 in for a tune up, the maintenance workers (actually conspirators intending to kill the Separatist dignitaries) put a restraining bolt on him and load him up with a bomb. When Anakin and Obi-Wan Kenobi sense the danger and R2-D2 shows a hologram of the bomb, they are able to cut R2-D2 open and remove the bomb before it explodes. It does explode, suggesting to the conspirators that their plan worked, but they are caught by Obi-Wan and Anakin. And now R2-D2 really needs those repairs . . . *

(Deadly Droid)*

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is after the “time jump” in the middle of TCW’s third season, hence the newer costumes. We at least know it is after Pursuit of Peace, since Anakin mentions Grievous’ sabotage in that episode.

- Aboard a Republic prisoner transport on the way to M’Bardi, Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano receive a tour. When the ship comes under attack by Separatists, power to the cells is cut off, allowing the prisoners to escape. In the riot that ensues, they have trouble repairing the ship until Anakin is able to convince the prisoners to help fix the ship and get themselves to safety, since being in prison is better than being dead. Once the ship is fixed, the prisoners are rounded up and put back in their cells, but Anakin promises to speak on their behalf, so that perhaps he can help them earn parole in the future. After all, people, unlike droids, can change their ways.*

(Out)*

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- Jar Jar Binks and Obi-Wan Kenobi, along with some clonetroopers, are on their way back to Coruscant from a diplomatic event (where Obi-Wan was Jar Jar’s guard), when they are attacked by droid starfighters and crash on Hoth. When caught between battledroids on one side and wampas on the other, they set the two against each other, then escape in a Separatist landing ship.*

(Frozen Out!)*

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the middle of TCW’s third season, hence the newer costumes. Oddly, this story constantly refers to Jar Jar as “Senator,” not “Representative,” when he does not actually become Naboo’s senator until Padmé dies.

- **Ahsoka Tano** is on temporary duty aboard an automated ship that is ferrying farm animals to newly-terraformed worlds when she is assaulted by a group of stowaway farmers, led by Starmer, who are in need of the animals because the Republic has not replied to a months-old request for help from their world. Ahsoka turns the tables on them, learns of their plight, and then delivers the adult animals to their target worlds. However, she sends the farmers on their way back home with newborn animals (that were presumably born in transit and not slated to go to those terraformed worlds). Everybody wins.*

*(Ahsoka’s Ark)*

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- **Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yoda** are providing security at a conference on Kashyyyk, where they hope to reassure those among the Wookiees who are growing frustrated with the Republic. (Chewbacca is in attendance, for what it’s worth.) As their ray shield rises over the conference, it is attacked by famed Wookiee General Attimun, using explosive charges. Obi-Wan subdues him for arrest, and Yoda realizes that Attimun lost his family in the Clone Wars and was driven to this act of revenge. Not only Jedi can be tempted by the Dark Side.*

*(Incident on Kashyyyk)*

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- **Obi-Wan Kenobi visits Bandomeer, where the Jedi Agricorps provides food for the Republic Army from planetwide farming.** Dooku and General Grievous send new droids with stealth technology down to the planet, where they begin to burn the crops near the headquarters. Obi-Wan leaps into battle, and though no one can see the droids with their own eyes, Obi-Wan can sense their “dead shadows” in the Force amongst the abundant life on the world. He destroys them, saving the crops.*

*(Dead Shadows)*

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is after the “time jump” in the middle of TCW’s third season, hence the newer costumes, yet not newer clone armor for those on Bandomeer, who would presumably get it later than those on the front lines.

- **Obi-Wan Kenobi, Mace Windu, Commander Cody,** and other clone troopers are called to defend a hypermatter refinery that is under attack by Volan Das and his men. They face Das on arrival, but he escapes. They then use the coolant line (wearing environmental suits) to get to where Das has taken control of the facility. As Mace works with the engineers to make sure the coolant lines, now turned off by Das, don’t let the system overheat, Obi-Wan faces off with Das, ending his escape. Volan Das promises that he is just the beginning of something larger.*

*(Hypermatters)*

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- In the wake of the attack on the hypermatter refinery, prisoners, including Volan Das, are taken aboard the Tempestuous, from which Admiral Yularen leads an offensive to take out the last of the droid forces on the planet, prior to the ship leaving to deliver their prisoners to Coruscant.

*(conjecture based on Lockdown)*

- While transporting bounty hunter prisoners (including Volan Das, captured recently at the hypermatter refinery) aboard the Tempestuous, Mace Windu, Admiral Yularen, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Cody, and clone troopers (including Cale and Reed) are eager to get their prisoners to Coruscant. Das recognizes Arlain Zee (who swindled Sli Genchu out of the Lodan job and could thus face a rogue droid with a flamethrower at some point) as a fellow prisoner. Arlain has cybernetic implants, and he uses them to control the astromech R5-Q3 that brings the prisoners their food. He makes the droid let out the prisoners, starting with Arlain and Das, who then jump troopers Cale and Reed when they respond. They steal the clones’ armor, though Das cannot get a clone helmet onto his Iktotchi head. By the time the Republic forces respond to this jailbreak and place the ship on lockdown, other bounty hunters are also preparing their escape route, including Kessk, Esu, and M-1991. As Obi-Wan and his clones secure the hangar, Mace leads troopers to confront the bounty hunters. Mace’s team stops all of the prisoners except Arlain, Das, Esu, Kessk, and M-1991. When that group reaches the hangar in a lift, Obi-Wan’s team catches everyone but Arlain, who puts on his helmet and slips away. However, Arlain has used several removable fingers (yes, fingers) that act as...
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*NOTE: Holy crap! It's a *The Clone Wars Magazine* comic that actually ties into a previous one! I may faint.

* Both Jedi Master Mace Windu and Separatist battledroids are drawn to an Outer Rim planetoid by a rogue distress call. Upon falling into a carbon-freezing chamber, Mace realizes that they were all drawn there by a third party. When the entire facility begins to shake, he also realizes that he has fallen into an actual starship, not an underground facility. He finds a huge collection of carbon-frozen beings from all over the galaxy. He is confronted by Kenna, a Twi'lek who "collects" different types of lifeforms. Backed up by his executioner droid, he intends to make Mace, a Jedi, part of his collection. Obviously, Mace refuses. He frees many creatures from carbonate, turning them loose on Kenna and forcing him and his droid into the carbon-freezing pit, where both are frozen. Mace then takes the ship back to Coruscant, where everyone is thawed out, except for Kenna himself. It turns out that many Republic citizens are among those captured and released, along with plenty of Separatist agents that now become Republic prisoners.*

* (Lockdown)*

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, so I have placed it with other *The Clone Wars Magazine* stories that were released around the same time.

* Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker find themselves aboard the Talon's Wing during a mission to taken down Shorran Dak of the Black Talon gang, but the tables have been turned, and they are surrounded by the gangsters. They are able to take them all down after knocking out the lights, then eject them in a pod for Commander Cody to recover them. Obi-Wan and Anakin then impersonate Shorran and a bodyguard in a meeting Shorran had set up with Doctor Blayne, a rogue scientist. Blayne shows off his "droids" to them, and when they reveal themselves to be Jedi, they learn that the "droids" are actually droid bodies around humans inside that are acting as bio-batteries to power them. Obi-Wan pushes away the air in the room briefly, making the "droids" fall unconscious. When this happens, though, the droid shells reveal themselves to be liquid metal, which leaves their bodies and goes after Anakin, encasing him in the droid shell. At Blayne's urging, Anakin attacks Obi-Wan, controlled by the shell, until Obi-Wan hits him with the Force, putting him into a Force trance. When he does so, Anakin's vital signs drop enough to make the liquid metal leave him. Obi-Wan is then able to push the metal to cover Blayne, putting Blayne under Obi-Wan's control and effectively into custody. The threat is ended, but Anakin is left with the belief that being encased in such metal is one of the worst experiences he could imagine.*

* (Mask of Iron)*

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is after the "time jump" in the middle of TCW's third season, hence the newer costumes.

* Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and clone Sergeant Thill allow Separatists to destroy their starship over Felucia, so that they can sneak away aboard a smaller craft, which is subsequently damaged as well. They crash down near a mountain Separatist facility, which they then tag with transmitters to draw down Republic fire as planned. However, they find a group of children, led by Kralla, who have been living on the mountain, growing their own food, ever since their parents were killed in the war. Without any way to stop the airstrike, they get the kids aboard the damaged ship, but it cannot fly. As Thill gives his life to cover their escape by fighting battledroids, Anakin guides the ship down the mountain, as Obi-Wan creates a bridge with fallen foliage. In the end, Thill is dead, but the children are safe and the mission has been accomplished.*

* (Downhill)*

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* Anakin Skywalker, Padmé Amidala, C-3PO, and R2-D2 are on Gus Talon for a new round of diplomacy, with Padmé representing the Republic and Anakin there to protect her. As the married couple try to find moments to spend together, they finally make their way to the
meeting, where Padmé is to negotiate with Prefect Orf Madroo (Twilek), Captain Jamb Beetilles (Corellian), Senior Foreman Emf Diddar (Ugnaught negotiator and union representative), Slotho (Rodian), Chief Liaison Hrthek Val Voz (Trandoshan), and Febull Down (Theelin). Negotiations are interrupted when a sabotaged power droid shuts down all power, and other droids turn against them. As Padmé and Anakin try to protect the other representatives from the droids, C-3PO and R2-D2 follow the power droid. R2-D2 zaps it and then resets the system, saving everyone.*

(Power Down)*

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is after the “time jump” in the middle of TCW’s third season, hence the newer costumes. The story refers to Padmé’s diplomacy on Kamino, but we have no indication of what event that refers back to.

• On the supposedly barren planet of Antolus I, orbiting a dying star, the Separatists, led by Captain Onn and Lieutenant Reynar, are testing a new weapon. Clonetroopers led by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker do battle with Onn’s battle droids, which he hopes will hold off the Republic forces long enough to allow the test to be conducted. They activate one of their new weapons—a mine that causes a much larger explosion than a normal mine. It works, but it also has the side effect of causing the already-unstable planet to erupt with volcanic activity. Such eruptions spread lava that kills Onn and many of the clonetroopers, but Obi-Wan is able to grab Reynar and force a temporary truce until they can call down Reynar’s ship, the Conqueror, which is in orbit and protected from the system’s meteor activity by a magnetogravitic shield. Before they can get to an area where a transmission can be sent to the ship, they are attacked by insects that emerge from underground. They fight off the insects together, then call the Conqueror. Upon boarding the ship (which turns out to be a Separatist shuttle), Reynar turns on Obi-Wan and Anakin. Obi-Wan reverses the magnetogravitic shield emitter to magnetize the inside of the ship instead of the outside (a setting used for cargo hauling), which causes the battle droids, which are normally not magnetic, to be magnetized due to the iron that got onto them from the lava eruptions. They take Reynar prisoner and have the clones board after removing their similarly iron-tainted armor. They agree to stick to their deal by dropping Reynar on a neutral planet, but he will have to explain to his superiors how he lost a ship and its troops, along with the plans for the new mine weapons.*

(Deadly Allies)*

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is after the “time jump” in the middle of TCW’s third season, hence the newer costumes.

• Jedi Master Kit Fisto and Padawan Ahsoka Tano are sent to the planet Callos, where, amid a dense, inhospitable jungle, the Clawfish Roaming Auction of Illicit and Illegal Weaponry is holding an auction for various illegal technology. Ahsoka’s own contacts in the criminal underworld (due to her various investigations there) have pointed them to Callos because the auction is said to include a state-of-the-art weapon called the Venomator, which was created by the now-incarcerated Geonosian engineer Bogg. Ahsoka and Kit are there undercover to keep it out of Separatist hands. It is only after they begin bidding that they learn that a “Tusken Raider” that is there bidding is actually Asajj Ventress in disguise. Before either the Republic or Separatist side can buy the weapon, though, T’orn Zorc of Black Sun emerges and tries to steal it. In the conflict that ensues, Ahsoka and Kit are forced to work with Asajj to stop Black Sun. After Ahsoka takes down the Venomator’s supports, Asajj destroys the weapon, with T’orn still inside. It turns out that here mission was not to get the weapon but to take down T’orn, who was planning a move to become leader of Black Sun. (The Sith consider him too unpredictable to allow that to happen.) Unfortunately for the Jedi, they had the last bid on the Venomator, so they end up paying for it, just to take it away as scrap.*

(Under the Hammer)*

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is after the “time jump” in the middle of TCW’s third season, hence the newer costumes, and that Asajj is still working for Dooku.

• On Rishi, clonetroopers are having a hard time getting through a narrow passage that is guarded by Geonosians. Luckily, Jedi Master Kit Fisto arrives. Consulting with native Chieftain Gwarrk, he leads Green Company in an intriguing strike. Since their snipers can’t target the Geonosians directly, Kit enters the passage and has the sniper, Cooker, blast him repeatedly, which lets him redirect the blasts into the defenders with his lightsaber. The day is won and the mines beyond the passage are ripe for the taking.

(The Gauntlet of Death)*

*NOTE: This story is stated as taking place “approximately” 22 BBY without any greater specificity. However, its placement in The Ultimate Visual Guide: Updated and Expanded suggests that it is here, around the time of the
In the Sullust system, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker lead a Republic fleet in battle against the Separatists, including Asajj Ventress. Asajj tries to take out Obi-Wan in his starfighter, but she is disabled by Anakin in the process, forcing both Obi-Wan and Asajj to crash into a Separatist hangar. Anakin joins them, and after a brief duel, they must all escape from the damaged ship. Asajj, however, is not offered assistance. Instead, Dooku, pressured by Darth Sidious, is forced to betray and abandon Asajj. (In fact, it was Dooku who ordered the ship blasted in order to take out his own comrade.) Later, Asajj is picked up in her disabled ship by a group of salvagers. She kills them and, weakened, takes their ship to her homeworld of Dathomir to reunite with her clan of Nightsisters. She is met there by clan leader Mother Talzin. After recovering from her wounds, Asajj is given two warriors, Naa'leth and Karis, to make an assassination attempt against Dooku to get revenge upon him. They actually make it into his home on Serenno and attack him, using a poison dart and invisibility Force powers to keep their identities hidden. Dooku defeats them with Force lightning, but he was nearly defeated. Believing that the attackers must have been Jedi, he needs a new enforcer to replace Asajj. Talzin “conveniently” contacts him, and Dooku takes her up on an offer to create a replacement warrior for him in the same style as Darth Maul . . .

(Nightsisters)

With Sullust liberated from the Separatists, SoroSuub replaces its CEO and President, along with Senator Beolars Briibs, with Siin Suub. (conjecture based on Strongholds of Resistance)

Count Dooku travels to Dathomir, where Nightsister Mother Talzin agrees to create a new Zabrak Nightbrother warrior for him to replace Asajj Ventress, who is there on Dathomir, conspiring with Talzin to bring down Dooku in revenge for him betraying and abandoning her. Dooku leaves, awaiting delivery of his new warrior, but little does he know that the warrior will be loyal not to Dooku but to Asajj. Asajj is sent to the Nightbrother settlement, where she sets up a series of tests (with Brother Viscus’ assistance) in the Crucible (the Tests of Fury, Night, and Elevation) to determine which of several chosen candidates will become the new warrior. In the end, only Darth Maul’s brothers, Savage Opress and Feral, are left, and Feral is defeated in combat (but lives). Savage is chosen, whether he likes it or not. Talzin and the Nightsisters use Dark Side “magic” (calling upon the Fanged God) to transform Savage from his original physique into a hulking powerhouse of a warrior, brainwashed (so to speak) to accept Asajj’s orders as his master. His first test is to kill Feral, which he does. Savage receives a new vibro-ax (imbued with power, this time called forth from the Winged Goddess) as his weapon of choice and is presented to Dooku (with no hint of Asajj’s involvement). Dooku sends Savage on a mission to Devaron to take down a Republic group at the Jedi Temple there. He takes out numerous clones and kills Jedi Master Halsey and Padawan Knox with little effort. Impressed, Dooku decides that Savage is a worthy warrior and will begin teaching him how to use the Dark Side. Together, Dooku claims that they can eventually take down Darth Sidious and rule the galaxy as Sith master and apprentice . . .

(Monster)

Sometime around this time, while Asajj Ventress is on Dathomir after being betrayed by Dooku, she studies over Mother Talzin’s book of Nightsister teachings known as Wild Power, taking notes inside of it. (conjecture based on Book of Sith)

Former Trade Federation flunky Dool Pundar and his pirates attack a ship carrying droid brains for the Republic (bound for Fondor) that was being ferried by agents of Noggox the Hutt (operating off of Affa), who is seeking to get rid of pirating competition. At the urging of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, Yoda sends Padawan Kung’urama ‘nuruodo (Nuru Kungurama) and Breakout Squad on a mission to protect the next shipment. Before leaving, Nuru recruits their ally, Gizman (“Big Gizz”), who is having his own tough time (figuring out women). As one of his early missions, Count Dooku sends Savage Opress to Affa to confront Noggox the Hutt and remove him from play, ensuring that the factory there falls to the Republic. Once on Affa, Savage tells Noggox that he is in danger because a Jedi is on his way to Affa. Noggox reveals that he invited the Jedi to escort ships that have recently been attacked by pirates who are said to be in league with the Confederacy. Savage reveals that he already knew this, thanks to Count Dooku. In fact, Noggox is very much in danger . . . because he invited the Jedi. (Savage never said that the Jedi himself was the danger.) Savage kills everyone present, including Noggox, and is then ordered to leave before the
Jedi arrives. Nuru and Breakout Squad (Chatterbox, Breaker, Knuckles, the reprogrammed droid Cleaver, and unofficial member Big Gizz) arrive and discover Noggox’s corpse (and those of his men). Nuru is determined to figure out what happened to them, but he is instead ordered to take the droid brains from Affa to Fondor himself. Kit Fisto arrives to help. Breakout Squad takes their Republic ship, while the two Jedi and Gizz take the droid brain freighter. They are nearly caught by Pundar’s ship, but the freighter trio get aboard and kick enough butt to allow them to escape and leave Pundar to the authorities (though Pundar himself escapes). Once on Fondor, having delivered the droid brains, they meet a blind Twilek woman named Kuvuta Pindi, whom Gizz quickly becomes attracted to. She claims to be from Republic Children’s Aid and has to get a group of children to Foless to an orphanage, but their transport backed out. Gizz volunteers them to be their new transport, and they set out for Foless. Upon arrival on Foless, they let Kuvuta take an air bus with the children, only to then learn from arriving security personnel that she actually kidnapped them from Abregado-Rae. When Gizz and Nuru catch up, they find Pundar as their driver and quickly disable the bus. The kids will go back where they were meant to be, and they have now captured Pundar for trying to take the kids as slaves. As for Kuvuta, she is not really blind. She tries to take a kid hostage, but he resists, forcing her to run for the swamps, where, to the betrayed Gizman’s amusement, she is eaten by a swamp creature. Once back on Coruscant, Nuru congratulates Gizz for his quick thinking during the mission by passing along word to Hermione at Dexter Jettster’s diner about how Gizz helped save orphans. She seems to take a liking to him, suggesting that perhaps Gizz’s women troubles are over . . . for now.*

(Strange Allies and Opress Unleashed)*

*NOTE: Part of this story first appeared as the 2011Free Comic Book Day Star Wars comic, entitled Opress Unleashed. Later that year, Strange Allies was released, which featured Opress Unleashed’s content as pages 27–34 of the digest-sized Strange Allies.

- The Republic Commando team known as Delta Squad brings the bodies of Halsey and Knox to Coruscant after their deaths at the hands of Savage Opress on Devaron. Unsure of the killer’s identity, the Jedi note hologram footage of the murderer, which shocks them all in his similarity to Darth Maul. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker are sent to Dathomir to investigate the killer’s origins. They visit the Nightbrother camp, where they are forced to fight the Nightbrothers until being able to pressure Brother Viscus (under threat) to reveal that Savage’s creation is the work of Mother Talzin and the Nightsisters. They visit the Nightsister settlement and find Talzin willing (after a lot of runarounds) to reveal Savage’s name and location. With the Jedi now on Savage’s trail, Talzin convinces Asajj to reunite with Savage and activate his brainwashing to join her in assassinating Count Dooku. For his part, Savage is gaining more and more Dark Side knowledge through his brief training with Dooku and is then sent on another mission, this time to Toydaria. He is to capture King Katuunko and bring him before Dooku, but when he gets to Toydaria, he is engaged by Obi-Wan and Anakin. During the fierce duel that follows, Katuunko is killed. Savage escapes with the king’s body, but Dooku will not be pleased. He returns to Dooku, but the two Jedi give chase in a stolen Toydarian ship. Savage is reprimanded by Dooku, but then Asajj, who has snuck aboard the Separatist vessel, emerges from hiding. She and Savage attack Dooku, and a two-on-one duel ensues. Even though Savage is admittedly not ready, Asajj berates his performance as he is struck by Dooku’s Force lightning. Finally, Dooku is able to escape from the ship. Upon realizing that the Jedi have arrived, Asajj also retreats, leaving Savage to face Obi-Wan and Anakin alone, along with droids sent by Dooku to kill him. He batters his way through the droids, and both he and the Jedi duo escape from the doomed ship. Wounded, Savage returns to Dathomir, believing that even Asajj has now betrayed him, just as Dooku betrayed her. He has no place where he belongs other than Dathomir, he believes. Talzin then reveals to him that his long-exiled (and formerly presumed dead) brother, Darth Maul, is in the Outer Rim. She gives him the Talisman of Finding to seek Maul out. Savage must go to him, learn from him, and become ready to exact his own revenge later . . .

(Witches of the Mist)

- In the wake of King Katuunko’s death, his nephew, Maalva, becomes the new king. Maalva, however, will care less for bettering Toydaria and its people as he will for creating a lavish lifestyle for himself. Meanwhile, the Toydarians become extremely distrustful of Force users as superstition begins to permeate the royal court and beyond.

(conjecture based on Lords of Nal Hutta)

- Receiving a Jedi distress code that has not been used in two millennia, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, and Ahsoka Tano arrive in the Chrelythium system, where they are to
On their newly-recovered ship and attempting to leave Mortis, Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Ahsoka Tano intend to return to the galaxy outside of the Mortis monolith’s unusual different dimension (of sorts). Anakin, however, has a Force vision (or dream) of the Son, who tries to tempt him to the Dark Side. He refuses and awakens, only to soon find the ship seemingly under attack. They try to even out the ship, but Son appears and kidnaps Ahsoka from right under their noses. The older Jedi give chase in their shuttle, but they crash land near the large tower where they believe Son (as a gargoyle) has taken Ahsoka. Anakin races off to save her, despite Obi-Wan’s warnings that it is likely a trap, and the planet could easily corrupt him (as Qui-Gon Jinn’s spirit suggested). Obi-Wan, meanwhile, goes to visit Father to seek his advice and answers. In a cell at the tower, Ahsoka seems to be accompanied by a small creature, which bites her. Unfortunately, the creature is another form of Son, and the bite infects her (so to speak) with the Dark Side, which begins to corrupt her. Obi-Wan arrives at the monastery, just as Father confronts the newly-arrived Son about his corruption toward the Dark Side. He blasts Father with Force lightning and leaves, but even as Father lay injured, Daughter refuses to fight her brother, claiming that darkness is in his nature and not his fault. She does, however, lead Obi-Wan to the Altar of Mortis, where the Dagger of Mortis awaits. It is a weapon forged with the Force that is the only thing that can kill one of the Ones (Father, Son, or Daughter). (One has to wonder, however, what it might mean for the galaxy outside if the Son, representative of the Dark Side, is destroyed by the
Dagger, leaving only the Light Side to influence the galaxy to large degree.) Anakin discovers Ahsoka, but she has become a Dark Side minion of Son. She engages Anakin and, upon his arrival, Obi-Wan in a duel, while Son engages Daughter (whether she likes it or not). Father interrupts the battle between Son and Daughter, and as they near where the Jedi battle, Obi-Wan tries to toss the Dagger to Anakin so he can use it against Son. It is intercepted by Ahsoka, who gives it to Son and is then tapped on the forehead and seems to drop dead. Son attempts to kill Father with the Dagger, removing his ability to restrain Son, but Daughter leaps into the way, taking the killing blow herself. Shocked at what has happened, Son flees. With only Son still strong, the planet begins to shift toward the Dark Side, which will soon affect the outside universe. With her last energy, Daughter uses her Light Side power (through Anakin as a physical bridge) to purge the darkness from Ahsoka and bring her back to life. With Father wounded and Daughter now dead, Son can now escape from Mortis to wreak havoc with his immense Dark Side power in the galaxy beyond . . .

(Altar of Mortis)

• Ahsoka Tano works to repair the crashed Jedi shuttle on Mortis, but Anakin Skywalker feels the need to see Father once again. Father has just buried Daughter with the Dagger of Mortis, and he refuses to let Anakin help him destroy Son to protect the universe. Anakin is too open to the Dark Side and could be corrupted. He is told to let the will of the Force and his own instincts guide him, which is echoed moments later when he encounters what appears to be the Force spirit of Qui-Gon Jinn, who points him to the Well of the Dark Side (a location that looks ominously like Mustafar) for an important test. As he goes there, Father tries to stop Obi-Wan Kenobi from going to look for Anakin, explaining the Well of the Dark Side but intending for Anakin to face his test alone. Obi-Wan ignores the warning and heads for the Well himself. At the Well of the Dark Side, Son reveals to Anakin images of his future, including his transformation into Darth Vader. Anakin comes to believe that the only way to stop this is by ending the war immediately by accepting the corrupting Dark Side power that Son offers to him. Obi-Wan finds Anakin in his fallen state and warns Ahsoka via comlink not to let Anakin take the shuttle, ordering her to disable it after she has just finished repairing it. She is able to do so, just barely keeping Anakin and Son from using the shuttle to escape the planet (or dimension, one could surmise). Anticipating that Obi-Wan and Ahsoka will join with Father against Son and Anakin, Son visits Daughter’s resting place and, after a brief (seemingly incestuous) profession of love for her, he takes the Dagger of Mortis from her corpse, intending to use it against Father. Anakin, left behind as Son sought the Dagger, is confronted by Father, who uses his Force power to remove Anakin’s Dark Side corruption by purging his mind of the future knowledge that Son had given him. (For better or worse, Anakin must follow the path the Force has laid out for him.) Anakin, Father, Obi-wan, and Ahsoka face off with Son at the monastery. Father tries to bring Son back from the Dark Side, but he finally realizes that there is only one choice. With Daughter dead and balance lost, Son must die. Son is so powerful however, that the only way to make him vulnerable to Anakin’s lightsaber is for Father to use the Dagger on himself, removing his Force influence from the situation (perhaps like a black hole, drawing some of Son’s power with his death, or perhaps because Father somehow was the source of the Force powers held by his children). He takes the Dagger and kills himself, making Son vulnerable by forsaking his own life to sever Son’s connection to the Force. Anakin stabs and kills Son, thereby ending the existence of the Ones on Mortis. Balance is now restored on Mortis through having no one drawing on either side of the Force. However, with the Ones now dead, Mortis begins to fall apart. In a flash, the three Jedi wake up aboard their shuttle, right back where the whole ordeal started in the Chrylithiumm system. The monolith is nowhere to be found, and the ship bearing Captain Rex is now there as well, as first intended. Only moments have passed, but the experience has been a warning to Anakin that he is the Chosen One, but he must beware his own darkness or risk everything.

(Ghosts of Mortis)

• Unbeknownst to Anakin Skywalker, his refusal to replace the Father on Mortis has disastrous consequences for the galaxy at large, even beyond the Father’s warnings. With the Father, Son, and Daughter all dead, the only other member of the Ones that exists is Abeloth, the Bringer of Chaos, who was once a mortal woman but transformed herself by drinking from the Font of Power and swimming in the Pool of Knowledge on the Ones’ former planet, now located within the Maw. While Abeloth remains imprisoned in the Maw, thanks to the Maw itself and Centerpoint Station, which the Father, Son, and Daughter (as the “Architects”) built to contain her, the power of Abeloth cannot be contained forever. If anyone ever alters the
flow of time to change events, it will set events in motion to set her loose. Without the other ones to stop her, Abeloth will bring chaos to the galaxy. Even now, her influence begins to be felt in the galaxy, as only Chaos (instead of a Balance of Light and Dark preserved by the Father, Daughter, and Son) remains from the Ones. The galaxy will know increasing frequency in warfare for decades to come, until Abeloth herself is released by the unwitting actions of Jacen “Darth Caedus” Solo and Abeloth returns from her prison to briefly rule the Galactic Alliance alongside the Lost Tribe of the Sith that are, even now, living in seclusion on Kesh.

(conjecture based on Apocalypse)

- Anakin Skywalker and his wife, Padmé Amidala, conceive the twins who will be born Luke Skywalker and Leia Skywalker (quickly renamed Leia Organa).*

(conjecture based on information found in The Clone Wars Magazine #20 in the UK)*

*NOTE: There are two things to note here. First, the source for this is the UK version of the TCW magazine, not the U.S. version. Second, if this is the case (that the twins are conceived prior to The Citadel), then we can figure that this point in TCW is no more than 9 months prior to ROTS and thus no earlier than 15:8.

- Jedi Master Even Piell and Captain Wilhuff Tarkin have secured the hyperspace coordinates known as the Nexus Route, which would lead from the major Republic worlds into major Separatist homeworld territory and change the face of the war. On their way back from the Outer Rim, they are attacked and captured. To keep the information safe, the information is split in half with Piell carrying half and Tarkin carrying the other half. They are taken to the Citadel on Lola Sayu as prisoners.

(conjecture based on The Citadel)

- Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, Commander Cody, Captain Rex, R2-D2, and ARC Troopers Fives and Echo, along with other clones, are assigned a new mission. They are to travel to Lola Sayu and infiltrate the former Jedi-holding Republic prison (now in Separatist hands) known as the Citadel to rescue Jedi Master Even Piell, Captain Wilhuff Tarkin, and anyone else left from their vessel, thereby securing the Nexus Route coordinates that could help the Republic war effort (or the Separatist one) immensely. Using R2-D2 and reprogrammed battle droids to pilot a shuttle of “supplies” to Lola Sayu, our heroes infiltrate the planet frozen in carbonite (Anakin’s idea, and the first time he has used it, it seems). Ahsoka Tano, who was ordered to remain behind by Anakin, speaks with Plo Koon after everyone else is frozen and lies her way into the mission, having herself frozen and placed aboard as well. They arrive at Lola Sayu, where Anakin is annoyed (and Obi-Wan is rather amused) by Ahsoka’s brashness. The team infiltrates the Citadel via a sheer wall, causing the Separatist warden, Osi Sobeck, to put the prison on alert. The team loses some clones along the way but do finally reach Even Piell’s cell. They learn that he has split the coordinates with Captain Tarkin, who is being held with other crew members in another cell. After several more traps, they reach the cell and free Tarkin and other clones from aboard Tarkin’s ship. They then break into two groups, one to create a diversion (Obi-Wan, Cody, and Piell in the lead) and another to get Tarkin (and thus half of the coordinates) to safety (Anakin, Ahsoka, Rex, and the two ARC Troopers). Though Tarkin is wary of this plan splitting their numbers, Anakin assures him that they have matters well in hand.

(The Citadel)

- On Lola Sayu, a strike team led by Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi has freed Even Piell, Captain Wilhuff Tarkin, and others from the Citadel prison run by Osi Sobeck, but now they must escape. Anakin’s team and another led by Obi-Wan and Piell take different routes to their shuttle to escape, while R2-D2 is to use his reprogrammed battle droids to get aboard and prepare for takeoff. Obi-Wan’s team is captured when they arrive, however, though they are quickly freed when transferred to another group of droid guards – R2-D2’s group. Anakin’s group has nearly rejoined the others when Sobeck, whose hand is being forced by originally lying to Count Dooku to hide his prisoners’ escape, must stop them or face Dooku’s wrath. He sends in more droid troops to stop the Republic group’s escape. They are able to defeat the droids, somehow, but the shuttle is destroyed and ARC Trooper Echo is apparently killed along with it. Now, our heroes must evade Separatist droids and Sobeck himself until a rescue fleet can arrive from the Jedi Temple to exfiltrate them from Lola Sayu.

(Counterattack)

- Echo somehow survives his apparent death at the Citadel.

(conjecture based on comments made by Dave Filoni on the Official Star Wars Blog)

- On Lola Sayu, a Republic team led by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker has saved
Even Piell and Wilhuff Tarkin, along with some of their crew, from the Citadel prison, but this has come at the cost of several clone lives, including (apparently) ARC Trooper Echo. With help coming in the form of Kit Fisto, Saesee Tiin, Adi Gallia, and Plo Koon, along with Republic ships, they must evade the Separatists until help can arrive. Unfortunately, Osi Sobek, the warden, is just as desperate as they are, risking Count Dooku’s wrath if he fails to recapture his prisoners and gain the Nexus Route coordinates that Piell and Tarkin hold. He releases more droids after them, along with a pack of anoobas. When they finally engage, R2-D2’s reprogrammed battle droids are destroyed covering them, and they are able to defeat most of their pursuers, but Piell is gravely wounded by an anooba. Piell entrusts Ahsoka Tano with his half of the Nexus Route coordinates, making her swear only to give it to the Jedi Council. He then dies. After a very quick memorial and burial of Piell’s body in a molten river, they continue their escape. They are finally cornered by Sobek, but he is shot down by Fives. Sobek then grabs Tarkin and nearly kills him, but Ahsoka kills Sobek first, freeing Tarkin from his grasp. Finally, the Jedi ships arrive above, saving the day and evacuating them from Lola Sayu. In the aftermath, Tarkin gives his half of the coordinates to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, but Ahsoka will not do so, instead giving her half to the Jedi Council. Plo Koon “bends the truth” and claims to have sent Ahsoka on the mission. As for Anakin and Tarkin, who have slowly found their different views on the war to not be quite so different after all, they might well have a future as allies one day.

