

Arx: outside the gateway

The hum of the Horizon's engines has come all too familiar to Quentin, donning his black commander robes, hanging his lightsaber on his belt and hiding a second at the rear of the belt ranger style before heading to the bridge where R4-B3 was waiting. "B3 is everything ready," Quentin asks the little droid. The little droid peeps and whistles confirming everything was set. Looking out the cockpit window he could see multiple other ships entering the large gate "Looks like we are not the only ones doing this scouting run" he says to B3 before taking his ship through the gate. The light of the gate is bright upon entering before exiting to an eerie hazy glow of the world that stretches before his ship, a silhouette of the Reflected Eos city in the distance, and a sudden rush of power of the force that was almost electrifying as if he was feeling the force for the first time. "We gotta follow the others toward the floating islands to make our way to the fortress" Quentin tells the small droid more to remind himself of the briefing than actually telling the droid.

An hour into the flight the Horizon's engines fail causing the ship to plummet at great speeds to Shattered Plains below, Sirens wail in Quentin's ears as he tries to guide the ship down but even he knows at this speed there wouldn't be any survivors. Realizing how bad the situation he was now facing was he let go of the controls and reached out with the force that felt empowered more than it has ever been, reaching out with the force seeing his ship plummeting to the ground he takes it in his hand and slows the ship as if it was a feather falling toward the plains below. Quentin in a trance lost in the force, B3 quickly opens the landing gear in time before the ship touches down. "Thank you B3" Quentin says as he opens his eyes. "See if you can see why the engines failed, I will continue on foot and rejoin the others" Quentin had quickly told the droid as he headed to the airlock.

Few hours of walking the next hurdle of Quentin's adventure arose, a trench that was 3 km wide and 1 km deep, which resembled a natural canyon with a river flowing at its center and a large waterfall on adjacent side of the trench its waters had a vivid appearance compared to the sky above. The climb down was treacherous with losing his footing a few times, but upon reaching the lowest point of the trench, Quentin couldn't help but to notice the beauty of this new world. With the eternal hazy glow above it was hard to determine how much time has actually passed since leaving his ship, feeling fatigued from his journey thus far he decided to rest near the base of the waterfalls to regain his strength before the long climb out of the trench, he sits about 10 meters from a small lake that formed under the rather large waterfall that feed the river in the trench. Sitting cross legged to meditate he can feel the force flow through him but

it seems weaker then when he first entered the realm, trying to regain what energy he could from his meditation which was quickly disturbed from a whispering the drifted to him, thinking someone was there he quickly jumped to his feet and took his lightsaber in hand as he scanned all around him looking for the source of the sound. With nothing anywhere near him the wind moves his robes as the whispering continues getting louder and more often, just low enough that he can not understand what it is saying. He can see the waters intensity become more vivid as its waters move rapidly he can even feel a small tremor in the ground itself, as he sees the adjacent wall being burst open from a large worm that had small bluish green crystals scattered across its body, with breaching the wall it lets out a scream its mouth opens in 5 pieces revealing thousands of bluish green crystal teeth all way round the interior of its mouth, the crystal teeth lets off a greenish blue smoke flow from is maw. Centering himself in the force, he quickly draws his second lightsaber knowing how much danger he was in, the worm charged toward Quentin. "Looks like i found my ride" Quentin quickly says to himself as he ignites both his purple lightsabers and charges toward the massive worm. Using what force he can muster he dodges the worm's initial attack, it slides past him and begins to turn back as quick as it can with its massive size. Quentin use the opportunity, flips both sabers upside down and drives the first into the side of the worm, then the other and uses them to climb it like a ladder causing the worm to scream in pain from the experience. Reaching the top of the creature Quentin makes his way toward its head before the worm makes its way to the side of the trench to bury itself once more to knock the man on its back. Before it could reach the adjacent wall Quentin drove his lightsabers back into it causing two large enough holes to place his hands, shoving his hands into the holes created he used force lightning to try and direct it where he wanted to go, and it worked it banked right away from the wall. " Lets see if you can climb " Quentin said as he unleashed lightning with both hands causing the worm to rear and begin climbing the trench wall. "Good worm " Quentin says with a grin as he heads toward the dark jedi brotherhood's first assault location in the corpse fields. Quentin could see the worm traveled at a rather good velocity but he hoped he rejoined his brethren soon, since he had no idea what would happen when he dismounted this thing.

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