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**Chapter One: Part 1**

Space as far as the eye could see. Space potted with millions upon millions of pinpoints of light that were distant stars, planets and other such celestial bodies. A violent, unseen storm of cosmic rays and racing spacedust filled the vast sea of dark, but it remained unseen so all was regarded as peaceful, still. Serine.

That serenity was shattered by the sudden emergence of a giant ship out of hyperspace. At first the ship appeared impossibly long, stretching on for millions upon millions of meters, but as it reverted back into realspace it settled into its actual form—which was still quite enormous and impressive.

The giant Separatist cruiser tore through space on full, blood-red engines like a sleek, ravenous sea animal chasing its prey. The bow of the ship resembled a snarling jaw, and the wide windows of the bridge its glowing, angry eyes. Its tailfin was inverted. A gaping hole through the middle of the ship—the beast's empty stomach—housed its enormous hanger bay. One could see all the way through the ship to the starfield on the other side, showing why the beast was so famished and so intent on catching its prey. Prickling its body were countless turbolaser batteries like row upon row of barbs. But the most dangerous, the most intimidating feature of the ship was the giant bombardment gun on its underside.

Fifty smaller cruisers of unmistakably-similar design swarmed behind the lead ship like trailing spawn. They were smaller than their giant cousin, but equally fortified with weaponry across their dull gray hulls. These smaller ships were faster and more agile, yet a gap was forming between them and the larger ship as if they were falling behind. Yet they weren't being outrun. They were slowing intentionally to supply cover for their leader.

The reason for the cover came into view as forty wedge-shaped cruisers suddenly appeared out of hyperspace behind them and barreled down on the smaller ships.

The cluster of Separatist attack cruisers unleashed a hailstorm of red laserfire on the pursuing group of Republic ships. Assault Cruisers were the most prevalent model in the group, but leading the charge were five giant ships of a new design—Venator-class Star Destroyers. The Jedi cruisers, as they were more commonly known, were more heavily shielded and boasted much greater firepower than their smaller cousin, the Assault Cruiser. They also had greater speed and maneuvering capabilities, and could carry twice as many troops and vehicles. They were the greatest warships the galaxy had ever seen.

The Jedi cruisers and the Assault Cruisers returned fire immediately, absolutely pummeling the smaller attack cruisers. The black space between the opposing groups became alight with flashing explosions and fireballs of energy. Barrages of missiles were launched. Some reached their targets, tearing into the hulls of ships and spilling out troops and debris, but most were hit by stray laserfire that turned them into blue-white fireballs.

The smaller Separatist attack cruisers were outmatched and they knew it. These Venator-class Star Destroyers were too powerful to hold back for long. Relying solely on their missiles and laser batteries the Separatists could only hope to destroy ten, maybe fifteen, of the Republic ships before all fifty of theirs were obliterated. They needed to do something to halt the advancing Republic forces to allow their larger cousin to reach its objective. If not, General Grievous' plan would fail, and he would not be pleased with such an outcome.

"It would appear the Republic was better prepared for our attack than you'd anticipated," Count Dooku said in his deep, smooth voice.

Standing on the upper level of the vast bridge of the giant Separatist Cruiser, The Count regarded the red and yellow, three-meter wide sphere that was a holo-display of the battle unfolding outside. The holo-display took up almost a quarter of the upper dais of the black and gray colored bridge, which was abuzz with the sounds of war-making. A curved railing ran along the wide edge of the upper level. Below, the rest of the bridge could be viewed. The cruiser's pilot's chair was on a small middle step a little ways below the railing. The main crew was seated in a semi-circle of high-backed chairs in front of flashing data consoles down below—right in front of the tall, curving bay of windows.

"Our attack cruisers won't last much longer against them. What do you plan to do next?" Dooku asked the figure standing only a few paces away.

General Grievous, Supreme Leader of the Droid Armies of the Confederacy of Independent Systems, turned his white-masked face away from inspecting the holo-display and stared narrowed, yellow eyes at The Count.

Dooku had fallen under that exact gaze numerous times before, and every time he had peered back without even a hint of flinching. And why should he flinch? Yes, General Grievous was a monstrosity of a being—living flesh molded together and kept alive by a mechanical, bone-white form—and he was the most brilliant military strategist he had ever met, but Dooku was a Dark Lord of the Sith! The power he wielded was far greater than that of some mechanical fighting machine. He had no reason to fear.

Yet Grievous continued the power struggle. The Droid General erected his tall form to its full height and turned to face Dooku, the hydraulic pistons in his legs making hissing, whirring sounds as he did. Grievous' bodyguards, three specially-modified droids programmed and built specifically for close combat with Jedi Knights, reacted instantly to The General's movement. The gray-caped droids walked forward from their spots along the wall, electro-staffs raised, their glowing, red eyes regarding Dooku intently.

A metal hand emerged from the slit in the white cape wrapped around Grievous' wide, upper body and brushed the cape back to reveal a holster belt. The movement was done nonchalantly, as if Grievous were merely readjusting the cape, but Dooku knew the movements true meaning. He didn't even have to look down to know what Grievous was showing him—to know the silent threat the Droid General was conveying.

The threat wasn't the blaster Grievous was displaying, nor was it signaling his bodyguards into action. The threat was the two lightsabers dangling from the holster belt; trophies gathered from Jedi Grievous had killed in combat. And they weren't the only two such trophies. Dooku knew that Grievous had gathered dozens over the past few years of the Clone Wars, but only kept those two, plus two on the other hip, on him.

The trio of bodyguards took another step forward and clicked their electro-staffs on. A red shaft of energy pulsed up

and down the length of the staffs, creating a solid beam and a soft, crackling sound. With a whirl of mechanics, Grievous snapped an open, metal hand up to his shoulder. The bodyguards tensed at the signal, and looked as if they would pounce at any moment.

Dooku narrowed his eyes in anger and contempt. *How dare this thing challenge the power of the dark side!* he thought. *How dare it try to equate its conquests to those of the Sith! We have been killing Jedi for centuries without the help of mechanical perversion!*

Although Grievous had no mouth with which to smile, just a vertical row of slits in his mask that were a vocal amplifier, Dooku could see a smile in The General's viper-like, yellow and black eyes.

His bodyguards were still waiting for the order to attack, crouched and ready for action. Grievous closed his hand into a fist. The droids straightened from their attack stances and deactivated their electro-staffs. Then, as if nothing had happened, they moved back to their places against the wall with staffs tucked to their sides.

For a moment this sent Dooku spiraling even further into internal rage, but he knew that getting angry would only play into The General's game, so he masked the fury and kept it welled up in the smoldering pits of his soul. The calm, diplomatic visage that he had mastered so well over the years slipped across his face. "What is it you plan to do next, General?" he asked.

They held each others' gaze for a moment, then Grievous turned his attention back to the holo-display and flicked a switch on the console. "Launch fighter groups from cruisers one through thirty," Grievous said into the console with his deep, heavily synthesized voice, the metal mandibles on either side of his vocal amplifier clicking back and forth with each word.

Dooku shook his head. "The Jedi fighters will tear our droid starfighters apart. We must launch all our sentient-piloted fighters if we are to stand a chance against them."

Grievous paid the dissent little attention. He merely kept his eyes on the display as he said, "Must I remind you that I am the military strategist here, Dooku? Our fighters will be perfectly fine. In fact, they will be more than that—they will keep those cruisers off our backs long enough for us to reach Coruscant."

"And how is that?" Dooku asked.

"Because there are only a handful of Jedi in that group of cruisers."

"How do you know?" Dooku demanded.

Another smile flittered across The General's eyes. "I know. I made sure of it."

Dooku regarded him with raised eyebrows.

Seeing this, The General said, "Did you really think I would leave anything to chance? This mission was executed at this particular time precisely because of the dispersed nature of the Jedi forces. That is why I ordered the attacks on the Rellda and the Tiihoh systems when I did—to draw the Jedi forces out, away from our objective. My planning was flawless. The execution of the mission impeccable. And now we have the Chancellor of the Republic hostage on this ship. We will reach Coruscant, and will demand the immediate and unconditional surrender of the Republic's military. Should they refuse, they will pay the awful price for such stupidity."

"Indeed," Dooku replied with continued skepticism.

General Grievous had never failed before in a plan he had set forth, but, for some reason, Dooku had doubts about the success of this mission. He couldn't place exactly what it was, but something about it didn't feel right. A prompting in the dark side told him that something was wrong, and that he should be careful.

Dooku had known from the beginning that Grievous was secretly working for his Master, Darth Sidious. He had sensed it right away. Sent to keep an eye on him or to kill him once his worth as an Apprentice was spent, or both, it did not matter. Dooku was prepared for what would come, and would kill Grievous whenever he dared to strike.

He was not angered by the betrayal. It was part of being a Sith. He knew that his Master would do what he could to keep Dooku in line, as well as to keep him from growing too powerful. And Dooku would continue to try to overthrow his Master. In the Sith Order only the strongest could survive, and if you weren't strong or clever enough then you had to die.

But now, with this mission, Grievous' ties to Darth Sidious had been made blatantly obvious. Only the dark lord of the Sith had enough power and influence in the Republic to make certain Grievous' kidnapping of the Chancellor would be a success. Only Darth Sidious could have manipulated Palpatine into stationing the Jedi and the Republic's military forces the way they had been just prior to this mission. Only Darth Sidious could have insured such success.

*Palpatine; what a fool!* Dooku thought. *Through Darth Sidious' manipulating he has seen to it that his own kidnapping, and death, be a success.* Dooku knew that Palpatine had been blind to the true nature of Darth Sidious—had been blinded by continuing promises of political power from the dark lord. *And now he is paying the price. I will not be so careless.*

For years now—ever since the beginning of his training with the dark lord—Dooku had been trying to find a way to overthrow his Master. But the task had proven most difficult. Sidious was too powerful and kept his secrets too well. However, through keen observation and the insight of the dark side, he finally found a vulnerability that he could use to his advantage—Darth Sidious was actually a high-ranking member of the Republic's government.

This had come as quite a shock to Dooku. For years he'd thought Sidious was only manipulating the senate from the outside. He'd never considered that Sidious would make himself so vulnerable by acting outside of the shadows under another identity.

And yet, it made sense.

Sidious was far too egotistical to be content remaining in the shadows. He would want to rule out in the open where everyone could know him and fear him for all his power. He would take control of the Republic in the ensuing chaos caused by this attack and Chancellor Palpatine's death. He would be elected the new Supreme Chancellor, and would be able to use this attack on Coruscant to strengthen his power. The Jedi, Sidious' only real obstacle, were already so close to being wiped out. It would only take one small push in the senate to turn their already poor perception of the Jedi into all-out mistrust and hatred. The fires need only be stoked a little more and the Jedi Order would fall.

And then, Darth Sidious could rule out in the open with no one to oppose him. But who, exactly, his Master was in the Republic he did not know—yet.

*That will soon change,* Dooku thought, peering again at General Grievous.

Through painstaking searching Dooku had narrowed the field down considerably. He was close now. He could sense it in the Force.

But his time was running out, and he knew it. It was clear that Sidious wanted to make absolutely certain that Dooku knew of Grievous' true allegiance. This could mean only one thing—his Master was gloating. His Master wanted him to know that he was going to die, and soon. Just as Dooku thought, this mission was meant to end in disaster. His Master wanted him to know that *he* was responsible for his death. He wanted to leave no question about it. Sidious must have discovered that he was close to figuring out his true identity so he was trying to get rid of him. That was the only logical answer.

A small smile crossed Dooku's lips as he peered at the holo-display. He would be prepared for the trap with Grievous, and after he had disposed of the mechanical monster he would discover his Master's true identity and bring him down. Soon, he would know everything he needed to become the Master, and then he would wield the dark side with such power that none could possibly oppose his might! Soon....

*"General—all droid fighters have been launched from the designated cruisers,"* a Neimodian voice said through the comm. unit.

"Good," Grievous said, then began tapping into the datapad on the display console. "Order groups nine through fifteen to concentrate their assaults on these targets, while groups one through eight target the following."

There was a slight pause as the communications director waited for the data to be transferred, then he said, "Yes, General," and clicked off.

Dooku watched the display as the swarms of Vulture droid fighters reacted to their new orders and began to move into the designated formations. Dooku followed each group's intended path and saw what The General had in mind. It was a simple maneuver, yet if executed correctly it would force the Assault Cruisers to split their attention off of the attack cruisers and onto the fighters. That is—if General Grievous was right about the number of Jedi pilots there were on these cruisers.

A new cluster of small ships appeared on the holo-display underneath the group of Republic cruisers, flashing in the tell-tale yellow that signified a new threat.

*"Enemy starfighters launched, General,"* the Neimodian communications director's voice said through the comm. *"Thirty squadrons of Clonetrooper starfighters...and one squadron of Jedi starfighters."*

"Re-order half of the droid fighter groups to concentrate on the Jedi squadron. Launch all sentient-piloted groups to handle the clone pilots," Grievous ordered.

*"Yes, General."*

Dooku watched as half of the droid fighters broke off of the main group and headed for the Jedi squadron. He looked out the windows and saw the shimmering sphere of Coruscant rapidly growing larger.

"How long until we reach Coruscant?" he asked.

*"Estimated time of arrival; ten minutes,"* a Neimodian technician's voice said through the comm. unit.

Time was running out, but it was not yet gone. Dooku's keen observations and strength in the dark side of the Force had afforded him sufficient warning for what was about to happen, and he had made his own plans, his own means of escape. And, as he always did, Dooku found opportunity in the situation. Now he could find more answers to his questions. Having benefited greatly from the help of Darth Sidious, Dooku was certain that Palpatine would have much to say, and he had ways of getting the man to talk.

With one last glance at Grievous, Dooku turned and walked off of the bridge.

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**More to come soon!!**

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"Okay, squadron, stay sharp. Here they come," Anakin Skywalker said into the comm. unit of his head set.

The new Jedi Starfighters were a tough lot. They had the same wedged body shape as the originals, but were split down the middle from stern to the newly-designed, ball-shaped cockpit. They also had a pair of extendable, stabilizing wings near their back sides. Their shielding and weaponry were much stronger than their predecessors, and they were faster, too. Ever the mechanic, Anakin had made some extra-special modifications to his own starfighter. These modifications had proven so effective they had eventually been adopted by almost all of the other Jedi. But modifications or not, none of them could pilot like Anakin.

"Roger, Lead." "Affirmative, Lead." "Copy, Lead," the voices of several Jedi said into his comm..

*Lead*, Anakin thought. *My call-sign*. A smirk crossed his lips. It felt good to be in command; to have these Jedi—some of which were Jedi Master's twice his age—listening to and carrying out his orders, to have the ability to decide who would do what and when, to be respected for his skills. To have the power to do what he saw fit.

He had definitely earned it, as well as the level of Jedi Knight. For three years of the Clone Wars he had proved his worth countless times over. Numerous battle against the Separatists had been won because of his skills and cunning. Millions of lives had been saved and, yes, even ended, because of his decisions in battle. But those lives ended had been either enemy combatants or just merely clones, so he felt no remorse for their losses. Clonetroopers were disposable and easily replaced, and his enemies got what they deserved for their treachery.

The Republic had forced the Separatists back in the last few months despite General Grievous' hugely successful campaign. Now, the Separatist forces were on the very edge of defeat and they knew it, which is why they dared something so bold as to kidnap the chancellor.

Anakin's mechanical right hand began strangling the control yolk at this thought, the leather of the thick black glove over the hand crackling under the pressure. His upper lip curled back in an angry scowl. *You'll regret having done this soon enough, Dooku*, he thought.

Anakin saw the swarm of droid starfighters headed towards them. He looked to the blue and white astromech droid secured in its slot in his fighter and asked, "Artoo—how long until they are within firing range of Coruscant?"

The little droid swiveled its head around to peer at him through the viewport with its yellow and white, flashing visual sensor, then gave a series of whistles and beeps.

Anakin read the translation in his console, then said to himself, "Eight minutes... We don't have much time." Then, to the entire squadron, he said, "Lock wings into attack positions." He flicked a switch on his control console to extend

the stabilizing wings of the fighter.

Black panels with dull, gray lining folded out from the top and the bottom of the widest edge of the wedge-shaped fighters to create the wings. These wings' ionic chargers added extra power to the engines of the ships making them even faster. This added power also made the fighters more agile, which the Jedi used to their advantage.

The mass of droid fighters grew closer and closer, blocking their path to the giant Separatist cruiser.

"Stay tight," Anakin ordered.

*"Roger that, Lead." "Copy, Lead." "Will do, Lead." "May the Force be with us..."* came the responses.

The tension was malleable—even in a group of well-trained Jedi. Anakin could feel it in the Force. "Stay focused," he ordered, and almost immediately he felt the tension ease. "Break into attack pattern beta on my mark."

The group of fighters were nearly upon them now.

"Ready...." Closer.

Artoo gave a hurried series of beeps, and Anakin looked at the console to see that his ship had been locked on target by several fighters

"Ready...." Closer.

Anakin could feel the Force telling him what was about to come.

"Now!" he shouted.

The squadron of Jedi starfighters suddenly became a tangled maze. In a fluid, perfect execution the Jedi pilots zigzagged, shifted, and rolled each other as a torrent of red laserfire sliced through the space they had just been in. The maneuver was designed to throw off the tracking and targeting computer-brains of the droid fighters, causing them to waste precious time re-acquisitioning their targets—time the Jedi would use to their advantage.

The Jedi starfighters increased their speed, then barrel-rolled, dodged and spun their way through the groups of droid fighters. None of the Jedi fighters returned fire as they spun through the flood of fighters. The risk of hitting one of their own was too high. Besides—they were too occupied with piloting through the mass of fighters to try something like that.

Except for one.

Anakin twisted and rolled his fighter with the greatest of ease, the slightest of touch, releasing blast after deadly blast of laserfire. Each shot hit home, causing an explosion to erupt where a fighter had just been. He was all over the place. One second he was banking to the right, then he was in a barreling spin and rolling in the other direction. He was heading straight for a fighter, then spinning away as a cloud of fire and debris raced by underneath.

Anakin single-handedly cleared a wide swath in the middle of the swarm of droid fighters, and he did it all with nonchalant ease.

Emerging on the other side, the Jedi banked and looped in tight, fast turns. They attacked the backside of the group of droid fighters before they even had a chance to turn.

Working together through the Force and a plan of attack, the Jedi hammered the middle of the group with red lances of energy. Droid fighters exploded everywhere as the Jedi raced through in a V-formation with Anakin in the lead.

As Anakin continued to lead them through the group with half-closed eyes, Artoo cut into his thoughts with a series of beeps. He opened his eyes and looked down at his tactical display. The outer fringes of the group of droid fighters were swinging back around and in. Like a giant swarm of angry insects, the droids were closing in the gaps and encapsulating the Jedi. Once they did, the Jedi would be trapped in the middle of the sphere of droid fighters with attacks coming from all sides.

"Just as expected," Anakin said to himself with a smile. "Squadron—their closing the net. Break in your designated directions on my mark, then form up in your pairs." Anakin watched the tactical, holo-display of the fighters closing in all around them, and without even watching continued to shoot down fighters as he spun and dodged.

"Three, two, one—MARK!" he shouted, and the V-formation split with each Jedi fighter heading in a different direction. Anakin spun straight up, picking off fighter after fighter as he climbed.

When he finally came out of the group he had two enemy fighters on his tail. The Vulture droid fighters fired rabidly, but Anakin dodged every bolt. In an effort to shake the tails, he dove back into the swarm. The two fighters followed, and Anakin slowed to allow them to catch up with him. They were right on his tail now, but Anakin was able to avoid every one of their laser blasts. He let them get even closer, and Artoo gave a series of bleeps and whistles that was so hurried the console couldn't translate.

"I know what I'm doing," Anakin told the droid, allowing the shots of the fighters to come even closer. Then, he pulled the steering yolks hard and banked to the left. The droid fighters tried to match his move, but couldn't and slammed right into a cluster of their own in a fiery ball.

"See," Anakin told Artoo, who was warbling a series of woes.

*"Anakin—where are you?"* an all-too familiar voice said over his comm.. *"I could use some help."*

"What's your position, Obi-Wan?"

*"I'm at point-two-nine. I've got three on my tail and can't shake them."*

Anakin scanned his console, then looked out of the cockpit and over the right side of his fighter. "I see you," he said, then banked hard right to head towards him. "Turn to point-oh-three and I'll drop in right behind them."

*"Hurry, will you? Two more just joined the others and they're getting close!"*

"Patience, you must have, Master Obi-Wan," Anakin said, trying to sound like Master Yoda.

*"That's not funny,"* Obi-Wan replied.

A broad smile crossed Anakin's face.

He put full throttle to the engines. Several fighters tried to cut him off on his way, but he rolled and picked them off as he continued forward. Finally, he came up behind the small group of fighters.

"Obi-Wan, I'm right behind them. Turn hard right in three...two...ONE!"

Obi-Wan jerked his fighter into a steep bank to the right. The fighters followed right behind him, as did Anakin. But Anakin didn't fire. He just continued following behind the group of droid fighters and Obi-Wan.

As soon as they came out of the turn the fighters began shooting at Obi-Wan's ship again, and still Anakin did nothing.

*"Anakin—they're still back there! What are you doing!?"* Obi-Wan asked as he spun and dove to keep from being blasted to pieces. Several of the shots came rather close, and a flustered Obi-Wan said, *"Look—this isn't funny anymore. This is no time for games. Get them off me!"*

Anakin smiled. "All right. All right. Bank hard left in three...two..."

*"Are you actually going to do it this time? Or are you bluffing again?"* Obi-Wan asked.

"Do you want to do this or not?" Anakin chided, his thumbs hovering over the fire buttons on the end of the control yolks.

*"All right. Three...two...ONE!"* Obi-Wan shouted.

Anakin pulled the yolks hard to the left, but realized as he did that Obi-Wan had banked to the right instead. Too late to change direction, Anakin just continued through his turn.

As he was coming out of it, he said, "Hey, I thought we were going to the—" He had to roll to the side to avoid crashing right into Obi-Wan's starfighter, then had to continue to juke to avoid the hailstorm of laserfire coming from the five droid fighters right behind it.

Narrowly coming out the other side unscathed, Anakin pulled his fighter back around after Obi-Wan and the pursuing fighters. A broad smile on his face, Anakin said, "All right. We're even."

*"I wish I could have seen the expression on your face,"* Obi-Wan said, and there was no mistaking the smile in his voice.

Anakin sped up again and closed the gap. The droid fighters were close now. He closed his eyes to slits and let the Force guide his hands. He thumbed the triggers in short bursts; one after another, after another, then raced through the balls of fire and debris. When he opened his eyes again all that was in front of him was Obi-Wan's fighter. He pulled up next to him.

*"Good shooting,"* Obi-Wan said.

There had been a time when Anakin would have wondered if Obi-Wan were being sarcastic, but that time was long gone now. The Clone Wars, and the long time they had spent fighting side-by-side in them, had changed that; had made them closer than ever before. Obi-Wan knew first-hand how skilled Anakin was in combat. A deep respect had grown between the two of them, and neither questioned the other's abilities anymore.

"Thanks," Anakin replied. "That was some good flying you did back there. I was impressed. Now let's get back to the fight, shall we?"

*"Of course. After you, Lead."*

The two of them rolled in unison, then dove back into the fray. Working together, they cut through the droid fighters with ease. Anakin was in the lead, with Obi-Wan slightly back and to the side as his wingman.

As they ventured deeper into the fight, they saw a pair of Jedi Starfighters being pummeled by a pursuing group of ten droid fighters. The Jedi did their best to evade, but they had been hit several times and were having trouble maneuvering.

"Anakin—"

"I already saw, Obi-Wan. That's Master Plo and Saesee Tiin. We've got to hurry," he said, then they dove to catch the group.

"Master Plo, Saesee, this is Anakin and Obi-Wan. We're coming around behind you. Just hold on for a little while—"

Saesee Tiin's fighter took a quick series of laser bolts.

"*Mmwwwaaaahhhh!!!*" the Iktotchi Jedi screamed over the comm., and then his fighter exploded in a large fireball.

"No...," Anakin whispered through clenched teeth. He strangled the yolks and focused his anger. He blasted the back two droid fighters of the group with quick shots, then three more. Seeing that they were in danger of being picked off, the last three droid fighters broke away from pursuing Plo Koon.

"Stay and protect Master Plo, Obi-Wan," Anakin said. "I'll take care of these three."

Anakin took off after the trio of droids. They tried to shake him as a group at first, but when they saw that wasn't working they made to split up.

"No you don't," Anakin seethed. Closing his eyes and raising his hands off of the control yolks he concentrated his anger. He crossed his raised hands. Using the Force, he slammed the two outside fighters into the one in the middle in a violent blast.

Anakin's breathing remained heavy, his face contorted into a grim expression as the raw power he had just summoned continued to surge through him. He closed his eyes for a sweet, intoxicating moment and reveled in it. It felt wonderful. Using that power, he rejoined the fight.

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**Chapter Two: Part One**

The door to the elevator opened and Count Dooku stepped out into The General's Quarters. The room was located atop of a spire towering above the main part of the ship. It was cavernous with two, inward-curving flights of steps leading down from the elevator to the main floor. The main floor was empty save for a small command table across the room. That table was right in front of a small flight of stairs leading up to a dais that housed a single chair in front of an enormous bank of windows. Two stands with branching, red panels flanked the chair and cast an eerie glow on its occupant.

Count Dooku walked across the room and up the dais to the figure seated there. He said nothing for some time as he stared down at Chancellor Palpatine. He waited for the consummate politician to begin bargaining for his life or some other pathetic gesture, but Palpatine merely returned a finely-controlled, expressionless look. Dooku was mildly impressed, and thought for a moment that he might have underestimated the man.

