

# STAR WARS

## THE CLONE WARS



*Watch out for  
Jabba the Hutt!*

*Simon Beecroft*



**Pre-level 1**

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Fishy Tales  
Colourful Days  
Garden Friends  
Party Fun  
In the Park  
Farm Animals

Petting Zoo  
Let's Make Music  
Meet the Dinosaurs  
Duck Pond Dip  
My Dressing-up Box  
On the Move  
Snakes Slither and Hiss

**Level 1**

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A Day at Greenhill Farm  
Truck Trouble  
Tale of a Tadpole  
Surprise Puppy!  
Duckling Days  
A Day at Seagull Beach  
Whatever the Weather  
Busy Buzzy Bee  
Big Machines  
Wild Baby Animals  
A Bed for the Winter  
Born to be a Butterfly  
Dinosaur's Day  
Feeding Time  
Diving Dolphin

Rockets and Spaceships  
My Cat's Secret  
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A Trip to the Library  
A Trip to the Dentist  
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LEGO: Secret at Dolphin Bay  
Star Wars: What is a Wookiee?  
Star Wars: Ready, Set, Podrace!

**Level 2**

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Firefighter!  
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!  
Slinky, Scaly Snakes!  
Animal Hospital  
The Little Ballerina  
Munching, Crunching, Sniffing  
and Snooping  
The Secret Life of Trees  
Winking, Blinking, Wiggling  
and Wagging  
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Twisters!  
Holiday! Celebration Days  
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The Story of Pocahontas  
Horse Show  
Survivors: The Night the  
Titanic Sank  
Eruption! The Story of Volcanoes  
The Story of Columbus  
Journey of a Humpback Whale

Amazing Buildings  
Feathers, Flippers and Feet  
Outback Adventure: Australian  
Holiday  
Sniffles, Sneezes, Hiccups and  
Coughs  
Let's Go Riding  
I Want to Be a Gymnast  
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Water Everywhere  
Telling the Time  
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Journey of a Pioneer  
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LEGO: Rocket Rescue  
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Star Wars: A Queen's Diary  
Spider-Man: Worst Enemies  
Meet the X-Men  
Star Wars Clone Wars: Anakin in Action!

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**Level 1:** Beginning to read

**Level 2:** Beginning to read alone

**Level 3:** Reading alone

**Level 4:** Proficient readers

The 'normal' age at which a child begins to read can be anywhere from three to eight years old. Adult participation through the lower levels is very helpful for providing encouragement, discussing storylines and sounding out unfamiliar words.

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 READERS

BEGINNING  
**1**  
TO READ

# STAR WARS™

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*Watch out for  
Jabba the Hutt!*

Written by Simon Beecroft



This is Anakin Skywalker.  
He is a brave Jedi.

Anakin travels all over  
the *Star Wars* galaxy.





He meets many different  
people and creatures.

Would you like to  
meet them, too?



Before we start, Anakin wants to tell you something important.

He says that you must be careful. Anakin is always on his guard.





Most people and creatures are friendly, but some are not.

Jabba the Hutt is not friendly, so if you see him – watch out!





First let's meet Anakin's  
friend, Ahsoka.

Ahsoka is brave and clever.





Anakin and Ahsoka travel everywhere together.



They look after each other.

Ahsoka is learning to be a Jedi,  
and Anakin is her teacher.

Now let's say  
hello to R2-D2.

R2-D2 is a  
clever machine.

He can fly  
spaceships and  
fix things.

Anakin and R2-D2 fly  
together in a spaceship.





