

Name: Luthen Rael

Species: Human

Gender: Male

Hair color: Gray

Skin color: Light

DEXTERITY 3D

Blaster 9D+1

Blaster Artillery 4D+2

Dodge 9D

Grenade 6D

Melee Combat 7D+2

Melee Parry 5D

Vehicle Blasters 6D

KNOWLEDGE 4D

Alien Species 8D

Bureaucracy 8D+2

Business 8D+1

Cultures 7D

Languages 8D

Planetary Systems 9D

Scholar; Antiques 8D+1

Streetwise 9D

Survival 7D+2

Tactics 6D+2

Value 7D+1

Willpower 8D+2

PERCEPTION 3D+1

Bargain 7D+1

Command 6D+1

Con 8D+1

Disguise: 8D+2

Gambling 6D

Hide 8D

Persuasion 7D

Search 8D

Sneak 7D

STRENGTH 3D

Brawling 6D+2

Climbing/Jumping 6D+1



MECHANICAL 3D

Astrogation 7D

Beast Riding 5D+2

Communications 9D

Repulsorlift Operations 6D+2

Sensors 5D+2

Space Transports 8D+2

Starship Gunnery 8D

Starship Shields 7D

TECHNICAL 2D

Blaster Repair 5D

Computer Programming/Repair 6D+2

Droid Programming/Repair 5D

First Aid 6D

Security 8D

Force-sensitive: N

Force Points: 5

Dark Side Points: 1

Character Points: 20

Move: 10

Equipment:

Vast Personal Riches, Concealed Blaster Pistol (5D), Comlink, Antiques, Explosives, Fondor Haulcraft, Kuati Signet, Jewellery, Changes of Clothes ranging from expensive to rugged

Description: Luthen Rael, code-named "Axis" by the ISB, was a human male antique dealer and revolutionary leader who led a rebel network and spy operation during the time of the Galactic Empire. Rael owned Galactic Antiquities and Objects of Interest on the galactic capital of Coruscant, though the gallery was little more than a front for his network. Alongside his assistant, Kleya Marki, Luthen secretly collaborated with others such as Senator Mon Mothma and militant Saw Gerra to oppose the Empire.

Biography

Early life

By 5 BBY, Luthen Rael ran a spy operation with Kleya Marki, a dedicated rebel who worked with him as an emissary, messenger, and enforcer for the cause. Rael also owned the Galactic Antiquities and Objects of Interest gallery on the upper levels of the galactic capital of Coruscant, of which Marki was the concierge.

Meeting Andor

That year, upon being contacted by Bix Caleen of the planet Ferrix's Caleen Salyard about the sale of an Imperial N-S9 Starpath Unit under the possession of Cassian Andor, Rael traveled to the world with his modified Fondor Haulcraft to meet with Andor. Andor claimed that he had stolen the Starpath unit from the Imperial Naval Base in Steergard, while Rael revealed that he had come to recruit the man, rather

than to pursue the device. During their conversation, the two were ambushed by Preox-Morlana Corps who were pursuing Andor as he had recently killed two of their number on the world Morlana One. With the help of an angered and close-knit Ferrix community, Rael and Andor worked together to defeat the Pre-Mor forces. Mounting a speeder bike, the two then covertly departed Ferrix aboard the former's ship.

A fledgling rebellion

The two traveled to Aldhani, where Rael offered Andor a job, upon the completion of which he would pay Andor 200,000 credits: Andor was to join a group of rebels on a mission to attack the Galactic Empire's Aldhani Garrison. Rael successfully persuaded Andor that this was a chance to truly hurt the Empire, with Andor taking on the alias "Clem" for the purposes of the mission. Rael then negotiated with the Aldhani rebel leader Vel Sartha, telling her that "Clem" was critical support for the vulnerable group and that she could use him as a replaceable member. Sartha eventually relented and allowed Clem to join.

Rael then departed for Coruscant, changing his attire and donning a wig. In his gallery, Rael met with Senator Mon Mothma, under the guise that she was buying a gift for her husband. In reality, Mothma was secretly leading anti-Imperial efforts alongside Rael, and was meeting with him to alert him that she was going to bring someone else into the rebels' inner circle. Rael advised against this, believing it would get them caught, but Mothma stood by it.

