

# BOSTON LIGHTSABER STAGE COMBAT CLUB



## The Rest Is Silence: And Then Everyone Dies Dagny Dukach

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### Scene I

Curtain rises over an empty stage. A Jedi Master - JADE - enters, hurriedly. Comes to an abrupt stop center stage, looks up, looks behind, looking for someone. Rolls eyes.

JADE (muttering) Oh, come on. (calls out) Jamie? Jamie!

JAMIE (off stage) Coming!

JADE Apprentices these days, no appreciation, no work ethic...

Jedi Apprentice JAMIE comes tumbling in. Doesn't remotely notice how peeved JADE is. Flourishes saber.

JAMIE Here I am!

JADE slowly takes in this mockery of an apprentice.

JADE You, my friend, need to learn some discipline!

With that, JADE charges JAMIE.

### FIGHT ONE

JADE catches JAMIE off guard. Through sequence A, JAMIE recovers.

JAMIE takes the attack, JADE defends easily. JAMIE does all the moving, JADE conserves energy.

JADE gets bored, decides to show JAMIE how a true Jedi fights. Takes the attack.

JAMIE does something clever (maybe cheats?), gets the upper hand. Starts to celebrate: "Ha ha! You, my friend, are getting old!" before JADE swiftly disarms JAMIE -- turns out experience counts, after all.

### CHOREOGRAPHY

(Approximately 41 beats)

- A. Jade: feint to 5, IV, leg sweep or kick, 2 4 spin-2
- B. Jamie: R-L bind over, rising 3, rising 4, mouline into 5-bind
- C. Jade: drop the black and let Jamie fall past
- D. Jamie: broken VII: 2 3 1 charge past, 5 1 ear grab, Jade tosses
- E. Jamie: 1 2 4 3 4 2 1 (pause) 5/duck
- F. Jade: I, stop-thrust

Beat, as JAMIE realizes the JADE is the clear victor.

JAMIE Alright Jade, maybe you've still got it.

JADE takes a beat, then lets a reluctant smile slip out. All is forgiven.

JADE Come on now, we need to get moving if we want to reach the temple by nightfall.

JAMIE bounds along beside JADE as the pair make their way off stage.

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### Scene II

Stolid, stoic-looking Sith Master SID marches on stage, Sith Apprentice SAM sullenly in tow.

No response. SAM I'm bored.  
No response. SAM Sid, I'm boooored.  
No response. SAM C'mon, Sid, I'm so boooored. When do we get to fight some Jedi?  
SID stops, puts a fatherly hand on SAM's shoulder.

SID Patience, Sammy.  
SAM looks unconvinced.  
SID Come now. Don't fret. Here, I've got something to... cheer you up.

SID sounds like someone who has never, and will never, experience this phenomenon "cheer" in their sordid Sithly life. Nevertheless, SID's trying.

SAM looks at SID dubiously. SID hands SAM a lightsaber. SAM's eyes widen.

SAM Really? For me?  
SID Let's see what you've got.

### FIGHT TWO

SID lets SAM take the lead. SAM attacks cautiously, building confidence.  
SID shows SAM some cool moves.  
SAM attacks back, mirroring some of the cool moves in the previous section. Turns out SAM's actually pretty good.  
SID takes the attack, a bit more in earnest now. SAM counters blow for blow, they end in a stalemate.

### CHOREOGRAPHY

(Approximately 40 beats)

- A. Sam starts with: I (swap directions on 2-thrust) VII.
- B. Sid counter-attacks: VIII. Sam drops blade, starts to reverse direction, and attempts an attack in 3, but Sid finishes the turn and interrupts by starting in V.
- C. Sam reflects back: V, VIII
- D. Sid: II. Sam: VI. Sid: modified VII: 2 3 1 \*face pat\* 5

SID Not bad.

SAM beams, flourishing the saber.

SAM Those Jedi won't know what hit 'em!

SAM scampers off stage, SID following with measured pace, a touch bemused.

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### Scene III

JAMIE enters, closely followed by JADE. They stop center stage, on either side of the temple doors.

