

RAYZUR'S EDGE AUDIO GUIDEBOOK



**THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE FAN AUDIO TALES
OF THE BUTLERUNIVERSE**

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Kiran

Species: Human (Peer'di'yan)

Affiliation(s): Republic

Rank (as of *Parallels*): Jedi Knight (Jedi Order)

Appearance(s): *Parallels*

Vocal Performance: Mike Lane

The brash, emotional, but undeniably brave Kiran was a Jedi Knight, trained at the Jedi Academy on Peer'di'yan in the days of the Great Hyperspace War between the Republic and the Sith Empire. As the war erupted, Kiran, like many of his fellow Jedi, heeded the call to defend the Republic from attack. Like all of the Academy's students, he had been taken to Peer'di'yan as a baby (hence claiming Peer'di'yan as his homeworld), learning the Jedi arts all of his life, and, also like his fellow students, he carried no family name. Instead, he went simply as Kiran, as was common practice at Master Ganomir's Jedi Academy. Thus it was that the one-named Jedi disappeared from his home, off to fight for a greater cause.

And, just as the war ended, it seemed that tragedy had claimed him . . . but such was not the case.

Kiran, now 19 and a Jedi for merely a year, had been injured in battle. That much was true. However, his wounds slowly healed over the course of just over a month, returning him to health and making him fit enough to travel back to Peer'di'yan. Unfortunately, word of his apparent death had already reached the Academy, reaching the ears of his best friend, Danner, and his lover, Taleena.

Before returning to Peer'di'yan, Kiran had been given reason to believe that Taleena had been with someone else during his absence, even before his apparent demise. Kiran refused to believe such nonsense. Taleena loved him and would never do such a thing.



Kiran finally returned to the Academy, just under two months after rumors had told of his "death." Upon arrival, his vague suspicions were, to his mind, confirmed upon sensing a large amount of Taleena's favorite perfume on Danner's body and clothing. Without waiting for an explanation, Kiran lashed out at Taleena, knocking her briefly unconscious. He then struck out at Danner.

The two friends, virtually brothers in all but blood, dueled fiercely, as Kiran hurled accusations at Danner, and Danner fought valiantly to save his life and determine just what in the galaxy was happening. Eventually, Danner's defenses were not enough, and Kiran cut his friend down.

Upon turning his sights on Taleena, who was only then regaining consciousness, Kiran lunged toward her, ready to deliver her punishment as well. He never had the chance. As he lunged, a Republic Security Agent entered the room, blasting him in the face with his weapon, killing Kiran instantly.

If only Kiran had waited for an explanation, he would have known that Danner had never had any part in Taleena's infidelity. The perfume on his clothing was from a simple accident while fixing a leaky ceiling in Taleena's quarters. Taleena, however, had indeed been unfaithful. She had been with the very man who killed him to defend her, the Republic Security Agent, a man named Shrellian Vale.

The tale of Kiran's actions would echo into the future as part of the Jedi Order's reasoning for barring Jedi from attachment and romantic relationships, but it would be a long time coming.