

## “Gunray’s Hideout”

Star Wars Clone Wars era Fan-Fic By Ben B. (age 11)

The trade federation space station was ravaged but there was no sign of Gunray, he must have fled to Kashyyyk thinking that General Grievous was still in control. But minutes ago the news had come that the assault team had succeeded. “Pull out, we are done here,” announced Wullf Yularen, commander of the Republic Star Destroyer Resolute.

Just as clone trooper Ct-8888 or “Eights” was prepping for take off Mirialan jedi Amara said “*Someone* has a fear of heights.”

Ct-4684494 otherwise known as Capitan Ben looked over at the jedi, she had green skin like most Mirialans and also wore a darkish brown robe, and said “what do you-”

“There’s something on the radar, looks like a trade federation shuttle,” Interrupted Eights.

“That must be what she was talking about” pieced together Ct-7631350 also known as Clone Commander Auggie.

“*Duh*,” she said, rolling her eyes.

“It’s landing nearby!” Eights announced.

“Well aren’t you gonna open the door?” Captain Ben asked as the door fell open.

“Let’s move,” Commander Auggie ordered. He proceeded to use hand signals to show where the other two should go.

Amara who had already exited the ship didn’t notice although she still stood behind a tree as though she thought something was coming. The other two followed suit.

Just moments ago Nute Gunray had arrived at his secret base and engaged full security lockdown, battle droids had been sent out in groups of three, blast doors around the base came into defensive positioning and the lasers reached full power. Three of the droids released headed due west. At 15 kilometers one of the battle droids spotted a speck of blue in the trees. Upon closer inspection the droids also spotted dark gray, clearly there was someone there. “Put your hands up,” one of the battle droids ordered in its robotic voice while the other two pointed their weapons at the two patches of wrong colored forest. The droid immediately exploded, knocking the other two off guard just enough that they didn’t notice the attacks on them.

The jedi and clones stepped out and looked in the direction the droids had come from “we better start,” said Capitan Ben.

“I’ve located the point of the crash, it’s 15 kilometers due east from your position,” Eights called over the intercom.

The three marched as fast as they could as 15 kilometers is a ways to walk, after two hours of this torment they arrived. As they ducked behind trees they heard an odd clang as Captain Ben's armor.

"It's the entrance!" announced Captain Ben.

"I *could* have told you that but instead I thought you could figure it out" Amara retorted as though someone had threatened her jedilines. Then she leaped over and engaged her lightsaber to slice the trunk off the tree.

THUMP the trunk fell. The three bent over to look into the stump where a dozen battle droids were waiting.

Captain Ben slung his Z-6 rotary blaster cannon over the stump and fired, destroying the droids.

The three leapt into the stump and faced a closed corridor in all directions.

Amara reached out her hand and said "it's *obviously* this way," pointing at one of the blast doors. Then she sliced it open and two magnaguards leaped at her.

Commander Auggie sized up a shot at point blank range and with the blasting power of a sniper rifle destroyed one of the magnaguards, the other was still locked in duel with Amara.

The magnaguard's form was flawless, but so was Amara's and without his buddy it was a one on one, droid vs jedi. And jedi can use the force. The magnaguard flew backwards into the wall where Captain Ben fired his blaster decimating it.

The three traveled down the corridor that had been revealed to another blast door that Amara cut down this time revealing a long hall.

"There are death balls at the end of the corridor," Commander Auggie pointed out.

"What, there are *toddlers* here?" Amara asked.

"Rollies? You gotta be kidding me," Captain Ben complained.

6 Droidekas rolled up but Commander Auggie got one as they rolled with their shields down. Once they stopped the other two had weapons ready for combat. Commander Auggie attempted to leap over one of the Droidekas however it blasted him as he leapt.

Captain Ben continuously fired his repeating blaster at a third one and successfully destroyed it but then his battery pack ran out.

Amara reflected the laser bolts from the droidekas back at them, eventually destroying a fourth but a fifth hit her hand knocking away her lightsaber.

Commander Auggie got up and slid an ion-grenade into the droideka's bubble shorting it out.

Captain Ben bashed the sixth droideka upside the shield with his blaster until he finally took it out.

Amara used the force to crumpled the one that had shot her, removing the final droideka.

Captain Ben pulled out a new power pack for his blaster and loaded it.

Amara ran over to grab her lightsaber.

Commander Auggie pulled out a medkit and the other two ran over to help treat his wounds.

After a couple of minutes they were all ready to continue on so they headed down the hallway until they reached the end. There was another blast door, but they could tell it was different by the covered side panel. The panel was only connected to the wall at the top so Commander Auggie began to fire across the top of the slab and Amara attempted to rip it free with the force. The panel flew off the wall revealing an elevator controller. The controller was a simple design of a black box with one button a white arrow pointing up. Captain Ben pushed the arrow and they heard a ding. Amara quickly slashed open the blast door revealing the already opened elevator doors. The three quickly leapt in and the elevator rushed upwards to the top floor.

Nute Gunray was staring at his live security video feed, unable to believe that two clone troopers and a jedi had been able to break into his facility, when a laser bolt struck the console in front of him and burnt his hand. "I surrender," he yelled, holding up his hands.

Suddenly the republic cruiser that Captain Ben, Commander Auggie, and Amara had taken to Kashyyyk burst through the metal fake tree and landed on the ground. The four went into the shuttle and left for Coruscant, much to Nute Gunray's displeasure.