Furios stood there. Four Hive Mind Marines who totally didn’t look like the Borg or anything stood across the room from him. Gwendolyn Sparks stood behind them. Nobody looked happy. Furios challenged Sparks to fisticuffs but she didn’t accept. She instead offered to let Furios fight the Hive Mind Marines in such a manner. Furios asked why and she replied by saying that the Warlord would almost certainly win in a competition of trading blows to the face against the small Twi’lek woman. Furios understood this and was not at all surprised to have his challenge passed on to the Borg, I mean Space Marines, I mean Hive Mind Marines. The cyborgs lined up single file and walked toward the Epicanthix, who was still taller. Furios readied his fists and so did the first Hive Mind Marine in line. Gwendolyn was confident and gave Furios the opportunity to go first. He punched the first androgynous android in the face with a decent amount of his strength which knocked the Borg back a bit, but did not floor it. Furios was a little disappointed, but Brotherhood intel had described how well they’d been built and he was not all too surprised. The Marine punched Furios in the face and it definitely hurt for a moment. These cyborgs hit very hard as well. The first Borg went to the back of the four-person line and Furios punched the next one in the face as well. As with the first, it staggered but didn’t fall. This was going to be harder than the Obelisk thought. The Hive Mind Marine punched Furios in the face hard, causing his nose to bleed. The Epicanthix healed it almost instantly because of his Accelerated Healing feat and wiped away the blood with a curse muttered under his breath. The next Borg got punched with a little extra strength from the Force and it fell on its robotic butt. It’s compadre behind it helped the cyborg to its feet and stepped up to the front of the line. There was a pause and some extra whirring inside and the fourth Hive Mind Marine clocked Furios for a whole Flacon Punch. Everything went white and Furios fell on his back. His vision returned and he got back to his feet. Then the first marine stepped up for round two and Furios punched him in the face with another Force-fueled hook. The cyborg took longer than his buddy to get back up but he still got back up without a word, a sound, or even a look of pain. Another series of internal whirrs preceded a blow like a speeding freight carrier and Furios whited out again. With an order from Sparks, the four Hive Mind Marines gathered around the felled Plagueian and started kicking him repeatedly. Furios could do nothing. After several minutes of this, Gwendolyn Sparks ordered them to halt. She approached the beaten and bloodied Epicanthix and asked him if he liked her creations. Furios spit a bloody tooth at her and she shot him in the head.

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