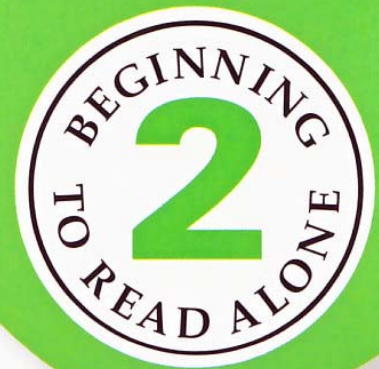




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Stand Aside – Bounty Hunters!

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***Stand Aside -
Bounty Hunters!***

Written by Simon Beecroft



Cad Bane is perhaps one of the most feared bounty hunters in the galaxy.

He steals valuable objects.

He takes prisoners by force.

He even threatens his captives.



Bounty Hunters

Cad Bane is a very skilled bounty hunter. Bounty hunters track down wanted people for money. This money is called a bounty.

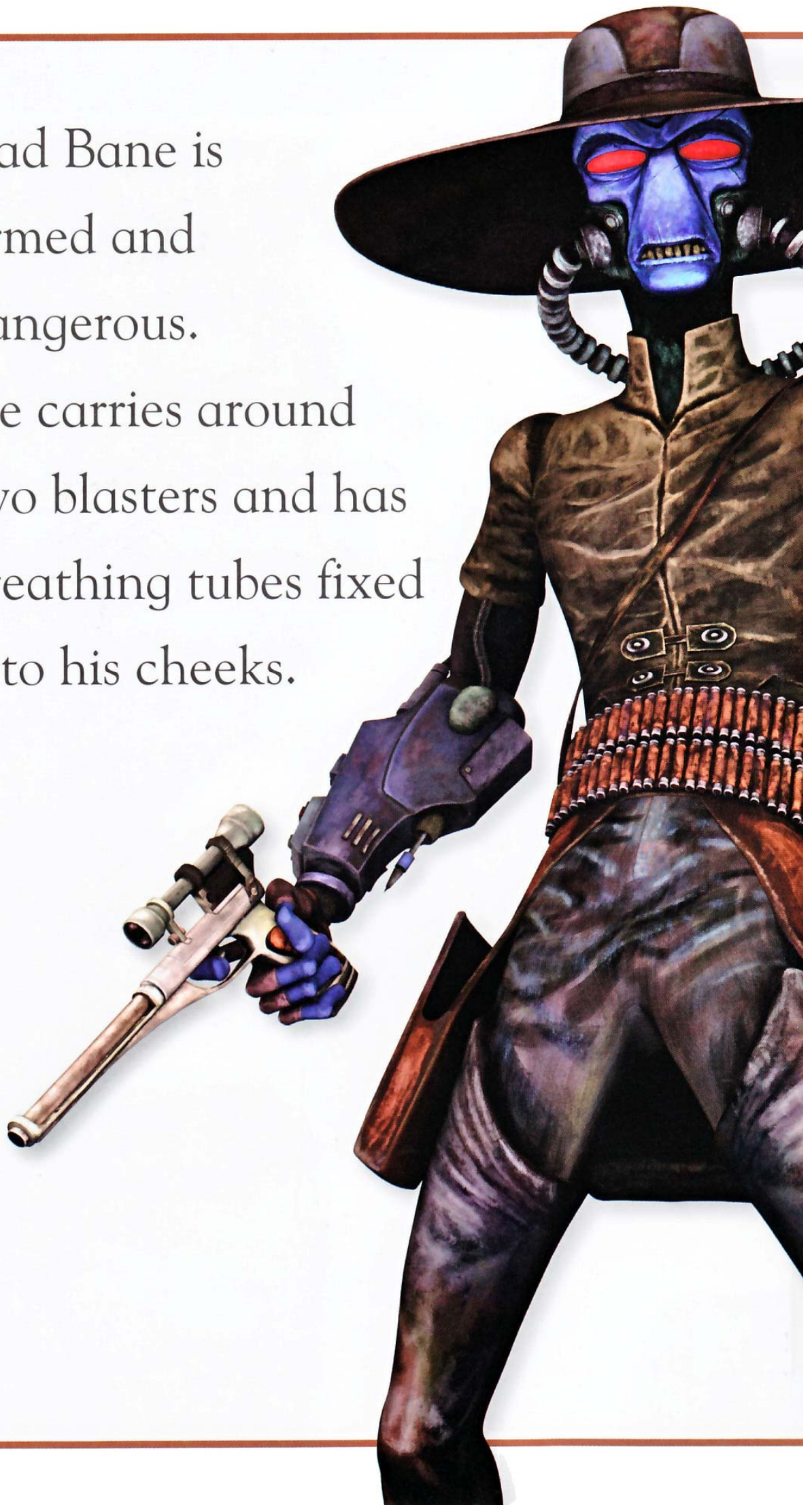


He blows things up and, above all else, he enjoys a good fight.



Cad Bane is
armed and
dangerous.

He carries around
two blasters and has
breathing tubes fixed
into his cheeks.





Cad Bane also wears a special pair of rocket boots, so he can take off whenever he wants.

Wrist Weapons

Cad Bane's wrist glove has cable launchers, communication devices and non-lethal stunners.



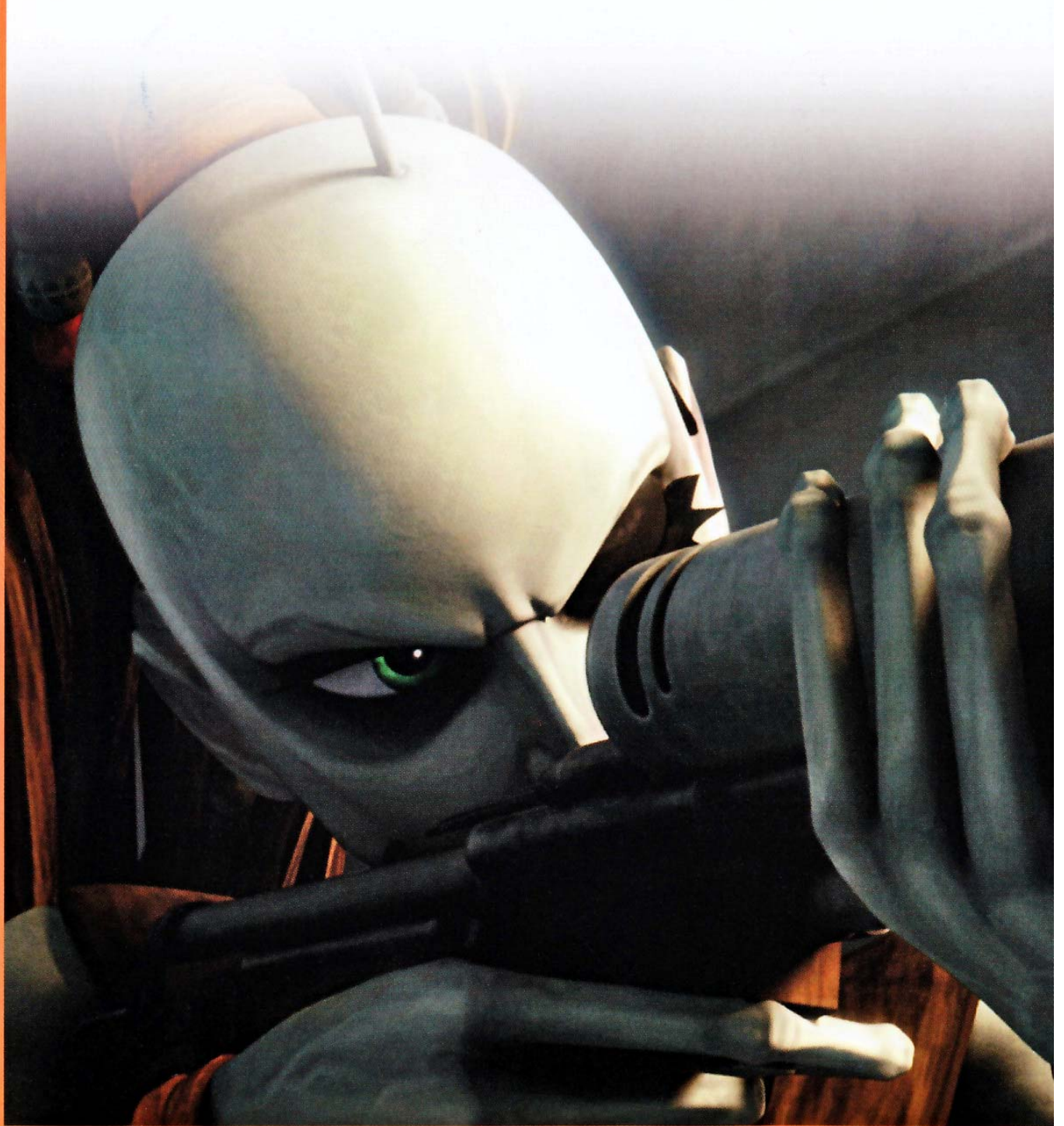
Cad Bane usually works alone.
But if the job is big enough,
he calls on his fellow bounty
hunters to help him.