Aldhani heist followup

Following the successful completion of the heist on Aldhani, which he learned from a client in his shop, Rael instructed Marki to arrange for Cassian Andor, the last remaining connection to him, to be eliminated.

Some time later, Marki advised him to sever all remaining loose ends along with Andor, including the frequency connection with Bix Caleen on Ferrix—now occupied by the Galactic Empire. Luthen agreed and reluctantly shut down the connection.

Planning new missions

Rael departed Coruscant the same day and traveled to Segra Milo where he met with Saw Gerra to discuss a new mission. He asked Saw to meet with a connection of his, Anto Kreegyr, who had been probing the Imperial power station in Spellhaus and had found some weak spots which Saw's rebels could exploit to destroy it. Saw refused to risk the safety of his men for someone he did not know, to which Rael protested that he was trying to make Saw join the greater rebel movement and finally start working with others. Saw ultimately rejected the offer and Rael left empty handed.

Imperial Security Bureau Mole

Luthen Rael met with Imperial Security Bureau Supervisor Lonni Jung, secretly a spy for the rebellion, in the lower levels of Coruscant after Jung had requested a meeting using various methods of subtly communicating with Rael. At the meeting Jung told Rael that a new ISB supervisor Dedra Meero was rapidly climbing the ranks in the ISB and that she was slowly connecting various attacks against the Empire as part of a galaxy-wide rebellion. He also informed Rael that the ISB had uncovered a planned attack by Kreegyr against Spellhaus. Rael thanked Jung for the information but asked why Jung had requested a meeting. Jung confessed he was planning to leave the ISB and the rebellion, as his newborn

daughter had made him reconsider his dangerous high-risk life as a double agent. Rael informed Jung that leaving was impossible, and that Jung's position within the ISB was too valuable to allow him to leave.

Jung tearfully confronted Rael, stating that Rael didn't actually appreciate Jung's sacrifice for the rebellion and asked Rael what he was sacrificing for the rebellion. After pausing, Rael launched into a monologue about how he had sacrificed everything in his life for the rebellion, shocking Jung into silence. Rael finished by insisting that Jung stay within the ISB as his mole, saying "I need all the heroes I can get."

Return To Segra Milo

After declining Jung's resignation, Rael headed to Segra Milo again to warn and inform Saw Gerrera and his Partisans of the trap laid on Spellhaus. By the time, Gerrera had changed his mind and agreed to join Kreegyr in the Spellhaus power station raid, saying that he would bring air support to the raid, only to be met with resistance from Rael. Rael went on to warn Gerrera off, even though he admitted that he did not know what Gerrera would do with the information and that the situation was not ideal for the two. Gerrera went on to challenge Rael on his choice, asking Rael what he would do if he himself took Kreegyr's place. Rael then played on a panicked Gerrera, saying that Benthic was his informant within the Partisans. Amongst the confusion caused, Rael then pulled out his pistol to make Gerrera pause and listen to him. Rael then explained that if Kreegyr would be sacrificed, the Empire would become ignorant and boastful, whilst if Rael and Gerrera warned Kreegyr, the Empire would begin to become more alert. Gerrera was successfully persuaded by Rael, making a difficult choice.

Encounter with the Empire

While leaving the planet on his Fondor Haulcraft, Rael had a conversation with Kleya Marki on the current situation regarding the Rebel Alliance via transmission, where the 2 disguised the true meaning of their conversation by making it sound like they were discussing about their own antique shop if their transmissions were intercepted. After Rael implied that Andor could not fall into the wrong hands, the transmission between the 2 was abruptly cut off by an incoming Cantwell-class Arrestor Cruiser.

The bridge of the Cantwell-class Arrestor Cruiser made contact with Rael's Haulcraft, identifying the cruiser as a Segra Milo Imperial Patrol. After identification was requested by the cruiser, Rael immediately told his droid to retrieve an active transponder identification, his preference being Alderaan. Without waiting for the Haulcraft's identification to be scanned, commander Elk of the cruiser ordered the crew of the ship to activate the tractor beam. Reacting quickly, Rael ordered his droid to rev the Haulcraft's portside thruster as a decoy burn, buying time for himself to begin activating countermeasures pre-placed on his own ship to fight back against the increasing tractor force emitted from the cruiser. Rael's decoy burn successfully fooled the cruiser into thinking that his engine was overheating, to which the commander of the cruiser ordered the cruiser to prepare a boarding team to board the Haulcraft. The Commander Elk then demanded for Rael to power down his stabilizers, to which Rael responded by saying that he had to manually deactivate his stabilizers, buying yet some more time for the Haulcraft's countermeasures to fully charge.