In a slow, deliberate gait, Dooku began pacing back and forth in front of Palpatine. "Tell me, Chancellor; how is it that you happened to achieve such a lofty position in the Republic in such a short amount of time?"

Palpatine remained silent.

"A senator from a rather insignificant system in the outer territories, a senator with only a handful of prior political successes and allies being elected to the highest position in the Republic? Surely you don't expect me to think nothing amiss with such an occurrence."

They locked eyes for several seconds. Finally, Palpatine calmly, diplomatically said, "I would attribute it to the senate noting my worth and firm character and acting accordingly. To what would you attribute it, Dooku?"

"I believe you know full-well," Dooku stated, stopping his pacing and giving Palpatine a side-ways look. He began pacing again. "How does it feel—knowing you've been betrayed by the one you relied on so greatly to get where you are? To discover that you are nothing more than an expendable pawn in someone else's end game? To know that you, the most powerful man in the galaxy, can be used and cast aside with so little regard or respect?"

Palpatine's face remained stoic. "What is it you want, Dooku? My cooperation in this desperate attempt to regain your footing in this war? You will get no such thing."

Dooku peered down at the shackles clasped around Palpatine's arms and legs and attached to the chair. "It would appear that, like it or not, you *will* help me do just that. I will bombard the capital city on Coruscant until your senate surrenders all military aggressions against my government. With you onboard as a shield, I'm quite certain this ship will be afforded ample opportunity to inflict maximum damage. That is, unless..."

"Unless what?"

"Unless you tell me everything you know about Darth Sidious," Dooku said, stopping and staring Palpatine directly in the eye.

"...Whom?"

"Come now, we both know I am no fool," Dooku said with a sly grin. "I know it was he that got you elected chancellor, that he is responsible for your expanded power in the Republic, that he is responsible for the rampant corruption in the senate. Tell me what you know, and I will see to it that you are treated...fairly."

Palpatine shook his head in disbelief. "I'm afraid I don't know what you're talking about, Dooku."

With a malicious grin, Dooku said, "We'll see about that. I'll give you some time to think the matter over." He walked down the steps of the dais.

"Dooku—you'll regret this by the time this is all over," Palpatine called after him. Dooku turned to regard him. "I promise you," Palpatine said.

"We'll see," Dooku said with a smile, then turned and resumed walking. Using the Force and a wave of his hand as he walked away, he turned Palpatine's chair to face the tall bank of windows. The shimmering city-planet of Coruscant could be seen clearly now. They were getting close, and getting closer every second.

"In the meantime, feel free to watch the goings-on outside. Perhaps witnessing the destruction of your precious capital will refresh your memory," Dooku called over his shoulder as he walked across the main floor, then to the elevator and out of the room.

*"We're coming up on the planet's first line of defenses now, General,"* a Neimodian voice said.

Grievous switched the holo-display to show the group of ships coming up in front of them. Twenty more Assault Cruisers, five more Venator-class Star Destroyers, and an assortment of smaller attack cruisers of differing designs.

Grievous checked the giant cruiser's position, and when he saw it another evil grin crossed his eyes.

"Right on target," he said to himself.

*"General, should we call up some of our support cruisers from the rear-battle to help fend off these new ships?"* a Neimodian tactical assistant asked. *"Without them we'll be rather vulnerable to enemy attack on the bow."*

Grievous paid the assistant no mind. He just stared at the chrono-clock in the console of the holo-display as it counted down. "Prepare all missile ports to launch. Prepare the main gun for firing," he ordered.

He watched as the chrono continued to count down.  
The Republic cruisers were getting closer and closer.

"Launch all missiles on my mark." Ten seconds left on the chrono.

"MARK!" Grievous shouted.

Hundreds of streaks of white fire and blue light shot out from the giant cruiser, filling the entire bay of windows on the bridge. They raced towards the on-coming Republic cruisers, who continued towards them unabated. The missiles approached, and the cruisers opened fire with their turbo laser turrets. Green and red laser fire was everywhere as the ships targeted the enormous barrage of missiles. Brilliant explosions began erupting all across the line of missiles as they were shot down, and the number of explosions only intensified as the missiles got closer to their targets. It looked as if the hail of missiles was going to be for nothing—that every last one of them would be destroyed before they even reached their targets.

But then forty massive Separatist battleships appeared from out of hyperspace a short distance behind and to one side of the Republic cruisers. The newly arrived ships opened fire at once, launching volley after volley of their own missiles.

The Republic ships on that side were caught completely by surprise. The power to their shields concentrated mostly to the front of the ships, their back sides were left virtually unprotected. The newly arrived Separatist battleships' missiles and laserfire tore into these ships' sides and engine housings.

There were explosions all over the ships, and some of them even exploded completely in brilliant flashes like a sun going supernova.

The Republic cruisers on the far side of the group reacted quickly and balanced their shielding power out across their hulls. They were able to withstand the blunt of the initial volley they received from the surprise attack, and several turned to face the new threat.

"Fire the main gun!" Grievous shouted, his synthesized voice charged with the elation of the battle.

The giant Separatist Cruiser rocked as the gun fired, and then a thick, red streak of light and energy shot away. The powerful bolt struck the underside of a Republic cruiser that had been banking and ripped all the way through the ship. A second later, the cruiser exploded in an massive fireball. The shockwave and racing debris from the explosion struck two more close to it, ripping huge chunks out of their hulls and sending them spinning out of control.

The cruiser barreled forward through the cloud of debris and the hole that had just been created in the picket of Republic ships. Several of the Separatist battleships fell into escort positions with the giant cruiser, while the others kept the Republic cruisers busy to keep them from pursuing.

Dooku reappeared from the elevator of the upper level of the bridge and retook his place at the holo-display. He didn't look at Grievous. He looked at nothing but the tactical holo-image, and occasionally out the bay of windows at Coruscant, which was getting rather large now—almost filling the windows.

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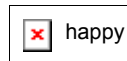
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Obi-Wan: My powers are better than yours!  
 Anakin: Nuh uh! O-W: Uh huh! A: Nuh uh! O-W: Uh huh!  
 A: Fine, I won't be your friend any more!  
 O-W: Fine! I'll just have to fight you, then!  
 A: K! \*they both ignite sabers and fight to death\*

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**Chapter Two: Part Two**

"We have things pretty much wrapped up here, Lead," Obi-Wan's voice said in Anakin's headset. "What are your orders?"

"The Clone fighters look like they could use some help," another Jedi said.

Anakin looked at his console. "Right. Form up. Let's go help the clones and our cruisers, Squadron," Anakin said.

What was left of the Jedi squadron formed up on Anakin and Obi-Wan's wings. Anakin inspected his squad. They'd lost four in the fight, and several that had survived were damaged—some rather severely.

Anakin scanned his tactical display to see how the halting of that giant Separatist cruiser was going, and was shocked to see that the ship had broken through the outer defense picket already. The ship was now less than two hundred thousand kilometers from the capital planet, and gave no signs of being stopped.

Suddenly, a horrible voice erupted on the Republic comm. channel.

"Republic Military forces—we have your precious leader captive aboard our ship," General Grievous' menacing, synthesized voice said. "The glorious, military might of the Separatists has reached the very heart of your government. We have penetrated your pathetic defenses. By now you must realize that there is nowhere in this galaxy where you or your children are safe from us.

"The Confederacy of Independent Systems demands the immediate halt of all Republic military aggressions and the withdrawal of your forces from within our borders. Should you refuse to meet our demands, we will unleash terror and destruction the likes of which you have never seen. Do as we say, and I promise mercy will be shown. Defy us and you, and your Supreme Chancellor, will surely die! You have been warned."

Anakin's lip curled in a snarl as the echoes of Grievous' voice faded away on the comm.. Hatred, and with it power, surged through him. He broke off from the rest of the Jedi Squadron and began speeding away towards the giant cruiser.

"Stay on assignment, Squadron. I need to do something—alone. Obi-Wan, you have the lead," Anakin said.

"Anakin—" Obi-Wan began to say, but Anakin clicked off his comm. before he could hear another word.

He was not going to sit by and do nothing as Grievous and Dooku held the Republic hostage and assassinated Chancellor Palpatine. He had sacrificed too much, fought too hard and believed too strongly in the Republic and

Palpatine's greatness as a ruler to allow such a thing to happen. And Palpatine had become too close of a friend. Somehow, he would stop that cruiser and save the Supreme Chancellor. Somehow.

An approaching Jedi Starfighter from behind caught his eye on his tactical display, and he clicked his comm. on. "Get back to the rest of the Squadron, Obi-Wan," he said, leaving no room in his voice for discussion. "That's an order."

"Of course it is," Obi-Wan replied, yet continued to follow.

"I'm not kidding. You don't want to go along with me on this one. It's not going to be easy."

"Since when has anything with you ever been easy?" Obi-Wan jested. "You're going to need my help. I'm going with you. Get used to it."

Despite his anger, a small smile crossed Anakin's lips and his anxiety lessened. He had come to depend on Obi-Wan's support and help in difficult situations, and vice-versa. They made an excellent fighting team, and always found a way to get through the impossible with each other's help. With Obi-Wan at his side what he had planned no longer seemed like such a suicide mission. There was hope.

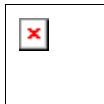
"Thank you, Obi-Wan," Anakin said, and there was no mistaking that he truly meant it.

"You can thank me later when we get through this. Now—what's your plan?" Obi-Wan asked as their starfighters raced through the chaos of the enormous battle and after the giant cruiser.

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### **Chapter Three: Part One**

Anakin and Obi-Wan plunged their Jedi fighters through the ever-expanding battlefield around Coruscant and raced in the direction of the giant Separatist Cruiser. Even more massive battleships, cruisers and attack ships had emerged from hyperspace and joined in the fray. Now, the number of Republic and Separatist capital ships fighting were too great to count. The battle was enormous; filled with a frenzied wrath and carnage the likes of which the galaxy had never seen. The true nature of war momentarily reared its ugly head right there above the central planet of the Republic. It presented itself proudly for all to see—death and destruction were its sole purpose.

The system's sun was creeping around from behind the city-planet, and as it did it lit the terminator of the planet with a brilliant, red and orange glow. The angle of the sun's light cast upon the uppermost levels of the battle; illuminating it, as if highlighting the destruction there. Dawn began creeping across the surface of the planet below, and the concentrated mass of lights of the city slowly began fading away.

The Cruiser was right above the planet now, positioning itself into a stable orbit. Surrounding it was a wall of Separatist battleships. These battleships fought like a crazed pack of Vulowolves, protecting their leader with such ferocity that no Republic ships had been able to penetrate their lines. But the Republic forces were gathering around the group now, and appeared to be set on breaking the protective barrier and getting at the giant cruiser.

Hundreds upon hundreds of Clone starfighters, droid fighters, other designs of Separatist fighters, and a handful of Jedi Starfighters that had come up from Coruscant, flocked around the enormous span of capital ships, locked in their own mortal combat. Anakin and Obi-Wan dodged their way through the mess, too intent on their objective to engage enemy targets. The chaos was terrible, and only beings as skilled in the Force as Anakin and Obi-Wan could pass through it unscathed.

The movements of their fighters were in perfect synchronism. When Anakin turned, so did Obi-Wan. When Anakin dove, twisted or spun, so did Obi-Wan. It looked as if one mind were controlling both ships, as if the flight plan had been pre-programmed. The long years of fighting together in The Wars had made them this way, had made them this good of a team.

They turned and headed straight for the concentrated mass of capital ships around the giant cruiser. This was where the fighting was the most intense, and the space was filled with blazing laser blasts, stray missiles, and enormous chunks of exploded cruisers on erratic paths.

A gap was beginning to form in the ring of battleships surrounding the giant cruiser. One had massive fires spouting out all over its hull, while two others had lost their stabilizers and were floating off course. Three of the Jedi Cruisers took advantage of the hole by focusing their weaponry on the ships in that area, overwhelming the battleships and making the hole even bigger. The line began to deteriorate and the Star Destroyers moved in, but the fight was far from over.

*"Republic scum—if you dare to attack my flagship, I will rain down fire and destruction upon your capital city!"* General Grievous' voice said over the comm.. *"And if that is not reason enough to give you pause, know this; I will not hesitate to kill your Chancellor should you attack! So you know that I am telling the truth, I will demonstrate this ship's awesome firepower! Watch, and tremble!"*

Anakin looked at the giant cruiser through the mass of ships, and saw a bright red streak of light race out from underneath it. The giant laser beam raced towards the planet below, and Anakin's heart stopped for one terrible moment.

*Padmé...* She was all he could think about as he saw the red lance of light disappear through the atmosphere of the planet. The horrifying thought that that laser blast might be heading straight for her engulfed him, gripping him with fear. *Padmé!* his rage screamed.

*"Anakin, calm down. It's all right,"* Obi-Wan said. *"That blast didn't even come close to the Jedi Temple. It struck somewhere in the industrial sector of the Old City."*

Anakin had to stop himself from spouting out that it hadn't been the Jedi Temple, but Padmé he'd been so worried about. Spilling the secret of he and Padmé's relationship would have been a terrible mistake.

He also berated himself for being so open with his feelings. Obi-Wan had been able to detect his anger far too easily. He needed to conceal it better than that if he wanted to continue to use such power in his former-Master's presence. And he knew that he needed to have such power at his disposal if he wanted to accomplish what he planned to. He needed it. Such power, if used wisely, could be a valuable tool. He'd learned as much over the course of The Wars. His raw emotions lent him abilities unmatched by any other Jedi.

But Obi-Wan couldn't know. He, and the rest of the Jedi, just wouldn't understand. They would accuse him of dabbling in the dark side and say that he was placing himself in grave danger. But Anakin knew he was no ordinary Jedi. He was The Chosen One! He could use such power without peril, and had done so on numerous occasions already.

Anakin closed his eyes and pulled his feelings in close, down into the depths of his presence in the Force. There, he allowed the dark power to collect and well where none could see it.

"Okay. Good," Anakin said, playing off his mistake as best as he could.

Cautiously, he reached out to Obi-Wan's presence in the Force to see if he'd bought it, and was pleased to find that his former-Master was far too busy piloting to pay it much mind. Anakin grinned. He had covered himself well.

Back to business, Anakin looked at his tactical display.

"We've got company incoming, Obi-Wan," Anakin said. "A squad of Tri-Fighters."

"Great," Obi-Wan bemused.

Anakin tightened his grip on the control yolks as the squad of Tri-Droids approached. Tri-Droids were a terrible menace. Their triple-curved wing assembly gave them their name. They were much faster, tactically-smarter and more heavily armed than Vulture Droidfighters, and were heading straight for them.

*"Which ones do you want? The eight on the left, or the eight on the right?"* Obi-Wan asked.

"We don't have time to deal with them. We'll just have to lose them somehow."

*"Ummm...how?"*

"Heads up!" Anakin shouted as the squad of Tri-Fighters came barreling in at them with blasters blazing.

The two Jedi fighters split out of the way of their charge and spun to safety. After the squad had passed, Obi-Wan and Anakin joined back up in formation in perfect unison.

*"They're coming around, Anakin. What are we going to do?"*

Anakin scanned the space in front of him. They were in the thick of things now. Just slightly below them were numerous capital ships fighting it out in close combat. The massive ships were pulling up right next to each other and pummeling their opponents at point-blank range.

Anakin got an idea.

The squad of Tri-Fighters had closed in behind them now. They began opening fire. Blaster bolts zipped right past Anakin and Obi-Wan's fighters.

"Follow me!" Anakin said, then rolled his ship into a dive.

Obi-Wan was right on his tail, and behind him the Tri-Droids. The droids continued firing as they dove, and both of them had to juke to keep from being hit.

Once they were nearing the battling capital ships, Anakin began bringing his fighter out of its dive and aimed to fly right between the big, opposing crafts.

*"You must be joking,"* Obi-Wan said when he saw where they were heading.

"Stay focused," Anakin said, then dove his fighter between the two ships. Obi-Wan followed.

The narrow corridor between the two ships was filled with blaster fire and the exchange of missiles. With the utmost skill, Anakin and Obi-Wan spun, dove, and twisted their way through the obstacles. More than once, the impact of a missile or a blast bolt sent debris exploding into their path. But with the Force on their side, they were able to foresee these dangers and avoid them. Moments later, they came out from between the two ships unscathed.

The Tri-Fighters, on the other hand, were not so lucky. Most of them were picked off by debris, missiles or blaster fire. But a handful made it through.

*"There's still four of them back there,"* Obi-Wan said as the two of them sped away from the capital ships and toward another line of fighting cruisers.

Anakin checked his display, and saw Obi-Wan was right. "We'll have to do it again, then." He aimed his fighter right between two more large ships, a *Venator*-class Star Destroyer and a Separatist battleship. Obi-Wan followed right behind.

The passage between these two ships was just as chaotic as the last. Laserfire and missiles were everywhere. Anakin noted as two more Tri-Fighters were picked off, but the last two were quite persistent.

A frenzied series of chirps and bleeps from Artoo snapped Anakin's attention back out the viewport.

*"Uhhhh...Anakin?"* Obi-Wan said over the comm..

The two cruisers were no longer just flying next to each other, they were going to collide. The front edge of the knife-like Star Destroyer collided and began cutting into the side of the battleship, tearing a gaping gash in its side. Escape by going up or down was now impossible. And the only thing keeping Anakin and Obi-Wan's starfighters from being crushed was a narrow, indented corridor in the side of the Star Destroyer. They were trapped in the middle of this trench with no way out but forward, and even that path was closing quickly.

Anakin narrowed his eyes and grit his teeth. "We can make it," he said.

The walls became closer and closer. Chunks of durastell hull plating were all about. The thunderous crash and screeches of the ships colliding filled Anakin's cockpit. The space visible at the end of the trench was growing smaller and smaller, and looked like it would close completely at any second.

The walls were nearly touching the sides of their starfighters now, and Artoo whaled a loud scream. The end was almost closed completely. Sweat dripped from Anakin's brow. Closer and closer...

Anakin and Obi-Wan's starfighters zipped out from between the two ships only a split second before the opening closed completely. The two remaining Tri-Fighters crashed into the closed opening in fireballs.

"That wasn't so bad," Anakin said with a sly grin as they flew away from the two crashing ships.

*"Remind me again why I always go along with you on your foolish adventures,"* Obi-Wan commented.

They were within the inner circle now. The giant Separatist Cruiser lay before them. The defensive line of battleships had been completely broken. Republic Assault Cruisers and Jedi Cruisers were moving in to surround the ship holding the Supreme Chancellor, while a handful of enemy battleships tried desperately to keep them back. Even though they now had a clear shot, no Republic ship fired upon the giant cruiser. They only surrounded it to make sure it had nowhere to go.

Anakin and Obi-Wan were close to the cruiser. It was so big that it filled the entire viewport of Anakin's fighter.

*"So, what do we do now?"* Obi-Wan asked.

*"We're getting aboard that ship and rescuing Chancellor Palpatine,"* Anakin stated.

*"How did I know you were going to say that. This is crazy. You know that, don't you?"*

Anakin smiled. "It wouldn't be an adventure if it wasn't."

Artoo switched the image on the display to bring something to Anakin's attention. His brow furrowed, he pushed a few buttons on his console to magnify the image.

*"Anakin, are you seeing this?"* Obi-Wan asked.

"Was just taking a look," he said as he inspected the objects more closely. It was a group of droid starfighters, but they were a design he'd never seen before. They were similar to the Vulture droidfighter, but were wider with a larger, flat and round central core covered with bumps.

"What do you make of them?" Obi-Wan asked.

"I'm not sure.... Artoo—can you make anything of them?"

R2-D2 gave a series of beeps and whistles to tell Anakin that he'd never seen anything like them before either.

Anakin read the droid's response. "We may be in for a surprise," he said.

*"I really hate flying,"* Obi-Wan said.

The strange fighters continued towards them.

Anakin's hands were ready to yank the control yolks at the first sign of danger, and he reached out through the Force to feel for any such feeling. The fighters were closing in, and his thumbs moved over the triggers on the ends of the control yolks—hovering there and ready to fire.

The fighters were almost upon them now, and Anakin expected them to open fire at any second. But instead of firing upon them, the small bumps all over the tops of the central cores of the droid fighters popped off, and the fighters dove down and away from the Jedi Starfighters. The small cloud of half-sphere bumps raced towards Anakin and Obi-Wan's starfighters on blue-white engines, and revelation suddenly struck Anakin.

"Break away! Break away!" he shouted, turning his fighter sharply to the left and into a dive.

Obi-Wan, for the first time, reacted just a split second later, which was just a little too late.

Anakin watched as the cloud of half-spheres swarmed at Obi-Wan's ship as he turned. Right before they reached Obi-Wan's ship the domes of the half-spheres popped up to reveal the heads and four short, grappling legs of small droids. The droids turned completely around and latched onto Obi-Wan's fighter with their claw-like legs.

Once they landed the droids crawled across the surface like Dango beetles and headed straight for Obi-Wan's blaster cannons. Obi-Wan tried shaking his fighter back and forth to throw them off, but they held fast. Two more, shorter legs emerged from the front of the small droids and began shooting out a green laserbeam. The cutting lasers tore through the blaster cannons, and after only a few seconds the front half of one went flying off of the ship.

*"I could use a little help here,"* Obi-Wan said through the comm.. *"These things are cutting apart my ship!"*

"I'm on it," Anakin said. He had come up behind Obi-Wan, and was waiting for a clear shot to try and blast some of them off of the ship. "Hold still, Obi-Wan," he said when Obi-Wan began shaking again to try to throw the droids off. "I can't have you moving around like that while I shoot them off."

*"You're going to do what?!"*

Another of Obi-Wan's cannons went flying off, and Anakin had to swerve to avoid being hit by it. "Just hold still, will you?" he said.

Anakin slipped into deep concentration and narrowed his eyes. His tactical display zoomed in on the small droids, and he lined up the cross-hairs. He waited for just a second, then fired one quick burst. The shot hit the droid full-on and sent it spiraling off of the ship in a trail of fire. He squeezed off another shot, then another and another—picking off three more.

*"Anakin, hurry! They're going after Arfour!"*

Anakin looked and could see that four of the things were around R4. The little, red and white astro-droid's dome was spinning as it tried to look at all of its attackers at once. The lasercutters began doing their work, and just moments later R4's domed head went flying off and rolling across the front of Anakin's fighter.

Artoo whistled and moaned after he watched the head float away, and Anakin fired twice more. The two shots got three of the four that had just taken off R4's head, but the fourth began scurrying away. Anakin tried to track it, but both of his shots missed and struck Obi-Wan's fighter.

*"Watch it! I'm on your side, remember?"*

"Sorry," Anakin said. "This is taking too long. They're going to get to your ship's vitals before I can shoot them all off. I'm going to try something different."

Anakin punched up the throttle and came in right over Obi-Wan. "Just hold steady," he said, then rolled his ship so that he was upside down directly over Obi-Wan. Anakin ground his teeth in concentration. This was going to be tricky.

*"I do hope you know what you're doing,"* Obi-Wan said.

Anakin moved his fighter quickly and with the greatest of skill. Using the edge of his ship, he scrapped off several of the small droids and they went floating away into space. Then, he did the same thing on the other side of Obi-Wan's ship. He got the droids there as well, but his turn wasn't quite as precise this time. His slight mistake scrapped off hull-plating and broke off one of his own ship's wings.

Anakin rolled away, and inspected the surface of Obi-Wan's ship. Sparks erupted all across its surface, but the droids were gone. "Got 'em," he said.

Movement on the left edge of Anakin's fighter caught his attention. "Uh-oh," he said under his breath as one of the small droids came into view. The thing must have jumped over to his ship as he was scraping them off of Obi-Wan's.

Artoo also saw the droid and gave a startled whistle, which caught the droid's attention. It crawled across the surface of the wing and up to Artoo. It extended the two, shorter, front legs, where the laser-cutters were located, towards the base of Artoo's dome. But just before it could begin cutting, Artoo opened a small hatch in his body and extended a small, metal arm of his own at the small droid. Artoo zapped the droid with a blue-white shaft of electricity. A spasm ran through the multi-legged droid's mental body, and then it let go and floated away into space.

*"Ummm.... I seem to be having some problems here," Obi-Wan said. "I've lost my stabilizers, and the steering is hardly responding."*

"Are your engines still working?"

"Yes."

"Good. If they weren't, you'd be in trouble," Anakin said.

As if on cue, the engines cut out.

*"I think I'm in trouble."*

Anakin looked ahead and saw that Obi-Wan's fighter was heading straight for the giant cruiser. "Can you eject?"

There was a slight pause, then, *"No. None of my secondary functions are responding."*

Anakin peered ahead and quickly assessed the situation. He knew that he was going to have to act fast if he was going to be able to do anything to save Obi-Wan. He pulled up right next to his former-Master, and with a swift jerk of the controls rammed the side of his fighter against Obi-Wan's.

*"What are you doing?" Obi-Wan yelled.*

"Saving your life. I'm aiming you at the open hangar of the ship." One more swift nudge, and Obi-Wan's fighter was on a direct course to fly into the enormous hangar through the middle of the ship.

*"Okay.... Okay...." Obi-Wan said. His voice was filled with a tension Anakin had never heard before. "You're going to have to take out the shield generators for me to get through."*

"Right," Anakin said, then sped ahead towards the ship.

Gun turrets opened fire on him as he approached. He dodged the fire with ease as he piloted towards an area right above the hangar opening. A massive, metal sphere sat atop of this portion of the ship, and Anakin opened fire on it with all his guns.

The intensity of the laser fire coming at him increased as soon as he began firing, but they did nothing to slow him or halt his barrage. He pummeled the power source of the shield generators with red lasers. The Force told him where to shot. It showed him the weakest spots in the sphere near its base. Finally, it erupted in a rolling ball of flame that his ship flew through.

