

# STAR WARS

FATE OF THE JEDI



# OUTCAST

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Accused of treason,  
Luke Skywalker chooses  
exile instead of prison.  
Forbidden to return to  
Coruscant, he sets out on  
a mission to find out why his  
nephew, Jacen Solo, fell to  
the dark side of the Force. His  
teenage son Ben accompanies him  
and keeps Jacen's sister, Jaina,  
apprised of their adventures . . .

**Dear Jaina:**

I'm writing from Gattegga's Landing Zone, a refueling station about halfway to Dorin. It's so old I think it was visited by Jedi back when they'd been protectors of the Republic for, you know, a thousand generations. But Dad needed to check out some irregularities in the hyperdrive, so here we are.

And I'm wondering if coming with Dad on his exile was the right decision. Being lightyears away from home. Where ever home is.

At one point, home was Mom and Dad. Then it was the family as a whole, regardless of where I was. I didn't really


understand that the Jedi Order was home, too, until all of a sudden it isn't anymore. Being without it feels like being one of those divers who climbs to the top of a platform and then jumps... and only *then* realizes he should have checked to see if it was water beneath him, or permacrete.

Right now it feels like permacrete.

Oh, well. Next stop, Dorin: I'll send you some holos.

Love, Ben

Oh, and a final note in case any government spy is reading our correspondence:



*Bang your head against the desktop,  
fast!*

Just checking whether the Force can  
have an affect on the weak-minded in text  
mode. I'm guessing not.