By the time, the fake transponder signal had successfully fooled the crew of the cruiser into thinking that his Haulcraft was indeed from the Alderaan trade alliance, and a crew member asked if the planned

boarding was to be cancelled after identification. The commander decided to go on with the plan, stating that it would be good practice for his crew. Rael then suddenly engaged reverse stabilizers, momentarily shocking the crew of the Imperial cruiser. Commander Elk then immediately demanded for the tractor force to increase to Level 5, raising his voice in frustration. Elk then proceeded to give a final warning to Rael to power down or to risk full consequences.

Seconds later, the Haulcraft's countermeasures had finished charging. With a flick of a switch, Rael's Haulcraft dispensed bursts of shrapnel from the stern of his ship, taking advantage of the increased tractor force emitted by the cruiser to suck the shrapnel right into the tractor beam generator. The frontal tractor beacon disintegrated and set the Haulcraft free, to commander Elk's frustration. Elk immediately demanded the cruiser's air wing to be deployed, raising his voice even more.

Three TIE fighters and one TIE boarding craft were deployed into battle, lasers firing. Expertly piloting his Haulcraft, Rael quickly turned his ship, and with an automated targeting system, a retractable laser turret fired 2 shots, destroying the TIE boarding craft. The laser turret immediately destroyed another TIE fighter. For the remaining 2 TIE fighters, Luthen spun his ship in arcs, activating twin laser beams on the port and starboard side of his haulcraft, each destroying a remaining TIE fighter. Rael then quickly jumped into hyperspace, leaving the crew of the Imperial cruiser in shock.

Return to Ferrix

Rael later traveled to Ferrix once more after hearing that the funeral of Cassian Andor's mother Maarva Carassi Andor would be held. He hoped that Cassian Andor would attend the funeral, so that he could find him, kill him, and prevent him from spilling his secrets to the ISB. He met up with Vel Sartha there, who informed him that there had been no sign of Andor, but that the ISB were looking for him. Rael expressed his hope that the ISB would locate Andor, allowing them to kill him when they had the chance.

Rael hid amongst the crowds of Ferrix on Rix Road while Maarva Andor's funeral began, still hoping to spot Andor. Unbeknownst to him, Andor had spotted him in the crowd first. Rael then bore witness as the funeral procession ended with the droid B2EMO presenting a hologram recording of Maarva that she had made before her death, in which she urged the people of Ferrix to not ignore the evil around them any longer and to rise up and fight the Empire. Rael then watched as the message inspired the people of Ferrix start an all out riot against the Imperial forces on the road and on the planet.

Rael left after the riot began and returned to his ship, slightly rattled. He then discovered Cassian Andor waiting for him in the ship. Andor accused Rael of coming to Ferrix to kill him, which Rael admitted. Andor gave Rael his MW-20 Bryar pistol and told him to either shoot and kill him or allow him to join his efforts. After picking up the blaster and thinking, Rael discarded the blaster and chuckled.

Personality and traits

Luthen Rael was a human male with gray hair and light skin. The man was skilled at discerning valuable finds and labored to personally traverse the galaxy for pieces necessary to achieve his goals. He was capable of adopting numerous guises and collected a wide range of exotic tools.

Rael was very cunning and perceptive as he was able to run the spy network and recruit everyone of any

use. He was devoted to the cause of fight against the Empire, though he was aware that he would not see the end of the regime. He was ready to sacrifice and kill allies in order to keep his network intact.

Equipment

As a curator of all manner of exotic tools, Rael flew a cleverly modified Fondor Haulcraft outfitted with an onboard droid, and armed with tractor beam countermeasures, a dorsal gun turret, and beam weapons that project from port and starboard, allowing it to sever through enemy craft on either side. He also kept a collection of various items in his gallery on Coruscant. He wore a Kuati Signet that had a personal significance as a necklace, and additionally kept a vast array of clothing aboard his ship to allow for a quick change of attire.

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