(Citadel Rescue)

While on a mission to Felucia, where Anakin Skywalker and Plo Koon lead Republic forces against Separatist droids for control of the planet, Ahsoka Tano is sent with a handful of clones to scale the enemy base’s wall, only for Ahsoka to be discovered and captured by a Trandoshan hunter, seeking prisoners. While Anakin searches for Ahsoka until he is forced to leave Felucia without her, Ahsoka is taken to the Trandoshan moon Wasskah, where she is released to be prey for a sentient game hunt by a group of Trandoshans led by Garnac, who intends for Ahsoka to be the first real kill for his son, Dar. After witnessing several of her fellow prisoners being killed, Ahsoka meets three former Jedi students, Kalifa, Jinx, and O-Mer, who have been there for quite a while after being captured during a training mission. Together, they evade capture, until, during one day’s hunt, Kalifa nearly kills one of the Trandoshans with a Force choke, losing herself to the Dark Side, before Ahsoka calls her off. Ahsoka takes a position as their leader, intending to defeat the Trandoshans and somehow escape. To do so, they need to get aboard the Trandoshans’ hovering hunting lodge. They are attacked yet again, forcing Ahsoka and Kalifa to split off from Jinx and O-Mer. Kalifa is injured, but Ahsoka briefly saves her in combat with Dar, whom she kills in self-defense. In retaliation, Garnac shoots and kills Kalifa, swearing to avenge Dar by killing Ahsoka. Ahsoka reunites with O-Mer and Jinx, knowing that the fight is not yet over . . .

(Padawan Lost)

Padawan Ahsoka Tano has been lost. Anakin Skywalker can do nothing but wait at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant in hopes that she will find her way back to them after he found no sign of her on Felucia. She has, in fact, been taken by Trandoshans to the moon Wasskah, where she is sentient prey for their big game hunt. With one of the Jedi younglings she discovered on Wasskah, Kalifa, now dead, it is up to Ahsoka to lead the other two, Jinx and O-Mer, in a daring plan to somehow escape from the moon, before Garnac, the Trandoshan leader and father of Dar, whom Ahsoka has killed in self-defense, can find them and kill them. They try to hijack the next incoming transport bringing more prisoners as prey, but even though they get aboard (and atop) the ship, all they manage to do is bring it crashing down, rather than being able to use it to escape. Another prisoner is freed in the crash, however: Chewbacca the Wookiee. Chewbacca joins them, and after scrounging the wreckage, he assembles a communication device to reach out to nearby Kashyyyk for assistance, which may not arrive in time. Together, they use a captured Trandoshan to bluff their way into hijacking a hovering pod that allows them to reach the Trandoshans’ floating hunting lodge. There, they engage the hunters, nearly losing their chance for escape. Help finally arrives, though, in the form of bounty hunters Sugii and Seripas, who were on Kashyyyk and willing to bring General Tarfful and two other Wookiees to their aid. Together, the team defeats the Trandoshans and Ahsoka is forced to kill Garnac to save her own life in one-on-one combat. With the Trandoshans defeated, Ahsoka and the others head for Coruscant, where Ahsoka is reunited with a formerly distraught Anakin, whom she thanks for his teachings that saved her life. Yoda, who had put the two together originally to test Anakin’s ability to let go of attachments, is at least pleased at this point at the way their teacher-student relationship has flourished.
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(Wookiee Hunt)

- Shortly after the mission to Felucia when Ahsoka Tano went missing, Separatists attempt to take control of Dac (Mon Calamari) after the assassination of King Yos Kolina. The Separatists send in envoy Riff Tamson to settle the growing unrest between the Quarren and the Mon Calamari. The Republic steps in as well, with the aid of Captain Gial Ackbar.

(Mission on Iceberg Three)

- Anakin Skywalker adapts his lightsaber for underwater use, prior to a mission to Mon Cala.

(Mission on Dac)

- On Dac (Mon Calamari or Mon Cala), King Yos Kolina has been found murdered. His son, Prince Lee-Char is next in line for the throne, but the Quarren (led by Nossor Ri) want a Quarren king, rather than a Mon Cala king. Captain Gial Ackbar has requested that the Republic send someone to help mediate. The Republic has sent Padmé Amidala and her “bodyguard,” Anakin Skywalker. As a counter to this, the Separatists have sent Riff Tamson (who, unbeknownst to those present, was the killer of Kolina) as their representative. Nossor and Tamson take the Quarren and leave the proceedings, but Nossor expresses regret to Lee-Char at the loss of Kolina. Upon contacting Yoda and Mace Windu, the trio of Anakin, Padmé, and Ackbar express fear of imminent civil war between Mon Cala and Quarren. With conflict coming, Senator Meena Tills charges Ackbar with Lee-Char’s personal safety as he leads the Mon Cala defense. The Quarren, with the aid of Separatist Trident assault ships and aqua droids, attack the Mon Cala (with Tamson getting Dooku’s approval beforehand). As the battle ensues underwater, clonetroopers led by Kit Fisto and Ahsoka Tano arrive and dive down to join the Mon Cala. While Ahsoka covers Lee-Char and protects him from Tamson, Anakin joins Padmé in trying to get Senator Tills to safety. The Quarry and Separatists retreat into the coral, while Tamson orders the launch of Hydroid Medusas. A renewed enemy assault with the Hydroid Medusas at their side turns the tide against the Republic and Mon Cala, forcing them to retreat into nearby caves. Prince Lee-Char has learned a tough lesson today about how to live to fight another day.

(Water War)

- On Mon Cala (Dac), the Quarren (led by Nossor Ri) and their Separatist allies (led by Riff Tamson) have captured much of the Mon Cala population and forced them into work camps (against Nossor’s objections). Only a small handful of warriors remain free, including Prince Lee-Char, Captain Gial Ackbar, Senator Meena Tills, Padmé Amidala, and three Jedi (Anakin Skywalker, Ahsoka Tano, and Kit Fisto). On Coruscant, Yoda and Mace Windu consult with much of the rest of the Jedi Council about the need for another water-ready army to combat the Quarren and Separatists. They decide to contact their old allies, the Gungans of Naboo with their Grand Army. Meanwhile, our heroes on Mon Calamari try to get Lee-Char and Tills to safety aboard the ship Anakin and Padmé arrived in. However, the ship is destroyed before they can reach it. Rather than staying near the surface where they could be picked off, they grab debris from the ship and use its weight to drag them down to the ocean floor. Our heroes divide into two groups. Anakin leads a group with Padmé, Ackbar, and Tills to the central planetary scanning facility, which Anakin destroys, rendering the Quarren and Tamson’s forces blind. Ahsoka and Kit Fisto, along with a couple of clones, join Lee-Char in scouting out what is happening to his people. Rather than rushing in to save his people, which would only get him captured, Ahsoka convinces him to simply give them hope that they will not be prisoners much longer. On Naboo, Jar Jar Binks and Yoda (via hologram) convince Boss Lyone and the Gungans to send the Grand Army to Mon Calamari. Upon arrival, the Gungans dive down and join free Republic forces. Jar Jar reunites with Anakin, Padmé, and their team. Seeing the advantage turning from him, Tamson orders his Trident craft to spin, churning the water into a mess that is hard to see through. Tamson goes after Lee-Char again, but he is protected by Ahsoka and Kit. Anakin manages to take out a Trident, but it is too late. Virtually all of the defenders are captured, except for Ahsoka and Lee-Char. Lee-Char vows to Ahsoka that he will unify his world again.

(Gungan Attack)

- On Mon Cala, Riff Tamson holds Jedi Knight Anakin Skywalker, Jedi Master Kit Fisto, Senator Padmé Amidala, and Representative Jar Binks (all high-value prisoners) amongst electric eels and tortures them in hopes of discovering the location of Prince Lee-Char, who has escaped with Padawan Ahsoka Tano. When he is unable to gain the information, he contacts Dooku, who urges them to still kill the prince to break the royal line. Quarren leader Nossor Ri questions this decision, but he cannot stand against the
Separatists. He then learns, to his dismay, that Tamson, on Dooku’s orders, has brought in his own Karkarodon forces to control the capital, rather than handing it over to the Quarren. Tamson, not the Quarren, will rule Mon Cala if the Separatists win. Elsewhere, Ahsoka and Lee-Char follow droids into a work camp in an attempt to free Mon Cala (including Senator Meena Tills and Captain Gial Ackbar), Republic, and Gungan prisoners from the inside. As they do so, Tamson bites a hole in Padmé’s helmet, allowing water to slowly enter, intending to use her impending drowning to convince Anakin or one of the others to reveal Lee-Char’s location, which, frankly, none of them actually know. In the prison camp, Lee-Char is reunited with Ackbar and Tills. They concoct a plan to drive off the Separatists by aligning with the Quarren against the Karkarodons and Separatist droids. Unfortunately, Lee-Char is spotted and droids arrive, but they allow his request to speak with their superiors. Lee-Char and Ahsoka are taken away. Fortunately, Lee-Char’s capture causes Tamson to leave the four captives with to their fates. Unfortunately, he refuses to fix Padmé’s helmet before leaving. Anakin uses the Force to push water away from Padmé’s helmet (at Kit’s suggestion), then Jar Jar uses adhesive spit to plug the hole. (He calls it “Gungan waterproofing.” I kid you not.) Lee-Char and Ahsoka have an audience with Tamson and Nossor Ri (who now knows that Tamson is to rule Mon Cala at Dooku’s command). Lee-Char gets Nossor’s support by saying that it is his intention to free the obviously enslaved Mon Cala and the Separatist enslaved Quarren. Tamson intends to kill any hope of that happening by ordering Lee-Char’s public execution. He and Ahsoka are taken away to where the execution should take place. Anakin’s group is also there, along with Ackbar (who is secretly told that the Quarren are with the Mon Cala now). Nossor Ri saves Lee-Char from execution, then the Quarren attack the Separatist droids and Karkarodons. The prisoners are freed, allowing the Gungans, Mon Cala, clones, Senators, and Jedi to join the fray. Tamson, trying to escape, uses explosive knives to kill those trying to stop him, but he then finds himself face to face with Lee-Char, whose father he admits to killing. When Tamson tries to attack, Lee-Char is able to activate one of Tamson’s explosive knives, blowing him to fishy bits. With Mon Cala now free of the Separatists, the Mon Cala and Quarren unite under Prince – now King – Lee-Char.

(Prisoners)

On Mon Cala, Republic clonetroopers are attacked by a giant dianoga but are saved by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker. They report back to Captain Gial Ackbar that this seems unusual, suggesting possible Separatist manipulation of the creatures. Obi-Wan visits scientist Dr. Okara, who has been having no luck with exposing dianogas to various frequencies. While in the lab, however, Obi-Wan receives a telepathic message from a small gel-like substance in a test tube. He frees it and follows it to where he sees that it is part of a much larger jelly-like substance that is a colony creature, made of billions of individual cells. When the Mon Cala set up a base recently, it blocked part of the colony’s food supply. The colony bonded with the dianogas to use them to gather food, but now they are using it to attack the Mon Cala and the clonetroopers. As it attacks with the dianoga again and even enters the fray itself, Anakin and Ackbar hold it off, while Obi-Wan finally realizes that the Living Force he serves is the same Living Force that drives the colony. He drops his lightsaber and gives himself to the colony as a bargaining chip. He pushes for peace between the Mon Cala and the colony. The Mon Cala move their base, and Obi-Wan is helped in finding his dropped lightsaber by the colony-driven dianoga. Peace has won out this time around.

(Colony Crisis)*

*NOTE: This story would appear to be set after the Mon Cala episodes of TCW, based on the absence of the dianoga, the colony, and this base in the battle with the Separatists. This is also based on our heroes not being drawn to Mon Cala until the events leading directly into Water War. As such, I am assuming this base is set up as a means of preventing future invasions by the Separatists.

- Minister Rish Loo on Naboo gives Gungan Boss Lyonie a jewel (an Amulet of Influence) that he is to wear. Unbeknownst to Lyonie, this will allow Rish Loo to influence his actions.

(conjecture based on Shadow Warrior)

- Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala travel to Naboo, where the Gungans under Boss Lyonie seem poised to strike against the Naboo at Theed. With the help of Jar Jar Binks and General Tarpals, they meet with Lyonie. Anakin realizes that a jewel he is wearing at his neck is influencing his thoughts. Anakin removes it, and they learn that it was given to Lyonie by a new addition to his retinue, Minister Rish Loo. Apparently, Rish Loo has been influencing him to bring war against the Naboo. (The jewel is actually an ancient Amulet of Influence.) Rish Loo is working with Dooku to use the Gungans to open the door to a new Separatist takeover.
of Naboo. Lyonie tries to confront Rish Loo, but the trickster nearly overpowers his mind again with his own device. Before escaping, Rish Loo stabs Lyonie, leaving him incapacitated but alive. Needing to find some way to convince the Gungans not to march on Theed, they realize that Jar Jar looks a lot like Lyonie. They put Lyonie’s hat on Jar Jar and have Jar Jar impersonate the Boss. They head out to where the Grand Army is assembling. Rish Loo is telling the other Gungans that Lyonie is dead, but Jar Jar appears (as Lyonie) and orders the attack canceled. Rish Loo, having been revealed as a traitor, escapes on a speederbike, and Anakin gives chase. While Anakin pursues Rish Loo, a Separatist troop transport arrives with battle droids and a tactical droid. “Lyonie” (Jar Jar), with Tarpals at his side, is brought inside to meet the Separatist leader and are shocked to find that it is General Grievous himself. Tarpals is sent to complete an important objective for the mission, which is really to tell Padmé that Grievous is there. Jar Jar stalls Grievous as long as he can, but he is finally tossed outside. When Grievous emerges, he finds that Tarpals has managed to shut down the droids, leaving Grievous to battle the assembled Gungans alone. The battle is fierce, but Tarpals eventually sacrifices himself to deliver a “grievous” wound (sorry, I couldn’t resist) to the general that allows the other Gungans to bomb and capture him. Upon learning that Grievous was captured, Darth Sidious informs Dooku that he must lure Anakin into a trap, then contact Padmé about an exchange of prisoners. Dooku has Rish Loo join him at Rish Loo’s lab, luring Anakin in behind him. Dooku kills Rish Loo, reveals that the Sith were part of manipulating the Battle of Naboo over a decade earlier, then duels Anakin until incapacitating him with Force lightning. Dooku contacts Padmé, and the prisoner exchange is made. Padmé has been forced to allow her heart to dictate a decision that might keep the war going with Grievous once again free. But, hey, at least the Gungans and Naboo are at peace once again.

(Shadow Warrior)

- After being briefly stranded on an asteroid, Obi-Wan Kenobi is given emergency transport aboard the Medica, a Republic medical ship, under Captain Jarl. They have just come from a battle where their escorts were destroyed and all of their clonetroopers were injured, except for Sergeant Bolt. With the other troopers in bacta tanks, the ship is lightly crewed and a perfect target when they come upon Separatists led by Captain M’rch, who have taken over the starship Wayfarer. The Separatists claim to be a damaged spice transport, then attach to the Medica to board it and steal its bacta for its injured crew. Together, Obi-Wan and Bolt stop the raid, and a trooper emerging from bacta stops M’rch himself. They take the Separatists into custody, but they will be so kind as to provide them with bacta on their way to a prison camp, healing the wounds they had intended to steal bacta for in the first place.*

(Bacta Raid)*

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is after the “time jump” in the middle of TCW’s third season, hence the newer costumes, including for the clones, which suggests that this is around Season 4.

- While on a break from the Clone Wars, Anakin Skywalker, Ahsoka Tano, and Obi-Wan Kenobi are on a beach on Wielu when Obi-Wan spots an old adversary – T’Mott Zoat, whom he failed to catch twenty years ago when he was still a Padawan. Tossing his comlink to Anakin, Obi-Wan gives chase, eventually crashing onto a nearby beach. There, smuggler Rook Pryce is trying to do business, but the local crimelords have ordered that no one do business with him. Obi-Wan captures T’Mott and hires Rook to deliver Obi-Wan and T’Mott to Helleguth on the Stellar Haze so that he can stand trial. Rook, though, is only out for profit, and he takes an offer from T’Mott to be paid to let him go and instead capture Obi-Wan. T’Mott escapes, but Obi-Wan gets free and pursues. Having heard Obi-Wan explain why he is after T’Mott, Rook supposedly has a change of heart and joins Obi-Wan in the search. They go to the seedy Market Ward, where they run into female smuggler Bricka Thomor, who tells them that T’Mott has gone to find safety with crime boss Shon Ti’ja at the menagerie on Alekki Island. They go there, but it is a trap. Ti’ja just wants to kill Rook for selling weapons to another boss, Caylagos. They escape the trap, and Ti’ja points them to boss Traygura, who may have hired T’Mott, since she is trying to hire muscle to eventually take over all criminal activities on the planet. They break into Traygura’s meeting, but then Rook again betrays Obi-Wan, handing him over to Traygura. As Obi-Wan realizes that his stubbornness in going after T’Mott alone has put him in danger, he wishes his friends were there . . . and it turns out that they are. Anakin and Ahsoka bust in, having followed the trail of beaten goons. They take down Traygura, capture T’Mott, and try to offer Rook a chance to work for the Republic legitimately, but he refuses. As Rook is taken away to prison as well, the trio of Jedi make
plans to take T’Mott to Helleguth for long-overdue justice.*
(The Smuggler’s Code)”

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is during Season 4 of TCW. I have placed it here, so that we have Anakin, Ahsoka, and Obi-Wan doing something around the time that R2-D2 and C-3PO end up being away from them for their pair of episodes that season.

- C-3PO and R2-D2 have journeyed with Commander Wolffe and his clonetroopers to Aleen on a mission to aid the Aleena after a series of groundquakes. Wolffe is none too happy about this, as they are bound for Quilura to reinforce Plo Koon’s forces. Local king Manchucho, tries to explain that they (that is, the troopers and C-3PO the golden messenger of the gods) should stop the groundquakes. While the clones work, the droids are led by the Aleena to a seal in the ground that has been opened. The trouble, it seems, is being caused below. C-3PO slips into the hole, followed by R2-D2, and they discover an underground society of tree-based lifeforms known as the Kindalo. They are ordered to leave, since those from aboveground are not welcome. They believe that the surface dwellers have purposely poisoned their environment by opening the seal. They are sent to the mystical being Orphne, who explains that the air is indeed poisonous to the Kindalo if not filtered by the soil. They are causing quakes to shift the seal back into position but have not been successful. C-3PO offers to close the seal for them. They follow clues from Orphne to make their way back to the surface via Orphne’s Fountain and fix the open seal, which the Aleena cannot do themselves because air coming from below is poisonous to them as well. With the seal closed, the droids are heroes to the Aleena, but Wolffe and his men don’t appreciate the gravity of what has transpired. They are simply grumpy and ready to get on with their mission.

(Mercy Mission)

- A secret agent of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine hidden among Commander Wolffe’s Republic team on Aleen notes Orphne’s Fountain as a potential Force phenomenon and saves some of the water from it. He is never able to get it back to Palpatine, though, as he is thwarted under unknown circumstances, and the so-called “Dram of Orphne” becomes part of an Aleena shrine.

(conjecture based on Nexus of Power)

- Having helped save the Aleena, Wolffe, C-3PO, R2-D2, and their clone comrades have joined Adi Gallia on her Republic cruiser. The droids are now needed back on Coruscant for a diplomatic function, but the ship is attacked by General Grievous’ forces and boarded. The ship is evacuated, and the two droids find themselves escaping aboard a Y-wing before the ship is destroyed. They are attacked by a vulture droid and forced to land on Patitite Pattuna, a world of tiny sentients, the Patitite. They are captured by the tiny beings and threatened by their leader, the “Great” Hay-Zu. When R2-D2 accidentally falls over, literally squashing Hay-Zu, C-3PO suggests that the rival Patitite left decide democratically amongst themselves who will rule now. The droids then take the Y-wing, which R2-D2 has repaired, and leave the planet. With the ship still in bad shape in terms of its power reactor, but flyable, they make their way to the nearest planet, Balnab. They are captured by the natives, who appear to worship Albee Dewa, a “god” that is actually a holographic image. R2-D2 discovers that the image is coming from a buried ship, which he enters. He finds that the hologram is controlled by a group of pit droids, who are reveling in ordering around sentients. R2-D2 has the hologram emitter show what is really happening inside, which causes the natives to enter the ship and attack the pit droids, destroying their ship. With no way to leave the planet, since the Y-wing is out of power, C-3PO and R2-D2 rest by a nearby giant mushroom, knowing that their own power is running out. They both eventually run out of power, but they are found by a group of Weequay pirates from the starship Marauder. The pirates intend on putting the two droids in an arena to battle K0-5D, a droid warrior, for entertainment. Grievous’ starship is nearby, though, and the droids aboard begin using the pirate ship for target practice at Grievous’ suggestion. The ship is blasted open, and the two droids are blown out into space. They are captured by the Separatists and set to be incinerated, but the ship is attacked by Plo Koon’s Republic force. They have come to save Adi Gallia and Wolffe’s Wolfpack, but the droids run into them as well, much to Wolfe’s shock and chagrin. Reunited with Republic forces, the droids will make it back to Coruscant after all.

(Nomad Droids)

- The 501st’s Torrent Company, without General Anakin Skywalker, is deployed to the planet Ereessus to assist the local militia (the Ereessus Planetary Security Forces). A group of clonetroopers, including Oz, has been captured, along with militia members that include the Lorradian Palola. Upon requesting that Captain Rex allow them to see the recording that a
Separatist Tactical Droid used to threaten to kill Palola, Oz, and the others, local militia leader Lieutenant Sollaw ap-Orwien and Corporal Dafyd, both fellow Lorridians, are able to decipher Palola’s minute gestures to determine where they are being held and the tactical situation at that location. Using this information, which surprises Rex in its accuracy and usage, they are able to strike at the “base,” save their comrades, and capture the Tactical Droid’s head. Moreover, the Lorridians remind the clonetroopers that they may be clones at birth, but their life experiences have made them into unique individuals, which the Lorridians can certainly tell by their body language and the like. They are men, not simple cannon fodder.∗

∗NOTE: This story must take place just prior to Darkness on Umbara, given that Dogma is not incarcerated and Torrent Company is shown with their new helmets.

- A Republic force, led by Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Saesee Tiin, and Pong Krell are tasked with taking the planet Umbara from the Separatists by capturing its capital city. After a brief assault in which Anakin’s 501st troops (including Rex, Fives, Hardcase, Jesse, Dogma, Tup, and many others) are struck by a sneak attack, Krell informs Anakin that he is being recalled to Coruscant on urgent business of some kind for Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. Krell is being left in charge of Anakin’s clonetroopers. Once Anakin has left, Krell changes their plan of attack from a series of sneak strikes to a frontal assault on the city, which, when attempted, costs more clone lives than the earlier plan. Rex and Fives attempt to convince Krell to alter his tactics, but the Jedi Master is extremely dismissive of clones, as if they are nothing but biological droids. They try again, but more men (“not clones: men!”) are lost. Krell gives Rex a small compliment for his tenacity and loyalty to his men, and he even acknowledges that he does not lead like Anakin. They are then set upon by another wave of Umbarans. The offensive will press on, whether the clones will survive or not.

(Darkness on Umbara)

- On Umbara, Pong Krell is contacted by Obi-Wan Kenobi, who needs Krell’s 501st troopers to take a nearby airbase to assist in Obi-Wan’s mission to take the capital city. Krell orders the troopers to go through a gorge that is a direct route, despite the heavy losses that they might incur by being so exposed. The clones begin to split over Krell’s leadership with Rex on the side of remaining loyal to Krell, despite his own misgivings about Krell’s plans, and Fives being the most vocal on the side that Krell is off his rocker. Nevertheless, they continue forward with the plan, broken into groups led by Rex, Fives, and Hardcase. They are set upon by Impeding Assault Tanks and Mobile Heavy Cannons. Krell refuses to send reinforcements, so Rex comes up with a new, unorthodox tweak to their plan. He sends Fives and Hardcase to the airbase ahead of them using stealth. After they have already left, Rex informs Krell, but the general is against the plan. Still, Rex follows orders to press onward with their assault, hoping that they can hang on long enough for Fives and Hardcase to steal a pair of Umbaran starfighters and return with air support to take out the enemy tanks. The tactic works, and the two clones return with starfighters that decimate the tanks on the ground. With the way now clear, Krell sends the rest of the clonetroopers, led by Appo, to join Rex’s team in continuing to the airbase. Still, though, Krell does not approve of this initiative and refuses to acknowledge the deaths of clones as loss of real life. Even Rex’s loyalty is being pushed to its limits.

(The General)

- With the Umbaran airbase under Jedi Master Pong Krell’s command in its tower, Obi-Wan Kenobi contacts Krell with a status update, noting that he is unable to move forward with his troops, but the transmission is cut off. With the clonetroopers already straining under Krell’s harsh and callous leadership, they are surprised when Krell orders that they strike at the capital city itself. He is assuming that they would be able to take the city and end the conflict in one stroke, but with the Umbarans getting more material from a supply ship, it seems a costly decision. When the clones learn of the plan, Fives and several of their brothers suggest that they can use captured Umbaran starfighters to sneak past the enemy lines, board the supply ship, and destroy it, making an attack at the capital city more likely to succeed. Rex suggests this to Krell, but Krell refuses to allow the mission. Upon learning of Krell’s decision, Fives and Hardcase still intend to go ahead with the mission. They practice with the starfighters a bit in the hangar, ending in quite a bit of damage as Hardcase learns the ropes. They cover the accident by claiming that the starfighters were booby trapped but that everything is fine now. Finally, Fives, Hardcase, and Jesse (with Rex not ordering them to stop but not able to protect them after the fact either) take a trio of starfighters and put their plan into motion. Rex covers for them, even though he said he could not, by suggesting that
they are out on a recon mission to aid the upcoming assault, rather than on a mission against the supply ship. Dogma notices that Fives, Hardcase, and Jesse are gone, so he and Tup (who is reluctant to turn them in) try to inform Krell, but they are intercepted by Rex and inform him. Rex can see that his own troopers are splintering over Krell. In space, the trio get their starfighters aboard the supply ship but are detected by a battledroid who notices that the pilots aren’t droids. They try to destroy the ship’s reactor, but it is ray shielded. Hardcase abandons his starfighter, goes through a small door to the reactor room, and uses the detached missile pod from his starfighter to blow up the reactor, sacrificing himself as Fives and Jesse escape. Upon arriving back at the base, they should perhaps be heroes, and they mourn for Hardcase, but Appo has been sent to take them to the command tower. Fives and Jesse (though not Rex, despite him trying to claim responsibility for their actions) are to be court-martialed for disobeying Krell’s orders and likely executed.

**(Plan of Dissent)**

- On Umbara, Rex attempts to convince Pong Krell not to court-martial Fives and Jesse for their actions in disobeying his orders and taking down the Separatist supply ship. Krell considers those two to be “defective” and decides that they cannot waste time on a court-martial. Instead, he is going to have the two clones summarily executed. He orders Rex to prepare just such a squad. Rex organizes a squad, even though he does not agree. When they are ready to take aim and fire upon Fives and Jesse, none of the clones fire. Only Dogma thinks the execution should have gone forward, but he is the one counting down, not holding a weapon, possibly by Rex’s design. Rex orders Fives and Jesse to have their binders removed. When Krell learns of this insubordination, he is unable to punish anyone just yet. They receive a message that the Separatists are attacking but have stolen clone gear in an attempt to trick the Republic troops and get close enough to wipe them out. Rex is sent to lead a team out to find the enemy, and they run into a group with clone armor. A firefight ensues, until Rex realizes that the enemy they are attacking are not Umbarans in clone armor but actual clonetroopers. He stops the battle and learns from a fatally wounded Waxer (just before he dies) that the 212th was sent against the 501st by General Krell, under the same false information about stolen gear that Rex and his men were given. Krell has gone off the deep end. Krell’s men agree that the time has come to arrest Krell for treason against the Republic. Only Dogma disagrees and leaves the group before they reach the command tower. At the tower, Rex orders Krell to stand down and explain his actions, but Krell dismisses Rex’s demands and draws his two double-bladed lightsabers and attacks, killing several clones before leaping from the tower to the ground outside. He runs off into the Umbaran night. Before Rex’s team can give chase, Dogma stops them, calling them traitors and preparing to shoot them. They talk him down, though, and take Dogma into custody, sending him to the brig. They continue their search for Krell, finally coming upon him in the jungle. They engage Krell and use a vixus to distract him long enough for him to be injured and stunned for capture. Krell awakens in the brig, near where Dogma is being kept. Krell claims to have had a vision of the future in which a New Order emerges. The Jedi will lose the war, and the Republic will be torn apart. He intends to join that new force by getting Dooku’s attention with his actions on Umbara. He plans to be Dooku’s new apprentice. He mocks Dogma’s loyalty. They leave the brig with Dogma and Krell still imprisoned and learn from Appo that Krell sabotaged their transmitter. The capital has been taken by Obi-Wan Kenobi, but the rest of the Umbarans are heading there to retake the airbase. Knowing that Krell is too dangerous to be allowed to be freed, they return to the brig and free Dogma, intending on executing Krell. Rex orders him to turn around and face the wall, but he is reluctant to fire, even though he knows that he must. Before he can act, Dogma, overwhelmed by a sense of betrayal, grabs one of Fives’ pistols and shoots Krell in the back, killing him. Dogma is taken into custody (more for form than cause), and they learn that Obi-Wan’s teams have taken down the approaching Umbarans. They can now only wonder what will happen to them, as cloned soldiers, when the war finally ends one day.*

**(Carnage of Krell)**

*NOTE: This episode was originally aired in a regular version, then re-released as an extended director’s cut within The Clone Wars: The Complete Season Four on DVD and Blu-Ray. The extended version features two extended cuts. After slicing the legs from under one trooper (around 14:40 in the episode), Krell then stabs through a tree (in the same shot) to impale another clone who is behind it. After Rex gives the order to “lure him toward Tup,” we see the clones run past Krell, but in the extended cut, we first see Krell draw his saber back out of another trooper that he has impaled. (Note that you can see a scene by scene comparison of these changes in my From the Star Wars Home Video Library series on YouTube.)

- Republic and Separatist forces clash on Phorose, amidst the ancient temples of that culture.
While Plo Koon leads the ground forces, Padawans Ahsoka Tano and Barriss Offee are part of those forces. When a starfighter barrage blasts the Padawans' location, they are dropped into a series of caverns burrowed under the surface. There, they discover the Ru, a small, primitive species that the natives on the surface consider rodents. However, they find that the Ru have their own religion with these underground “temples.” When droids following the Padawans attack, Barriss helps get the Ru aboveground, while Ahsoka sends the temple ceiling crashing down on the droids before Barriss draws her to the surface with the Force. They are ordered to get to the Republic’s evac point, and they decide to take the Ru, who are now homeless, with them to the evac point. Their intent is to carry the Ru to a peninsula nearby to be resettled safely, but when their gunship is blasted by droid starfighters, they crash. Everyone aboard except for Ahsoka, Barriss, and two Ru are killed. By trying to save the Ru, the Padawans have gotten them killed. Outsides brought the war to the planet, and now “everything” is destroyed, as Barriss puts it. Barriss has to wonder: Jedi are told to be wary of anger, fear, and hatred . . . but what about guilt? Barriss is slowly making her way toward her ultimate fate.

(Paradise Lost)*

*NOTE: This story must take place after the clones receive their new armor, yet also far enough before Sabotage for Barriss’ arc to still make sense (especially if we ever find that she is said to not be a Padawan at the end of TCW Season 5, which is a possibility if Lucasfilm ever tries to merge the two Clone Wars era approaches.

- The day after the evacuation from Phorose, The Coruscant HoloNet reports (in an article by Endaw N’Gard’m) on the debacle. The issue also features an advertisement for podracing at Phorose, and a recruitment advertisement for Palpatine’s Red Guard.

(conjecture based on The Coruscant HoloNet in the American The Clone Wars Magazine #21)*

*NOTE: As noted in another entry from this item, it makes no sense for a newspaper in the Clone Wars era to refer to itself as being established in “48 BBY,” since they would have had no reference point for such a dating system. While that obvious error carries over from issue 20 of this magazine, it does at least fix the misspelling of Tatooine (with an extra T) from the previous issue. However, this one introduces a new error: the previous two installments of this “newspaper” have spelled “HoloNet” as two words (“Holo Net”), but this one makes it one word (the way we usually see it). What’s even worse is that this isn’t a change from the previous issue but from another article earlier in the same issue!

- The peaceful Kiros system, home to a colony of Togruta, Ahsoka Tano’s people, is under threat from the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Count Dooku arrives to “welcome” them into the Separatist fold, even as the local leaders fear for their safety with either side, knowing that being caught in the middle of the Clone Wars often leads to devastation. Dooku, however, claims to have a solution for this . . . A short time later, Republic forces have descended upon the world, under the command of Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker, along with Anakin’s Padawan, Ahsoka, and clones under Rex. After securing the area, though, they still have not found any civilians anywhere. When the local Separatist leader, the Zygerrian slaver D’Nar, asks to meet with Obi-Wan “the Negotiator” Kenobi, Obi-Wan challenges him to one-on-one combat for the future of the system. As they battle, Anakin (extremely agitated at the idea of slavers, given his own background) and Ahsoka race around the city, disabling bombs that were planted by the Separatists as a last resort tactic. They manage to get to them all, and D’Nar is undone. He uses a bomb in his tactical droid to distract Obi-Wan and flees back to his ship, the Tecora. Anakin and Ahsoka are able to leap aboard when it lifts off. As Ahsoka enters, Anakin battles a blixus before joining her. They corner D’Nar on the bridge, where they force him to reveal that the colonists are being taken to a slave auction. Knowing that the Zygerrians may be working with Dooku to revive the Zygerrian Slave Empire (and unwittingly Sith power), they must find the colonists quickly.*

(Kidnapped)*

*NOTE: This story adapts the original Slaves of the Republic storyline from the TCW tie-in comic series. Given that this version supersedes the previous one, I have moved that version into the apocryphal timelines in the appendices. This TCW episode adapts (and alters) the first two issues of that six-issue storyline. Also, I should note that this is included between Trespass and the Ryloth episodes from Season 1 of TCW on p. 63 of The Ultimate Visual Guide: Updated and Expanded. I have checked with author Ryder Windham to determine whether this was included because of the theme of that page (“Close Calls!”) or to suggest an actual timeline placement that would be rather strange, given the older Ahsoka character model. He confirmed that this was just a thematic inclusion, not an indication of timeline placement. This was further confirmed in The Clone Wars Episode Guide and on the Official Star Wars Blog.