Once, Bane hired a team of battle-hardened bounty hunters to help raid the Senate Building. Let's meet them all.



Aurra Sing is a mysterious bounty hunter with pale white skin, dark sunken eyes and long fingers. She has two pistols and a rifle.



While Cad Bane attacks the Senate, Aurra Sing hides nearby. As the rest of Bane's team appear, Sing shoots at the Senate guards.



Sing's Style

Aurra's head is bald except for one long tuft of red-brown hair.

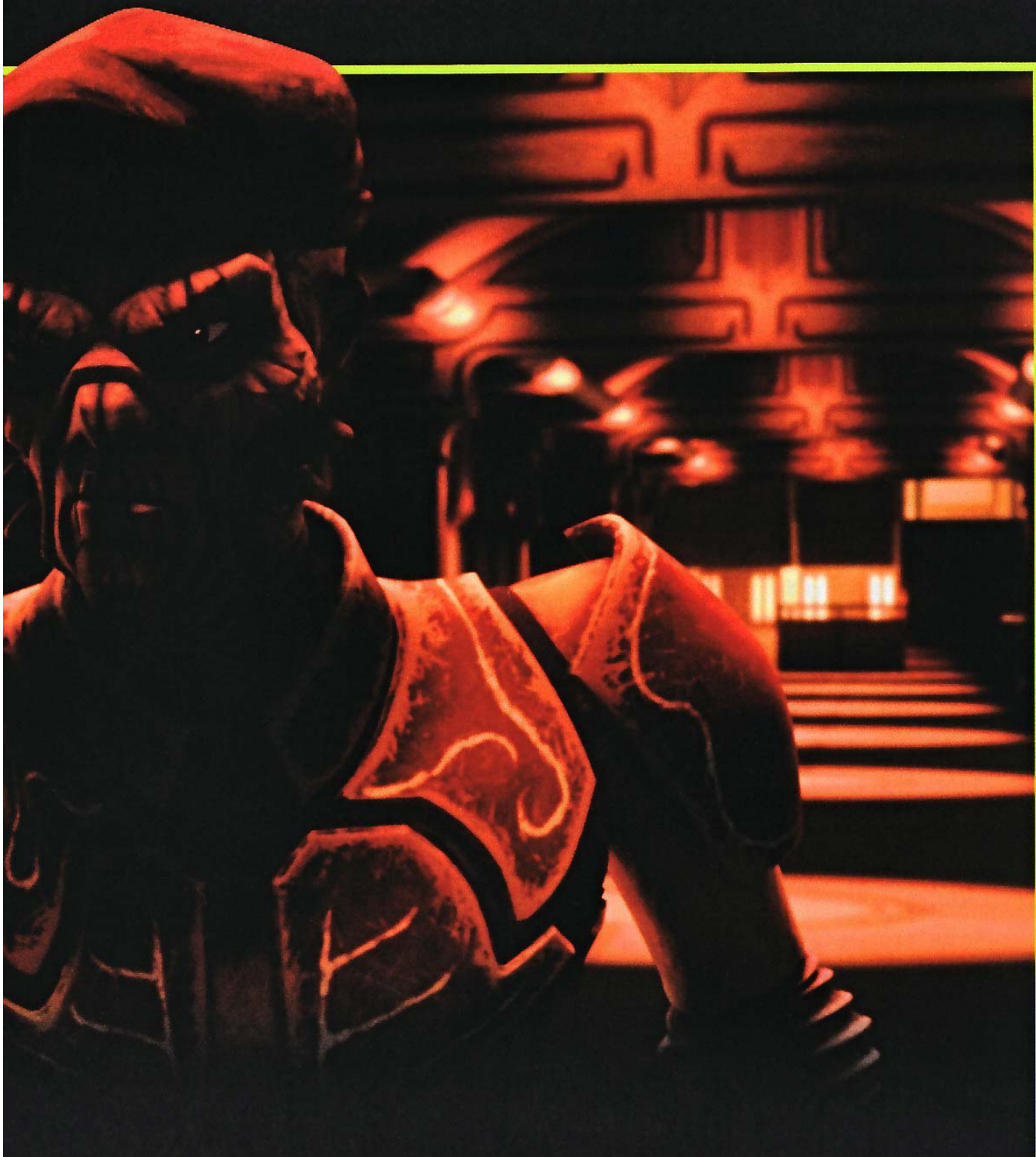
Bane's team of bounty hunters step out of their ships, one by one.



