

Aru Law parried a bolt from the distance.

He couldn't see his enemy yet, but he knew where the bolt had come from.

Another one. A red and fast jolt, that Law quickly avoided by stepping to the side.

"Show yourself coward!" he yelled, in hopes of taunting his enemy into revealing his location.

But there was no response. Only a tense silence, that was once again shattered by the echoing of an incoming bolt.

Law, trying to impose his superiority, did not move and let the bolt hit him head on. However, it was met with an invisible wall and its energy got dispersed around the Qel-Droman Aedile.

"You won't be able to hit me with that gun 'o yours!" the Human taunted again.

While he was doing this, Aru's eyes were constantly moving around, trying to find the possible locations of the trooper. Behind some interestingly placed crates, the Aedile found his target.

"There!" a quick draw of his blaster and he shot in the direction of the crates. However, due to it not being his usual blaster, Aru missed his shot.

But he had never intended to land his shot. It was only to let the trooper know that the Aedile now knew where he was hiding. Which worked, since the trooper left his cover and jumped down from the crates, into the open space.

"Great," Aru smirked, "you're as ugly as I thought!"

The trooper seemed to act mindlessly and raged towards Law with his Vambraces on. But close quarters fighting was good for Aru. In the past weeks he had perfected even more his Soresu mastery, which allowed him to easily parry the soldier's fists. Even though the trooper was faster than usual, so were Aru's hand movements with his lightsaber.

Aru stepped back to allow his opponent to come closer, and then charged forward, disappearing from view in a blink of an eye. This left the trooper confused. Especially more when Aru came back into view, behind him and stabbed him with his lightsaber.

"Die you piece of kark!"

The trooper squealed in pain. But soon he stopped and started laughing. It was then that Aru noticed how little his lightsaber had actually pierced into the soldier's body.

"Damn!"

He jumped backwards to avoid an oncoming punch and then disappeared from view once again.

This time he took longer to reappear. Aru was trying to find the trooper's weak points. Clearly his armor was more than enough to withstand a lightsaber. And even the wound the Aedile had caused did not seem to cause the soldier much discomfort.

"There's only one way," Aru thought, "the head."

So he got closer, as much as he could. His breathing was controlled and slow. The trooper was standing with a wide stance and a guard up.

But it did not help him, as Aru was an expert assassin, especially from behind.

He jumped high, which caused him to reappear and slashed as hard as he could on the trooper's neck. He did react and tried to parry, but he was too slow.

His head fell and rolled on the floor as a massive spray of blood gushed out of his severed neck.

As the trooper fell motionless on the floor, Aru sheathed his lightsaber and collected his dog-tag.

"We might have use for this." he said before walking away from the battle.