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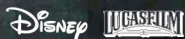


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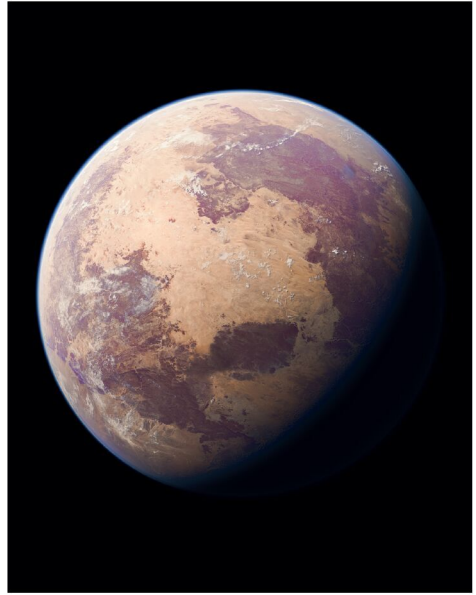
TATOOINE AND THE OUTER RIM

Fragile Peace

The Galactic Empire has fallen, along with its evil leaders, Emperor Palpatine and Darth Vader. The New Republic has restored a fragile democracy to the galaxy. But in the lawless Outer Rim, life goes on much as it always has, regardless of which group is ruling from afar.

Desert Planet

Lightyears away from Coruscant, the center of the galaxy, democracy flourishes less effectively in the Outer Rim. Many planets here are ruled as private fiefdoms by warlords, gangsters, and criminal families. One of the most notorious planets in the region is Tatooine. This desert world is harsh and inhospitable,



- ◆ Tatooine is a sparsely populated planet whose few settlements are separated from each other by vast deserts.
- ◆ Located in and around a massive crater, Mos Espa is one of Tatooine's largest spaceports. Its jumble of domed buildings is a labyrinth for anyone, except longtime residents.

its blasted landscapes baked by twin suns. The original settlers on the planet were miners, seeking valuable deposits for large mining corporations. But as these companies left, Tatooine became a planet overrun with smugglers and criminals.

Haven for Crime

Most of the inhabitants of this arid world live either on remote farms or in spaceport cities such as Mos Espa and Mos Eisley. Legendary Jedi Obi-Wan Kenobi once said of Mos Eisley, “You will never find a more wretched hive of scum and villainy.” The sandy thoroughfares and assorted simple dwellings of these cities

are home to humans and alien species of all kinds, each doing their best to eke out a rough existence in an environment where crime and violence are everyday occurrences.

A New Challenger

Among Tatooine's many crime families, the enormous sluglike Hutts were preeminent. The wicked and depraved Jabba the Hutt ran his massive organized-crime empire from a large palace situated on the edge of the Dune Sea. After Jabba's death, the Hutt's former majordomo, Bib Fortuna, took up the reins of power. But now there is a new challenger: the bounty hunter named Boba Fett.



♣ Rescued from the desert by Tusken Raiders, Boba Fett finds himself a prisoner of the tribe. Concept art by Christian Alzmann.

THE BOOK OF BOBA FETT

EPISODE SUMMARY

Chapter 1: Stranger in a Strange Land

Boba Fett has taken control of Jabba's criminal empire on Tatooine, with assassin Fennec Shand as his lieutenant. In a bacta tank, he remembers the time five years earlier when he escaped from certain death in the stomach of the mighty Sarlacc. He loses his armor to Jawas and is captured by Tusken Raiders. Back in the present, Fett and Shand receive tributes from local dignitaries. They visit the Sanctuary, a Mos Espa cantina run by Madam Garsa Fwip,

who also offers a tribute. Assassins assassins ambush Fett and Shand as they're leaving the cantina. In the battle, Shand captures one of them. Injured, Fett recuperates in the bacta tank and remembers being put to work by the Tuskens. He saves a Tusken child from a savage sand beast, earning the respect of the clan.



Watch again...

- Jabba's destroyed sail barge can be seen in the background when Fett escapes from the Sarlacc.

Chapter 2: The Tribes of Tatooine

The captured assassin reveals that he was hired by Mok Shaiz, the mayor of Mos Espa. When Fett and Shand visit Shaiz, he suggests that they return to the Sanctuary. When they do so, Jabba's cousins, the Hutt twins, arrive to lay claim to his throne. To help make their point, they have brought the fearsome Wookiee bounty hunter Krrsantan along with them. Fett resists their demands. In his bacta tank, Fett returns to his memories of training with the Tusken. He leads the nomadic tribe in a raid on a Pyke Syndicate spice train that cuts

through Tusken ancestral lands, forcing the Pykes to make payments to them to ensure safe passage. As a result, Fett is accepted into the tribe. That evening, he takes part in a mystical ceremony to locate a branch from which he will fashion his very own gaffi stick.



Watch again...

Luke Skywalker's childhood friends Camie and Fixer appear in Tosche Station, when Fett steals the Nikto gang's speeder bikes. Both were to be in *A New Hope*, but the scene was cut.



✦ After emerging from a bacta tank in his palace, Fett is attacked by the Wookiee Krrsantan. Concept art by Christian Alzmann.

Chapter 3: The Streets of Mos Espa

An overcharging watermonger named Lortha Peel petitions Fett to stop a gang of cybernetically enhanced humans from stealing his wares. Instead, Fett hires the gang to work for him. In his bacta tank, Fett recalls returning to the Tusken encampment to find the entire tribe wiped out, seemingly by a Nikto gang. Back in the present, Krrsantan attacks Fett, but the Wookiee ends up trapped in the rancor pit. The Hutt twins arrive and apologize: they sent Krrsantan, but it was a misunderstanding caused by Mayor Shaiz. The Hutts

vow to leave Tatooine, and they gift Fett a rancor. Fett releases Krrsantan and vows to train the rancor. Fett questions the mayor's majordomo, who reveals that Shaiz is working with the Pykes—who begin arriving in Mos Espa in larger numbers. Fett and Shand suspect they mean to start a war. “Then we will be ready,” says Fett.



Watch again...

Outside Boba Fett's palace, a spiderlike droid carries the brain of a B'omarr monk—the original inhabitants of the palace.

Chapter 4: The Gathering Storm

In his bacta tank, Fett remembers discovering Shand dying from a stomach wound. He takes her to a Mos Eisley mod parlor, where she is patched up with new mechanical parts. A grateful Shand offers to help Fett recover his Firespray gunship from Jabba's palace, ruled now by Bib Fortuna. Fett uses the ship to kill the Nikto speeder-bike gang he believes killed the Tuskens. Then he flies to the Sarlacc pit to retrieve his armor; Shand destroys the creature, but Fett doesn't find his armor. In the present, Fett wakes in the bacta tank, now completely healed. He hires Krrsantan and attempts to persuade the local crime bosses to band together against the Pykes. They refuse but agree to remain neutral in the war that Fett will fight alone. Fett and Shand agree to bring in reinforcements for the coming war.

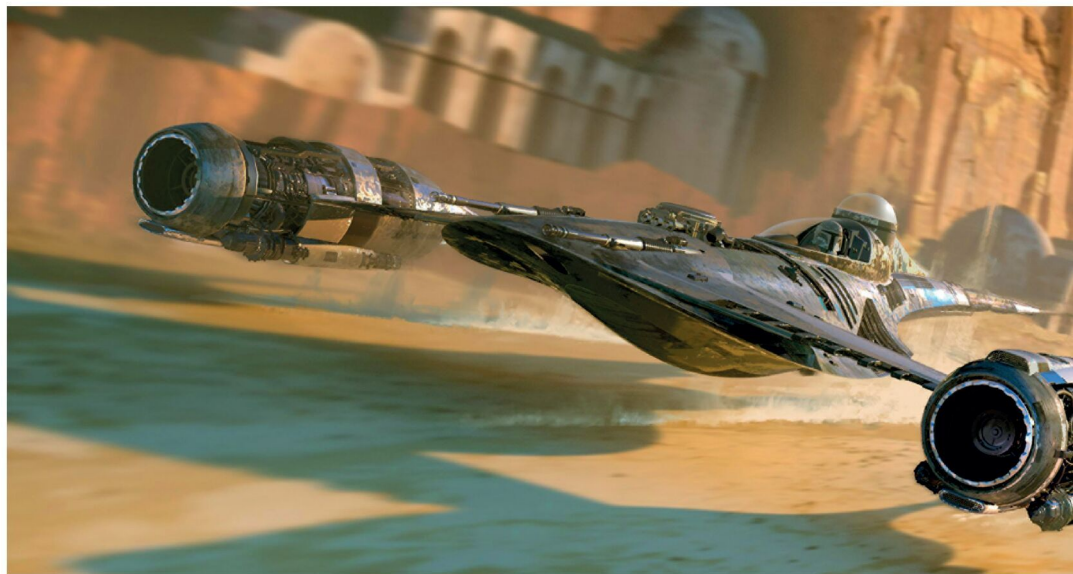


Watch again...

The droid in Jabba's palace that whirls its blade hands at Fett is a COO-series cook droid, first seen in *Attack of the Clones*.



✦ Piloting his reclaimed gunship, Boba Fett takes revenge on the Nikto speeder-bike gang who killed the Tuskens. Concept art by Ryan Church.





♥ Din Djarin takes his newly upgraded N-1 starfighter for a test flight through Beggar's Canyon. Concept art by Ryan Church.



Chapter 5: Return of the Mandalorian

Din Djarin delivers a bounty and receives directions to a Mandalorian hideout. He meets with the Armorer and Paz Vizsla, survivors of the Mandalorian warrior tribe, and learns the secrets of the Darksaber that he carries. Djarin asks the Armorer to forge his beskar spear into armor for Grogu. Vizsla challenges Djarin to a duel for the Darksaber but loses. Djarin admits that he has removed his helmet, which is against Mandalorian code, so the Armorer tells him he is banished. He takes a commercial starliner to Tatooine, where he meets with mechanic Peli Motto. She replaces his Razor Crest ship with a souped-up Naboo N-1 starfighter. Fennec Shand appears and hires Djarin to help Fett in the Pyke war—but first Djarin has to visit a little friend.