As soon as the shields for the hangar went down, the computer systems of the ship automatically began closing the hangar doors. They were huge, lumbering pieces of durasteel, but they moved surprisingly fast.

*"This just keeps getting better and better,"* Obi-Wan say.

"You'll make it," Anakin assured, even though he wasn't certain himself.

Artoo gave a series of concerned beeps and whistles.

Anakin positioned himself right behind and to the side of Obi-Wan's fighter as the closing doors loomed closer and closer before them. He could tell that it was going to be close. Really close.

With the Force on their side, both of them raced through the closing doors with only a handful of meters to spare on either side of their fighters. But now Obi-Wan was heading straight for the closed hangar doors on the other side of the ship.

A flash of light in Obi-Wan's cockpit caught Anakin's eye and he knew what Obi-Wan had in mind. Wanting to give him some room, Anakin banked away so as to make a pass of the inside of the hangar.

As he came around, he saw Obi-Wan's blue-white lightsaber blade sticking out of the top of his cockpit, cutting a hole. A second later the round piece flew away and Obi-Wan emerged. Obi-Wan jumped from the ship just before it crashed into the closed doors on the other side of the hangar.

Anakin watched Obi-Wan fall to his feet on the dull gray floor of the hangar. As soon as Obi-Wan landed he was attacked by a group of battledroids. Anakin swung his fighter around and came in. Obi-Wan was doing his best to fend off the tremendous number of attacking droids with his lightsaber, but there were too many. Anakin swooped in and opened fire, taking out a large swath of the droids.

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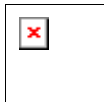
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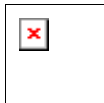
It's very good! Looking forward to more.

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"They're gaining on us! Can this thing do light speed?"  
"You bet your asteroid, kid."

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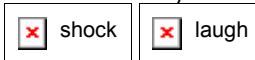
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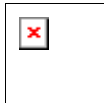
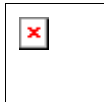

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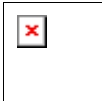

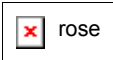
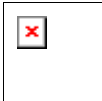
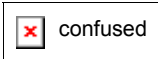
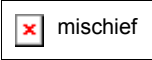
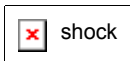
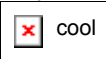

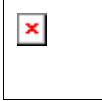
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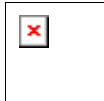

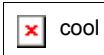



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<p><b>DarthSylvanus</b> Registered: May 04</p> 	<p><b>Date Posted:</b> 6/15 4:50am <b>Subject:</b> RE: Episode III Fan Novel</p> <p>Come on JW Titus! I need to read more! Well written!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <a href="#">Post Reply</a>   <a href="#">Active Topic Notification</a>   <a href="#">Private Message</a>   <a href="#">Post History</a> </p>
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<p><b>DarthBreezy</b> Title: Chapter Rep Everett WA Mos Everett Cantina Registered: Jun 02</p>	<p><b>Date Posted:</b> 6/15 8:44am <b>Subject:</b> RE: Episode III Fan Novel</p> <p>I agree with <b>Mar</b>. There are a lot of E-3 spec fics being posted in the Saga forum, and to allow one here, and only the one, is a bit of a disservice to other fan fic writers who keep their stuff there....</p>

	<p>-----signature-----</p> <p>Establishing the JCF Jedi Nookie 'high end mark' since 2002    Elegant writers for a more civilized age"  Come Undone an E-3 era Fanfic <a href="http://boards.theforce.net/The_Saga/b10476/15820435/">http://boards.theforce.net/The_Saga/b10476/15820435/</a>  <a href="http://www.freewebs.com/haydenchristensenbirthdayproject/">http://www.freewebs.com/haydenchristensenbirthdayproject/</a></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Post Reply   Active Topic Notification   Private Message   Post History</p>
<p><b>Aurasingstheblues</b>  Registered: Mar 01</p> 	<p><b>Date Posted:</b> 6/15 2:49pm <b>Subject:</b> RE: Episode III Fan Novel</p> <p>No offense, but wouldn't it have been a more constructive use of your time to craft your own original tale? That must have taken an eternity, researching spoilers and what not.</p> <p>-----signature-----</p> <p>Know why they put oxygen masks on planes? </p> <p>Oxygen gets you high. </p> <p>In a catastrophic event you're taking giant panicked breaths. </p> <p>Suddenly you become euphoric, docile. </p> <p>600 mph water landing--blank faces, calm as hindu cows </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Post Reply   Active Topic Notification   Private Message   Post History</p>
<p><b>DarthBane77</b>  Registered: Feb 03</p> 	<p><b>Date Posted:</b> 6/15 2:54pm <b>Subject:</b> RE: Episode III Fan Novel</p> <p>I agree that this belongs in fanfiction.</p> <p>-----signature-----</p> <p>&lt; ( ' ' ) &gt;  "Wars not make one great."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Post Reply   Active Topic Notification   Private Message   Post History</p>
<p><b>Ben R</b>  Registered: Mar 00</p>	<p><b>Date Posted:</b> 6/15 2:58pm <b>Subject:</b> RE: Episode III Fan Novel</p> <p>This does NOT belong in fan fiction if it's using spoiler data. There's no other appropriate place to put this than here.</p>

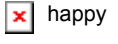
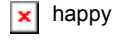
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<p><b>MasterP</b>                  Registered: Jun 03</p> 	<p><b>Date Posted:</b> 6/15 3:12pm <b>Subject:</b> RE: Episode III Fan Novel</p> <p>Wasn't it confirmed that Obi-wan and Anakin were the ONLY Jedi in the space battle? If so, what are Plo Koon and Saesee Tiin doing in there??</p> <p><b>MP</b></p> <p>-----signature-----                  Jesus is our Lord &amp; Savior. Believe in him &amp; you shall have eternal life.                  Clone Wars Defense Force, Jedi General                  ** "Sir Muthapfluger" of The Knights of The 3SA Sarcasm table**</p> <p>November 9th . . . the Chief will own again </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <a href="#">Post Reply</a>   <a href="#">Active Topic Notification</a>   <a href="#">Private Message</a>   <a href="#">Post History</a> </p>
<p><b>JW-Titus</b>                  Registered: May 04</p>	<p><b>Date Posted:</b> 6/15 3:13pm <b>Subject:</b> RE: Episode III Fan Novel - <b>Date Edited:</b> 6/15 3:16pm (1 edits total) <b>Edited By:</b> <b>JW-Titus</b></p> <p>Just FYI for everyone--I checked with mods of the 3SA <b>before</b> I posted this here and they said that I could post this here.</p> <p>So, please, refrain from giving you opinion on whether or not this belongs here or in the fan-fic forum because that issue is already resolved. If you want to you can comment on the work--which is what we're supposed to be doing anyway. </p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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EDIT:

*"Wasn't it confirmed that Obi-wan and Anakin were the ONLY Jedi in the space battle? If so, what are Plo Koon and Saesee Tiin doing in there??"*

Chapters one and two are lead-in chapters to the film. What is in them won't necessarily be in the actual film, IMO.

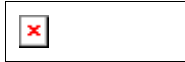
 happy So don't worry--all is well in the world.  happy

Also--please direct you attention to the red text at the top of the initial post of this thread. That, too, explains some of these "inconsistencies." Thanks!

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**Dooku\_Ka\_Choo**

Registered: Feb 04



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I say well written, regardless of whether or not there are tiny inconsistencies with what we have heard. JW is just giving his version of what he thinks will happen, he just chooses to put it into novel form.

I for one find it very entertaining and am impressed by what JW's written, I look forward to reading a little more.

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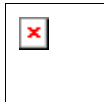
"But Mommy said it's what's on the inside that makes people beautiful..."  
..."No son, that's just something ugly people say."

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**gabe**

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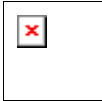
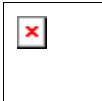


I'll see you on the dark side of the moon.

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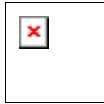
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<p><b>DarthBullGates</b> Registered: Dec 02</p> 	<p><b>Date Posted:</b> 6/16 11:30am <b>Subject:</b> RE: Episode III Fan Novel</p> <p>Bravo, Impressive. Can't wait for Anakin vs Dooku</p> <p>-----signature----- You do realize we are all fanboys/girls Anakin is Vader, Sidious is Palps, Yoda is Condolleza Rice Why do people persist in theories that Pablo has debunked? "I Do Not Fear, I Party Hard" -Dancin Darth Vader -Ep III "Bring me the head of Yoda Garcia"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Post Reply   Active Topic Notification   Private Message   Post History</p>
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My Episode 3 Short Story was bumped off this forum right away, but I'll try and get over that.

Great Work, man! I'll find the time to read the whole thing.

\*Cough\*

My Episode 3 story link below!

\*Cough\*

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**Jedi\_Fighter\_Pilot**  
Registered: May 04



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I've really enjoyed reading this so far. Keep it coming!

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"This is why I hate flying!"  
Episode III, 300 days and counting...

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**JW-Titus**  
Registered: May 04

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Sorry. I just realized that I accidentally left a small portion of the end of **Chapter 3: Part One** out of my last posting. Below is the rest, plus a little bit more.

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Anakin and Obi-Wan stood with their backs to the elevator doors as they waited for them to open. Their lightsabers whirred up and down, back and forth as they continued to fend off the pursuing droids. Sparks from stray bolts hitting the wall behind them splashed across the backs of their Jedi robes. The droids walked after them slowly, firing as they came, stepping over their fallen comrades' broken metal frames. A hiss from behind signified that the elevator doors were opening.

"Go! I'll hold them off," Anakin shouted over the noise of the fight.

Obi-Wan took a handful of steps back, then turned only to find a blaster muzzle pointed right at his face. Several battledroids were occupying the elevator, and were trying to get out to get at them. Obi-Wan blocked the first shot right back where it came from, then slipped to the side to dodge the second. He stepped right into the middle of the group of droids, spinning and chopping them down as he entered the elevator.

As he spun, something hard struck the hand holding his lightsaber. It slipped from his grasp and deactivated as it slid across the floor. Obi-Wan turned around to find a dazed droid standing behind him. He had struck it in the head with his hand and almost knocked it over. But it was regaining its balance quickly, and was raising its blaster to shoot. With only a split second to react, Obi-Wan grabbed the blaster with both hands and began wrestling with the droid. The droid held fast, and several shots fired off into the ceiling.

Anakin stepped backwards into the elevator, blocking blaster bolts coming from the charging droids outside until the doors closed. He turned to see Obi-Wan still struggling with the droid.

"Don't move," he warned Obi-Wan, then stabbed his blade right over his former-Master's shoulder and into the face of the droid. The droid went lax, then slumped to the floor to join the other droid bodies there.

"Thanks," Obi-Wan said, then the elevator began moving.

The bridge of the cruiser was even more bustling now. Dooku studied the holo-display with a wary eye, keeping his senses peeled for any sudden movement from Grievous or his bodyguards. Things were getting out of hand outside. The ring of battleships that had been protecting their cruiser were mostly destroyed, and now the ship was surrounded by Assault and Jedi Cruisers. It was as if the situation had been reversed. The Republic cruisers didn't fire upon the cruiser. They were only firing outward at the Separatist ships now trying to break through with little success.

The giant cruiser was trapped with nowhere to go.

"What now, General?" Dooku asked.

Grievous peered at him, then clicked on the comm. and said, "Prepare to fire on the Republic cruisers."

Dooku had expected as much, but he still had to play his part of this whole charade to keep Grievous guessing. He clicked on the comm. and said, "Belay that order, Lieutenant."

Grievous stared daggers at Dooku, and Dooku said, "Are you mad? If we attack those ships they will surely defend themselves, and the fact that we hold their leader captive will no longer be a shield for us. They cannot afford to allow this ship to gain such an advantage. We will all be destroyed."

"Those ships will not stand a chance against our superior shielding and firepower." Grievous said. "Remember, Dooku—I have planned for everything on this mission." Grievous clicked the comm. on again. "Commence firing!"

Dooku watched on the display as the blaster bolts and missiles began striking the Republic cruisers. Apparently, the Republic ships had anticipated such a move, because they had their shields well balanced across their hulls and were able to withstand the onslaught without any serious damage. The Republic ships sat there taking the pummeling for some time.

But then it was clear that the order to defend themselves was given, because all of them began returning fire.

"Prepare the main gun!" Grievous ordered.

"Sir! The intruder alert has been activated," a Neimodian voice said. "Two Jedi have been spotted on the hangar level."

Dooku could tell that Grievous hadn't expected this. Or so he thought...

"You seem surprised," Dooku jabbed. "Did your planning not include such an instance, General?"

"Lock down all elevators on that level," Grievous ordered. He began walking for the elevator, his cape flowing and his bodyguards following right behind him. "I'll handle this matter myself," he said as he passed Dooku.

"I'm sure you will, General," Dooku said with a sideways look as Grievous and his droids got in the elevator. After the doors closed with a hiss, he turned back to the holo-display and said to himself, "I'm sure you will."

### More to come in a little while!!

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#### SuperPersch

Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 6/16 2:10pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Haha "Total disregard to what the Mods have said fifteen times... GO!"

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"Cause I'm Winston Churchill" -Peter Griffin

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More I say more!



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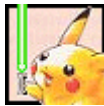
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awesome stuff. i like the confrontation between grievous and dooku.

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**DarthSweetRolla**

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Jw I wish you had a serious punk session w Dooku and GG, like one of then grabbing the other by the throat/something that would affect GG and then talking a little noise. I thought that was where you were going w/ that.

Nice job!

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**Dooku\_Ka\_Choo**

Registered: Feb 04

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excellent update, hope there's more

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"But Mommy said it's what's on the inside that makes people beautiful..."  
..."No son, that's just something ugly people say."

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**JW-Titus**

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**Date Posted:** 6/21 2:04pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**Chapter 4: Part One**

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Both Anakin and Obi-Wan nearly lost their balance and fell over as the elevator came to a sudden stop. Standing next to the control panel, Anakin looked it over. He tried pushing the button again. Nothing happened. Then, the flashing lights of the panel went out.

"I think they know we're here," Anakin said.

"Right," Obi-Wan said. He moved to the doors and tried to pry them open, but they wouldn't budge. He tried again, and got the same result. "The doors are magnetically sealed," he said as he reached into his robes and produced his lightsaber.

He clicked it on with a snapp-hiss and began cutting into the doors. Once he was finished, he deactivated the humming blade and replaced it on his hip. Then, with a quick wave of his hand he yanked the cut out piece of durasteel out of the door and let it fall to the floor.

Both he and Anakin approached the hole to peer through, and realized that there was no way they were getting out that way. There was nothing but a solid wall of plating in front of them. There was no door through which to get out of the shaft and back into the main part of the ship.

"We're wasting time," Anakin said, getting out his own blade and activating it. But instead of trying to cut through the wall of the shaft outside of the hole Obi-Wan had cut, Anakin turned his attention upwards and began cutting a hole in the ceiling. He made quick work of the hole, and once it was done he raised his black-gloved, right hand and blasted the metal out of the way with the Force. He moved under the hole and, gathering the Force within him, sprang up through it and onto the top of the elevator.

The shaft was dark and impossibly tall, stretching high into the air with no end in sight. Using the Force to aid his eyesight, Anakin saw a set of doors that led out of the shaft about twenty meters up. He moved back to the edge of the hole in the ceiling of the elevator. Obi-Wan was standing just below him peering up. "I see a way out. Come on," he said.

Obi-Wan nodded. Then Anakin watched as his former-Master's eyes were drawn away from his to focus on something else. Obi-Wan squinted as he peered up and over Anakin's shoulder. Anakin was about to turn to see what he was looking at when a prompting in the Force told him to move—now!

Anakin rolled to the side on top of the elevator just in time to avoid being hit in the back by a barrage of red blaster bolts. The bolts exploded on the top of the elevator with a spray of sparks. Anakin came up out of the roll with his lightsaber in hand and activated it just in time to block three more shots from above.

A group of battledroids had opened the doors to the elevator shaft and were shooting down at him. Anakin tried his best to deflect the bolts back up at the shooters, but the angle of the shaft made it difficult. He waved his gloved hand and, using the Force, pulled the entire group of droids out of the doorway and tumbling into the shaft. The droids crashed onto the top of the elevator in a heap. With the door opening clear, Anakin gathered the Force within himself again and leapt into the air.

Anakin landed just inside of the doors with his lightsaber held at the ready. A group of eight battledroids were running down the hall, and as soon as they saw him they raised their blasters and opened fire. Anakin's saber moved swiftly, blocking every blast that came close to hitting him and sending several right back at their sources. The droids not taken down by deflected blaster fire met their end by the aggressive slashes of Anakin's blade.

The hall was empty again, and only the hum of Anakin's lightsaber and the soft hissing of the cut metal of the downed droids could be heard. Wisps of smoke and the smell of ozone filled the air as Anakin surveyed the hall ahead. He could hear something approaching, but wasn't certain what it was yet.

It finally dawned on him what it was. He tightened his grip on his lightsaber and held it up in front of him. He moved his feet into a more effective defensive stance.

"Obi-Wan, I need you up here—quick!" he called over his shoulder into the elevator shaft.

"I'm a little busy at the moment!" Anakin heard Obi-Wan's faint voice call up the shaft.

The sound grew louder, closer, and Anakin tensed. He narrowed his eyes as four Destroyer Droids rolled around the corner of the hall. The four droids unfolded mere meters away from Anakin and aimed their blaster arms at him. Their shields activated, encapsulating their rounded frames with a blue-white energy field, and they opened fire.

Anakin submersed himself in the Force, and drew upon the power his emotions lent him to stave off the attack. There were so many blaster bolts coming at him. Too many. His blue-white blade was a blur of motion as he moved to deflect each one that came too close to hitting him, but deflecting did no good. The bolts were merely absorbed by the shields of the droideka.

One deflected shot hit a pipe in the wall to Anakin's left side. The ruptured pipe caused a small explosion, which ignited the escaping gas into a fireball. The blast knocked Anakin backwards and off his feet. When he landed he continued tumbling head over heels as he fell through the open doors of the elevator shaft. His lightsaber fell out of his hand as he tumbled, and he grabbed the ledge of the doorway just in time to keep from falling into the darkness below.

Hanging on the ledge, unarmed, Anakin could hear the mechanical sounds of the droideka's walking towards the open shaft. They would be right in front of him any second, and he would be defenseless.

Anakin gathered the Force within him and pulled his body upwards. He launched up, and as he passed the open doorway he saw the Destroyer Droids just a handful of meters away. The droids opened fire upon seeing him. Anakin tucked and flipped to avoid being hit by the blasts, then let himself fall down into the darkness of the shaft.

Obi-Wan watched Anakin disappear through the hole in the ceiling. He moved under the hole to follow him up, and Anakin leaned back over the edge and said, "I think I see a way out. Come on."

Obi-Wan nodded, then the sudden appearance of light up the shaft over Anakin's shoulder caught his attention. He squinted and saw what the source of light was, then saw a streak of red light heading straight for them. Anakin rolled to the side. Obi-Wan ducked out of the way and moved back away from underneath the hole in the ceiling.

He heard the sound of Anakin's lightsaber igniting, followed by the whirring swish-swish of him blocking the blast bolts. This went on for some time, but then the sounds ended just as quickly as they had started. He couldn't hear any blasters shooting, and he couldn't hear the low hum of Anakin's lightsaber anymore.

But then there was a thunderous series of THUDs! on the ceiling. The loud crash caused Obi-Wan to flinch in spite of himself.

"Anakin?" he asked after a few seconds passed without any further stirring.

There was no answer. There was a slight scrapping noise, then the sound of footsteps.

"Anakin?" Obi-Wan asked again as he stepped towards the hole.

All of a sudden a battledroid dropped down through the hole with its blaster pointed right at him. Surprised, Obi-Wan ignited his lightsaber and blocked the first bolt, then cut the droid in half. As the droid fell in two halves, another droid suddenly dropped out of the hole in the ceiling. Obi-Wan backed away, blocking the blaster bolts as another, and another battle droid dropped down behind the first. It seemed as if soon as Obi-Wan managed to cut down one droid, another dropped down through the ceiling to take its place. Sparks were erupting all over, and smoke began filling the elevator.

"Obi-Wan, I need you up here—quick!" Anakin's voice called down through the shaft.

"I'm a little busy at the moment!" Obi-Wan called back as he blocked a flurry of laser bolts and cut down yet another droid.

Finally, six battledroids later, the fight was over. But just in case there were more on the roof, Obi-Wan kept his lightsaber ignited and held at the ready as the smoke dissipated and sparks continued to fly from holes in the walls. With his free hand, he retrieved his comm. link from his utility belt.

"Artoo Deetoo, do you read me?" he said into the comm.. "Artoo Deetoo, come in."

He waited for a second, then a series of chirps and bleeps erupted from the comm..

"Good. I need you to get to a computer terminal for the ship right away. Anakin and I are stuck in the elevators and we need you to get them moving again. Do you think you can do that?" Artoo gave an affirmative chirp.

Obi-Wan was about to respond, when another loud thud hit the ceiling of the elevator. "Stand by," Obi-Wan said to Artoo, then put the comm. up and raised his lightsaber. He inched toward the hole in the ceiling as footsteps above came closer to it, ready to chop down the battledroids as soon as they appeared. A dark-clad figure dropped down through the hole and Obi-Wan raised his lightsaber to strike.

Anakin's eyes went wide at the sight of the raised blade. "Whoa! Whoa! I thought we were on the same side," Anakin said with raised hands.

Obi-Wan deactivated the blade. "Sorry. I thought you were another one of them," he said, indicating to the pile of droid bodies on the floor. More chips and whistles came from the comm. link, and Obi-Wan brought it back up to

his mouth. "I don't know." he said in response to Artoo's question. "Just get them all operational again, I guess."

Artoo gave an affirmative bleep.

A second later the elevator lurched and began moving up again.

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**More to come soon!!**

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**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 6/22 2:34pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 6/22 2:36pm (2 edits total)

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**I apologize. Once again I accidentally left a small portion off of my most recent post. I will really try not to do it again. My apologies.**

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#### **Chapter Four: Part One(cont.)**

A second later the elevator lurched and began moving up again.

The elevator stopped several stories later. The outer doors opened, but the inner doors had been damaged when Obi-Wan had cut through them, so they remained closed. Anakin peered out, then stepped through the hole and out into the darkened hallway.

The long hall showed no signs of droid patrols. It did, however, showed severe spots of wear and tear. Pockets of rust and dust were all over. Several pipes were leaking liquid and steam through cracks in their joint-sealings. The floor was covered by scuffmarks and clearly hadn't been polished for some time.

Anakin waited for Obi-Wan to come through the hole, then the two of them began walking.

"All I'm saying is that this whole thing seems a little irrational; risking so much just to save one man," Obi-Wan said.

"One *great* man that has done more for the Republic than anyone in the past millennium," Anakin pointed out.

"From your point of view," Obi-Wan said as he glanced down a side hall.

Anakin stopped dead in his tracks. "What's that supposed to mean?" he demanded.

Obi-Wan turned to regard Anakin. He shrugged. "I just don't share your view that Chancellor Palpatine is so great for the Republic. He's too quick to push for, and accept, further expansion of his Emergency Powers."

"Only when necessary for the good of the Republic."

"But at what cost?" Obi-Wan countered. "How many more freedoms need to be removed *for the good of the Republic?*" How much more power does the office of the Supreme Chancellor really need? Palpatine's too comfortable with power and control. It makes me worried for the future of the Republic."

"Then why did you even come here?" Anakin asked, defensive.

"To help you get through this alive, my friend," Obi-Wan said with a small smile and a hand on Anakin's shoulder. Then he turned and began walking again.

Anakin was disarmed by Obi-Wan's kindness and loyalty. He could say nothing as he watched Obi-Wan walk away down the hall. Finally, he began walking again and said, "You're wrong about Chancellor Palpatine. He's a good man, and knows what's best for the people."

"I've always been under the impression that *the people* know what's best for the people—not one man," Obi-Wan said as he was about to turn a corner in the hall.

A powerful shudder surged through the ship, and Anakin and Obi-Wan were tossed against the walls. Another impact hit a second later, followed by the muffled sound of an explosion.

"They've begun firing upon the ship," Obi-Wan said, peering up at the ceiling.

"Then we've got to hurry," Anakin said.

A string of chirps and whistles from behind caused the two of them to turn around.

"What are you doing here, Artoo?" Anakin asked. "Wait back at the ship. It's not safe for you here."

The small droid stopped short of Anakin, and gave a high-pitched protest.

"That doesn't do much good against battledroids, now does it? We don't have time to argue. Get back to the ship," Anakin said, pointing his gloved hand back down the hall.

Artoo gave a final, woeful warble, then turned and rolled back towards the elevator he had come from.

Anakin and Obi-Wan watched until Artoo was half way down the hall, then turned and walked around the corner.

Artoo was almost to the elevator before he turned his domed head around to make certain that Anakin and Obi-Wan were out of sight. Seeing that they were, the little droid turned around and began following them again—staying at a discrete distance so as not to be noticed.

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**Palpatine346**

Registered: Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 6/22 3:37pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

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**Dooko316**

Registered: Sep 02



**Date Posted:** 6/22 5:19pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

this is really excellent - great job!!!

all the spoiler info to date in incorporated very well, and your writing style is very professional.

very entertaining

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**brook\_33**

Registered: Dec 03



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Thank you very much for your kind words. They really are greatly appreciated. 😊

**Things are about to pick up quite a bit! A lot of exciting things to happen in the next two chapters!!  
More to come soon!!!! Stay Tuned!**

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**Palpatine346**

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I want to hear more. It actually sounds like one of the actual novels.

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**brook\_33**

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**Date Posted:** 6/28 9:08pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

i think it would have been cool for grievous to ignite a saber when confronting dooku, or dooku igniting his against grievous. whoever didnt, could just hold their ground, and the one with the saber might back down. but i think you handled it well.

i like anakin and obiwan's relationship so far. friendly, cuz it wont last long.

good work. i cant wait for more.

