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# Anakin In Action!

*Simon Beecroft*

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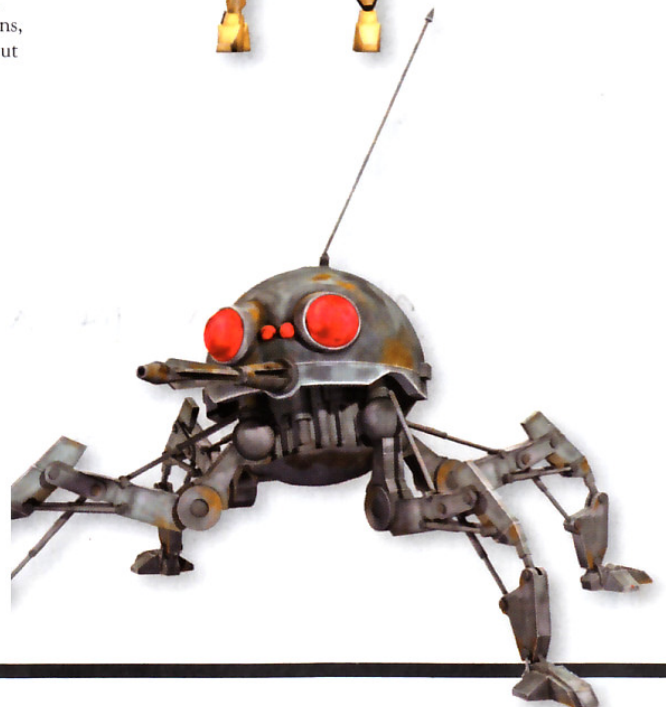
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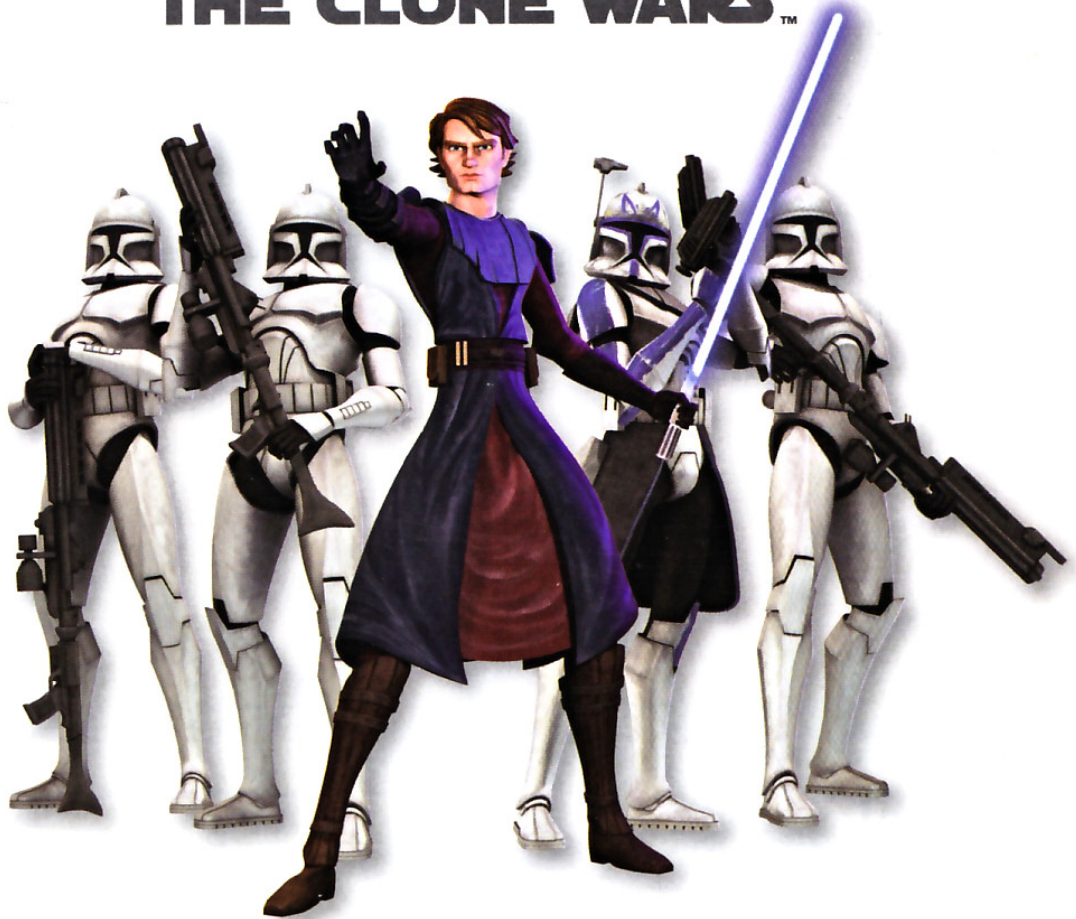


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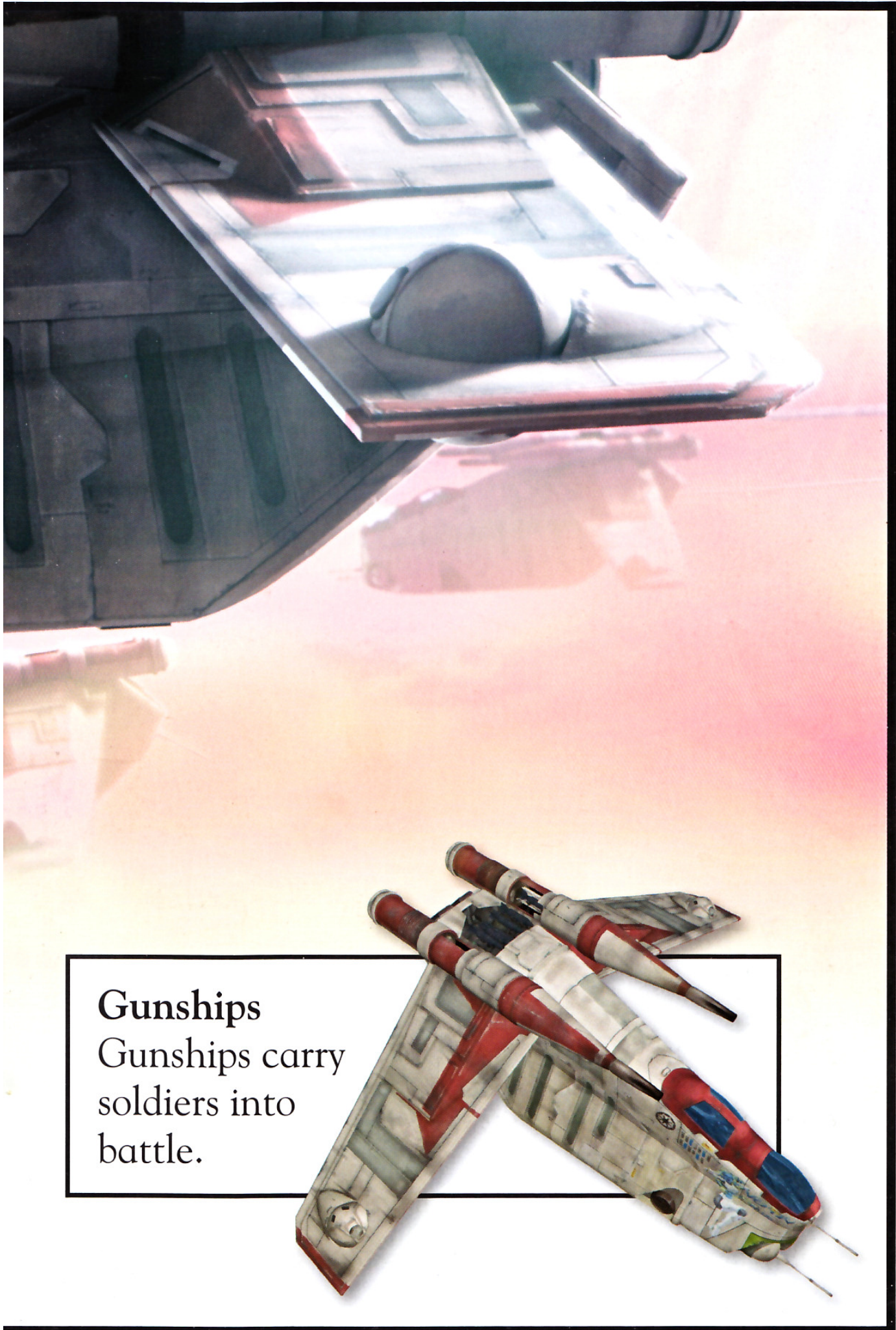