Watch again...

Din Djarin test-flies his new N-1 starfighter through Beggar's Canyon, seen in the Boonta Eve Classic podrace from *The Phantom Menace*.



♣ Jedi teacher Luke Skywalker watches the emergence of his young student's powers. Concept art by Christian Alzmann.

Chapter 6: From the Desert Comes a Stranger

Marshal Cobb Vanth of Mos Pelgo (renamed Freetown) wins a gun battle with Pyke gang members. Meanwhile, Din Djarin lands on Ossus to visit Grogu. He is greeted by R2-D2 and Ahsoka Tano, who counsels against attachment. Djarin departs without seeing Grogu but leaves Tano with the beskar armor. Luke continues to instruct Grogu in the ways of the Force. On Tatooine, Fett and Shand hold a council of war and plan how to recruit more fighters. Djarin travels to Freetown to seek Vanth's support. Af-

ter Djarin leaves, mercenary Cad Bane, working with the Pyke Syndicate, arrives to intimidate Vanth into staying neutral—shooting the marshal and his deputy. Later, the Pykes bomb the Sanctuary in Mos Espa. Meanwhile, Skywalker gives Grogu a choice: choose Djarin's armor and leave, or take Yoda's lightsaber and continue training as a Jedi.



Watch again...

Grogu's flashback to the massacre at the Jedi Temple references scenes from *Revenge of the Sith*.

Chapter 7: In the Name of Honor

Aboard Luke's X-wing, R2-D2 takes Grogu to Peli Motto's hangar, as the young one has chosen the armor over the lightsaber. At the ruins of the Sanctuary, Fett, Shand, and Djarin encounter Cad Bane, who reveals that the Pykes killed the Tusken and framed the speeder-bike gang. The crime families betray Fett and start to attack. Fett and Djarin fly into battle with guns blazing. They are outnumbered until, against all odds, reinforcements from Free-town arrive, along with the Mods street gang. Just as two giant shielded Scorpenek droids enter the battle, Motto arrives with Grogu, and Fett rides in on his rancor. Grogu and Fett manage to destroy the Scorpeneks. Fett and

Bane face each other in a duel; Fett finally kills Bane using his gaffi stick. The rancor continues its rampage until Grogu uses the Force to lull it to sleep. In Mos Eisley, Shand assassinates the Pyke boss, Mayor Shaiz, and the other crime bosses. Fett and Shand have earned the respect of Mos Espa, and Djarin and Grogu depart in the N-1 starfighter.



Watch again...


Boba Fett rides a rancor, just as his clone sister Omega does in *The Bad Batch*.

✦ Boba Fett rides his pet rancor into battle during the Mos Espa firefight. Concept art by Christian Alzmann.





CHARACTERS

**BOBA
FETT**

Mysterious, enigmatic, cool, and calculating—Boba Fett is a figure of legend in the galaxy. Encased in Mandalorian armor, which he has customized with lethal weapons, Fett has earned a reputation as one of the best bounty hunters in the business—some say *the* best. Fett is famed for bringing in bounties others would consider impossible—and for accepting only those assignments that meet his personal code of honor.

Origins on Kamino

Boba Fett's origins lie on Kamino, an inhospitable oceanic planet lurking beyond even the far-flung regions of the Outer Rim. Fett's father, Jango, was a formidable warrior who agreed to provide his DNA for the creation of a giant clone army for the Republic. As part of the deal, Jango requested one clone to raise as his son; so Boba is an exact genetic copy of his father. Although Boba didn't realize it at the time, he also has a clone sister, Omega, who later joined a squad of elite clone troopers known as the Bad Batch.

◀ Boba Fett claims the throne within the palace that used to belong to Jabba the Hutt.



Like Father, Like Son

Jango trained his young son, Boba, to defend himself and was keen that the younger Fett not only learned combat skills but also sound judgment, self-discipline, and a personal code of truth and honor. Then tragedy struck: Jedi Mace Windu killed Jango on Geonosis during the first major battle that marked the start of

the Clone Wars. This tragic event instilled in Boba a hatred for the Jedi and an even greater distrust for the forces of law and order.

Becoming a Bounty Hunter

To avenge his father, Boba set out to assassinate Mace Windu. The attempt failed, and Boba spent time in prison, afterward becoming a





bounty hunter like his father. Notorious mercenary Cad Bane mentored him; Bane himself had worked briefly with Boba's father, Jango. Boba inherited Jango's Mandalorian armor, which he rebuilt and customized, and his father's *Firespray-31*-class gunship. During the Clone Wars and Galactic Civil War, Boba worked for Jabba the Hutt, Darth Vader, and many others.

- ✦ Young Boba Fett sits beside his father, Jango, in the cockpit of the *Firespray* gunship.
- ♦ A devastated Boba Fett holds the Mandalorian helmet of his dead father, killed in battle against the Jedi on Geonosis.
- ✦ After Han Solo is encased in carbonite, Boba Fett prepares to deliver the smuggler to Jabba the Hutt.
- ♦ As a bounty hunter, Fett takes jobs from a variety of clients, including Darth Vader.





✦ Boba Fett emerges from near death in the stomach of the Sarlacc.

✦ As Daimyo, Fett is flanked by Gamorreans and his lieutenant, Fennec Shand.

Battle in the Dune Sea

While in the employ of Jabba the Hutt, Fett witnessed Jabba's attempted execution of Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Chewbacca. Jabba planned to make them “walk the plank” from his sail barge—into the ravenous jaws of the Sarlacc, a giant creature that lived in a pit in the desert. Luke and the rebels fought back, and in the ensuing battle, Fett was knocked into the creature's mouth. His certain fate, it would seem, was to be digested within its stomach for a thousand years.

Learning from the Tusken

Amazingly, Fett escaped. He regained consciousness, siphoned off some clean air from a dead stormtrooper's oxygen supply, and used his flamethrower to burn a way out. Jawas immediately assaulted the scarred and battered Fett, stole his armor, and left him for dead. Soon after, passing Tusken Raiders captured him and forced him into servitude. But Fett is a survivor, and he learned from the Tusken and

earned their trust. Tiring of the life of a bounty hunter, Fett decided to wrestle Jabba's crime empire from his successor, Bib Fortuna, and become daimyo—a powerful territorial boss—of Tatooine.

New Career

After killing Bib Fortuna, Daimyo Fett began to assemble his own crime family, or gotra. Fennec Shand became his lieutenant, with additional protection provided by two Gamorrean warriors and eventually others, including a gang of cybernetically enhanced humans known as the Mods. Facing challenges to his authority from local leaders, starting with Mayor Mok Shaiz of Mos Espa, Fett realized he was going to have to deal with the source of the conflict: the Pyke Syndicate, who were running illegal spice through Tatooine. Faced with such a powerful and ruthless cartel, Fett and Shand soon realized they needed to place the gotra on a war footing—and arm up quickly.

➤ Tusken Raiders capture Boba Fett, who has been severely weakened after his ordeal within the Sarlacc.

Skills Old and New

As the new daimyo, Fett's plan was to *earn* respect from local peoples rather than command it through fear, as Jabba had. In his quest to become a successful leader, he drew on all his life experiences—as a bounty hunter but also as an honorary Tusken family member. Fett was willing to learn from and be guided by others: not only the capable, astute Fennec Shand, but also the Mods, with their valuable knowledge of the streets. Even to a humble rancor trainer, Fett simply said: “Teach me.” In doing so, he learned to ride—and form a bond with—the huge, unruly beast. Fett's ability to grasp and retain new skills will be a great strength in the trials he faces ahead.





Behind the Scenes

In George Lucas's early drafts of *Star Wars*, Boba Fett was one of several mercenary characters. Inspired by the bounty hunters he had seen in classic films during his childhood, Lucas had wanted his space opera to feature its own intergalactic versions. Lucas described his conception of Boba Fett as "very much like the Man with No Name from the Sergio Leone Westerns."

As early as 1977, *Star Wars* concept artist Ralph McQuarrie made sketches for Fett's distinctive helmet and range finder. According to Lucasfilm senior writer Pete Vilmur, the helmet's medieval-knight-style T visor loaned the character "that added dimension of magic and mystique." McQuarrie and visual effects art director Joe Johnson traded designs back and forth for Fett's armor and jet pack. Fett was now intended to be a member of a high-tech force of "super troopers," and his armor was white. It later acquired the battered green-and-red styling of the final costume, with a cape that harked back to the poncho worn by Clint Eastwood in *A Fistful of Dollars* (1964).

Boba Fett made his first on-screen appearance in an animated sequence in *The Star Wars Holiday Special* in 1978, providing toy manufacturer Kenner with a cool new action figure. In his first live-action appearance, in *The Empire Strikes Back* (1980), he was played by English actor Jeremy Bullock and had just four lines of dialogue (a total of 27 words!) but became an instant fan favorite. Fett returned in *Return of the Jedi* (1983) and appeared in a scene with Jabba the Hutt that was inserted into the 1997 Special Edition of *A New Hope*. Later, Daniel Logan was cast as young Fett in *Attack of the Clones* (2002), which revealed Fett's childhood on Kamino;

✦ Executive producer/director Robert Rodriguez says, "Tem Morrison is Boba Fett, 'cause he's so similar to the character himself in a lot of ways."

The Clone Wars (2008–2020) animated series followed his adventures as a bounty-hunter-in-training, and he has appeared in numerous comic books, novels, video games, and more.

Temuera Morrison, who plays Boba Fett in *The Mandalorian* and *The Book of Boba Fett*, played Jango Fett in *Attack of the Clones* and redubbed Fett's voice in the 2004 DVD release of *The Empire Strikes Back*. Morrison has Māori heritage. "I come from a warrior background in New Zealand," he says. "I'm a Māori and I've been trained. It gives me something to draw on. I was trained as a young boy back in New Zealand in the art of our haka [warrior dance]. 'Ha' is the breath, and 'ka' is the fire. I'm using my warrior background as a source of energy and as a source of confidence."