Fast Shooter

Alama has rough, wrinkled skin.

He is quick with a blaster.



First is Shahan Alama.
He is a type of alien called
a Weequay (pronounced
WEE-KWAY).

Robonino is another member of Cad Bane's team.

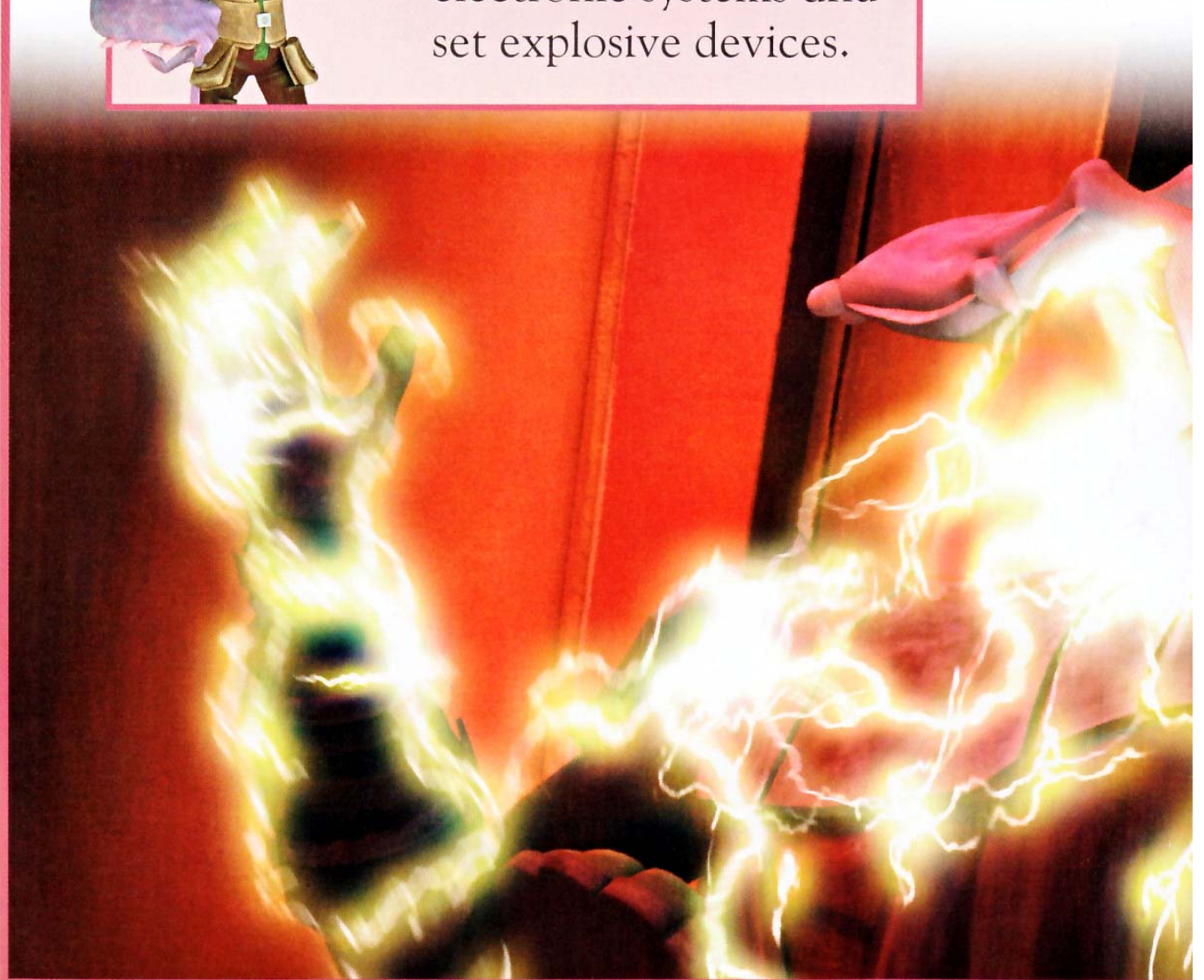
He is an alien with fishy features.