A group of gunships fly through the sky.


Each gunship carries soldiers and Jedi generals.

The gunships are flying very fast.

They are on a dangerous mission.



**Gunships**  
Gunships carry  
soldiers into  
battle.



Some important people  
are inside the gunships.

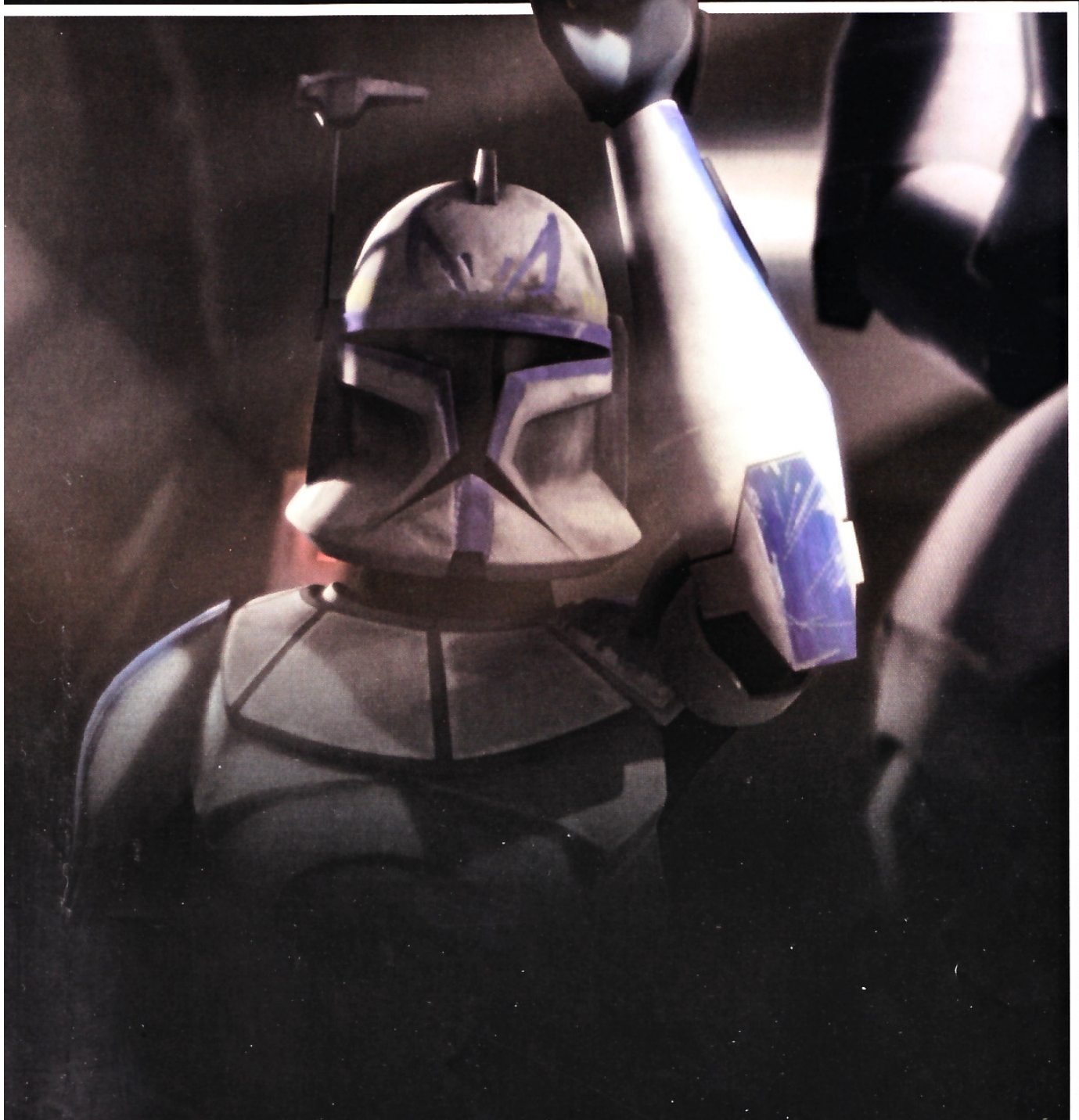
One of them wears  
a robe with a hood.  
He is called Anakin.  
He is a Jedi Knight.

### Jedi Knights

Jedi Knights are brave  
people with special powers.







A soldier stands next to Anakin.  
This soldier is Captain Rex.  
Captain Rex wears a special  
helmet over his face.  
His body is protected by armour.

Another Jedi is travelling in the gunship with Anakin.