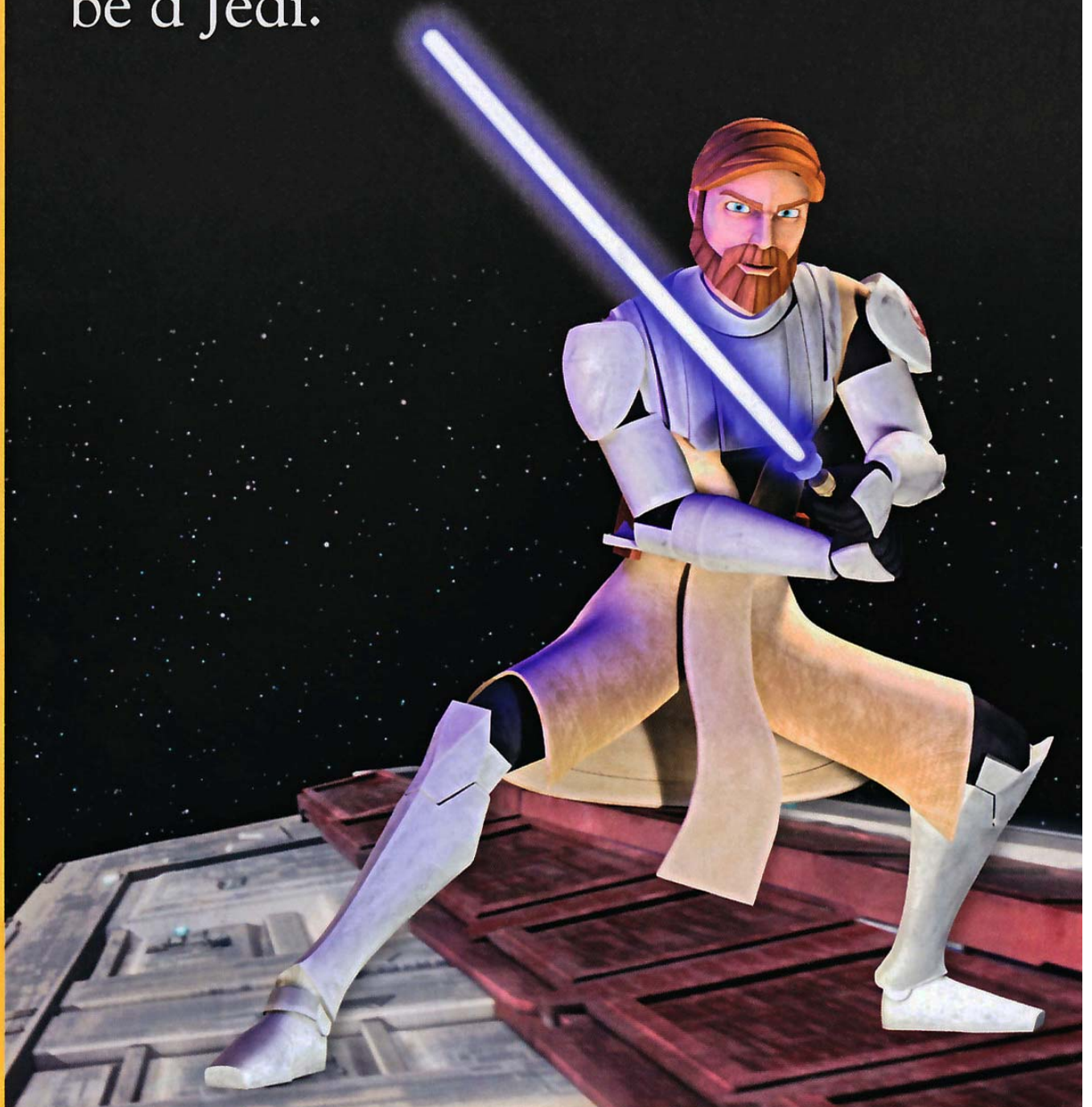
R2-D2 can even blast himself into the air!





Here are some more of  
Anakin's friends.

Obi-Wan is a Jedi Master.  
He taught Anakin how to  
be a Jedi.