✦ Temuera Morrison says, "Wearing [Boba Fett's] armor gives you a sense of power."

✦ Morrison's portrayal of Fett brings out new dimensions to the bounty hunter's character.

✦ Fett in action, shown in concept art by Brian Matyas from *The Book of Boba Fett*.





FENNEC SHAND

Fennec Shand serves as Boba Fett's lieutenant, carrying the official title of master assassin. Cool, unemotional, and highly disciplined, Shand is a skilled and deadly bounty hunter and trained mercenary. In Fett's new gotra, he and Fennec operate as equals, respecting each other for their skills. Fett attends to Fennec's advice, knowing that her judgment is sound.

Hunter Becomes the Hunted

In her career as a hired assassin and bounty

hunter, Shand has worked for many of the top crime syndicates. With the collapse of the Galactic Empire, many of her former employers were imprisoned and she became hunted by bounty hunters herself. Tracked down on Tatooine, Shand was shot by Toro Calican, a hot-headed prospective bounty hunter being trained by the Mandalorian, Din Djarin. She was left to die in the Tatooine desert until Boba Fett discovered her and saved her life. He had her injured body rebuilt with cybernetics at a mod parlor in Mos Eisley.



- ✦ Fett saves Shand's life after she is shot by a bounty hunter and left for dead.
- ✦ Fennec Shand is a trained bounty hunter who stays cool under pressure.



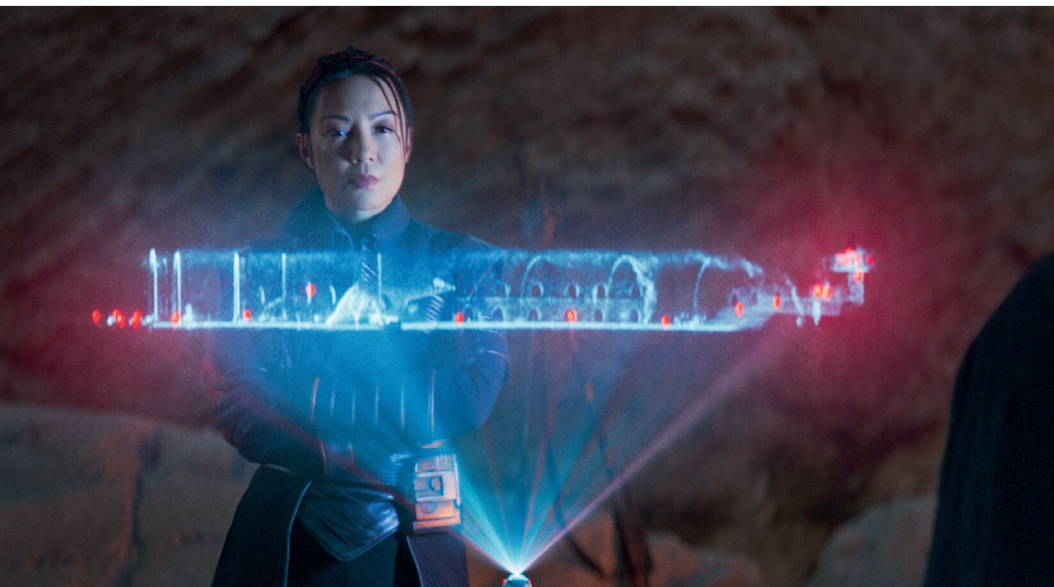
◆ Fennec Shand wears a face-covering armored helmet and carries a sniper rifle.

Tools of the Trade

Fennec is a skilled shooter and deadly hand-to-hand fighter. Her weapon of choice is a modified MK sniper rifle. In a secret compartment in its stock, she stores items including a small throwing blade and surveillance remote—used to locate Fett’s gunship in a hangar in the palace that once belonged to Jabba the Hutt. Shand also carries a blaster pistol and detonators. Deadly and silent, Shand was able to infiltrate the Pykes’ HQ in Mos Espa and assassinate the local crime bosses, almost before they realized what was happening.

Valuable Ally

Fennec Shand proves a capable ally to Boba Fett on Tatooine. She is more than a match for some of the *supposed* best hunters in Hutt Space, namely the Order of the Night Wind. She single-handedly dealt with a group of deadly Nikto guards in Jabba’s palace, buying



◆ Shand’s surveillance remote projects a view of Jabba’s former palace, showing the location of its guards.

Fett the time to reclaim his captured gunship. Fennec's quick thinking when about to be eaten by the Sarlacc, dropping a seismic charge into its belly from Fett's ship, saved them both. No wonder Boba offered her a permanent role in the crime "family" he founded.

Behind the Scenes

Fennec Shand is played by Ming-Na Wen, who is herself a lifelong *Star Wars* fan. The character first appeared in *The Mandalorian* in 2019. Her name and costume are inspired by the real-life fennec fox, known for its cunning and will to survive. The orange accents on Fennec's outfit reference the fox's striking color.

➤ Executive producer and director Robert Rodriguez says of actor Ming-Na Wen, she "brings such an incredible swagger to her character."

➤ Shand accepts Fett's offer of loyalty and a cut of the profits to join him in his new crime house.



KRRSANTAN

The black-furred Wookiee Krrsantan is a fearsome member of his species. An outlaw from his homeworld Kashyyyk, Krrsantan rashly volunteered to train as a gladiator with the merciless Xonti Broth-

ers, who ran fighting pits during the Imperial era. The brothers brutalized Krrsantan, even as they created a legendary fighter who dominated the competition with his relentless ferocity.



Wookiee Bounty Hunter

Later, Krrsantan became a bounty hunter. During the Galactic Civil War, he worked for many employers, including Jabba the Hutt and Darth Vader. After Jabba's death and the fall of the Empire, the Wookiee worked for Jabba's cousins, the Hutt twins. When Boba Fett took over Jabba's territory, the Twins ordered Krrsantan to kill him. Instead, Fett captured the Wookiee and eventually employed him in his war against the Pyke Syndicate.



♦ Krrsantan is a ferocious, dark-haired Wookiee with incredible strength.



♦ It takes the combined abilities of Fett, a gang of armed cyborgs, two Gamorreans, and Fennec Shand to capture Krrsantan.

◀ Armored and carrying heavy weaponry, Krrsantan is a formidable foe.



Combat Prowess

Still outfitted in gladiatorial armor plating, Krrsantan is a formidable fighter. With his immense strength, he can rip the arm off a Trandoshan with ease. One of his specialties is to pick up opponents and throw them around—or squeeze them to death. He isn't above biting an adversary with his sharp teeth—as Fett found out when Krrsantan attacked him in his bacta tank room at Jabba's palace. Krrsantan plays dirty and shows no shred of remorse—ever.

Armed for Battle

During his gladiatorial training, Krrsantan's knuckles were modified with metal, affording him a deadly punch. In addition, he wears electro knuckle dusters for maximum impact. He uses a blaster, but his preferred weapon is the traditional Wookiee bowcaster. Krrsantan once fought Jedi Knight Obi-Wan Kenobi and has the scar to prove it—across his left eye, where Kenobi's lightsaber struck him. The Wookiee often appears impervious to pain; even when stabbed, cut, and impaled multiple times, he gets up and fights again. Fett knows he's the kind of warrior who's good to have on your side.

Behind the Scenes

Krrsantan made his debut in the first issue of Marvel Comics' *Darth Vader* series in 2015. Making his live-action debut in *The Book of Boba Fett*, the character is played by Carey Jones, who has a background in special effects. The costume Jones wore for the part had a mouth that opened and closed, based on his movements, as well as a brow that moved whenever he scowled or raised his eyebrows.

✦ Krrsantan's electro knuckle duster crackles with deadly energy.

✦ Allied to Fett, the Wookiee proves to be a useful asset in the battle against the Pykes.

✦ One way the filmmakers distinguished Krrsantan from the more well-known Chewbacca was with his piercing eyes.



THE MODS

The Mods are a street gang that operates out of Mos Espa. Each member has modified their body with cybernetic implants and droid components to give them a fighting edge. The gang rides flashy, brightly colored grav scoots, custom-fitted with over-the-top wing mirrors. In deliberate contrast to the dull sand tones they know so well on Tatooine, their bikes are designed to stand out and attract attention wherever they go. Gang members are competitive about whose grav scooter is the fastest.

Promoted by Fett

Without much opportunity for work in Mos Espa, the Mods fund their expensive cybernetics and grav scoots with petty crime. They steal water from a watermonger, knowing he overcharges. Instead of punishing them, the new daimyo, Boba Fett, employs the gang as his security team and general-purpose “eyes and ears” in Mos Espa.

Security Team

The Mods quickly demonstrate their usefulness when they assist Fett in fending off and restraining the Wookiee assassin Krrsantan. Their grav-scoot-riding abilities and knowledge of the streets allow them to successfully chase down Mayor Shaiz’s majordomo in his landspeeder. Their street sense also tells them that Fett and Shand should remain visible to the people of Mos Espa and not hide away

➤ The Mods have embraced the ability to enhance their bodies with cybernetic parts.





when the Pykes bomb the Sanctuary cantina—advice that Fett takes. Ultimately, the Mods become effective combatants in Fett's battles with the Pyke Syndicate.

Ringleader

The ringleader of the gang is Drash, a cool, self-assured outcast who grew up in the dirty alleyways of Mos Espa. She has a robotic left arm styled in red to contrast with the blue of her grav scooter. Drash is a skilled street fighter who carries a blaster and a vibroblade. In the battle against the Pykes in Mos Espa, she teams up with Jo, a fighter from the nearby settlement of Freetown, who lends Drash a cycler rifle. Together they take sniper positions on the upper walkways.