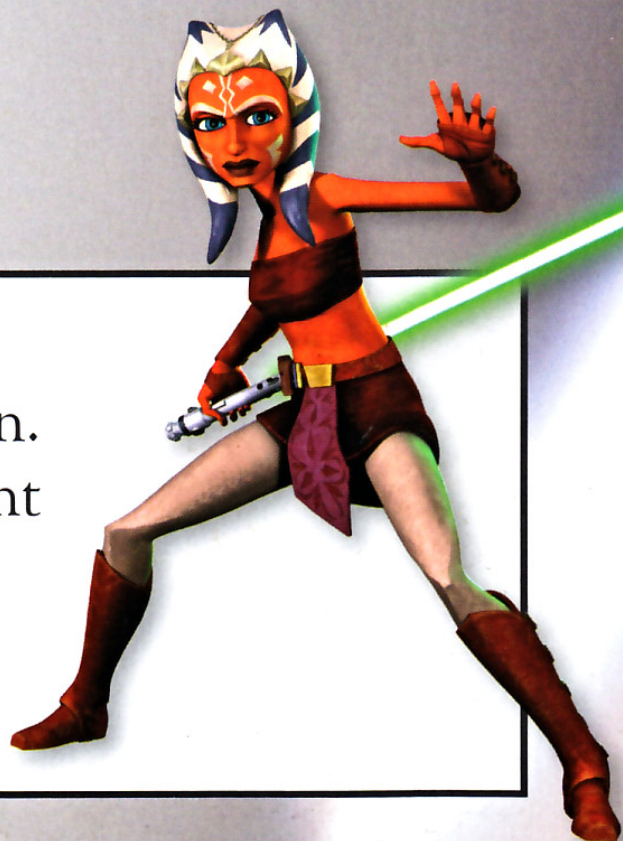
Her name is Ahsoka.

Ahsoka is still learning her Jedi powers. Anakin is her teacher.

Ahsoka has special white patterns on her red skin. She also has long head tails.

### **Alien Jedi**

Ahsoka is an alien.  
Aliens are different from humans.  
They come from other worlds.





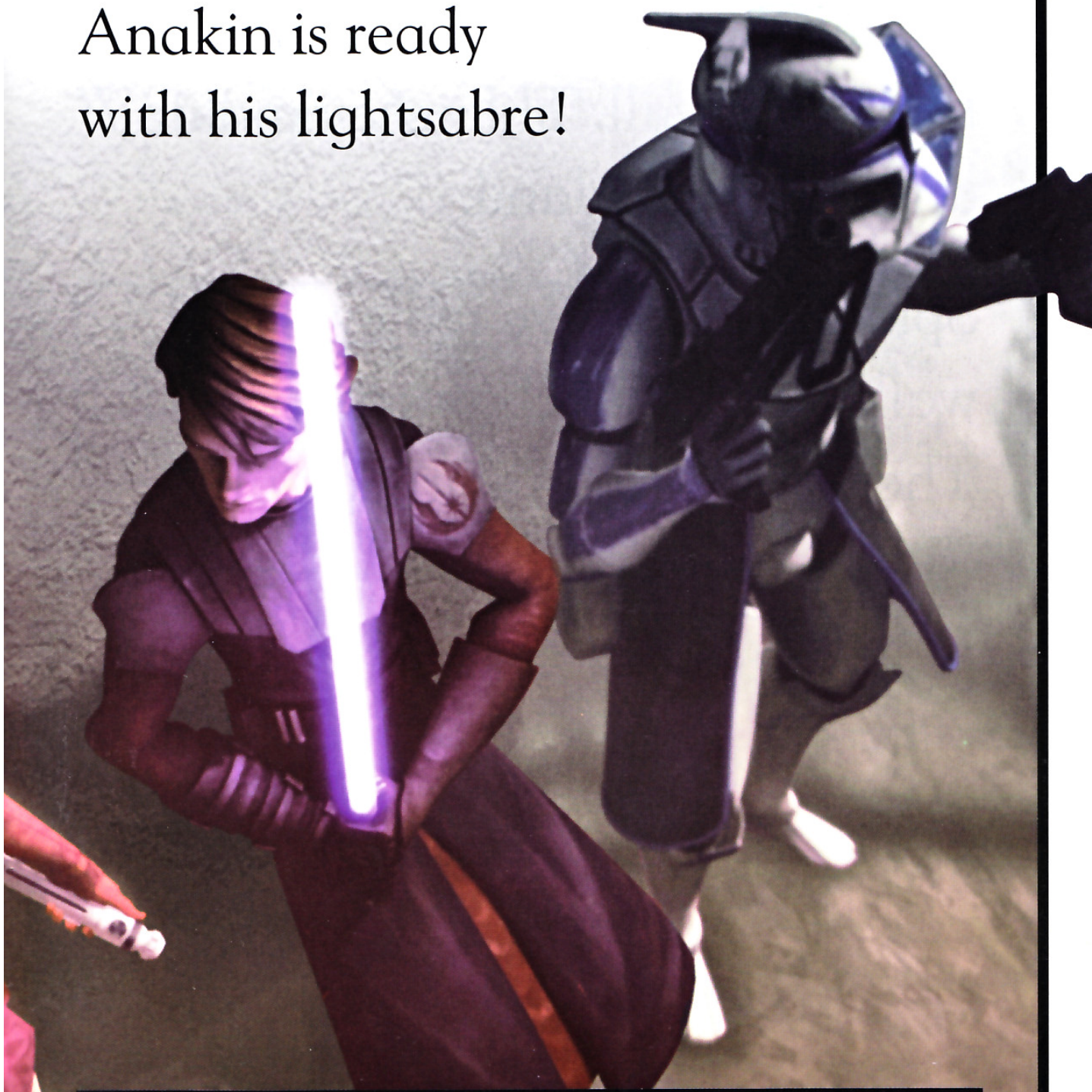
Anakin, Ahsoka and the clone soldiers land close to a big castle.

They are going to rescue a young creature called Rotta.

Rotta is a prisoner inside the castle.



