

## Book Report: Force Collector by Shininik

A young male that is becoming force aware, and is being almost guided by the force into discovering his family's Jedi legacy as force users that was kept secret and forbidden to him to keep him safe from the empire. With no one to teach him even though his grandmother was sworn to secrecy she still tried to hint at what was kept from him from his father and mother. The book takes him on a journey with a young girl to find the secrets that have been kept from him. He travels all over seeking Jedi relics that he collects, so he can use his force ability to see some of their past by touching them. The force even leads him to where his grandfather had lived while hiding from the empire in a small hut where he finds his grandfather's lightsaber.

What I enjoyed the most is all the way through the book. I couldn't wait for him to become a Jedi reading his travels and discoveries along the way even when he found his grandfather's lightsaber was awesome it was like won't be long now, he even collects a sith inquisitor's lightsaber even though broken gives him his first encounter with the darkside. He had a good friend, a girl that helped him a lot getting from world to world before they became separated. The relationship between them was that she was as eager to see him become a Jedi as much as I did as I read the book. He even meets Maz Kanata in his travels who also helps him along.

What I didn't like was the subtle advertising for Black Spire Outpost at Disney World, from the shop he had gotten C3PO's arm from. And the ending makes it so it wasn't worth reading the book, all that the reader had wanted from the author had been a drastic let down (spoiler warning) to its ending where he decides not to become a Jedi but a collector for others to rise from what he learns yet another subtle advertising for yet another place in Black Spire Outpost where you can go to craft a lightsaber. This alone makes the reader disappointed, aggravated, and down right let down by the book's conclusion. It was a really good story that leads you to believe he will fulfill his family's legacy since he was somewhat guided by the force on most occasions but it is for nothing in the end. There was even an odd terminology about the force using a half full cup, where its conclusion of the lesson is that not all have the force but some should be the cup to hold the force or some nonsense, which gives a whole new terminology for the cup is half full.

What I have learned most from this book is that the subtle hints and tidbits of what should happen can drag the reader all the way to the end of the story and if possible try not to disappoint the reader with a really bad ending and no commercial advertising to anything. The book should be only about the story not to promote anything but that.