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I really am excited about the next part. 😊

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**Date Posted:** 7/9 1:15pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**Author's note:** Due to the recent admission by Pablo that Dooku does indeed know of Sidious' true identity some

minor changes to the beginning few chapters of this story are needed. However, instead of going back and making those changes before I continue, I will instead just continue the story with Dooku knowing that Palpatine is Sidious and go back and revise the other chapters later. I apologize for the confusion.

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#### **Chapter 4: Part Two**

Obi-Wan and Anakin hurried through the dark, dank corridors of the Separatist Cruiser, alert for any signs of droids and another elevator that would take them to a higher level. Distant, and not so distant, explosions continued to rock the ship. It appeared that the attack was in full force now, and that the Republic ships were determined to destroy the ship as quickly as they could.

A soft beeping suddenly erupted from Obi-Wan's utility belt. He retrieved the beeping device from his belt, clicked it open and looked at the small screen.

"We're picking up Shaak Ti's tracking signal," he said.

Jedi Master Shaak Ti had been in charge of the security for the Supreme Chancellor, and had been taken captive along with Palpatine. They had thought her dead, but the activation of her tracking signal gave Obi-Wan hope that perhaps she had escaped and was nearby. They could definitely use her help.

Slowly, Obi-Wan waved the tracking device from side to side to determine exactly which direction the signal was coming from, and how far away it was. His brow furrowed when he saw the result. He clicked the device closed and put it back in its pouch. "She's close--just down the hall and around the corner."

Anakin peered down the darkened, steam-filled hall, and Obi-Wan did the same. Something didn't quite seem right, but neither of them could sense any immanent danger. Regardless, they both retrieved their lightsabers.

"It's a trap," Anakin said.

"I agree. We must be cautious," Obi-Wan stated, then they began walking down the hall.

The hall ended in a T-intersection. The blast doors on the right were closed, so they could only turn left. Cautiously, they rounded the corner, then ignited their lightsabers as soon as they saw what was down at the end of the hall. Their eyes locked on the tall figure standing there, Anakin and Obi-Wan walked halfway down the hall, then stopped.

Anakin stared directly into General Grievous' viper-like eyes, hate washing over him and surging through his body.

Obi-Wan looked from The General, to his droid bodyguards and their electro-staffs, to Shaak Ti, who was standing directly in front of Grievous. Shaak Ti's appeared exhausted. Her hands were in binders in front of her, and a smear of black blood was running down the left side of her red and white colored face. Her knees were like jelly and she seemed to be having trouble standing. She might have collapsed onto the floor were it not for General Grievous' skeletal hand gripping the back of her neck, holding her up.

The Togruta Jedi peered at the floor in an defeated gaze, but once she finally mustered the strength to raise her head and saw Anakin and Obi-Wan they became wide and alert.

"Obi-Wan, it's a tra—nnguupp," she managed to get out before Grievous' vice-like fingers gripped her throat in order to silence her. A spasm of pain surged through Shaak Ti as she was lifted up onto her tip-toes by the Droid General.

Anakin took a bold step forward, but Obi-Wan brought him to a halt with an outstretched arm across his chest.

"No. It's exactly what he wants," Obi-Wan said, then began scanning up and down the walls of the hallway, as if searching for something. After a time he found what he was searching for and turned his attention back to Grievous.

"You should not have come aboard my ship, *Jedi*," Grievous said, his strong, mechanical voice reverberating throughout the hall. He released his grip on Shaak Ti's neck and she crumpled onto all fours. She gasped for air as her tired, bound hands pushed her up onto her knees. Grievous raised his right hand to reveal Shaak Ti's lightsaber. With a snap-hiss, he ignited the blue-white blade.

"The end of the Age of the Jedi is nigh!" Grievous declared, raising the blade into the air. "Prepare to meet your destiny!" Grievous brought the blade down and with a quick, forward thrust, he stabbed the blade through Shaak Ti's back and out the middle of her chest.

Shaak Ti's black colored eyes went wide and her mouth opened as if to scream, but only a soft gasp came out as her last breath left her. Grievous retracted the blade and deactivated it. Shaak Ti fell forward onto her face with a thud.

Anakin and Obi-Wan watched in horror. The brutality of it was too much for Anakin. He could no longer contain his rage. He rushed forward with his lightsaber held high.

Grievous reacted instantly. He tossed the lightsaber to the side and pulled out his blasters. He fired at Anakin with

both barrels as he side-stepped to the right. Anakin blocked the blaster bolts with ease as he rushed forward, and the shots exploded in a curving arch on the wall with a shower of sparks.

Grievous continued to side-step until he was next to the wall. Then, when Anakin was only a handful of meters away, Grievous slammed a metal fist down onto a pipe, breaking it in half. The busted pipe spewed a torrent of white steam directly in Anakin's path and across the hall, cutting the Jedi off from being able to reach Grievous.

Anakin skidded to a stop to avoid being burnt by the blast, and through the hissing of the steam he could hear Grievous' grating laugh.

"Stupid and predictable," Grievous sneered at Anakin.

Filled with anger and an insatiable desire to kill Grievous, Anakin gathered his strength and took a step towards the scorching cloud of steam. He was confident that if he could focus his hatred enough the power of it would protect him from the heat. He knew he could do it. Somehow, he knew it.

He took another step forward, the power of his rage swelling inside him.

"Anakin—droids!" Obi-Wan yelled from behind.

Anakin snapped out of it and turned to look at Obi-Wan, who was staving off an aggressively approaching line of twenty or so battledroids, Super battledroids and Droidekas with what looked like even more behind them.

"They came from the other end of the hallway—from behind the closed door," Obi-Wan said.

Anakin forgot about Grievous and rushed back to help Obi-Wan.

"The hatch! Open the hatch on the wall!" Obi-Wan shouted as Anakin approached.

Anakin looked along the wall until he found the ventilation hatch Obi-Wan was referring to. With a few quick swipes of his lightsaber, Anakin cut the fastenings of the metal grating over the hatch, then he used the Force to yank the cover off and flung it across the hall to hit two approaching battledroids.

"Obi-Wan!" Anakin yelled as he put a foot inside the hatch.

"Go!" Obi-Wan yelled over the deafening sound of the laser fire as he backed towards the hatch. "I'll be right behind you!"

Anakin hesitated for a second, then disappeared into the vent shaft.

Obi-Wan blocked the flurry of blaster bolts with his lightsaber, moving it at incredible speed and accuracy. Droid after approaching droid fell from the deflected blasts, but many, many others continued forward in their places. Knowing that he needed to get out of there before he was overpowered, Obi-Wan turned and ran for the hatch opening and dove into its darkness.

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**Coming up next--Into the bowels of the Giant Cruiser!**

**Coming soon--Taking the Bridge, MORE GRIEVOUS, Dooku vs. Anakin and Obi-Wan and more!!! Stay Tuned!!!**

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**Dooku\_Ka\_Choo**  
Registered: Feb 04



**Date Posted:** 7/9 1:35pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

excellent update, keep it coming!!!!

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"But Mommy said it's what's on the inside that makes people beautiful..."  
..."No son, that's just something ugly people say."

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**overmydeadbody**  
Registered: Feb 04

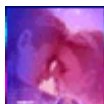


**Date Posted:** 7/9 2:12pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This is good, very good!

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**Darthette**  
Registered: Jun 03



**Date Posted:** 7/9 2:24pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel



Nice, nice, nice 🍷 Kind of like a little preview or something.

\*Grabbing a Diet coke, kicking back, and waiting for more.\*

-----signature-----

HE'S GOT QUITE A BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT - E McG. about H.C.

🍷 Hayden 🍷

Boom...chiga-boom...chiga-boom-boom-boom   
"You've thrown the greatest fear that can ever be hurled" Dylan  
Hayden stalker voted most likely to succeed. 

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**Palpatine346**  
Registered: Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 7/9 2:30pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I could literally picture shaak ti's death.

P346

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**JW-Titus**  
Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/9 3:11pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Thank you all, very much! 

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**Author**

**brook\_33**

Registered: Dec 03



**Topic: Episode III Fan Novel**

**Date Posted:** 7/9 3:36pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

ya left us waiting for quite some time. i can't wait for the rest.

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One day... Pamela Anderson... I wish.

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**brooklynapprntice**

Registered: Jun 04

**Date Posted:** 7/9 4:16pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

awesome! awesome! more! More!

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...the dark side clouds the fetus...

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**Palpatine346**

Registered: Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 7/10 2:09pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Patience little one.

P346

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Well sir as I may not agree with what you say I will deffend to the death your right to say it.

Star Wars episode III: Revenge of the sith.



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**brooklynapprentice**

Registered: Jun 04

**Date Posted:** 7/10 5:00pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

judge me by my size, do you?

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**Midgetsforbreakfast**

Registered: Nov 02



**Date Posted:** 7/11 8:03pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/11 8:06pm (2 edits total)

**Edited By:** Midgetsforbreakfast

Interesting.

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Fan-boys are the worst thing to EVER happen to Star Wars

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**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/11 8:06pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**Chapter Five, Part One**

Anakin and Obi-Wan crawled their way down and through the darkened vent shaft. Several times explosions coursing through the ship knocked them into the walls of the narrow shaft. The attacks appeared to becoming more and more violent, and both of them knew that the damage the ship must be sustaining would eventually seal

their own fate if they didn't hurry.

"I think we were followed," Obi-Wan said after hearing what sounded like metal bodies moving in the darkness behind him.

"I see light ahead," Anakin said. "We're almost out."

The source of the light came into view around the next bend in the shaft. It was another vent grating, and from it emanated a low, rhythmic hum of pulsing energy and machinery.

Anakin made quick work of the grating with his lightsaber, and he and Obi-Wan dropped out to find themselves in the middle of the vast engine room of the ship.

Twisting, metal pillars that reached to just below the ceiling of the long, narrow room, lining either side. Short barbs that were electrodes stuck out from the ceiling just above the pillars, and yellow-white energy snaked between them before jumping to a central collection node in the middle of the ceiling that shot the energy in a twisting shaft down and away into the far recesses of the room.

Several pipes along one wall had been ruptured by the explosions, and liquid fuel was spilling into the room at an alarming rate. Anakin and Obi-Wan began splashing through the shallow puddle, and Anakin noticed that after only a few steps the level had risen from his ankles to the middle of his shins. He looked around him at the highly-flammable fuel, then up at the ceiling and the power couplings. He turned to look at Obi-Wan and saw that he too was regarding the electrical surges with dread.

Movement behind Obi-Wan caught Anakin's eye and he looked to see several battledroids dropping out of the vent shaft they had recently exited.

"Let's go," Anakin said, then turned around and began high-stepping it through the quickly rising fuel.

Luckily for them, the droids had big enough processors to know not to open fire in such an environment. If they had they could have possibly ignited the fuel and blown them, and most likely the ship, to pieces. The battledroids sloshed after them as fast as they could and tried not to be swept away by the growing tide.

Soon the fuel level was so high that running through it became impossible, and shortly after that even wading was not an option. So Anakin and Obi-Wan had to swim through the choppy torrent as it crawled closer and closer to the electrodes on the ceiling.

Obi-Wan glanced behind him for the battledroids, but they had disappeared. Not programmed to swim, he was sure that they had sank to the bottom and were no longer a threat. "We've got to get out of here!" he called to

Anakin over the noise of the rushing fuel and the crackling of the power couplings only a few meters above their heads now.

All of a sudden Obi-Wan felt a pair of metal hands grab his ankles, and the next thing he knew he was being pulled under the surface.

The fuel stung his eyes when he opened them to see what had grabbed him, and he found himself face to face with two battledroids. One reached out to grab Obi-Wan by the neck, while the other tried to pin his arms to his sides. He deflected the arms of one, then grabbed the wrists of the outstretched hands clawing for his throat. With a quick twist of his arms and a shifting of his bodyweight, Obi-Wan snapped the hands right off of the droid's arms and dropped them. Then he kicked off of the floor, and as he floated back towards the surface he kicked the other droid in the head, knocking it off in the process.

He took a deep, much needed breath when he resurfaced, then began swimming to catch back up with Anakin, who was just about to the hatch of an access tunnel.

The fuel level was getting dangerously close to the electrodes now, and Anakin eyed them warily as he forced the hatch open.

"Obi-Wan—hurry!" he yelled to his former Master, who was swimming towards him as fast as he could. Anakin waited as long as he dared for him to catch up, then he climbed up into the hatch and began crawling as fast as he could through the metal-ribbed tunnel. He could hear Obi-Wan trudging along behind him, and he hoped that they would both be fast enough to get out of this alive. Anakin knew that once that fuel reached those electrodes it would ignite in a big way, and if they were still in the tunnel nothing they could do would save them.

Anakin could see the end of the tunnel up ahead now, and he quickened his pace even more. When he reached the hatch he used all his muscle to open it and spilled out into the hall outside. Surprisingly, Obi-Wan was already poking his head out of the tunnel when Anakin got to his feet and turned around. Anakin pulled out his lightsaber as Obi-Wan dropped out of the hatch. He slammed the door shut, then ignited his blue-white blade and welded the door shut.

He had just finished when a deafening boom tore through his ears. The ship lurched as if a giant hand had picked it up and shook it, sending Anakin and Obi-Wan flying off of their feet and crashing into the ceiling, then the walls and back to the floor. The screeching sound of ripping metal pierced the hull of the ship, as if it were screaming from the pain of the explosion. The lights went out, and pipes ruptured spewing steam and liquids onto them as they lay on the floor, dazed from the violent jolt.

Klaxon alarms began droning in low, soft tones. The emergency lighting came online casting an eerie, yellow glow throughout the hall. Anakin and Obi-Wan came out of the shock of their tussle and struggled back to their feet.

Anakin clutched his stomach, still trying to catch the breath that had been knocked out of him. They looked each other over, assessing one another for wounds or other serious injuries. Seeing none, they traded assuring nods that they were both all right.

"Come on," Anakin said, then began running down the hall.

The severity and desperation of the situation had just stepped up a notch. Anakin knew that the ship was no doubt severely damaged now, for how could it not be after such an explosion? It was falling apart all around them and they still didn't know where Chancellor Palpatine was. Anakin had to find him and rescue him. The very fate of the Republic depended on it. He knew it, and he would not allow anything, or anyone, get in his way. He would do whatever it took to do what he needed to do. Whatever it took.

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**More to come soon!!!! Stay tuned!!!**

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**Israel\_Angell**  
Registered: Mar 04



**Date Posted:** 7/11 8:42pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/11 8:42pm (1 edits total)  
**Edited By:** Israel\_Angell

You sound alot like Timothy Zahn. And this, this is the best thing that ever happened to the 3sa.

EDIT:MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**pi\_pikachu09**  
Registered: Dec 03



**Date Posted:** 7/11 11:33pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Niiiiicceee dude...

Keep it up!

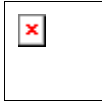
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**LycanWarrior**  
Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/11 11:48pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel



after you finish this titus, you should write another star wars novel, something new, and submit it to get approved ect, cuz you are one talented writer and im sure anyone who has read any of ur work on this fourm thus far would be lining up to buy the book first day it came out, just dont forget us when ur famous :P

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Sic vis pacum para bellum  
If you want peace prepare for war

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**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/12 11:04am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Thank you all, again, very much! I really do appreciate all of the positive feedback. 😊

**More to come soon!!!**

**Dooku and Grievous vs. Anakin and Obi-Wan!!**

**The Dark Manipulations of Palpatine!!**

**The Death of Count Dooku!!**

**ALL coming soon!!! Stay Tuned!!!!**

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**Palpatine346**

Registered: Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 7/12 3:24pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I-cant-wait! 🌐

P346

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He he... Alriiiiiight.  
Well sir as I may not agree with what you say I will deffend to the death your right to say it.  
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**Israel\_Angell**

Registered: Mar 04

**Date Posted:** 7/12 5:43pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/12 5:43pm (1 edits total)

**Edited By:** **Israel\_Angell**

I've been collecting chapter by chapter, making a super large book.

EDIT: Question: Will you cover it all the way to the end?



**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

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**Date Posted:** 7/12 9:47pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

*"Question: Will you cover it all the way to the end?"*

Yes. And hopefully I will have the entire thing in here before the beginning of September. At least, that is the plan.



**More to come soon!!!**

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**pi\_pikachu09**

Registered: Dec 03



**Date Posted:** 7/12 10:02pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Wait, have you written the whole thing and you're just posting in little bits to build anticipation?

Or:

Are you writing the thing day by day?

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**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/12 10:07pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

*"Wait, have you written the whole thing and you're just posting in little bits to build anticipation?"*

Or:

*Are you writing the thing day by day?"*

Which answer would keep you in the most suspense?

No. I'm just kidding. 😊 I have entire big sections of the novel done and am filling in some gaps. I wanted this to

be sort of a "Weekly Feature" kind of thing, so that is why I am only posting it in bits at a time. I'm more than half way done writing the whole thing, though.

**Stay tuned!!!**

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**pi\_pikachu09**  
Registered: Dec 03



**Date Posted:** 7/12 10:27pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Oh, ohkay. Thanks!



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**AUNTIE\_JEDI**  
Registered: Jul 02



**Date Posted:** 7/13 12:48am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This is awesome! 😄

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Where are you going Auntie? - For a drink.  
😊 JJ 😊 - you make my heart throb

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**brooklynapprentice**  
Registered: Jun 04

**Date Posted:** 7/13 4:36am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Screw the Weekly Feature! Your story is fab and the suspense is killing me! We have to wait almost another year for EP3 -- I want instant gratification!

Just kidding -- take your time. You must do what you think is right, of course...

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...the dark side clouds the fetus...

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**Israel\_Angell**  
Registered: Mar 04

**Date Posted:** 7/13 1:36pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/13 1:37pm (1 edits total)



**Edited By: Israel\_Angell**

Yes to brooklynapprentice you listen to...

I can no longer interfere...

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**StarWarsFiend**  
Registered: May 04



**Date Posted:** 7/13 2:08pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This is good. Im considering making it into a flash movie. But thats alot of work. Id say to try to get it published but GL has most likely already pegged someone to write the Novelization. Your are very talented and like someone said, you should write an original one and try to get it published. An original story would be better for a flash cartoon because you dont have to worry about getting it looking exact.

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"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."  
-Charlemagne

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**brooklynapprentice**  
Registered: Jun 04

**Date Posted:** 7/13 2:10pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I would gladly collaborate on a comic book or storyboard. I am a professional photo retoucher and illustrator and I love comics... and Star Wars!

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**Israel\_Angell**  
Registered: Mar 04



**Date Posted:** 7/13 3:49pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I have a lot of Star Wars space ship models from the rebellion and the Empire, and I can make movies or pictures with them.

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**Israel\_Angell**  
Registered: Mar 04



**Date Posted:** 7/13 6:41pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Any one know when he'll post again?

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**Israel\_Angell**  
Registered: Mar 04



**Date Posted:** 7/14 3:21pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

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**President\_Sharky**  
Registered: Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 7/14 3:33pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Sometime next week I believe. He said he'll post weekly.

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-This is madness!- C3PO  
Official Fleet Junkie  
Battle tactician  
Saxton supporter

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**Palpatine346**  
Registered: Jan 04



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**JW-Titus**

**Date Posted:** 7/14 6:34pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**Registered:** May 04

I'll post another update tonight.

**Stay tuned!!!!!!!**

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**Emperor1121**

**Registered:** Jun 04



**Date Posted:** 7/14 7:12pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I just spent the last hour and a half reading this thread. EXCELLENT work!!! I can't wait for the next section.

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**JW-Titus**

**Registered:** May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/14 7:52pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Due to unforeseen events, another update will not be possible until **tomorrow** night(July 15th). I am really sorry.

**Stay Tuned!!!!!!!**

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**Emperor1121**

**Registered:** Jun 04



**Date Posted:** 7/14 7:54pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

That's cool JW. I'm about to leave anyway so i couldn't read it till tomorrow. Just keep em coming!!!

please

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**brook\_33**

**Registered:** Dec 03



**Date Posted:** 7/14 10:07pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

sounds good. i'm looking forward to more.

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One day... Pamela Anderson... I wish.

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**Joshua Griffin**

**Title:**

Head Admin

TFN editor

**Registered:** May 99

**Date Posted:** 7/14 10:51pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Posted on TFN Main.

Josh

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Joshua Griffin  
Editor, TheForce.Net

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**Luke\_Sparkewalker**

Registered: Oct 01



**Date Posted:** 7/15 4:17am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Great stuff..is some of this confirmed diologe for 3?

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"Fear..Fear attracts the fearful...The strong...the weak...the innocent..the corrupt..FEAR..Fear is my ally"-Darth Maul  
EP3 is Going to be the best.star wars.movie.EVER!!!  
A fan of ALL the SW films  
A day long rememberd, the announcement of REVENGE of t

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**DarthVaderette**

Registered: May 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 6:34am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel



I'm starting to go through withdrawal! hurry back 😊

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SW Fan since 77 😊  
🌐 can't wait till 5/19/05 🌐  
🇺🇸 GO USA 🇺🇸

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**brooklynapprentice**

Registered: Jun 04

**Date Posted:** 7/15 6:50am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

titus -- congrats on TFN main page posting. keep up the good work.

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...the dark side clouds the fetus...

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**SgtZimm**

Registered: Apr 04

**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:43am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/15 10:01am (2 edits total)

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now! need now!

i feel like i am part of some special test screening.

Damn good writing.

id even beleive it was real if during the space battle anakin chirped "yippeeeee" and the battle droids on the main ship made some lame calls b4 being chopped by light sabers. 😊

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We must meet this threat with our courage, our valor, indeed with our very lives to ensure that human civilization, not insect, dominates this galaxy NOW AND ALWAYS!  
The enemy can not press a button... if you have disabled his hand.

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**Israel\_Angell**

Registered: Mar 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 10:19am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

If my dad read this he would think different about us.

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**Smoke101**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 10:30am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Titus Keep it coming

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**OneJediQueen**

Registered: Jun 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 10:33am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Awesome job on your story. Definitely more interesting than some, and well written to boot. Kudos, from one writer to another. :-D

~One Jedi Queen~

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"I fly a starship, across the universe divide..." Johnny Cash  
"We classify them as ID ten T" "What's what?" "IDIOT" <---2004 SW Fan Film "Tech Support"  
"A Professional writer is an amateur who didn't quit" ~Richard Bach

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**The\_Dark\_Knight**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 12:24pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

this is great keep up the great work.

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Return of Darth Vader coming summer 2005  
You will now know the true power of the Darkside of the Force

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**Palpatine346**  
Registered: Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 12:38pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Has GL already hired a writer for the novel?

P346

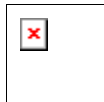
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He he... Alriiiiiight.  
Well sir as I may not agree with what you say I will deffend to the death your right to say it.  
Star Wars episode III: Revenge of the sith.



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**DarthAdubb**  
Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 1:05pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Man, this is really good, I havent done anything at work today, just read this Fan Novel. Cant wait for the update tonight!!!!

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Top Flight Security of the World Crag!!

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**dominospizza**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 2:00pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

tonights the night now update now or ill kill u 🤖

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"WHAT?!"-Darth Vader,Star Wars,1977  
"I got one,Igot one!" "Great kid,don't get cocky"-Luke Skywalker and Han Solo,Star Wars,1977

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**brooklynaprentice**  
Registered: Jun 04

**Date Posted:** 7/15 2:03pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

be nice. the man is being very generous with his time and creativity. you don't want him to start holding out on

us, do you?

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**Master\_Ripley**

Registered: Jul 03



**Date Posted:** 7/15 2:03pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Great job, keep it up!

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"Are you suggesting coconuts migrate?"

"I think this place is restricted Wang, so don't tell 'em your Jewish. Ok? Fine."



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**Fettforce**

Registered: Sep 03



**Date Posted:** 7/15 2:19pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Awesome. I love how you integrate the creative dialogue and emotional connection to the characters of the Original Trilogy. I pray to god that George Lucas is as good as you at this. 🇺🇸

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General Grievous: "Magnetiiize!"

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**Smoke101**

Registered: Jul 04



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I can't wait to read on how dooku dies.

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**-AE-**

Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 2:32pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This is nice... 🇺🇸

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**DarthRaydar**  
Registered: Sep 03



**Date Posted:** 7/15 3:38pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Very nice job!! Can't wait to read the rest..

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Where is Quinlan Vos?  
Obi-Wan has taught you well...  
Kit Fisto rules!  
Plo Koon and Qui Gon were good friends..

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**black88**  
Registered: Feb 99



**Date Posted:** 7/15 4:38pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

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Do you think that I creep in the night, and sleep in a phone booth?

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**StarWarsFiend**  
Registered: May 04



**Topic: Episode III Fan Novel**

**Date Posted:** 7/15 5:58pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Just checking in randomly. noothing yet it seem eh? wonder what timezone hes in, its 9pm et now. Thanks in advance JW.

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"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."  
-Charlemagne

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**Fettforce**  
Registered: Sep 03

**Date Posted:** 7/15 6:16pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Hurry up dude....your on the front page of theforce.net, isn't that inspiration for you to type quickly?

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General Grievous: "Magnetiiize!"

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**VaderFilm**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/15 6:36pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel



This fan rendition of the current known facts about episode 3 is great! I can't wait for the next part

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**anakINaspeedo815**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/15 6:42pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel



yea...c'mon man....i know your fingers are just dying to go to that keyboard to keep typing that suspense-dripping novel you're writing! hurry up! lol j/k take ur time but i cant wait to read what happens next. Question: are you going to write like a whole novel basically going through the whole movie?  
i hope that question makes sense...lol

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mommy and daddy's got the best cocaine  
riddoline's never gonna feel the same  
24 hrs on an empty brain  
got my finger on the trigger and ur in my way!