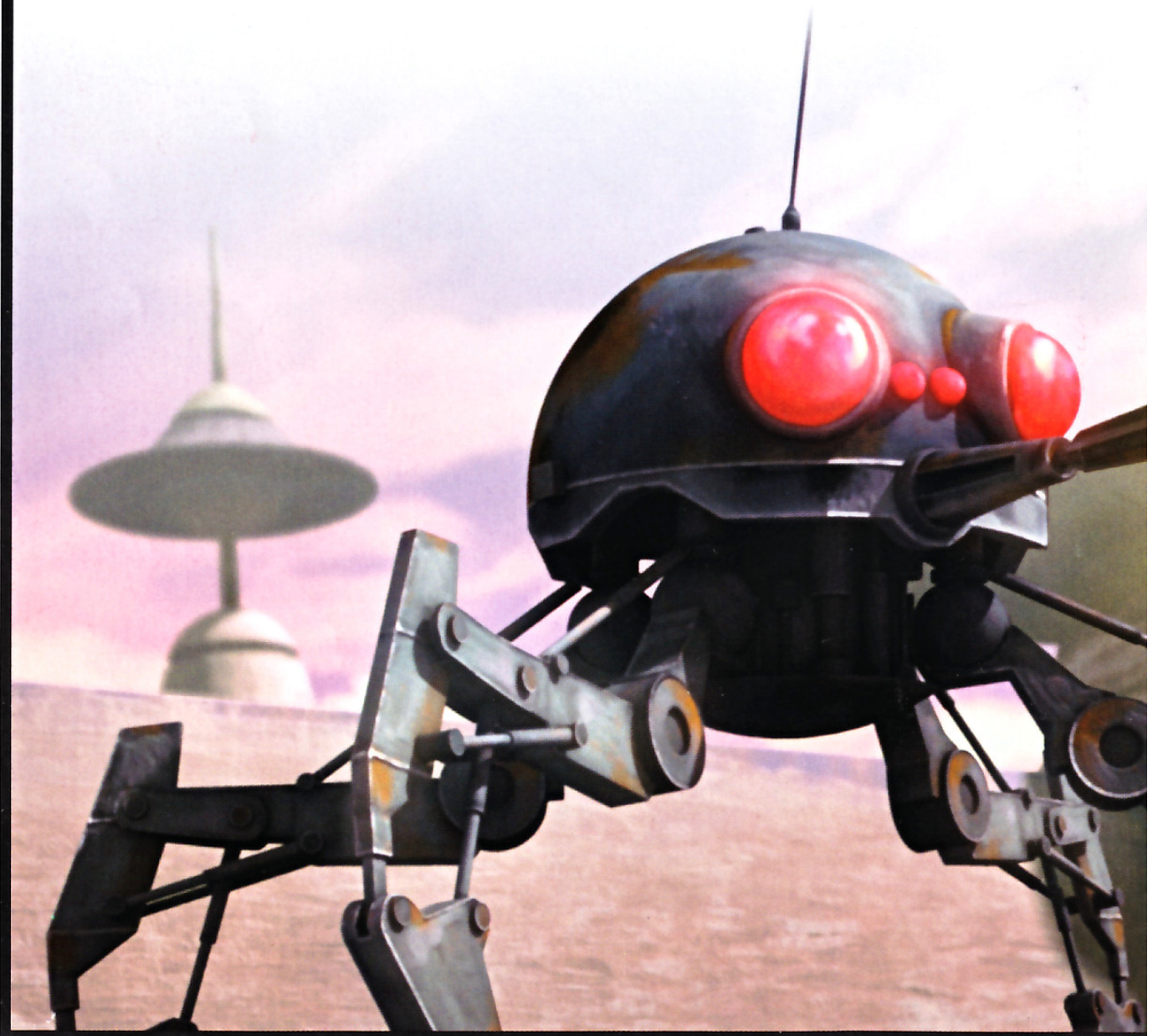
Anakin is ready  
with his lightsabre!



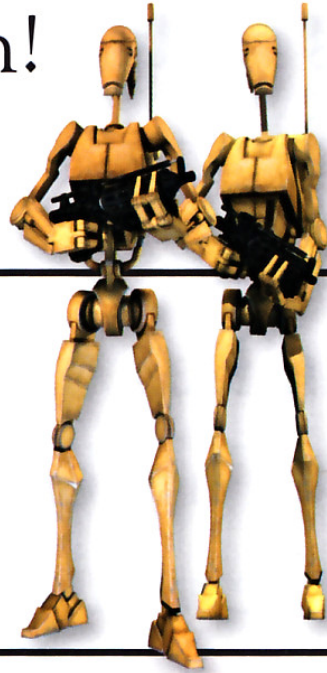
**Clone soldiers**  
Clones are  
humans who all  
look and behave  
the same way.

Enemy droids stand at the top of the castle wall. They see Anakin and the others land.

Spider droids have red eyes and walk on four mechanical legs. They start firing their big guns.



Battle droids also start firing.  
Watch out Anakin!



**Droid soldiers**

Battle droids are not human soldiers. They are machine soldiers.



Anakin, Ahsoka and the clone soldiers reach the castle wall. It is so high they can hardly see the top.

Captain Rex fires ropes out of his blaster. The ropes hook onto the top of the wall.



