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"The Jedi have been fighting a war with an army that was commissioned by one of their own, Jedi Master Sifo-Dyas," he says. "But who was Sifo-Dyas, and what happened to him? The dark lord of the Sith has woven an intricate web to ensnare the Jedi, but it is not full-proof and sometimes a small clue, and a bit of chance, can lead to the unraveling of the best-laid plans."

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Three problems:

- it was reported that Lucas Animation was closed down and staff sent home, it's unlikely that anyone is "putting final touches" on anything.
- Any supposed new episodes won't be playing on Cartoon Network and are unlikely to be played on a Disney Channel. It's possible they could be a DVD-only release (it's unlikely to be a cinema movie).
- Sifo-Dyas died before the Clone Wars started. The only way they could tell his story is in silly flashbacks, which I don't think have been used before in the series (although I haven't seen every episode yet), or stupidly change history by finding him alive.