Gang Members

Alongside Drash is Skad, who rides a red bike and whose right eye and left leg have been enhanced with cybernetics. His extending bionic leg and foot hide drilling tools and other devices—useful when kicking out the engine of a landspeeder piloted by the mayor's majordomo. Other gang members have various cybernetic modifications, including head implants, wrist-mounted blowtorches, droid plating, and more. Each Mod has a distinctive look, with one choosing a stylish long coat, highly unusual thin tie, and button-down shirt. These dandified ruffians may seem to be unlikely allies for a bounty hunter like Boba Fett—but they work well as part of his team.





♦ The Mods pay regular visits to the Modifier (*right*), who runs a mod parlor on the outskirts of Mos Eisley.



♦ Drash and Skad work well together as ringleaders of the Mod gang.

♦ Boba Fett and Fennec Shand hire the Mod gang to join their new crime family.



TUSKEN RAIDERS

Tatooine's native Tusken Raiders, or Sand People, are fierce desert nomads.

They live in tribal clans and roam among the dunes and canyonlands in search of water—a precious and fought-over commodity on the arid planet. When clans are on the move, they ride giant, shaggy-haired beasts called banthas—with which they form close bonds. Some clans set up makeshift camps in the desert, guarded by attack massiffs.

Attitude to Outsiders

Tuskens clothe themselves in thick robes—protection from Tatooine's hot suns—and hide their faces beneath bandages with breath filters. Their traditional weapon is the gaderffii or gaffi stick, which has a club at

one end and an ax at the other. For long-distance targets, these warriors use heavy, relatively crude—yet accurate—cyclor rifles. As they are territorial by nature, Tuskens fight outsiders over ancestral lands and water resources.

Fett as Prisoner

After Boba Fett escaped from the Sarlacc, Tusken Raiders captured him and put him to work. Along with an orange-skinned Rodian prisoner, Fett searched for water-filled black melons under the hot sand. After an initial failed escape attempt, Fett ingratiated himself to the Tuskens by saving one of their own from a ferocious sand beast, thereby earning the respect of the clan chieftain.



◆ The Tusken chief holds a valuable water-filled black melon.

◆ Tusken Raiders force a captured Boba Fett to walk back to camp behind their bantha.



♣ Boba Fett leads the Tuskens on a raid of the Pyke spice train.

Tusken Training

The Tuskens were under fire every time a Pyke Syndicate spice train crossed their ancestral lands. Fett taught the clan to ride speeder bikes in order to stop the train. In return, the

Tuskens taught Fett how to fight using a train-ee version of a gaffi stick—later, Fett would fashion his own. They also taught Fett how to ride a bantha—a skill that would prove useful later when he “upgraded” to a rancor.



♣ Boba Fett is taught how to fight like a Tusken, using the traditional gaffi stick.

Pyke Revenge

The humiliation forced on the Pykes by the destruction of their train led to heavy reprisals: they massacred the entire Tusken tribe, making it look as if the deed had been done by a Nikto speeder-bike gang called the Kintan Striders; devastated, Fett attacked the bikers, killing them in an act of revenge. When Fett became Daimyo of Tatooine, he continued to use Tusken combat moves and carry his gaffi stick—a connection to his “found family.” Fett’s experiences with the Tusken clan made him understand the need to unite as many factions on Tatooine as possible against the

Pyke Syndicate, in order to stop them from taking the whole planet.

Behind the Scenes

Tusken Raiders first appeared in *A New Hope* (1977) and have been featured in subsequent movies and in comics, novels, video games, and other media. Typically depicted as fear-somely hostile, *The Book of Boba Fett* shows us the closely bonded family setup of a tribe, and how they come to accept Fett as one of them. Director Robert Rodriguez says, “We wanted those Tusken to look unlike any tribe we’d seen before.”



✦ After Pykes massacre the Tusken tribe, Fett honors the dead with a funeral pyre.

DIN DJARIN

Din Djarin—known as the Mandalorian—is a skilled bounty hunter with a reputation to rival Boba Fett's. As a boy, Djarin lost his family in a battle-droid attack, surviving only because armored Mandalorian warriors rescued him. They raised Djarin as a foundling, and he wears their distinctive helmet with a T-shaped visor and their armor made of virtually indestructible beskar metal. The Mandalorian creed says their helmet must never be removed in front of another being.

Grogu's Protector

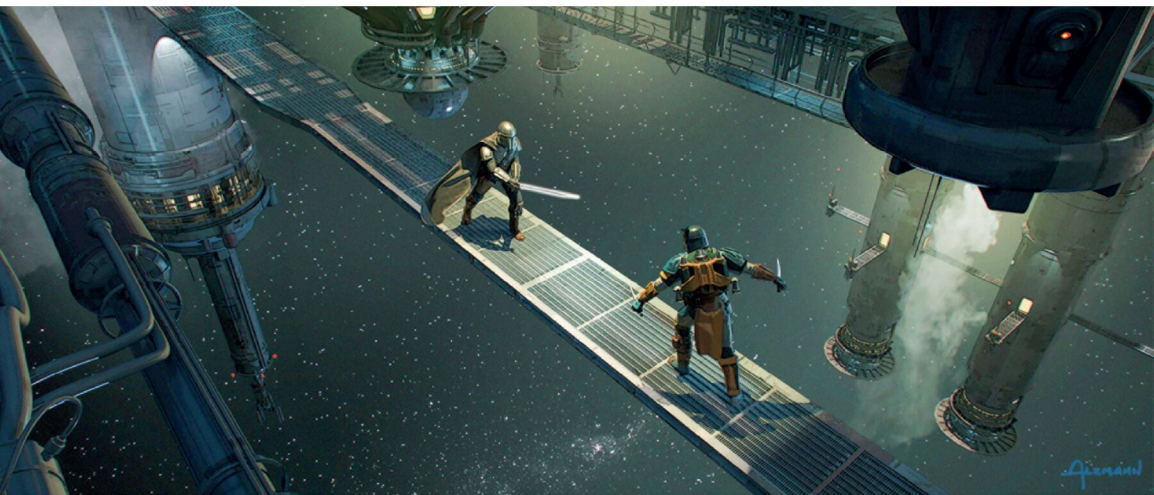
This harsh, disciplined hunter formed an unlikely bond with a young alien child named Grogu. As Grogu began to wield the Force, Djarin reluctantly delivered him to be trained as a Jedi. Djarin faced a dilemma when he visited Grogu, who was being taught by Jedi Master Luke Skywalker. Djarin had to choose between his paternal feelings for the foundling and his awareness that Grogu might have a different path ahead of him. Ultimately, it was Grogu who had to choose which path to follow.



✦ Din Djarin carries Grogu, the being with whom he shares a bond. Concept art by Brian Matyas.

✦ Having won the blade in combat, Djarin wields the powerful Darksaber as his own.





The Darksaber

Among his many weapons, Din Djarin carries the Darksaber. This feared black-bladed lightsaber was originally created by a Mandalorian Jedi named Tarre Vizsla. At different times, it has been claimed by the former Sith apprentice Maul, rebel Sabine Wren (who is Mandalorian), and Imperial leader Moff Gideon, from

✦ On Glavis Ringworld, Paz Vizsla challenges Djarin for his right to wield the Darksaber. Concept art by Christian Alzmann.

whom Din Djarin won it in combat. On the ring planet Glavis, a descendant of Tarre Vizsla, Paz Vizsla, challenged Djarin for the blade—a contest that Djarin won. The Mandalorian also carried a spear made of beskar, a weapon so strong it could deflect a strike from a lightsaber blade. At his request, the Armorer forged the spear into a chain-mail vest for Grogu.

✦ The Armorer melts Djarin's beskar spear, reforging it into armor for Grogu.





Bounty Hunter Allies

When Fennec Shand recruited Djarin into Fett's army, the Mandalorian became a highly effective ally in the battle against the Pykes in Mos Espa. Djarin used his jet pack to leap skyward, blasting missiles from his wrist-mounted launcher. He used his helmet's thermal imaging capability to pick

up the presence of lethal Scorpenek droids before they could be seen—though even his Darksaber proved ineffective against their energy shields. But one of the Mandalorian's chief assets turned out to be Grogu, who arrived just in time and used the Force to disable the droid, where every other attempt had failed.

✦ Old allies Boba Fett and the Mandalorian fight side by side in Mos Espa.

✦ A deadly Scorpenek droid towers over Djarin. Concept art by Ryan Church and Doug Chiang.





GROGU

The green alien Grogu is 50 years old—which, in his long-lived species, makes him merely a child. Another member of his species, Yoda, lived 900 years! When the Mandalorian rescued Grogu from Imperial leader Moff Gideon, he considered him a Mandalorian foundling, echoing Djarin's own rescue by the warrior group as a child. Although Grogu is bonded to Djarin, the Mandalorian saw his young charge's Force abilities growing. With help from former Jedi Ahsoka Tano, Grogu was delivered to

Luke Skywalker to begin his training in the Force.

Jedi Memories

Mentoring Grogu, Luke says, "It's more like he's remembering than I'm actually teaching him anything." In fact, Grogu was originally instructed at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. When the Temple fell during Order 66, Grogu was hidden away and managed to survive being destroyed by Emperor Palpatine's soldiers. He is one of the last survivors of the original Jedi Order in the galaxy.



✦ Grogu's Force abilities are growing stronger.

✦ Grogu witnesses Luke easily raising frogs from the water using the Force.