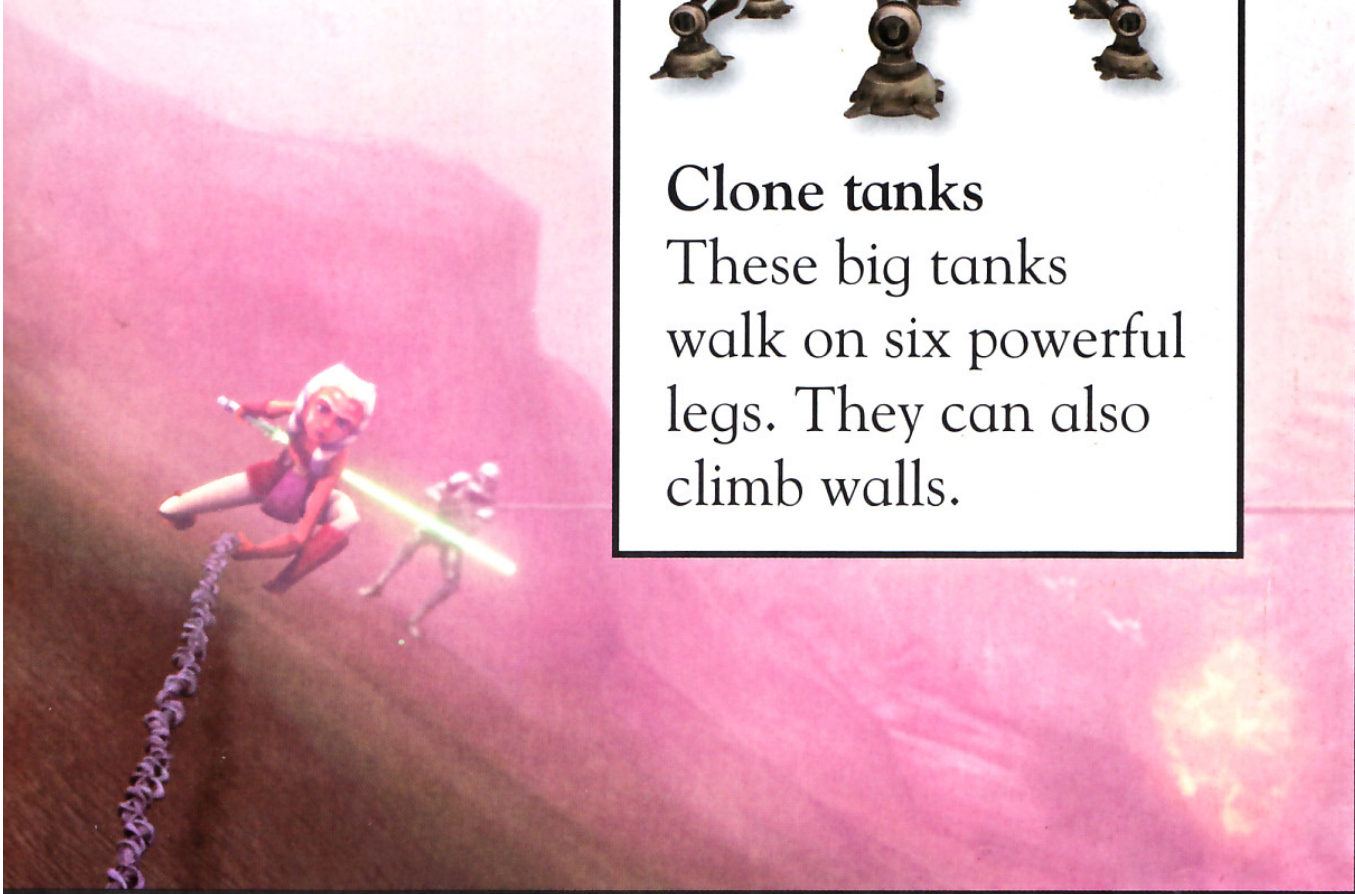


The Jedi and the soldiers all grab hold of the ropes and start climbing up. Anakin goes first and Ahsoka follows close behind. Clone soldiers in big tanks also start climbing the wall.



### Clone tanks

These big tanks walk on six powerful legs. They can also climb walls.



Anakin has almost reached the top of the castle wall when battle droids on flying machines start to attack. Anakin thinks quickly.

He jumps onto one of the machines as it flies past.

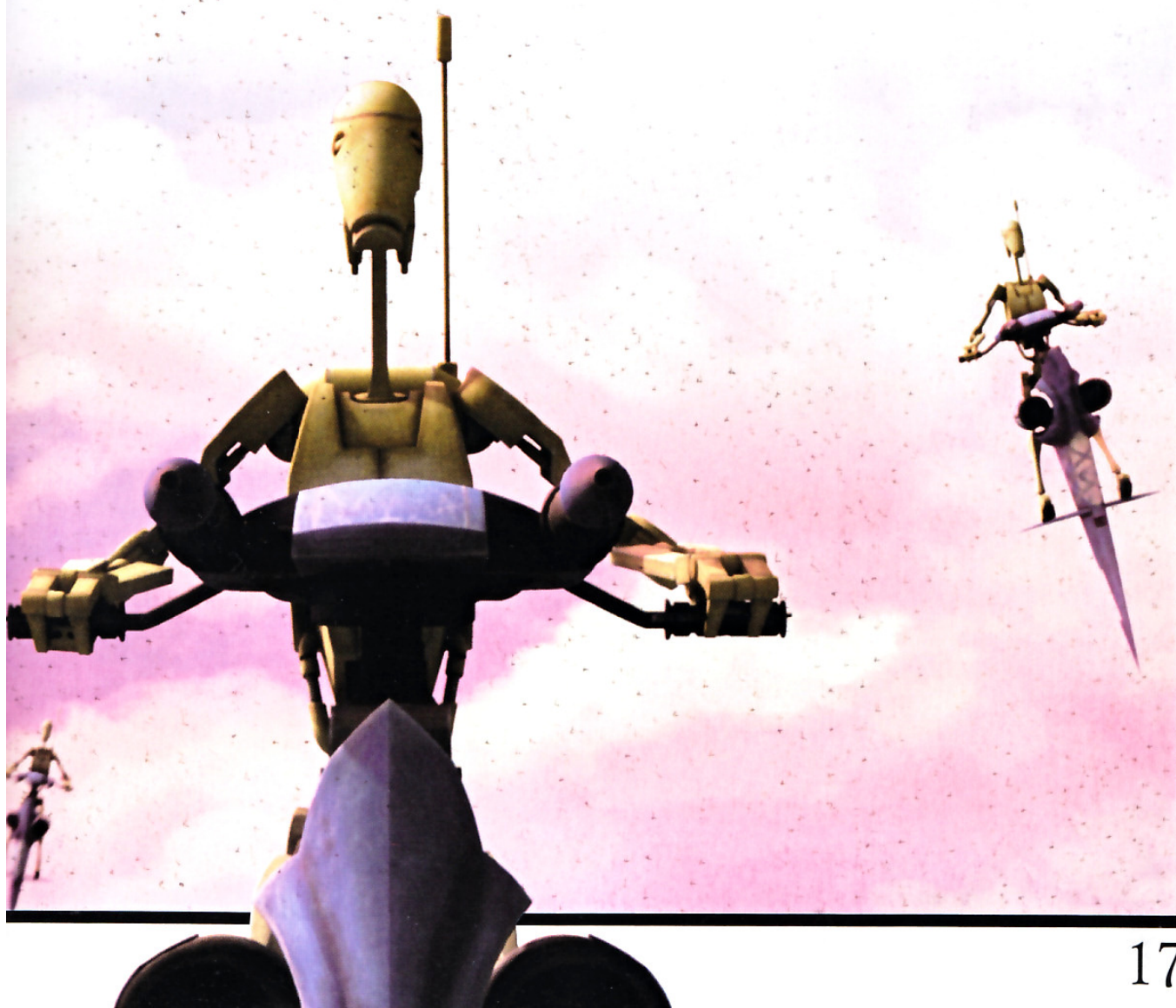
### STAPs

These flying machines are called STAPs. They have blaster cannons on the front.





Anakin kicks the droid off his flying machine.  
Now he attacks the other droids!



After a lot of fighting, Anakin and Ahsoka reach the top of the castle wall.

They enter the castle.

The castle is cold and dark.



## Baby Hutt

Rotta is a creature called a Hutt. Ahsoka carries him in a backpack.