His backpack is full of useful tools.



Wrecking Kit

Robonino carries special tools to destroy electronic systems and set explosive devices.



Robonino's job is to shut down the Senate's power so no one can enter or exit the building.

When Anakin tries to stop him, Robonino zaps him with electricity.



These two vile villains are
BX-series droid commandos.
They are smart and very tough.



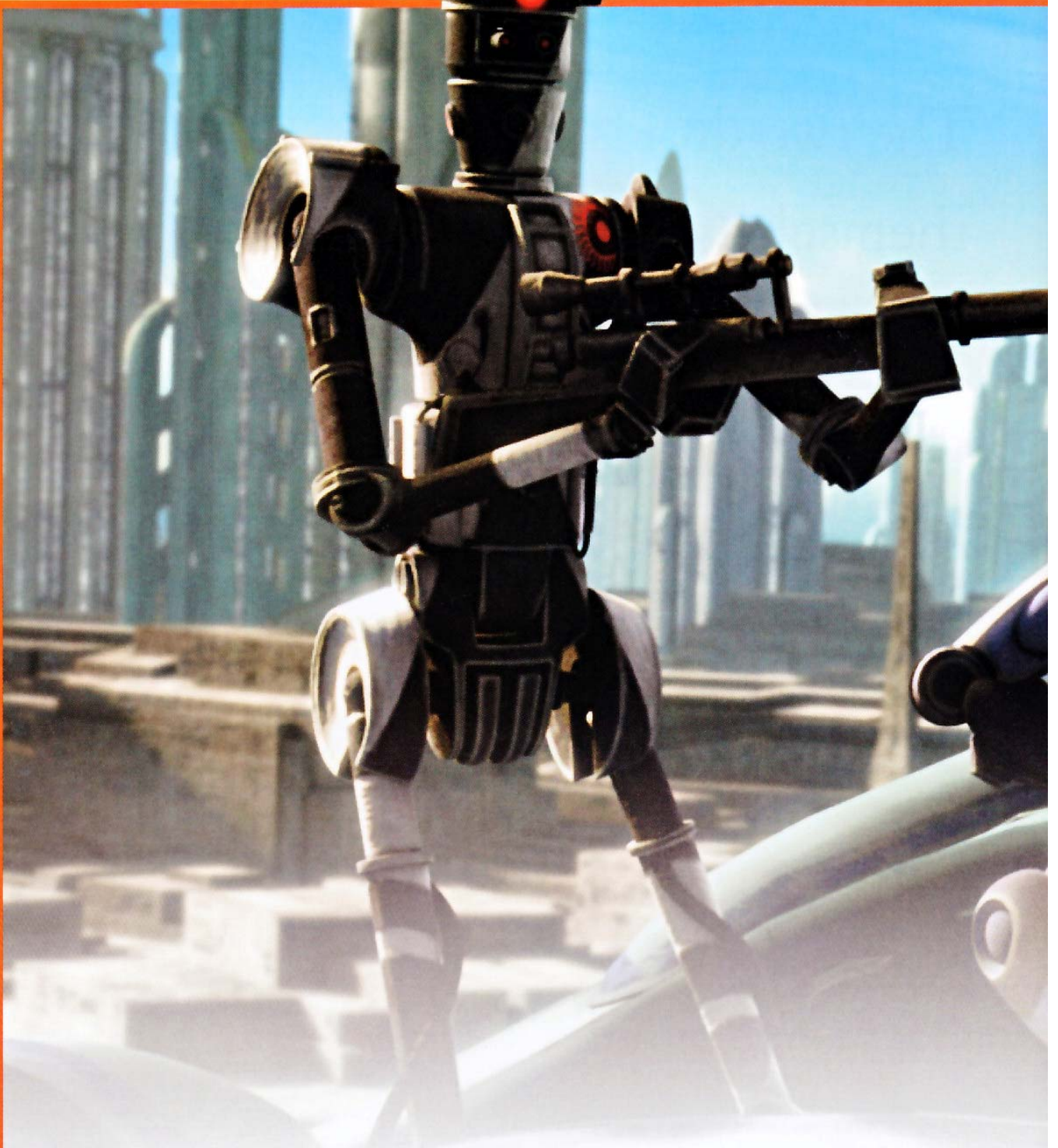
Senate Guards

Senate guards protect the people inside the Senate. They wear rugged, blue armour.

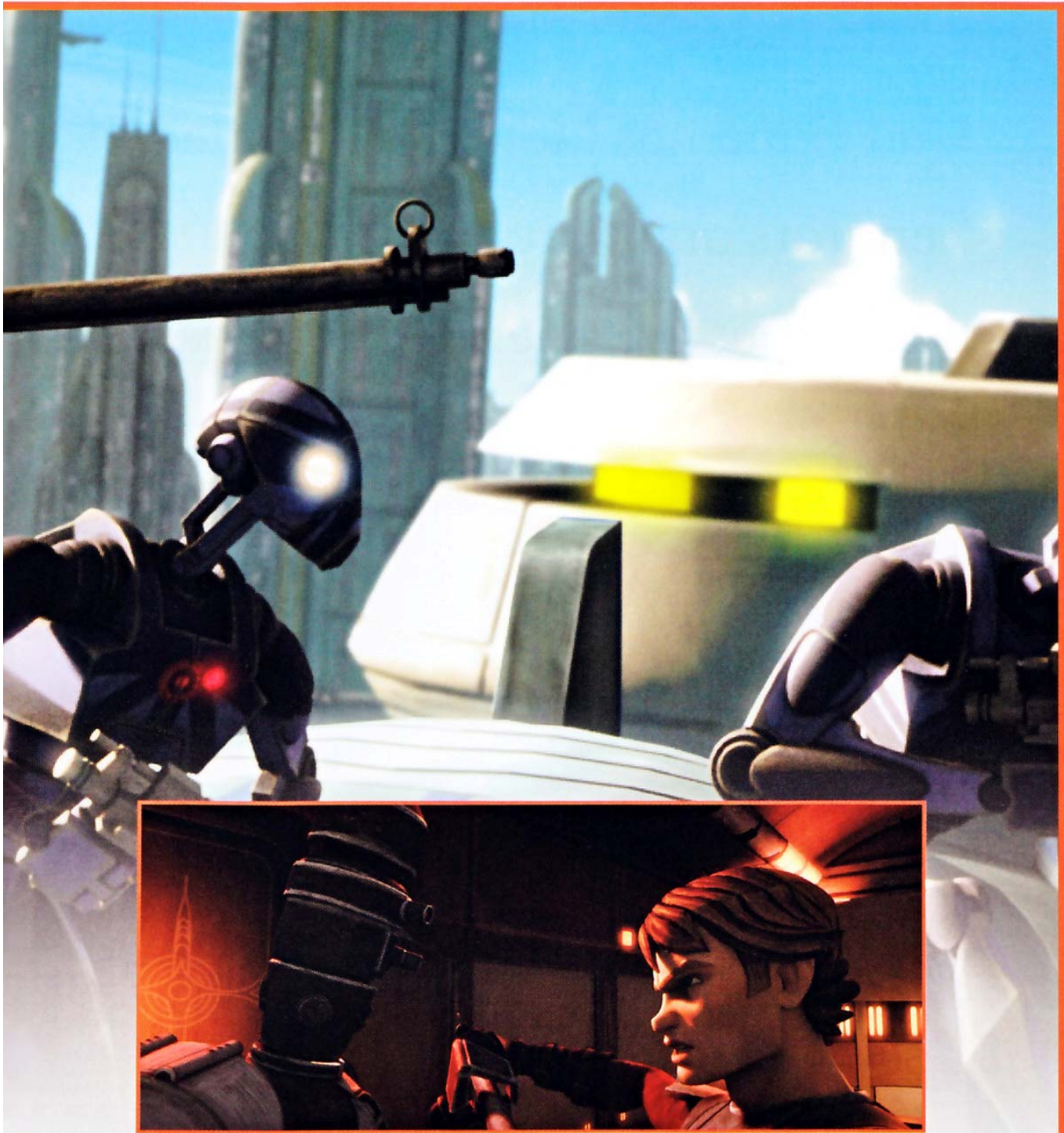


The two droids disguise themselves as Senate guards. They help protect Cad Bane.