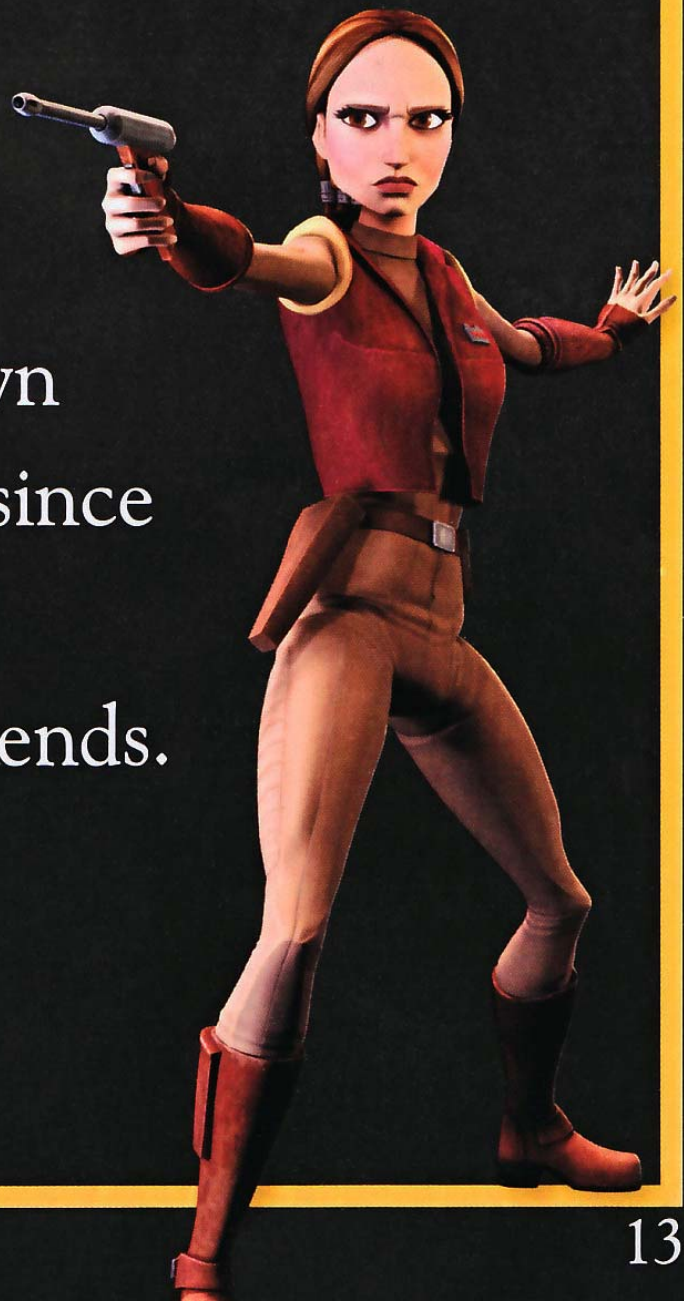






Yoda is one of the most powerful Jedi. He is small but very strong and wise.

Anakin has known Padmé Amidala since he was a boy. They are good friends.





Captain Rex is a soldier.

Rex wears a helmet on his head.

He wears armour on his body.







Rex leads a big group of soldiers.

Anakin and Rex go  
into dangerous  
battles together.





Watch out!

These machines are not friendly.

They are robots called  
battle droids.





Luckily, they are  
not very dangerous.

In battle they often get confused.  
Then they fall over  
or run the wrong way.



These creatures are very dangerous.

General Grievous is in charge of a big army of battle droids.

He has angry yellow eyes.







Ventress fights with lightsabres.

She wants to fight Anakin.



She sends her green spy droid to spy on Anakin.

Quick, let's run away.



Oh no! Now we've run into  
a rancor!



A rancor is a big monster  
with sharp teeth and claws.

It stands up on its hind  
legs and might try to  
eat you!



