




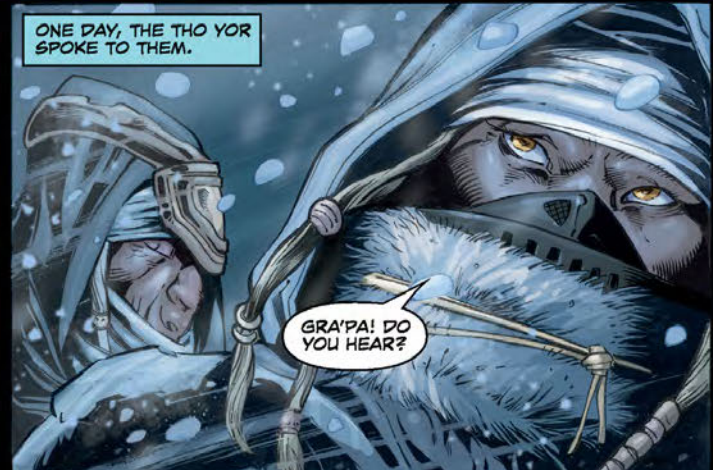
OUR STORY BEGINS
A LONG, LONG TIME
AGO, ON PLANETS
FAR, FAR AWAY...TEN
THOUSAND YEARS
BEFORE OUR TIME.

FOR A MILLENNIUM, HIGH
IN THE SNOWY ANDOBI
MOUNTAINS OF ANDO
PRIME, THE DAI BENDU
ATTENDED A MASSIVE
EDIFICE THEY CALLED
THE THO YOR.

THE MONKS KNEW THE THO YOR
WAS NOT OF THEIR WORLD. WITHIN
ITS SEALED STRUCTURE, THEY
SENSED GREAT MYSTERIES
WAITING TO BE REVEALED.




AND SO THE DAI BENDU
WAITED. THEY CONTEMPLATED
AND MEDITATED AND LISTENED
WITH THEIR MINDS AND HEARTS,
AS WELL AS THEIR SENSES.



ONE DAY, THE THO YOR
SPOKE TO THEM.

GRA'PA! DO
YOU HEAR?



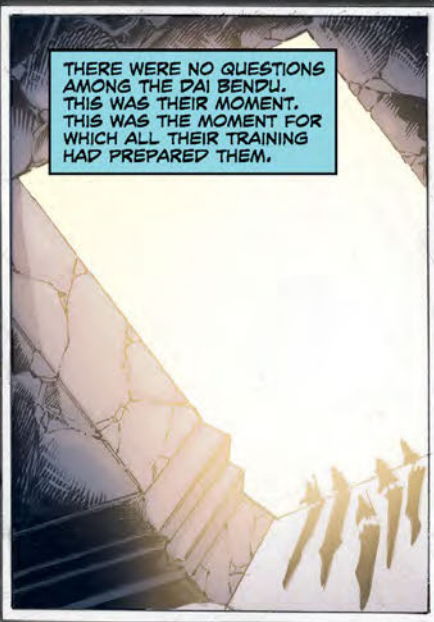
AVE,
THE THO YOR
CALLS US.

THEY HEARD
THE CALL IN
THEIR HEARTS,
IN THEIR MINDS,

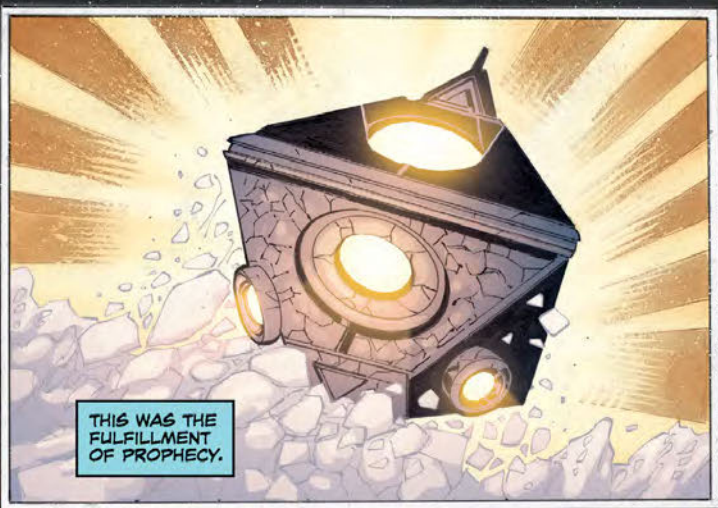
NOT WITH WORDS, YET
AS A VOICE, HEARD IN
STILLNESS WHEN ALL
WAS IN BALANCE.



AN INVITATION.



