

Round 11: Obi-Wan continues to press the attack, but Maul dodges his attacks.

♦ Obi-Wan takes the full attack action, but misses both times.

Maul selects the Total Defense option.

Round 12: After parrying another pair of assaults by the young Padawan, Maul uses the Force to push Obi-Wan back toward the open shaft. Obi-Wan, surprised by the attack, falls into the shaft. He saves himself from certain death by grabbing onto a handhold projecting from the side of the shaft.

♦ Obi-Wan takes the full attack action, but again misses twice.

Maul uses Force Push against Obi-Wan (which costs 4 vitality points). Obi-Wan fails his saving throw, suffers 6 points of damage, and is knocked back 4 meters and into the shaft. The Gamemaster allows Obi-Wan to attempt a Dexterity check to grab onto the protruding handhold, which is successful.

Non-Combat: While the Jedi dangles helplessly below, Darth Maul strides up to the mouth of the shaft, pausing only to kick Obi-Wan's lightsaber into the pit.

♦ At this point, the Gamemaster chooses to drop out of round-by-round action, since Maul isn't continuing the attack. This is a judgment call—he could just as easily ruled that the combat was still going.

As Maul taunts him from above, Obi-Wan remembers that Qui-Gon's lightsaber still lies next to his fallen body. Maul notices that Obi-Wan's attention seems diverted, but fails to realize the significance of this.

♦ Darth Maul has a chance to avoid being surprised by Obi-Wan's action. In this case, the Gamemaster determines that Sense Motive is the appropriate skill to use (trying to determine what Obi-Wan is about to do). Maul doesn't have any ranks in Sense Motive, so he just makes an untrained check using his Wisdom, and fails.

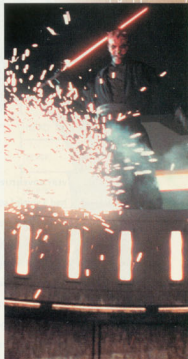
Surprise: Obi-Wan uses the Force to draw Qui-Gon's lightsaber to his hand.

♦ Obi-Wan takes his action during the surprise round to use Move Object to draw the light-saber to his hand. This costs him a single vitality point, leaving him with only one left.

Final: As the lightsaber leaps into his hand, Obi-Wan vaults out of the pit and over Darth Maul's head. Landing behind the surprised Sith Lord, Obi-Wan delivers a deadly slash with his lightsaber, severing Darth Maul in two and sending the body down the shaft.

♦ Obi-Wan and Darth Maul roll initiative as combat begins again. Obi-Wan wins, which means that Darth Maul will be flat-footed (and won't gain any bonus to Defense from his Dexterity) until he acts.

Obi-Wan spends a Force point (gaining a +6 bonus to all actions for one round). He jumps out of the pit and over Darth Maul, using his Tumble skill to move through (over) Maul's space. He then attacks the flat-footed Maul, scoring a critical hit and rolling maximum damage (18 points). This is enough to reduce Maul to zero wound points. Adding a bit of flavor, the GM rules that this attack severs Maul at the waist and sends the body tumbling down the shaft. ☐



▲ Maul smiles at his handiwork.



▲ Though he's seriously in trouble, Obi-Wan summons the Force in preparation for one last desperate maneuver.