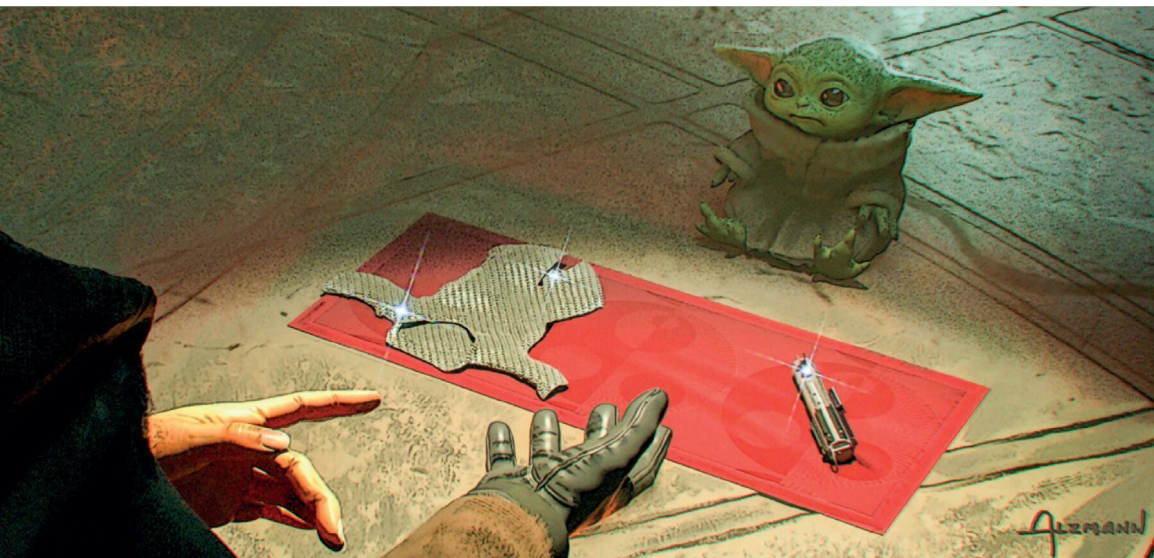
Conflicted Student

Grogu was Luke Skywalker's first student at the Jedi temple on Ossus. Watched over from afar by Tano and astromech droid R2-D2, Master Luke taught Grogu to jump, climb, and balance using the Force. Luke introduced Grogu to a training remote, which the diminutive student managed to quickly dis-

able! However, Luke sensed that Grogu was conflicted: he could not break his attachment to the Mandalorian. In turn, Djarin wanted to gift Grogu custom-made beskar armor for protection. Given the choice of remaining or leaving, Grogu chose to seek the Mandalorian, flying to Tatooine in Luke's X-wing with R2-D2.

✦ Grogu's training with Luke includes developing his agility and balance.

✦ Grogu must choose between custom-made beskar armor and the way of the lightsaber. Concept art by Christian Alzmann.





Grogu in Battle

Grogu's arrival at the battle raging in Mos Espa couldn't have come sooner. Two shielded Scorpenek droids were proving deadly, but when one of them was about to kill Djarin, Grogu stepped in. Using the Force, he lifted up the droid and dismantled its leg so Fett's rancor

could smash it to pieces. Later, the child used the Force to lull the raging rancor to sleep. Grogu may still have much to learn, but he is already becoming immensely powerful.

♦ Grogu's ability to calm a raging rancor shows how his powers are growing stronger.

LUKE SKYWALKER

Luke Skywalker is one of the most legendary figures in the galaxy. A powerful Jedi and famous pilot in the Rebel Alliance, from his X-wing, Luke fired the shot that destroyed the Empire's first Death Star. Over time, he learned the painful truth that his father, Anakin Skywalker, had become Darth Vader. Several times, both engaged one another in battle. Each time, Luke resisted the Sith Lord's entreaties to succumb to the dark side, while continuing to try to redeem Vader and bring him back to the light. Ultimately, Vader helped Luke defeat Em-

peror Palpatine and bring about the end of the Empire.

Mission to Revive the Jedi

Luke trained with the great Jedi Master Yoda, who, while taking his last breath, implored Skywalker to pass on what he had learned. A number of years after the fall of the Empire, Luke retreated to a remote world to set up a temple to train the next generation of students, starting with Grogu. As one of the few remaining Jedi, Skywalker dreamed of reviving the order to help protect the galaxy from the dark side of the Force.



✦ As with Yoda, Luke carries Grogu on his back while instructing the child in the ways of the Force.

✦ Luke senses that Grogu is conflicted about his Jedi training.



Training Grogu

Luke instructed Grogu in a range of Jedi abilities. He encouraged the young apprentice to focus on his mind and body through meditation and athletic exercises, and to always feel the Force around him. Using a training remote, Grogu demonstrated that his skills were already substantial: he swiftly managed to disable the device using the Force. Grogu was proving to be a powerful student, but one who, Luke sensed, was not fully committed to the path of a Jedi.

Buried Memories

Luke taught Grogu about Master Yoda and helped his young apprentice remember his time at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. As a youngling, Grogu witnessed the massacre of the Jedi after Emperor Palpatine initiated Order 66. “The galaxy is a dangerous place,” Luke told Grogu. “I will teach you to protect yourself.”

Grogu’s Choice

Ahsoka Tano supported Master Luke’s mission to create a new Jedi school, with Grogu as its first pupil. But they both knew that Grogu shared a strong bond with the Mandalorian. Tano counseled Djarin to let go of his attachment to Grogu. But even though Djarin agreed and departed without seeing him, the little being felt his presence—and ultimately chose a new path.

Behind the Scenes

In *The Book of Boba Fett*, it took two actors to bring Luke Skywalker to life: Mark Hamill and young British actor Graham Hamilton. Mark performed the scenes for Graham to imitate, and then Industrial Light & Magic used digital effects to create and apply Mark’s face over Graham’s, to mirror how Luke appeared in *Return of the Jedi* (1983).



- ✦ Luke helps Grogu relive memories of his earlier life within the Jedi Temple.



- ✦ Ahsoka Tano watches Luke's training; she was instructed by Luke's father, Anakin Skywalker.
- ✦ Luke reveals to Grogu the green-bladed lightsaber that once belonged to Yoda.

PELI MOTTO

Operating out of a starship hangar bay in Mos Eisley with a crew of devoted droids, Peli Motto is a fast-talking, slow-working—but talented—mechanic. She has an extensive knowledge of starship engines—old and new—as well as an eye for scavenged parts. Although she has never been offworld and only rarely leaves Mos Eisley, Motto is familiar with many galactic species and speaks many languages, including Jawaese (and by her own admission, she even dated a Jawa).

Motto takes life as it comes on Tatooine and spends her off-duty time playing sabacc in the local cantina—when she’s not firing her antique blaster at pesky womp rats that maliciously attack her chicken-sized BD unit. (As she said, a successful womp rat kill means she can fire up the grill.) Her droid crew includes a red astromech, R5-D4—the very same one that Jawas once tried to sell to Luke Skywalker’s uncle Owen—a WED-15 Treadwell, an MPH power droid, and a handful of DUM-series pit droids.



- ✦ Peli Motto’s crew includes a WED-15 Treadwell droid, pit droids, and a red astromech, R5-D4.
- ✦ Peli Motto ekes out a living repairing and refueling starships.



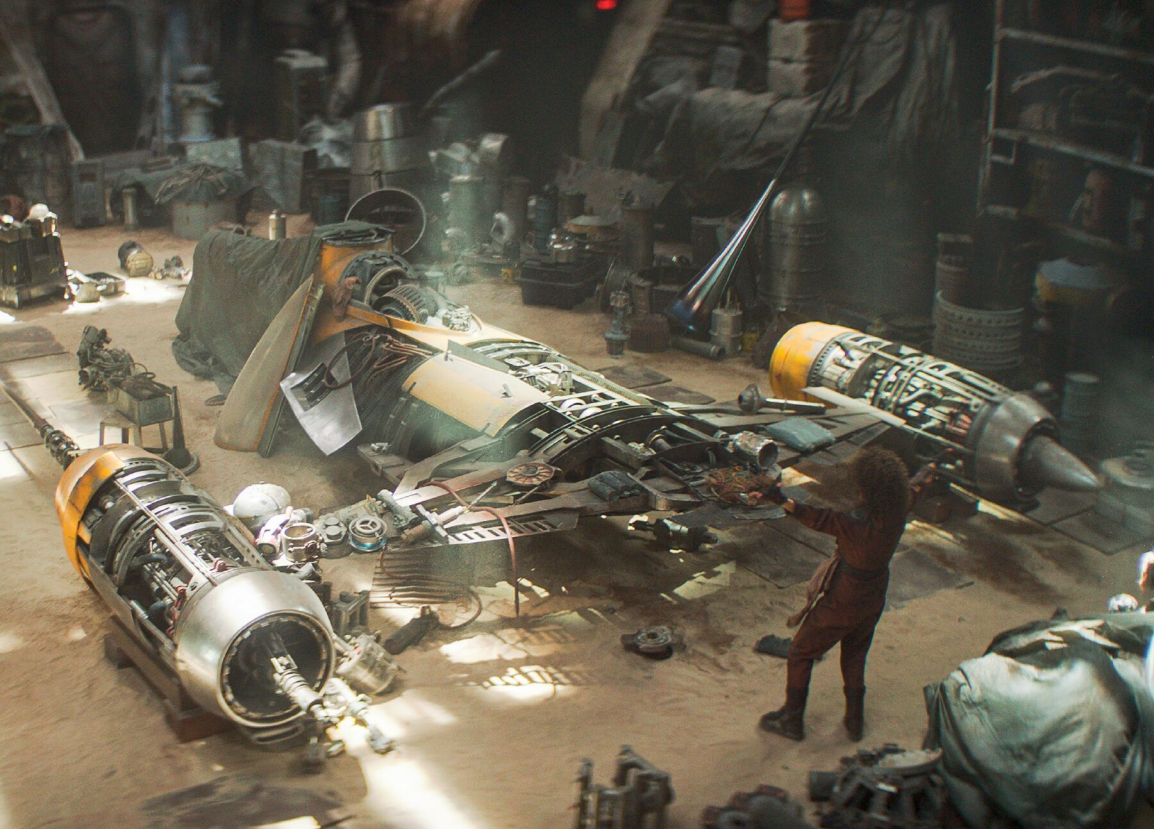
Unlikely Replacement

When Din Djarin reappeared, seeking the replacement ship Motto promised him for the *Razor Crest*, he was not impressed when Motto lifted the covers off a broken-down Naboo N-1 starfighter. But the mechanic has charm and relentless sales patter, and quickly sought to reassure the Mandalorian that this ship would be perfect for him. Working with Motto to repair and upgrade the ship, Djarin began to see its potential.