JAMIE **What's so important about this temple, anyway?**

JADE **It is our duty to guard the temple, for it holds the sacred macguffin that all Jedi swear to protect.**

JAMIE **Oh, ok.**

SAM wanders on stage, lightsaber shadow-boxing, until --

SAM **Oh!**

SAM notices the two Jedi guarding the gates. Looks them up and down.

SAM **You're Jedi! (beat) Sid!! I found some Jedi! Sid?**

Silence. SID is nowhere to be found. SAM is utterly alone. SAM realizes this, as do the Jedi. The Jedi draw their weapons.

JADE **We are the Jedi of the temple. You will stay back--**

Jamie begins to charge!

JAMIE **Or you will die!**

### FIGHT THREE

After SAM's initial attack, JADE takes the offensive, blows hailing down upon the untrained Sithling.

Eager to get in on the action, JAMIE pushes JADE to the side. Briefly attacks SAM, before SAM gains the upper hand and takes the offensive.

JADE returns to the fight, joining JAMIE in attacking SAM. They've got SAM cornered, when--

### CHOREOGRAPHY

*This is the Alderaan 2v1 sequence. We end at the head shot.*

Apprentice: 3-2-4

Master: 4-2-5/dodge

Apprentice: 5-3-4

Master: 3-4, parry in Master's 2/rear

Apprentice: 4-2-5 (doubled)

Jedi: push-off, rear/2 to Master, 4-1 to Apprentice

Master: 4-1

Apprentice: 3-4-1-4A/duck (head shot)

Jedi: thrust/3

Master: 4-1-3/bind

SID (off stage)

**Sammy!!**

JADE and JAMIE disentangle and watch as Sam scrambles over to Sid. SID rushes in, rather concerned for an emotionless Sith.

JAMIE **Stay back, Sith scum!**

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### Scene IV

SID stays put, hands raised defensively, but SAM uses the distraction to escape and runs over to SID's side. The pair brandish their sabers.

SID (menacing)

**The temple will be ours!**

### FIGHT FOUR

SID takes the offensive against both Jedi, protective of SAM

SAM wants to get involved, takes on JAMIE while SID fights JADE

SAM sends JAMIE tumbling off stage, JADE fends off both SITH

JAMIE runs back in, stabbing SAM from behind!

Now SID's really mad, shoves JADE out of the way and bears down on JAMIE

JAMIE fights valiantly, but briefly. Just as JADE returns to help, SID ends JAMIE with a swift blow. JADE and SID face off, circling slowly.

### CHOREOGRAPHY

*This is the Dagobah 2v2 sequence.*

*"X vs Y" means X is attacking Y.*

*Downstage is towards the audience; upstage is towards the rear of the stage.*

Jamie rushes Sid, and Sid interrupts to push them aside: V (no kick), plus half of IV: 4 1/dodge 3 vs Jade. Jade does a hairpin turn while defending.

Jamie reels back; Sam attacks Jamie with II. Jamie force-yanks Sam from stage R to stage L to reverse direction.

Everyone swaps opponents; Sam attacks Jade in 3.

Jade vs Sam: IV, VI. (Sam sliding doors on the 3 of VI to double back.)

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E. Sid starts a V against Jamie, but Jamie avoids the kick. Sid continues VIII.

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G. Jamie vs Sid: III to upstage left.

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SID You're next, Jedi. Sammy was a good kid.  
 JADE Sammy was a Sith, and attacked our temple. If you don't stand down, you'll meet the same fate.

JADE Is that all you've got?  
 SID \*backfist\* Let's find out!  
 Sid continues: VII. Jade: VIII. Sid: IV, hammer 5s.  
 SID Why! Won't! You! Die!  
 JADE You first!  
 Jade walks downstage left.  
 JADE The temple... is safe once more!  
 SID Maybe so-- \*stab\* but you won't be there to see it!

Jade: V, Sid binds over, shoulder shove.  
 Sid: III, but Jade dodges last 5.  
 Sid continues: II, with force-yank.  
 Jade: I; ends in 3-bind. Sid then ducks under the blades.  
 Jade continues with first half of VI, but Sid grabs Jade's arm on the 3, and Sid continues second half of VI. Jade binds over the 2.