- Anakin Skywalker (as “Lars Quell,” a slaver), Obi-Wan Kenobi (as a Zygerrian in armor), Rex (as another guard in armor), and Ahsoka Tano (as Anakin’s slave) travel aboard Darts D’Nar’s confiscated Tecora to Zygerria in a plot to infiltrate the upcoming slave auction and free the Togruta slaves from Kiros. Anakin draws unwanted attention, but he (with Ahsoka, of
course) merits an invitation to meet the queen, Miraj Scintel, when he claims to have killed one of the queen’s hated enemies, Bruno Denturri. When they meet, she is impressed with Anakin, and she is also impressed with Ahsoka’s beauty (if not her attitude). Anakin flirts with her to get close, which annoys her Prime Minister, Atai Molec. Meanwhile, Obi-Wan and Rex free the Togruta governor, Roshti, from his slave pen, but their escape on a flying creature ends in Rex escaping with Roshti but Obi-Wan being blasted and captured by the Zygerrians. Anakin is with Miraj when she is attacked by a Twilek servant. He stops the servant, only for her to commit suicide. Anakin then “gives” Ahsoka to the queen as a replacement servant, which, along with saving her, grants him an opportunity (along with “servant” Ahsoka) to sit with her at the auction. Obi-Wan, though, is being tortured for information, and Maloc realizes who he truly is. Soon, the auction begins. The auction for the Togruta is interrupted when Obi-Wan is brought forth as a “special guest.” Anakin is then forced to whip Obi-Wan to prove his loyalty, but instead he gives a secret signal to Rex, who is undercover as a guard. All hell breaks loose, as R2-D2 launches lightsabers to all three Jedi. The escape does not go as planned, as all four of them are finally captured (mostly using electro-whips). Anakin awakens to find himself in Miraj’s quarters. After Anakin tries to Force choke her, she offers him a chance to protect his friends and the Togruta by being her bodyguard and pledging himself to her. He is again a slave to another’s will. As for Ahsoka, she is held in a cage high above the city, looked over by Zygerrian guards. Obi-Wan, Rex, and the Togruta are sent to the planet Kadavo, home to the Zygerrian labor processing hub. Once there, Obi-Wan intends to help fellow slaves, but the Zygerrian slave master (Keeper Agruss) has an interesting mode of punishment: if Obi-Wan does not follow orders or acts in a resistant fashion, other slaves will be made to suffer or killed. (He proves this by killing several Togruta as a demonstration.) For now, Obi-Wan is basically powerless, unless he wishes to sacrifice innocents.*

(Slaves of the Republic)“

*NOTE: This story adapts the original Slaves of the Republic storyline from the TCW tie-in comic series. Given that this version supersedes the previous one, I have moved that version into the apocryphal timelines in the appendices. This TCW episode adapts (and alters) the third, fourth, and pieces of the fifth issues of that six-issue storyline. See the note with Kidnapped above for information about its placement on p. 63 of The Ultimate Visual Guide: Updated and Expanded.

On Kadavo, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Captain Rex can do nothing to help Roshti or the other Togruta slaves, for fear that Keeper Agruss or his minions will punish innocent Togruta in response. Obi-Wan is slowly being worn down, which is what Miraj intends to do to any and all captured Jedi so as to break their spirit. Back on Zygerria, Miraj (with Anakin as her bodyguard under threat to those on Kadavo and Ahsoka Tano, who remains held in a cage above the city) learns that Count Dooku is on his way to speak with her. She leaves Anakin and R2-D2 alone, trusting Anakin’s word not to act against her. While Anakin and R2-D2 race off to find Ahsoka, Dooku (who is there under orders from Darth Sidious to secure control of the Zygerrians, since slave labor is an important part of any Sith Empire) arrives. Miraj, her Prime Minister (Atai Molec), and Dooku meet in her palace, where Dooku orders Miraj to have the Jedi prisoners killed. She instead claims that she will break Obi-Wan, proving it can be done with other Jedi. She intends to convert captured Jedi into servants for the Zygerrians (and, in theory, the Separatists), but Dooku does not want the Jedi broken. He wants them exterminated. As they talk, Anakin finds Ahsoka, saving her from her birdcage-like cell, suspended high in the air. Anakin sends Ahsoka and R2-D2 to get the Tecora, while Anakin goes to find out from Miraj where Obi-Wan and the others are. At the palace, Miraj refuses to bow to Dooku’s will. He reveals that Atai will be the new Zygerrian leader . . . once he takes out Miraj. Dooku Force chokes Miraj, but before he can kill her, Anakin arrives and interrupts them. Anakin grabs Miraj’s electro-whip and engages Dooku, but the Sith Lord disarms him, just as Miraj’s guards enter. Rather than being framed for her murder, Anakin takes Miraj, who is dying, and leaps out the window onto the waiting Tecora. Once safely in space, Miraj reveals the location of the other slaves, then dies. On Kadavo, Obi-Wan and Rex are taken to meet Agruss, who turns them over for a holographic communication from Dooku, who intends to gloat and say “farewell” before Agruss has them killed. Anakin, Ahsoka, and R2-D2 arrive on the Tecora and begin working their way through the outer doors, despite the defense systems destroying the Tecora on the landing pad and threats from Dooku (relayed to Anakin via Obi-Wan) that the slaves will be killed if he does not back off. Anakin refuses to negotiate, then reveals that he is not alone. A Republic force emerges from hyperspace, launching gunships and Z-95 Headhunters, led by Plo Koon’s Wolfpack, to attack the slave processing facility. Obi-Wan frees himself and Rex, and they take out the nearest guards. Obi-Wan leaves the room with Agruss still alive, but Rex, not a Jedi, has no such moral qualms about
Changes in my taking it over that is missing in the aired version. (Note that you can see a scene by scene comparison of these DVD and Blu-Ray version, then re-release.

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- Despite their defeat by Republic forces on Zygerria, the Zygerrian Slayer Syndicate will survive to emerge again in the Imperial era, once slavery is made legal, during which time it will be led by clans like Clan Pr'o'ollerg (around the time of the Battle of Yavin).
  (conjecture based on The Bounty Hunter Code)
- With the death of Miraj Scintel, Atai Molec is now in control of the Zygerrian Slavers' Guild (AKA Zygerrian Slayer Syndicate). His advisor during Scintel's rule, Rajim Armin, becomes a member of new King Molec's war council.
  (conjecture based on Friends Like These)
- Lux Bonteri learns that Count Dooku ordered the murder of his mother, Mina Bonteri. He begins plotting revenge against Dooku.
  (conjecture based on A Friend in Need)
- The Bounty Hunters Guild receives a holotracer that can track any HoloNet transmission back to its source from Legate Lux Bonteri before the end of the Clone Wars. It is believed that the device was built by a blackmailed Gree, who provided it to the Japrael Sector's Separatists.
  (conjecture based on The Bounty Hunter Code)
- A while after the efforts of Padmé Amidala and the late Mina Bonteri nearly allowed for peace talks between the Republic and the Separatists, the attempt is being made again. Padmé, Ahsoka Tano, Mon Mothma, Bail Organa, and R2-D2 attend a meeting on Mandalore, overseen by the neutral world's leader, Duchess Satine Kryze. They are meeting with representatives of the Confederacy, but the potentially fruitless meeting is interrupted when Lux Bonteri bursts into the room and accuses the Separatists (namely Count Dooku) of ordering the murder of his mother to silence her. Lux is taken away by the Separatists, but Padmé allows Ahsoka to go after him, so he cannot be executed before he speaks the truth.
  Aboard the Separatist ship, Lux is lectured by Dooku, who is contacting him via hologram. Lux uses a tracking device on his wrist to track the source of Dooku's call, then Ahsoka saves him from being killed by the two commando droids that escorted him there. Ahsoka, R2-D2, and Lux escape Mandalore aboard the Republic starship Phoenix. Ahsoka contacts Anakin to be ready for her to bring Lux to Coruscant, but Lux has other plans. He stuns Ahsoka, and when she wakes up, she finds them on the snow-covered planet Carlac. Lux has struck a deal with Death Watch to take out Dooku, due to their mutual hatred of the man. Lux (and Ahsoka, whom he passes off as his "betrothed") is met by Death Watch's Night Owls, led by female Mandalorian Bo-Katan Kryze. The trio from the Phoenix are taken to the Death Watch camp. There, R2-D2 is put with other droids that the Mandalorians want him to repair. They are using the droids for sport. Lux and Ahsoka are taken to meet with Death Watch leader Pre Vizsla, then Lux attends dinner with Vizsla, while Ahsoka is sent to the servant girls' tent, where she meets the local Ming Po chief's granddaughter, Tryla, who says that Death Watch has subjugated her people as servants. At dinner (which Ahsoka is obliged to help serve, along with the other girls), the chief, Pieter, enters and demands that the Mandalorians give back their women, including his granddaughter, then leave. The next morning, Pre Vizsla gives Tryla back to Pieter, then stabs her through the back with his darksaber, killing her. Death Watch then torches the town. Ahsoka, unwilling to stand by and watch this happen, tosses off her disguise and engages Death Watch. She is captured, however. Before she can be executed, though, R2-D2 arrives and causes a distraction,
utilizing the other droids that he has repaired and who now return the favor by helping to save R2-D2’s friends. R2-D2 gives Ahsoka back her two lightsabers, and she immediately beheads four Mandalorians, then engages Pre Vizsla, lightsabers to darksaber. Ahsoka damages Pre Vizsla’s jetpack, forcing him to drop it as it explodes, giving her cover to join Lux and R2-D2 aboard a speeder Lux has taken. They escape, pursued by Bo-Katan and other Night Owls, but Ahsoka is able to defeat their pursuers. They reach the Phoenix and leave Carlac, but Lux still will not return to Coruscant with Ahsoka. He uses the escape pod to launch himself into space, leaving her behind, despite the feelings that they have for each other.

(A Friend in Need)

- Sometime while Boba Fett and Cad Bane are both in the Republic Judiciary Central Detention Center on Coruscant, Bane tells Boba about his encounter with Cradossk before the Clone Wars.

(conjecture based on Making a Killing)

- Evil mastermind Moralo Eval has engineered a plot to kidnap Supreme Chancellor Palpatine for the Separatists. While he has now been caught and locked up at the Republic Judiciary Central Detention Center on Coruscant, the Jedi believe that the plot may still be active. They need to find out the details of the plot from Moralo himself, but he is not talking. The Jedi Council calls an emergency meeting, and the trio of Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, and Ahsoka Tano are on their way to the meeting when they are attacked by a sniper, mercenary Rako Hardeen. They chase Hardeen, but Obi-Wan is apparently shot and killed. After a funeral for Obi-Wan (attended by the Jedi, along with Padmé Amidala and Satine Kryze), Anakin is ready for payback. Hardeen, meanwhile, is hanging out in a cantina, celebrating Ahsoka’s death and making a name for himself with his boasts. Unbeknownst to Hardeen, Anakin, or anyone else but Jedi Masters Mace Windu and Yoda, Obi-Wan is very much alive. He used a vital suppressor to make himself appear to be dead, hiding his survival from even Anakin. Yoda and Mace worry that Anakin will discover Obi-Wan is alive, but they needed him to believe Obi-Wan’s death to sell the lie that Obi-Wan is dead. Now, Obi-Wan is transformed via facial reconstruction technology to look like Hardeen. Obi-Wan and Mace then head for the cantina and capture Hardeen, using a voice emulator droid to capture Hardeen’s voiceprint and allow Obi-Wan to speak like him by swallowing the spider-like droid. Obi-Wan completes the disguise with Hardeen’s clothing. Obi-Wan (as Hardeen) is then found by Anakin and Ahsoka, while he is supposedly drunk. Obi-Wan is taken into custody (despite Anakin wanting to kill him) and sent undercover to prison, where Obi-Wan’s secret mission is to make contact with Moralo Eval. Inside, Obi-Wan’s reputation for killing, well, himself, is already growing, and Moralo respects this. Unfortunately, Moralo’s cellmate and partner in a plan to escape is Obi-Wan’s old enemy Cad Bane. Soon, Cad Bane hires Boba Fett to start a fight with “Hardeen,” which brings Bossk into the fray on Boba’s side. In the riot that ensues, Bane and Moralo try to escape, but Obi-Wan catches up with them, providing vital “slicing” skills to get them out of the cellblock. Now part of the escaping trio, Obi-Wan leaves with them aboard a stolen starfighter. They then switch over to a larger vessel and escape from Coruscant. The game is afoot, so to speak.

(Deception)

- Having helped break Moralo Eval out of jail (along with Cad Bane) to ingratiate himself with him, Obi-Wan Kenobi (as Rako Hardeen) is aboard their stolen ship when it crashes on Nal Hutta. They need to find new clothes and a new ship, then get off of Nal Hutta, and Obi-Wan still needs to know the details of Moralo’s plan to kidnap Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. They head for the Bilbousa Bazaar, where they buy new clothing and gear from the Rodian dealer Pablo (though Bane manhandles him a bit). While Bane and Moralo go for weapons, Obi-Wan buys them a new ship, but he puts a tracking device on it, just in case he is double-crossed. He is smart in doing so. Bane doesn’t intend to let Obi-Wan join them and will not give him his part of any reward. He gasses Obi-Wan and leaves him for the Hutt authorities, who have been alerted by Pablo. As Bane and Moralo escape, Obi-Wan is interrogated by a Nikto working for the Hutts. Meanwhile, Moralo contacts Count Dooku. They will be rewarded upon reaching Serenno. Obi-Wan, though, has alerted the Hutts to their ship and its tracking device, which agents of the Hutts shoot down. Obi-Wan uses the Force to free himself, then escapes Hutt custody. He contacts Yoda and Mace Windu, who make sure he has enough funds in an account to buy another ship. On Coruscant, Anakin Skywalker meets with Palpatine. His anger at the “death” of Obi-Wan is overwhelming. He goes along with
Palpatine’s suggestion that he might be able to stop the plot against Palpatine by going after Moralo near Nal Hutta. Anakin leaves with Ahsoka Tano to do just that. On Nal Hutta, Bane and Moralo encounter “Hardeen,” who has bought a new ship and claims to have been owed a favor by the Hutts. The trio leave, but they are forced to stop at a refueling station on Orondia (as part of a scheme where the Bith he bought the ship from only has enough fuel in it to reach the station, where they must buy fuel from the Bith’s brother). As they leave, Anakin and Ahsoka arrive. They interrogate the nearby saloon owner (with Anakin using a Force choke on him), then learn that the fugitives have left. Mace Windu is trying to get through to Anakin, but he cannot reach the young Jedi Knight. Instead, he reaches Palpatine, who reveals that Anakin is going after the fugitives. Mace and Yoda are worried about what will happen when Anakin catches up to Obi-Wan, who is in the guise of Obi-Wan’s “killer.” Yoda and Mace agree that the time has come to reveal the truth to Anakin, if they can reach him. Anakin and Ahsoka speak with the Bith ship dealer and learn of the con that should have the fugitives on Orondia. They race off to Orondia, where they (in their Republic shuttle) see the fugitives’ ship escaping. They give chase, and Anakin leaps out of the shuttle onto the escaping ship. Bane gets onto the hull as well and battles Anakin. “Hardeen” forces them all to crash down to the surface. It is enough to disrupt the fight and keep Anakin from being killed by Bane, but it does little to solve their problems. When Obi-Wan goes out to look for Bane and check the situation, Anakin attacks him, ready to kill him for “killing Obi-Wan.” Anakin is stopped by Bane, who ties him up and is ready to kill him. Anakin frees himself and engages Bane, as Ahsoka runs toward where the fight has begun. “Hardeen” gets the drop on Anakin and knocks him out, but only after saying, “Anakin, don’t follow me” and allowing Anakin to sense his survival in the Force. Ahsoka then arrives, giving “Hardeen” an excuse to escape with Moralo and Bane on their ship, which is not as badly damaged as it seemed. Anakin, though, now wants answers. He knows that Obi-Wan is still alive, and he and Ahsoka will get to the bottom of this . . .

(Friends and Enemies)

- Moralo Eval, Cad Bane, and Obi-Wan Kenobi (disguised as Rako Hardeen) arrive on Serenno to meet with Count Dooku. Dooku and Moralo have set up a contest for newly-arrived bounty hunters in the Box (which Moralo designed). Those who succeed will eventually be knocked down to five hunters to go on a mission to complete Moralo’s plot to kidnap Supreme Chancellor Palpatine for Dooku (the very plan Obi-Wan went undercover to discover). As they gather, Bane kills Bulduga (one of two Ithorian brothers) to take his hat. This leaves Bulduga’s brother Onca, the Selkath Mantu, the Frenk Twazzi, the Weequay Kiera Swan, the Parwan Derrown, the Snivvian Sinrich, the Rodian Jakoli, the Sakiyan Sixtai, and the Kyuzo Embo, along with Cad Bane and “Rako Hardeen” to compete in the Box for the five slots. When the trials begin, Obi-Wan discovers the secret of the first trap room (with poison gas) to allow them all to escape to the next trial. In the second trial room, where energy blades emerge from the walls, Obi-Wan finds the way out and helps Cad Bane and the others escape, except for Onca and Kiera Swan, who are killed by the blades, and Sinrich, whom Embo kills for denying him a bounty earlier in their careers. In the third trial, which uses ray shields, Derrown is able to deactivate the ray shields to save the survivors, but Mantu and Jakoli die before they can escape. In the final trial, they must shoot a moving target with a sniper rifle. Sixtai dies when he fails to do so, but Obi-Wan manages to do it repeatedly, which prompts Moralo, who is angry that Dooku would consider putting “Rako” in charge of the mission instead of Moralo himself, to try to kill Obi-Wan directly. This leads to a direct one-on-one fight that Obi-Wan wins, though he refuses to kill Moralo. As the trials end, the team is formed: Cad Bane; “Rako Hardeen;” Twazzi; Darrown; and Embo. They will be led not by Moralo or even “Rako,” but by Cad Bane.

(The Box)

- Supreme Chancellor Palpatine goes to Naboo to participate in the Festival of Light. Mace Windu, Yoda, Kit Fisto, and other Jedi, including Ahsoka Tano (as Padmé Amidala’s bodyguard) and Anakin Skywalker (who now knows that Obi-Wan Kenobi is alive and in disguise as Rako Hardeen) also join them. Obi-Wan journeys to Naboo as well, as part of a team led by Cad Bane to kidnap Palpatine for Count Dooku (all part of a broader Sith plot, presumably to test Anakin in various forms). The team consists of Obi-Wan (Rako Hardeen), Bane, Moralo Eval, Embo, Derrown, and Twazzi. The ceremony area is shielded, but Derrown can get through (as he did in the Box) to deactivate it. Embo and Twazzi are to be in disguise (under holographic disguise matrices) as Senate guards, while Bane will be at the ceremony in disguise as a Neimoidian attendee. Obi-Wan is to be their sniper, whose job is
to kill Palpatine, while Moralo acts as their driver for their escape. The event begins, and Obi-Wan warns the Jedi of what is happening (not realizing that he himself is being spied upon). Derrown is able to take down the shield, despite Anakin’s warning. Obi-Wan wastes what he quickly learns is his rifle’s only shot to knock out Derrown’s jetpack. When the shield generator explodes, Palpatine is knocked to the ground, but not killed. Twazzi and Embo use another disguise matrix to make the real Palpatine look like a guard, while Twazzi takes on Palpatine’s appearance. While one guard (Embo) takes “Palpatine” (Twazzi) to “safety,” Bane (as the Neimoidian) drags the fallen guard (Palpatine) away. Embo then deactivates his disguise, which Obi-Wan sees through his scope. Obi-Wan reports what Dooku had planned upon suspecting Obi-Wan’s real identity during the Box trial: that “Palpatine” is being guarded by a bounty hunter (Embo). This prompts Mace and Anakin to “save” him, only for Twazzi to be revealed. Unfortunately, this has given Bane time to get the real Palpatine to where Moralo awaits with their getaway speeder. Obi-Wan races off for the rendezvous point to try to stop Bane, Moralo, and their captive Chancellor. Obi-Wan blows his cover by joining Mace and Anakin in capturing Moralo and Bane, rescuing Palpatine. Obi-Wan, however, believes that the plot might not yet be over, while Anakin grousers about how the Jedi Council doesn’t trust him. He is shocked to learn that the ruse of his faked death was Obi-Wan’s idea, and now Anakin questions whether even Obi-Wan ever gets the whole story from the Jedi Council. Trying to figure out how he was discovered, Obi-Wan returns to his sniper perch and abandoned rifle case, which he discovers had a transmitter in it. Dooku was listening in the entire time. Meanwhile, Anakin speaks with his other mentor, Palpatine, who claims that they are about to attend a banquet set up by Queen Neeyutnee, but when they arrive, they find that Dooku is waiting for them, along with some MagnaGuards. Dooku claims to have been waiting until the Jedi security force was lulled into a sense that things were over, so that they would leave. Now he only has to deal with Anakin. Current and future Sith apprentices duel with Anakin getting closer to the Dark Side with every attack. Anakin is knocked down momentarily by Force lightning from Dooku, allowing Obi-Wan time to catch up. The two go after Dooku and the droids, taking them on until Dooku escapes, goading Anakin in the process. Palpatine is “safe,” but, then again, this was never really about Dooku capturing his own Sith Master. Anakin is moving closer and closer to Sith territory . . .

(Crisis on Naboo)

- Cad Bane, Todo 360, his Jawa pilot Ttekket, and Dengar arrive at New Tayana, a space station above Duro. There, Bane visits the local sheriff to inquire about a bounty. It seems that there is a bounty on the head of “Cad Bane,” but the picture is not of Bane himself but an impersonator. He takes the information after shooting up the place and finds himself tracking his prey (apparently someone operating under his name) to the Descent Ghetto, his old home. There, he battles the false Cad Bane’s goons and creatures, until finally cornering him. The false Bane is Cad’s old friend, Soopan, who has set up his own business, based on his false persona. Now ruined, Soopan is left with a blaster to take his own life as the real Bane and his crew take off, refusing to accept any credits for the bounty on the false Bane.*

(Bane vs. . . . Bane?)*

*NOTE: There is no real indication of when this story takes place, aside from Dengar being with Bane (and thus not in prison after Mandalorian Memories or with Boba’s group for the final arc of TCW’s fourth season) and Bane having the Personal Luxury Yacht 3000 that would seem to be the same one used in the four episodes when Obi-Wan is undercover as Rako Hardeen.

- Obi-Wan Kenobi arrives on Gyndine to check on a battle where the local clone commander reports heavy fighting and many clones giving up before even being defeated. When a droid assault begins, Obi-Wan is overcome by fear and sees visions of Anakin Skywalker dying, Qui-Gon Jinn being cut down by Darth Maul again, and the entire Republic falling to the Separatists. He is, in fact, under the influence of a new Separatist weapon, an Ultrasonic Disruptor that is broadcasting a frequency to trigger basic fear instincts. Obi-Wan and the clones are captured by battledroids, but when Obi-Wan sees the droids as if they are the Jedi Council fallen to the Dark Side, and the tank bearing the weapon as a large rancor-esque creature, Obi-Wan attacks, as is his duty, and destroys the weapon, freeing them of its effects.*

(The Fear Architects)*

*NOTE: There is no real indication of when this story takes place, other than the clones wearing their ROTS helmets. Obi-Wan’s reaction to a vision of Darth Maul suggests that he has not yet seen this menace reborn at the end of TCW’s fourth season.

- When two rare Mandalorian artifacts are discovered on the moon of Korasa, they are sent to Timira City on Kamino to be guarded by a team led by Jedi Master Pla Koon. Jedi Master
Shaak Ti also requests to join the protection detail based on a stirring in the Force with regard to the relics.

(*) Boba Fett, Bossk, and C-21 Highsinger board Nub Jakkak’s freighter during a maintenance stop on Korasa, so they can infiltrate Timira City on Kamino.

(*) When Nub Jakkak’s freighter arrives at Timira City on Kamino, three stowaways from a maintenance stop on the moon of Korasa (Boba Fett, Bossk, and C-21 Highsinger) leap down from the top of the ship and knock out the clones (and Nub) that spot them. They then sneak into the city’s secure wing, where Jedi Masters Plo Koon and Shaak Ti are guarding a collection of relics that include two rare Mandalorian artifacts from Korasa. Boba and his partners are after the Blade of Beginnings, which should be among the relics. Before they can get very far, though, a rival bounty hunter team, consisting of Dengar and Latts Razzi, blasts their way into the wing as well. In the battle that ensues, Boba’s team is able to reach the artifacts from Korasa – the Blade of Beginnings (which is cloaked until Boba uses moon dust from Korasa on it) and a Mandalorian helmet. When Dengar and Latts interrupt them in stealing the Blade, the trio is forced to escape with just the helmet. In the end, Boba’s team escapes, but Latts and Dengar are captured. It turns out that both relics were actually fake, but while the fake Blade was left behind, the fake Mandalorian helmet managed to deflect a strong blaster bolt during their escape, so Boba intends to keep it. He will wear it in missions to come. (*

(Mandalorian Memories)*)

(*) NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is must be prior to Bounty, since Boba Fett has the mask from this story in that episode. It also must be prior to when the two groups of bounty hunters merge into the group we see in that episode.

(*) At some point after the theft of the Mandalorian helmet on Kamino, Latts Razzi and Dengar are released (or escape) from custody. They join up with their rivals from the Kamino job, Boba Fett, Bossk, and C-21 Highsinger, along with another bounty hunter, Oked, to form a new mercenary team, led by Boba.

(*) After spending a long while in hiding, Asajj Ventress returns to Dathomir seeking sanctuary, now that Savage Opress has betrayed her (and, unbeknownst to her, been sent on a quest to find Darth Maul by Mother Talzin) and Count Dooku wants her dead. Upon arrival, Talzin convinces her to go through a Nightsister ritual to make her into a “true Nightsister.” However, shortly after the initiation, they are attacked by Separatist forces. Count Dooku has sent General Grievous to wipe out the Nightsisters, upon somehow learning that Asajj has returned to Dathomir. As the Separatists strike (including using Lok Durd’s defoliant weapon) against the Nightsisters, Talzin has Old Daka use her Force magicks to raise a horde of Nightsisters from death to become Undead warriors. The battle rages, and most Nightsisters fall. Asajj battles Grievous one-on-one, but when Talzin begins using a form of “voodoo doll” to attack Dooku all the way on Serenno, he orders Grievous to hunt down Talzin and stop her by following a glowing green trail of magic that he believes would be coming from Talzin (which is actually from Old Daka to animate the Undead). He kills Daka, and Talzin escapes by transforming into a sort of green spirit mist. The Nightsisters have been decimated, and Asajj is left alone, told by the departing spirit version of Talzin that she has her own path to follow and will not be going with Talzin wherever she is escaping to. Where will Asajj go from here? (*

(Massacre)*)

(*) NOTE: This episode was originally aired in a regular version, then released on DVD as part of the feature-length (read: four episodes edited together) Darth Maul’s Return. (You can see the notes below in the title listings, rather than summaries, for more information on that edited-together program.) It was then re-released as an extended director’s cut within The Clone Wars: The Complete Season Four on DVD and Blu-Ray. The extended version only has one difference that I can tell: Grievous’ death blow to Old Daka in the aired version begins in a cut from a few feet away, which ends as the tip of the lightsaber is about to reach her, and then it cuts to her in a close-up with the blade through and light becoming orange. In the extended cut, we see the blade actually go through her and raise her up in the shot from a few feet away, and then it continues into that other shot as before, starting a split second before it did originally. (Note that you can see a scene by scene comparison of these changes in my From the Star Wars Home Video Library series on YouTube.)

(*) In Chalmun’s Cantina in Mos Eisley on Tatooine, Boba Fett, Bossk, Dengar, Latts Razzi, and C-21 Highsinger await their next job (with Oked either absent or at the bar, perhaps). While sitting around a table, Boba thinks back to the mission when he acquired his new helmet, which he considers the “Korasa Job,” despite Kamino being where he acquired the helmet.*
(Mandalorian Memories)*

*NOTE: This is the framing story for Mandalorian Memories main tale.

- Asajj Ventress, lost without purpose, goes to Chalmun’s Cantina in Mos Eisley on Tatooine for a drink, only to be hit on and “forced” to kill a bounty hunter named Oked. With Oked dead, she is approached by two of Oked’s partners, Bossk (freed from prison during the same riot that freed Moralo Eval, Cad Bane, and Obi-Wan Kenobi in his Rako Hardeen disguise) and Latts Razzi. She is told that with Oked dead, she must take Oked’s place in their mission. With nothing better to do, Asajj agrees, though one wonders if they could have made good on their threats if she had refused. She is brought to meet the other members of their team: Dengar; C-21 Highsinger (a prototype droid); and Boba Fett (their leader, also freed in that prison riot). While Asajj is dubious about Boba, given his age, they all head for Quarzite, where they meet with the Balugan Major Rigosso, for whom they will be guarding a large container for transport to the local dictator, Otau Blank. They head for the surface, then board a train to deliver the guarded cargo. En route, they are attacked by Kage Warriors, led by Krismo Sodi. During the battle that ensues, all of the hunters except for Boba and Asajj are knocked from the train (and survive) and Rigosso is killed. During the scuffle, Boba knocks over the container they are guarding, revealing its contents to be a young girl, Krismo’s sister, Pluma Sodi, who is to be taken to become the bride of Otau Blank. Asajj subdues Krismo, but when she hears Pluma’s plight about being taken away from her family (much like Asajj feels after what happened on Dathomir), Asaj turns on Boba, Force-choking him into submission. When they finally arrive at Otau Blank’s pickup point, Asaj is paid and leaves, but the container actually holds a bound Boba. She then takes Krismo and Pluma back to their people and accepts payment from them as well. Rather than leaving on her own, she returns to reunite with the other bounty hunters, giving them their shares, and even giving them Boba’s share to give to him when he shows up again looking for it. She may have made a new enemy in Boba, but Asajj is starting to see that she might actually have a future of her own choosing.*

(Bounty)*

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- The Talisman of Finding given to Savage Opress by Mother Talzin has led him on a search to find his brother, Darth Maul. He has reached Stobar, where he chokes a waitress at Plop Dribble’s diner, then follows further clues and reactions from the talisman to hijack a cargo ship and force its pilot to take Savage back to where his cargo, which reacted with the talisman, came from: the junk planet of Lotho Minor. He arrives (jettisoning the pilot along the way) and searches the surface for clues, eventually fighting off some junkers (cyborgs) and encountering a rather insistent guide, the Anacondan named Morley. It turns out that Morley is actually working with Darth Maul, providing him with beings to consume by leading them into a trap. Savage ends up in the trap, falling down into tunnels beneath the surface. Once there, he encounters what seems to be a large spider creature, but the creature is actually his brother, Darth Maul. Maul has spent many years on Lotho Minor and has used the Force on instinct to graft spider legs to his body. His horns are overgrown, and he seems quite mad, babbling and reciting bits of the Sith Code. As his senses come to him, however, he reveals that he wants revenge on Obi-Wan Kenobi, the Jedi who took his legs during the Battle of Naboo. Unfortunately for the brothers, Jedi and Sith alike may know they are coming, as “sinister” events and currents in the Force being stirred by Savage and Maul have alerted Count Dooku, Anakin Skywalker, Asajj Ventress, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Yoda to a threat looming in the galaxy.

(Brothers)

- Using the Talisman of Finding, Savage Opress returns much of Darth Maul’s memory,
including more memories of “Obi-Wan Kenobi,” the man who took Maul’s legs. They head back to Dathomir.

(The Wrath of Darth Maul)

- Arriving on Dathomir, Savage Opress leaves his nearly mad brother, Maul, in the cargo bay while he goes outside to meet with Mother Talzin, who emerges from her misty state to pick up where her preparations have left off and restore Maul to the status of a great Nightbrother. Using a green orb of light, Talzin draws Maul out of the ship, and the three head for an altar where she has been preparing for this moment. Maul is laid on the altar and stripped of his spider-like lower body, leaving only his long-horned upper half. She then draws out the dark memories that are making him unbalanced, while also crafting new legs for him out of various scrap (including some from his spider legs). His horns are reshaped back to normal size, and he emerges with two new cybernetic legs ready to take revenge. As for Talzin, she vanishes again into her green mist form, leaving Savage’s damaged horn unhealed. Darth Maul intends to draw out Obi-Wan Kenobi, and the method that makes the most sense is the suffering of the innocent. He and Savage head for Raydonia, where they send a message to the Jedi Temple, showing Maul killing several children and threatening others. While Mace Windu is hesitant to let Obi-Wan go alone, Yoda agrees with the need for Obi-Wan to follow Maul’s instructions to go on his own, as he senses that someone else will emerge to help Obi-Wan. Around the same time, Asajj Ventress discovers that a bounty has been placed on Savage, noting his recent activities. Using this information, she takes the bounty as an excuse to hunt him down and leaves Tatooine for Raydonia. Obi-Wan arrives on Raydonia and confronts Maul, but he is outmatched when Maul is joined by Savage. Together, they knock him out and capture him, then take off in their stolen transport, but not before Asajj arrives and leaps aboard the transport in secret. In space, the two Nightbrothers toy with Obi-Wan, until Maul is left alone with him briefly. Finally, Asajj emerges, taunting the two Nightbrothers, and a two-on-two battle ensues. Still over-powered, Obi-Wan and Asajj (unlikely allies but familiar enough with each other to work well together) get into the ship’s detachable cockpit and launch themselves away from the transport to escape. Savage and Maul then use the transport’s auxiliary controls to fly the transport, but they do not immediately give chase. Maul is now counting on the Jedi reacting to his newly-revealed presence in the galaxy. Revenge can wait a bit longer . . .

(Revenge)

- The process of recreating legs for Maul and helping to return his sanity significantly weakens Mother Talzin (who has already been weakened by the battle for Dathomir in which her Nightsister clan was all but wiped out). As a result, she is no longer able to maintain physical form for more than short periods of time. She begins seeking out ways to absorb the Living Force from other beings in order to give her the life energy to return to physical form without constraints.

