

Combat Fiction GJW – Versus Startouched Researcher

Concordia Hanger Bay
Reaver Kanal O'Neill

Kanal stood in the hanger of Vizsla's Capital Ship the Concordia. It had just been boarded by enemy forces led by a Knight of the Children of Mortis, Startouched Researcher. This Force-sensitive enemy chose to use not a lightsaber in battle, but an R6 Riot Baton.

The enemy force had landed with a combat dropship and the compliment of troopers was engaged with Vizsla ground forces still aboard the ship. Startouched was staring Kanal down with an intensity he had not felt in a long time. There was no more than a head nod from the enemy before he set off into a full on run with his baton out.

Kanal drew both of his DL-44 pistols and started shooting at the approaching foe. Several of the blaster shots were blocked by the riot baton as the knight spun it around with great precision. Star got within a couple of meters of Kanal as the bounty hunter ignited his jetpack and flew into the air above his mark. Turning on his flame thrower with ease, he set the arc of fire towards the Jedi. There was no way to defend against the attack and his cloak was set ablaze. The Jedi quickly threw his cloak to the ground and turned to face the now grounded Reaver.

Kanal could feel someone probing his mind. It was a sense he had felt while hunting Jedi. This one was trying to force his way into his mind to confuse him. Kanal made it look like he was attacking the enemy in a different spot, pretending to open himself up to an opening for attack. The Knight closed the gap and hit Kanal with his baton right in the Beskar armor.

The Mandalorian bounty hunter smiled behind his helmet as the baton bounced off of the beskar. He punched the Jedi square in his face and watched as blood splattered from his nose. Star looked up. The blood dripped in a steady stream from his nose. A sly smile crept up on his smug face as he stretched out his fingers and launched an electrical assault against the bounty hunter.

Kanal instinctively raised his arm with the shield emitter activating swiftly. It blocked most of the energy attack before it dissipated from the shock. He took the opportunity to raise his other wrist and shoot the trap line he had in his vambraces to wrap up the Jedi. Without a lightsaber it would not quickly be removed. Without wasting anytime Kanal rushed Star and hit him with an uppercut knocking him to the ground. The Jedi rolled over exposing his back to the Reaver as he tried to get to his feet.

Kanal took both of his blasters out and switched them to stun. Korvis would want this target for interrogation.

Kanal quickly snapped off a couple of stun shots into the back of the Researcher and watched as he dropped to the ground. He had put up quite a fight for someone so small in stature. The Force is indeed a powerful ally, but not powerful enough against training.