Generous Spirit

Beneath her sarcastic demeanor, Motto has an essentially loyal and generous spirit. She took to Grogu from the moment she saw him, even though she couldn't quite place his species—while at the same time wondering whether she could work a financial angle from babysitting him... or installing him in a petting zoo. Nevertheless, her unexpected appearance with Grogu at the raging battle in Mos Espa proved decisive, as Grogu's phenomenal Force abilities helped win the day.





◆ At first, Din Djarin is not impressed when he sees the antique ship Motto has lined up for him.

◆ Motto joins the battle in Mos Espa from the carriage of a RIC droid.

◆ Motto has a special relationship with the Jawas, who can source practically any spare starship parts she needs.





CAD BANE

Cad Bane is a deadly bounty hunter and assassin whose work during the Clone Wars and into the New Republic era made him a name to be feared. He has operated on his own and with other bounty hunters, including expert sniper and trained assassin Aurra Sing, while his many employers have included Maul, Darth Sidious, and Jabba the



Hutt. A blue-skinned, red-eyed Duros of few words and a cold, cruel temperament, Bane is supremely quick on the draw with his twin blasters.

Working with the Pykes

After the fall of the Empire, Bane was hired as an enforcer for the Pyke Syndicate's spice-run-

ning interests on Tatooine. He ensured the substance could move freely—without interference from Boba Fett, Cobb Vanth, or anyone else. He would bribe, threaten, or kill anyone who stood in his—and the Pykes'—way.

✦ Cad Bane is a cold-hearted hired gun. He prides himself on shooting first and asking questions... never.



Equipped for Success

In addition to his trusty blasters, Bane carries a range of other weapons and equipment, including a wrist-mounted flamethrower and jet boots, which he uses to launch himself into the air. His breathing tubes allow him to survive in harsh environments—and to protect himself against a Jedi trying to choke him using the Force. His wide-brimmed hat just adds to his already fearsome visage. In fact, he once killed a fellow bounty hunter to regain his prized possession.

Longtime Rivalry

Cad Bane and Boba Fett go back a long way. Bane even knew Fett's father, Jango. After Jango's death, Bane became known as the best bounty hunter in the galaxy. Despite mentoring young Fett, the two always remained wary of one another. Reappearing on Tatooine,

✦ Bane, who is a member of the Duros species, has sharp teeth and orange eyes.

✦ Actor Dorian Kingi, who plays Cad Bane, has the perfect body type for the character.





✦ Boba Fett and Cade Bane face each other for a final showdown.

✦ Boba Fett finally bests his one-time mentor, now deadly adversary, Cad Bane.

Bane faced Fett for the last time. Even though Bane was still faster on the draw, Boba had armor and a hand-tooled Tusken gaffi stick, which proved to be Bane's final undoing.

Behind the Scenes

Cad Bane first appeared in the animated TV series *Star Wars: The Clone Wars* (2008 - 2020).

To match the look of the animated character, the artists at Legacy Effects created a very special face mask, with intricate teeth that made actor Dorian Kingi's mouth protrude. Bane's hat was inspired by pictures of Lee Van Cleef in Sergio Leone's *For a Few Dollars More* (1965). Executive producer/director Dave Filoni said, "We had to get the hat just right."





PYKE SYNDICATE

Operating from the planet Oba Diah, the Pyke Syndicate is a leading player in the trade of the illegal narcotic spice in the galaxy. The Pykes control the mines on the nearby planet Kessel, where workers toil in abject misery to mine the raw spice. The Syndicate hires smugglers and freighter pilots to run the spice out of Kessel via the Kessel Run, a famous navigational route through the dangerous and chaotic space around the planet. The profits made from the spice trade are enormous—and the Pykes are both ruthless in their stranglehold on the trade and coldly businesslike in their management of it.

Leadership

The Pyke Syndicate ran its spice operation on Tatooine from a desert survey shop in Mos Eisley. Most Pykes hide their faces behind exo-helmets that closely encase their skulls, with breathing tubes that filter out airborne irritants in planet atmospheres other than their own. However, the local Pyke boss revealed his fishlike features in his office, where mucous humidifiers ensured a comfortable atmosphere. The leader liaised with his superiors on Oba Diah and ensured protection arrangements were in place.

✦ The Pyke leader on Tatooine fully intended to take control of Jabba the Hutt's former holdings on the planet—but didn't count on Boba Fett's intervention.

Expansion Plans

The Syndicate ran spice across the Tatooine desert on board long repulsorlift trains. Pyke armed guards stationed at the train windows fired indiscriminately at local inhabitants such as Tusken Raiders in order to instill fear and respect. Boba Fett showed the Syndicate how the Tuskens, under his guidance, could dis-

rupt their plans by attacking one of the trains. On behalf of the Tuskens, Fett demanded a fee from the Syndicate for crossing their lands.

Sinister Collaborations

The Pyke boss, however, maintained a ruthless grip on his margins. He refused to pay the Tuskens, in addition to his existing arrange-

✦ A Pyke train carries spice across Tatooine.

✦ Pyke troops are a menacing new presence on Tatooine.



ments. As the crisis escalated, the Pykes murdered the Tusken tribe, framed a speeder-bike gang, and amassed an army against Fett. When Fett and his forces repulsed the Pyke troops in Mos Espa, the Pyke boss decided that a tactical withdrawal was called for—but too late! He and the other plotting local leaders, as well as Mayor Mok Shiaz, were killed by Fennec Shand.



- ◆ Elite Pyke guards protect the Pyke leader.
- ◆ The mayor of Mos Espa, Mok Shaiz, is secretly working with the Pyke Syndicate.
- ◆ As Boba Fett predicted, the Pykes are prepared to go to war to defend their interests.





CRIME FAMILIES

When Boba Fett set up as the new Daimyo of Tatooine, he became responsible for maintaining law and order and protecting business interests. In return, local leaders visited Fett in the palace that once belonged to Jabba the Hutt. They paid their respects and offered tributes, often in the form of hard currency. Unlike Jabba, who ruled with fear, Fett intended to rule with respect. However, he soon found this was not going to be easy.

Garfalaquox

The Aqualish don Garfalaquox brought Fett a chest filled with credits. The Aqualish, an amphibious species from the planet Ando, con-

verse in their own language, which Fett and Shand do not speak. Scheming and untrustworthy, Garfalaquox made a deal with the Pyke Syndicate behind Fett's back to depose him. Aqualish soldiers went into battle against Fett in Mos Espa—while gutless Garfalaquox hid out in the safety of the Pyke headquarters in Mos Eisley, along with other gang leaders and Mayor Mok Shaiz. He was the first to die when Fennec Shand carried out her assassination of the Pyke leaders and crime bosses.

Dokk Strassi

Dokk Strassi leads the Trandoshan crime family, which protects the central Mos Espa area



- ◆ Garfalaquox heads the Aqualish crime family on Tatooine.
- ★ An Aqualish henchman attacks Boba Fett's crew in the streets of Mos Espa.
- Dokk Strassi benefits from the Pykes' spice trade on Tatooine.

and its business interests. Trandoshans are a reptilian species from the planet Trandosha, famed for their hunting prowess. Strassi and Fett have history together—as a bounty hunter, Boba once worked for him. After the death of Jabba the Hutt and his successor, Bib Fortuna, Strassi appeared to switch allegiance to Fett, bringing him a Wookiee pelt as a tribute gift (the Wookiees and Trandoshans are historic enemies). “May you never leave Mos Espa,” he said to Fett, which, the bounty hunter noted, sounded more like a threat than a compliment. Strassi, too, betrayed Fett and made a deal with the Pykes—and died by Shand's hand.





The Hutt Twins

Jabba the Hutt's cousins, known as the Twins, are a brother and sister who operate as crime lords on their homeworld Nal Hutta, a swamp-like planet in the Outer Rim. Organized into crime families called kajidics, Hutts run a substantial amount of all the organized crime across the galaxy; the families report to the Grand Hutt Council on Nal Hutta. The notorious Jabba belonged to the Desilijic fam-

ily and ran his massive crime cartel from his palace on Tatooine—which Fett, who often worked for Jabba, laid claim to after the Hutt's death. The Twins contested Fett's claim, but had no stomach for war. When their Wookiee Krrsantan failed to kill Fett and Mayor Mok Shaiz revealed that the Pykes planned to take over Fett's empire anyway, the Twins decided Tatooine was no longer worth their trouble. As a parting gift, they left Fett a young rancor as a tribute.





♦ As proprietor of a cantina on Tatooine, Garsa Fwip must keep a cool head.

OUTER RIM INHABITANTS

As a well-known rough, lawless planet, Tatooine naturally attracts many different types of outlaws and criminals. But alongside these nefarious elements, many ordinary people, from bar owners to musicians, are just trying to make a living and stay out of trouble.

Madam Garsa Fwip

Garsa Fwip is an elegant Twi'lek who owns a Mos Espa cantina called the Sanctuary. Fwip knows that the only way to run a business like hers on a planet like Tatooine is to keep on the right side of powerful crime leaders. She is skilled at using flattery and



✦ Max Rebo performs with his band in Garsa Fwip's Sanctuary.

persuasion to defuse tension—as she attempted to do when the powerful Wookiee Krrsantan attacked a group of Trandoshan patrons. Her establishment operates a bar and gambling tables, with live music provided by Max Rebo and his band. Ultimately, Fwip was unable to appease all the various factions in the emerging war between Fett and the Pyke Syndicate. Two Pyke terrorists left a camtono jar filled with explosives in the Sanctuary, resulting in the destruction of the building.