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**dominospizza**

Registered: Jul 04

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" Hey Domino's,

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hey im the delivery man...u dont talk to me like that [face-skull]bleh! next time u order pizza ill charge u 10x the real price

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"I got one,Igot one!" "Great kid,don't get cocky"-Luke Skywalker and Han Solo,Star Wars,1977

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**Dark\_side\_fatty**

Registered: Oct 02

**Date Posted:** 7/15 7:09pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Calm down Black88, he was only kidding.



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"I like a man who grins when he fights, well not actually, infact I find it somewhat creepy,"-The Vatorist Manifesto

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**StarWarsFiend**

Registered: May 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 8:07pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

\*coughs\*  
 \*looks at clock\*  
 dont think hes gonna make it...  
 \*coughs\*

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"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."  
 -Charlemagne

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**Sithlord-Boo**

Registered: Jan 03



**Date Posted:** 7/15 8:24pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

37 Minutes and Counting. Eastern Standard Time. I hope hes not pacific.

Lest Start the Chant:

Post, Post, Post, Post, Post, Post!

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Its Mr. Burns birthday... says he owes it all to Satan!  
 I think that getting diariah during EP III would be bad  
 Mentioned that World War III was coming the other day to the French... they gave an unconditional surrender... said it was just in case

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**Smoke101**

Registered: Jul 04



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**Edited By:** **Smoke101**

Please dude hurry up.  
 Post, Post, Post, Post.

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**Ani\_dala**

Registered: Jun 03

**Date Posted:** 7/15 8:28pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/15 8:29pm (1 edits total)

**Edited By:** **Ani\_dala**



This is awesome, I love it, I cannot wait for your next post 🍷

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xoxoxoxo I love you Hayden 😍 xoxoxoxo

😘 Kiss me I'm a pirate!!!!!! 🏴‍☠️

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\*dies\*I love the new Anakin and Padme Pic 🤩

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**Smoke101**

Registered: Jul 04

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**StarWarsFiend**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/15 8:34pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

guys hes obvious gone to bed or something its almost midnight here i doubt hes doing it up tonight, tommorrow, my friend, tommorrow.



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"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."

-Charlemagne

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**ericdraventhecrow**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/15 8:41pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

great story so far. i just how the next part will read!!!



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**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

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**Edited By:** JW-Titus

**Chapter Five, Part One**

The bridge of the giant cruiser was absolute chaos. The lights were flickering off and on, and sparks were spraying out of numerous control panels. Several of the Neimodian technicians manning the bridge had been tossed from their chairs at their consoles, and were groggily getting back up to re-man their posts.

Dooku had also been tossed off of his feet, but he had been able to control his fall and protect himself through the power of the dark side. He stood now at the railing on the upper dais of the bridge.

"Lieutenant—damage report," he ordered.

"One moment, sir. The computer isn't functioning properly," the Neimodian called up to him.

*What in the galaxy does Grievous think he's doing? Dooku thought as he waited for the damage report. He was supposed to kill the Jedi, not destroy the entire ship!*

"The computer is coming back in-line now, Count Dooku, sir..."

"What happened?"

"It appears that there was a fuel leak in the main engines housings, and that is what caused the explosion. All primary propulsion systems are off-line. No secondary propulsion systems are responding. Hull breaches on levels twenty-six through fifty-three, and sub-level five through..." the lieutenant trailed off, then stared up at The Count with a horrified expression. "The ship's been torn in half!" he yelled.

Dooku stared at him for a second, not believing what he was hearing. "Impossible!" he said. He considered the matter for a handful of seconds, then moved to the giant holo-projector console in the middle of the upper dais. He clicked a button and spoke into the receiver. "Hail our closest ship. Get me a holo-image of our ship—now!"

"Yes, sir."

Dooku peered out of the wide bank of windows that made up the viewport of the bridge. Coruscant was enormous in their view, filling up the entire bay of windows, and Jedi Cruisers and Republic Assault Cruisers had them surrounded. And if what the lieutenant was saying was true they were now at the mercy of the Republic's forces—sitting ducks for them to do with as they pleased.

"Holo-image transmitting," the Neimodian technician said through the comm., and a second later a blue-white image of the outside of the giant cruiser appeared.

The ship had indeed been ripped in two by the enormous explosion. Right down to the keel. Debris and venting gases were spilling out of the ends of the halves of the ship, which was still on fire in several places. The force of the explosion had knocked the aft half of the ship quite a ways back towards the planet, and Republic and Separatist ships alike were trying desperately to scramble out of its way before it smashed into them.

Dooku watched as the aft portion of the ship tumbled further and further away towards the city-planet below. Without propulsion, the gravity well of the planet had grabbed a hold of the floating, mammoth piece of debris and was intent on reeling it in. Dooku wondered how long it would be before the same thing happened to the bow portion of the ship. Probably not long.

The sound of the elevator doors hissing open behind him brought Dooku out of his thoughts, and he turned to see Grievous and his droid bodyguards walking towards him. Seething with rage, Dooku marched towards him.

"You fool!" Dooku yelled, raising his right hand with his palm facing up. Grievous' large metal frame rose into the air as if a giant hand had picked him up and was holding him there. "You were supposed to dispense of the Jedi, not blast the ship in half," Dooku said with his arm raised.

Grievous' bodyguards came at Dooku with their electro-staffs ignited and ready. Dooku lowered his arm as the droids ran at him and Grievous dropped back to his feet, stumbling to keep from falling over. Then, with one quick wave of his hand, Dooku sent the droid bodyguards flying across the upper dais and into the far wall.

Grievous had regained his balance by now, and he was standing just mere meters away from Dooku with his hands held ready to pull out a weapon. The droids had untangled themselves from a pile on the floor and were standing again, but Dooku paid them no mind as they approached more cautiously this time. Dooku just kept his eyes fixed on Grievous', his right hand hovering over the curved lightsaber hilt hanging from his utility belt. The chaos and noise on the bridge had come to a complete stand-still as everyone below watched the fight unfolding above them.

Grievous raised a hand to signal to his bodyguards to stand down, then growled, "This was not my doing. It was the Republic's attack that caused the rupture in the engine room."

Dooku's anger was still potent, but he reigned it in for the sake of their mission. "Now we have no choice but to evacuate the ship. I hope, for your sake, General, that you can execute something as trivial as a successful escape from this fiasco."

A growl emanated from Grievous' vocal amplifier as he stared at Dooku with hatred in his eyes, then he started for the comm. console to contact the closest ships in order to organize their escape.

The lull in the chaos on the bridge was short lived as two robed figures suddenly ran in from the hall onto the main, lower floor. Holding ignited lightsabers in front of them defensively, the two Jedi rushed into the middle of the floor of the bridge, eyes scanning and senses alert for any possible attack.

The Neimodian technicians at their consoles in front of the bay of windows jumped up from their seats and shrank away from the invading Jedi duo like scared children. They cowered in groups off to the sides, hiding their faces and looking to each other for comfort. The pilot was the only Neimodian that didn't run for cover, but that was only because he was separated from the Jedi by being on the small, middle level of the bridge. Yet the pilot's chair appeared even bigger than it already was because the Neimodian was sinking as low in it as he could to avoid drawing attention to himself.

Anakin and Obi-Wan scanned the bridge, then settled their eyes on the upper dais once they saw whom was standing there.

Dooku was at the railing, leaning on it with both hands. Grievous and his bodyguards moved to stand right next to him.

"Where's Palpatine, Dooku?" Anakin demanded.

"Master Kenobi, Young Skywalker," Dooku said with a taunting smile. "I might have known it was the two of you. Only you are dim-witted enough to risk your lives to save someone like Palpatine." He turned to Grievous, and with a nod ordered him to act.

Grievous took the left flight of stairs down from the upper dais, while his bodyguards took the right.

"They're coming at us from both sides," Obi-Wan said.

"We've got to stick together."

Anakin nodded, but he was only half listening. He continued to stare up at Dooku with hatred in his eyes as Grievous and his bodyguards reached the ground level and approached from both sides. Dooku stared right back, but not with hatred. Rather, his expression was a contemptuous sneer, which only further enraged Anakin.

The droid bodyguards approached Anakin slowly, cautiously, while Grievous took bold, heavy steps toward Obi-Wan. Obi-Wan raised his lightsaber defensively, ready for anything from General Greivous. He had heard that Grievous was a cunning warrior and was skilled in combat with practically any weapon.

A bony, white hand slipped into Grievous' cloak as he walked forward and emerged holding a dull-silver lightsaber hilt. Obi-Wan's eyes went back and forth from the hilt to Grievous' eyes. A wicked smile crossed the Droid General's eyes at seeing this, and he activated the green blade with a snap-hiss.

One of the droid bodyguards made the first move. It lunged forward at Anakin with its electro-staff. Still peering up at Dooku, Anakin raised his lightsaber to block the blow, then another, and another from the droid. The impact of his blade with the electro-staff made a screeching sound, like some strange animal crying out in pain. After the few futile attempts by the droid Anakin kicked it in the stomach and sent it skidding backwards across the floor.

The droid's two companions were on top of Anakin as soon as the kick had hit its mark. They came at him from opposite sides, trying to divide his attention. Finally Anakin was forced to focus all of his attention on his attackers, lest he be struck by one of those electro-staffs. He moved his lightsaber blade quickly from side to side, from shoulder to shoulder deflecting the swings from the droids.

Just after the pair of droids attacked Anakin, Grievous lunged forward at Obi-Wan. The Droid General came at Obi-Wan fast and hard, trading high swipes and low stabs at an incredible rate. Obi-Wan had to focus deeply on the Force to keep up with the moves, and his face contorted into a visage of stern determination.

Connected by their strong bond in the Force, Anakin and Obi-Wan were a dangerous and cunning duo. Their years of fighting together in such uneven matches had honed their skills to an unparalleled level. Without even a word, they both spun in the opposite direction and traded opponents. This unexpected move severely threw off the attacks of their aggressors, and both of them took advantage of the situation.

Anakin came at Grievous with so much aggression that The General was forced to backpedal. Obi-Wan had the advantage on the pair of droids and he drove them back several steps, but then the third bodyguard rejoined the fight and Obi-Wan was again forced to go on the defensive.

Or so the droids thought.

Once again Anakin and Obi-Wan used their strong bond in the Force to their advantage to cause confusion amongst their attackers. As Obi-Wan backed away from the three droids and their swinging electro-staffs, Anakin stopped his offensive push on Grievous and allowed himself to be backed up towards Obi-Wan's back.

But just before their backs touched Anakin leapt into the air and into a back flip over Obi-Wan and the three droids. A split second after Anakin jumped Obi-Wan turned to handle Grievous, and Anakin landed behind the droid trio. With one quick horizontal swipe Anakin cut two of the droids in half at the waist, resulting in a brilliant spray of sparks and a gurgling sound from the droids as their red eyes went dark. The third droid turned to block another swipe by Anakin that would have cut it from head to hip.

As Anakin traded blows with the droid he saw Dooku turn and walk away from the railing up above. He continued watching Dooku to see where he was going as he swiped at the droid with his blade. His view was limited by him being so far below the level Dooku was on, so he couldn't see exactly where he was headed, but he knew one

thing—he was getting away, and Anakin couldn't allow that. He needed Dooku to show him where they were holding the Chancellor.

With a scowl, Anakin turned his full attention back to the droid and attacked with full force. He spun and jabbed, parried and ducked until he got his opening. Then, he came up out of a spin and thrust his left arm out at the droid, hitting it with a powerful Force Push. The droid flew backwards through the air crashed into the middle dais of the bridge right next to the pilot's chair.

Then Anakin ran directly towards the pilot's chair.

"Anakin—where are you going?" Obi-Wan called after him.

"He's getting away!" Anakin yelled manically.

"We're supposed to stick together! The Council wants Dooku alive. You can't do that alone!"

But Anakin didn't listen.

Seeing Anakin coming right for him, the panicked pilot jump up from his seat and ran off, screaming. Anakin jumped into the air, flipped and landed on the floor of the upper dais. Ahead of him he saw the doors of an elevator and knew that that must have been where Dooku had gone. He ran to them and forced them open. The elevator car wasn't there. Only an empty shaft. Apparently the car was still wherever Dooku was.

"Anakin! I still need your help down here!" Obi-Wan yelled.

But still Anakin paid him no mind. His thirst for revenge on Dooku and his desire to find and rescue Palpatine had taken complete control of him now. He stepped to the edge of the shaft and looked up into the darkness. Then he jumped into the air to pursue his prey and to find the man he cared for the most, leaving Obi-Wan behind to face his enemies alone.

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/15 8:48pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

boy I really love you...

If tell you that it took me 3 hours to resume the whole thing before that and put in my website?



You are really impressive!  
people here in Brazil loved your story!

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**DarthListerine**  
Registered: Jul 04



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**Edited By:** **DarthListerine**

Hallelujah! A new post! Thank you, JW-Titus.

I know this is a little early to be asking, but who in your novel will be erasing the droids' memories? May I recommend Bibs Fortuna?

By the way JW, do you realise that by posting this novel chapter-by-chapter you are creating hordes of spoiler obsessed fanboys, tears welling in their eyes, as they spend their days frantically clicking "reload" in the hopes of another post?

-----signature-----

Windu : "This party's over."

Ric Ole, at the top of the page, says "I'm not in this movie." Let's hope he doesn't show up at the end of 'Return of the Jedi' on DVD, only to digitally declare "HEY... I'm not in THIS movie EITHER!"

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**ericdraventhecrow**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 8:54pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

all i can say is one word AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:06pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

MESA WANNA MORE, MORE, MORE !  
HEY, JUST MORE ONE, PLEASE...

I NEED TO READ ABOUT OBI-WAN X GRIEVOUS SHOWDOWN !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MERCY I BEG YOU...

-----signature-----

" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:10pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

OH...  
I FORGOT...

I WANNA SEE ANAKIN BEHEAD DOOKU !!!!!!!  
PLEASE POST, POST,POST,POST!  
PLEASE POST, POST,POST,POST!  
PLEASE POST, POST,POST,POST!  
PLEASE POST, POST,POST,POST!  
PLEASE POST, POST,POST,POST!

-----signature-----

" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**Smoke101**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:11pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Wow.....

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:13pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

HEY, AS WE WAIT FOR HIM, WHY DON'T YOU GUYS CHECK IN MY SITE THE RUMORED FULL TRILOGY DVDs COVER?  
THEY'RE FINE...

[http://www.jedilibrary.com.br/goto\\_news.asp?index=1105](http://www.jedilibrary.com.br/goto_news.asp?index=1105)

IT'S IN PORTUGUESE, BUT JUST HIT THE LINKS, OK?

-----signature-----

" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**Fettforce**

Registered: Sep 03



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:17pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

That was Great!!! Now you must continue it tomorrow. NO LATER!!! lol, j/k

but seriously i want to see it tomorrow!

-----signature-----

General Grievous: "Magnetiiize!"

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:21pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

hey, Hyperspace subscribers: the new Before the Helmet is away!

"Window to the future"

go check it while our writer don't POST...

-----signature-----

" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**Smoke101**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:21pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/15 9:23pm (1 edits total)

**Edited By:** **Smoke101**

Yea man, 2maro when i turn on my computer i wanna see Chapter Six, Part One. Please

Dooku is going to get Owned.

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**LordNeo**

Registered: May 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:25pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

is anyone else saving this

good job buddy great story so far remember what i told you write dark

-----signature-----

"The end of the Age of the Jedi is nigh!" - General Grievous  
295 days untill Revenge of the Sith: 56 days until OT DVD's  
President of the Supershadow Basher's Society

Fear the Rinkie Rats of Doom 🤪 🤪

🇺🇸 Supershadow for president '04 🇺🇸

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**Author**

**DarthAdubb**

Registered: Apr 04



**Topic: Episode III Fan Novel**

**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:34pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This is great. I really dont care how close you are to how the movie will play out, this is just great. Keep it comming.....

-----signature-----

Top Flight Security of the World Crag!!

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:45pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

HEY, LETS MAKE A PLEA: 3 DAYS A WEEK AT LEAST!  
WE HAVE TO MAKE HIM PROMISSE...

-----signature-----

" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**StarWarsFiend**  
Registered: May 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:46pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/15 9:53pm (1 edits total)  
**Edited By:** StarWarsFiend

Of course just as i give up he posts. Lol. Good stuff.

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"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."  
-Charlemagne

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:48pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

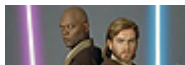
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO GRILLED-SARLACC ?  
SENT TO SPICE MINES OF KESSEL?  
I'M NEW HERE BUT I'M A OLD FAN...

-----signature-----

" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**TheForgottenJedi**  
Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:57pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I really liked how you did the part were OB1 and Ankain switch opponents. Keep up the good work.

-----signature-----

Clearly this debate can not be decided by our knowledge of Star Wars, but with our skills with insults  
Awesome cartoon: <http://www.newgrounds.com/portal/view/174837>

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**Smoke101**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 9:59pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Mad Props Titus Mad Props.

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/15 10:06pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Titus, WHY TOOK YOU SO LONG??????????  
WE NEAD SUCH SPOILERISH STUFF EVERY MINUTE...



**HiRoll3r**

Registered: Sep 00



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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**Date Posted:** 7/15 10:12pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I've seen this thread listed for a few days now and never bothered reading it because, well, most fan fic is terrible (even tho this isn't \*normal\* fan fic). I can't believe how good this story is so far! Very well thought out with an excellent writing style. Keep it coming man! Just hope EpIII lives up to your version of the events.

-----signature-----

"Care to join me for a belt of scotch?"

"But it's 9:30 in the morning!"

"Yeah, but I haven't slept in days..."

--Lionel Hutz

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**irishd2**

Registered: Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 7/15 11:03pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This is...incredible.

The force is strong with JW-Titus.

Lets name him Supreme Chancellor of theforce.net and grant him emergency powers while we're at it.

Or not..

-----signature-----

Bush Cheney '04

The shroud of the dark side willl fall...

if John Kerry wins '04

however Padme is quite hot.

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**JMZ**

Registered: Aug 03



**Date Posted:** 7/15 11:15pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This is a superb fanfic, keep up the good work!!!

-----signature-----

'I think you will find that it is YOU who are mistaken.....about a great many things.'

'Obi-Wan once thought as you do. You don't know the power of the Dark Side.'

'Everything that has transpired has done so according to my design.'

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**Luke\_Sparkwalker** **Date Posted:** 7/15 11:17pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
**Registered:** Oct 01



Bravo!!!

How close is this following the movie?

-----signature-----

"Fear..Fear attracts the fearful...The strong...the weak...the innocent..the corrupt..FEAR..Fear is my ally"-Darth Maul  
 EP3 is Going to be the best.star wars.movie.EVER!!!  
 A fan of ALL the SW films  
 A day long rememberd, the announcement of REVENGE of t

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**dehrian** **Date Posted:** 7/15 11:37pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
**Title:** *Sith*  
**Sheriff** **Registered:** Mar 99 JCMember\_Obi-1, please stop posting in caps.



-----signature-----

http://theforce.net/jedicouncil/editorials/011101.shtml  
 In here, speculation quickly becomes assumption, and then assumption becomes fact, and reveals itself as disappointment when what everyone forgets began as speculation turns out to be false.

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**Luke\_Sparkwalker** **Date Posted:** 7/16 12:18am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
**Registered:** Oct 01



Bad boy

-----signature-----

"Fear..Fear attracts the fearful...The strong...the weak...the innocent..the corrupt..FEAR..Fear is my ally"-Darth Maul  
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 A day long rememberd, the announcement of REVENGE of t

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**Blue\_Harvest\_1983** **Date Posted:** 7/16 1:34am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
**Registered:** Jan 03



**No offense, but wouldn't it have been a more constructive use of your time to craft your own original tale? That must have taken an eternity, researching spoilers and what not.**

You can't write with the intention of getting published or making a lot of money. You have to write for yourself. You have to write what you love. As long as Titus's work meets those requirements (which I suspect it does) then does it really have to accomplish anything else?

-----signature-----

"I can not allow republic infiltration of our bodily fluids." -- General Grievous.  
What is the mind? No matter.  
What is matter? Nevermind.

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**DarthSylvanus**

Registered: May 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 3:47am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Again well written J W, could i ask if you have written the entire story or are you writing it as you go along?

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**darth-detour**

Registered: Jan 03



**Date Posted:** 7/16 4:56am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/16 5:00am (1 edits total)

**Edited By:** darth-detour

Congrats on the post on TF.N main page.

I really like your very sophisticated writing style. Any movie director, even GL, would have a hard time creating this much drama and tension on the big screen.

Just a silly question: You are not actually the author hired to write the Ep 3 novelization and testing your work here in the 3SA?? 🤔

Dominospizza, threatening other people on a message board (or anywhere else ) is not nice. 😞

-----signature-----

If only Sir Alec Guinness was still alive to see Ewan McGregor`s brilliant acting ... 🤔  
OS Databank Entries - Subject to change according to fanboys` attitude  
Come on, George! 😊

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**MrScorpion**

Registered: Jun 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 5:14am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Wow cool

-----signature-----

He's a more lizard than a man, he's a Falleen this Mr. Scorpion  
And you say these stacks are out of order?

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**Jorge\_Lucas**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 6:46am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Impressive. Most impressive.

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**SgtZimm**

Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 6:48am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

omg if there is only one post every few days i dont think ill be able to cope.

what the.... when my i put my mouse to the far left of the screen where there is a little black strip it says 'Yareal Poof thanks GabeC!'

-----signature-----

We must meet this threat with our courage, our valor, indeed with our very lives to ensure that human civilization, not insect, dominates this galaxy NOW AND ALWAYS!

The enemy can not press a button... if you have disabled his hand.

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 9:04am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Hey, forgive me...  
I was amazed yesterday!  
JW-Titus is just...perfect!

-----signature-----

" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**Ani\_dala**

Registered: Jun 03



**Date Posted:** 7/16 9:15am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This was wonderful man, so exciting, I can even imagine it 🤖

Guys calm down, he is probably bussy or something 😊

-----signature-----

xoxoxoxo I love you Hayden 😍 xoxoxoxo  
 😍 Kiss me I'm a pirate!!!!!! 🏴‍☠️  
 Member of the EPC, Elite Posters Club 😊  
 Join my RPG! [http://boards.theforce.net/Role\\_Playing\\_Forum/b10328/16135134/?5](http://boards.theforce.net/Role_Playing_Forum/b10328/16135134/?5) 😊  
 \*dies\*I love the new Anakin and Padme Pic 🙄

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**dominospizza**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 9:19am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
 in the words of the imortal harrison ford YEE-HOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

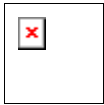
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"WHAT?!"-Darth Vader,Star Wars,1977  
 "I got one,Igot one!" "Great kid,don't get cocky"-Luke Skywalker and Han Solo,Star Wars,1977

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**JediJabo**

Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 9:24am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
 Anyway to get that published before Ep 3 came out?

-----signature-----

🇺🇸 Vote Bush 2004 and Support our Troops 🇺🇸  
 No Matter what people tell me I can use the Force  
 Human sacrifice, dogs and cats living together, MASS HYSTERIA  
 GO BIG RED!

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**flaegin**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/16 10:08am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
 Great job on the writing! You need to spell check though, but great regardless. Very compelling read.

Vote KERRY 2004 and REALLY Support our Troops !  
 No Matter what people tell me I can't use the Force unless of course I become enlightened by Buddha then all bets are off!

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**folker2004**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/16 11:11am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel



Hey Flaegin lets keep the politics out of here and stick to the thread subject.

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**Author**

**DarthBullGates**  
Registered: Dec 02



**Topic: Episode III Fan Novel**

**Date Posted:** 7/16 11:13am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Folker: Give him a break, I think he meant it as a signature. Unless of course, you mean the political influence of the Buddah

-----signature-----

You do realize we are all fanboys/girls  
Anakin is Vader, Sidious is Palps, Yoda is Condolleeza Rice  
Why do people persist in theories that Pablo has debunked?  
"I Do Not Fear, I Party Hard" -Dancin Darth Vader -Ep III  
"Bring me the head of Yoda Garcia"

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**Reubens**  
Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/16 11:17am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Episode 3 has all the elements for a superb Star Wars film. The Fan Novel has been entertaining and interesting. Lucas has perfected his technique. Be prepared to be blown away.

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**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/16 12:10pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

For those that are wondering: Yes, I will be covering the entire film in this Fan-Novel. I plan to have the entire thing posted in here by the beginning of September.

Thank you all for your kind words and support!! I really appreciate it!

**Stay Tuned for the next update!!**

**The Duel Before Palpatine!**

**The Four-Way Fight!**

**Grievous' Escape!**

**Palpatine's Dark Manipulations!**

**and DOOKU'S DEATH!!**

**ALL Coming Sunday Evening Right Here!!**

**Tell a friend. Spread the word across the net. Be prepared!!**

**Stay Tuned!!**

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**GoTigers84**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/16 12:15pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

You rule!!!!!!!!!!!!



-----signature-----

Congrat's to the NBA Champion Detroit Pistons!!!!

<http://profiles.yahoo.com/xstat21x>

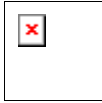
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**DarthAdubb**

Registered: Apr 04

**Date Posted:** 7/16 12:19pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Sunday!!! your killing me smalls...



Well, I would have to say, I have emailed about 40 people in the last 2 days about this. Very fun.

You are making the wait for Episode 3 alot better.

You give us this untill september,

Then in September we will have the DVD's to hold us over untill at least Feb-March "watch over and over"

You are doning a great thing for the star wars community. A Great thing.

-----signature-----

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**DarthListerine**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 12:29pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/16 12:31pm (2 edits total)  
**Edited By:** **DarthListerine**

Actually, I consider this novel the perfect way to wait for the teaser-trailer... that comes out November, right?

