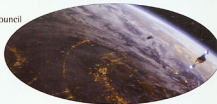


NIGHT OF THE SITH

The Sith Master Darth Sidious sets into motion the final stages of his order's plan to destroy the Jedi. Working patiently, he has extended his power deep into the government. Using his grasp of bureaucracy to stifle justice, he brings about the crisis he needs to make his move.

HIDDEN EVIL

It is on the decisions of the Jedi High Council that the fate of the galaxy will turn as the forces of darkness gather strength on Coruscant. The city is also a hiding place for the unseen Sith. This ancient order has been waiting in the shadows preparing for an era of Sith rule.



KENDO

Sith Apprentice Darth Maul's deadly technique is similar to that used in the martial art of kendo—a form of fencing using wooden swords. Competitors wear elaborate armor, including protective masks, gloves, and breastplates. Very fast reflexes are needed to avoid an opponent's blows.



Sidious has trained one of the most dangerous Sith apprentices in the history of the order. Appearing together in a hologram, they seem like spectres from the mythical Hades.

With his unusual lightsaber, Maul is equal to two Jedi who are unprepared for his powers. Since the Sith had disappeared 1,000 years ago, the order's sudden return surprises Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi.