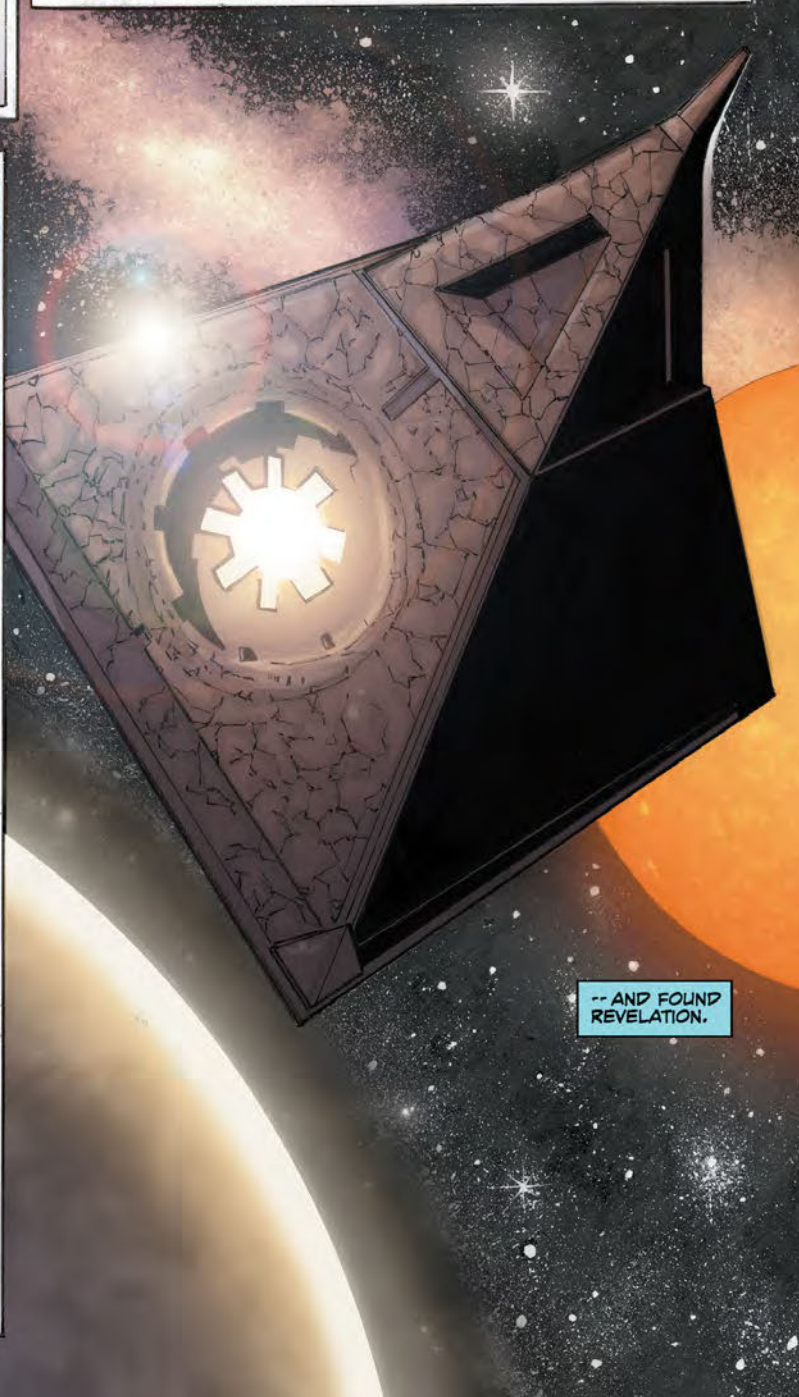
THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS AMONG THE DAI BENDU. THIS WAS THEIR MOMENT. THIS WAS THE MOMENT FOR WHICH ALL THEIR TRAINING HAD PREPARED THEM.



THIS WAS THE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY.



THE DAI BENDU ENTERED THE THO YOR, FOLLOWING THAT PROPHECY --



-- AND FOUND REVELATION.



SEVEN OTHER THO YOR REPEATED THE PATTERN THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY. ON KASHYYYK, WOOKIEE WARRIORS DEFENDING THE MYSTIC PYRAMID HEARD THE CALL...



...AND FOUND PEACE.



ON PATHOMIR, SHAMANS AND SEERS ENCOUNTERED THE THO YOR IN DREAMS AND VISIONS. THE THO YOR SANG TO THEM.



THEY FOLLOWED THE SONG AND FOUND HARMONY.

ON RYLOTH, TWI'LEK PHILOSOPHERS, DEBATING THE SOURCE OF THE MYSTICAL ENERGY THEY FELT SURROUNDING THEM, HEARD THE CALL OF THE THO YOR AND LEFT THE SAFETY OF THEIR CAVES TO VENTURE INTO THE DESERT.

BY INSTINCT, THEY KNEW THE ANSWERS THEY SOUGHT LAY BEYOND THEIR WORLD.



THEY ENTERED THE THO YOR AND FOUND ENLIGHTENMENT.

ON MANAAN, SELKATH SCHOLARS AND SCIENTISTS PAUSED IN THEIR STUDIES AS THE DOORS OF THE GREAT THO YOR OPENED.



THEY ENTERED AND FOUND WISDOM.