Max Rebo

Max Rebo is a blue-skinned Ortolan whose musical group, the Max Rebo Band, often played for crime lords such as Jabba the Hutt. With Max on the red ball jett organ, his band featured several members, including backup singers and other musicians, such as a percussionist and a chind-inkalu flute player. After Jabba's death, Max has been playing in the Sanctuary cantina with a reduced band, including a guitar-playing Bith and a droid drummer. But as long as Max gets paid—and, most important, fed—he's happy.



Cobb Vanth

Cobb Vanth is the marshal of Freetown, a settlement on Tatooine that used to go by the name Mos Pelgo. He assumed the role after protecting the citizens from the Mining Collective, which was itself controlled by a criminal syndicate called the Red Key Raiders. Wearing a set of Mandalorian armor that was originally Boba Fett's, Vanth was emboldened to defend his town. Cobb became an ally of Din Djarin and later agreed to join Boba Fett's war against the Pykes—though he nearly lost his life in a duel with Cad Bane.

✦ Marshal Cobb Vanth wields his trusty HF-94 heavy blaster pistol.



The Kintan Striders Gang

Operating on Tatooine, the leather-clad Nik-to gang, the Kintan Striders, are named after a ferocious creature from their home planet Kintan. They terrorize the populace, stealing from the locals and raiding their farms. After perpetrating their crimes, they daub their gang symbol at the scene, to ensure everyone knows who did it. The Striders' reign of terror was swiftly ended when Boba Fett strafed them with gunfire from his Firespray-31 gunship.

✦ The Kintan Striders ride stripped-down, souped-up speeder bikes.



✦ The Order of the Night Wind assassins attack Boba Fett with deadly electrostaves.





VEHICLES

STARSHIPS

Firespray Gunship

Boba Fett's legendary ship is a *Firespray-31*-class patrol and attack ship that originally belonged to his father, Jango Fett. Jango stole it from the prison moon Oovo 4, where vehicles like this were used for security purposes. With Jango and Boba's special modifications, it has become one of the most well-armed and deadly vehicles in the galaxy. On first sight, the

ship's main weapons are its upgraded tail laser cannons. But it is unwise for any adversary to underestimate the Firespray. Its hidden armaments include proton torpedos, homing beacons, missile launchers, and much more, making it the ultimate bounty-hunting vessel.

Powerful Systems

In addition to weaponry, the Firespray is jam-



♣ Fett's gunship was once his father's; Fett gave the ship a new, green livery.

packed with sensors and shielding devices that allow it to evade most scanning systems, while its powerful tractor beams can catch and hold on to other ships. The craft flies in a vertical position but lands horizontally on its dorsal side, with the cockpit rotating as it does so—requiring a pilot of considerable skill, such as Boba Fett.

Missing and Found

After Fett's apparent demise in the stomach of the Sarlacc, the bounty hunter's ship remained in Jabba's palace. That is, until Boba Fett made his return and reclaimed his ship with the assistance of Fennec Shand. However, Fett nearly lost his ship after returning to the Sarlacc to look for his missing armor. Thanks to Fett's piloting abilities and Shand's quick thinking with a seismic charge, he and his trusty vehicle were not to be parted again.

♣ Fett looks into the maw of the Sarlacc from the cockpit of his gunship. Concept art by Anton Grandert.



N-1 Starfighter

The Mandalorian, Din Djarin, flew a battered military patrol craft, the *Razor Crest*, until it was destroyed in an attack by Moff Gideon. Promised a new ship by Tatooine mechanic Peli Motto, the famed bounty hunter didn't expect it to be an ancient, rusting N-1 starfighter, which probably last saw service back in the days of the Republic on the planet Naboo. Djarin called it "a pile of junk." However, Motto can be persuasive, and while helping the mechanic and her droid assistants fix up the ship, the Mandalorian began to see its appeal: the elegant, chromium-plated vehicles were handmade and once flown by the Royal Naboo Space Fighter Corps.

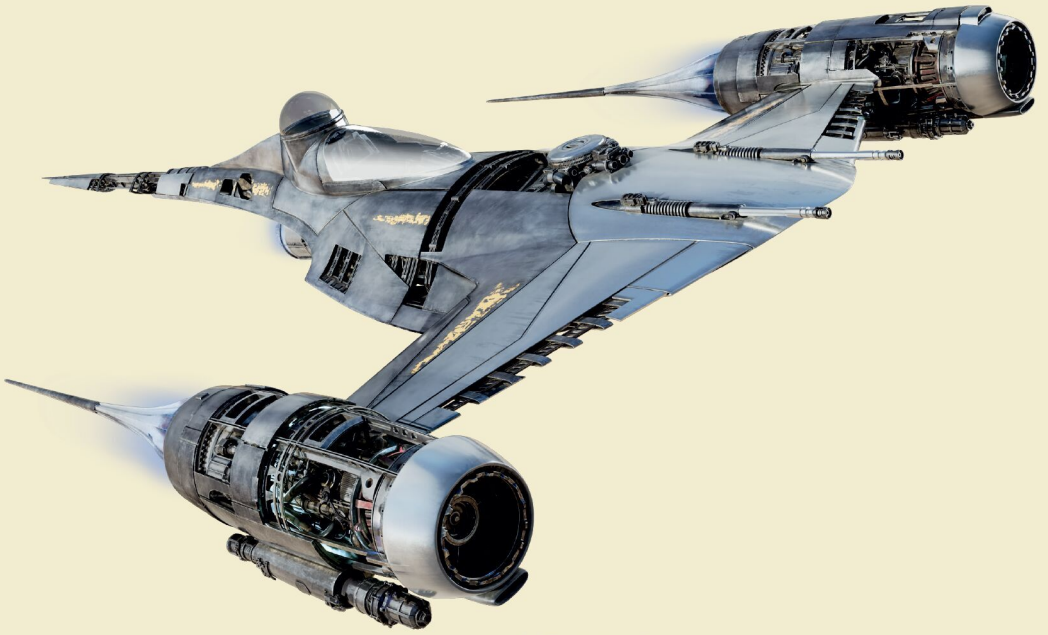
Fast and Nimble

The single-seater starfighter features powerful twin sublight engines, hyperdrive capability, and a range of laser cannons and proton torpedo launchers. The Mandalorian's first test spin through Beggar's Canyon convinced him of the ship's speed and agility. Later, running into New Republic X-wing fighter pilots, he decided to test the ship's ability to kick into high gear in order to make a fast getaway. Grogu liked the ship, too: in addition to its added turbo boost, the droid socket behind the cockpit was turned into a bubble-canopied seat made especially for the Mandalorian's ward.



- ✦ An added feature of Djarin's new ship: Grogu's cockpit!
- In his new N-1 starfighter, Djarin is questioned by New Republic X-wing pilots.





⬆ The N-1 starfighter was once a chromium-plated ship.



CIVILIAN AND MILITARY

Beings in the galaxy travel between planets in a huge variety of ships, from personal ships like starfighters to the largest commercial transports. Many space vehicles are equipped with hyperdrive propulsion systems, allowing for almost instantaneous journey times between star systems. On planet surfaces, too, many types of transport are used, including simple wheeled vehicles, as well as landspeeders and speeder bikes that fly across the surface at high speeds.

Sandcrawler

These large, lumbering vessels were once used by mining companies that had come to Tatooine seeking mineral riches. On the arid world, these

hulking machines are used by Jawas as homes and workshops as they move around scavenging and collecting junk found littered throughout the desert. The diminutive species has a knack for finding valuable items, large and small, whether it's armor, parts of ships, or even wayward droids. They profit from their findings by selling items to local moisture farmers and others who are in need of a particular object.

Landspeeders

Landspeeders are repulsorlift-propelled vehicles that hover above the ground. They can reach high speeds and are especially dangerous when piloted through busy city streets, as Mayor Mok Shaiz's majordomo found out



♦ Jawas have adorned the hood of a sandcrawler with a krayt dragon's skull.



when he tried to flee from Boba Fett. Larger, armored landspeeders are used as military vehicles. In the battle in Mos Espa, the citizens of Freetown arrived in a landspeeder with a front-mounted laser turret.

Commercial Starships

The galaxy's space lanes are busy with chartered starliners carrying passengers between planets. Din Djarin blended in with the civilians on a starliner when he traveled to Tatooine after the loss of his ship, the *Razor Crest*. The Pyke Syndicate was also known to use such vehicles, but for more nefarious ends, such as to bring in reinforcements for the impending conflict on Tatooine.

✦ Mayor Mok Shaiz's majordomo tries to elude Boba Fett in the streets of Mos Espa.

✦ The majordomo's landspeeder is a wide, comfortable luxury model—which proves ill-suited to the spaceport's narrow streets when driven at high speeds!



✦ A commercial spaceliner arrives at Mos Eisley—with the Mandalorian on board.



CREATURES

TATOOINE WILDLIFE

The galaxy is home to countless species of creatures and animals. Even Tatooine, whose seemingly endless deserts would appear to be inhospitable to most life-forms, is home to many creatures living on—and beneath—its hot sands.

Sand Beast

Sand beasts are bad-tempered, ferocious creatures with six powerful limbs, each ending in a three-clawed hand. They can raise

themselves up on two hind legs with four arms for attacking or drop down onto four legs with two arms. And like most beasts, they don't take too kindly to being disturbed, as Boba Fett and a fellow Rodian prisoner discovered while searching for water-producing gourds.

Horned Gekko

The Tusken Raiders perform a ritual that involves a small lizard, known as a horned gek-



- ✦ Boba Fett holds a special cage that contains a horned gekko.
- ✦ The sand beast and two of Tatooine's other unsavory creatures: the belching worrt and scavenging womp rat.

ko, slipping inside a host's body, through the host's nostril, and causing a hallucinogenic spirit journey. When Boba Fett was inducted into a Tusken clan, the gekko inspired vivid memories of his youth on Kamino and his near-death experience in the Sarlacc pit. The dream concluded when he stumbled upon a wortwood tree. Once the experience was over and he emerged from his trancelike state, Fett found himself holding a branch he would use to craft his gaffi stick.