(conjecture based on Son of Dathomir)

- Obi-Wan Kenobi and Asajj Ventress, having escaped from Savage Opress and Darth Maul, arrive at the black market station Otor’s Hub. Obi-Wan has offered to provide favorable testimony for Asajj at trial, but she will not return to him to stand trial or switch sides. For her, the only “side” now is her own. Obi-Wan lets her go her own way, then he contacts the Jedi Council, who form a task force to go after Maul and Savage, consisting of Obi-Wan, Plo Koon, Jedi Master Bruu Jun-Fan, Master Grohto, Master Solok, and Tatsu (a Padawan), along with clonetroopers under Captain Mojo. Even as they set out, the brothers arrive at Yellowblade’s Landing, where they meet and local members of the Scourge gang, along with witnesses to their arrival, or so they think. Two days later, the Jedi team arrives, based on reports of their actions. The brothers, led by Maul, who believes they need to gain resources to become their own faction in the Clone Wars to gain opportunities for revenge, hole up in a Scourge cave nearby, where they discover captive wampas and a captive woman, whose family (namely her brother that turned her over to Scourge) runs the Kozinarg Trade Guilds. They agree to take her to her home to retake her business in return for great resources. When the Jedi arrive, they set the wampas upon them, then try to escape with the woman as their “hostage.” In the scuffle, Tatsu loses a hand to Savage and Grohto is killed by Maul. Fortunately, the Jedi find a hair decoration left by the woman, which points them to its point of origin, Pleem’s Nexus, where the Nightbrothers are heading. Both Tatsu and Obi-Wan (nearly Force-choked to death by Maul) are evacuated to their ship, while the others continue to Pleem’s Nexus. They contact Anakin Skywalker for reinforcements, and he heeds the call,
but in doing so, he lets Palpatine know that Maul is alive when he has to bail out of a war rally the Supreme Chancellor is holding. (Palpatine is shocked, to say the least.) When the Nightbrothers reach Pleem’s Nexus, they kill Esano, the woman’s brother, when he attacks them. The brothers are about to get away with their massive fortune in loot, but the Jedi team arrives. In the ensuing battle, Solok and Jun-Fan are killed, and Plo is nearly killed when he is incapacitated by having his mask removed, but Anakin and Obi-Wan arrive to drive off the brothers. Maul and Savage have escaped with considerable cash, but not nearly what they could have gotten. Their drive for revenge continues.

(The Sith Hunters)

• On Felacat, home to the polymorphic Falacatians, who can turn from humanoid into large cat creatures, a siege of the capital building after weeks of warfare has resulted in little aid from the Republic, until now. Ahsoka Tano arrives with R7 in a Jedi starfighter, the only Jedi sent to help (and without any clones at that!). She surrenders to guards at the gates so that she can be brought to Queen Miaria Prrt. Miaria is not at all happy with the Republic’s response, so she gives up on self-control for the moment and shifts into her beastly form. She and Ahsoka then battle their way through the Separatist forces around the palace. This shows the other Felacatians that they can fight back with their beastly sides, but this is at a price. The queen had come to power a decade earlier and purposely taught her people to tame their wild sides and take a more peaceful path for their culture. Has all of this now been undone?*

(The Feral Queen)*

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is after the “time jump” in the middle of TCW’s third season, hence the newer costumes. I have placed it here because sometime between Seasons 4 and 5 of TCW would make more sense, given that Ahsoka is on a solo mission here.

• In the Outer Rim, Republic forces attack a Separatist base to steal an encrypted file on a data chip, which holds the plans for the Neimoidian Trade Federation’s newest droid design. Count Dooku sends in battle droids to stop the clones stealing the file. The droids succeed and take the chip by shutting down a secret research asteroid, where it is turned over to the Neimoidians. As Dooku and the Neimoidians inspect the design, though, they talk about how it will leave the old droids as obsolete designs meant only for spare parts. At hearing this, the droid in the room blasts the console, destroying the chip, which (for security reasons) had the only copy of the plans in existence. The droid is immediately destroyed as “defective,” but it has made sure its droid “brothers” will not be obsolete any time soon.*

(Update)*

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is after the “time jump” in the middle of TCW’s third season, hence the newer costumes.

• When Republic Intelligence intercepts a Separatist transmission that points to a new Subjugator-class ship being built in the Enoth system, Anakin Skywalker will lead an attack against it. However, it is being protected by an energy shield that is projected from the planet below the ship, which is supposedly not yet armed. Anakin briefs his squadron, and pilot Shooter, who thinks he is the best pilot there is, makes rather boastful comments during the briefing. They head into battle, only to find that the ship is indeed armed. A team led by Captain Rex takes out the shield generator below, allowing them to enter the ship’s structure to destroy its main reactor. As in the rest of the battle, Shooter calls his own shots and disobeys orders frequently. Inside, when Shooter’s Z-95 Headhunter is hit, he takes it on a kamikaze course into the main reactor, destroying it (and himself) to destroy the ship and protect the remaining pilots. In the aftermath, Ahsoka Tano congratulates Anakin, and he overhears a pair of clones badmouthing Shooter. He corrects them, noting that he may have bragged, but he was brave and saved their lives. The clones adjust their attitude, noting that, after all, he was their “brother.”*

(Hotshot)*

*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is after the “time jump” in the middle of TCW’s third season, hence the newer costumes, and that it is in a time when the Jedi Interceptors are in action.

• On a planet conquered by the Separatists, Yoda leads a group of survivors to safety. When their direct route to his shuttle is cut off, Yoda orders them ahead on their own, so he can deal with the droids. The survivors, including Franna, Thernbee, and others, make their way to the shuttle, while Yoda leads the droids on a merry chase. By the time Yoda reaches the shuttle, the survivors are also aboard. They take off for safety, and Yoda notes that this was their home and will be again. For winning the war to have value, though, there must be survivors once it ends.*

(Labyrinth)*
*NOTE: There is really no indication of when this story takes place, other than that it is once clonetroopers have their ROTs armor.

- When Jedi Master Plo Koon goes missing on Malastare, Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano investigate. Their investigation leads them to Drez Unlin, the local podracing champion that has been seen talking to Separatist generals. Knowing that Drez has Plo held as a hostage, Anakin proposes a deal: during an upcoming podrace there will be a separate competition between Anakin and Drez. If Drez wins, he gets Anakin and Ahsoka as hostages too, but if Anakin wins, Plo is freed. However, Anakin is now too big to fit in a podracer, so the agreement finally comes down to Ahsoka racing against Drez. When Ahsoka uses the Force to save herself from an attack during the race, then goes on to win, Drez claims that she cheated and refuses to turn over Plo. When Anakin objects, Drez grabs Ahsoka, but the Jedi are able to use an electrified net trap that Drez has hanging from the ceiling to zap him to defeat. With Drez down, Ahsoka notices a trap door in the floor. Inside, they find and rescue Plo. Plo explains that he had stopped on Malastare to refuel, seen Drez talking to Separatists, and tried to investigate, but he was captured in that same electrified net. Now, Drez will be taken to Coruscant as a prisoner for the rest of the war.*

( *The Masked Racer* )

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- When it appears that the Separatists are being sold recovered Republic weaponry that is then being used against the Republic, the Jedi Order traces the weapon recovery and sales to Jawas on Tatooine. Yoda goes undercover to investigate as “Nemb of Adoy Clan,” a Jawa. After a few misdirections and mind tricks to keep his cover, Yoda ingratiates himself with some Jawas and joins them when they meet the buyer of the Republic technologies they have recovered. The buyer is, of course, Dooku, who is suspicious of the “Jawa” with Yoda’s speech pattern. Dooku has been lying to the Jawas, claiming that the Republic has been enslaving Jawas as a means of turning them against the Republic. In reality, Dooku has been enslaving Jawas, which is revealed when a Jawa escapes and reaches them during the meeting. When Dooku denies the allegations, Yoda reveals himself. The two duel, until the Jawas, now recognizing his lies, join the fight and drive Dooku to retreat in his Solar Sailer. In return for revealing this lie and saving the Jawas, the Jawa leader gives Yoda Separatist schematics that might help turn the tide for the Republic.*

( *Yoda Uncovered* )

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- Anakin Skywalker’s battle group, spearheaded by his Ghost Squadron, attempts to take back the planet Nexus Ortaí from the Separatists, but the superior numbers of the Separatist reinforcements sends them into retreat. Realizing that they need to find a way to stem the tide of new Separatist ships, the Republic needs to attack the InterGalactic Banking Clan, which is building and selling ships to the Separatists. Given that the Banking Clan is, at the moment, considered neutral in the conflict (apparently Muunilinst was an oddity situation), or at least claims to be, they do not intend to strike at the entire Banking Clan. Instead, they will send a small group onto the planet Gwori to sabotage one of the major Separatist ground-based ship building facilities. In order to slip past an orbiting scanner that checks every incoming ship and eradicates all biological material on the ships, Anakin, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Captain Rex, and their team, will be placed into carbonite for the trip, while R2-D2 pilots the ship. Once on the ground, R2-D2 will thaw them out for the mission. When Ahsoka is told to stay behind to learn from Admiral Wullf Yularen, she lies and claims that Anakin changed his mind (after he is in carbonite already) and gets herself frozen to join them. Upon insertion onto Gwori, their duplicity is detected, and the ship is shot down. R2-D2 manages to eject, along with releasing the carbonite blocks. R2-D2 revives Ahsoka, who finds and revives Anakin, and then the rest are found and freed, except for one trooper, Toomer, whose carbonite block is stuck in frozen mode. (They will collect him later, so that no one is left behind.) Needing to reach a Separatist communications center that is jamming transmissions, the team splits up. Ahsoka and Rex lead a team to the communications center, from which they are able to transmit attack coordinates for the hidden shipyards to Plo Koon, but where they are all captured. Anakin and Obi-Wan lead a team to the actual shipyards, where they find numerous slaves workers, rather than droids. Anakin tries to convince them to leave, but the slaves have only known this kind of life for so long that they don’t agree to go. Instead, the foreman, Mirax, turns them over to Banking Clan Overseer Juhm, who now has all of the Republic team’s leaders captive. They free themselves before Dooku can arrive to see to
their executions personally, and the guilt of turning over the Jedi, along with the knowledge that the slaves are just humanoid shields, leads Mirax and other slaves to join in a revolt (finally) against Juhm’s forces. Just as Plo Koon’s Hunter Squadron attacks (having micro-jumped through hyperspace into the small gap between the orbiting scanner and the planet itself), the ground team steals a barely-completed Separatist freighter and launches, saved from the lifeform-eradicating scanner when the starfighters blow it up. The Separatist facility is destroyed on the ground, leaving Juhm to be executed by Asajj Ventress for his failure. As for the slaves, they will end up being paid workers for the Republic’s own shipyards, given a little bit more of a life than they had before. There is little rest for our heroes, though, as they are called before the Jedi Council, which has begun to hear rumors of a new Separatist superweapon . . .

(Shipyards of Doom)*

*NOTE: It had been assumed that the new superweapon mentioned at the end of this story was the Malevolence, but that seems impossible now that we have been told that Anakin’s first use of the carbonate trick was in The Citadel. In truth, Henry Gilroy, who wrote this coming, had pitched the idea for The Clone Wars, but it wasn’t used in Season 1 when suggested. Thus, the story idea became Shipyards of Doom, only for a substantial portion of the story to be brought back and used for The Citadel in Season 3. Despite the costume differences, we have to assume that if this story even fits into continuity at all anymore, it must be set after the events of the Citadel arc, based on Chee’s comments that, yes, The Citadel was Anakin’s first use of the tactic.

- A Republic team consisting of Jedi Master B'ink Utrila and her Padawan, Rennax Omani, along with clonetroopers that include Lieutenant Law (their leader), Horns (who is fascinated with the Mandalorian Death Watch), Cannon, and Glitch (who believes himself different and potentially Force-sensitive) searches Draay 2, a moon in the Outer Rim (that seems at one time to have been tied into the estate of Barrison, Krynda, and Lucien Draay), for a lost Jedi temple that should contain the Gauntlet of Kressh the Younger, an ancient Sith artifact that was used by Haazen millennia ago before he was stopped by Zayne Carrick. The Gauntlet can render its wearer invulnerable, making it too dangerous to let possibly fall into Separatist hands. (One wonders why the Jedi would have taken it from Coruscant after Haazen’s defeat and put it into this temple in a sort of obvious altar-like spot, but that’s neither here nor there, I suppose.) Glitch accidentally activates a guardian droid (in the form of a sort of stone version of ancient Jedi Lucien Draay), but the Jedi deactivate it. They follow Glitch’s accidental discovery of the droid activation plate to a secret entrance to an lower level. Glitch then stumbles upon the room where the Gauntlet is stored, but when they all try to get to it, it is protected by nearly invulnerable sarls, transformed over the millennia by the Gauntlet’s power. Upon touching it, Utrila is shocked by its Dark Side power. Plans change; now they must simply guard it until they can contact the Jedi Council to determine what to do about it. As Utrila deals with being shaken by her contact with the Gauntlet, Rennax and Glitch discuss whether he might feel the Force, which is in all living things, even clones, along with whether everyone’s path is determined by how they were born. They are interrupted by the arrival of Death Watch, led by Pre Vizsla and Nite Owl commander Bo-Katan Kryze. They were looking for the Gauntlet too, and when they saw the Republic team on the moon, they simply waited for them to lead Death Watch right to it. Glitch tries to warn the others while Rennax holds off the invaders, but Glitch is injured by an explosive, and Vizsla enters with Rennax as a hostage. Vizsla nearly kills Horns for imitating Death Watch in his helmet design but refusing to kill Utrila on Vizsla’s orders as an act to allow him to join Death Watch, but Glitch draws Rennax’s lightsaber and distracts Vizsla. The Mando leader draws his own Darksaber and duels Glitch briefly, but Glitch simply draws him to the floor plate that activates the Lucien Draay guardian droid, which attacks the Death Watch members. When Vizsla then presses the attack on Glitch, he uses the lightsaber in the wrong hole in a booby trapped series of holes (one of which opens the secret passage) to activate the booby trap. The temple begins to collapse around them. Death Watch retreats, and the Republic team escapes, except for Glitch, who is assumed to have been lost in the collapse, along with the Gauntlet. Shortly thereafter, Rennax tenders her resignation from the Jedi Order and says goodbye to her former Master. She will now seek her family, in case they remember her. Meanwhile, back on Draay 2, Glitch emerges from the rubble, wearing the Gauntlet, which has saved him by making him invulnerable (like the sarls). He tosses the Dark Side artifact into the river to be washed away by its currents, even as he realizes that the Force truly does flow through everything, even Glitch himself.

(Defenders of the Lost Temple)

- Still evading the Jedi, Maul and Savage Opress are tracked by a team intending to capture them for the bounty placed on them by Ja’boag (head of Rim Commercial Mining). They are
found on Paklan. The brothers kill the team sent to find them, but not before learning Ja'boag's name from the team's leader. On Coruscant, Jedi Master Salmara, her Padawan Dray, and Jedi Master Judd are tasked with seeking out Ja'boag at the Great Mine on Moorjhone to determine why he has placed a bounty on Maul and Savage's heads, even as Obi-Wan Kenobi continues his own search for the Nightbrothers. The Jedi are also aware that Ja'boag has hired a small army to protect the Great Mine, which suggests something strange going on there. The three Jedi can investigate and act accordingly. Soon, paths converge on Moorjhone, where Maul and Savage land, witnessed by young Jatenne and her grandfather, Trisjon. Maul uses the Dark Side to turn one soldier into a suicide bomber, then they tear through the rest of the troops outside. Once inside, they find Ja'boag, who makes the mistake of mocking them before talking to them about why he placed the bounty on their heads. Savage attempts to throw Ja'boag to his death in molten material below, but Ja'boag is grabbed in the air with the Force by Salmara, whose team has also arrived. Salmara tries to convince Maul and Savage to stand down and turn themselves over for a fair trial, but that goes as well as expected. In the battle that ensues, Savage cuts a flying container and accidentally freezes himself in carbonite, Maul cuts off Dray's hands after Dray stabs him (though medical droids will be able to reattach Dray's hands), and Maul escapes. As the Jedi are treated by Ja'boag's medic, they realize that the natives are in danger due to Ja'boag's operation. Maul learns this as well, as he is found unconscious by the natives. Jatenne and Trisjon explain that Ja'boag has driven their people out of the caves that were their shelter from the Day of Three Suns, a time when all three of the planet's stars are in view at once, burning all life on the surface. Now it is near, and they want Maul to be their Demon in the Light as Trisjon foretold (which could also be Judd), which also means that Maul now has a native army on his side. Maul trains his local army in attacking without fear or compassion, even as Ja'boag reveals to the Jedi that the bounty was placed on the brothers due to them (probably unknowingly) freezing Maul in carbonite. Maul offers to bring Savage in carbonite back to the Jedi Council for future trial, but Ja'boag refuses to allow it and expects the Republic to agree with him, so that they don't risk his business. When Trisjon touches Maul and senses that he is, in fact, not the hero foretold but instead their doom, Maul kills him, claiming that his heart gave out. The Jedi Council contacts Salmara and Judd to let them know that Obi-Wan Kenobi will soon arrive with assistance to evacuate the natives for the Day of Three Suns, and they are to take Ja'boag into custody for his mistreatment of the natives. Maul's attack begins, and Obi-Wan's forces line a ridge above them, leading to a standoff. Maul tosses a spear to kill a clonetrooper, turning the tense standoff into a potential bloodbath, as clones return fire. For Maul's part, he abandons his puppets to enter the complex and seek out Savage. Judd goes to face Maul, while Salmara and the bandaged-up Dray go to find Ja'boag. After a brief encounter with Maul, Judd abandons the fight to go outside and convince the troopers to stop firing on the natives. (He, not Maul, is the "Demon in the Light.") Unfortunately, Ja'boag starts the blast doors closing just as Salmara, Dray, and Maul reach him. Judd helps everyone else get inside, including Obi-Wan, but sacrifices his own life in the process, burned by the suns. Inside, Maul frees Savage, whose first act on awakening is to stab Salmara in a surprise attack. Dray briefly fights Maul, but he is outmatched. He is left alive to suffer as Maul finishes Salmara. Maul and Savage escape with Ja'boag on a ship, force him to transfer funds to an account for them, and then eject him into space once he has done so. The Nightbrothers remain at large.

(Death Sentence)

- A rebel movement on Onderon, led by Saw Gerrera, Steela Gerrera, and Lux Bonteri (whom Ahsoka Tano has feelings for) contacts the Jedi Council for aid in bringing down the usurper King Sanjay Rash, who has aligned Onderon with the Separatists. While technically a Republic world, Onderon declared neutrality under the rightful king, Ramsis Dendup, who was later overthrown by Rash. That should keep this from being a situation in which the Jedi can intervene. Unable to help with troops directly, Anakin Skywalker suggests that a small team travel to Onderon to provide training and resources for the rebels, so that they can fight the Separatists on their own. Obi-Wan Kenobi and others worry that this might mean essentially training terrorist groups, but Anakin and Mace Windu are able to convince the Jedi to allow this to be attempted on Onderon. Anakin, Ahsoka, Obi-Wan, and Captain Rex head for Onderon, where they link up with Saw, Steela, and Lux (who appears to be flirting with Steela, which bothers Ahsoka, who is frequently reminded to keep her mind on her duty, not on Lux). After battling some battledroids that are sent to check out where the Jedi landed, a
group of rebels, including the Jedi team, heads into the capital city, Iziz, to begin anti-Separatist operations.

(A War on Two Fronts)

- On the planet Onderon, ruled by the usurper King Sanjay Rash, who holds the rightful king, Ramsis Dendup, as a prisoner, a Jedi team consisting of Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Ahsoka Tano, and Captain Rex is assisting a rebel group led by Saw Gerrera, Steela Gerrera, and Lux Bonteri. They have made their way into Iziz, where they use ion weapons and the like to target Separatist droids. While this does harm the Separatist forces in Iziz, it also strikes fear into the populace, who are not certain what is going on. For his part, Rash orders Dendup to stop the attacks, as if he could possibly have ordered their activities from within his imprisonment. The rebels decide that the people will only support them if they are given a reason to believe that they can truly succeed. They must also earn the people's trust. They decide to hit a major (and highly symbolic) target: the city's main power generator, which is guarded by droids. (By this time, Anakin, Rex, and Obi-Wan are heading back to other duties, while Ahsoka remains to help the rebels.) They knock out the power and take out battledroids in the streets, gaining the acceptance and cheers of some of the citizens. In the wake of this success, Rash contacts Count Dooku, needing help to stop the “terrorists.” He is sending a Super Tactical Droid, Kalani, to assist Rash. The rebels, meanwhile, must choose a leader to represent them. While discussing the possibilities, the group present quickly chooses Steela, causing Saw to briefly step out in frustration over everyone choosing his sister over him.

(Front Runners)

- The rebel movement on Onderon, led by Steela Gerrera with the aid of her brother, Saw Gerrera, and Onderon's former Separatist Parliament representative, Lux Bonteri, is gaining momentum, thanks to the training and resources provided by the Jedi, including Ahsoka Tano, who remains on Onderon to assist them. After another successful strike against battledroids, Steela presents a holographic message to the people, urging them to join together to fight for their true king, Ramsis Dendup, who is currently a prisoner of the usurper king Sanjay Rash. Rash is currently working with Dooku's Super Tactical Droid, Kalani, and local military leader General Tandin. When Dendup, who has had nothing to do with the attacks directly, is unwilling (and unable) to call off the rebel attacks, Rash orders his execution the next day. Knowing it will likely be a trap, the rebels need to save him anyway. While Steela and Lux make plans for how they will be able to rescue Dendup when brought to a public square for execution, Ahsoka contacts Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi with her doubts that the rebels could be successful. She wants to help, but she finds herself torn between her duties as a Jedi (to step in only if required) and to the rebels (whom she wants to help as much as possible). Meanwhile, Saw breaks into the palace, where Dendup is being held. He informs Dendup of the rebel movement and their progress, but Saw is captured while with Dendup. Steela, knowing what Saw would want, will not derailed their plans to save Dendup in order to save Saw, and Ahsoka, who is to sit out the coming rescue, agrees. Saw is tortured by Kalani and Tandin. While Tandin then interrogates Saw alone, the young man is able to plant seeds of doubt in Tandin about his loyalty to Rash and his Separatist puppetmasters. The next day, the execution begins as Rash, Kalani, MagnaGuards, and battledroids bring Saw and Dendup into the square to have them both executed in public. Tandin, meanwhile, watches from far above. Just before Rash can be killed, the rebels emerge from the crowd and blast the droids at the decapitation device, saving him. A firefight ensues, during which the rebels, led by Lux and Steela, save both Saw and Dendup. One of them, Steela’s supporter Dono, is killed, then the others are surrounded by Super BattleDroids before they can vanish into the crowd. Before they can be taken into custody, however, Tandin intervenes, just as Ahsoka is about to disobey orders and do so herself. Tandin’s soldiers hold off the battleDroids long enough for the rebels to escape with Dendup. Tandin, holding Rash as a human shield to let the others escape, is ready to die, but Ahsoka leaps in to clear the way, and the people in the square rise up against Rash, allowing Ahsoka and Tandin to escape. The tide is turning in the battle for Onderon. Dendup is now with the rebels, as is the Onderonian army. With Ahsoka revealing herself, though, the Separatists will fight even more fiercely, and the Jedi Council may not be able to provide further support.

(The Soft War)

- On Onderon, the conflict between usurper king Sanjay Rash and his Separatist allies,
including Super Tactical Droid Kalani, and the rebel forces loyal to deposed King Ramsis Dendup, led by Steela Gerrera, is coming to a head. The rebels provide a holographic message from Dendup that the citizens of Iziz see. This gains further public support for action against the Separatists. At the rebel base in the nearby mountains, Saw Gerrera urges taking the fight to Iziz, but Ahsoka Tano agrees with Steela that the goal should be to draw the droids out of the city into battle in order to protect the citizens of the city. Dendup puts his faith and command of the army in Steela’s hands, rather than Tandin’s, since she is the leader of the rebel movement. (Tandin agrees with the decision.) Before leaving for battle, Steela plants a kiss on Lux Bonteri, who seems to care for her, which is something that Ahsoka seems to be coming to terms with. Kalani orders an all-out assault on the rebels in the mountains using new heavily-shielded droid gunships and ground forces. As battle commences, Ahsoka is ordered by Obi-Wan Kenobi to let the rebels win on their own, since the Jedi cannot send help. She must evacuate if it appears they are about to lose. Anakin Skywalker disagrees, wanting to help directly, rather than just helping the survivors after the fact. Obi-Wan, though, knows that the Jedi cannot be seen to be further involved, since the goal of the mission was to help the Onderonians help themselves. Anakin recognizes that they can supply the rebels, as before, without themselves joining the battle, so they contact Hondo Ohnaka to purchase a bunch of weapons, including rocket launchers. He delivers them to the rebels between battles, then leaves as a Separatist patrol attacks again. Back on the front lines, they use the rocket launchers to destroy droid gunships that were otherwise impossible to take down with hand-held weapons. During the battle, commando droids nearly capture (or kill) Dendup as they push him back to a cliff edge, but Steela saves him. At that moment, though, Saw blasts another gunship with a rocket, sending it crashing down onto the cliff, causing its edge to break off. Steela and Dendup begin to fall, but she pushes him to safety. Steela herself can only hold on by her fingertips. Lux, trying to reach her, falls over the edge himself, but Ahsoka is able to grab him with the Force and pull him to safety. She then goes back for Steela, reaching out to her in the Force, but the damaged gunship fires off one last shot, disrupting Ahsoka’s concentration and allowing Steela to fall to her death below, at Saw’s feet. Back at the palace in Iziz, Kalai reports to Dooku that efforts on Onderon will now take longer than expected, if possible at all. Dooku orders them to withdraw their forces to Agamar, and Kalani kills Rash. Back in the mountains, there is enough guilt over Steela’s death to go around, but Steela knew the cost of freedom could be high. Soon, King Dendup is restored to his throne and leads a memorial for Steela at the palace, attended not just by the former rebels and citizens, but by Ahsoka, Anakin, and Obi-Wan. Dendup appoints Lux, whose mother had been a Republic senator, then Separatist representative, and who replaced his mother as Separatist representative before leaving the Separatist Congress, as the new Republic Senator for Onderon. Onderon will side with the Republic.

(Tipping Points)

- Padawan Ahsoka Tano and R2-D2 join Yoda in taking a group of younglings, who are nearly ready to become Padawans, to Ilum aboard the Crucible for the “Gathering.” The younglings (Petro, Katooni, Byph, Ganodi, Zatt, and Gungi) are to find their own lightsaber crystals within the icy Crystal Caves. They must do so quickly, though, as the gates are opened by Yoda using the Force, and they will freeze back closed once the sun sets. Petro, overconfident and arrogant, rushes in and recovers what he thinks is a crystal, only to exit and see it melt. He must return to get a real one. Meanwhile, Byph overcomes his fears to find a crystal. Katooni finds one by climbing an ice wall. Zatt finds one after finally letting go of his dependence on his scanner. Gungi is patient enough to await the freezing of water between him and his crystal, then moves across the frozen surface to obtain it. Ganodi picks the right one from many around her. Everyone leaves except for Katooni and Petro. Katooni falls and finds herself trapped by ice, and when Petro comes by and sees her, it seems as though he will leave her. Instead, they combine their use of the Force to free her, even if it means Petro might not get a crystal. He ends up finding a crystal amid the ruins of the ice they shattered, and both Katooni and Petro escape the Caves. They have faced their own fears and individual shortcomings, and they are ready for the next part of their training.

(The Gathering)

- With Gathering complete, Yoda has returned to Coruscant directly, and Ahsoka Tano and R2-D2 are responsible for taking the younglings from Ilum (Petro, Katooni, Byph, Ganodi, Zatt, and Gungi) back to the Jedi Temple aboard the ancient Jedi training vessel Crucible, where the younglings are instructed in lightsaber construction by the ancient Jedi training droid Huyang. While the younglings build their lightsabers, Hondo Ohnaka and his crew strike
at the Crucible to steal the kyber crystals that they are using in their sabers. The pirates board the ship, and all of the younglings give Huyang their lightsaber crystals for safekeeping except for Petro, who only pretends to. They then hide in the ventilation system. Zatt and Ganodi are sent to the cockpit to find R2-D2 and secure the ship's controls. The others are to seal themselves in the cargo hold, while Ahsoka works to try to reroute power to give them the boost they will need to escape and tear the docking tube from the ship, blowing the pirates out into space. Unfortunately, the group going to the cargo hold is captured by the pirates while in the vents. Petro puts his crystal back into his lightsaber, but, as Huyang warned him during construction, the emitter matrix is backward. He knows this and allows a pirate to take it. When it explodes, it allows them to escape. They outwit the pirates, until the group comes face to face with Hondo. Ahsoka intervenes, confronting Hondo, who was far more helpful during their last encounter (on Onderon). During the encounter, Zatt, Ganodi, and R2-D2 activate the ship's engines, tearing it free of Hondo's ship. This causes the pirates to be blown out into the docking tube (and some into space). Unfortunately, the last pirate to fly out of the ship hits Ahsoka on his way out, knocking her into the pirate vessel. The younglings and Huyang are safe, though Huyang is heavily damaged, but Ahsoka is now a captive of the pirates.

(A Test of Strength)

• With Ahsoka Tano captured by Hondo Ohnaka by accident during the purge of the pirates from the Jedi training vessel Crucible, the younglings (Katooni, Ganodi, Petro, Byph, Zatt, and Gungi), R2-D2, and what is left of Huyang contact Obi-Wan Kenobi aboard the Negotiator. Obi-Wan plans to head for their location to pick up those still on the Crucible and then go rescue Ahsoka, but the ship comes under attack by General Grievous. Obi-Wan and Commander Cody lead an evacuation of the ship, which they set to self-destruct. While they escape in a pod, Grievous learns of the deception and escapes just as the Negotiator is destroyed. For now, the younglings are on their own. Due to damage to the Crucible, the younglings, who have all now completed their lightsabers except for Katooni, are forced to land on the nearest planet, which turns out to be the pirates' base planet, Florrum. Seeing a chance to get to Ahsoka, Petro and the others leave the ship (and Huyang's remnants) in the capable hands of Ganodi and R2-D2, who are to try to repair both. Unsure of how to reach Ahsoka, the younglings encounter a traveling carnival run by Preigo. They use their Jedi skills to prove that they could be fine additions to his acts, and when Preigo stops to have his troupe perform for a drunken Hando and his men, Katooni slips away to steal back Ahsoka's lightsabers, then free and arm the Padawan. A chase ensues, during which the performers unwittingly provide cover for the Jedi, who escape and head back to the Crucible. They need to get off the planet as soon as possible. Their pirate troubles are not over yet . . .

(Bound for Rescue)

• On Florrum, Ahsoka Tano, Petro, Katooni (with her lightsaber still unfinished), Gungi, Byph, and Zatt race for the Crucible, where Ganodi and R2-D2 have put Huyang back together (except for his two missing arms). They are pursued by pirates loyal to Hondo Ohnaka. At Ahsoka's command, Ganodi flies the Crucible to pick up the others from their stolen speeder. Unfortunately, the pirates damage the Crucible so much that it is forced to crash, and Ganodi, R2-D2, and Huyang must drop down to join the others, who crash their speeder. Now they are all captives of the pirates, not just Ahsoka, whom they had planned to rescue.

Unfortunately for the pirates, General Grievous has arrived with his droid army, declaring that Florrum belongs to the Separatists now. Apparently, Dooku has taken this opportunity to finally repay Hondo for the time he captured Dooku and tried to sell him to the Republic. Fortunately, the pirates holding the Jedi have not yet reached the base. The pirates know that Hondo has a private fleet, but only Hondo knows where it is located. The pirates free Ahsoka and the others in return for them helping the pirates escape Florrum and the Separatist invasion. They sneak in as pirates and find Hondo. Katooni finally completes her lightsaber, and they free Hondo, making their way to his Vault, where the ships are hidden. The pirates and Jedi attack the Separatists, who are currently dismantling much of Hondo's operation and weaponry. The base is ravaged in the firefight, but as the other Jedi and pirates fight, Katooni is the only one actually with Hondo when he reaches the hangar. Hondo prepares Slave I (repaired after Aurra Sing crashed it while attacked by Ahsoka) for flight, but Katooni convinces him that he has a duty to help the others as part of their deal. As the others crash their speeder and find themselves at the mercy of General Grievous, Hondo and Katooni arrive in Slave I. Ahsoka disengages and joins them, covered by fire from Slave I. Hondo transports the Jedi
and droids to a Republic Fleet, where they are met by Obi-Wan and Cody aboard a replacement for the destroyed Negotiator. The young Jedi have proven themselves worthy of taking their next step in their training.

**A Necessary Bond**

- At some point after Hondo Ohnaka escapes Florrum in Slave 1, the ship will eventually find its way back into Boba Fett’s hands. Inside will be Boba Fett’s copy of the Death Watch manifesto (Ba’jurne Kyr’tsad Mando’ad), which has been annotated by Jango Fett, Aurra Sing, Hondo Ohnaka, and Boba himself. (conjecture based on The Bounty Hunter Code)
- The Jedi Order supposedly makes no attempt to recover the wreckage of the Jedi training cruiser Crucible from Florrum. However, no wreckage will be present in decades to come, fueling already-existing tall tales about such augmented corvettes still traveling the galaxy for years to come. (conjecture based on Disciples of Harmony)
- The Jedi Council intercepts a transmission from General Grievous, which they believe contains information about a major Separatist offensive that will happen soon, but they cannot break the new encryption on the message. They plan a mission into Separatist-controlled space to steal a decoding ship that can decrypt the message, but the team assigned is an odd one. Led by the small Zilkin Colonel Meebur Gascon (a strategist without any real field experience), the team, D-Squad, will consist of droids: four astromechs (R2-D2, QT-KT, M5-BZ, and U9-C4) and a pit droid, WAC-47. Before the mission, all of the astromechs are augmented by Doctor Gubacher to have new features. R2-D2 receives even better leg rockets. QT-KT is given a powerful magnet that she can launch. U9-C4 is given a powerful laser cutter (requiring anchoring his rollers to avoid ricochet). M5-BZ has his memory banks removed to turn his dome into a mobile command center for Gascon, who will ride inside the droid. With WAC-47 as their pilot, they set out in a captured Separatist shuttle. When they reach the Separatist fleet where a command vessel is expected to have the decoder aboard, WAC-57 puts them on a collision course, and the Separatists take them aboard in a tractor beam. The droids (with Gascon inside M5-BZ) are to be taken in for “interrogation,” but they get the drop on the battledroids who enter the shuttle and continue on into the Separatist warship. They deactivate comms for the security system, drawing the attention of Super Tactical Droid Aut-O. They make their way to the chamber with the decoder, only to be temporarily stopped in their tracks when M5-BZ sticks a probe into a power socket, instead of a computer terminal, zapping Gascon’s command droid. Briefly leaving M5-BZ behind as a fallen comrade, the others make their way into the decoder chamber, where they do battle with Aut-O and his droids in zero gravity. They prevail, stealing the decoder and returning to the shuttle with M5-BZ, who was temporarily deactivated by the electrical jolt earlier. Their mission has been a success, but now they must return to the Republic fleet with the decoder. (Secret Weapons)
- D-Squad’s shuttle encounters a comet while on the way back to the Republic fleet. It damages their shuttle, forcing them to crash on the planet Abafar, amid the featureless desert known as the Void. As the droids and Colonel Meebur Gascon go through bouts of losing and regaining hope for survival and escape from the planet, they split up. The astromechs (R2-D2, QT-KT, U9-C4, and the now-fixed M5-BZ) race ahead, while WAC-47 and Gascon come upon a stampede of void strider creatures, which they mount and ride. The team finally reunites when Gascon and WAC-47 arrive at the town of Pons Ora, which the other droids have already discovered. Now, they must find a way off-planet with the decoder they stole from the Separatists. (A Sunny Day in the Void)
- In Pons Ora, Colonel Meebur Gascon leads D-Squad (WAC-47, R2-D2, QT-KT, U9-C4, and M5-BZ) in trying to find a contact to get them off-planet. They also need food for Gascon. To achieve both ends, they visit the diner of the Sullustan Borkus, only to be turned out into the street, where Gascon finds food in the diner’s trash. Borkus’ dishwasher, Gregor, exits to take out the trash, and Gascon recognizes him as a clonetrooper, though Gregor has no memory of this. They confront him at his home, showing him holographic records of his military service after scanning a code on his wrist. Apparently, Gregor was a Republic Commando captain, but he was lost during the Battle of Sarrish, having crashed onto Abafar while seeking help. They convince him to retake his duty and his life, rather than living as a badly-
treated employee (basically a slave) of Borkus. Gregor breaks into the diner, finding where Borkus kept his armor when he was found with amnesia. He dons his armor, after the droids disable Borkus. Gregor leads them to the nearby spaceport, where battle droids are loading a shuttle with canisters of rhydonium, an explosive fuel that is mined on Abafar. Gregor attacks, allowing the others to get to the shuttle, but to cover their escape, Gregor stays behind, sacrificing himself (to either capture or death) so that they can make their way in the shuttle to a Republic Venator-class Star Destroyer, the Renown, in orbit of Abafar.

