

Children of the Wailing Shade

About

The Children of the Wailing Shade were once a few hundred people who lived in the Keshtamor Asteroid Field, far from Republic control, on a drifting stone. Some say the dark still speaks through them, and they spread their faith. They are known for their silence.

History

From 701 to 841 RSY, the Children were a growing cult that drew in traders and pilgrims who passed near Keshtamor. The cult's that returned spoke of voices calling through the darkness. The Republic marked the sector as cursed and stopped trading there.

Battle of the Bleeding Sky

In **701 RSY**, a Republic convoy left Naboo carrying Jedi relics and holocrons. Unknown to the crew, one of the Jedi aboard was a sleeper agent for the Children. Through him, the cult learned about Republic patrol routes and fleet movements.

At **11:14 standard hours**, the convoy's scanners began showing false readings. Dead Jedi. Burning temples. Sith writing that flickered across displays. A transmitter hidden in the Keshtamor Field had activated and was sending signals that broke the pilots' minds.

By **11:32**, the fleet was lost. The flagship *Singing Lady* sent a final message before vanishing.


> "The voice in the wind."

Moments later, cruisers struck each other mid-flight. Witnesses on nearby moons said the sky turned red.

> "█████ · ███ · ████ · ███ · █████"

The Purge of Keshtar

By **835 RSY**, the Children had built a stronghold inside a large asteroid called the **Hollow Verge**. Reports said the cult's leaders, known as the **Choir of Ash**, were preparing a chant meant to cut Jedi off from the Force.



CHILDREN OF THE WAILING SHADE

Basic Information	
OFFICIAL NAME	The Children of the Wailing Shade
CAPITAL	???
POLITICAL STANDING	Outlaw
HEAD OF STATE	High Oracle

Historical Milestones

FOUNDING	11:14 RSY
MAJOR CONFLICTS	The Bleeding Sky, The Purge of Keshtamor.
LEADERS	???

A strike team led by Jedi Master **Talor Rovas** entered the field before dawn. Eighteen gunships moved through the rocks. The Verge shifted inside like it was alive. The Children had set up grief resonators that made intruders see their worst memories. Some turned on their own.

The fight lasted a full day. Rovas reached the inner chamber where the **Circle of Five** were gathered. He killed three of them before the structure broke apart and fell into the void. Two escaped and fled deeper into uncharted space.

Now, centuries later, the Children are quiet again. Ships that drift too close to Keshtamor still report hearing whispers. Some say the cult never left. Others believe they are waiting for something to call them back.

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