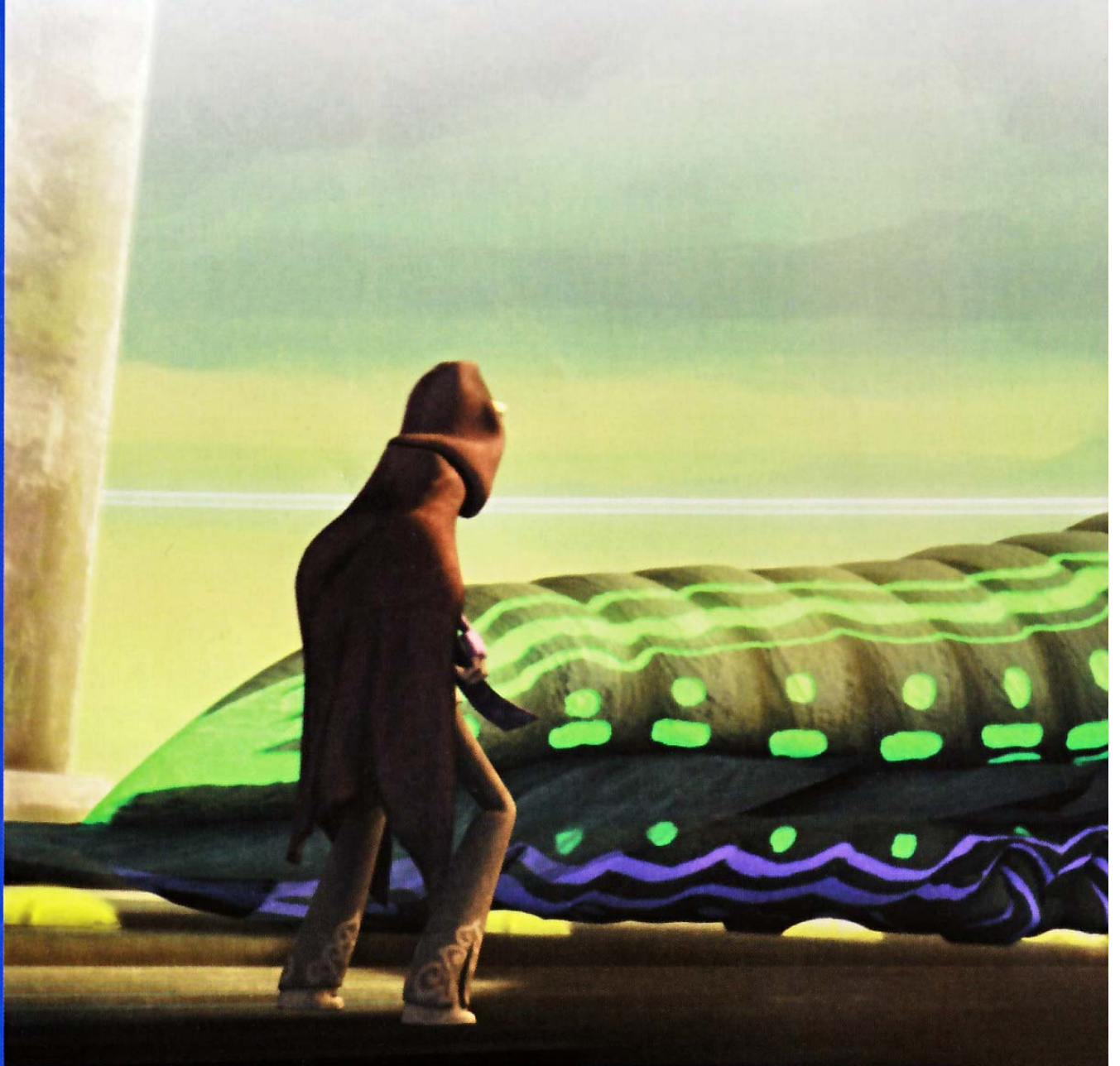
Anakin will protect you with  
his lightsabre.





If you thought the rancor was dangerous, what about this swamp monster?

The swamp monster lives underwater.





But it can also jump out of the water onto land.

Look out – it wants to get you!





These Jedi will protect you!

Jedi Master Plo Koon wears  
a face-mask.







He fights with a blue lightsaber blade. He has long fingers.

Luminara Unduli has green skin.

She fights with a green lightsaber blade.





Be careful. This is Ziro the Hutt.

His body is covered in glowing patterns.





Ziro is  
in charge  
of a gang  
of criminals.



He likes to capture people  
and lock them up.









Now we're in trouble.

It's Jabba the Hutt.

Jabba is Ziro the Hutt's uncle.

They pretend to be friends,  
but really they are enemies.

Everyone is scared of Jabba.  
Even Jabba's droid servant is  
scared of him.

You can never  
trust a Hutt!