(Missing in Action)

- Upon reaching the Renown in orbit of Abafar, Colonel Meebur Gascon and D-Squad (WAC-47, R2-D2, QT-KT, U9-C4, and M5-BZ) find that the arrival of their Republic shuttle (retrieved from battle droids in Pons Ora on Abafar and full of rhydonium canisters) is not met by anyone whatsoever. Upon following empty corridors to the bridge, they find that the ship’s “crew” on the bridge are all holograms, designed to sell the deception that everything is normal on the bridge. The ship is actually being piloted and controlled by a Super Tactical Droid and B1 battledroids. The ship is loaded up with rhydonium to be used as a kamikaze vessel, meant to crash into the space station Valor above Carida, where a high-level Republic strategy conference is taking place. Aboard the station are Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, Mace Windu, Wullf Yularen, Wilhuff Tarkin (now an Admiral), and many others. With the help of BNI-393, a servant droid left aboard when the Separatists took over the ship and killed its crew, they face off with a hangar full of buzz droids, which manage to destroy M5-BZ. They unite with other droids left behind with BNI-393, to battle the droids, allowing R2-D2 to get to the cockpit, where the bomb controlling the explosive rhydonium canisters is located. As the others escape in a shuttle, R2-D2 detonates the bomb, blowing up the Renown before it can reach the Valor. The space station is hammered by debris but safe from destruction. Gascon and the others board the Valor, and recovery droids find the rather damaged R2-D2 amid the ruins of the Renown. D-Squad has arrived with the decoder it stole for the Republic, and it has saved the day at Carida. It is suggested that D-Squad will remain together for more missions, but R2-D2 will return to service with Anakin, as expected.

(Point of No Return)

- Admiral Wilhuff Tarkin, citing the incident at Carida and the events surrounding the pirate strike on the Crucible, sends a communiqué to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, arguing that military authority should be shifted back toward the military leadership and away from the Jedi Order. (conjecture based on an image posted to the official Facebook page for The Clone Wars)

- Having raided worlds in the Outer Rim, including at least one mission in which Maul killed Jedi Knight Finn Ertay, the Nightbrothers Maul and Savage Opress raid the Cybloc Transfer Station, acquiring a great deal of money from a safe. While considering their next move, Maul reminds his brother that they are not equal partners. As a Sith Lord, Maul follows the Sith Rule of Two. He is to be the Master, while Savage will be his Apprentice, not his equal by any means. Shortly after the brothers leave with their booty, Jedi Masters Obi-Wan Kenobi and Adi Gallia arrive, tracking the brothers. InterGalactic Banking Can representative Morlimur Snugg points them to the Sertar Sector, which a droid survivor overheard the brothers discussing. It appears that they have stolen a cargo ship from Snugg and are heading for Florrum, home base to Hondo Ohnaka’s pirate gang, recently devastated in battle with General Grievous forces. (The Separatists are now gone, and Hondo oversees what is left of his base.) En route, Maul and Savage encounter one of Hondo’s lieutenants, Jiro, and his crew, who board the brothers’ ship in space. Intrigued by the spice found aboard, the pirates are taken off-guard by Maul and Savage, whom they at first think are Jedi. Maul calls them Lords, but not “Sith Lords,” just “crimelords” for now. Maul and Savage wish to hire Jiro and his crew. Jiro accepts, bringing along others like Goru and Sabo (who is not sure about betraying Hondo). When Maul contacts Hondo to demand his allegiance, Maul kills Sabo as a demonstration of the penalty that resistance will incur. While the Nightbrothers are still on their way to Florrum, Obi-Wan and Adi contact Hondo to warn him about them. Hondo is able to confirm that the “horny-headed maniacs” are Sith (well, sort of). Maul and Savage arrive on Florrum and strike at Hondo’s forces, followed very quickly by Obi-Wan and Adi. The brothers face off with the Jedi Masters. Maul battles Obi-Wan, while Savage takes on Adi. When their duels are drawn apart from each other, Savage manages to kill Adi, taking out the Jedi Council member with his horns and lightsaber. Obi-Wan is forced to retreat and join Hondo and his men before moving out to confront the brothers. Hondo forgives his pirates that sided
with the brothers, as long as they work with him now. (After all, pirates are expected to switch loyalties when most profitable.) In a fast-paced duel, Obi-Wan severs Savage's left arm, which emits a green mist reminiscent of the Nightsister magic used to transform him to become Asajj Ventress' servant. Maul, concerned for his brother and their plans, takes Savage and retreats, ordering “his” pirates to follow. Unfortunately, they are now loyal to Hondo again at the promise of killing the brothers to take their riches. While running back to their ship, the bottom half of Maul's large, mechanical left leg is blasted off. They lift off in the cargo ship, but a pirate rocket launcher takes out one of its engines. The wounded brothers make it to the ship's escape craft and escape into space, as the rest of the ship crashes back to Florrum. Obi-Wan joins Hondo in searching the wreckage, which seems to prove to Obi-Wan that the brothers have survived. When Obi-Wan later reports this in a meeting with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, the secret Sith Lord redirects the Jedi away from Maul, suggesting that he and his criminal activities are not relevant to the Separatist threat and a personal matter just for Obi-Wan. The Jedi, though, know that the criminal underworld has been gaining in power, and if Maul and Savage have survived, that element can only help them grow into a more formidable threat.*

(Revival)

*NOTE: Even though this episode aired first in Season 5 of TCW, I confirmed with Jason Fry that it does indeed still take place here chronologically, just before Eminence. This was later confirmed again in The Clone Wars: Episode Guide, written by Fry, and it was in this correct order that it appeared when the series was released on home video. (Netflix, however, inexplicably returns the episode to the incorrect order, as aired.)

- In space, the escape craft used by Maul and Savage Opress to escape Florrum is found by a Death Watch team led by Death Watch leader Pre Vizsla and Nite Owl leader Bo-Katan Kryze. Vizsla brings them back to the Death Watch base on Zanbar in hopes of finding them to be a new ally against the Jedi and the New Mandalorians who rule Mandalore under Duchess Satine Kryze. The Mandalorians replace Maul's large legs (given to him by Mother Talzin but with one blasted in half during the Florrum escape) with a pair of regular-sized cybernetic legs. They provide Savage with a mechanic arm to replace the one he lost to Obi-Wan Kenobi. Maul identifies himself and Savage as the “true Lords of the Sith,” pointing to Obi-Wan as the one who did this to them. Now, they want revenge and power, making them prime candidates to work with Death Watch. They strike a deal, forging an alliance. Vizsla thinks that he can control the brothers, since there are only two of them, but Maul, as a Sith Lord, intends to manipulate Death Watch to do his bidding with him truly in power. Bo-Katan is not particularly interested in a deal, and she notes that Dooku, also a Sith Lord, had betrayed them before. Maul nearly Force chokes her to death at the suggestion, but it gives Maul a chance to call Dooku a “Sith pretender;” distancing the Nightbrothers from the “other” Sith in Vizsla's eyes. Maul's plan is to create a new fighting force (a “Shadow Collective,” hence these events later being referred to as the “Shadow Conspiracy”), consisting of Death Watch and forces from various criminal organizations. They begin by traveling to Mustafar, where they interrupt a meeting of Black Sun. When Xomit Grunseit refuses to join or follow them, Maul has Savage kill the Black Sun leaders. Black Sun then joins them, led by the first Black Sun member they met outside, Ziton Moj. Once Black Sun resources are moved to Zanbar, ships arrive from the Pyke Syndicate, led by Lom Pyke, who have heard of what Maul is up to and have come to join them voluntarily. The Shadow Collective next goes to secure the allegiance of the Hutts by traveling to Nal Hutta, where they interrupt a meeting of the Hutt Grand Council. (Jabba and Gorga attend via hologram, while Arok, Oruba, and Marlo are there in person.) Maul wants all of Hutt Space in return for their lives. Instead, Jabba orders the bounty hunters present to attack Maul, Savage, and Vizsla. The hunters (Sugi, Latts Razzi, Dengar, Embo, and Embo’s Anooba, Marrok) do so, chasing them out to the landing pad, where the Nite Owls come to their aid, so that the trio can force their way back to the Hutt meeting chamber. (Shockingly, none of the bounty hunters is killed in the fray.) By the time the bounty hunters retreat and the chamber is secure, all of the Hutts have escaped, except for Oruba, whom Maul threatens for information. All Oruba can do is point them to Jabba’s Palace on Tatooine, which is rather obvious, so Savage goes ahead and kills Oruba. They head next to Jabba’s Palace, where they confront Jabba and Gorga, who, under threat, agree to join the Shadow Collective. Vizsla is proud to see that they now have enough forces to take Mandalore, but Maul notes that Mandalore is basically just a minor part of his larger plan to control a vast underworld empire. Feeling as though he has been slighted and used by the Sith Lord, Vizsla reveals to Bo-Katan that once they take back Mandalore, it is his intention to kill Maul and Savage, just like the rest of their adversaries among the New
Mandalorians."

**(Eminence)**

*NOTE: This episode was originally aired in a regular version, then re-released as an extended director’s cut within The Clone Wars: The Complete Season Five on DVD and Blu-Ray. The extended version features one new addition (or actually something cut before airing in this case). When the Black Sun leaders refuse to join the Shadow Collective, Savage throws his double-bladed lightsaber to kill them. In the aired version, it jumps from a close-up as the saber strikes the leader to a shot of the saber returning to Savage. In the Director’s Cut, the bodies of the leaders are shown standing, decapitated, before they fall. Then the blade returns to Savage as originally aired. (Note that you can see a scene by scene comparison of these changes in my From the Star Wars Home Video Library series on YouTube.)*

- Though much of the Hutt Cartel’s forces join the Shadow Collective, Marlo the Hutt keeps the Qunaalac kajidic and its forces out of the deal, owing to not being physically present to make the deal with Darth Maul.
  
  (conjecture based on Lords of Nal Hutta)

- The Shadow Collective makes its move on Mandalore. Maul, Savage Opress, and their allies from Black Sun, the Pyke Syndicate, and their Hutt forces invade Mandalore, specifically striking Sundari to create chaos. As this situation grows and makes Duchess Satine Kryze look impotent, Vizsla sweeps in with Death Watch (including Bo-Katan Kryze’s Nite Owls) to promise order and an end to the criminal activities. The plan works. The New Mandalorians, for the most part, agree with Vizsla and the need for a hard line against the gangsters plaguing them. Once the city is “saved” from the criminals, Vizsla confronts Satine and has her arrested and put into the same prison as former Prime Minister Almec, claiming that she and the New Mandalorian leaders abandoned Sundari and fled. They then parade the “leaders” of the crime gangs (and Savage) in front of the people, claiming to have captured them. With Mandalore under Vizsla’s control, he says he will go forward with the deal with Maul, putting an end to Obi-Wan Kenobi, but he will not help Maul expand his criminal empire. He expects Maul to listen to him now, and Maul is shown to the public as part of the criminal element. Maul is put into prison with Savage, but Vizsla seems to have little intention of letting them go any time soon. Realizing that other political figures may be in the same prison, Maul and Savage break out of their cell and find Almec, whom they recruit to be their puppet Prime Minister. With Almec in tow, Maul and Savage travel to the throne room, where Maul challenges Vizsla to one-on-one combat for the rule of Mandalore, forcing Vizsla to follow his warrior code and accept. Maul and Vizsla do battle, lightsaber against Darksaber (and all of Vizsla’s other weapons). After one of the fiercest duels of this era, Vizsla is defeated and brought to his knees, where Maul decapitates him, seizing control of Death Watch and Mandalore (as the new Secret Mandalore), intending to use Almec as his public face. Not willing to see Mandalore in the hands of outsiders, let alone a Sith Lord, Bo-Katan and her Nite Owls blast their way from the throne room, escaping to form a resistance against Maul and Savage. Almec announces that they will be returning to their warrior ways, as the days of the New Mandalorians come to an end."

**(Shades of Reason)**

*NOTE: This episode was originally aired in a regular version, then re-released as an extended director’s cut within The Clone Wars: The Complete Season Five on DVD and Blu-Ray. The Director’s Cut has one small addition. In the aired version, Maul cuts off Vizsla’s head, then we see Bo-Katan’s reaction, followed immediately by Savage’s reaction and Maul’s declaration of himself as leader of Death Watch. In the Director’s Cut, there are two small shots between Bo-Katan’s reaction (in which her eyes are shown) and Savage’s reaction. First, we see the room from above, showing Vizsla’s dead body. Second, we see another shot of Bo-Katan from a few feet away, with her seeming to fight back tears or revulsion. Then it continues onward as in the aired version with Savage’s reaction. (Note that you can see a scene by scene comparison of these changes in my From the Star Wars Home Video Library series on YouTube.)*

- With the death of Gorensla kajidic Hutt Ruling Council member Oruba the Hutt at the hands of Darth Maul and Savage Opress and the Shadow Collective’s assault on Mandalore, the Gorensla kajidic refuses to cooperate with any other Hutt clans that are cooperating as part of the Shadow Collective.
  
  (conjecture based on Lords of Nal Hutta)

- The battle for Mandalore continues. Deposed Duchess Satine Kryze is rescued from her prison cell in Sundari by her nephew, Korkie Kryze, and Bo-Katan Kryze, leader of the Nite Owls (and Satine’s sister, with whom she had a falling out years ago!). As they make their escape, Satine is able to send a message to Obi-Wan Kenobi, seeking help, even as she is recaptured by Mandalorian Supercommandos loyal to Maul. Without there being Separatist involvement in the conflict on Mandalore, the Jedi Order cannot intervene, but Obi-Wan disobeys the decision of Yoda and Ki-Adi-Mundi to go to Mandalore anyway and help his long-lost love, Satine. He arrives aboard the Twilight, borrowed from Anakin Skywalker. He is
not immediately recognized, since he arrives in the armor he wore when impersonating Rako Hardeen. He takes out a Mandalorian Supercommando who comes to inspect the ship and steals his red armor to blend in. His arrival, however, is noticed by Bo-Katan. Obi-Wan sneaks into the prison, freeing Satine. They escape on a speeder bike, but they are pursued back to the Twilight. Obi-Wan gets them off the landing pad, and Satine intends to contact her sister (whom Obi-Wan didn’t know existed) for help, but the ship is shot down and crashes, forcing them to escape in the nick of time. (Yes, Anakin’s ship and pet project is destroyed.) Obi-Wan and Satine are captured by Maul and Savage, who have just arrived on the scene. They are brought to the throne room, where Maul holds Satine in a Force choke, taunting Obi-Wan to push him toward the Dark Side. Growing in anger when Obi-Wan dares mention Maul’s past on Dathomir, Maul lashes out at Obi-Wan. Rather than killing Obi-Wan, he delivers a blow far more painful. He uses the Force to draw Satine to him, just as he holds out his Darksaber, running her through. Satine dies in Obi-Wan’s arms, professing her love to him. Obi-Wan is to be taken back to his cell to rot in misery. Meanwhile, on Coruscant, Supreme Chancellor Palpatine (Darth Sidious) has sensed Maul’s activities on Mandalore and orders Mas Amedda to prepare his ship. Back on Mandalore, Bo-Katan and other Mandalorian rebels attack the group escorting Obi-Wan, rescuing him. They race for the landing pad, where Bo-Katan is able to get Obi-Wan to a ship amid a devastating battle. He will go back to the Jedi Order, bringing news of what has happened here, even if it means invasion by the Republic. As he leaves, Obi-Wan realizes that Bo-Katan (who usually goes just by “Bo-Katan,” not “Bo-Katan Kryze”) was the sister Satine spoke of. At the same time, Darth Sidious arrives in full Sith attire and confronts Maul and Savage. Maul claims to have acquired power, as Sidious taught him, so that he could return to Sidious’ side as his Apprentice. Sidious recognizes this as a lie. Maul is not a potential Apprentice now; he is a rival with the intent of replacing Sidious and Dooku with himself and Savage as a Sith Lord. Sidious draws two lightsabers and battles both Nightbrothers. While Maul is knocked away momentarily, Sidious delivers a killing blow to Savage. Maul rushes to his brother, whose Dark Side magic fades away, leaving him the small man he once was. Maul then attacks Sidious and is defeated, blasted by Force lightning. Rather than killing him, however, Sidious claims that he has other uses for Maul now . . .

(The Lawless)

- On Nothoiin, Republic forces under Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker join local swoop forces in battling Separatist invasion. The battle to liberate Nothoiin will carry on for a month. By that time, the world will be free, but the combatants will have unknowingly disrupted Gorga the Hutt’s black market operations on the planet to the point of zero profits coming to Gorga. (conjecture based on The Runaway Ride)
- On the planet Nothoiin, the Republic has finally defeated the Separatists on the ground with the help of Nothoiin swoop riders in the skies. As a celebration is about to take place, the bounty hunter Zatch arranges for a team of Trandoshan mercenaries (Team Dosho) to incapacitate and replace swoop pilots for the celebration. Meanwhile, Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Commander Cody, and Nothoiin leader Troov are part of the celebration in a large Separatist prototype vehicle, the Separatist heavy speeder, which was discovered, not even unpacked, at the Separatists’ staging ground. When Troov’s planned symbolic demonstration of unity, a drop of golden dust (the Sign of Gold) onto the crowd cropduster-style, turns out to be too low, choking the crowd and cutting off visibility, things start to go very wrong. Anakin leaps from the speeder onto a passing swoop, as Cody takes the controls – but not actual control – of the speeder. The speeder begins to drive on its own, crashing through the crowds. Anakin discovers that the swoops are not flown by Nothoiins but by the Trandoshan merc. He tosses one from his swoop and takes it for himself. Below, in the speeder, Obi-Wan, Cody, and Troov are contacted by Gorga the Hutt, the being who hired Zatch to arrange all of this. The Republic Forces have been on the planet for only a month, but this has cut off all profits from Gorga’s black market operations there. He intends to use this fiasco to turn the people against the Republic and reignite war on the planet, which will make money for Gorga. Fortunately, Cody finds the remote device that was controlling the speeder and removes it. With his plan falling apart, Gorga orders Zatch to bring him the head of a Jedi. Zatch hops on his own swoop and chases down Anakin, who leaps from his stalling swoop, leaving it for Zatch to crash into, felling the foe. Below, Obi-Wan, Troov, and Cody ram the now-under-control speeder into a large vehicle (sort of like an ice cream truck), revealing Gorga inside. They had figured out that Gorga had to be close to be the one actually controlling the speeder by himself, as they gleaned from his comments, so they just
drove around until they found a container large enough to hold him and rammed it. Gorga is locked up for transport to a Republic prison, though he claims that no prison will hold him for long.*

*(The Runaway Ride)*

*NOTE: At the end of this story, Gorga is arrested, albeit likely only for a short time. As such, I have placed it here, after the Shadow Collective arc, so that there are no conflicts with his appearance in that arc. We also know that this story must be after *Terror on the Twilight and Burn the Behemoth!,* since Anakin and Obi-Wan discuss the defeat of the Bogg Behemoth and the Devonus in this story. (Annoyingly, those two stories were not published in the U.S. prior to this story. They have only appeared in the UK at this point.) Also, I should note that this story, which appeared in *The Clone Wars Magazine #21* in the U.S., featured a vehicle, the Separatist heavy speeder, which was designed by a *Star Wars* fan who entered a contest through the magazine, identified only in the magazine as “Paul.”

* The day after the capture of Gorga the Hutt on Nothoiin, The Coruscant Holo Net (in an article by Nik Kigee) reports on those events, including the mystery of what happened to Zatch, whose body was never found. A notice is placed that anyone with information on his whereabouts should contact the Royal Nothoiin Constabulary. The same issue of the newspaper includes an advertisement of lightsabers for sale (apparently by the Separatist Senate on Raxus, though the ad says to ask for “the general”), along with an ad for the Mos Eisley Cantina (by that name, not “Chalmun’s Cantina”) on Tatooine.

*(conjecture based on The Coruscant Holo Net in the American The Clone Wars Magazine #21)*

*NOTE: As noted in another entry from this item, it makes no sense for a newspaper in the Clone Wars era to refer to itself as being established in “48 BBY,” since they would have had no reference point for such a dating system. While that obvious error carries over from issue 20 of this magazine, it does at least fix the misspelling of Tatooine (with an extra T) from the previous issue.

* Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano lead a squadron of starfighters against invading Separatist forces on the planet Cato Neimoidia. During the dogfight, Anakin’s Jedi Interceptor is heavily damaged by buzz droids, and Anakin is knocked out. Ahsoka is able to leap aboard the crashing starfighter, saving Anakin, while R2-D2 ejects on his own. By the time Captain Rex arrives to pick them up, though, they receive a message from Yoda, recalling them to Coruscant. A terrorist bombing has taken place at the Jedi Temple, and Anakin and Ahsoka, having been away at the time, are placed in charge of investigating the bombing, which was an explosion in a hangar that killed not just Jedi but Republic clonetroopers. They are assisted by the droid Russo-ISC. Under the shadow of the idea that a Jedi that is against the war could have been responsible for the explosion, they investigate. While interviewing the few survivors from the attack, Ahsoka and Russo-ISC are pointed to Jackar Bowmani, a member of the maintenance crew, who was working all morning in the section the blast came from. When Anakin goes outside to speak with Cin Drallig, who is guarding the front of the Temple from anti-Jedi protests outside, he shows a picture of Jackar to Drallig. Jackar’s wife, Letta Turmond, emerges from the crowd, demanding to know what has happened to her husband. When questioned by Anakin, she expresses resentment toward the Jedi, but she claims her husband was loyal and not a terrorist. While recreating the explosion holographically, Ahsoka and Russo-ISC find the location of the actual explosion. As Anakin arrives, Russo-ISC points out an anomaly – explosive nano-droids on pieces of debris from near the blast point. As they look for answers, the Jedi Council lets them know that the Senate may take the investigation out of their hands, since Republic military personnel also died in the blast. Fortunately, Russo-ISC has found Jackar . . . or at least pieces of him. It turns out that Jackar’s bloodstream was full of the nano-droids. The reason there are no bomb fragments is because Jackar himself was the bomb. Anakin and Ahsoka visit Jackar and Letta’s home, where they find a datapad with anti-Jedi propaganda, along with nano-droids in the food disposal. It appears that Jackar ingested the nano-droids in his food, though a question remains as to whether he did so willingly or unknowingly. Letta arrives and is again questioned. As they leave with her for more questioning, Letta runs away, but she is quickly captured by Master and Padawan. Cornered, she claims that the Jedi are trying to frame her for Jackar’s death, to which Anakin reports that no one said he was dead to her. Under pressure from Anakin, Letta admits to having given the nano-droids to Jackar in his food, but she claims that something larger is going on. They return to report to the Jedi Council, and Ahsoka is glad that, no matter what the war is doing to the Jedi, it was not a Jedi behind the plot. How little they know . . .

*(Sabotage)*

* A funeral is held for the Jedi who died when Jackar Bowmani exploded in the Jedi Temple, during which Barriss Offee, a friend to Ahsoka Tano, tells her that she had been friends with
one of the dead Jedi, Tutso Mara, who had taught her how to correctly hold her lightsaber. After the funeral, Anakin Skywalker, Ahsoka, and Barriss are walking with Admiral Wilhuff Tarkin, who tells them that Letta Turmond is being taken into military custody, rather than Jedi custody. The Jedi are being removed from as many military command matters as possible, on Tarkin’s recommendation to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. As Anakin leaves with Tarkin (who is somewhat like-minded), Ahsoka walks with Barriss, who asks her whether she has ever doubted the Jedi path of not letting emotions control them. Ahsoka is called away to a Jedi briefing, in which Obi-Wan Kenobi (via hologram) explains that they have uncovered a Separatist attack plan. The Republic will move forces to Anoat, then Saleucami. Rather than being able to join in the mission, though, Tarkin interrupts to say that Ahsoka is being requested by Letta. She visits Letta in the brig of the nearby Republic military base, where Commander Fox and his men guard the brig. To enter, she must leave her lightsabers and comlink with the guards. Once inside the cell with Letta, the terrorist tells her that she was told that if she was in trouble, she should contact Ahsoka. She reveals that the idea to feed Jackar nano-droid explosives was not hers. She was working for a Jedi, who is the real terrorist mastermind, intending to strike at the Jedi and Republic because they believe, as Letta does, that the Jedi have strayed into warmongering, rather than peacekeeping. Letta asks for protection in return for revealing what she knows. Before she can, she is pulled into the air and Force-choked. Ahsoka, reaching up to try to help her somehow, is unable to do so. Letta falls dead, and the clones, having seen Ahsoka waving her hands toward Letta when she was being choked, arrest her for the murder of their prisoner. Tarkin arrives to question her, confronting her with the recording of her reaching for the choking Letta. He uses her earlier comments about wanting Letta to face justice, Letta’s fear of a Jedi (whom he suggests is Ahsoka), and the like against her. When Anakin arrives to see her, Fox will not allow him in, and he only barely restrains himself from fighting his way past the guards. Later, Ahsoka awakens from sleep to find a keycard left just outside her cell. Assuming wrongly that it is from Anakin, she uses it to open her cell. She sneaks into the hallway, discovering her lightsabers and comlink among several beaten (but not dead) clone guards. Commander Fox enters, sees her over his downed troopers, and sounds the alarm. As Ahsoka races away to find a way out, Anakin returns with Captain Rex. Things get worse when three clones are found dead from lightsaber wounds, though neither Anakin nor Rex can believe she killed them. When Ahsoka will not turn herself in to Anakin immediately, they are forced to order an all-points bulletin for her capture. Ahsoka makes it outside of the base, but she is pursued by Anakin and clones, under Anakin’s orders to take her alive. During her escape, a large blast causes her to lose one of her lightsabers. With only one, she continues her escape, making her way into a series of water pipes nearby. Pursuit continues, until Anakin catches up to her, as she stands next to the end of one of the pipes, which opens into the air above a huge drop down many levels of Coruscant’s structure. Anakin orders her to stand down and trust him, but she knows that he cannot help her now. No one will believe her innocence unless she can prove the truth, and he must trust her now. Just as Rex arrives, Ahsoka leaps from the pipe, falling down to land on a descending ship, which takes her to the lower levels of Coruscant. Ahsoka is on her own now . . .

(The Jedi Who Knew Too Much)

- Framed for the murder of terrorist Letta Turmond while in Republic custody, Ahsoka Tano has fled into Coruscant’s underworld, seeking to somehow clear her name. The Republic, including her own Jedi Master, Anakin Skywalker, pursues her. Anakin and Captain Rex, at least, believe in her innocence. Admiral Wilhuff Tarkin provides a report to the Jedi Council that claims “facts” that are mostly assumptions made during dead time in security recordings, rather than how Ahsoka actually escaped, such as claiming that she used the Force on a guard to have him open the gate for her. Plo Koon cannot believe that Ahsoka has fallen this far, but Tarkin claims that this is a matter of sedition against the Republic and that Ahsoka must be brought to justice. Anakin claims that he could not have stopped Ahsoka from escaping, which is not true, and the Jedi Council believes that it is possible that Ahsoka is actually guilty of these crimes. Against Mace Windu’s concerns about Anakin’s emotional ties to Ahsoka, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yoda agree to let Anakin join Plo Koon in hunting for his Padawan. Down below, Ahsoka contacts her friend and fellow Jedi, Barriss Offee, looking for help. Barriss will look into things for her at the Jedi Temple. After trading food for a cloak, Ahsoka tries to hide her identity while traveling on a train. When Underworld Police spot her, she escapes (without killing anyone) and makes it down to a lower level. There, she is tracked and attacked by Asajj Ventress, who is currently working as a bounty hunter. Ahsoka
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believes that Asajj is the one who framed her, but Asajj has no idea what she is talking about. Ahsoka makes a deal with Asajj: if Asajj helps Ahsoka prove her innocence and find the true culprit, she will work to get a pardon for Ahsoka for her crimes during the war. (Asajj would not need to go to the Jedi herself to turn in Ahsoka, since she can give her to the bondsman instead.) They agree, just as Anakin and Rex catch up to them in a police gunship on Level 1313. Asajj returns Ahsoka’s lightsaber (her only one, after losing the other during her escape from prison), and the two abandoned women escape by lowering a force field. Seeing Ahsoka working with Asajj causes great concern for Anakin, nearly shaking his faith in her.

Soon, on Level 1312, Ahsoka again contacts Barriss, while Asajj awaits. Barriss has apparently tracked the nano-droids to a warehouse on Level 1315, but she will not reveal her source. After taking down a group of clone troopers who catch them (non-lethally, of course), they make their way to the warehouse. Upon arrival, Ahsokathanks Asajj for her help, and the two part ways for now. While leaving, Asajj is attacked by someone using the Force, and her lightsabers and mask are stolen. At the warehouse, Ahsoka investigates until attacked by a woman in dark clothing and a cloak, wearing Asajj’s mask and wielding her lightsabers.

Thinking Asajj has betrayed her, Ahsoka duels the newcomer, but she is defeated handily. She loses her last lightsaber over a railing and is then kicked down into a storage room, full of boxes of nano-droids. Unfortunately, an explosion during the fight has brought Commander Wolffe, Anakin, Rex, Plo, and others. Wolffe stuns her, and they see the nano-droids. With Ahsoka found with the nano-droids “in her possession,” Ahsoka is brought back to the Jedi Temple, while Anakin intends to keep looking for evidence and to determine what Asajj’s role is in all of this.

(To Catch a Jedi)

- Having been captured after escaping from a Republic military brig, Jedi Padawan Ahsoka Tano has been brought back to the Jedi Temple by her Jedi Master, Anakin Skywalker, and the team sent to catch her. Anakin still believes that she is innocent in the murder of Letta Turmond and the clone trooper guards from the Republic base, but there is no way, as of yet, to prove this. With the Jedi Order unsure of what to believe and under political pressure, they give her a trial, in which they appear to bow to the Senate’s request to have her expelled from the Jedi Order. In the Chamber of Judgment, Ahsoka is stripped of her Jedi ties and expelled, despite objections from Obi-Wan Kenobi and others on the Jedi Council. Anakin protests that they had already made up their minds before putting her on trial, which is at least partly true. Ahsoka is then turned over, at Senate request, for a trial on charges of treason. This trial will be conducted by the Republic, with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine presiding, Admiral Wilhuff Tarkin representing the government, and Senator Padmé Amidala representing Ahsoka. As they prepare for trial, Anakin races off to seek Asajj Ventress for answers. Once he catches up to her, he beats her in combat (in which Asajj isn’t helped by having lost her lightsabers to the mysterious Force-using woman who later attacked Ahsoka in the Level 1315 warehouse).

She explains that she had heard Ahsoka was on the run and tried to collect a bounty on her. However, they had made a deal to help each other, partly because Asajj felt as though she and Ahsoka had much in common, especially with both having felt abandoned by their masters (her by Dooku and Ahsoka by Anakin). Shocked by this hard truth, Anakin questions her further, learning that the only other person Asajj knows Ahsoka contacted while on the run was fellow Jedi Barriss Offee. Knowing that Letta was killed with the Force and that only Barriss had spoken with Ahsoka, Anakin travels back to the Jedi Temple and questions Barriss, whose views certainly make her a possible suspect. As Anakin questions her, she moves away from him suspiciously. He holds her lightsaber thoughtfully, then ignites it, drawing on her. She blocks his strike by retrieving both of Asajj’s lightsabers from their hiding place. It was Barriss who killed Letta and framed Ahsoka, and it was Barriss who attacked both Asajj and Ahsoka in the underworld. They duel, blue lightsabers (Barriss’ and Anakin’s) versus red (Asajj’s, which Barriss claims suits her), and the battle carries through the halls of the Jedi Temple. When Temple Guards arrive and Anakin orders her arrest, Barriss carries their battle onto the grounds outside (where several of the younglings Ahsoka served with on the Crucible adventure are training). As the duel continues, Anakin is knocked down to the training grounds level, losing Barriss’ lightsaber in the process. He thenrelieves her of one of Asajj’s lightsabers, and they duel with single sabers until she leaps at him. He grabs her with the Force and slams her backward into a tree, knocking away her last lightsaber and taking her into custody. They arrive at the trial chamber, where it seems Palpatine is part of a concerted effort to railroad Ahsoka. Anakin interrupts the proceedings to present Barriss to the court. Barriss confesses, making a political statement about the Jedi having lost their
way, becoming an army for the Dark Side, fighting a war rather than keeping the peace. Barriss is taken away, and Ahsoka is exonerated, but the scars from her ordeal remain.