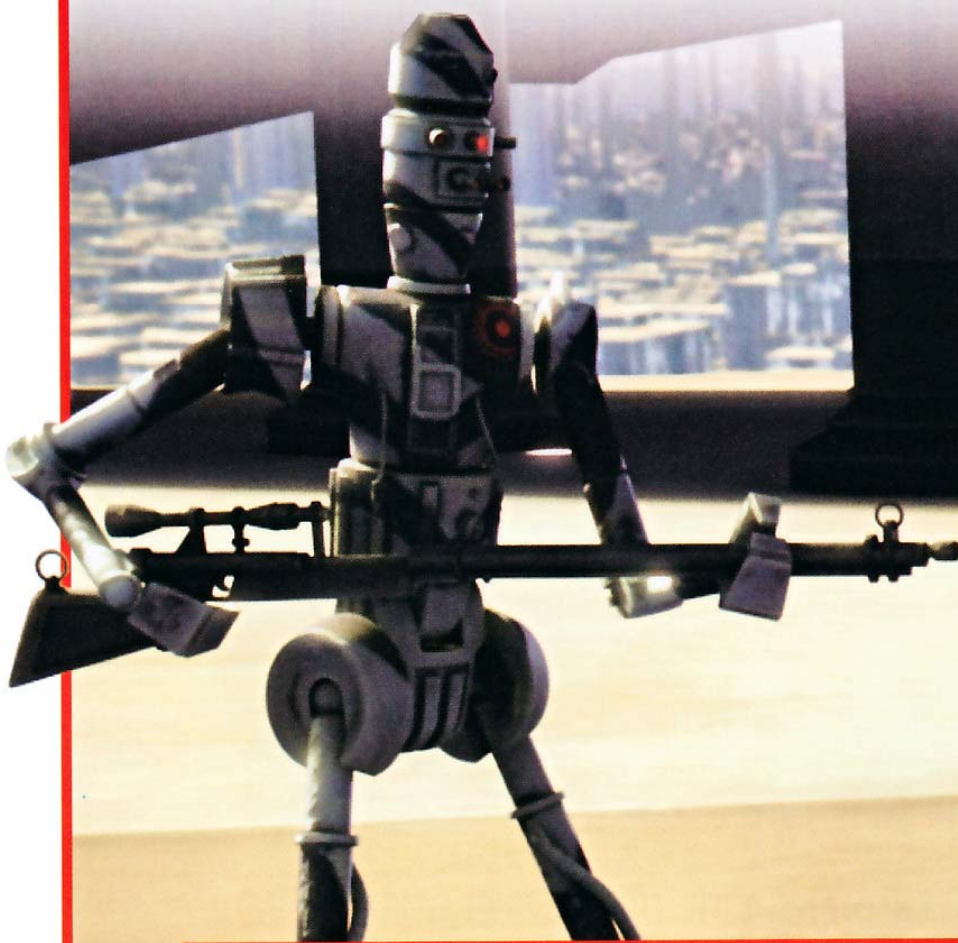


Completing the gang are two very dangerous IG-86 sentinel droids. The first sentinel droid searches the Senate for Anakin Skywalker.



But even a smart and fast sentinel droid does not stand a chance against a great Jedi Knight such as Anakin.

Cad Bane has kidnapped some Senators and bargained for a dangerous prisoner to be released.



Ziro the Hutt

Ziro is a crime lord who was imprisoned for his part in a kidnapping.

He sends the second sentinel droid to collect the prisoner.

The prisoner is called Ziro the Hutt.



Cad Bane enjoys difficult missions. When Darth Sidious asks him to break into the Jedi Temple, Bane knows it will be a tough challenge. Bane agrees to do the job, but he demands a high fee and a new ship!





