

# 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 not typing this message; I'm using the vocal transcriber mode on my datapad, which I haven't used much. I — uh-oh, it's raining combat droids!

*snap-hiss ...*

Ha! Got you! Ouch, good one, too bad your head's come off —

Who threw this? And what's a "dermal detonator"?

Just kidding. No combat droids, just Dorin, a planet full of bad weather and weird architecture. The Kel Dor people are tall, bony, and weirdly old-looking, but decent. I just wish I didn't keep looking at them and their buildings and thinking, "If I

never get to go home again, is this the kind of place I have to get used to?"

Sorry about my last message. Dad assures me that whining is a family trait and that I should be over it by the time I'm thirty, but that's not much comfort, because if you're any example, it just turns into complaining. Sometimes I think —

Oh, no, it's Wookiee assassins!  
*snap-hiss ...*

This place is going to smell like burned fur in about two seconds —

Just kidding.

I'll write again soon.

Love, Ben