

## **Scene 1: Only A Little Lost - TuQ**

“Admit it TuQ, you’re lost.”

“I’m not lost.” TuQ’uan tapped on the screen of his datapad. “Alright, I’m a little lost. But what’s an adventure if we don’t get lost.”

“This isn’t an adventure. It’s a job,” Tahiri replied.

“Well, who said a job can’t be adventurous. Personally, I don’t think the two are mutually exclusive. So what are we looking for anyway?”

“A powerful Sith relic, hidden away here long ago by Lord Vader.”

“And what’s its value?”

“It’s incredibly valuable. This relic could help us unlock long forgotten mysteries of the Force, teach us ancient philosophies and lead us to greater power.”

“That’s good and all, but I meant what’s it worth. How many credits? What’s the split?”

“You are thinking too small. We won’t be selling the relic, we’ll study it. Learn from the dark side secrets it contains.”

“I’d like to learn how to earn more credits? Think it can teach me that?”

“You truly are a single minded individual, TuQ. Even for a mercenary.”

“What can I say? I have my eye on a nice new ship. Help me out with the funds and I might even take out you for a ride in it. Wherever you want to go.”

“Let’s just keep going, it can’t be too much further. Have you figured out where we’re going yet?”

“Well...not exactly. I think it’s this way, or...it could be that way. Then again it could be...”

“Get out of my way. I’ll lead from here on out.”

## **Scene 2: A Sense Of Direction - TuQ’uan**

“We’re near.”

“Tahiri? What are you doing with your hand?”

“Quiet!”

“Ok...but seriously, what are you doing with your hand?”

“I’m reaching out.”

“I can clearly see that. But for what?”

“What do you think? For the relic of course!”

“Tahiri, are...you feeling alright? There’s nothing there.”

“With the Force, TuQ! Have you learned nothing in our time together? Obviously I’m reaching out using the Force.”

“Was it obvious? You just looked like you were groping around for a light switch in the dark to me.”

“Are...you mocking me, TuQ? I’d be careful if I were you.”

“Tahiri, dear, would I *ever* mock you?”

“Oh, *never*.”

“Good, glad to see we’re on the same page now. And you know what? That’s what I appreciate about you.”

“Is that what you appreciate about me?”

“Yes ma’am. And that’s why you’re my Quaestor in crime. So which way is the Force telling you to go now? Or does it not know?”

“Funny coming from the Kel Dor that already got us lost five times.”

“Hey now...it was only four, thank you very much.”

“That’s four more times than me.”

“Three.”

“What?”

“You mean it’s three more times than me.”

“No, it’s four. I’m not lost, we just stopped so I could reorient myself and see which direction the relic is calling out to me from.”

“So, which way is it?”

“It’s this way.”

“Are you sure?”

“Yes, the relic is definitely this way.”

“Isn’t that the way we came in?”

“Watch yourself, TuQ, you’re coming dangerously close to mocking me again.”

### **Scene 3: The Pits - Tahiri**

“Alright, so now what?”

“Hmm, I’m not too sure. Let me think for a moment.”

“That is a rather deep, big hole.”

“I can see that, TuQ.”

“And looks like it’s far to jump across. I can barely make out the other side in this dark cavern.”

“I can see that too, TuQ. And what’s your point?”

“Nothing. Just saying. Although, now that you bring it up, are you sure we aren’t lost again?”

“Really TuQ? Urg, we’ve been over this already. Anyways, we need to figure out a way across.”

“Wait! Are you sure? There isn’t like a way around or anything? There has to be.”

“Yes, I’m sure. The relic is calling to from across this, pit, and it’s feeling stronger.”

“Are you sure it’s not in the pit? Instead of across?”

“Hmm, to tell you the truth my friend. I actually can’t be completely sure of that.”

“WHAT?! Seriously? I thought you were sure in the ‘Force’ that you knew exactly where it was at!”

“Now, now TuQ’uan. Don’t blow you top off, your hat may go fluttering down into the pit.”

“You already put a hole in it, probably just plummet down int...”

“I am sorry that I put that hole in your hat TuQ, truly. But you did say you wanted an adventure.”

“Oh. Umm thank you. I, uh, accept your apology. And yes I did say that, but...”

“But what? Here is an adventure staring you down, and you want want to go around somehow.”

“Alright, alright. I see your point. So what now.”

“Let me think for a moment, and then we’ll form a plan.”

#### **Scene 4: Time For Adventure - Tahiri**

“Ok, so have you thought of a plan yet? Cause I think I may have been able to chart a course through the caverns around this and still get us there.”

“Yep.”

“Ookay. So what is it?”

“We’re going into the pit.”

“What? Are you sure?”

“Yes I’m sure. During my meditation, I allowed the Force to guide me through the caverns ahead and below.”

“You’ve been ‘meditating’ for over half an hour! And that’s all you come up with?!”

“No that is not all I have come up with. I have found much more than what your maps have.”

“Then pray tell, my dear Tahiri, why do we need to go into the pit, instead of around or across?”

“Well, remember when you asked if it was in the pit instead of across?”

“Yes, faintly. I was more or less joking though.”

“I know. But you got me thinking. That is why I took so long meditating, I reached across the pit first to check which tunnel and cavern we needed to go through next, but the feeling started to weaken. It was close, but not there.”

“Okay, so I guess the Force isn’t quite as accurate, is it?”

“In some ways it is, in others it isn’t. Anyways, I decided to reach down next instead of across. And I found out that there an entrance to another cavern below. The relics aura began to get stronger as I went further down that tunnel.”

“Hmmm, alright, so quick question though. How do we get down there?”

“We have rope in our bags, and I approximated the distance to the bottom. It’s only about 13 to 15 meters to the bottom. So our ropes will reach, with length to spare.”

“Are you sure? Cause I’m not following you into a dark hole, where there’s only an ‘approximate’ bottom.”

“Oh TuQ, come on, you’ve trusted me enough this far. Let’s get going.”

“Alright. It better be only that 13 or 15 meters, cause we only have about 20 meters of rope.”

“It is. Besides, I won’t let you fall any further. Promise.”

“Well that makes me feel a bit better.”

“Quaestor’s in crime, right TuQ?”

“Yes Tahiri, Quaestor’s in crime.”