Shortly thereafter, Anakin and Jedi Council members Obi-Wan, Yoda, Plo Koon, Mace Windu, Ki-Adi-Mundi, and Saesee Tii meet with Ahsoka. Anakin apologizes for all she has been through, as do the others, who claim that her struggle to prove her innocence showed her potential as a Jedi and has acted as her Jedi Trials. She can, in theory, become a Jedi Knight now. They invite her to rejoin the Jedi Order, and Anakin offers her the Padawan chain that she wore in place of a braid, but Ahsoka does not accept. Ahsoka Tano will not rejoin the Jedi Order. She walks away, leaving all but Anakin behind, as he follows her out of the Temple. Outside, he asks why she is leaving, and she claims that she cannot trust herself if the Council could not. She knows Anakin trusts her, but this is not about him, and she cannot be a Jedi any longer. She might be making a mistake, but she needs to sort things out on her own. Anakin tells her that he understands, more than she realizes, the desire to walk away from the Jedi Order and its rules, and she, to Anakin’s surprise, tells him that she knows. She has known about Anakin’s love for Padmé, and she hasn’t cared or violated his trust. Ahsoka remains honorable and true, but no longer a Jedi.*

(The Wrong Jedi)*

*NOTE: After this point, we have no idea what Ahsoka’s fate is in the Legends Continuity. Yes, we see her again in Story Group Canon’s Rebels, but Rebels is not part of Legends Continuity, meaning that this is the last time in this continuity that we see Ahsoka (outside of a vision of Yoda’s in the next season).

- The Battle of Ringo Vinda begins, wherein a Republic fleet battles a Separatist armada under Admiral Trench to control the space station that exists as a “ring” around the planet (much like the Mon Calamari shipyards of Dac). Anakin Skywalker leads a Republic force into the station, alongside Jedi Master sisters Tiplar and Tiplee. However, for several rotations, it appears that the battle is at a deadlock. At some point during this encounter, clone trooper Tup briefly goes missing, though he reappears shortly thereafter.

(conjecture based on The Unknown and Conspiracy)

- Anakin Skywalker, Jedi Master Tiplee, Jedi Master Tiplar, and the 501st board the “ring” space station of Ringo Vinda in an attempt to finally gain ground against the Separatist forces there, who are commanded from an armada under Admiral Trench (now returned to battle with cybernetic implants after his defeat at Christophsis in the early days of the war) and Tactical Droid Kraken. As Anakin leads Tiplee, Captain Rex, and other clones in one direction, Tiplar and clone Commander Doom lead a second offensive, including ARC Trooper Fives and various clones, including Tup. As the groups merge again, Tup is disoriented and seems to go into a brief trance, in which he states that good soldiers follow orders. He then moves behind Tiplar and kills her before Fives can tackle him to the ground. Fives is placed in charge of getting Tup away from the front lines to figure out what could possibly have made him murder a Jedi General. Upon seeing this on his monitors, Trench reports this to Count Dooku, who recognizes this as a possible manifestation of “Protocol 66” and contacts Darth Sidious. The Sith Master knows that this “programming” is necessary to their master plan and the Sith must monitor the situation. When questioned, Tup returns to his trance state and attacks Tiplee, who stops him. Tup is checked out by 501st medic Kix, who suggests that this might be the result of a virus of some kind, perhaps created by the Separatists as a means of biological warfare. Only the Kaminoans have the expertise to determine if this is true, so Tup is to be sent back to Kamino aboard a transport, flanked by ARC-170 starfighters. They are barely off Ringo Vinda when they are attacked by an incoming Separatist force, which destroys the ARC-170s and kills everyone else aboard the transport, utilizing an upgraded form of super battle droid rocket trooper and buzz droids. Tup is kidnapped and taken to Trench, who orders Kraken to take Tup to Dooku. Anakin, Rex, and Fives infiltrate Kraken’s shuttle. Anakin questions Kraken, who will not reveal why they took Tup, so Anakin decapitates the droid. They recover Tup, then send him to Kamino as planned. Rex will accompany him there and return once he is safely on Kamino, while Fives requests to go with Tup and stay by his side during testing. Hopefully, they will be able to determine what has happened to Tup.

(The Unknown)

- Sometime between now and the Banking Clan crisis, Super Tactical Droid Kraken is either repaired or replaced by an identical model.*

(conjecture based on Crisis at the Heart)*

*NOTE: Both of these explanations were suggested by the episode’s guide on StarWars.com. In truth, it is just a way to explain away the inconsistency, since the Clovis episodes were originally meant for an earlier season.
Clonetrooper Tup, accompanied by Captain Rex and ARC Trooper Fives, arrives at Tipoca City on Kamino to be examined. They hope to discover the source of the strange trance-like state he entered into during the Battle of Ringo Vinda, during which he killed Jedi Master Tiplar. Tup is to be examined by Nala Se, one of the Kaminoan scientists responsible for the creation of the Grand Army’s clones. They are met by Jedi Master Shaak Ti, who recognizes Fives from his time training with Domino Squad near the beginning of the war. Rex is returning to Anakin Skywalker’s side, while Fives is to remain behind to also be checked out. (If Tup’s condition and actions were caused by a Separatist-engineered virus, then Fives himself might also be infected.) While Tup undergoes hypertests, designed to provide rapid results, Fives is kept in the next room (able to see Tup until Shaak Ti closes off his view) with droid medic AZI-345211896246498721347 (AZI-3). Shaak Ti and Nala Se learn through Tup’s examination that he seems to be in perfect health, but he also seems to have orders from someone (or somewhere) to kill Jedi. Later, AZI-3 suggests to Nala Se and Shaak Ti that they should run a Level 5 atomic scan on Tup, but Nala Se sticks to the theory that a virus is at fault and argues for terminating Tup to then gain answers through an autopsy. Shaak Ti refuses, for now, and contacts the Jedi Council about a brain scan, while Nala Se takes the issue to Prime Minister Lama Su. The two Kaminoans know that what has happened to Tup is an early activation of an “inhibitor” chip in Tup’s brain. They contact Lord Tyranus (Dooku), the original source of the inhibitor chip, who orders Tup terminated, the chip removed, and the chip returned to him for analysis. Tyranus (whom the Kaminoans believe to be a Jedi) claims that this secret chip is a safeguard against betrayal by rogue Jedi, thus the secret of its existence must be kept. According to Tyranus, only one “other” Jedi knew of the chip, deceased Jedi Master Sifo-Dyas. The real Jedi of the Jedi Council order Tup returned to Coruscant for examination for possible brainwashing. Back on Kamino, AZI-3 checks on Fives and explains the situation to him. Fives is able to manipulate the droid through logic to violate his orders and perform the brain scan on Tup with Fives’ assistance. The scan reveals what appears to be a strange tumor in Tup’s brain. Nala Se hears Fives bumble into a tray and interrupts them. Fives hides, and AZI-3 reveals the tumor to Nala Se, who, of course, already knows about it. She argues that Tup has an undetected virus, that there is no tumor, and that AZI-3 is defective like Tup. She intends to follow her orders to terminate Tup. Lama Su arrives as Nala Se is about to begin the procedure when AZI-3 hacks into the computer system to cause a false intruder alert and lockdown. This allows Fives and AZI-3 to get into Tup’s room (by cutting a hole in the connecting window) and extract the tumor so that a biopsy can be run. The tumor is left in a small container, but Nala Se arrives and takes it away, even as Shaak Ti arrives to interrupt their scuffle. For his part, Tup appears lucid again, but only briefly. He states that he is free from “the nightmare” and dies. Shaak Ti and Nala Se report Tup’s death and the existence of the “tumor” to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. Shaak Ti suggests bringing the tumor to the Jedi Temple for further analysis, but Palpatine (knowing it could reveal part of the Grand Plan) suggests that it instead be taken to the state-of-the-art Grand Republic Medical Facility, also on Coruscant, instead. The Sith are not about to let the truth of their plans for the clone army come to light.

(Jedi Master Shaak Ti and Nala Se visit Fives in his room on Kamino to inform him that Supreme Chancellor Palpatine wants the tumor from Tup and all related information sent to the Grand Republic Medical Facility on Coruscant. Fives wants to go along, but his request is denied. Nala Se insists that the truth about the situation might have been learned if Fives had not had AZI-3 remove the tumor against Nala Se’s wishes, which the Kaminoan insists was the cause of Tup’s death. Shaak Ti defends Fives a tiny bit, noting that no such proof of Tup’s cause of death exists. The tumor in its small container is placed into a briefcase-like container, which is resting on a counter right next to another similar container. Shaak Ti hands it to a medical droid, while telling Nala Se that it will be sent to the Jedi Temple for analysis before it can go to the medical facility. Lama Su arrives to take Fives away. Shaak Ti tells him that he is to be examined one last time before being sent back to the 501st. While all attention is focused on the newcomers, the medical droid, under orders, swaps the case with the tumor for the other identical empty case. While in the hallway, Fives encounters AZI-3, who is about to be reprogrammed and reveals that he has heard that Fives’ mind is to be wiped, and he is to be put on sanitation detail. Knowing the truth about his impending fate, Fives takes action, knocking out the clonetroopers around him. He grabs AZI-3 and runs back to his room, where he retrieves the real tumor slide container from the actual case. (He had seemed to notice something amiss when the swap occurred, but he said nothing at the time.)
They reach a landing bay and steal a small craft, which Shaak Ti orders pursued. Rather than heading into space, Fives and AZI-3 drop into the ocean. AZI-3 transforms into one of his survival modes, a small jet scooter, which Fives then rides back to the city. Meanwhile, Lama Su has informed Lord Tyranus (Dooku) of the situation, and Nala Se is required to contact him. The scientist explains that the malfunction of the inhibitor chip in Tup was an aberration, but Fives’ own rebellious actions seem to stem from the individuality that the Jedi have sometimes instilled in the clones. In speaking, she notes that the inhibitor chip has been stolen by Fives, confirming that the “inhibitor chip” and the strange “tumor” are, in fact, the same thing. Nala Se assures Tyranus, however, that these events will not have any detrimental effect upon what Tyranus refers to as “Protocol 66.” He insists that the true nature of the chip cannot be discovered by the Jedi. In the city, AZI-3 lures a clonetrooper to Fives, who knocks him out and takes his armor. They head to the genetic records hall, where they compare the tumor’s DNA against the DNA of the original clone template, Jango Fett. The sample does not match anything in Jango’s genotype. They are also able to determine that the “tumor” is not entirely organic and that it is an implant made of foreign tissue. (It is biotech, essentially.) Access of the Jango genotype leads to troopers informing Shaak Ti and Nala Se in the command room. The records room is quietly emptied, but Fives and AZI-3 recognize this and manage to escape. As they make their way through a series of access tubes, AZI-3 postulates that the tumor is an organic chip, and Fives requests that AZI-3 remove a similar chip from his head, which he believes must be there, since it was missed in Tup’s other examinations and may very well be in Fives and other clones as well. He knows that he might die like Tup if it is removed, but they must know the truth. They make it to a sterile room, where AZI-3 removes Fives’ own inhibitor chip, but it looks different than the one taken from Tup. They realize that Tup’s chip malfunctioned, as it appears degraded. Now, they must know whether other clones have these chips and when they were implanted with them. AZI-3 believes they were likely implanted while the clones were still embryos. They head for a large room where baby clones are kept in incubators. Stage 1 embryos appear not to have the chips, but by Stage 3, they do. In fact, they all have the chips by Stage 3. Nala Se, quietly informed of their whereabouts by Kaminoans outside the room that they passed, confronts Fives. She explains that the “tumor” is a structural inhibitor chip that is meant to keep clones from being aggressive like Jango Fett. The Kaminoans were instructed by Jedi Master Sifo-Dyas to implant them during the clones’ growth cycle, and the original chip was brought by Lord Tyranus (definitely Dooku). Fives is shocked to find that the Jedi seemingly did this to the clones. Shaak Ti and clonetroopers arrive, and Fives holds Nala Se at blasterpoint. He and AZI-3 reveal the truth to Shaak Ti and argue that the malfunctioning chip led to Tup’s murder of Tiplar. Fives argues that they must remove the chips from all clones, but Nala Se states that the lack of an inhibitor chip now makes Fives a danger to others. Shaak Ti decides to take Fives back to Coruscant, over Nala Se’s objections, to meet with the Supreme Chancellor. Nala Se insists on making the journey with them. AZI-3 will remain on Kamino.

**Fugitive**

- A shuttle from Kamino bears Jedi Master Shaak Ti, Kaminoan scientist Nala Se, ARC Trooper Fives, and clone guards to Coruscant. While no one else is looking, Nala Se injects Fives with a drug. They arrive at the Grand Republic Medical Facility. Supreme Chancellor Palpatine meets them there. Shaak Ti confirms that she has kept matters mostly confidential. Fives is released from his restraints from the journey, though he remains under the influence of Nala Se’s drug. Both inhibitor chip samples (Fives’ healthy one and the malfunctioning one from Tup) are given to Palpatine. Fives makes his case that this may be a Separatist plot to make the clones more aggressive, but Palpatine (and Shaak Ti) agree that such a plot is unlikely to have been in effect prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars. Palpatine claims that he wants to speak with Fives alone (with his clone guards) and sends both Nala Se and Shaak Ti away. Shortly thereafter, Shaak Ti and Nala Se hear fighting from the room. Fives is seen manhandling Palpatine. He then escapes as Palpatine claims that Fives attacked him, having “gone mad without his chip.” As Shaak Ti begins pursuit, Palpatine gives the (incriminating) inhibitor chip samples to Nala Se. The Jedi confer on the situation, and Anakin Skywalker, Fives’ former 501st commander, leads a search for Fives with Rex, on behalf of the Jedi, even though Palpatine has not requested Jedi involvement in the search (which is an oddity in itself). Fives makes his way to a taxi, which takes him to 79’s, a bar for off-duty clones. There, Fives notices fellow 501st members Jesse and Kix (the medic who first checked out Tup back at Ringo Vinda). He speaks with Kix in the refresher, telling him that he
is being framed. He tells Kix that the clones and the Jedi are in grave danger. He needs to speak with Anakin and Rex, but he believes that he will never make it to them if he turns himself in to anyone else. He states that the conspiracy he is now caught up in goes all the way to the top (implying the Supreme Chancellor). Kix agrees to contact Rex with coordinates for a meeting. Still feeling the effects of Nala Se’s drug, Fives heads for the meeting place he chose on Level 1325 in Sector I-9. A small probe droid spots him en route, however.

Commander Fox is informed, who then informs Palpatine. Soon, Rex and Anakin arrive to speak with Fives. Unable to trust anyone, he has them put down their weapons and hear him out. He traps Rex and Anakin in a ray shield to make sure they are a captive audience for what he has to say. He claims to have been framed, but he is babbling somewhat from the drugs in his system. He explains about the inhibitor chips, which he believes will force them to do whatever someone wants, including killing the Jedi as with Tup and Tiplar on Ringo Vinda. He claims that Palpatine will try to kill him. Before Fives attacked him in the medical bay, Palpatine flat-out told him that he was behind the plot, but when he tells Anakin this, Anakin refuses to believe it out of his own ties to the Chancellor. Fox’s troopers arrive to arrest Fives and, despite pleas from Rex and Anakin, Fives reaches for one of Rex’s discarded blasters. Fox’s men blast him. Fox shoots the ray shield emitter, freeing Anakin and Rex. Rex holds Fives as he dies, echoing the words of Tup that his mission, “the nightmare,” is over. In the wake of Fives’ death, Yoda, Mace Windu, Shaak Ti, and Anakin meet with Palpatine and Mas Amedda. Palpatine claims that Nala Se missed the source of the clones’ actions. He claims that the doctors at the Grand Republic Medical Facility found a rare parasite from Ringo Vinda in Tup and Fives’ bodies, which caused the degradation of the inhibitor chip. He claims that the chip is perfectly safe with a simple inoculation for all clones that will prevent such a parasitic concern in the future. As for the inhibitor chip samples, Nala Se has sent them back to Tyranus, who contacts Darth Sidious (Palpatine). The Sith Master orders all evidence destroyed. Nothing remains in their way to prevent them from someday executing Order 66.

(Orders)

- War threatens to come to Scipio, where the InterGalactic Banking Clan’s Main Vault resides, due to concerns about the stability of the banking system. Senator Padmé Amidala and her handmaiden Teckla Minnau travel there aboard the Valorous, alongside Banking Clan delegate Nix Card and a pair of Senate guards, on behalf of the Republic to check on a bank transfer that has not been forthcoming. They are met by Mak Plain and are to be taken into a “neutral zone” where both the Republic and Separatists can do their banking. Unbeknownst to them, they are being watched by bounty hunter Embo and his anooba, Marrok. Embo sends a seeker droid to track them as they enter the secure IBC zone. Padmé is taken to speak with the Core Five (the leaders of the IBC, who speak via holographic conference call). Core Five spokesman Chu Lesser asks that, in order to secure the loan the Republic needs, she work with a special IBC representative. When that person enters, it turns out to be Rush Clovis, former Republic Senator and Separatist, last seen by Padmé when left behind at Lott Dod’s palace on Caio Neimoidia after betraying the Republic. Padmé refuses to work with Clovis and returns to her suite. As soon as Nix Card leaves, Clovis sneaks in through the window to speak with Padmé. He says he needs her help, but she recalls that the last time he said he needed her help, she wound up poisoned. Claiming that it is not safe to speak inside, he urges her to speak on the balcony without Teckla. They speak in private, and Clovis explains that the economics of the war don’t add up. He says that the IBC is nearly broke and on the verge of collapse. It is basically a Ponzi scheme, using one loan repayment to give another, shuffling things around. The Republic might get its initial installment of a new loan, but he claims that, if they could check the Main Vault (which only the Core Five can access), they would see that the IBC is essentially “cooking the books” to make the banking system appear to be far more stable than it actually is. They are observed by Embo from a nearby rooftop. Embo fires at them, missing them, but allowing Clovis to save Padmé from a close shot. Clovis escapes back to his waiting airspeeder, claiming that the IBC wants him dead for what he knows (or suspects). Padmé, seemingly seeing credulity in his words after the attempt on his life, contacts Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, who urges her to look into the matter with this “old friend.” Padmé meets with the Core Five again. This time, she agrees to accept Clovis and the transaction, but only if she is able to travel with the funds through the Vault to verify the entire process. The Core Five balks at the idea initially, but relents so that they can complete the transaction the next morning. That afternoon, they take Clovis’ shuttle, the Scipio, to his estate on the planet. He lays out a plan of sabotage that would leave
Pamé locked in the Vault with the IBC officials, where she can sneak away and gain access to the information she needs to prove the IBC's circumstances. After making their plans, Pamé leaves him for the night. The next morning, Pamé is allowed to enter the Vault with IBC agents, but Clovis is not allowed to leave, so that he can carry out the sabotage of their power grid. Teckla goes in his place. She puts a thermo charge in the appropriate place, but she is shot and killed by Embo after doing so. The charge detonates, sending the Vault into a lockdown mode as expected. While in the Vault, Pamé accesses the necessary data and finds that what Clovis has said is true — the IBC's coffers are essentially empty. She is unable to do much with this information, though, as she is arrested for espionage (based on the saboteur being Teckla) and taken into custody. A few days later, another Republic ship arrives, bearing Anakin Skywalker and R2-D2. Anakin meets with Pamé in her cell and is immediately angered by the idea that Clovis is involved in the current situation. (Anakin is still dealing with intense jealousy over Clovis' previous relationship with Pamé years earlier.) Pamé is released to Anakin's custody, and the couple heads for Clovis' estate. They find it torn to pieces during a search for the stolen information, but Clovis is alive and emerges from hiding as they search. Clovis is dismissive of Anakin because he only knows Anakin under his pilot cover from Cato Neimoidia. Anakin reveals himself to be a Jedi, and they bicker a bit until Anakin senses danger. Embo is nearby and fires several bowcaster shots into the room through its broken window. They escape to the hover sledge they arrived aboard, but Embo blasts out its repulsors, leaving it essentially a glorified sled or barely-powered snowmobile. As they race away, Embo gives chase, using his hat as a snowboard. They leap from a ledge and onto the ship, which R2-D2 has brought to their location. They escape, leaving Embo behind to contact his employer — Darth Sidious. Embo's mission was to provide a threat that would drive Clovis and Pamé's quest for information and to escape, not to actually kill them. That mission done, the rest of the Sith Lord's plot will be handled personally . . .

(An Old Friend)

- Rush Clovis, now working for the InterGalactic Banking Clan, has joined with old flame Senator Pamé Amidala to uncover wrongdoing and "cooked books" at the Banking Clan's Main Vault on Scipio. Now, carrying files that should prove that the bankers are low on funds and making some shady dealings, Pamé and Clovis have been taken back to Coruscant by Anakin Skywalker and R2-D2. The Core Five blames Nix Card for the theft of the information and their escape. Clu Lesser urges calm to his Core Five colleagues. Nix contacts Darth Sidious, who has orchestrated this plot (using bounty hunter Embo) to get that stolen data into Republic hands. Upon arrival on Coruscant, they are met by Yoda, who was personally asked to greet them by Palpatine. Clovis claims to hope to right the wrongs he has done in the past by helping in this situation. In a meeting between Clovis, Palpatine, Anakin, Pamela, Mace Windu, Ki-Adi-Mundi, Yoda, Plo Koon, Luminara Unduli, and Bail Organa, Clovis says he wishes to expose corruption in the banking system. The data proves that money from client accounts has been moved to other accounts, likely private accounts for conspirators. Pamé is asked by Palpatine to continue working with Clovis, which causes Anakin to demand that she not work with him. As was the case on Cato Neimoidia, Clovis' presence is pushing all of Anakin's buttons. Obi-Wan Kenobi even speaks with Anakin about this, referring to Anakin's feelings for Pamé and comparing those to how he had felt about Satine Kryze. Obi-Wan does not know about the marriage and such, but he believes Anakin is bothered by feelings for Pamé and that he must put his Jedi duties above that, just as he did with Satine years ago. At Count Dooku's residence, the Sith Apprentice is contacted by Darth Sidious, who wants Dooku to manipulate events so that Clovis must turn to him (and, unknowingly, the Sith). After a night at the opera, Pamé and Clovis get down to work in her apartment. He hits on her, as expected, and then he realizes that she is rebuffing him because of feelings for Anakin. She denies it, just as Anakin did to Obi-Wan, but as a test of her statement, he tries to kiss her. Just as his lips near hers, the apartment door opens to reveal Anakin. Anakin proceeds to beat the living crap out of Clovis. Pamé is only barely able to get him back under control, and he is shocked by his own anger. When Captain Typho arrives to check on them with a pair of guards, Clovis covers for Anakin by claiming they were attacked by someone whom Anakin was able to drive off. The damage is done, though, as Pamé tells Anakin to stay away from her as she gets Clovis to medical attention. Husband and wife speak again. She focuses on all that is wrong with their marriage, a relationship built on lies and deception, except between each other. She says that she does not feel happy or safe right now, and she decides that they should separate for a while. In his own quarters, Clovis is treated by a medical droid, which is also a Separatist spy. The droid
puts Dooku through to him. Clovis notes that the Separatists are allowed to get loans from the IBC without any interest paid at all. This could cause further distrust of the banks and push the system further toward collapse. Dooku will provide the location of the secret accounts that would prove his claims. The Separatists will even start paying interest, all to supposedly create stability for both sides. As a result of the information provided by Dooku, the IBC finds those accounts and arrests the Core Five. Both the Separatists and the Republic (after he addresses the Senate) support having Clovis himself become the new head of the banking system. (He grew up alongside IBC families and friends, making him uniquely qualified to be such a mediator.) Anakin expresses his concerns about trusting Clovis to Palpatine, who notes that while he publicly supports Clovis, he has his own misgivings and reasons to think that more is being hidden by Clovis. Both he and Anakin will keep an eye on Clovis, as the Sith Lord plays on Anakin’s own fears masterfully . . .

(The Rise of Clovis)

- Rush Clovis, now nominated by the Republic and Separatists alike to head of the InterGalactic Banking Clan, travels to Scipio with Padmé Amidala (and a substantial Republic escort) to continue looking into the corruption that brought down the Core Five and led to Clovis’ rise to control. They are met by Bec Lawise of the Separatists, then they enter the Main Vault in the neutral zone, leaving Padmé’s clonetroopers (under Commander Thorn) and Lawise’s commando droids outside. Sentence is passed by the Muun government on the Core Five, who are to be imprisoned, and Clovis officially takes control of the IBC. (Clovis states that he intends to restore order, rather than “control” the banks.) Clovis is soon contacted by Count Dooku, who helped him find the information necessary to expose the Core Five. Clovis will not be his puppet, though, which angers Dooku, who then threatens not to pay back Separatist loans if he does not bend. With four Muuns at his side as a new “Core Five” (now called the “Traxus Division”), Clovis, forced by Dooku, raises interest rates on all loans to the Republic. This shocks Padmé and then the Republic Senate, especially since the Separatists have had no corresponding rise in their interest rates (which, until recently, did not even exist at all). Dooku then orders Kraken (a Super Tactical Droid) to begin an attack on the Main Vault, taking out the Republic ship and Thorn’s forces. The Separatists land near the Vault, and Dooku enters and takes command of the facility. Padmé, contacting Palpatine and Anakin about this, is urged to leave, but she is now a prisoner. Palpatine calls an emergency session of the Senate. Dooku is now in control of the Banking Clan, and when Padmé confronts him about it (with Bec Lawise also present), Dooku uses the Force to cause Padmé to shoot Lawise, rather than Dooku. The Republic cries out for further warfare to take Scipio, so the Republic sends Anakin on a mercy mission to the planet. Dooku and Sidious confer, agreeing that their plot is succeeding as planned. They have made Clovis look like a Separatist puppet that took over for them in the first place, rather than his true intentions being trusted. The Separatist incursion on Scipio is also prone to put Sidious (as Palpatine) in control of the banks. A Republic task force arrives over the planet and engages the Separatist fleet. Dooku orders Kraken away, so that the Republic (and thus Sidious) can gain control. As what is left of the Separatist ground forces do battle with Republic troops, Anakin finds Padmé with Clovis (who has tried to explain to her that he can use Dooku for now and then take him down to regain control, similar to what Anakin will say about Sidious later). Clovis uses her as a human shield to buy time to explain that this was really all Dooku’s fault. He has no time to prove himself, though, as a vulture droid crashes into the building, sending them sliding toward an edge that would dump them to their deaths. Anakin is able to catch both Clovis and Padmé with one hand each. He is unable to hold them both, so Clovis tells Padmé that he is sorry and lets go, falling to his death so that Padmé can be saved. In the wake of these events, the InterGalactic Banking Clan cedes control to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. (He promises to return control to the banks themselves when the Clone Wars end.) The Sith have again gotten what they wanted. As for Padmé and Anakin, this “rough patch” is now behind them.*

(Crisis at the Heart)*

*NOTE: Interestingly, SWT-G reader Jared Rascher has suggested that if this arc is assumed to be about nine months before ROTS, it could explain why people didn’t question Padmé’s pregnancy. Perhaps they thought she was pregnant by Clovis, a now-dead war “hero” that she was known to consort with.

- Religious leaders known as the Dagoyan Masters (Force-attuned mystics) on the peaceful planet Bardotta are going missing. Sensing foul play, the Queen of Bardotta, Julia, seeks the help of the Republic. Supreme Chancellor Palpatine chooses Senators Bail Organa and Padmé Amidala to visit Bardotta, but Julia specifically requests Representative Jar Jar Binks,
with whom she has previously had a romantic relationship and thus trusts, though no one realizes this at first and are thus baffled by her choice. Palpatine asks the Jedi Council to assist in the matter as well, and they choose Jedi Master Mace Windu to accompany Jar Jar to Bardotta. Upon arrival on Bardotta, they are met by High Seneschal Peteen and Savatte, who are not particularly happy to see Mace, who was not requested. They take his lightsaber as a precaution (standard protocol). They then visit the Bahk-tov Council chamber, where they meet Queen Julia, who sits in a throne among twelve, seven of which are empty due to the missing Dagoyan Masters. Jar Jar vouches for Mace (as, in essence, his servant), but she insists on speaking with Jar Jar alone. She tells her old love that she believes an ancient prophecy is coming true: the Dagoyan Masters are vanishing, and if they all vanish, evil will rise and engulf the galaxy. Mace contacts Yoda with a report, telling Yoda that he senses a great disturbance in the Force on Bardotta. Julia and Jar Jar, meanwhile, meditate together, and she tells him that she has sensed a terrible plot through the Force while trying to meditate in the Force to seek out the missing Dagoyan Masters. Mace slips away from guards that are keeping tabs on him and then barges into the royal apartments, where he thinks he should be with Jar Jar. Jar Jar keeps Mace from being arrested and explains that it is only the love between him and Julia that has allowed them to be on the planet in the first place. Unfortunately, Mace burst in before Jar Jar could learn the nature of what Julia had found in the Force. He will continue to press for answers, accepting a comlink from Mace to keep him informed. Unfortunately, when Jar Jar returns to Julia’s apartment, she is gone, disappeared from under the noses of her guards, just like the Dagoyan Masters. The Bahktov Council holds an emergency meeting, in which Peteen declares that the prophecy is indeed being fulfilled. If Julia is not returned in three rotations, she will be gone forever and darkness will rise. They will not allow Mace to speak, thinking his arrival was a harbinger of doom, so Jar Jar is allowed to speak, asking questions Mace needs answered. The Council explains that the prophecy was from the Frangawl Clan, who worship an ancient demon, Malmourral (“Demon of War”). They have a shrine far below the present Dagoyan Temple, but no one who goes there ever returns. Mace (through Jar Jar) proclaims that the shrine is where they will search for Julia first. Savatte leads them to a series of passages to the shrine, returning Mace’s lightsaber and explaining that the Frangawl ruled Bardotta for much of its early history as warriors. Thought of as barbarians, they were actually very spiritual, gaining their power from that spirituality (likely the Dark Side). They find Julia’s headdress, but Jar Jar is accosted by a masked Frangawl clansman, who blows a dust onto Jar Jar that makes him “disappear.” Jar Jar is then taken to a sacrificial chamber in the shrine and put into a hanging cage. Around him are the missing Dagoyan Masters from the Bahk-tov Council, also in cages. They are all to be sacrificed to Malmourral. Mace contacts Jar Jar via comlink to have him stay put until Mace can reach him, but when some of the Council start being lowered toward the cultists, Jar Jar’s cage is rattled, causing him to drop the comlink to where the cultists destroy it. Jar Jar sees Julia chained up nearby, and she explains that the Frangawl are stealing the Force from their very bodies. One of the Dagoyan Masters is put into an energy web over the statue of Malmourral and has his Force energy stolen and put into a green orb. Mace finally enters (drawn in the right direction by the Master’s torment in the Force) and attacks the cultists, giving Jar Jar (about to be sacrificed) a chance to escape. Mace Force-tosses Jar Jar up to Julia, while Mace battles the cultists. They are unable to stop the Frangawl leader, though, as he takes Julia and the glowing Force-filled orb and escapes to a small craft, launching away from the shrine and into the night. The surviving Dagoyan Masters are returned to the Temple above, where the Bahk-tov Council meets again. One of the Masters that Jar Jar and Mace saved, Joseph, declares that the Frangawl have returned and that darkness will rise if Julia’s Force essence is stolen. Mace and Jar Jar pledge to save her . . .

(The Disappeared, Part I)

• On Bardotta, the Frangawl cult, former Dark Side-driven rulers of the planet and cultists worshipping the Demon of War known as Malmourral, have kidnapped Queen Julia, love interest of Jar Jar Binks, who has been called to the planet (alongside Jedi Master Mace Windu) in an effort to save the planet. An ancient prophecy predicts the rise of darkness in the galaxy (actually more like just the rise of the Frangawl back to power on Bardotta) if the queen’s Force essence is stolen by the Frangawl. After saving the other missing Dagoyan Masters from the cultists, Jar Jar and Mace are on a mission to save Julia. Mace’s investigations have revealed that the Frangawl themselves are not Force sensitive, which makes him wonder what they intend to do with the captured Force essence (the Living Force,
he surmises) that the Frangawl are harvesting. Mace believes that if they can follow his sense of the orb containing the essence, they might be able to find the leader of the cultists, referred to as their queen or the “Great Mother,” which may reveal the real intent of the cult’s actions. They follow its trail (and the direction of the escaping cultist leader when he fled with Julia) to Bardotta’s moon, Zardossa Stix. On the moon, the cultist leader (whom we are meant to eventually realize, without them revealing it, is High Seneschal Peteen) arrives with Julia to confer with other cultists who follow the Great Mother, who are oddly not all Bardottan. It is their intent to draw out Julia’s Living Force into the orb, then to transfer it from the orb to the Great Mother. Jar Jar and Mace arrive at a market that Mace has seen in the Force. In that town, they see cultists carrying away Julia. Jar Jar gives chase before Mace can join him, but a cultist ally sends eopies to block Mace’s path and delay him. He arrives at the next intersection in time for Jar Jar to come screaming back out, pursued by Frangawl, whom Mace quickly defeats. They near Julia and her captor, only for the cultists to escape with her on a rail speeder, while another cultist ally releases a pair of gundarks against Jar Jar and Mace. Amid the scuffle, Jar Jar bumps Mace, causing him to drop his lightsaber, which the animal trainer cultist then recovers. Fortunately, as Jar Jar fights the trainer, he is able to grab the lightsaber back with his tongue and tosses it to Mace, who then uses it to finish one gundark and send the other fleeing. The defeated trainer only claims that “the Shadow is coming” and that the Great Mother will deal with the Jedi. Mace and Jar Jar use eopies to race off after the rail speeder. The cultists arrive with Julia at a large ziggurat, another temple to Malmourral. With the sun and moons nearly in alignment, they put Julia in a large lens-shaped contraption on the temple, intending to draw out her Living Force, which will then allow the Great Mother to combine her own powers with the Living Force from the sphere to lead them to a new era of dominance. Soon, a ship arrives, bearing the Great Mother, who is not a Frangawl at all but Mother Talzin, having survived the devastation wrought upon her Nightsister tribe by General Grievous and his droid army. She is the one who, by reaching out through the Force, has been driving the cult leader’s actions through visions. By harnessing the powers of the eclipsing sun, the device should rip out Julia’s Living Force and spirit, thereby giving the “Living Sphere” (as Talzin calls it) enough power to allow Talzin to become the most powerful being in the galaxy. (Talzin seems to suggest that she does not have a connection to the Living Force herself, hence harnessing it from others.) Meanwhile, Jar Jar and Mace near the temple, close enough to spot Julia, but as they move through a series of stone pillars, Jar Jar touches one, and they begin to transform into stone guardians. As they try to destroy Jar Jar and Mace, Jar Jar must hop from one to the next, which causes one to inadvertently to blast another, allowing Jar Jar to grab its fallen energy cannon and fire it at the others, blasting through them all in one shot. They reach the platform where Julia awaits, and Talzin emerges from the shadows. As Jar Jar works to free Julia, Talzin manifests a blade of green Dark Side “magic” and engages Mace in a fierce duel. Jar Jar frees Julia just in time and is grappling with the cultist leader just as the alignment happens. Julia tackles Jar Jar out of the way, leaving the cult leader to be struck by the blast, which causes him to drop the Living Sphere, which shatters, causing a massive explosion of Force energy. Her plot foiled, Talzin shrieks and transforms into a green mist to escape. Julia reveals that it was Talzin that she saw in the Force. With this threat passed, it is a new beginning for the Bardottans and the Jedi, as Mace and the lovers ride off on their way home.

