



▲ Barely blocking the flurry of strikes, Obi-Wan does not give in to fear in the face of a superior opponent.



Obi-Wan shifts to defense, but stays ready. ▲

Finally, the kick hits, but instead of inflicting damage it forces Maul to make an opposed Strength check versus Obi-Wan. Maul loses and is knocked down; he also fails a Fortitude save (forced by the Knockdown attack) and is stunned.

Maul cannot act this round. Furthermore, he now must use his lightsaber attack bonuses (instead of his double-bladed lightsaber attack bonuses), which are worse.

Round 7: Obi-Wan then leaps over his fallen foe, who barely blocks an attack from the vaulting Jedi. As Obi-Wan lands behind him, Maul jumps to his feet and runs back toward the open doorway.

◆ Obi-Wan uses his Tumble skill to move through the square occupied by Darth Maul (actually, he goes over his opponent, but the effect is the same). He attacks the stunned Maul and hits, inflicting a mere 7 points of damage. Maul still has vitality points left, so this “hit” doesn’t actually make contact, but it weakens him nonetheless.

Darth Maul leaps to his feet and moves away from Kenobi.

Round 8: Pressing his advantage, Obi-Wan follows the fleeing Darth Maul, slashing his lightsaber at his foe. But Maul is far from finished and regains his composure, following a trio of lightsaber strikes with a

kick to Obi-Wan’s face.

◆ Obi-Wan moves adjacent to Maul and attacks once with his lightsaber, missing.

Darth Maul takes a full attack action, including a kick. Since he has Two-Weapon Fighting, he suffers a -2 penalty to his lightsaber attacks and a -6 penalty to his kick. The lightsaber attacks miss, but the kick connects, inflicting 5 points of damage.

Round 9: Momentarily shaken by Maul’s kick, Kenobi assumes a defensive posture, but the Sith Lord simply spins and tumbles past the Jedi.

◆ Obi-Wan takes a 2-meter adjustment back and readies an attack to use if Maul moves to a space where Obi-Wan threatens him.

Darth Maul uses his Tumble skill to move past Obi-Wan.

Obi-Wan attacks Maul with his readied action, but misses. Since he readied the action, he stays ahead of Maul in initiative order.

Round 10: Obi-Wan resumes his all-out offensive, subjecting Maul to a flurry of attacks that the Sith Lord blocks away effortlessly.

◆ Obi-Wan takes the full attack action. Both attacks miss.

Maul selects the Total Defense option, granting him a +6 dodge bonus to Defense for one round.