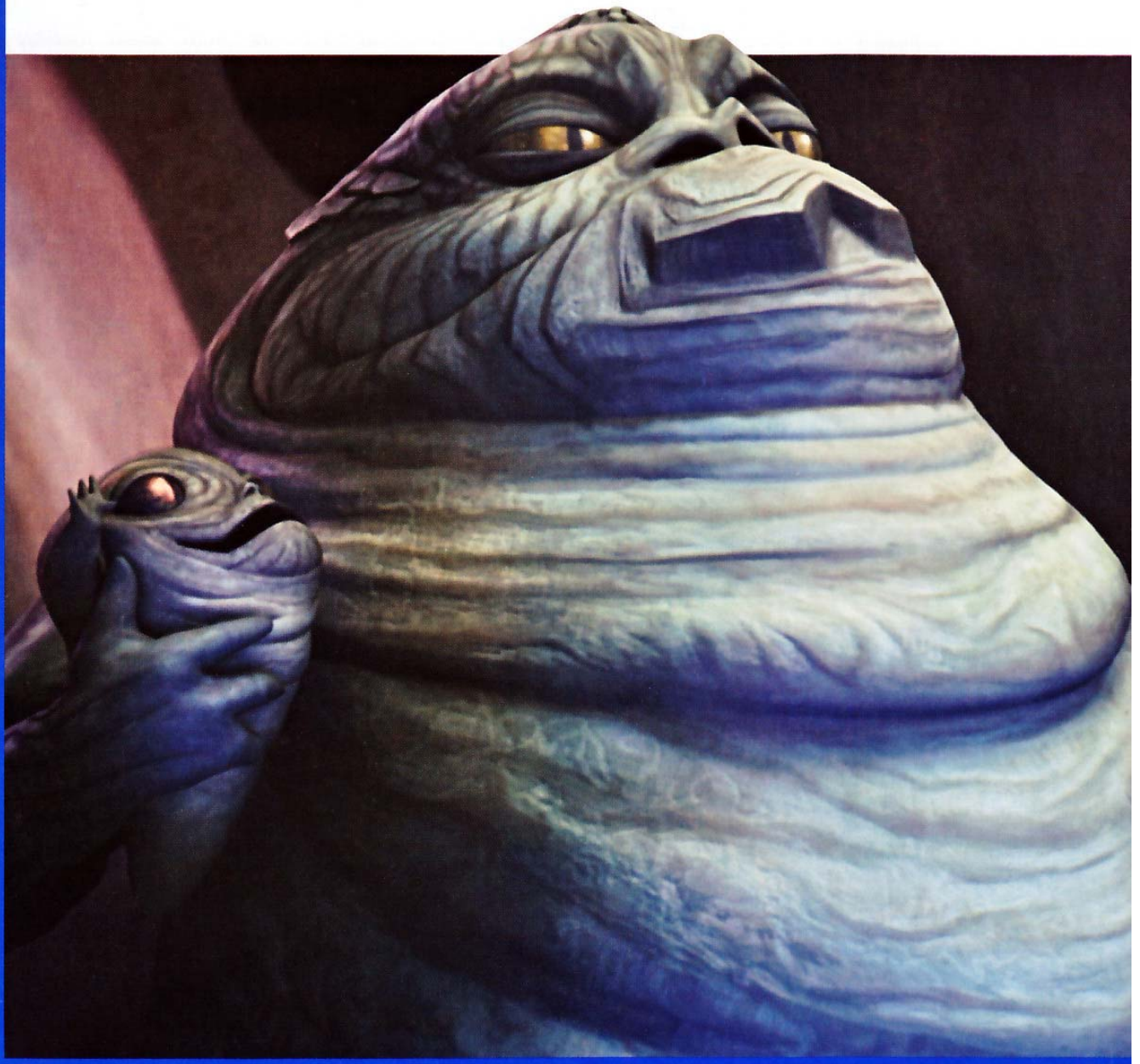




Jabba is cruel  
and mean,  
but he loves  
his son, Rotta.