(The Disappeared, Part II)

- On the desert moon over Oba Diah, Jedi Master Plo Koon and the Wolf Pack discover a crashed Jedi shuttle (T-6 shuttle number 775519), in which they further discover the lightsaber (or a lightsaber) that once belonged to Jedi Master Sifo-Dyas. He had been a leading member of the Jedi Council, but his views (including the idea that the Jedi needed an army to confront a coming darkness) got him removed from the Council. Obi-Wan Kenobi discovered on Kamino that he had apparently ordered the creation of the clone army without the Jedi Order’s knowledge. Jocasta Nu relates to her fellow Jedi that Sifo-Dyas’ last mission was to mediate a dispute between warring tribes on Felucia. When negotiations failed, Sifo-Dyas was supposedly killed in the fighting, over ten years earlier. When Plo requests to know what happened to his body, they learn that this and other information about the mission has been sealed and restricted by the office of the Supreme Chancellor. Upon visiting current Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, Yoda learns that the information was sealed by the former Chancellor, Finis Valorum. (Of course, by asking Palpatine about this, Yoda has alerted the Sith to the Jedi’s inquiry.) Meanwhile, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker visit Felucia, where they learn from the Felucians that Sifo-Dyas was accompanied on the world by
another Jedi, who is unnamed. They claim to have cremated Sifo-Dyas’ body after his death. Yoda visits Valorum, who tells him that he had sent Sifo-Dyas to visit the Pyke Syndicate in order to calm a situation that would have begun a full-scale underworld war. Sifo-Dyas was sent in secret out of fear that any kind of official acknowledgement of the Pyke Syndicate would have provided political power to those supporting them in the Senate. Shortly after the Republic delegates arrived on Oba Diah, though, the conflict on Felucia caused the meeting to be postponed, so that Sifo-Dyas could deal with that problem. However, Valorum does not remember a second Jedi ever being assigned to the mission to Oba Diah, and he claims that Sifo-Dyas and Valorum’s own personal aide, Silman, both died on Oba Diah, meaning that the Jedi Master did not die on Felucia as claimed. (Silman was also diverted to Felucia with Sifo-Dyas, but the Felucians claim that he was not there with Sifo-Dyas, but that mysterious second Jedi was.) As the investigation continues, Darth Sidious contacts Dooku and orders him to clean up this mess, left from Dooku’s actions over a decade ago, threatening him with death if he fails. Following one of their only leads, Anakin and Obi-Wan travel to Oba Diah to meet with Pyke leader Lom. When Anakin recognizes a necklace being worn by Lom to be one worn by Silman, the Jedi force his hand. He reveals that the Pykes had intended to get an advantage over other crime families, so they struck a deal with a man named Tyranus (Darth Tyranus AKA Dooku) in order to gain that advantage. Tyranus’ price was that the Pykes kill Sifo-Dyas. They did so, driving down Sifo-Dyas’ shuttle over the desert moon on which his shuttle was just found. Sifo-Dyas’ body was turned over to Tyranus as proof that they fulfilled their part of the bargain. However, they discovered Silman alive in the wreckage and kept him as insurance against any betrayal by Tyranus. He has been kept on Oba Diah in a cell all this time, and the Pykes give him to the Jedi in return for forgiveness for their role in the death of Sifo-Dyas. Obi-Wan has recognized the name “Tyranus” as the person Jango Fett claimed hired him as the prime clone on Kamino. As they meet with Silman, Dooku arrives and kills various guards in his way. Obi-Wan and Anakin learn from Silman that someone more powerful than the Pykes (Tyranus) wanted Sifo-Dyas dead with the intention of stealing his identity. He cannot reveal any more, though, as Dooku arrives and force chokes Silman to death. Anakin and Obi-Wan duel with Dooku, who escapes back to the landing platform. There, Lom and his guards confront him as well, stating that their agreement is now over and calling Dooku “Tyranus,” thereby revealing his dual identity to the Jedi. Dooku claims that Sifo-Dyas saw the coming conflict and helped him in his actions. Dooku manages to kill Lom and escape in his Solar Sailer, but disturbing truths are now in Jedi hands. They now know that the Sith had a role in creating the clone army, but they are so deeply involved in the Clone Wars that there is no way that the Jedi can do much of anything except to stay the course and wonder what the Sith’s game is in all of this. For now, the truth about the creation of the clone army must be covered up, even from the Supreme Chancellor (who, of course, was behind it all in the first place).

(The Lost One)

- While Yoda meditates to seek insight on the recent revelation that the Sith had a role in the creation of the clone army, he is contacted through the Force by Qui-Gon Jinn, who says he is now part of the Living Force and proves it by levitating Yoda and objects in the room. This is not the first time he has heard Qui-Gon’s voice, having heard it years earlier when sensing Anakin’s slaughter of the Tusken Raiders on Tatooine just before the Battle of Geonosis. The Jedi Council meets again to discuss recent revelations, and they tend to agree that Dooku / Tyranus is likely the Sith Apprentice, not the Sith Master. Yoda is distracted, however. Mace Windu speaks with Obi-Wan about the turmoil in the Grand Master and suggests that they keep an eye on him. Anakin later speaks with Yoda, who asks him about his encounter with Qui-Gon (supposedly) on Mortis. Anakin believes that Qui-Gon is truly gone, meaning that their encounter was with something formed from their memories, not the real man. Yoda is not so sure, believing that he has truly spoken with the late Jedi Master. Yoda asks the Jedi Council to meditate with him on the subject, and they do so, not discovering anything. They wonder whether Yoda might be experiencing some kind of manipulation from the Sith. Yoda is placed in the medical ward, where he is overseen by Jedi doctor Rig Nema. There seems to be nothing physically wrong with him. Ki-Adi-Mundi suggests that Yoda’s connection to Dooku might have made him vulnerable, but Obi-Wan notes that they all trained under Yoda at one point, so that may not be true. Rig Nema suggests the Deprivation Ritual, which is dangerous but might allow Yoda to seek the source of the mysterious voice. Yoda is being called to a meeting with Palpatine, though. Mace goes to meet with Palpatine instead, while Yoda chooses to undergo the ritual, which induces a deep meditation. While in this state,
Yoda is again contacted by Qui-Gon, who says this is not the way. Instead, he wants Yoda to go to Dagobah to finish what Qui-Gon could not (likely the ability to retain more of himself than just a voice in the Force after death). He is to tell no one of this and go alone. Yoda nearly dies in the ritual, but he survives and is again put into a room in the medical ward. He is guarded by Temple Guards, ordered there by the Jedi Council because they still believe that the dead are part of the Cosmic Force and thereby unable to contact the living. From his room, Yoda summons Anakin, needing his help to escape and leave Coruscant. Anakin takes Yoda to the Temple hangar, where R2-D2 is ordered to help him get to his starfighter and leave immediately. With that, R2-D2 and Yoda leave Coruscant alone, with Anakin left to be blamed for the Grand Master’s escape, though Anakin insists that it was Yoda’s idea. Soon, Yoda arrives on Dagobah, where he meditates and again hears Qui-Gon. The long-dead Jedi Master urges Yoda to follow a group of Force-influenced fireflies as he walks Dagobah’s surface, a world Qui-Gon says is very pure in the Force and strongly connected to the Living Force. As such, it allows for strong manifestations through the Living Force, including Qui-Gon’s disembodied voice. Qui-Gon had been studying the Living Force but died before he could be trained (by whom, Yoda must wonder) enough to manifest himself as anything more than a voice (such as a “Force ghost”) after his own death. He explains that all living things feed into the Living Force, which in turn feeds into the Cosmic Force that binds all things together and which speaks to living beings through the midichlorians. Yoda wonders if Qui-Gon can see the future or perhaps reveal the identity of the Sith Master at work in the Clone Wars. Qui-Gon and the fireflies direct Yoda to the Dark Side cave nearby, where Yoda has visions of Jedi clashes and deaths during the Clone Wars, some that will come true and some that will not. He sees: Jedi charging into and killing clone troopers; the attempt to arrest Supreme Chancellor Palpatine (though Palpatine’s face is not seen) that results in the deaths of Saesee Tiin, Kit Fisto, and Agen Kolar; the death of Shaak Ti at the hands of an unseen Anakin Skywalker / Darth Vader (which will not come to pass, as Shaak Ti will live past Order 66, only to be killed years later by Galen “Starkiller” Marek); Sidious using Force lightning against Mace; and the form of Darth Sidious saying his own name (“Sidious” not “Palpatine”) and thereby revealing it to Yoda. The spectral Sidious tells Yoda to join him, but Yoda refuses. As the visions fade away, Yoda briefly collapses. He is then urged on by Qui-Gon, who says that he was once chosen to learn mysteries of the Force, including the ability to retain his essence in the Force and communicate with the living after death. Now, Qui-Gon must guide Yoda, who has been chosen to learn such knowledge in his place. The Force will guide Yoda (and R2-D2) to a planet that is one of the origins of life in the galaxy.

(Voices)

- Guided by the Force and at the urging of the spirit of Qui-Gon Jinn, Yoda and R2-D2 arrive at a nebula, in which lies a Force-strong planet (the Wellspring of Life) that is one of the origins of life in the galaxy. While entering the nebula and approaching the planet, the Force actively takes control of the ship, guiding Yoda to a particular spot on the surface. Huge geysers on the planet seem to be emanating energy that stretches out into the galaxy. Yoda recognizes this energy as the essence of life itself. Leaving R2-D2 at their landing area near a geysers, Yoda takes the ship into one of the geysers, where he finds a subterranean “world” of floating islands that are rich with plant life. He land on one and is called to by a disembodied female voice. A glowing orb approaches, which transforms into a Force Priestess, Serenity. The priestesses (of which there are five) watch all who are strong in the Force in the universe, including Yoda. Serenity guides Yoda to a meeting with the other four (Anger, Joy, Confusion, and Sadness). Yoda explains that he is there to learn how to manifest himself to the living after death. While the others react in a way befitting their masks, Serenity claims that it is Yoda’s destiny to help address a great imbalance in the Force, so he is worthy of being trained. Yoda’s training begins. He awakens in a wilderness, where Serenity explains that this place is the birthplace of life in the galaxy, specifically the birthplace of the midichlorians, which form the basis of how living beings connect with both the Living and Cosmic Force. When a living thing dies, the individual passes from the Living Force into the Cosmic Force. To retain one’s essence after death requires knowing one’s true self and the ability to let go of that self. Yoda is sent to one of the floating islands, which contains what some call “Evil” and might more accurately be called “Fear.” There, all that he must overcome in himself can be found. Yoda believes that he has already mastered and conquered his fears, but Serenity wonders if this is true. On the Fear island, Yoda is stalked and taunted by a shadowy doppelganger of himself, the embodiment of his own dark side, his hubris. The imp slaps Yoda around, claiming to have been growing stronger as the Clone Wars rage. As
they fight, Yoda continuously denies that this could be part of him. Yoda finally recognizes that this hubris is indeed part of himself and uses the Force to draw the shadowy being to himself, where it truly resides. He insists that through training and discipline, he has gained control over that part of himself, rather than letting it control him. He then rejects that part of himself, conquering his hubris in a fiery flash of Force energy. Serenity notes that it is in denying our Dark Side (in his case, hubris) that we give it power over ourselves. By recognizing it, we can overcome it. Now, having faced his hubris, he must face his temptations. He is sent into the Valley of Extinction, through which he must pass without emotion or attachment. Inside, he sees a vision of Jedi dead and dying in the Jedi Temple, including Mace Windu, Petro, and even Ahsoka Tano (who is no longer a member of the Jedi Order). The dying Ahsoka claims that the Sith did this, and asks if she can still become one with the Force when she dies, despite what has happened to her. Yoda is wracked by the idea that he has not been strong enough to protect them and has thus failed them. The young Padawan Katooni appears, offering to guide him to a place without pain or sadness. When he holds her hand, they disappear from the ravaged Temple and appear again on a peacefully sunny day at the Jedi Temple in an alternate version of the present, in which there is no war, only tranquility. In this false present, Obi-Wan and a living Qui-Gon are sharing humorous stories with Dooku, who is not a Sith Lord but still a Jedi. He speaks of a time when Dooku was traveling with Yoda during his training, and the older Jedi Master had to face a giant terentatek on Kashyyyk, an event that really happened. Yoda reluctantly recognizes this reality as a creation based on lies. He points out that Adi Gallia, who is present, is truly dead, as is Qui-Gon, and Dooku is a traitor. This reality fades into shadows, as Dooku turns evil and tries to strike Yoda down. Yoda knows this is another illusion, though, and is able to defeat the illusion simply by closing his eyes and focusing on the truth. When Serenity returns, he asks to see her face behind her serenity mask. When Serenity removes her mask, her cloak falls away. She reveals that the Force Priestesses died long ago. She is one with the Force and retains her essence, able to move between the realms of the Force and the living. They inform Yoda that the final step on his journey is to visit a planet they speak of as Moraband (one of the many ancient names of the planet Korriban), the ancient Sith homeworld. Yoda takes his ship back to the surface, reunites with R2-D2, and sets a course for Moraband.

**Destiny**

- Yoda arrives on Moraband (Korriban) to face his final steps in the journey to learn how to manifest himself in the Force after death and complete the training that Qui-Gon Jinn began before his own death. Guided by the Five Priestesses from the homeworld of the midichlorians, he and R2-D2 land on the Sith homeworld. Yoda journeys into the Valley of the Dark Lords, telling R2-D2 to leave and contact the Jedi if he does not return in three nightfalls. In the Valley, Yoda encounters a Sith serpent composed of smaller serpents then the spirits of Sith warriors that attempt to convince him that nothingness awaits after death. The spirits tell Yoda that they will inform the Sith of this time that he is there. They disappear, but they are true to their word, it seems. Both Darth Sidious and Darth Tyranus have sensed something amiss, and Sidious orders Dooku back to Coruscant immediately. In a Sith tomb, Yoda finds the sarcophagus of Darth Bane. The a fiery “spirit of Bane” (actually a Sith illusion thereof) emerges and challenges Yoda, suggesting that Yoda could be his Sith Apprentice. Yoda declares the spirit to just be an illusion. Deprived of Yoda’s fear to sustain it, the specter disappears. Yoda follows the voices of the Five Priestesses into a chamber within the temple where the Sith used to sacrifice captured Jedi. There, he must face another trial, but this one is created by the darkness of Moraband and the Sith, not the Priestesses. On Coruscant, Sidious and Dooku meet. They go to a ceremonial chamber, where they intend to use Dooku’s connection to Yoda as a means of striking against him while Yoda is on the Sith homeworld. Sidious cuts Dooku’s hand to allow a drop of his blood to fall into a basin on an altar. Both Sith Lords then use Force lightning to feed energy into the basin. Sidious speaks a Sith incantation in the Balc language. Sidious then puts his face into the liquid in the altar, giving himself the power of Force illusion, which he can use to trap Yoda on Moraband. On the Sith planet, Yoda sees an illusion of Sifo-Dyas, seemingly being held prisoner by the Sith. He claims that he can give Yoda the true identity of Darth Sidious if he were to be released. Yoda senses deception and refuses the offer, leaving Sifo-Dyas to transform into Sidious. The Sidious form traps Yoda, and Yoda “awakens” to find himself aboard a Republic gunship with Anakin Skywalker and clone troopers, on their way into the industrial district of Coruscant to chase down a ship that they believe is carrying Dooku to meet with Sidious. It is their
mission to confront the Sith and discover Sidious’ true identity. Yoda is disoriented, not entirely recognizing that this is another illusion. If the Sith try to escape, Yoda insists that they be executed to end their threat now. They arrive in the vision at the same tower where Sidious and Dooku are currently performing their ritual. They seemingly barge in during the ritual, interrupting it, though it is still going on in reality. Clones led by Rex charge into the room but are blasted by Force lightning from Dooku. As Anakin duels Dooku, Yoda pursues Sidious. Anakin defeats Dooku and holds him with both his own blade and Dooku’s at his neck, just as he will in real life later. Despite Yoda warning him not to execute Dooku, Anakin does so anyway. Yoda follows Sidious outside, where they battle on a series of catwalks and platforms. Anakin soon joins Yoda in the duel, but when Sidious is momentarily knocked down, Anakin rushes in, not heeding Yoda’s warnings. Anakin is grabbed with the Force and thrown backward. Yoda faces Sidious alone, until the Sith Lord goes over the side, only to reappear nearby, cutting supports to the catwalk. As the side with Anakin starts to fall, Yoda uses the Force to catch him, but he must also fend off Force lightning from Sidious on his other side with his lightsaber. Sidious taunts Yoda, claiming that if he would only let Anakin die, he could stop Sidious. Yoda states that he is ready to sacrifice everything if he must, but not to stop Sidious. He turns and saves Anakin by levitating him to a safe place, even though it means that Sidious blasts Yoda with more Force lightning unimpeded. With Anakin safe, Yoda faces Sidious, but the entire catwalk collapses, sending Sidious down with him. The two grapple in the air, and just as Yoda is about to finally remove Sidious’ hood to learn the true identity of the Sith Lord, Sidious vanishes, leaving only his cape in Yoda’s grasp. Yoda has not broken, and the real Sidious and Dooku have failed. They end their ritual, knowing that they will need more time to defeat the Jedi. On Moraband, the priestess Serenity wakes Yoda and tells him that he has finished his trials. The spirit of Qui-Gon Jinn is directed to guide Yoda’s training in learning to preserve his essence. As Serenity vanishes in a flash of light, Yoda senses sounds from the future, and the fading voice of Serenity tells him to remember that there is another Skywalker, a phrase that will later be Yoda’s own dying declaration.

Finally, with the sound of Darth Vader’s future mechanical breathing, Yoda’s quest ends. He returns to R2-D2 and his starfighter, then returns to the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. Mace Windu and Obi-Wan Kenobi meet Yoda in the courtyard to summon him to meet with the Jedi Council. Yoda states that he cannot share his experiences, but he notes that they are coming to the end of the Clone Wars. While victory in the Clone Wars (or any war) may not truly be possible, he believes that another path to victory, a path unknown to the Sith, is open to them, through which they may be able to find victory over the Sith for all time.

(Sacrifice)

• With the dissolution of the Shadow Collective, Death Watch remains a dominant presence on Mandalore, but a power vacuum in underworld activities is quickly filled by recently-elevated Black Sun Vigo Xizor and his lieutenant, Tyno Fabris, who set up operations in the pre-Excision Mandalorian capital of Keldabe. (conjecture based on The Last Jedi)

• With the dissolution of the Shadow Collective, the Gorensla kajidic of Hutts escapes repercussions of having refused to join the Shadow Collective or cooperate with Hutts that did (as a reaction to the death of their Hutt Ruling Council member, Oruba the Hutt). (conjecture based on Lords of Nal Hutta)

• Jedi Master Tu-Anah becomes the first Jedi to visit Utapau (at least in any official capacity) in many years. She is following the trail of General Grievous’ MagnaGuards and is able to secretly spy on a meeting between MagnaGuards and various Amani. It appears that the Separatists are intending on allying themselves with the Amani to gain control of Utapau from the Pau’ans and Utai. While spying on the meeting, she is discovered and shot in the optic nerve with a precision laser dart. As it causes seizures, she tries to crawl to safety but only makes it a few meters before dying. Her body is discovered and reported to the Jedi Council, who send Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to investigate. (conjecture based on A Death on Utapau)

• Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker arrive on Utapau to collect the dead body of Jedi Master Tu-Anh. They meet with Pau’an Inspector Jen June, who cannot yet give a cause of death, nor explain why Tu-Anh was on Utapau, which is also a mystery to the Jedi. Through the Force, Anakin determines that Tu-Anh’s mind was somehow left unsettled. They visit where her body was found on a high ledge and determine that she was killed on a part farther along the ledge, then crawled away before dying. At that spot, they determine that she was
watching an office across a chasm, where they see a window with a laser hole through it. It appears that the neurological “unsettling” nature of her wound suggests being struck with a precision laser dart, directly in her optic nerve. The resulting electromagnetic pulse would have caused a seizure, causing her to only be able to crawl. The investigation office where the shot came from, where they question a Toydarian, Garri, and learn that, a few days before, a large gathering took place, during which he was paid to give them privacy. A droid that was likely a MagnaGuard was present. They also find a form of slime in the room that is determined to have come from the skin of an Amani. They meet with Pau City Governor Torul Blom, who wants them to leave, even though Anakin and Obi-Wan believe that the Separatists, unable to make inroads with the Pau’ans or Utai, might be trying to foment an Amani uprising from below. Ignoring the governor’s request, Anakin and Obi-Wan visit the Amani. The local chief remembers some Amani outcasts dealing with droids recently and points them to a nearby cave where the droids were most recently seen. They sneak inside and spot a pair of MagnaGuards, but they are attacked by a Nob monster. They manage to give chase on flying Dactillion beasts, following the MagnaGuards to the surface as they try to escape on STAPs. They manage to knock them down and face them in one-on-one combat. Anakin destroys his opponent, then he leaps atop Obi-Wan’s opponent, upon whom he puts a device to load its memories. The droid destroys itself before they can question it, but the recordings in its memories point to Sugi arms dealers. It appears that the Separatists are also involved in a major arms deal with the Sugis, who include Amani in the recording. They are members of the plains tribe. A funeral pyres is set up and a funeral held for Tu-Anh, attended by Anakin, Obi-Wan, June, and Blom. Their investigation continues ...

(A Death on Utapau)

- On Utapau, Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi have discovered a major arms deal in the works between local Sugis, in cahoots with plains Amanis, and the Separatists. Despite pressure from Governor Torul Blom to leave Utapau, Anakin and Obi-Wan head out to the plains to continue their investigation, so that the death of Jedi Master Tu-Anh, which they came to investigate, is not in vain. They are attacked upon reaching the Amani encampment, but when the Amani flee, they find an abandoned weapon that fires precision laser darts of the kind that killed Tu-Anh. They find the tracks of the Amani leader and follow it, but it is slower going now because the Amani managed to kill their flying Dactillons during the battle. Upon finding more tracks, Anakin suggests that they contact Ahsoka for help, but only to quickly realize what he said and admit aloud that she is gone from the Jedi Order. Obi-Wan offers to talk about it, but Anakin denies that there is anything to talk about. As they make camp that evening, he admits to missing Ahsoka and not understanding how she could have left the Order. He believes that the decision was wrong and that she belongs with the Jedi. He blames the Jedi Council for turning its back on her when she came under suspicion. Obi-Wan admits that mistakes were made, but he also notes that Ahsoka let emotion drive her decisions at her most critical moment in walking away. Anakin asks him how well he could sleep if Anakin himself were to become a major failure or disappointment to Obi-Wan. His former Master simply reassures him that such will not be the case. They awaken in the morning (after Anakin falls asleep while on watch) to find themselves surrounded by Sugis and Amanis. They allow themselves to be taken capture and have their lightsabers taken. The Sugis take them to their leader. Along the way, when one of the Sugis (who are somewhat primitive) plays around with Anakin’s lightsaber, he puts its emitter to his eye. Anakin uses the Force to activate it, killing him. They speak with a more advanced Sugi in the group and claim to be wanting to make an arms deal to get whatever it is that Grievous is wanting from them. He is willing to pass along the offer to the Sugi leader. They finally reach the main camp and speak with that leader, Endente. Their discussion reveals that the item being sold is a crystal of some kind. They are taken to see the merchandise at the Sugi base (actually a ship). Dooku contacts Endente and will pay him extra to kill the two Jedi. When the Sugis try to do so, they escape without their lightsabers. They escape into an arsenal, where Anakin takes a pair of pistols, though Obi-Wan refuses. Anakin takes out all of the incoming Sugis with an almost dance-like performance with the blasters, then sees Chong, the Sugi with their lightsabers on his belt. Anakin activates them with the Force, killing Chong, and retrieves them for the duo. They pursue Endente, but he escapes. In the ship, they find what Grievous is intending to purchase. The crystal is somewhat what Obi-Wan suspected, a Kyber crystal, but instead of being a small one that could be used in a lightsaber, it is an enormous crystal of the size that could be used to create a superweapon (like the Death Star that is secretly under construction). Anakin and Obi-Wan make plans to steal the Sugi ship, along with the
giant Kyber crystal inside it . . .

( In Search of the Crystal )

- Having discovered a giant Kyber crystal on the ship of Sugi arms dealer Endente on Utapau, Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi must steal the crystal and the ship before General Grievous can arrive to claim the crystal. Unfortunately, the ship has been sabotaged as the Sugi left, requiring the Jedi to find some way to get the crystal to a spaceport to get a new ship off the planet, since their own is back in Pau City. They gather a harness and a creature from a nearby Amani camp, and use it to haul the crystal on a repulsorlift toward the spaceport, even as Endente has Dooku divert Grievous to the spaceport when he lands, hoping to salvage the deal by recapturing the crystal with Grievous' help. En route, the Jedi are attacked by Sugis on speeders and take them out, taking one of the speeders to pull the crystal's repulsorlift cart to the port faster. At the port, Grievous arrives, meeting with secret ally Governor Torul Blom (which explains why he tried to order the Jedi off the Utapau).

Anakin and Obi-Wan are attacked by Endente's group again. One blast hits the crystal and is in turn blasted back outward in multiple directions, magnified. This is the true danger of the crystal, it's a ability to turn energy into even more powerful blasts, of a kind that could power a superweapon (like the Death Star). In Pau City, at the port, Endente tries to claim that all is well, but Grievous' forces have already spotted the Jedi with the crystal, so he knows Endente is lying and kills him. Grievous and his MagnaGuards head out on speeders and STAPs to engage Obi-Wan and Anakin, who are nearly to the port. The Jedi defeat the droids and reach the port, only to be met by Blom and June, who are both in league with Grievous and load it onto a Separatist ship. Blom then orders the Pau'an troops to kill the Jedi, who grab Blom and June as Pau'an shields long enough to defeat the troops, but not fast enough to prevent the Separatist ship from launching. By the time Grievous arrives from being diverted during the earlier chase of the Jedi, Anakin and Obi-Wan have taken a ship in pursuit of the Separatist ship. Grievous punishes Blom's failure by running him through with a lightsaber. The chase continues . . .

( Crystal Crisis )

- Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi, in a commandeered ship from Utapau, are chasing a Separatist transport that carries a huge Kyber crystal that could be used in a superweapon. While in space, they contact the Jedi Council, reporting on the facts behind Jedi Master Tu-Anh's death and the nature of the arms deal that she had stumbled onto. They advise not to let Grievous have the crystal at any cost. As they near the Separatist fleet in orbit, they are pursued by droid tri-fighters and vulture droids. As the transport carrying the crystal nears the cargo ship commanded by Super Tactical Droid Kalani, Anakin and Obi-Wan set their ship on autopilot to hit the cargo ship's and launch in escape pods, maneuvering them into the cargo ship's hangar . . . or more accurately, hangars, as Anakin lands in the wrong one. Obi-Wan battles droids guarding the newly-arrived crystal, but Grievous arrives in Soulless One to face him (yet again). Grievous bests Obi-Wan and captures him, ordering him locked in a cell. His lightsaber is taken a droid commander. Anakin bursts in, takes back the lightsaber, then determines where the crystal is being moved within the ship. Dooku, contacted by Grievous, orders Obi-Wan executed, but when the droids arrive to bring him to the "execution room," Anakin frees him and returns his lightsaber. Guided by information Anakin found in the central computer system (back in the room where he retrieved Obi-Wan's lightsaber), the duo heads for the ship's vault, where the crystal has just been stored. They find themselves locked in with it, however. Grievous sends a squad of droids to secure the crystal, only to have them open the door for the Jedi, who bowl them over with the crystal, which has small repulsorlift pads attached to it now. As the droids fire upon them, the energy hits the crystal and is redirected and magnified outward again and again, leaving a path of destruction (that somehow does not manage to kill the two Jedi). They pass by where Grievous is located, and Obi-Wan saves, while Anakin does not notice Grievous (continuing the idea that Anakin and Grievous do not meet until the Battle of Coruscant). As they reach the hangar, Anakin secures a shuttle for their escape, as Obi-Wan leaps from tank to tank, blasting the crystal over and over again, causing magnified blasts that tear through the ship and droids. Anakin and Obi-Wan escape, followed closely by Grievous in Soulless One, who barely makes it out of the hangar before the crystal's bursts of energy destroy the entire cargo ship. With the crystal no longer available to either side (since apparently they do not think it would have survived the ship's destruction), the Jedi return to Coruscant. Upon meeting with the Jedi Council, Obi-Wan and Anakin learn the startling truth that in the ancient past, when the Jedi and Sith fought great wars against each other, the Sith used superweapons that always had
Kyber crystals at their core. Anakin always thought that these were legends, but they were true, and they know that if the Sith could have found this one to acquire, they will surely hunt and eventually find another . . .

(The Big Bang)

- In the Spire, a secret prison on the planet Stygeon Prime, Maul is being held by his former master, Darth Sidious. While Sidious is there, Dooku arrives. The Sith now plan to go after enemies other than the Jedi. In particular, the survival of Maul suggests that Mother Talzin is still alive somewhere, despite General Grievous wiping out her Nightsister clan on Dathomir. They intend to coax Talzin into the light so that she can be destroyed. To do that, Sidious orders Dooku to learn more about the underworld power base that Maul created (the Shadow Collective). Sidious leaves, and Dooku goes to question Maul about the Collective. As both Sith Apprentices, current and former, share harsh words two Mandalorians loyal to Maul, Commander Gar Saxon and Rook Kast, arrive under orders from Mandalorian Prime Minister Almec to free Maul. They blast their way in, freeing Maul and escaping in a Gauntlet fighter. The Separatists track the ship to Zanbar, and Dooku orders Grievous to attack, but not to kill Maul. Maul is to be weakened until he calls for help, which they believe will lead them to Talzin. On Zanbar, Maul thanks Almec via comm, and he is given back his Darksaber, which was recovered by the Mandalorians after Maul was taken away by Sidious. The Hutts have abandoned the Shadow Collective, but the Pykes and Black Sun are still loyal. When Grievous arrives, a huge battle ensues between Grievous’ droids and the Death Watch Mandalorian forces loyal to Maul’s Shadow Collective. Both sides are decimated, and the battle ends with Maul joining Kast on a Gauntlet fighter and escaping from the planet. While in hyperspace with ships that escaped Zanbar, Maul calls out to Talzin, who appears to him in mist form. She warns him to avoid doing what Sidious expects. Thus, he cannot run to her for aid. Instead, she tells him to lead his fleet to Ord Mantell and reunite with the Black Sun stronghold there. She will not meet them there, but she will send aid from Dathomir. On Ord Mantell, Maul briefs Ziton Moj of Black Sun, Fife of the Pyke Syndicate, and Mandalorians Kast and Saxon on his intentions to remove Sidious and Dooku, thereby defeating their forces by removing their “head.” Soon, Dooku and Grievous learn from Super Tactical Droid Tey-zuka that a single ship has left Dathomir for Ord Mantell. The Separatists head for Ord Mantell, where Griewous will attack from orbit, while Dooku and MagnaGuards go after the ship, which they assume to be carrying Talzin. Before the Separatists arrive, the shuttle does, but it is not bearing Talzin. Instead, it has carried Brother Viscus and other Nightbrothers to join Maul’s cause. When the Separatists arrive, battle begins anew. Grievous’ ship is drawn into a trap by moving too close to the planet to bombard it. Mandalorian ships emerge from behind a moon to ambush, led by Maul in the lead Gauntlet. On Ord Mantell, the Shadow Collective battles droid forces, while the Nightbrothers ambush Dooku and his MagnaGuard when they reach the command center. Maul and his comrades in his Gauntlet board Grievous’ ship, forcing the general to deactivate the droids below by remote. The battle below ends, though Fife has been killed. The Shadow Collective systematically destroys the deactivated droids. In the command center, Dooku defeats the Nightbrothers and is about to kill Viscus when Maul’s lieutenants arrive and capture him. With both Grievous and Dooku in Maul’s custody, yet separated, Maul has control of their forces, which he can add to his own. He contacts Talzin, who praises his success. Soon on Coruscant, Palpatine (Sidious) speaks with Mace Windu via holocomm, while Mace, Aayla Secura, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Tiplee (lone survivor of the Jedi duo of Tiplee and Tiplar) investigate the battlefield at Ord Mantell City. Mace suggests that Maul could be a “rogue Sith,” and if found to be in league with Dooku, this would, Mace thinks, reveal the two Sith of this era to be Maul and Dooku (which Sidious could certainly use, since it would keep the Jedi from looking for him). The Jedi find remnants of droids and Mandalorian helmets, confirming that the alliance between Prime Minister Almec and the underworld appear to be intact. They head for a known Mandalorian supply outpost in an asteroid base nearby, which is a likely location for Maul to have escaped to. Meanwhile, at the asteroid outpost, Maul contacts Sidious to gloat and press for Sidious to agree to demands he is relaying from Talzin. He holds both Dooku and Grievous in binders as proof of his superiority. Sidious says to simply go ahead and kill them, but when the transmission ends, Maul has Grievous put in the brig and Dooku left to talk. Maul “channels” the spit of Talzin through green mist emanating from his chest again, and Talzin reveals to Dooku that she was once allied with Sidious to mingle Dark Side abilities and Nightsister magic, but rather than making Talzin his equal as a Sith, Sidious abandoned her and took her son, Maul, with him to train. She believes Sidious is just using Dooku and will abandon him.
too. She tells Dooku that if he joins with her and Maul, they actually will keep their word and rule the galaxy with Dooku at their side, not throw him away. When the Jedi quartet and their clonetroopers arrive, Dooku agrees to team up with Maul against them. Dooku, however, also uses the Force to press a button that opens the cell that holds Grievous. Grievous battles through Mandalorians and escapes in a pod. The Jedi arrive at the hangar, with Obi-Wan, Tiplee, Cody, and their troopers arriving first. Mace and Aayla then arrive, just as Dooku and Maul reach the hangar. In the four-on-two battle that ensues, Dooku kills Tiplee, and Mandalorians fire a rocket that causes an explosion to cover the escape of Maul and Dooku in a Gauntlet. Many other Mandalorians are taken into Republic custody, and Mace reports to Palpatine that Maul and Dooku are indeed working together, suggesting that them being enemies was a deception. (Unfortunately, the Jedi’s role in this tale ends abruptly there.) As both Black Sun and the Pyke Syndicate begin to reconsider working for Maul due to his motives not being about profit but his own crusade, Maul orders them to prepare for a next phase, which includes him revealing that he believes Dooku joining him was simply part of Sidious’ plan and under Sidious’ orders. They return to Dathomir, where Maul and Brother Viscus take Dooku to a temple, where the spirit of Mother Talzin is waiting in a monument. She emerges in spirit form and enters Dooku. Even as Grievous and Sidious arrive in space above Dathomir and head down in a cloaked Sith Infiltrator (likely the Scimitar, recovered by the Republic from Naboo years earlier), Talzin draws on Dooku’s life energy, his Living Force, as she tried to do on a larger scale on Bardotta. She intends to drain enough from Dooku to again return to a true physical form, something she began losing after she used so much of her own energy to heal Maul’s mind and body when Savage brought him to her in his mad, spider-like state. As Maul gloats over Dooku, Grievous and Sidious blast in through a wall, ready for a showdown. Droid vessels, meanwhile, begin arriving to lay siege to Black Sun and Pyke worlds, finally severing links between them and Maul when Maul’s Mandalorians have no way to protect or reinforce them with their numbers cut down so badly recently. In the temple, Maul uses the Darksaber to battle Grievous, as Dooku, possessed by Talzin, duels Sidious. Sidious easily bests Talzin, who has none of Dooku’s lightsaber skills. When Sidious blasts Dooku with Force lightning, though, Talzin finally emerges from Dooku in spirit form and solidifies into physical form, having drained enough of Dooku’s energy to do so, even though Dooku is still alive, just weakened. (Meanwhile, Separatist ships arrive over Dathomir as well, sending forces to engage Maul’s minions.) Maul Force pushes Grievous out of the temple, then Maul puts a hand on Talzin’s shoulder to give her some of his strength as she uses her energy to fend off both Sidious and Dooku, who are blasting her with Force lightning. Knowing that it means her own doom, Talzin tosses Maul back to the ramp of a waiting Gauntlet, where his loyal Mandalorians begin dragging him aboard. Talzin falls to her knees from the lighting onslaught, leaving her vulnerable when Grievous, having returned to the temple, impales her with two lightsabers, finally killing the Nightsister leader. With this sight now etched into his psyche, Maul is dragged aboard the Gauntlet, which escapes Dathomir. With Talzin dead and Maul’s army broken or wiped out, Sidious knows that the Sith Lords’ plans are even more certain than ever, while Maul’s future has effectively been erased. Maul, once a pawn, now lives as a piece essentially removed from any consequence in the game of galactic conquest.*

(Son of Dathomir)*

*NOTE: This is the only TCW tie-in tale that is in both the Official Continuity (Legends) and in Story Group Canon. That is because the story was written based on unproduced TCW scripts for Season 6. Note that in this story, it suggests that Mother Talzin gave Maul to Sidious. For the moment, I am assuming this was him being able to keep Maul, given that we saw Maul given to Sidious in *Darth Plagueis* in this continuity. I should also note that this story is comprised of four comic issues, based on four episodes: *The Enemy of My Enemy; A Tale of Two Apprentices; Proxy War; and Showdown on Dathomir.*

- On a moon of Kashyyyk, Separatist battledroids are driving huge Harvesters (machines with giant laser scythes to destroy crops and a lot of cannons to blast enemies) to destroy farmland. In doing so, they are causing a large amount of pollen to be spread through the air, which is clogging the filters of the helmets of Jedi Master Yoda’s clonetroopers. This is interfering with their ability to fight, leading to massive losses. Finally, Yoda has them remove their helmets to continue the fight, while Yoda leaps aboard a flying creature and drops down onto the lead Harvester, cutting his way inside. He takes out the droids driving it, then sets that Harvester against the others. The Separatists are defeated, but the farmland has been heavily damaged. Fortunately, there are plenty of seeds for the farmers to grow anew.*

(Seeds)*

*NOTE: I have placed this story here due to the Separatists trying to take over a moon of Kashyyyk, presumably
because they are trying to make a move on Kashyyk itself, as we’ll see in ROTS.