Respect and patience, people. Many of these messages whine and complain about how long it's taking to post new chapters. Let's let this guy do this at his own pace! No one is paying him for this service (although I admit I'd send him some \$\$\$ to read the next chapter right now.)

-----signature-----

Windu : "This party's over."

Ric Ole, at the top of the page, says "I'm not in this movie." Let's hope he doesn't show up at the end of 'Return of the Jedi' on DVD, only to digitally declare "HEY... I'm not in THIS movie EITHER!"

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**LaYa\_**  
Registered: Jul 03



**Date Posted:** 7/16 12:34pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Hmmmm... really interesting 😊

-----signature-----

"I'm your worst nightmare, Palpatine.." 🐉 || \* Master of Pelly-Welly \*

Alias 🧐 -Spying,Stealing,Murder 🧐 ||| Galactic Defenders - Level 1- Jedi Padawan of BultarSwan

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**anakINaspedo815** **Date Posted:** 7/16 12:41pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**Registered:** Jul 04



hey ppl...i thought the anticipation/waiting for this stuff was the best part...that way you know it will still be coming...and you can let your imagination run wild with anything you can think of that might happen...this better make sense....lol but awesome job man...i really cant wait

-----signature-----

mommy and daddy's got the best cocaine  
riddoline's never gonna feel the same  
24 hrs on an empty brain  
got my finger on the trigger and ur in my way!

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**flaegin**

**Registered:** Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/16 12:50pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

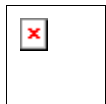
Politics shmopolitics...they dude should keep it out of his signature. My smart alleck comment was in response to him putting politics IN his signature...he certainly has a right to do so, but I don't want to look at it. Hence my response. So, I apologize for going off topic...nuff said.

When will we be seeing a new chapter?

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**DarthAdubb**

**Registered:** Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 1:10pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Good point, I forgot about the Teaser trailer. They should keep us busy for about a month.

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

**Registered:** Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 1:16pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Oh! Just sunday?  
Well I THINK I can wait until there...  
But how many pages will you post?  
The first time were 35, the second 4...

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**Smoke101**

**Registered:** Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/16 1:21pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This novel has been great so far.  
But just imagine the Real movie...

**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

can't wait!

[Post Reply](#) | [Active Topic Notification](#) | [Private Message](#) | [Post History](#)**Date Posted:** 7/16 2:44pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel**Okay--here is another short update for all of you, but I'll keep the "Main Event" for Sunday Evening. Enjoy!**

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### Chapter Five, Part One(cont.)

Silently, Obi-Wan cursed Anakin for racing off without him. Not only was he worried about handling Grievous and the remaining bodyguard alone, but he was also worried for Anakin's safety. His lightsaber skills had improved immensely over the past three years since he and Dooku had last fought, but Anakin still had much to learn about the Force and control.

Dooku was skilled not only with a saber, but in many other, darker ways that Obi-Wan was certain Anakin would not be able to defend himself against. Even Master Yoda had been greatly fatigued by his fight with Dooku in that Geonosis hanger all those years ago. Even Master Yoda had not been able to stop Dooku from escaping alone. So what chance could Anakin possibly have?

Grievous spun forward with his green blade and Obi-Wan was forced to bring his thoughts back to the matter at hand. The remaining bodyguard had recovered from the toss Anakin had given him and was flipping through the air to land directly behind Obi-Wan. When the droid did, Obi-Wan was forced with the difficult position of having to defend the attacks of two swift opponents coming at him from opposite sides.

Obi-Wan spun and moved his blade in a complicated choreography from high to low to defend himself. Numerous times he tried to break to one side or the other to get out from between the two, but Grievous and the droid cut off his attempts with well-placed blows that forced him back between them. Obi-Wan held his ground as he fended them off, but he knew that eventually he would begin to tire while these two, being mechanical, would still be at their fastest. He needed to do something to get away from them and meet back up with Anakin before it was too late.

Obi-Wan tried again to get out from between them by side-stepping to the left. He took a large step to try to beat

the blows he knew would come to block his way, but Grievous and the droid countered his move by side-stepping to meet him and obstruct his path. A quick glance over his shoulder showed Obi-Wan that his chance had come. As Obi-Wan had hoped, Grievous and the droid had overstepped in order to cut him off to the left in the direction of the bay of windows. Now there was a gap behind him, towards the middle of the room.

Obi-Wan leapt into the air and did a double back flip, landing several meters back away from the bay of windows and further into the middle of the room. Grievous and his bodyguard turned to watch him land then came towards him in a slow, predatorial gate, fanning out to either side to try to surround him once more. But Obi-Wan wasn't planning on giving them such an opportunity again.

Seeing that there was enough room to make a run for it, the Neimodian crew dashed across the floor behind Grievous and the bodyguard and off the bridge. One of them hit a panel next to the doors as he ran out, and after he did the thick doors began to iris shut.

Closing his eyes to slits, Obi-Wan pulled at one of the high-backed chairs in front of a computer terminal with the Force. The chair barely budged. Obi-Wan dug in deeper and put more concentration into it and the chair began to tear from the bolts holding it to the floor.

Grievous and the droid were almost to him now. They were tensing, and Obi-Wan could sense that they were about to come in for an attack.

And then they did.

With one final jerk through the Force, Obi-Wan yanked the chair from its bolts and connecting wires with a spray of sparks. The droid bodyguard was coming in to deliver the first blow. It had its electro-staff held high and ready to swipe down at Obi-Wan. It was only a step away when the chair slammed into its back. Obi-Wan stepped to the side to take on Grievous as chair and droid raced by and crashed into the wall just below the pilot's chair.

Obi-Wan came at Grievous with a ferocious fervor, sending the Droid General on the retreat. He pushed the metal monster back, back across the main floor of the bridge. But just as soon as Obi-Wan thought he had the upper hand, Grievous spun and came back around with a kick of his metal, talon-toed foot right in Obi-Wan's chest.

A grunt escaped Obi-Wan's lips as the wind was knocked out of him and he flew backwards through the air. He crashed onto his side and slid across the floor until he ran into the short wall separating the lower dais from the middle. Shaking the stars from his mind, Obi-Wan looked up to see Grievous coming towards him with thunderous steps. Obi-Wan tried to push himself up to his feet, but he didn't have the strength. All he could do was lay there and watch as Grievous came towards him with murder in his yellow and black, viper eyes.

Grievous was only a few meters away now, and still Obi-Wan couldn't muster up the energy to move. His lightsaber lay just a small stretch away from his hand on the floor, and he focused what strength he could to reach

out and grab it. He knew that doing so would make no difference—he was still far too weak to defend any attack from Grievous—but just having it in his hand gave him some sense of peace.

But then, just as Grievous was almost upon Obi-Wan, a violent shudder shook the ship, ripping the lightsaber from Obi-Wan's hand yet again. The floor of the bridge rippled as if it were a pond disturbed by the dropping of a boulder. The waves moved Obi-Wan involuntarily across the floor, towards Grievous who was trying desperately to keep his footing and, somehow, succeeding.

The rumbling quake stopped just as quickly as it had started, and Obi-Wan found himself right at the feet of General Grievous. It was unfathomable. It was as if some unseen force were trying to make Grievous' job of killing him that much easier. The Droid General looked down at Obi-Wan with a wicked smile in his eyes. He raised the green lightsaber blade over his head to deliver the killing blow. Obi-Wan watched, unable to take his eyes off of the glowing blade as it began its descent towards his chest and certain death.

But death did not come.

One side of a long, durasteel plate had been jostled loose by the most recent shaking of the ship, and it came swinging down from the ceiling and hit General Grievous right in the torso as he swung the lightsaber down. Grievous went flying back through the air, and as soon as the plate struck the floor the other side of it came loose and the entire thing fell right on top of the Droid General and several of the computer terminals.

Obi-Wan staggered to his feet and stared at the plate in disbelief.

"Thank the Force," he breathed.

He turned and picked up his lightsaber, then drunkenly ran up the flight of stairs to reach the upper dais. He walked to the elevator doors and they opened to reveal an elevator car with a meter-sized hole in the floor. As he stepped in and inspected the hole he noticed that it appeared to have been made by a lightsaber.

*Anakin...* Obi-Wan thought as the doors closed and the elevator began ascending. To where, he did not know. He just hoped that he would get there in time to save Anakin, or Dooku...or both.

The huge, durasteel plate stirred, then flipped over as two metal arms flung it off of General Grievous' body and it

crashed to the floor with a thundering boom. Grievous stood and flexed his arms, then peered at the shoulders of his cape and saw a small rip on one side. He looked up at the upper dais with narrowed, hate-filled eyes, then followed after Obi-Wan Kenobi.

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### The 'Main Event' Is Sunday Evening!!!

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#### Emperor121

Registered: Jun 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 3:02pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Only....2...days...to...go....must....wait...

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#### anakINaspedo815

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 3:08pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

omg thank you so much for that update....its very suspensful....cant wait till the 'main event' on sunday...keep up the incredible work!

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mommy and daddy's got the best cocaine  
riddoline's never gonna feel the same  
24 hrs on an empty brain  
got my finger on the trigger and ur in my way!

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#### Sithlord-Boo

Registered: Jan 03

**Date Posted:** 7/16 3:10pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/16 3:11pm (1 edits total)

**Edited By:** Sithlord-Boo

Nice!

I cant wait. I hope GL makes the fight that cool. Flipping and changing, driving the General Lee around.



Nevermind. Instead of the driving the General Lee, just have them fight General Grievous.

In September, you should release a "special edition" of the story. Go with the flow. Just dont keep releasing it with changes and charge us money!

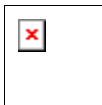
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Its Mr. Burns birthday... says he owes it all to Satan!  
I think that getting diarrhea during EP III would be bad  
Mentioned that World War III was coming the other day to the French... they gave an unconditional surrender... said it was just in case

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**DarthAdubb**

Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 3:42pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

""""Just dont keep releasing it with changes and charge us money!""""

Ha haha. That is funny.

Nice Job again JW!

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**sccrman95**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 4:10pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/16 4:18pm (1 edits total)

**Edited By:** sccrman95

This is really good and i cant wait for more!!

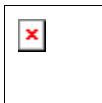
Now im just sitting here and waiting! 😊

Lets see this happen to The Count!!!! 😊 😄

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**jedimasterbac**

Registered: Jun 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 4:13pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

The two parts you have recently released, shouldn't they be Chapter Five, Part Two?

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Jedi, this is your final hour. I shall grant you a worriors death...  
Only now at the end do you understand...

Impressive, Most impressive, Obi-Wan has taught you well  
 You don't know the power of the darkside  
 The Force will be with you...always

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**LordNeo**

Registered: May 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 4:21pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
 you freaking rule my friend

-----signature-----

"The end of the Age of the Jedi is nigh!" - General Grievous  
 295 days untill Revenge of the Sith: 56 days until OT DVD's  
 President of the Supershadown Basher's Society

Fear the Rinkie Rats of Doom 🤪 🤪  
 🇺🇸 Supershadown for president '04 🇺🇸

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 4:27pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
 NOW, I think can handle until Sunday... 😊

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**arielthalandra**

Registered: Sep 02



**Date Posted:** 7/16 4:41pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
 I am super-impressed...what a rattling good read!!

The thing is, how can GL come up with a battle sequence this exciting, even with all the tools he's got at his disposal? I know this is just a fan rendering based on spoilers, but it's making me drool in anticipation.

I will be checking back soon!

My inability to keep my mouth shut about politics is the reason I stopped posting in the OS cantina forum. I won't put any in my sig, but I assure you all, I will NOT vote for that one guy who isn't even the legitimate president...that's how I support the troops.

-----signature-----

Apology accepted, Captain Needa. - Darth Vader  
 I can't breathe! - Anakin Skywalker  
 There's no sensation to compare with this/Suspended animation, a state of bliss - Pink Floyd

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**sccrman95**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 4:56pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

C'mon please do an update before Sunday!!! 🙄

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**StarWarsFiend**  
Registered: May 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 5:19pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

What four way fight? Theres no four way fight sposed to happen in Ep3 is there???????????????????

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"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."  
-Charlemagne

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 5:32pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/16 5:33pm (2 edits total)

**Edited By:** JCMember\_Obi-1

Dooku & Grievous X Kenobi & Skywalker, my friend...

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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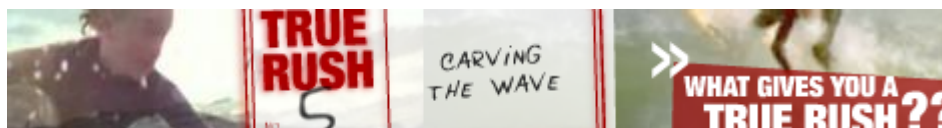
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**Author**

**pi\_pikachu09**  
Registered: Dec 03



**Topic: Episode III Fan Novel**

**Date Posted:** 7/16 6:40pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/16 6:57pm (1 edits total)  
**Edited By:** pi\_pikachu09

Man, if you guys can't even wait two days for a fan novel...

I wonder what kinda anticipation would be in your heads (and my head) if Episode III came out in two days... 😊

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WARNING: THIS USER EDITS ALOT...  
2005: Events to come  
STAR WARS EPISODE III  
Coldplay's Third Album  
NOO!!! My hyperspace has been discontinued...

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**flaegin**

**Date Posted:** 7/16 6:53pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**Registered:** Jul 04

Man, I'm pretty jaded, but that was damn GOOD my friend.

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**Luke\_Sparkwalker**

**Registered:** Oct 01



**Date Posted:** 7/16 6:54pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Cool!

Keep it real hommies

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"Fear..Fear attracts the fearful...The strong...the weak...the innocent..the corrupt..FEAR..Fear is my ally"-Darth Maul  
 EP3 is Going to be the best.star wars.movie.EVER!!!  
 A fan of ALL the SW films  
 A day long rememberd, the announcement of REVENGE of t

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**sccrman95**

**Registered:** Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 8:26pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

JW-- 🤔 ---Are you going to do your own original story after this? You could do a Clone Wars story that's actually good compared to some of the junk people post in Fan Fic. 🌐 🤔 🟢 🤖 💡 🇺🇸 🐵

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**DarthListerine**

**Registered:** Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/16 8:44pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

JW - I'm going out on a limb here... but I think you're delivering much more than hyperspace.

Seriously... this does WAY more for me than a photo of some random obscure detail of a set piece.

Although I am DIGGING this combat in a big way, I'm also stoked on all the interesting stuff that happens after the Separatist cruiser crashes. All the talk between Anakin and Padme, etc.

I hope that aspect of the story is as well crafted. I'm certain it will be!

-----signature-----

Windu : "This party's over."  
 Ric Ole, at the top of the page, says "I'm not in this movie." Let's hope he doesn't show up at the end of 'Return of the Jedi' on DVD, only to digitally declare "HEY... I'm not in THIS movie EITHER!"

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**DJOProphet**

**Registered:** Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/16 9:26pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

JW-Titus, I just wanted to tell you good job and thanks! You should after this try and write your own stuff. I

**Smoke101**

Registered: Jul 04

**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

typically don't read fanfic because it always comes out sounding like a fanboy who needs to do something with their lives other than Star Wars like meet a girl, get married, have kids etc. Your work is really well done and doesn't sound that way! KEEP IT COMING!

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**Date Posted:** 7/16 9:33pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

DJOProphet is totally right.

titus you are the man.  
keep it up dude.

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**Date Posted:** 7/16 10:00pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

*"Although I am DIGGING this combat in a big way, I'm also stoked on all the interesting stuff that happens after the Separatist cruiser crashes. All the talk between Anakin and Padme, etc.*

*I hope that aspect of the story is as well crafted. I'm certain it will be!"*

Have faith. 😊 I think you will be very happy with the way I handle the non-action parts.

In fact--it is the non-action parts that I love doing the most! I LOVE writing the political scenes and the scenes where characters are in deep, heavy conversation with each other. In fact--the Anakin/Palpatine scene in the Theater was probably my favorite to write thus far! The manipulations of Palpatine are so subtle, yet powerful, and it is so much fun to write. I really hope that people will pick up on all of those subtle bits when we get to those kinds of scenes, because I absolutely love writing them. 😊

Thanks again everyone for your kind words! I really, really appreciate it!

**Stay Tuned for Sunday's Update!!**

**Palpatine will play Anakin like a fiddle!!**

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**Date Posted:** 7/16 10:27pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**mrbojango**

Registered: Jul 04



This guy knows it exactly the way I'm seeing it in my mind - I think he works for Lucasfilm and is trying to get early buzz going.

That being said, KEEP IT COMIN'!!!!

Let's face it, after Spidey 2, there's nothing to look forward to, cinematically, until Episode III

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**Luke\_Sparkwalker**

Registered: Oct 01

**Date Posted:** 7/16 10:41pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel



^ Agreed. Love your work man 🇺🇸

-----signature-----

"Fear..Fear attracts the fearful...The strong...the weak...the innocent..the corrupt..FEAR..Fear is my ally"-Darth Maul  
EP3 is Going to be the best.star wars.movie.EVER!!!  
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**DarthShideous**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/16 10:51pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

JW...



Very well done my friend. You have compelled me to tell all that I come in contact with that there is one out there that is blessed with the gift. The story so far is amazing and you deserve all of the kind words that have come across the past several days. We wait patiently and we also thank you.

-----signature-----

Dooku to Yoda: "I have become more powerful than any Jedi... even you."  
Dooku to Obi: "Master Yoda speaks so highly of you...surely you can do better!"

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**StarWarsFiend**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/16 11:00pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Will the Obi vs GG and Ani vs Dooku take place at the exact same time and place, because i dont think they are sposed too, maybe im wrong tho.



-----signature-----

"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."

-Charlemagne

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### PaplooTheory

Registered: Nov 01



**Date Posted:** 7/16 11:43pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Brilliant. When this is all done, you ARE going to put up a complete Word document, right? If not I'm going to have to start making one update by update.

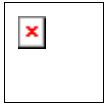
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\*\*\*Visionary Dreamer of the Blue Teachings and T-Rex\*\*\*  
 Master to SecondBest  
 Chief Assistant to the Supreme Chancellor & Supreme Vice Chancellor  
 TSCOB - <http://requiem.hsgamers.com/secondcomingoftheblue1.txt>  
 "Super-stud Sam! Go for SUPER-STUD!"

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### Tatooine\_Fireman

Registered: May 03



**Date Posted:** 7/17 3:35am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

JW-Titus, I am trying to remain spoiler-free, but I couldn't resist reading your story. Very good job! I am also writing an Episode III fanfic, but spoiler free. Keep up the good work!

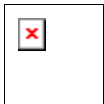
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"That's when you know you've found someone special. When you can just shut the \*\*\*\* up for a moment, and comfortably share silence." Mia  
 - Pulp Fiction

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### FreshJedi

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/17 5:56am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I have not worked at all today at my job. This has been to good to stop reading. The pacing is great and the action is incredible. Keep up the great work!!!

-----signature-----

All we have to do is decide what to do with the time that is given. - Gandalf  
 Do. Or do not. There is not try. - Yoda

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### The\_Dark\_Knight

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/17 7:35am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This is great man. Keep up the good work and i can't wait to read the update on sunday.

-----signature-----

Return of Darth Vader coming summer 2005  
 You will now know the true power of the Darkside of the Force

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**macoco**

Registered: May 00



**Date Posted:** 7/17 7:43am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Titus I am in agreement with all who have posted their praise. Excellent work. Generally I don't like eu or fanfic, but I love spoilers! Very well written and suspenseful. Thank you!

-----signature-----

Check me out, baby!

Check out my groovy tunes at

<http://www.johnnylovesound.com>

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**grakogator**

Registered: Jul 03



**Date Posted:** 7/17 9:21am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Excellent JW! I love the way Anakin spots Dooku and just shuts everything off around him and hones in on him alone even when being attacked by Greivous's henchmen!

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Metallica do the soundtrack to the life and works of Sidious including: 'Ride The Lightning, Master Of Puppets, ... And Justice For All & The black Album'

Drew Struzan is a legend! I must obey my master and wallpaper my entire house with his top work!

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**Israel\_Angell**

Registered: Mar 04



**Date Posted:** 7/17 11:28am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I like it!

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**KCWM**

Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/17 11:32am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This is a very well written story. I've heard some people mention that it'd be funny if this was the Ep3 author trying to get some feedback (or however it was stated). Though, to that, I reply that the story isn't close to being long enough to be an actual novelization. But...long or short, he does a great job of getting you hooked and keeping you that way.

Kudos and I can't wait for Sunday.

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You can spend your time alone, redigesting past regrets  
or you can come to terms and realize

that you're the only one who can not forgive yourself  
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**Midgetsforbreakfast** **Date Posted:** 7/17 11:55am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**Registered:** Nov 02



*"Though, to that, I reply that the story isn't close to being long enough to be an actual novelization."*

How long of a novelization do you think it should be? IMO these first few chapters he has done have been about as long as a normal novel's are. Most Star Wars novelizations are around 300-360 pages at the most, so I think he's on the right "pace" here.

And remember--this is all still just the opening battle of the film. There's quite a bit of story left(most of it, actually) after this beginning bit is done.

You go, man!

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Fan-boys are the worst thing to EVER happen to Star Wars

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**brook\_33**

**Registered:** Dec 03



**Date Posted:** 7/17 12:35pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

sunday? jeez. oh well, if you put as much effort into your writing as you have this far, i don't believe any of us will be disappointed. great work.

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One day... Pamela Anderson... I wish.

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

**Registered:** Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/17 12:49pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

30 hours to go!

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

**Registered:** Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/17 1:28pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

29 hours to go!



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**neoteebo**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/17 3:31pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

perhaps someone could collect and tidy this and pub. in pdf?

Personaly I havent got the time...sorry

/Neoteebo

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**Author**

**dominospizz**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Topic: Episode III Fan Novel**

**Date Posted:** 7/17 6:53pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

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"WHAT?!"-Darth Vader,Star Wars,1977  
"I got one,Igot one!" "Great kid,don't get cocky"-Luke Skywalker and Han Solo,Star Wars,1977

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**dominospizz**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/17 6:57pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

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baby's voice:pweez

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/17 7:08pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**kevster**  
Registered: Oct 03



**Date Posted:** 7/17 7:56pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

well written unfortunately i see some errors you may choose to attempt to correct. in a the recent pablo update does actually know the true identity of Darth Sidious. SO the dialogue between dooku and palps at the beginnir that. That is all./

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"the force is my ally, and a powerful ally it is"- yoda

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/17 8:09pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/17 8:12pm (1 edits total) **Edits:** 1

kevster, why don't you read ALL his comments about the text, instead of trying to suppose that you can do better about Episode III?????????????????  
Come on, write something better than this novel, then you can say what's up in your head...

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**JW-Titus**  
Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/17 9:17pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/17 9:21pm (1 edits total) **Edits:** 1

*"...unfortunately i see some errors you may choose to attempt to correct. in a the recent pablo update it is confirmed that he actually know the true identity of Darth Sidious. SO the dialogue between dooku and palps at the beginning was that is all./"*

I know. I knew it was a gamble to do that when I did it, but I decided to anyway to try to take things in a new way what he did I posted an [author's note](#) with my very next update letting people know that that part of my story was proceed with the rest of it with the knowledge that Dooku knows who Sidious really is.

I am planning on going back through and making the needed changes to those beginning few chapters here in , worry too much. 😊

Besides--most of what I am doing here is just an educated guess and the piecing together of the spoilers and c together an entertaining story. Unfortunately, not everything is going to be %100 accurate. Sorry. 😊

And JCMember--Thank you for sticking up for me, but I'm sure that kevster meant no harm. 😊

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**ericdraventhecrow**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/17 10:44pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I feel he has done a great job so far with his novel. keep up the good work. I think that this will keep all of hea the original trilogiy in sept.

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**Mr\_Mwindu**  
Registered: May 02



**Date Posted:** 7/18 12:38am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

im very much enjoying this mate. keep it up. you certainly have talent.

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**Razorback**  
Registered: Oct 01



**Date Posted:** 7/18 1:15am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I have really been enjoying this (and I rarely enjoy fan stuff). However, it does seem like you are going to take fight that does not fit with what will happen in the movie. Not to say that you need to stick to the exact plot... I and Obi-Wan somehow take him on together. 😊

Anyway, great job!

RB

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Super Secret Fake Insider

--The villain is the hero of his own story--

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**KCWM**

Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 2:25am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

maybe it's just his pacing of the chapters.

I'd actually be interested to see someone take what he's written, put it in a word document formatted to be like paperback book.

I could be wrong. If length is the only problem I have with the story, I'd have to say that the story is indeed on

I wait with as much anticipation as anyone. I can't wait to read more.

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or you can come to terms and realize  
that you're the only one who can not forgive yourself  
It makes much more sense to live in the present tense

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**masterdurango**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 4:06am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I really really hate to say anything bad about this story, cause it is truly the best i've ever read, but just for wh remember reading somewhere in the JTF section that it talks about Mace Windu talking to some Jedi and one o other than that I really love this story and I think its great.

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**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 8:58am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

*"...it does seem like you are going to take a direction with the Dooku fight that does not fit with what will happ that you need to stick to the exact plot... but I hope you have Anakin and Obi-Wan somehow take him on togei*

Don't worry. Anakin and Obi-Wan fight Dooku together in 'The General's Quarters.' 😊

*"I'd actually be interested to see someone take what he's written, put it in a word document formatted to be lik paperback book."*

Well, what I have posted thus far is 57 pages in word document in (roughly) hardcover book format (1.5 line sj and .25 tabs) which actually turns out to be pretty much the same as papaerback format(just off by a couple o

book).

