

## DARTH MAUL VS. THE JEDI

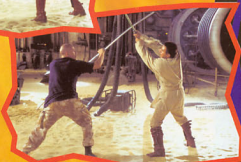
He rehearsed so much with his co-stars and sparring partners, Liam Neeson and Ewan McGregor, that he developed a strong connection with them. "The last fight that Ewan and I did together was really fiery," says Park. "We both really went for it."

Park says that producer Rick McCallum told him, "Ray, I really want you to play this character as a bad guy, and you've got to be mean and nasty, and I want you to scare everyone — no remorse."

Adds Park, "And the more I did it, the more buzz I got out of playing the character. I was Darth Maul!"



Ray and a stunt double rehearse an intense scene from Episode I.



## LOOK HIM IN THE EYE — IF YOU DARE!

With a face like Darth Maul's, who wouldn't be mean and nasty?! Park shaved his head for the role and spent an hour and a half with the make-up crew each morning. They helped him achieve his evil demeanor.

"People on the set would get scared when I had [the yellow] lenses in my eyes, the make-up, and the teeth. To me, it was nothing — I was just looking at me in the mirror with the make-up on, but to everyone else, you could see it in their faces. They couldn't even look me in the eye when I was speaking to them."

Park still seems amazed to be part of the *Star Wars* saga. He says, "Sometimes I don't think about it. I just try to be normal about everything. But it's people around me

who say, "Wow, man, you're in *Star Wars*!" Adds Park, "My cousin can't wait. He's about seven and he's really into *Star Wars* big time. He's got all the figures, so I promised him I'll get him one of me . . ." he adds, as if still trying the name on for size, ". . . Darth Maul!"

— Scott Chernoff



Man, you need  
to floss!