- “The galaxy’s best-selling newspaper,” The Coruscant Holo Net, reports about the battle with the Harvesters on one of Kashyyk’s moons. In a story by Keets Freel, Wookiee King Grakchawwaa denies claims that the Wookiee royal families are not doing enough to protect Kashyyyk’s moons. Also in this issue, Betty Droids from LeisureMech Enterprises are advertised, and Watto (seemingly in better financial times at this moment) advertises a desire to buy human slaves to work at Watto’s Parts in Mos Espa on Tatooine.*
  (conjecture based on The Coruscant Holo Net in the American The Clone Wars Magazine #20)*

*NOTE: As cool as it was to see something akin to Galaxywide News Nets and HoloNet News return in The Clone Wars Magazine, the joy was short-lived. Watto’s advertisement in this issue spells Tatooine incorrectly as “Tattooine,” and the title of the newspaper is stated multiple times with “HoloNet” as two words (“Holo Net”). The latter of those concerns is probably forgivable. What isn’t is the obvious problem in the fictitious newspaper’s banner, which claims that it was established in 48 BBY. “If this is a publication from the Clone Wars era, how would they know to use BBY/ABY dating? Isn’t this like the old Encyclopedia Brown story where the guy is trying to sell counterfeit Roman coins that have a date on them that states “B.C.” when that is an impossibility because someone in that time could not possibly have known that a future dating system would call that year “whatever B.C.,” since the dating system relies on a “zero event” that hadn’t happened yet? Seriously, what idiot didn’t catch this, or caught this and thought it made perfect sense?

- Republic forces commanded by Admiral Jonoin begin an orbital and air bombardment on a fortified Separatist base on Garia, in the Brak Sector. The unexpected activation of a shield forces the bombardment to cease and the assault turned over to ground troops. The fighting at the outer defenses is fierce, as two super battle droid units are stationed to repel the attackers. The clones eventually destroy enough of the clankers to advance through the shield. A Jedi Knight then leads his men in an attack on the droid control and command center, using an AT-TE immobilized near the entrance as cover. Unknown to the Republic forces, a contingent of commando droids is nearby and quickly approaches, intent on wiping out the clones. Once they arrive, the battle is brutal, but the clones hold their ground and destroy the droids, then enter the base. Inside, they find a heavy super battle droid battalion defending the facility. Eventually, the clones fight their way into the command center and deactivate the droids.*
  (Point Blank)*

*NOTE: This summary was provided by Luke van Horn. It is one of the few scenarios produced prior to Season 3 of TCW to be specifically set late in the war, very close to the time of the latter episodes of the original Genny Tartakovsky Clone Wars micro-series. To make it more odd, it is actually an RPG scenario and a miniatures scenario, both by Sterling Hershey. This summary merges the two, as the author seems to have intended.

- Late in the Clone Wars, the Mon Calamari starship Independence returns to the planet for a refit. It will still be there when the Empire occupies the planet.
  (conjecture based on Strongholds of Resistance)

- By the end of the Clone Wars, bounty hunter Dalan Oberos has come into conflict with the Jedi Order by taking on bounties on behalf of Count Dooku and the Separatists.
  (conjecture based on Chronicles of the Gatekeeper)

- Late in the Clone Wars, Jedi Knight Suljo Warde has developed his own unique Force ability, later referred to as Warde’s Foresight. He is able to see the future more clearly than most Jedi, though seeing his own future is often a bit difficult. He has developed his ability to the point where he is able to predict the actions of others, along with the repercussions of those actions. He considers this a powerful tool, yet one that could be used for great evil if in the wrong hands, so while he does record his teachings and other information in his holocron, he chooses to split up information about his Foresight among three kyber crystals to use with the holocron, so that the information is not all in one place and can be easily separated to avoid the information falling into the wrong hands. Amid an assassination attempt on Eriadu, Warde meets Gel Marcolf and senses potential in him. Warde now wishes to train Marcolf in the ways of the Jedi. Marcolf is Force-sensitive, but Warde has not told him, as the Jedi Council will not allow his training. Seeking to train Marcolf himself by example, Warde takes Marcolf with him on a mission to scout out a site for a new Republic base on Arbooine. While not well-traveled, Arbooine is near the Diophos Spur route into Separatist space, making it deal for staging a surprise attack.
  (conjecture based on Chronicles of the Gatekeeper)

- While en route to Arbooine for a scouting mission, Jedi Knight Suljo Warde worries about the knowledge of his Foresight ability that he has been adding to his holocron via kyber crystals, while musing about how his Jedi Master might react to his concerns. While not openly voicing his thoughts, he mentions his Master to his traveling companion, Gel Marcolf (a Force-
sensitive Mirialan that Warde wants to train but has been forbidden from doing so due to Marcolf’s age), who is excited about perhaps meeting a real Jedi Master one day. He decides that the Foresight ability may be too dangerous for any one individual if falling into the wrong hands, so he asks Marcolf to hang onto one of the three kyber crystals containing Foresight teachings for safekeeping. (To be continued below . . . )”

*(Chronicles of the Gatekeeper)*

*NOTE: Most of this story is told in the era just after the Battle of Yavin, so the summary itself continues in the first year after ANH, but the events listed just before and after this piece of the summary flesh out Warde’s adventures in the main tale’s “past.”*

- Upon arrival on Arbooine for their scouting mission, Jedi Knight Suljo Warde and his companion Gel Marcolf go to the town of Quolas to check it out, only to find that Quolas is caught up in an interfamilial conflict between the leading native Sathari families of Helshar and Tumris. When the Jedi Council calls Warde away to join the ongoing conflict with the Separatists at Cato Neimoidia, he leaves Marcolf behind as magistrate to keep the peace in Quolas. He also leaves one of his Foresight kyber crystals with Marcolf for safekeeping. He intends to return with more Republic personnel to help resolve the conflict. Once on Cato Neimoidia, Warde is assigned to the garrison at the bridge city of Jorra, alongside two other Jedi Knights, Jiv Durael and Kaddo Moll. Thanks to his Foresight (that is at its height, allowing him to predict even movements of ships elsewhere in the system), the Republic forces are able to gain control of Jorra, but while the Republic does hold the city, dissidents within the city and a general sense that the residents do not want the Republic there lead to various guerrilla style attacks and assassinations, making the city unsafe. (In particular, Torna’s Café becomes a hotbed of anti-Republic sentiment. Others are more pro-Jedi, though, such as Tieka Dalken and her family, who were saved by Warde during the battle.) Warde wants to return to Arbooine, but he is order to remain on Cato Neimoidia. Warde engages the services of Tor Haido as an informant. (Haido isn’t so much pro-Republic as pro-Haido and aligns himself with the side he thinks will eventually win.) Using his Foresight, Warde aids his fellow Republic forces in cracking down on such enemy activities, but as others grow wary of his tendency to act based on his Foresight rather than any kind of evidence that would stand up in a court of law, he becomes increasingly isolated, doing what he feels is necessary on his own, rather than coordinating with his comrades. (One such case was Gren Olpan, son of Sanna Olpan, who was sent to Southside Prison and remains there until at least after the Battle of Yavin, all because Warde supposedly foresaw him working against the Republic.) After a short while, a group of Neimoidians propose peace talks to end the fighting not just in the city but also on the planet as a whole. They send four delegates (Niot, Pelri, Morm, and Onrein Hasar) to Sankar Palace to meet with Republic representatives, including Warde. Using his Foresight, he believes that he can correctly predict that the talks are just a delaying tactic to lure the Republic into a false sense of security in preparation for a Separatist surprise attack that would send the planet toward Separatist control. When his colleagues are unwilling to cancel the talks simply on his word, he takes matters into his own hands, attacking the Neimoidian delegation. He manages to kill all but Onrein, who is gravely injured. Having disobeyed direct instructions from the Jedi Council, the Jedi must take Warde into custody, but when Jiv and Moll try to do so, he resists. A lightsaber battle ensues, during which Warde, clouded a bit by the Dark Side, can still use his Foresight. Jiv is killed and both Moll and Warde are badly injured. Before she dies, Moll is able to contact the Jedi Council about what has transpired, even as Warde makes his way to a ship and escapes from Cato Neimoidia. The second of his two kyber crystals is left on the body of Jiv, though whether intentionally left by Warde for those who might follow in his footsteps or, more likely, snatched by Jiv during their struggle is unknown. (He still carries the third with him.) The Jedi Council presumes Warde dead, due to his extensive injuries, but he survives long enough to reach Moraband (Korriban), where he has foreseen his own eventual death. Once there, already tainted by the Dark Side through his actions and attitude, he is approached by Sith spirits, who help him to heal from his wounds. There he will remain for approximately two decades, until found by a group of Force-sensitives seek out the secrets of his Foresight shortly after the Battle of Yavin. Unfortunately for Cato Neimoidia, the Trade Federation retaliates for Warde’s assassinations of the Neimoidian delegates, reigniting the full fury of the conflict on the world through the end of the Clone Wars. As this happens, the citizens of Jorra rise up against the Republic forces there, driving them back. Meanwhile, Onrein survives her wounds from his attack, though she must endure numerous cybernetic replacements to her body to do so. As for Marcolf back on Arbooine, he will grow to feel more
and more abandoned when Warde does not return and maintain control of the population by what he believes is natural leadership skills but which will truly be a Dark Side use of the Force to influence the minds and attitudes of the settlers of Quolas. He becomes the “Reeve” of Quolas. On Cato Neimoidia, former informant Tor Haido is left trying to distance himself from Warde’s actions and becomes resentful of Warde in retrospect. He is left with the knowledge that a Separatist spy, Zel N’got, was keeping an eye on all three of the Jedi, but he never had the chance to tell Warde that he had learned this. N’got will live in fear, believing that Warde knew of him and would one day return for revenge.

(conjecture based on Chronicles of the Gatekeeper)

The Clone Wars Magazine Comics [continued] (TCWM/TCWMUK comic series: Rik Hoskin & Tom DeFalco & Robin Etherington & J.P. Rutter & Mike Barr & Christopher Cooper & Martin Fisher)

Dug Out (TCWM6 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Outgunned (TCWM6 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Leisure (TCWM7 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Fashion (TCWM7 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Runaway Starfighter (TCWM8 comic: Mike Barr)
Younglings (TCWM8 comic: Mike Barr)
The Only Good Clanker (TCWM9 comic: Robin Etherington)
Night Moves (TCWM9 comic: Tom DeFalco)
Jedi Masquerade (TCWM10 comic: Mike Barr)
Deadly Droid (TCWM11 comic: Mike Barr)
Out (TCWM11 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Frozen Out! (TCWM13 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Ahsoka’s Ark (TCWM14 comic: Mike Barr)
Incident on Kashyyyk (TCWM14 comic: Mike Barr)
Dead Shadows (TCWM15 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Hypermatters (TCWM15 comic: J.P. Rutter)
Lockdown (TCWM19 comic: J.P. Rutter)
The Collector (TCWM16 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Mask of Iron (TCWM17 comic: Mike Barr)
Downhill (TCWM17 comic: Mike Barr)
Power Down (TCWM18 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Deadly Allies (TCWM20 comic: Mike Barr)

Star Wars Magazine Comics [continued] (comic series: Rik Hoskin & Mike Barr & Martin Fisher & Chris Cooper & Robin Etherington)
Under the Hammer (SWMUK comic: Robin Etherington)

The Gauntlet of Death (comic: Henry Gilroy)*

*NOTE: This story first appeared as the 2009 Free Comic Book Day Star Wars comic.


The Nightsisters Trilogy [continued] (cartoon: Katie Lucas)
The Secret Villain (children’s book: Rob Valois)


The Clone Wars Digest [continued] (comic series: Henry Gilroy & John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow & Mike Barr & Ryder Windham & Justin Aclin)*
Strange Allies (comic: Ryder Windham)*
Opress Unleashed (comic: Ryder Windham)*

*NOTE: Technically, Opress Unleashed is part of Strange Allies, making up pages 27 through 34 of the Strange Allies comic. Opress Unleashed was a 2011 Free Comic Book Day release.


The Nightsisters Trilogy [continued] (cartoon: Katie Lucas)
Witches of the Mist (cartoon: Katie Lucas)
The Secret Villain [continued] (children’s book: Rob Valois)
The Secret Villain [continued] (children’s book: Rob Valois)
The Star Wars Timeline Gold: Legends Clone Wars Supplement


Chewbacca and the Wookiee Warriors (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
Chewbacca and the Wookiee Warriors (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)

Wookie Hunt (cartoon: Bonnie Mark)

*NOTE: Yes, this title consistently (in the opening and at the top of each page) spells "Wookiee" with one of its E’s missing.


Clone Wars Adventures [continued] (video game: Sony)
Mission on Iceberg Three (video game: Sony)

Battle Lines (cartoon series: Jose Molina & Daniel Arkin & Bonnie Mark & Steve Mitchell & Craig Van Sickle & Matt Michnovetz & Henry Gilroy & Christian Taylor & Brent Friedman & Katie Lucas)

Water War (cartoon: Jose Molina)
Warriors of the Deep (youth novel: Rob Valois)
Warriors of the Deep (youth novel: Rob Valois)

Ackbar’s Underwater Army (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
Ackbar’s Underwater Army (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
Crisis Under the Waves
All-Out War!


Gungan Attack (cartoon: Jose Molina)
Warriors of the Deep [continued] (youth novel: Rob Valois)
Warriors of the Deep [continued] (youth novel: Rob Valois)
Chapter 7 [continued]

Chapter 8 – 13

Ackbar’s Underwater Army [continued] (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)

Ackbar’s Underwater Army [continued] (children’s book: Simon Beecroft)
All-Out War! [continued]


Prisoners (cartoon: Jose Molina)

Warriors of the Deep [continued] (youth novel: Rob Valois)

Warriors of the Deep [continued] (youth novel: Rob Valois)

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Ackbar's Underwater Army [continued] (children's book: Simon Beecroft)

Ackbar's Underwater Army [continued] (children's book: Simon Beecroft)

Final Showdown

The Clone Wars Magazine Comics [continued] (TCWM/TCWMUK comic series: Rik Hoskin & Tom DeFalco & Robin Etherington & J.P. Rutter & Mike Barr & Christopher Cooper & Martin Fisher)

Colony Crisis (TCWM19 comic: Mike Barr)


Shadow Warrior (cartoon: Daniel Arkin)

The Clone Wars Magazine Comics [continued] (TCWM/TCWMUK comic series: Rik Hoskin & Tom DeFalco & Robin Etherington & J.P. Rutter & Mike Barr & Christopher Cooper & Martin Fisher)

Bacta Raid (TCWM13 comic: Mike Barr)

The Clone Wars Digest [continued] (comic series: Henry Gilroy & John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow & Mike Barr & Ryder Windham & Justin Aclin)

The Smuggler's Code (comic: Justin Aclin)


Battle Lines (cartoon series: Jose Molina & Daniel Arkin & Bonnie Mark & Steve Mitchell & Craig Van Sickle & Matt Michnovetz & Henry Gilroy & Christian Taylor & Brent Friedman & Katie Lucas)

Mercy Mission (cartoon: Bonnie Mark)

Nomad Droids (cartoon: Steve Mitchell & Craig Van Sickle)

Speaking Silently (SWI139 short story: Jason Fry)

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- Darkness on Umbara (cartoon: Matt Michnovetz)
- The General (cartoon: Matt Michnovetz)
- Plan of Dissent (cartoon: Matt Michnovetz)
- Carnage of Krell (cartoon: Matt Michnovetz)

The Clone Wars Magazine Comics [continued] (TCWM/TCWMUK comic series: Rik Hoskin & Tom DeFalco & Robin Etherington & J.P. Rutter & Mike Barr & Christopher Cooper & Martin Fisher)

- Paradise Lost (TCWM21: Christopher Cooper)


- Kidnapped (cartoon: Henry Gilroy & Steven Melching)
- Slaves of the Republic (cartoon: Henry Gilroy & Steven Melching)
- Escape from Kadavo (cartoon: Henry Gilroy & Steven Melching)
- A Friend in Need (cartoon: Christian Taylor)
- Deception (cartoon: Brent Friedman)
- Friends and Enemies (cartoon: Brent Friedman)
- The Box (cartoon: Brent Friedman)
- Crisis on Naboo (cartoon: Brent Friedman)

The Clone Wars Magazine Comics [continued] (TCWM/TCWMUK comic series: Rik Hoskin & Tom DeFalco & Robin Etherington & J.P. Rutter & Mike Barr & Christopher Cooper & Martin Fisher)

- Bane vs. . . . Bane? (TCWM18: Robin Etherington)
- The Fear Architects (TCWM12 comic: Rik Hoskin)
- Mandalorian Memories [flashback] (TCWM16 comic: Robin Etherington)


- Darth Maul Returns (cartoon: Katie Lucas)*
- Massacre (cartoon: Katie Lucas)*

*NOTE: See note with Revenge below.

- Massacre

The Clone Wars Magazine Comics [continued] (TCWM/TCWMUK comic series: Rik Hoskin & Tom DeFalco & Robin Etherington & J.P. Rutter & Mike Barr & Christopher Cooper & Martin Fisher)

- Mandalorian Memories [continued] (TCWM16 comic: Robin Etherington)

Friedman & Chris Collins & Charles Murray & Jonathan W. Rinzler)
  Darth Maul Returns [continued] (cartoon: Katie Lucas)*
    Bounty (cartoon: Katie Lucas)*
Bounty
    Darth Maul Returns [continued] (cartoon: Katie Lucas)*
      Brothers (cartoon: Katie Lucas)*
  *NOTE: See note with Revenge below.
Lives & Adventures [continued] (youth novel series: Ryder Windham)
  The Wrath of Darth Maul [continued] (youth novel: Ryder Windham)
    Prologue
    Chapter 18
    Epilogue
  *Brothers
    Darth Maul Returns [continued] (cartoon: Katie Lucas)*
      Revenge (cartoon: Katie Lucas)*
  *NOTE: The feature-length version of this story, entitled *Darth Maul Returns*, begins with the “fortune cookie” from *Brothers*, then a mash-up of the opening narration from *Massacre* and *Brothers* (but re-recorded to flow well). We then see the first five minutes or so of *Brothers* (up until Anakin and Ahsoka are talking in the booth at the diner), but it cuts out Dooku’s opening scene of the episode and Asajj sensing Savage (since, in the feature-length version, she has not even arrived on Dathomir yet). (One interesting element here is that this puts Talzin on Dathomir on her own, during her scene about Savage and Maul “soooooon” being reunited during a time frame before Asajj arrives and Dooku wipes out much of the clan, rather than after the massacre.) It then returns to the original airing order to take us through the entire *Massacre* episode. It then returns to *Brothers* for the trek across the surface, right where it left off before *Massacre*’s segment began. It continues through *Brothers* without cutting anything until it reaches Maul’s line, “I must have revenge.” In the single episode, that would mean it was time for a scene at the Jedi Temple. In the feature-length cut, it instead jumps to the beginning of *Bounty*. From that point, we continue straight through *Bounty* without cutting anything, just like we did with *Massacre*. (Again, an interesting point here is that this version makes Savage’s quest for Maul an interlude in Asajj’s story, giving her more time to go through her “transformation” from Nightsister to bounty hunter than it originally seemed.) After *Bounty* ends, we move immediately into *Revenge*. When *Revenge* ends, though, so does the feature-length film. In other words, there are three scenes from *Brothers* that were cut to create this feature-length release that are never re-inserted (Dooku’s opening scene, Asajj sensing Savage, and then Yoda and Obi-Wan sensing Maul’s return).

  Revenge
The Clone Wars Digest [continued] (comic series: Henry Gilroy & John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow & Mike Barr & Ryder Windham & Justin Aclin)

The Sith Hunters [continued] (comic: Henry Gilroy)

The Clone Wars Magazine Comics [continued] (TCWM/TCWMUK comic series: Rik Hoskin & Tom DeFalco & Robin Etherington & J.P. Rutter & Mike Barr & Christopher Cooper & Martin Fisher)

The Feral Queen (TCWMUK comic: Robin Etherington)
Update (TCWM22 comic: Rik Hoskin)
Hotshot (TCWM22 comic: Martin Fisher)

Star Wars Magazine Comics [continued] (comic series: Rik Hoskin & Mike Barr & Martin Fisher & Chris Cooper & Robin Etherington)

Labyrinth (SWMUS1 comic: Rik Hoskin)
The Masked Racer (SWMUS2 comic: Martin Fisher)
Yoda Uncovered (SWMUK comic: Martin Fisher)

The Clone Wars Digest [continued] (comic series: Henry Gilroy & John Ostrander & Jeremy Barlow & Mike Barr & Ryder Windham & Justin Aclin)

Shipyards of Doom (comic: Henry Gilroy)*

*NOTE: This story may not be considered canonical anymore, due to so much of it being reused for The Citadel and its extreme leap in time frame within the Clone Wars due to The Citadel now having to be Anakin’s first use of the carbon freezing technique seen in this comic.

Defenders of the Lost Temple (comic: Justin Aclin)

Darth Maul: Death Sentence (comic series: Tom Taylor)

Death Sentence, Part I (comic: Tom Taylor)
Death Sentence, Part II (comic: Tom Taylor)
Death Sentence, Part III (comic: Tom Taylor)
Death Sentence, Part IV (comic: Tom Taylor)


A War on Two Fronts (cartoon: Chris Collins)
Front Runners (cartoon: Chris Collins)
The Soft War (cartoon: Chris Collins)
Tipping Points (cartoon: Chris Collins)
Young Jedi (cartoon: Christian Taylor)
The Gathering (cartoon: Christian Taylor)
A Test of Strength (cartoon: Christian Taylor)
Bound for Rescue (cartoon: Christian Taylor)
A Necessary Bond (cartoon: Christian Taylor)

Secret Weapons (cartoon: Brent Friedman)
A Sunny Day in the Void (cartoon: Brent Friedman)
Missing in Action (cartoon: Brent Friedman)
Point of No Return (cartoon: Brent Friedman)
Revival (cartoon: Chris Collins)

Darth Maul: Shadow Conspiracy (youth novel: Jason Fry)

Darth Maul: Shadow Conspiracy (youth novel: Jason Fry)
Revival

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Revival

Friedman & Chris Collins & Charles Murray & Jonathan W. Rinzler

Eminence (cartoon: Chris Collins)

Darth Maul: Shadow Conspiracy [continued] (youth novel: Jason Fry)
Darth Maul: Shadow Conspiracy [continued] (youth novel: Jason Fry)

Eminence

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Eminence


Shades of Reason (cartoon: Chris Collins)

Darth Maul: Shadow Conspiracy [continued] (youth novel: Jason Fry)

Shades of Reason

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Shades of Reason


The Lawless (cartoon: Charles Murray)

Darth Maul: Shadow Conspiracy [continued] (youth novel: Jason Fry)

The Lawless

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The Lawless

The Clone Wars Magazine Comics [continued] (TCWM/TCWMUK comic series: Rik Hoskin & Tom DeFalco & Robin Etherington & J.P. Rutter & Mike Barr & Christopher Cooper)
The Runaway Ride (TCWM21 comic: Robin Etherington)

Sabotage (cartoon: Charles Murray)
The Jedi Who Knew Too Much (cartoon: Charles Murray)

To Catch a Jedi (cartoon: Charles Murray)
The Wrong Jedi (cartoon: Charles Murray)
The Lost Missions (cartoon series: Katie Lucas & Christian Taylor & Jonathan W. Rinzler)

The Unknown (cartoon: Katie Lucas)
Conspiracy (cartoon: Katie Lucas)
Fugitive (cartoon: Katie Lucas)
Orders (cartoon: Katie Lucas)

An Old Friend (cartoon: Christian Taylor)
The Rise of Clovis (cartoon: Christian Taylor)
Crisis at the Heart (cartoon: Christian Taylor)
The Disappeared, Part I (cartoon: Jonathan W. Rinzler)
The Disappeared, Part II (cartoon: Jonathan W. Rinzler)
The Lost One (cartoon: Christian Taylor)
Voices (cartoon: Christian Taylor)
Destiny (cartoon: Christian Taylor)
Sacrifice (cartoon: Christian Taylor)


Story Reels (cartoon series: Daniel Arkin)
A Death on Utapau (cartoon: Daniel Arkin)
In Search of the Crystal (cartoon: Daniel Arkin)
Crystal Crisis (cartoon: Daniel Arkin)
The Big Bang (cartoon: Daniel Arkin)

Darth Maul: Son of Dathomir (comic series: Jeremy Barlow)
The Enemy of My Enemy (comic: Jeremy Barlow)
A Tale of Two Apprentices (comic: Jeremy Barlow)
Proxy War (comic: Jeremy Barlow)
Showdown on Dathomir (comic: Jeremy Barlow)

The Clone Wars Magazine Comics [continued] (TCWM/TCWMUK comic series: Rik Hoskin & Tom DeFalco & Robin Etherington & J.P. Rutter & Mike Barr & Christopher Cooper)
Seeds (TCWM20 comic: Rik Hoskin)

Point Blank (miniatures game: Sterling Hershey)
Point Blank (miniatures game: Sterling Hershey)
Point Blank (RPG short story: Sterling Hershey)
Point Blank (RPG short story: Sterling Hershey)
Ground Assault
Point Blank
Command Center Assault

Chronicles of the Gatekeeper (RPG: Fantasy Flight Games)

Introduction

19 – 18.8 BBY

- Near the end of the Clone Wars, a hyperspace mishap at the Quarren shipyards at Pammant causes the planet to crack, killing all life on the planet. (conjecture based on Strongholds of Resistance)

- During the Outer RimSieges, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker are eventually holed up on a nasty, water-logged world, where they join a force that has already been laying siege to the enemy lines for approximately a month. After word from Clone Commander Cody that they should be able to take down the enemy’s shield in three months, Obi-Wan is despondent. Luckily, Anakin has found a way into enemy territory to steal food. Using that entrance, he and Obi-Wan sneak into the facility and destroy its shield generator. They are soon contacted by Palpatine and Mace Windu and told of intelligence Palpatine has received that suggests that General Grievous is on the planet Nelvaan. The duo head for the planet Nelvaan, where they hope to apprehend General Grievous. Once on Nelvaan, Anakin inadvertently stops the rampaging of a large beast, which is supposed to be the coming of age ritual for a Nelvaanian boy. The Nelvaanians are none too happy with his interference. Anakin is brought to a Nelvaanian shaman, who says that Anakin (the one with the “ghost hand”) is the one destined to save them from a plague upon their land (making the weather bad, it seems). They have sent numerous champions to defeat this menace, but none have returned. Anakin is sent out on his own, bearing Nelvaanian war markings. He discovers a secret Techno Union base, where the Separatists are trying to turn Nelvaanian warriors into brainwashed beasts of destruction. Anakin works with one unbrainwashed Nelvaanian to free
his brothers, but the power source of the base is still active. To destroy it, Anakin climbs up to
where its power crystal hangs, then forces his droid hand into its field of power, destroying it,
but also destroying his artificial hand as well! He then tracks down the other Techno Union
goons and kills them, one with the Force in what seems to be a Force choke of sorts. Anakin
is then taken back to the others. His dip into the Dark Side is disturbing, but even moreso is a
vision he had in a cave on the way there, in which he destroyed all those around him. It was a
vision that ended with a line drawing of Darth Vader’s future mask . . . As for his destroyed
hand, he has R2-D2 replace it with one with a darker “edge” to it when he returns to the
Republic Cruiser. They have no time to rest, however, as they are contacted by the Jedi
Temple on Coruscant: Grievous has launched an assault on Coruscant . . . Grievous and his
droid minions pummel Coruscant, making a strike at Palpatine at his 500 Republica
residence. Grievous himself bursts in through Palpatine’s window, rather than battle droids.
When that happens, three Jedi (Shaak Ti, Foul Moudama, and Corobb) race Palpatine out
through various areas, including inside a mag-lev train station (but not aboard a train). Shaak
Ti then covers the escape of Palpatine, Moudama, and Corobb to the safehouse by fighting
alone against several MagnaGuards, only heading for the safehouse herself when she
realizes that they are retreating and it is very likely that Moudama and Corobb are dead.
Palpatine has been captured. The Republic’s only hope of rescuing him rests in the hands of
Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker, who are soon to arrive back from Nelvaan . . .

*NOTE: This series aired shortly before the release of Revenge of the Sith in theaters. At the time, it was already
rife with continuity problems in relation to when Anakin was knighted in the original timeline (after Jedi Trial and
Yoda: Dark Rendezvous) and how events of the Battle of Coruscant and the last Kenobi/Skywalker mission
before the Battle of Coruscant were carried out (as also portrayed in Reversal of Fortune and Labyrinth of Evil).
Other issues were also evident, including the timing of Kit Fisto’s mission to Mon Calamari and Asajj Ventress
joining Dooku. All of the many, many retcons that were created to make this series fit with the other Clone Wars
materials (circa 2002 – 2005) still remain in the Original Clone Wars Timeline above. For the New Clone Wars
Timeline, I have chosen to include this micro-series in its original form, without retcons, as it seems somewhat
likely that this is how the series will be interpreted, if at all, by the Clone Wars ongoing television series.

Clone Wars [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Volume II [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Season 3 [continued] (cartoon series: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 22 [continued] (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 23 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 24 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
Chapter 25 (cartoon: Genndy Tartakovsky)
CLOSING MESSAGE

I hope this supplement will help you in understanding the era of the Clone Wars. I have little (or no) hope that we will ever get an answer as to how the pre-2008 and post-2008 versions of this era for the Legends Continuity can be integrated with each other. At least now, though, you have a guide to help you make sense of the Clone Wars as portrayed before The Clone Wars hit the big screen and how it has been recreated since. I wish you luck in understanding it all. As Han Solo might say, “You’re gonna need it.”

--Nathan P. Butler