

Outer Rim Seven Script

Logline:

When hired as a mercenary, an exiled Jedi must protect an outer rim system from a ruthless mob of gangsters.

Setting:

40 years before the clone wars, peace has settled within the republic. Only along the outer rim is there chaos and discord... (Get across the idea that there is a bad guy persecuting planets along the outer rim and that many times mercenaries are hired to ensure safe transport of goods.)

Overview of the story:

Two expelled Jedi have made their living by hiring themselves out as mercenaries to transport goods across the outer rim. The opening scene shows them kicking butt against a small group of bandits and possibly a small robot army. One is a large type alien that isn't skilled with a lightsaber but uses the force to increase his strength. He could also have a large electric club and electric glove for pummeling baddies. The other is very skilled with a lightsaber and has a custom made version that has a blue and green blade that twist around each other. He is the brains while the other Jedi is the brawn.

After safely delivering the goods, the two see how impoverished the town is and decide to receive no payment for their work. The big one is frustrated at this at first but then agrees.

The next scene shows a small village being pillaged by a group who wear the crest of the main bad guy. In the confusion a young man escapes to go seek help. (this is like a bug's life, I never realized that) He goes to the central trading post of the outer rim in great hopes but is disappointed when he finds no one to help for so little. He is seen by the Jedi right before being tossed out of the bar. The large Jedi says to the other that they can't afford to help, but the other Jedi convinces him otherwise. They leave the bar and find the man and agree to help his planet.

They go to the planet on the next transport and when they arrive they are amazed at the scene of destruction. The man explains that they had tried to fight against the baddie but were badly beaten and punished for their attempt to rebel. After landing and finding their room, the two Jedi make their way to the main market when the large screen shows the bad guy's face and he tells the people that they have till the end of the harvest to have his demanded amount of goods. The broadcast ends and the people worry about the amount of time they have left. "End of the harvest, that's a little more than a month away!" one of the citizens exclaim. But the Jedi don't worry about the timeline. They are more worried about who they saw on the broadcast. They had run into this baddie several years ago and had been looking for him ever since. "Unfinished business." The larger one says to the other. "Will you be able to help us?" The young man asks. They nod to each other in agreement and also tell them that there will be no cost to go against this guy. "But I think we will need some help." Says the main Jedi.

The main Jedi is next shown meditating with the young man pacing in back of them. He doesn't understand how meditating will help them get help, but the other Jedi tries to calm him down. As the main Jedi meditates he contacts one of the masters in the Jedi Temple. She was trained the same time as him and they were friends all through their youth. She gets his message, being one of the most spiritual masters ever, and is able to sneak out of the temple and board a transport without any suspicion.

Having been able to get one, they set out across the outer rim to find others. Meeting up with the Jedi Master, the next one they find is a force adept, who was born of the dark side. As a child she wrought havoc on her home planet with the force, and especially lightning. This bad

guy who they were fighting against now had kidnapped her and used her ability to create enough power for anything he wanted. The main Jedi had been sent out to stop the bad guy and terminate this girl who the Jedi order saw as the spawn of the dark side. It was his decision to let the girl live, which also allowed the bad guy to escape that got him and the other Jedi expelled from the order. He then freed the girl from the Jedi and they escaped to the outer rim with the help of the other Jedi. He taught her to control her lightning but knew she needed to find her own path and he decided to let her go. They find her in a bar beating up a whole group of drunken men and, after telling her who they were going up against, get her to agree to come help.

The next one they find is a man who uses the force to create new weapons using the light saber crystals. The main Jedi has been in touch with him for a while and is able to talk him into coming with. This is how he got his cool lightsaber and some other weapons.

The last two are found in another bar. They have gone to all sorts of places but can't find anyone to help, when a drunk comes in looking for a way off the planet. He shows that he can use the force, and even has an old worn out lightsaber that sometimes flickers on and off. (He calls it Old Wookie, which he thought was the name of a beautiful girl, not the name of a race of furry giants) They also run into a young kid at this bar who wants to come too. Knowing he is too young, the Jedi has him display his skill with the force but the kid is unsuccessful because the Jedi blocks it. Disheartened the kid goes back outside. They then decide that they've ran out of time to find others and hop aboard their transport and go back to the enslaved world. On their way they find the kid who stowed away and decide they might need him.

They arrive back on the planet and immediately start helping the people prepare for an attack. After a few days of preparation, the deadline has arrived. A convoy arrives with a small army. The people line up with the Jedi in a line in front of them. The main Jedi is a Mandalorian and uses the force to put his armor on and then turns on his lightsaber. "Pretty cool, huh?" He says to the others as he turns his lightsaber on. The master rolls her eyes but the drunk and the kid's minds are blown. A battle breaks out and the army retreats back to the main bad guy in his ship orbiting the planet.

Cheers of victory echo from the villagers as they celebrate their fortune, but the Jedi know it's far from over. That night, after having a banquet, they are ambushed and have to surrender themselves over. All the Jedi are captured except the boy, who manages to follow and once again sneak aboard the transport. He uses the force to pull himself towards the speeding transport.

The other Jedi wake up and find themselves isolated from each other looking into a large circular room. In the middle of the room they see the dark Jedi secured to large conducting rods. They then hear the bad guy come over the speaker and tell them that not only were they very foolish for thinking they could take him on, but now they will have to watch their friend be tortured until she has no more to give, then they will also be killed.

The boy first frees the drunk who runs away, and then finds the weapons Jedi and the Master. They finally reach the Main Jedi, but much of the dark Jedi's power has been taken. They all break into the reactor cell but can't find a way to save her. She gives the main Jedi a look of "I'm going to try to overload it" and he nods and tells the others to leave. "I found my path, and it's all because of you." He hears her say, and he starts to cry as the others pull him out of the room.

They now have the problem of escaping the ship when they hear a crash and the drunk Jedi shows up by crashing through the wall with a transport. They get on board but the drunk Jedi gets shot just as they are leaving. They make it away just as the ship explodes. After a rough landing, they get off the transport and the drunk Jedi gives his last words.

It all ends with the main Jedi looking out at the sunset and is joined by the Master. She tells him that she isn't going back to the temple. They stand there for a moment, with feelings of sadness and love mixed together. He says something about never having a day go by where he didn't think of her. They are about to kiss when the other Jedi makes a "ahem" noise that ruins the moment. They all laugh and the camera goes into the sunset and out into space.

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