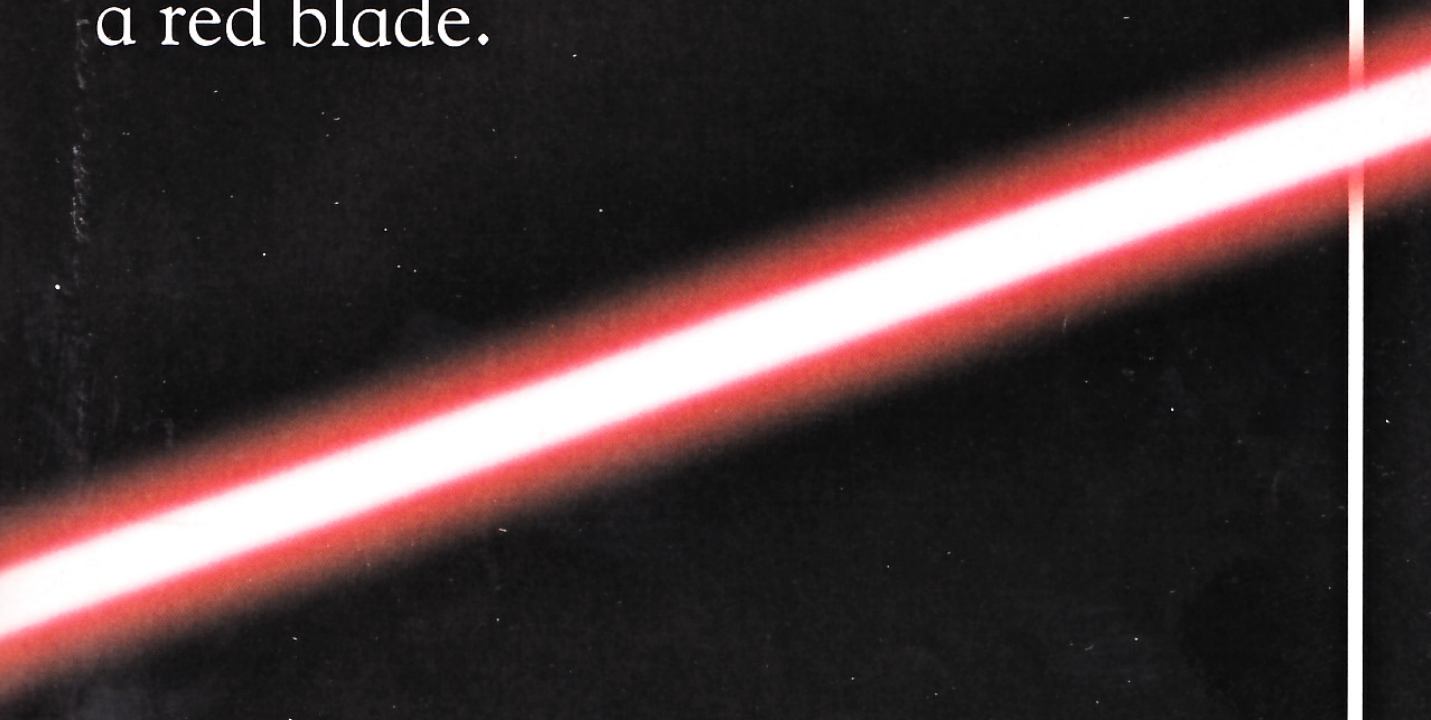


Anakin and Ahsoka sneak along the creepy corridors. Soon, they are able to find Rotta. He is just a baby. They must rescue Rotta quickly. They must leave the castle quickly.





Too late! The droids  
have blocked the exit.  
Someone is with them.  
This person looks dangerous.  
She holds a lightsabre with  
a red blade.

A glowing red lightsaber blade is shown diagonally across the page, starting from the bottom left and extending towards the top right. The blade has a bright white core surrounded by a red glow.

Her name is Ventress.  
She has special powers like a Jedi.  
Anakin, Ahsoka and Captain Rex  
run back inside the castle  
and lock the door.

Ventress breaks down the door to the castle. She goes inside to look for Anakin and Ahsoka.

In a dark room, Ventress finds Anakin and Ahsoka.

Anakin has nowhere to run.

He lights his blue lightsabre.

Ventress and Anakin fight each other with their lightsabres.

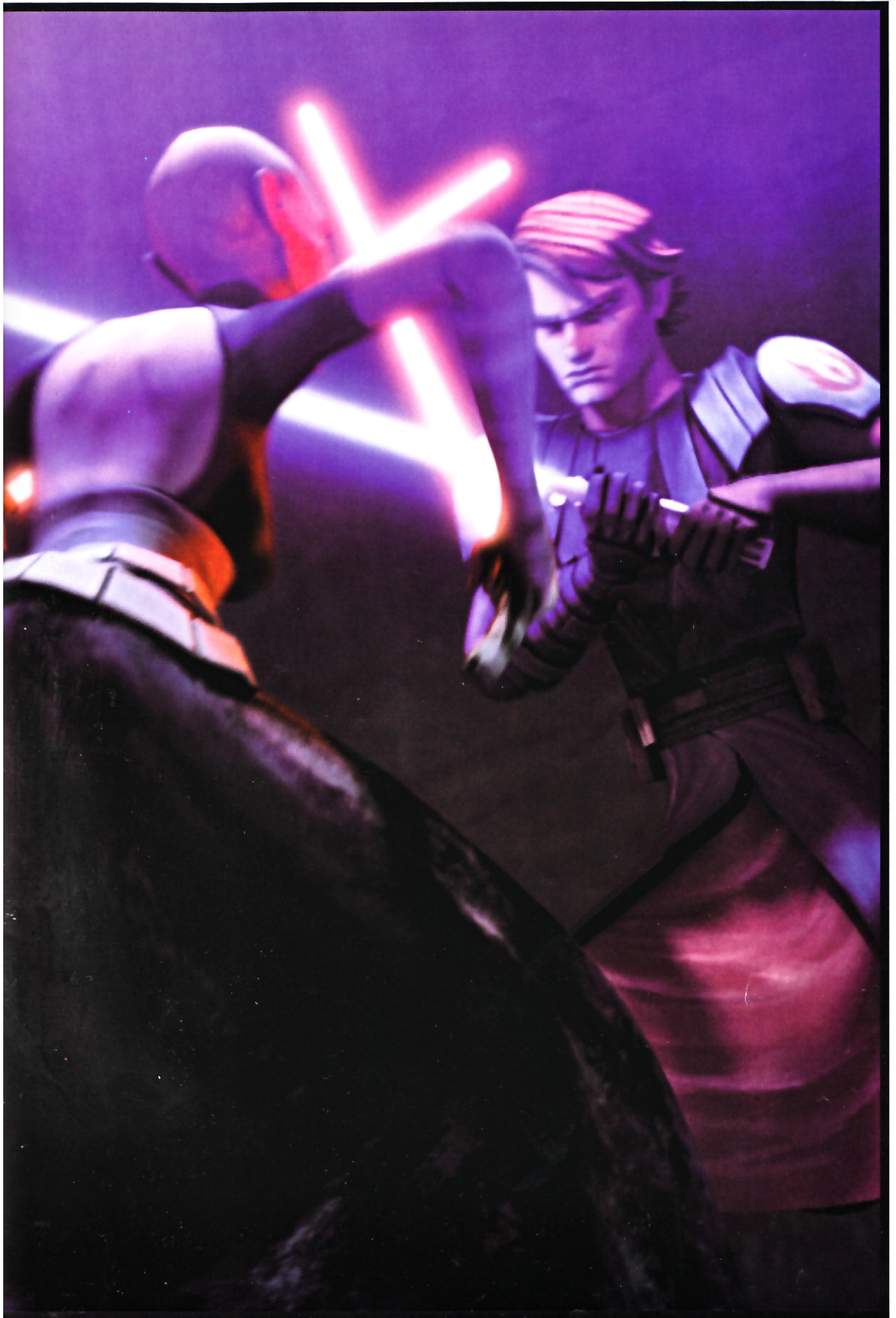
Clash!