And we're not even done with the **opening battle** of the film yet! 😊 Don't worry. It will end up being around 1000 pages which is just about right. 😊

*"I really really hate to say anything bad about this story, cause it is truly the best i've ever read, but just for wtf I remember reading somewhere in the JTF section that it talks about Mace Windu talking to some Jedi and one of them other than that I really love this story and I think its great."*

Hmmmmmm... I don't remember seeing that, but I could have missed it. There's a lot of info to go through so in the most part I put Saesee's death in there just to give the first two chapters some extra dramatic punch, and since I wasn't hearing anything about Saesee's role in the film I thought it fit.

I'll check into that and change the death to another Jedi if what I wrote isn't correct. Thanks for the heads-up!

**Just checked the JTF and you are indeed correct. The appropriate changes will be made when I make them.**

**Stay Tuned For Tonight's Update!!!**

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**rocket1157**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:21am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

JW, first I would like to say, this is the best fan-fic I have ever read. I am particularly impressed with the way you write that young writers often write either unbelievable dialogue (the dialogue doesn't fit the character), or overly plot-driven dialogue (the plot is awkwardly forced to advance the plot or a character). These are things that GL has sadly been guilty of in the past. I hope he does not introduce any more topics with "...as I was saying earlier"...shudder...).

Perhaps most impressive is your Dooku dialogue. I keep expecting you to step out of character with him, giving him lines that never imagine him saying, yet you don't. As a matter of fact, I think your dialogue for him is always right on the mark.

I only have a few criticisms, which should not be taken in the wrong way, because you have done what I have not myself, would do: turn the known facts of Ep. 3 into a story, and make it as good if not better than what was in the film.

My first criticism is that while you have beautifully aged Anikan's character to maturity, Obi-Wan's character seems compared to Anikan, too unwise and uncertain. I have reserved this very criticism for GL because I believe he has overall wisdom and ability throughout the prequels. If this is a correct belief, then I believe the Ep. 3 Obi-Wan's aura and confidence as the Ep. 4 Obi-Wan...keep your fingers crossed! Basically, I think that your Obi-Wan character's confidence and ability boost. I'll just add that I do not believe making Obi-Wan a near equal of Anikan will in any way away from Anikan's role as "The Chosen One" in anyway. Basically, I don't think making Obi-Wan more confident than Anikan appear less powerful. I just think it is important that we see the confidence and wisdom of Alec G's Obi-

My other main criticism is with the pacing of the story. If you want to emulate GL's Episode 3 (I like that I have referring to now because of you heh) then I think you are likely mistaken in having Greivous involved in this story. I believe it is too much too soon, and a check of precedence in SW's films, and most all films, will show that he is saved til the end. That having been said, I thought the teaser encounter between Anikan and Greivous was brilliant writing in my opinion. However, I thought the story would have been better left with Greivous not a part of the (wetting our appetites for the next encounter with Greivous later in the story). I mean, we still have the Obi vs Anikan (at least I assume we do), and the Obi. vs. Anikan death match. Basically, I don't think we need this much coolness may just detract from the impact of the fights later on. I think, in the long run, your story would be better, and showed more restraint with the fights.

I apologize for the length of this essay, I just feel that thoughtful writing deserves thoughtful praise and criticism not rub you in the wrong way, because I am eagerly awaiting, like everyone else, the next chapter of your story. I look forward to more of your thrilling tale.

-Rocky

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:33am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
6 hours and counting...

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**Grand\_Moff\_Porkins**  
Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:57am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel  
JW-Titus:

I am new here and this is my first post. I am prompted to write this because I really like this story. Here's why I compiled a compilation of spoilers woven into a story, but that's what I like about it. I enjoy the Just the Facts entries and the possible way to peruse those facts (and yes, I realize that there are some things in your story which have been

the OS, but that's fine--this is, after all, Not exactly how the official story will go--but it gives me something tar agonizingly waiting for the real Ep. III to come along. Well done, mate.

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**dafettmanrox**  
Registered: Oct 03



**Date Posted:** 7/18 10:29am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

So what time is the big duel coming?

p.s. I love it so far. You should try to get it published. 😊

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WHAT'S TATERS PRECIOUS!?

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**Razorback**  
Registered: Oct 01



**Date Posted:** 7/18 10:42am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I don't know if you are being serious, but legally this cannot be published for many reasons, unless it is by LFL since they would create a paradox within their copyrights).

RB

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--The villain is the hero of his own story--

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 10:53am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Titus, first of all, no problem, you can considere me your Jedi protector in this board... 😊  
And, will we see the 7 Wookiees seen in the last Insider plus Chewbacca "put clone's arms out of their sockets"

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 12:07pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

4 hours, and closing...

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**WishIwusaJedi**

Registered: Jul 04



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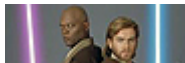
I just wanted to say:

I don't participate in message boards, I never register with them, but I did here, just to tell you that you have this, and I wish you the best of luck. I look forward to reading more.

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**TheForgottenJedi**

Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 2:43pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

So the update will be around 4pmPT?

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Clearly this debate can not be decided by our knowledge of Star Wars, but with our skills with insults  
Awesome cartoon: <http://www.newgrounds.com/portal/view/174837>

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 3:01pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 3:02pm (1 edits total) **Edits: 1**

I don't know the EXACT time my friend, but he said it will be on the afternoon, then he said it will be at night, so that's why I'll just say:

a few hours, and closing... 😊

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**obi-wan-spaghetti**

Registered: Sep 03



**Date Posted:** 7/18 4:04pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Just had to drop in to say great job, keep it coming!!!!

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**Dark\_side\_fatty**

Registered: Oct 02

**Date Posted:** 7/18 4:32pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Sooooo close....need it please!

I've said it before and I'll say it again:



The quality of this Fan-Fic is fantastic! I love it!

-----signature-----

"I like a man who grins when he fights, well not actually, infact I find it somewhat creepy,"-The Vatorist Manifesto

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**Getaifeitsjustamovie**  
Registered: Jul 04

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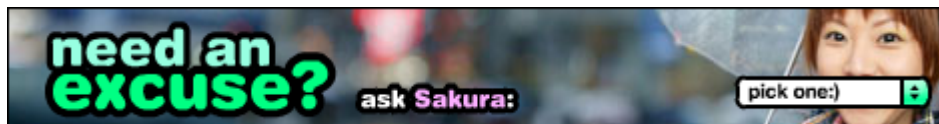


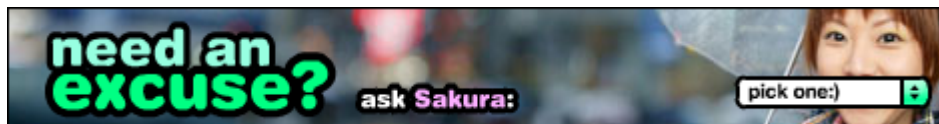
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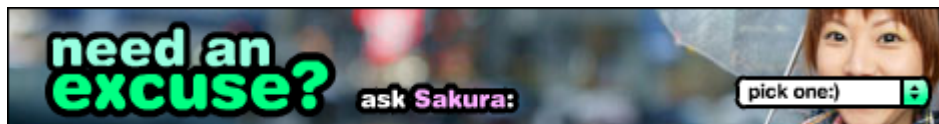
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**StarWarsFiend**  
Registered: May 04



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Ummm technically this could be published produced and distributed. There could just be no profit involved.

EDIT: and that was a big waste of time for getalifeitsjustamovie because it dosnt violate copyright.

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"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."  
-Charlemagne

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**ome**  
Registered: Jun 04



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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
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**ome**  
Registered: Jun 04



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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 4:59pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 6:09pm (1 edits total)  
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**No need for death threats**

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**Getaifeitsjustamovie**  
Registered: Jul 04

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**Getaifeitsjustamovie**  
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**Fun**

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
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**Okay**

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
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**Removing this because I don't speak Spanish.**



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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**The\_Dark\_Knight**

Registered: Jul 04

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**ome**

Registered: Jun 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:08pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

translation please...



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**The\_Dark\_Knight**

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**Enough out of you**

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**mrbojango**

**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:13pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**Registered:** Jul 04



Getalifeit'sjustamovie is a complete putz

I can't think of a bigger loser than some non-fan hoser who has to post in SW forums.

He must lead such an important life that you have to waste time finding pictures of mentally challenged and post them on the force.net

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**mrbojango**

**Registered:** Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:17pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

btw getalife,

Many of us have friends at the site who have your email adress and other info, something to think about.

Oh, wait, you don't think, you're brainless!

I loved those pictures of your family by the way, you inbred nerfherder 😊

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**Getafeitsjustamovie**

**Registered:** Jul 04

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**The\_Dark\_Knight**

**Registered:** Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:21pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

getalifeitsjustamovie if you have nothin better to do than just sit here makin fun of Star Wars fans that means you need to get a life. Once you get a life then say somethin until then shut up!

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**mrbojango**

**Registered:** Jul 04

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**You can stop right there.**

And I asked for more pictures of your family. That one of you as a baby was sooooo cute. Now that I've totally



reduced you to ashes, I think this forum can continue with JW's great fan novel toodles.

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**mrbojango**  
Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:24pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel



I was referring to Getalife, not dark night

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**Getaifeitsjustamovie**  
Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:25pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I'm not the one who has been sitting around the computer all day waiting for some plagerized copy of the episode 3 novel....

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**Darth\_Lando**  
Registered: Apr 02



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:26pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

since you're the one who so enlightened us on the definition of a copyright, maybe you should go check on the definition of "plagerism" there, dude...im pretty sure he needs a script in front of him to plagerize....and i dont really think he has one of those handy....

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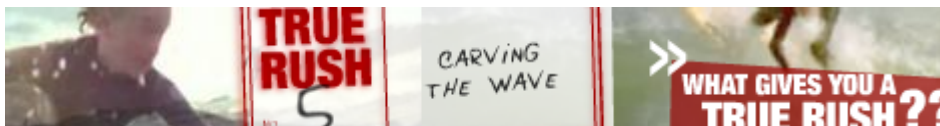
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**JCMember\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



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**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:26pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 5:50pm (2 edits total)  
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**Mind your manners.**

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**DarthShideous**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:27pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

friends, i must say that all of this ranting back and forth is taking away from the fact that Mr. Lucas, JW-Titus, and all of those with imagination and desire try to provide us with stories and images that cause us to wonder and explore the possibilities that there is more out there than our limitations and our pre-judgements. it doesn't matter whether "get a life its a movie" is a 45 year old virgin living with his mom or he is a 11 year old who is just doing this because he thinks that by insulting the fans he is actually drawing attention to himself that he or she hasnt

had since momma kicked him off the teet. my point is that to ignore his posting is to kill the intent. and for the record, 45 years old or 11, stereotyping is nothing more than a lack of intelligence and maturity.-DarthShideous

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Dooku to Yoda: "I have become more powerful than any Jedi... even you."  
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**kraften**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:29pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

People, I can't believe you argue with that lowlife:)  
 ignore him and he will soon leave, hi btw im new to the board=)

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**Darth\_Snowball**

Registered: Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:31pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 5:45pm (2 edits total)

**Edited By:** [HookLineAndSinker](#)

**No need for that**

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"I'm not the baddest man in the world, but I'll show ya where I burried him."  
 "I feel sorry for people who don't drink, cause when they wake up, that's the best they will feel all day.'  
 \*\*"Sir Obvious" of the Knights of the 3SA Sarcasm Table\*\*

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**ome**

Registered: Jun 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:32pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

lol...

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whatever...

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**The\_Dark\_Knight**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:35pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

that was funny.

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**mrbojango**  
Registered: Jul 04



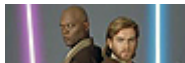
**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:35pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

It's 8:35 Est and us New Yorkers want that novel.

Help me JW, youse my only hope!

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**TheForgottenJedi**  
Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:38pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Picking fights over the internet, now thats funny.

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Clearly this debate can not be decided by our knowledge of Star Wars, but with our skills with insults  
Awesome cartoon: <http://www.newgrounds.com/portal/view/174837>

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**Doofy**  
Registered: Jan 03



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:39pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Dudes - just thought I'd chime in with my 2cents worth.

While its true that the "Ignore it and it will go away" approach will work... what will work faster is the "aggrivate it and it will get louder - to the point where pretty soon a mod will just BAN him" approach.

That and its funny to read what this guys posts. You can't seriously be offended by his lame ridicule, he's just a total moron - the more he ridicule us the funnier it will be when he gets banned.

Oh and your baby photos resemble mine getalifeitsjustamovie, did we go to the same school for special children?

-----signature-----

"We'de be living a lie" - Padme  
"Living a Lie!" - Timmy

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**DarthListerine**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:41pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 5:42pm (1 edits total)

**Edited By:** [HookLineAndSinker](#)

**Watch it**

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Windu : "This party's over."  
Ric Ole, at the top of the page, says "I'm not in this movie." Let's hope he doesn't show up at the end of 'Return of the Jedi' on DVD, only to digitally declare "HEY... I'm not in THIS movie EITHER!"

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**HookLineAndSinker**

**Title:** 3SA Moderator

**Registered:** Oct 01



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:41pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

\*sigh\* Just got on and now I have to edit posts. 😞

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You call them villains, I call them friends.  
3SA Magistrate  
Outlaw of the JC  
Retired Dark Lord of the JC  
President of the Anne Ramsey Fan Club

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**mrbojango**

**Registered:** Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:43pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

"Getalife" is anything but special.

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

**Registered:** Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:44pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Hey Sheriff, why took you so long?  
It took us half an hour to expell this bastard from here...

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**jedi\_zach**

**Registered:** Nov 02



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:45pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

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LOL.

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**rocket1157**

**Registered:** Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:46pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Getalifeitsjustamovie,

You're right, it is just a movie, and yes, a lot of people probably take it to seriously. However, this is their passion, so what do you care?

In either event, PLEASE do yourself a favor and stop acting like a 12 year-old. I don't care if you are 12, but please just don't act like one. Trust me, when you're older you'll have grown out of this message board spamming phase and you'll realize just how much energy and time you wasted acting like an idiot.

I'm sure you can find something more entertaining to do this evening, otherwise, you must have as little a life as those you accuse.

-Rocky

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**jedi\_zach**

Registered: Nov 02



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:46pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Will getalife be banned for this?

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**JCMember\_Obi-1**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:50pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Thanks rocky!

I wish I had such a cold blood, but you know: my mind is never where I am...

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" I haven't been called by the name of Obi-Wan since all before you were born. "

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**ome**

Registered: Jun 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:51pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

for life...

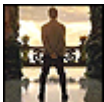
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whatever...

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**ilovemusic**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:55pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Wow..... I just read this whole thread from yesterday all the way to today and man i must say.... wow...

JW-Titus you are an amazing writer and your dialogue is excellent.... I can only hope that when youre finished you will compile all the chapters into a downloadable format .pdf or .doc

I just joined this forum because of this thread its great....

looking forward to the update!

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**DarthShideous**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:55pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

JW, we need that post!

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**vader006**  
Registered: Apr 03



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:57pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

and why can't we just get back to the AWESOME fan-fiction we have going on. Titus you are a genius, keep on goin.

-----signature-----

I am a clone of Darth Maul.  
"I will find them quickly my master."  
"Great shot kid, don't get cocky."  
"That boy is our last hope"-Obi-Wan. "No, there is another"-Yoda.  
"Luke, I am your father. Join me and together we can rule the universe, father and

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**StarWarsFiend**  
Registered: May 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 5:58pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 6:02pm (2 edits total)

**Edited By:** StarWarsFiend

As long as you use proper citations and dont profit its ok.  
Lets face it thought there is no what hes getting everything right here, it wont be chosen as a novelization from LFL. LFL has probably already chosen a name author. Not to say titus is talented. But this IS a fan fic. There is no need to make such an issue about someone posting a fanfic like this. If it is nothing but everyone begging for him to post and other ppl saying it sucks i for one may stop frequenting it. I like to read his stuff (parts) but i dont like sorting through pages of 'I cant live without your posts' type stuff.

-----signature-----

"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."  
-Charlemagne

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**Worfbacca**

Registered: Dec 02



**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:03pm **Subject:** Good Job and that "Get a life guy"

Titus,

You have done an incredible job on that fan fiction story. I am loving it. "Get a life guy" that keeps bugging everyone. Sounds like you have your own problems. To actually take the time out of your life to register at theforce.net and spend time making fun of peoples enjoyments and things they like to do..that says something about you. Don't you have things you enjoy? What are your passionate hobbies? Do you like to read, draw, paint? Just because you don't like "oranges" don't make fun of others who like "oranges" Don't make fun of something you don't understand. I myself am a successful young college student that has dreams of running my own companies (I already do) and helping others in ways that can bless them. I'm dating this wonderful girl right now who enjoys alot of the same things I do. And by the way..I'm proud to be a virgin because I'm saving myself for that right one that comes along. So if you wanna waste your time beating up people go ahead, but it's not like its going to do anything for you. I myself am a pretty well rounded person. I love sports and like to play any sport. I like to laugh and have fun and like to help people. When I see what you do..I just see someone who wants some attention. So grow up and act your age. Thanks

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**jedi\_zach**

Registered: Nov 02



**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:05pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Very well said Worfbacca.

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**jedi\_zach**

Registered: Nov 02



**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:09pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Man hooklineandsinker is handing out bannings left and right.

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**Author**

**I\_am\_Obi-1**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Topic: Episode III Fan Novel**

**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:11pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Where is Titus when I need him?

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"Of course I know him: is me!"

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**jedi\_zach**  
Registered: Nov 02



**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:13pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Great work titus.Jeeze I don't know what else to say,everyone has preeety much said it for me.You an awesome writer.

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**StarWarsFiend**

**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:16pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**Registered:** May 04

he banned one guy who was really offense multiple times.....ohhhhhhh what a tyrant (sarcasm).

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"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."  
-Charlemagne

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**Darth yo moma****Registered:** Jan 99

**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:18pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Uh. Well among all the lame things being said here, I thought I would say something lame too. What does 3SA stand for? 3=episode 3, S=? A=? S=spoilers A=allowed? Man, I am a genius. I just like cracked the Da Vinci code or something...

anyway GREAT JOB ON THE FANFIC! Your like the Dickens of fan fiction. Literally, Dickens wrote "Great Expectations" as a series, each section ending with a cliffhanger end. Although I must say your work is far more enjoyable, and your not paid by the word. Do you write a lot of non-fan fiction? English major in college? Writing is something that many people do a mediocre job of, but something that few can do well. Hats off to you Titus! Have you written the entire manuscript, and publish the polished sections, or do you have a rough draft or outline that you fix sections out of and then post? Is it difficult to come up with how the fight scenes will be played out? Do will you incorporate the EU into your work? Keep it up!

-----signature-----

Life is what happens to you while your busy making other plans-John Lennon  
I don't know, I'm making this up as I go-Indiana Jones  
In my opinion there is no such thing as luck-Obi-Wan Kenobi

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**jedi\_zach****Registered:** Nov 02

**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:24pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I feel sorry for JCMember\_Obi-1 he has talked all about titus's new post for the fanfic.The time was getting closer,its sunday night,he is anticipating.More time passes,titus is getting close(any time now)and boom he gets banned.Well let that be a lesson.

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**mrbojango****Registered:** Jul 04

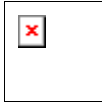
**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:30pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I think Lucas sent the stormtroopers to JW's house and made him stop posting.

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**--Darth\_Ganondorf--** **Date Posted:** 7/18 6:30pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**Registered:** Aug 03



**Man hooklineandsinker is handing out bannings left and right**

😄 Tell me about it

Titus, you've really done an amazing job with this. This is probably my favorite fan-made thing I've seen 😊 . Some of these concepts you're using and things you've written, I wouldn't mind if you decided you felt like making more SW movies yourself 😊 . Really looking forward to how you come up with this duel. I'm putting together all these chapters to make a book at the end. And to repeat an earlier question, shouldn't that last bit be Chapter Five: Part Two? Seems like a long Chapter Five: Part One to me...

You're really making the wait until May a lot harder now 😊 😊

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Darth Vader Fan Club member

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"May 1st-18th is going to be the slowest first three weeks of a month ever"

"Expecting a good movie from a great director in a series of great movies isn't expecting too muc

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**StarWarsFiend**

**Registered:** May 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:32pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 6:34pm (1 edits total)

**Edited By:** **StarWarsFiend**

i agree 100% Darth yo moma, well the top half. And as i do agree. I also must say that this guy should get himself a 20megsfree acount and post them there, this thread should be in a fanfic forum but it has spoilers so it has to be here.

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"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."

-Charlemagne

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**I\_am\_Obi-1**

**Registered:** Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:37pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Come on Titus, put me out of my misery...



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"Of course I know him: is me!"

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**Darth yo moma**

Registered: Jan 99

**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:38pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Thats right fiend. Wait, if your banned u can't even *read* these forums? how?



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Life is what happens to you while your busy making other plans-John Lennon  
I don't know, I'm making this up as I go-Indiana Jones  
In my opinion there is no such thing as luck-Obi-Wan Kenobi

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**Doofy**

Registered: Jan 03

**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:44pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 6:44pm (1 edits total)

**Edited By:** Doofy

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"We'de be living a lie" - Padme  
"Living a Lie!" - Timmy

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**StarWarsFiend**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:47pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I think Hook is doing a good job as mod and those banned where no doubt done so for a good reason. I didnt get to see what his comments were so i can judge that anyone shouldnt have been banned (cept the getalifeitsonlyamovie guy, he deserved it hardcore). From my time here hook has been cool towards me and cool towards everyone else. i cant see him doing this just to be a jerk or something like that, he did it for a reason, and the ppl deserved what they got, there are terms that you agree too, remember? Now lets not just sit here babbling 'gimme post, titus' or 'wow ppl get banned n stuff'. be patient.



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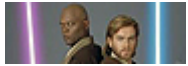
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**TheForgottenJedi**

Registered: Apr 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 6:55pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I wonder who Obi-1 is.....lol.



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Clearly this debate can not be decided by our knowledge of Star Wars, but with our skills with insults  
Awesome cartoon: <http://www.newgrounds.com/portal/view/174837>

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**Mustafar\_Winner**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:01pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Will Titus take much longer?



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"Let's get on moving, we still have a battle to win here."

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**StarWarsFiend**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:01pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 7:02pm (1 edits total)

**Edited By:** **StarWarsFiend**

could it beeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee

satan?



-church lady

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**Mustafar\_Winner**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:12pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Hey, what a mess! How many people were banned?  
I tought I was going to see the famous Fan Novel here, not an open battlefield!



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"Let's get on moving, we still have a battle to win here."

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**Mustafar\_Winner**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:21pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I can see that you don't like outsiders, because I really didn't get a warm welcome... 😊



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"Let's get on moving, we still have a battle to win here."

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**Sithlord-Boo**

Registered: Jan 03



**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:27pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

So much drama in this thread. I cant stand people like that. Oh, well.Lets let that die quickly.  
Titus, my man,...keeping the people waiting.  
Welcome to the Forums Obi-1...(hahaha)

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Its Mr. Burns birthday... says he owes it all to Satan!  
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**HookLineAndSinker**

Title: 3SA Moderator

Registered: Oct 01



**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:28pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

You're testing my patience Obi-1. Your original ban wasn't for very long, but with each sock you create the ban doubles.

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You call them villains, I call them friends.  
3SA Magistrate  
Outlaw of the JC  
Retired Dark Lord of the JC  
President of the Anne Ramsey Fan Club

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**Sithlord-Boo**

Registered: Jan 03



**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:36pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Please dont ban me for this, but that (insert any name suitable) was cleary testing all our patiences. But like any group, many people said nicely to that guy to stop. Obi-1 was the enforcer of the group. He spoke what we all wanted. He took the blame.

I think, as most others do, that the ban should be lifted this time. There are worse people. You, Hooklineandsinker, I think are doing a good job as moderator. Cut him some slack this time.

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**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:42pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I really don't want people to think that I am just making you all wait just for the fun of it, because I'm not. I really want this next update to be as good as it can be, so I am making sure that everything is just the way I want it. But I swear to you all that I will get the update posted as soon as I can. Please be patient with me. Thank you. 😊

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**Sithlord-Boo**

Registered: Jan 03



**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:45pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Take your time brother. But if your one minute late i promise i will tell the people...well, probably to wait longer. This fan novel is the \*\*\*\*.

As a side note, Titus, are your eastern standard, mountain, pacific?

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**carriefisherismyhero** **Date Posted:** 7/18 7:46pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Registered: Jul 04



I have to agree with  
Sithlord boo...

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**The\_Dark\_Knight\_2** **Date Posted:** 7/18 7:46pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Registered: Jul 04



when is Titus supposed to put up the next chapter.

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The Return of Darth Vader coming summer 2005  
"You will know the true power of the Darkside of the Force"

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**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:49pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

*"As a side note, Titus, are your eastern standard, mountain, pacific?"*

I am central, actually.

Anyway--back to work!

**Stay Tuned!!!**

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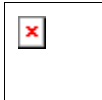
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**--Darth\_Ganondorf--**  
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**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:49pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 7:50pm (1 edits total)  
**Edited By:** **--Darth\_Ganondorf--**

**Registered:** Aug 03

**But I swear to you all that I will get the update posted as soon as I can**



If that means within 10 minutes then I'm fine 😊

That's because I'll still be here and won't have to wait another day...

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Darth Vader Fan Club member

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**Luke\_Sparkwalker**

Registered: Oct 01



**Date Posted:** 7/18 7:54pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

come on, come on, come oooooonn

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"Fear..Fear attracts the fearful...The strong...the weak...the innocent..the corrupt..FEAR..Fear is my ally"-Darth Maul  
 EP3 is Going to be the best.star wars.movie.EVER!!!  
 A fan of ALL the SW films  
 A day long rememberd, the announcement of REVENGE of t

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**irishd2**

Registered: Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 8:00pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Its 9:55 p.m. CST Sunday. We shall wait and wait we shall. The reward is worth the wait. Any ways JW-Titus is making it better.