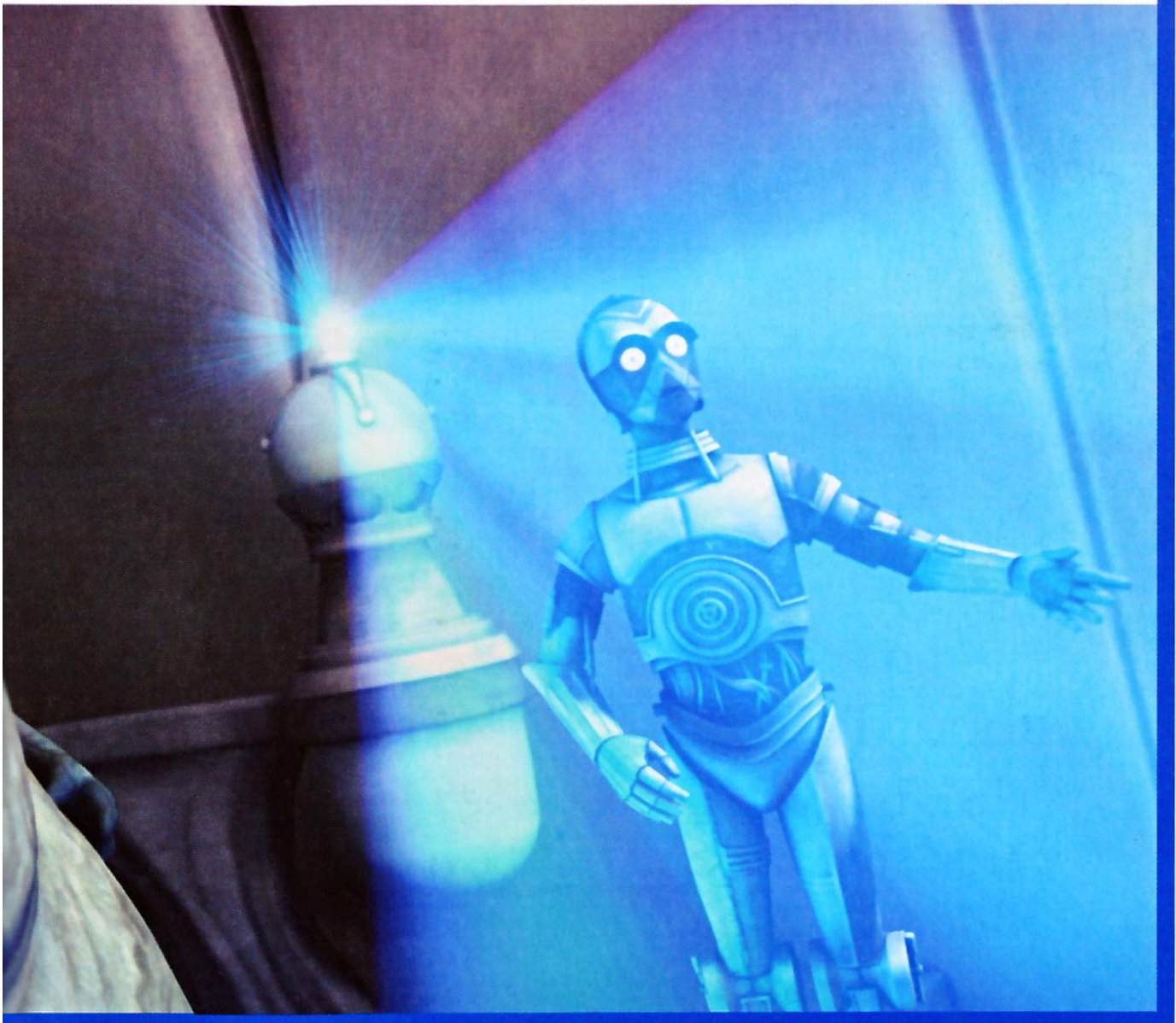
Perhaps Jabba is not all bad.





Anakin is not so sure.

He says you  
should always  
**WATCH OUT FOR  
JABBA THE HUTT!**





# Who are they?



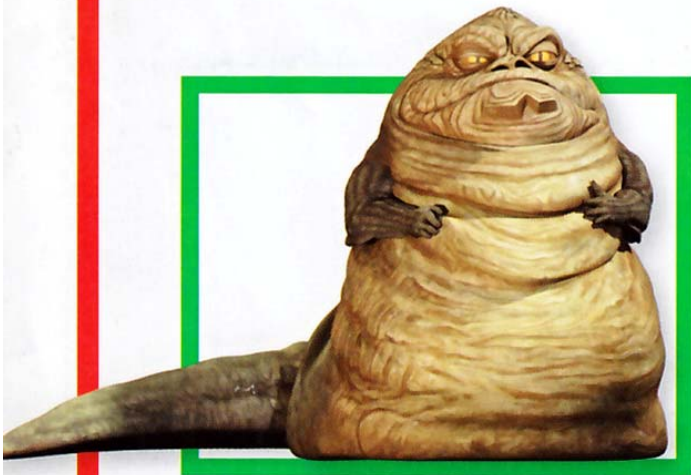
Anakin

He's a  
good Jedi.



Ventress

She's angry and  
dangerous.



Jabba the Hutt

He is big, bad and  
cruel, but his son,  
Rotta, loves him!



Ahsoka

She's learning to  
be a good Jedi.



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 **READERS**

My name is

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I have read this book



Date

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Join Anakin and meet Jedi, droids, soldiers and monsters. Just remember to watch out for Jabba the Hutt!

## DK READERS

Stunning photographs combine with lively illustrations and engaging, age-appropriate stories in DK READERS, a multilevel reading programme guaranteed to capture children's interest while developing their reading skills and general knowledge.

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