### **Jedi enemy**

Ventress uses a lightsabre like a Jedi. But she is not a Jedi. She is a deadly enemy of the Jedi.







Ahsoka is looking after Rotta.  
She is carrying him on her back.  
But she sees that Anakin needs  
her help.



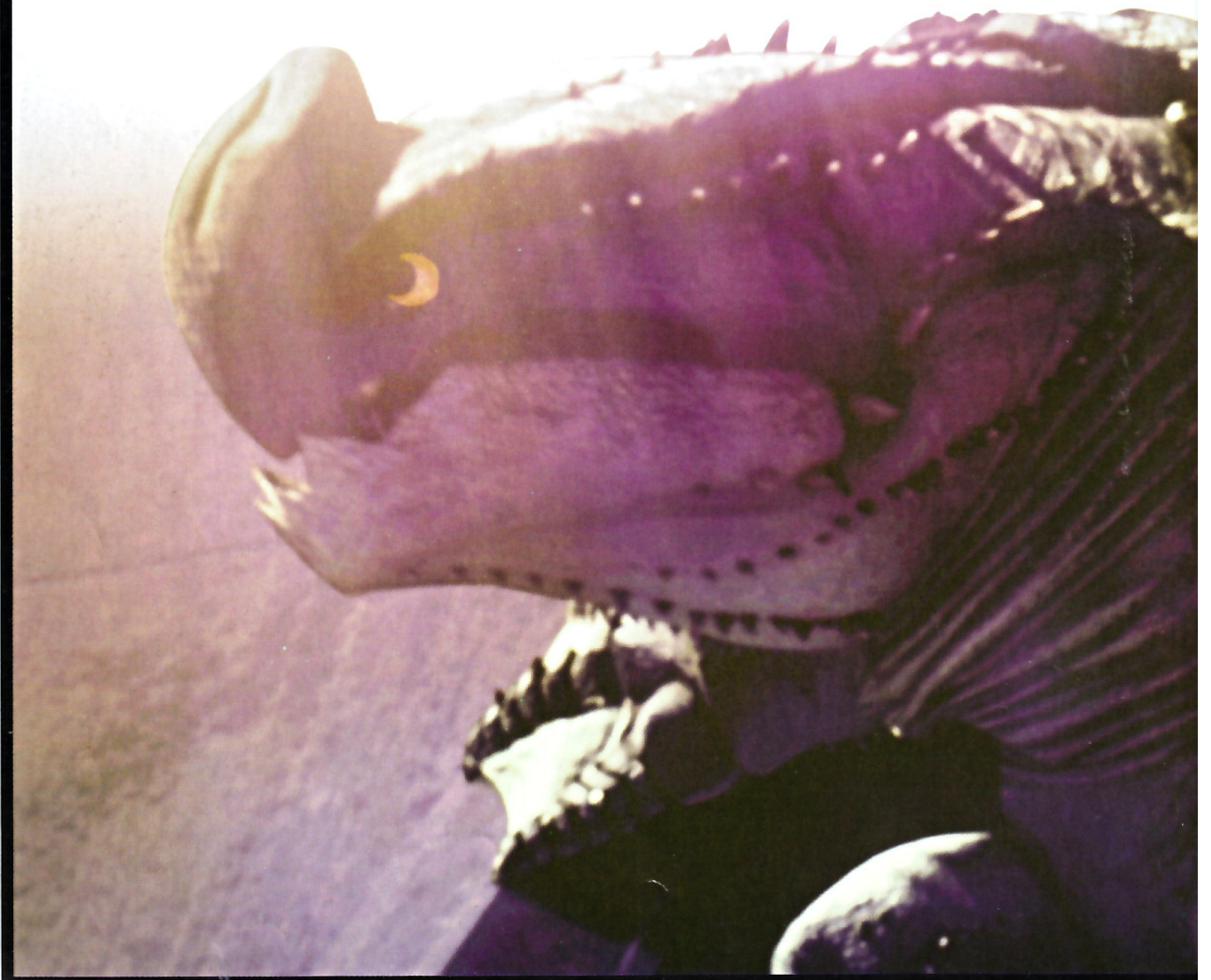
Ahsoka jumps into the fight.  
Ventress growls and  
attacks Ahsoka.  
Now all three of them  
are fighting!



Ahsoka tries to find a way out of the dark room. She opens a heavy door. Big mistake!

A huge monstrous shape comes out of the shadows.

It is a rancor monster.



The rancor has sharp teeth and claws. It roars and attacks!