By the way, your work is excellent.

What does "Stay tuned!!!" mean? Is there and is there a **ETP**? (estimated time of post).

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Bush Cheney '04  
 The shroud of the dark side willll fall...  
 if John Kerry wins '04  
 however Padme is quite hot.

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**Sithlord-Boo**

Registered: Jan 03



**Date Posted:** 7/18 8:01pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

New Post. New Sealab 2021. Gonna be a good night.

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**macoco**

Registered: May 00

**Date Posted:** 7/18 8:04pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

What a frenzy here was. Titus will deliver. Have faith.

-----signature-----

Check me out, baby!

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**mrbojango**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 8:19pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

With all due respect, Titus, I have a feeling you're from LFL and you guys (under GL's orders) are putting out the story in drips and drabs for us starving fans. No fan has this much detail, it's impossible. I'm not bashing you're writing - you rock- but there is no way you would be able to put together these details without at least an early draft of the script.

Just tell us the main points of the story then give us the long version of the chapters at your leisure. Tell me everything in one long list. If everything you use is from existing spoilers, we should know everything already.

Thanks bro

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**DarthListerine**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 8:28pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

"No fan has this much detail, it's impossible."

He's filling in the blanks with imagination. He's making it a good read with practiced writing skills.

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Windu : "This party's over."

Ric Ole, at the top of the page, says "I'm not in this movie." Let's hope he doesn't show up at the end of 'Return of the Jedi' on DVD, only to digitally declare "HEY... I'm not in THIS movie EITHER!"

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**deadjedi\_willbe**

Registered: Aug 03

**Date Posted:** 7/18 8:44pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Wow, that's the most Mod edits I've seen in a while. It's 10:46pm Central. I'm getting sleepy, will it be out within the next hour? If so, I'll wait up.

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**macoco**

Registered: May 00

**Date Posted:** 7/18 8:48pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I'm not an LFL insider, and I know the story. Don't know dialogue, but Titus' dialogue is well done. There is nothing in Titus' Novel that contradicts any of the spoilers I know. He's from the Midwest like he said. You don't need to be a LFL insider to know spoilers. You just have to be online, here and elsewhere.

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<http://www.johnnylovesound.com>[Post Reply](#) | [Active Topic Notification](#) | [Private Message](#) | [Post History](#)**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 8:56pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Clearly this isn't all of this scene, but I thought that I would at least post something for those that have to go to bed before I can get the rest polished and posted. I really am sorry for the delay. I hadn't thought this would happen. I just want to make this as good as it can be. I hope you understand.

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## Chapter Six, Part one

Straddling the hole he'd cut in the elevator floor so that he could exit the shaft, Anakin pried the doors open with his powerful arms and peered into the darkened room. His deactivated lightsaber held ready in his black-gloved, mechanical right hand, he cautiously walked forward to the railing directly in front of the elevator and looked down into the General's Quarters. He quickly removed his dark brown Jedi cloak and activated his blade with a snap-hiss as soon as he saw who was down there.

Standing just below and looking up at him was Count Dooku, his blood-red lightsaber humming in his hand.

"I've been waiting for you, boy," Dooku said. "Come to learn another lesson?"

Anakin's eyes narrowed in hatred at the memory of the pain of Dooku cutting off his hand in that Geonosis hanger. The metal hand strangled the lightsaber hilt, the black glove crackling. He wanted to jump over the railing and run Dooku through right then. He wanted to make him feel the same pain he'd felt back in that hangar. He wanted to see him suffer for all the horrific events he'd caused in the galaxy—all of the death and destruction that stained his

hands. He wanted revenge. But his eyes caught sight of the figure strapped to the chair in front of the giant windows on the far side of the room and he controlled his rage.

His eyes back on Dooku, Anakin side-stepped to one of the curved flights of stairs and down to the lower level. Cautiously, he approached Dooku.

"Are you all right, You Excellency?" Anakin called across the room. "Are you injured?"

"Anakin," Palpatine said in relief. "I knew you would come. I am unharmed, but you must hurry. The ship is beginning to fall back towards the planet."

Anakin chanced a quick glance over Dooku's shoulder and out the giant row of windows. No longer was the ship facing towards space. The gravity well of the planet had a hold of it now and had turned the bow almost fully around to face back towards the city-planet. The shimmering sphere filled the windows with its pre-dawn glow as the systems sun came around the planet. Jedi Cruisers and Trade Federation battleships fired upon each other with laser canons and missiles as they raced out of the path of the giant, falling hulk of debris. The occasional squad of starfighters raced by, locked in mortal combat. It reminded Anakin that the battle was still raging on outside, but his fight was just beginning.

"This ends here and now, Dooku," Anakin seethed, raising his lightsaber with both hands above his head.

"It does indeed," Dooku said with confidence, raising his own blade in salute.

They stood there for a handful of seconds, staring at one another. Tense. Both waited for the other to make the first move. It became clear to Anakin that Dooku, smug and ever-confident as he was, was waiting for him to strike first. Dooku was above doing so himself against such an opponent.

Anakin's eyes narrowed, and then he attacked.

He came in fast and hard, but controlled. He knew his skills had advanced greatly since their last meeting, but he also knew first hand how skilled and powerful Dooku was. He wasn't going to make careless mistakes by becoming too aggressive too soon. It wouldn't be like last time. No.

Holding his lightsaber in just one hand, Dooku parried the blows with ease, twisting his grip from side to side, meeting Anakin at every turn, every spin. Dooku footing was flawless. His steps were measured for optimum balance and maneuverability. He moved swiftly and with great power. Clearly, his advanced years had no impact whatsoever on his performance—so strong was he in the Force.

Anakin spun away after the preliminary exchange in order to asses the situation.

"Your technique has improved since our last meeting," Dooku said, his lightsaber held at the ready. "The Wars have made you strong. But are you strong enough?"

Anakin came in for another exchange. He hardened his focus and tightened his moves, making each as precise as could be. His deepened concentration improved his speed. His lightsaber flashed in a blue-white stream around him as he tried to break through Dooku's defenses. But Dooku continued to counter each move with nonchalant grace and impeccable form.

Then, all of a sudden, Dooku went on the offensive, pushing Anakin back with a series of quick strikes meant to make him lose his footing. But Anakin stood strong and met Dooku's sudden attack, not missing a beat or a step. Dooku continued to push, forcing Anakin back towards one of the curved flights of stairs, but every time Dooku moved to strike Anakin's blade was there. He saw every feint for what it was and never took the bait. He more than held his ground, and it surprised Dooku.

Dooku backed off, peering at Anakin with narrowed, contemplative eyes as they slowly began circling one another.

Anakin flashed a confident sneer. "I think I can handle myself," he said.

"So it would seem."

Dooku came at him again, this time even more aggressively than the last. For just a split second Anakin was caught off guard by the intensity of the attack and he almost tripped over the first step of the flight of stairs behind him. Anakin found the step without falling, then went up another. He jumped into the air and flipped over Dooku to land back on the main floor of the room. Dooku spun to his right to meet him and continued to attack.

Anakin reached inside for his anger and used it to sharpen his abilities. As soon as he did intoxicating power, energy and exhilaration surged through him, filling his whole body. Instantly he regained his edge and continued to repel the attack without fault.

Filled with the Force, brimming with anger, Anakin went on the offensive and drove Dooku back.

"Anakin!" Obi-Wan shouted from the top of the stairs, drawing both Anakin's and Dooku's attention and unlocking them from their fight. Cloakless, and ignited lightsaber in hand, Obi-Wan ran down the steps and flipped to land just meters away from Anakin and Dooku.

Seeing Obi-Wan caused Anakin to lose some of the anger he was holding on to. Caused him to regain his posture and think as a Jedi should.

Dooku took a handful of steps back further into the middle of the room. He backed away from the twin sets of stairs to allow himself better positioning between the two Jedi.

Holding his lightsaber up defensively, Obi-Wan kept his eyes glued on Dooku as he cautiously walked to Anakin's side. "You should have waited for me," he said.

"He was getting away."

Obi-Wan eyed Dooku, thinking the matter over. "The usual?" he asked.

Anakin nodded, and they spread out and came towards Dooku in slow steps.

Dooku raised his lightsaber in front of him in his right hand and reset his feet for better balance. Anakin and Obi-Wan approached on either side, closing in with every step. Dooku stole quick glances at each in turn, an amused smile on his face. "Yes, come now. Put me out of my misery," he taunted.

Suddenly, Obi-Wan lunged forward and delivered the first blow. Anakin's blade was right behind his, and yet Dooku shrugged off both with a quick step and swipe in each direction. They traded several more blows in similar fashion, but only received the same result.

Without a word of communication, both Anakin and Obi-Wan spun to the right around Dooku and continued to strike. They circled the illustrious Count, trying to land a blow, but Dooku's spinning blade denied them. Obi-Wan spun in low with his blade. Dooku brought his blade quickly across his body and passed it to his left hand. His red lightsaber met the blow with such force that he actually forced Obi-Wan's blade back and out of the way. Then, with his free right hand, Dooku punched an advancing Anakin across the face, then spun out from in between the two of them.

The blow to Anakin's face hurt, and in more ways than one. He tasted the bitter saltiness of blood in his mouth as anger began swelling in him again. Quick on their feet, he and Obi-Wan came together, then after Dooku side by side.

Connected by their strong bond in the Force, Anakin and Obi-Wan came at Dooku as if they were one being. In a bizarre looking, precisely-timed dance they twisted in and out of in front of one another as they stabbed and slashed at Dooku. Over and over again they traded positions, never staying in one place longer than a second. The fluidity of their movement put Dooku's abilities to the test and he was forced to backpedal greatly.

One instant Anakin was coming at him from high and to the right, then just a split second later Obi-Wan's blue-white blade was thrusting at his lower torso, then Anakin was slashing at him from yet another angle while Obi-

Wan ducked under and in front to come at Dooku from the other side. Dooku twisted and spun, somehow managing to block each blow with his red lightsaber. But it wasn't easy for him.

All of a sudden Obi-Wan saw Dooku's eyes flash to look at something above and behind them, and then he felt the Force prompting him of danger. There was a loud THUD! behind them as if a huge hunk of metal had fallen to the floor, and Obi-Wan turned to see Grievous not a meter away swinging that green lightsaber blade right at his head.

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The rest will be up as soon as I can get it completely finished.

### Stay Tuned!!

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#### HookLineAndSinker

**Title:** 3SA Moderator  
**Registered:** Oct 01



**Date Posted:** 7/18 8:58pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

*There is nothing in Titus' Novel that contradicts any of the spoilers I know.*

In his first post he hints that Dooku does not know that Sidious is Palpatine. But since his first post, we've learned that Dooku does from Pablo.

#### -----signature-----

You call them villains, I call them friends.  
3SA Magistrate  
Outlaw of the JC  
Retired Dark Lord of the JC  
President of the Anne Ramsey Fan Club

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#### Falcon6015

**Registered:** Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:00pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Woot!!! Finally =P

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#### Worfbacca

**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:09pm **Subject:** Titus...you rock!

**Registered:** Dec 02



Titus,

That was awesome! Is the second half going to be available in the next half an hour at all?

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**mrbojango**

**Registered:** Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:12pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Now I can sleep in peace.

I love you, JW!

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**irishd2**

**Registered:** Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:12pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

We understand the delay JW-Titus, it was spectacular as usual. Not to be impatient, but when will the continuation be? Hopefully in the next hour or so...

-----signature-----

Bush Cheney '04  
The shroud of the dark side will fall...  
if John Kerry wins '04  
however Padme is quite hot.

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**StarWarsFiend**

**Registered:** May 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:12pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 9:14pm (2 edits total)  
**Edited By:** **StarWarsFiend**

lol. Hook was totally right. Infact there are a ton of things in his story that could be cassified as 'assumptions' based on spoilers, about 10%-30% of what he write will definately happen. it is quite well written, and more power to you Titus but alot of this dialogue is a little campy.

-----signature-----

"Let my armies be the rocks and the trees and the birds in the sky."  
-Charlemagne

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**ericdraventhcrow**

**Registered:** Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:13pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

man on man you rock and this story is getting better by the sentence please keep up this great work



**President\_Sharky**

Registered: Jan 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:15pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Yet another incredible chapter! Your description of the duel with Dooku is impressive to say the least. I also like how you've set the scene for a 4-way fight.

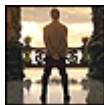
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-This is madness!- C3PO  
Official Fleet Junkie  
Battle tactician  
Saxton supporter

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**ilovemusic**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:18pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Excellent as usual....  
especially like the line.... "the usual"  
very george lucasesque...

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**DarthShideous**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:28pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

sweet sweet necter, i am going to dream of a four way tonight and it isnt going to be me, carmen electra, and the coors twins... Obi, dook, griev, and ani in front of palpi....yes!!

-----signature-----

Dooku to Yoda: "I have become more powerful  
than any Jedi... even you."  
Dooku to Obi: "Master Yoda speaks so highly of you...surely you can do better!"

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**Habitual-  
MasterVader**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:54pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Great story man, can't wait for the next part. This is my 1st post

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**DarthListerine**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 9:55pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

If the dialouge weren't campy... would we recognize it as a Star Wars movie at all?

-----signature-----

Windu : "This party's over."

Ric Ole, at the top of the page, says "I'm not in this movie." Let's hope he doesn't show up at the end of 'Return of the Jedi' on DVD, only to digitally declare "HEY... I'm not in THIS movie EITHER!"

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**Smoke101**  
Registered: Jul 04



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**Edited By:** **Smoke101**

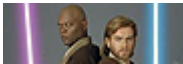
YES!!!

Thank you JW.

can't wait to read the outcome of the fight.

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**TheForgottenJedi**  
Registered: Apr 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 10:11pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Brillant writing Titus, dont worry about people that demand another section right away. Take your time and continue the great work. 😊

-----signature-----

Clearly this debate can not be decided by our knowledge of Star Wars, but with our skills with insults

Awesome cartoon: <http://www.newgrounds.com/portal/view/174837>

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**AUNTIE\_JEDI**  
Registered: Jul 02



**Date Posted:** 7/18 10:32pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

**Titus**, you are making an amazing job!!!

Your fan novel has a quality above all so take your time to write it. Good is always worth waiting 😊

-----signature-----

Where are you going Auntie? - For a drink.

😊 JJ 😊 - you make my heart throb

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**Author**

**ilovemusic**  
Registered: Jul 04



**Topic: Episode III Fan Novel**

**Date Posted:** 7/18 10:42pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

yep ive pretty much decided im staying up all night for this one if necessary.....

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**Sithlord-Boo**  
Registered: Jan 03



**Date Posted:** 7/18 10:44pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

How much longer till we get another piece?

-----signature-----

Its Mr. Burns birthday... says he owes it all to Satan!  
I think that getting diariah during EP III would be bad  
Mentioned that World War III was coming the other day to the French... they gave an unconditional surrender... said it was just in case

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**Darth\_Suth**

Registered: Jul 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 10:49pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

This is awesome!!!

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**LordMajinn**

Registered: Jun 04



**Date Posted:** 7/18 10:53pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

You JW-Titus are a very talented writer. I'm enjoying the story, its like I'm actually watching the movie right now! I also like the way you add a great amount of detail and description to the story. I greatly appreciate what your doing and I applaude you for it! Keep up the good work JW-Titus and thank you for bringing this story to the forums! 😊

-----signature-----

"I find your lack of faith disturbing."-Darth Vader

Star Wars Episode 3: Revenge of the Sith= 😊

"I'm to pretty to die."-Sarge from Halo

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**macoco**

Registered: May 00



**Date Posted:** 7/18 11:22pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Hate to be a nitpicker, but maybe you ought to change your sig to:

I find your lack of faith disturbing -Darth Vader

otherwise I am in complete agreement with your praise of Titus writing. The post tonight was great, but I'm going to bed now. Goodnight

-----signature-----

Check me out, baby!

Check out my groovy tunes at

<http://www.johnnylovesound.com>

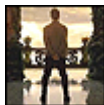
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**ilovemusic**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 11:23pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Can we expect part 2 tonight? Or early morning?



**pi\_pikachu09**

Registered: Dec 03



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**Date Posted:** 7/18 11:28pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 11:28pm (1 edits total)  
**Edited By:** pi\_pikachu09

When's the next update? My eyes are getting kinda droopy....

Can't....stay up....much longer.... 😊

-----signature-----

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**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 11:31pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 11:32pm (1 edits total)  
**Edited By:** JW-Titus

Here is another piece of the last scene. I swear to all of you that I really am trying to finish this as quickly as I can. Thank you again for your continued patience!

### Chapter Six, Part One(cont.)

Obi-Wan raised his own blade just in time to block the blow, then was forced to lean backwards to avoid the bone-white, metal fist aimed at his face. Before he could even straighten from avoiding the punch, Grievous swung the green blade in at him again. He blocked it, but the power behind the blow was so great that it knocked Obi-Wan off balance and falling to the side. He rolled with the fall and came back up to his feet just a few steps away.

"Obi-Wan!" Anakin exclaimed, seeing his former Master falling out of the corner of his eye. Anakin spun to the side

to rejoin Obi-Wan, and together they backed away from Grievous and Dooku and closer to the middle of the room.

They stepped down a short flight of steps and onto the small, oval shaped inlet of a level housing the long table. Grievous and Dooku followed, Dooku eyeing them with disdain with plenty held in reserve for Grievous.

"Where are those *machines* you call bodyguards?" Dooku asked.

Grievous gave no answer, which was all the response Dooku required.

Anakin and Obi-Wan were more than halfway down the length of the table, and well within reach of Palpatine's voice without him having to shout.

"You *must* hurry, Anakin. We don't have much time," the chancellor said. "Do whatever you need to, whatever it takes, to finish this quickly!"

Not taking his eyes off of Dooku and Grievous, Obi-Wan said, "Don't listen to him, Anakin. Haste and panic will only worsen matters."

But Anakin couldn't help but listen to Palpatine, to hear and feel the pleading in the aged politician's voice.

Together, Dooku and Grievous attacked.

Still distracted by Palpatine's beseeching, Anakin barely blocked the red lightsaber stab in time. Another came, then another and another. Anakin felt himself completely off guard, his head swimming with the thought of not succeeding in this mission. His lack of focus caused him to stumble and he fell, catching himself on the back of one of the tall chairs around the table.

Dooku raised his blade high above his head to slice into Anakin. He would have had Obi-Wan not acted quickly. Obi-Wan spun away from Grievous, grabbed Anakin by the shoulders and dove with him out of the way.

The red lightsaber cleaved the chair cleanly in two as the pair of Jedi rolled across the floor, then sprang back to their feet.

"Focus!" Obi-Wan yelled at him.

"Yes, focus your emotions, Anakin," Palpatine encouraged. "Use them to your advantage."

Obi-Wan was just about to tell Palpatine that he wasn't helping when he was forced to dive out of the way of

Dooku flinging part of the severed chair at he and Anakin.

But the chair never struck. It stopped in mid-air, then was flung right back at where it had come.

Grievous jumped onto the table and out of the way, while Dooku raised his red blade and cut the flying piece of furniture right down the middle so that it passed by on either side without so much as a glance.

Getting back to his feet, Obi-Wan looked to see Anakin standing with his right arm thrust out, a grim expression in his eyes.

Power surged through Anakin. Power fueled by anger, hatred and despair. The intoxicating splendor of it coursed through his every nerve-ending, every fiber of his being. He felt life teeming throughout him, but with it came a strange chill that seeped ever-deeper into his soul, slowly eating at it.

But he didn't care about that. All he cared about was the incredible authority he felt. And he wanted to use it, exude his will onto those that opposed him.

As if in slow-motion he came at Dooku, attacking him with speed, exactitude and agility the likes of which he had never known. He saw Dooku's eyes go wide for a second as he wheeled back from the potent attack, then they hardened into malicious resolve and intense concentration.

Somewhere, off in the distance, Anakin heard Obi-Wan yelling after him to stop and to calm himself, but he paid it no mind. Shut it out, for the cool darkness creeping through his soul didn't want to hear it.

Instead, he heard the voice of reason; the voice of the man he trusted and respected above all others speaking into his ear as if he were standing right beside him.

"Good.... That's it," Palpatine hissed. "Anger is a source of power. Great power. Use it. Store it within you and draw from it like a well. Bend it to your bidding."

Anakin did as he said, and was pleased to see the power within him grow ever more potent. He felt alive like never before. He felt everything!

He had Count Dooku on the run now. The aged former-Jedi was back-stepping away from his blurring blue-white blade so quickly that they were already back in front of the balcony housing the elevator. There was a short flight of stairs there, leading down into an area just below the elevator balcony, and Anakin was pushing Dooku towards it. But just in front of the stairs Dooku jumped into the air and did a back flip up, over the stairs and the railing of the elevator-level balcony. Anakin was in the air the moment Dooku left the ground and landed right in front of him, continuing his attack with great wrath.

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**The Exciting Conclusion Of This Update Is Next!**

**Stay Tuned!!**

Again--I will have the next part up as soon as I can finish it.

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**pi\_pikachu09**  
Registered: Dec 03



**Date Posted:** 7/18 11:35pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/18 11:36pm (1 edits total)  
**Edited By:** pi\_pikachu09

Nice! Keep it up once again!

Maybe I can stay up a little longer... 🤔

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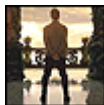
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**ilovemusic**  
Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 11:40pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Ahhh....



I'll stay with you to the end!!!!  
excellent stuff....

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**Jedi\_Fighter\_Pilot**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/18 11:42pm **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

I love the description of the duel, I can see it all happening in my mind. This is an excellent story.



-----signature-----

"This is why I hate flying!"  
Episode III, 300 days and counting...

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**brook\_33**

Registered: Dec 03

**Date Posted:** 7/19 12:03am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

this is excellent. i was hoping anakin would defeat dooku with a green saber, but it's too bad you stuck with his own blue saber.



-----signature-----

One day... Pamela Anderson... I wish.

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**Smoke101**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/19 12:12am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

it's 3:09 and i gotta go to work tomorrow,  
but this is too good to miss.

can't wait.

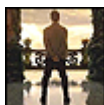
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**ilovemusic**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/19 12:13am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

You're not the only one.....LOL



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**Buram**

Registered: Jun 02

**Date Posted:** 7/19 12:29am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Luvin it JW!



Just a thought, isn't it confirmed that Ob1 is knocked out, giving Palps the Ultimate oppurtunity to corrupt Anakin??

-----signature-----

While you're thinking about that, think about this...

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**JW-Titus**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/19 12:49am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Ladies and Gentelman, I'm affraid I have some very bad news.

I'm not sure what just happened, but I must have touched the wrong button on my computer because I just lost nearly all of the changes I had made thus far on the last part of the update. I swear to you that I am telling the truth, and am not trying to drag this out any longer. I was really looking forward to finishing this and updating it for all of you kind, patient people to read, but then this happened.

Therefore, I will not be posting the remaining update until sometime tomorrow(July 19) late afternoon(when I can go back through and re-write all that stuff).

\*sigh\* I am truly sorry. I can't begin to imagine what happened.

Again--I apologize profusely and promise to post the remaining update as soon as possible. Thank you for understanding.



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**LordNeo**

Registered: May 04

**Date Posted:** 7/19 12:51am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

no problem just hurry



-----signature-----

"The end of the Age of the Jedi is nigh!" - General Grievous  
295 days untill Revenge of the Sith: 56 days until OT DVD's  
President of the Supershadow Basher's Society

Fear the Rinkie Rats of Doom 🤪 🤪

🇺🇸 Supershadow for president '04 🇺🇸

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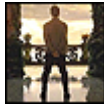
**ilovemusic**

Registered: Jul 04

**Date Posted:** 7/19 12:52am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Alright thanks for letting us know....

Dont lose any sleep over it...



**LordMajinn**  
Registered: Jun 04

Youre doing a great job.

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**Edited By:** LordMajinn



JW-Titus you continue to amaze me with your writing skills. I'll be sure to check back tomorrow for the update. Thanks for the heads up about my sig macoco. Goodnight everybody!

-----signature-----

"I find your lack of faith disturbing."-Darth Vader  
Star Wars Episode 3: Revenge of the Sith= 😊  
"I'm to pretty to die."-Sarge from Halo

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**AUNTIE\_JEDI**  
Registered: Jul 02



**Date Posted:** 7/19 1:36am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Titus - no worry! Take your time. Your work is a masterpiece 😊

-----signature-----

Where are you going Auntie? - For a drink.  
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**pi\_pikachu09**  
Registered: Dec 03



**Date Posted:** 7/19 2:50am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Aw man, I woke up at 2:00 A.M. to check up on this...

Oh well. 😊

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**MaraJade-Jedi**  
Registered: Jan 04

**Date Posted:** 7/19 2:58am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel



Don't forget Padame.

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**ome**

Registered: Jun 04

**Date Posted:** 7/19 3:00am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel - **Date Edited:** 7/19 3:01am (1 edits total)  
**Edited By:** ome



titus...this is awesome...are you GL or something? or have you stolen the script?

-----signature-----  
 whatever...

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**pi\_pikachu09**

Registered: Dec 03

**Date Posted:** 7/19 3:03am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

\*scratches head\*

"Padame"?

Sorry, that typo just sounds funny... as with all typo's, but oh well...

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**Luke\_Sparkwalker**

Registered: Oct 01

**Date Posted:** 7/19 3:54am **Subject:** RE: Episode III Fan Novel

Ah! edit undo, edit undo!

No, really man, great stuff...sweet!!

-----signature-----  
 "Fear..Fear attracts the fearful...The strong...the weak...the innocent..the corrupt..FEAR..Fear is my ally"-Darth Maul  
 EP3 is Going to be the best.star wars.movie.EVER!!!  
 A fan of ALL the SW films  
 A day long rememberd, the announcement of REVENGE of t

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