Worrt

Worrts sit perfectly still in the desert, waiting for an unwitting rodent, insect, or bird to pass

by, and then quickly shoot out their long, purple tongue to grab their prey. Their sharp teeth are tipped with venom—powerful enough to fell a bantha—but they swallow most things whole.

Womp Rat

Womp rats are hairy, fanged rodents that hunt in packs and scavenge in the trash around towns on Tatooine. As mechanic Peli Motto knows only too well, they are not above attacking small droids. Teenagers on Tatooine, including Luke Skywalker, use womp rats for target practice as they race their skyhoppers through the desert canyons.

DROIDS

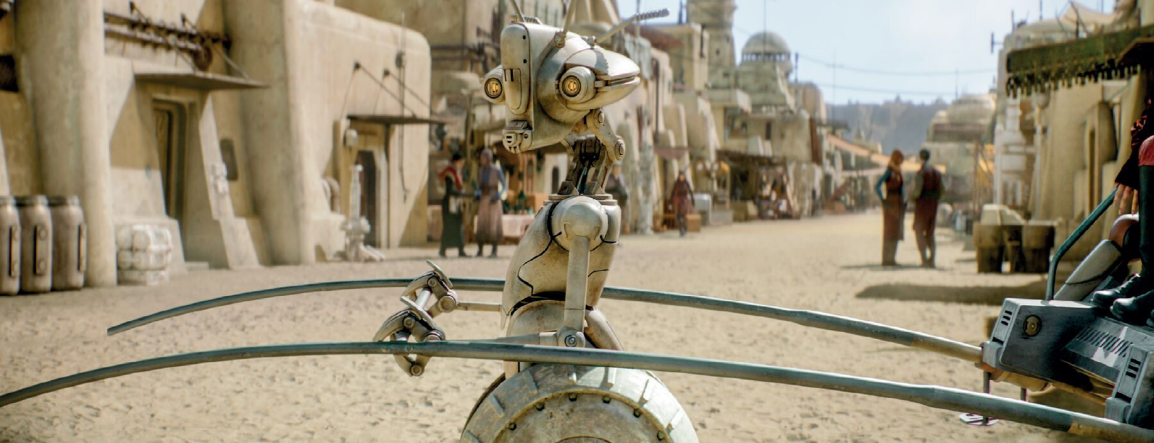
SERVICE DROIDS

Droids are everywhere, working away in the background, providing essential services to beings, humanoid or otherwise, throughout the galaxy. Most droids are harmless—though some, like pit droids, can be clumsy. Others are built for destruction—one of the most terrifying being Scorpenek droids.

8D8

The smelter droid 8D8 was originally created for ore-extraction work. Ending up in Jabba's palace, 8D8 was reprogrammed for cruelty, helping instill fear in the other droids in the palace. After Jabba's death—and a reprogramming—8D8 now works for the new





daimyo, Boba Fett, providing diplomatic and strategic support, as well as translation.

RIC Droid

Wheeled RIC-series droids pull repulsorlift carriages, providing simple public transpor-

tation on Tatooine. They're not known for their speed, and Peli Motto "encouraged" one to go a little faster by throwing a tool at its head during the battle throughout the streets of Mos Espa, shortly after she and Grogu arrived.



◆ 8D8's etiquette programming prevents him initially from uttering the name Jabba, for fear of offending new daimyo, Boba Fett.

◆ RIC-series droids receive directions and instructions from passengers via four antennae located on their heads.



Ant Droid

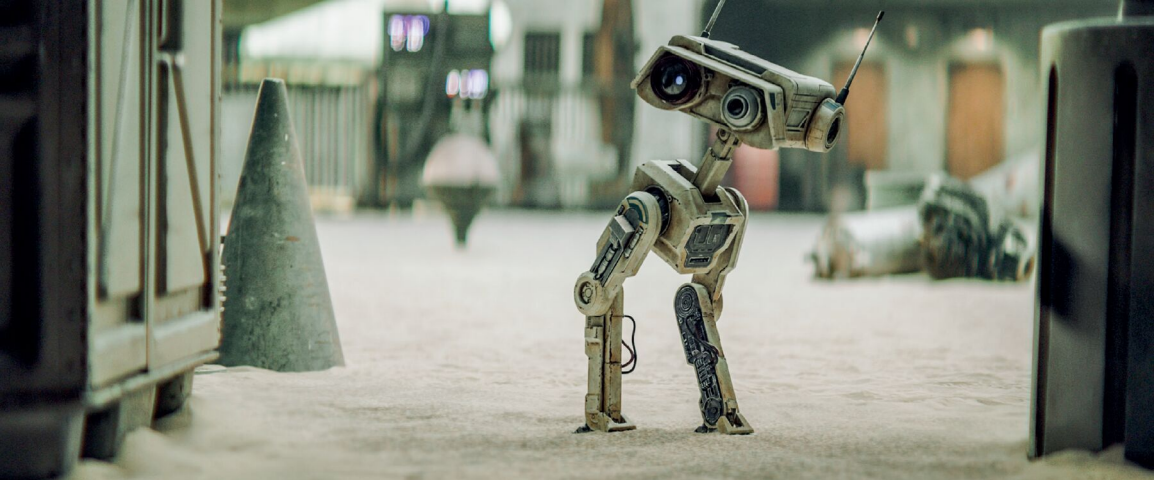
A team of ant, or construction, droids built Luke Skywalker's first Jedi temple on Ossus. Their six swiveling legs can operate on uneven ground and even walk up vertical walls. Each droid's powerful forward gripper can pick up heavy stones and swivel them into place with great accuracy in order to construct walls. R2-D2 can communicate with ant droids in binary droid language, and he asked them to create a makeshift bench for Din Djarin to rest on.

BD Unit

These small companion droids were designed to provide technical and research assistance in remote or dangerous locations. Walking on two legs, they are agile on a variety of terrain. On Tatooine, a BD unit works for mechanic Peli Motto, helping out with starship repairs and refits using a variety of tools, including a flashlight and holoprojector.

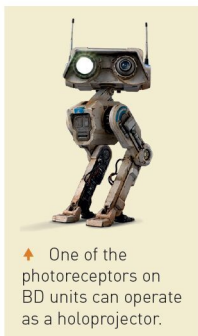


✦ One of the construction droids employed by Luke Skywalker to build his Jedi temple crafts a seat for the Mandalorian.

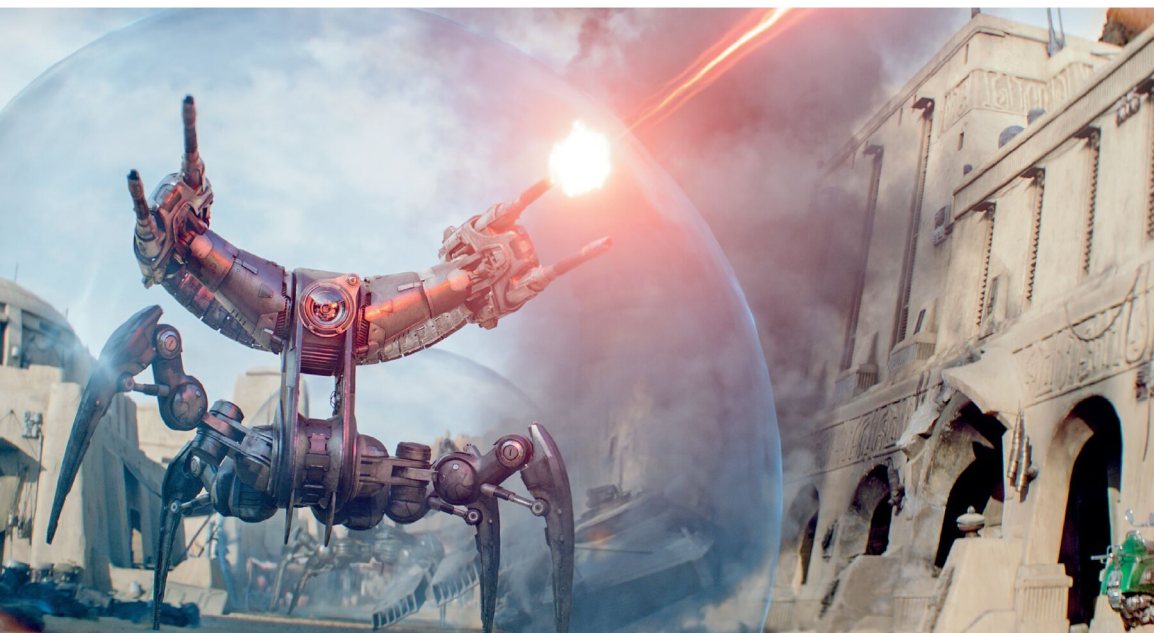


Scorpenek Droid

Scorpenek droids are large attack droids employed by the Pykes at the battle in Mos Espa. Each of their two arms are equipped with dual laser cannons, and they walk on four tapered legs that can also operate as stabbing weapons. The droids are encased in a powerful energy shield that repulses both energy and kinetic weapons—even Djarin's Darksaber. It takes the combined efforts of a rancor and Grogu—with the Force as his ally—to stop them!



- ♦ Peli Motto's tiny BD unit keeps a wary binocular eye out for womp rats.
- ♦ The Pyke Syndicate sends almost-indestructible Scorpenek droids into battle.







← Boba Fett gives up his life as a bounty hunter and becomes the new Daimyo of Tatooine.





← Boba Fett and Fennec Shand make a good team and are fiercely loyal to one another.



► A watchful Ashoka Tano keeps her distance while Luke Skywalker trains Grogu.





► Boba Fett witnesses the savage destruction of the Tusken Raider tribe that adopted him.







◀ Fennec Shand is a master assassin and a skilled bounty hunter.





◀ A group of Tusken Raiders crouch in the sand dunes with their bantha.





◆ The Tusken Raider chieftain (third from the left), flanked by menacing Tusken warriors.

▼ Weequay bartender Taanti stands beside Marshal Cobb Vanth in Freetown.