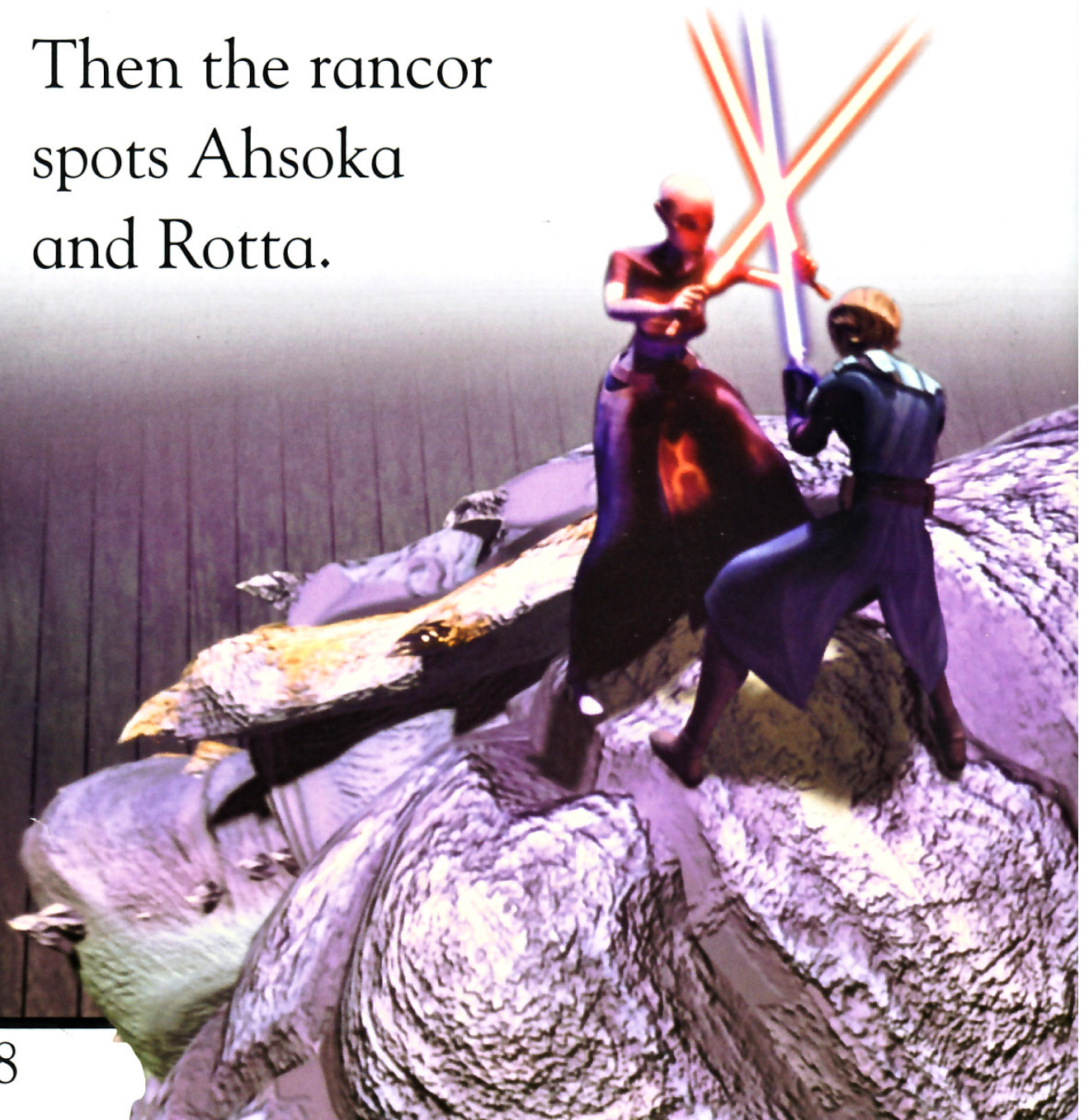
### Rancors

Rancors are dangerous monsters with big heads and sharp claws and teeth.



Anakin and Ventress jump onto the rancor's back and continue fighting. The rancor is confused. It can no longer see Anakin and Ventress.

Then the rancor spots Ahsoka and Rotta.



It moves toward them, as Anakin and Ventress fight on its back. Ahsoka stabs the rancor's foot.



It howls in pain and falls right on top of Ventress. Squish!





Anakin and Ahsoka think that the rancor has crushed Ventress. They escape from the castle with Rotta.

But after they have gone, there is a noise: vzzz!

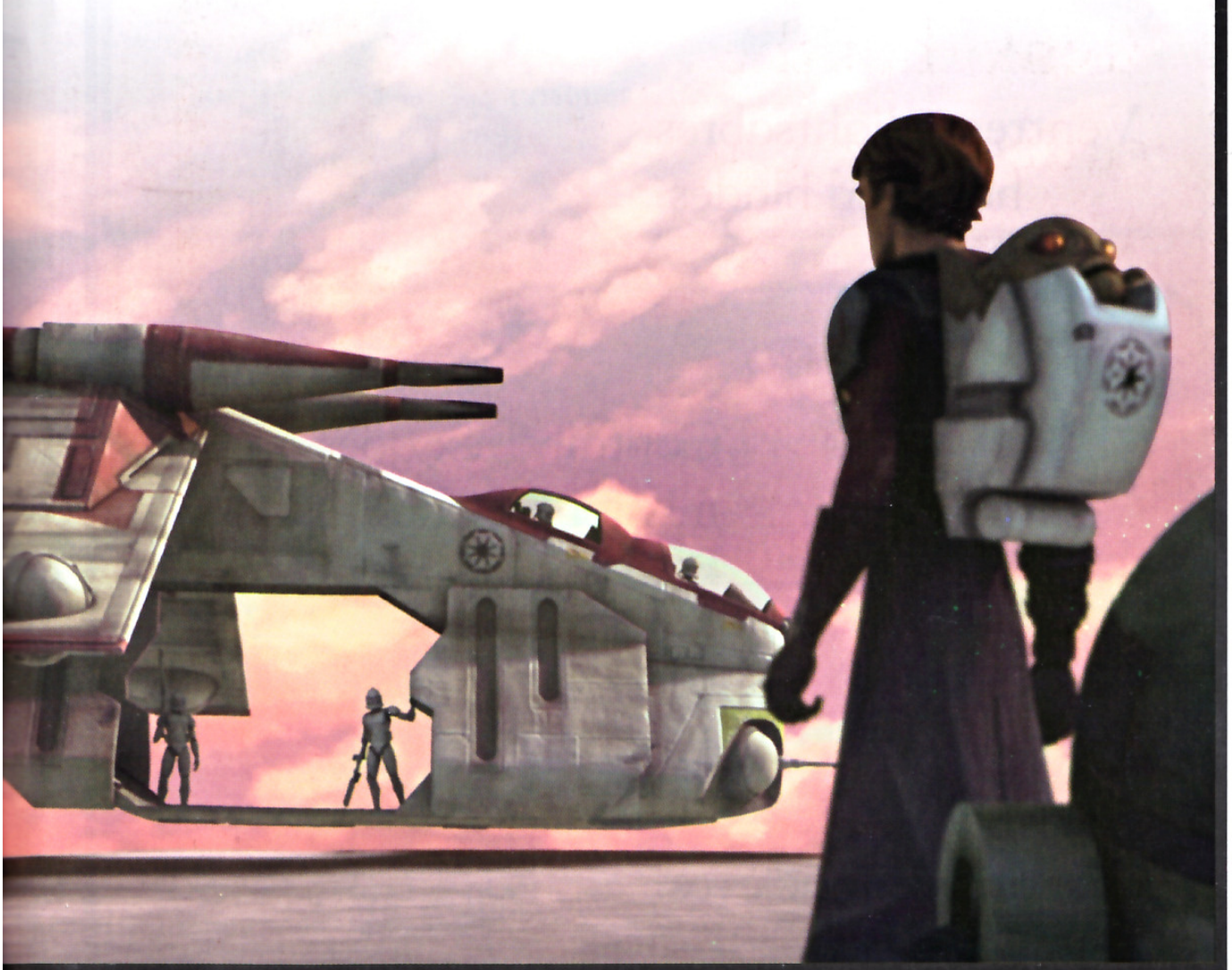




It is a lightsabre being turned on.  
Ventress is still alive!

Outside, Anakin tells Ahsoka  
she was a great Jedi today.

A gunship arrives to take  
them away. They are off  
on another adventure!



# Clone Wars Facts

Anakin Skywalker uses a lightsabre with a glowing blue blade.



Ahsoka uses a lightsabre with a green blade.

Ventress's lightsabres have red blades.



Captain Rex goes on missions with Anakin.

Rotta has thick, oily skin and orange eyes.



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