Jedi Temple

The Jedi Temple is the headquarters of the Jedi Order. It is where the Jedi meet and train.



Bane asks Cato Parasitti to help him on his mission.

Cato disguises herself as a Jedi and turns off the Temple's security systems.

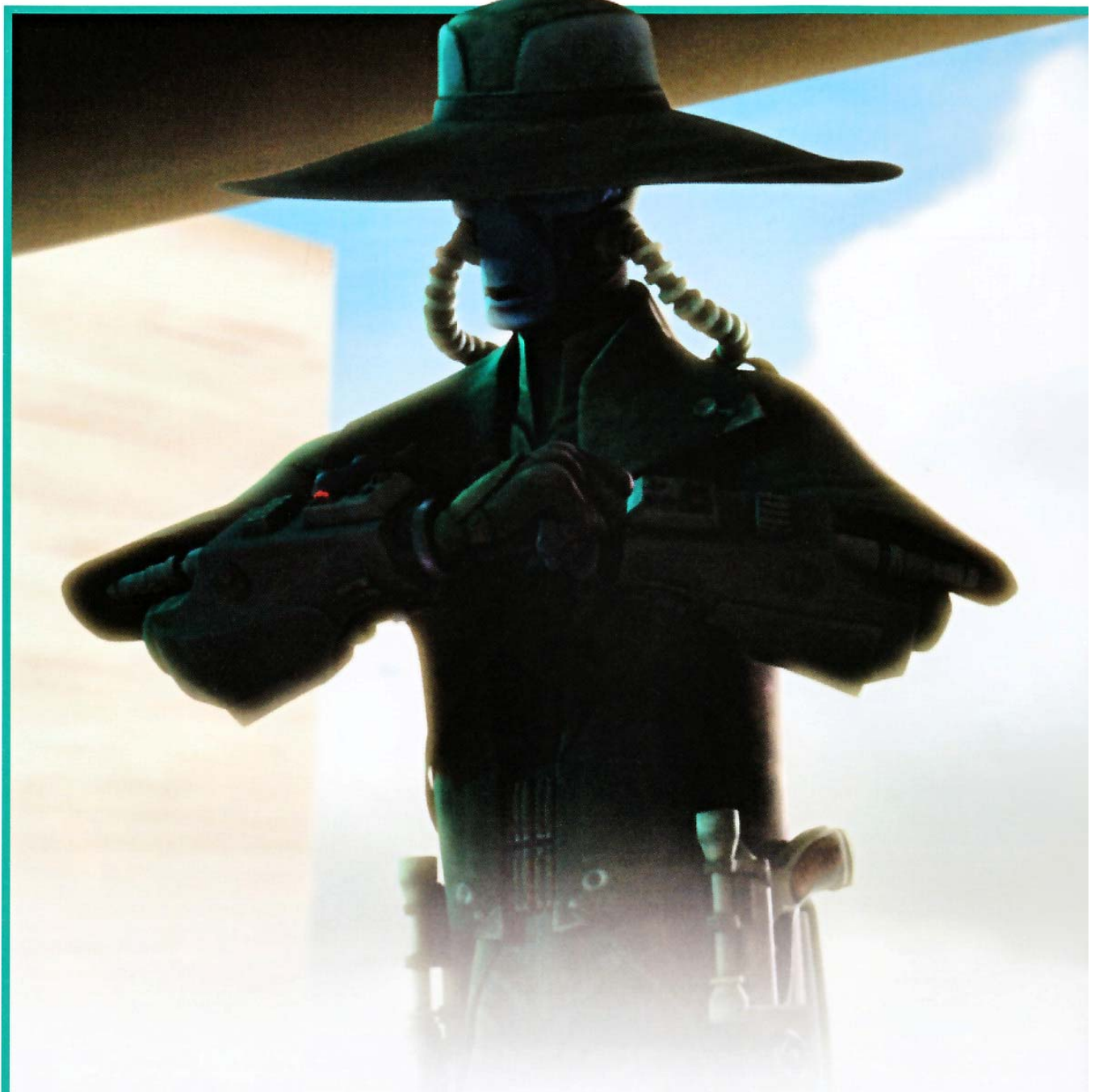
But Ahsoka realises that the Jedi is really Cato. Cato fights Ahsoka, and Cato's face changes back to normal.



Cato Parasitti

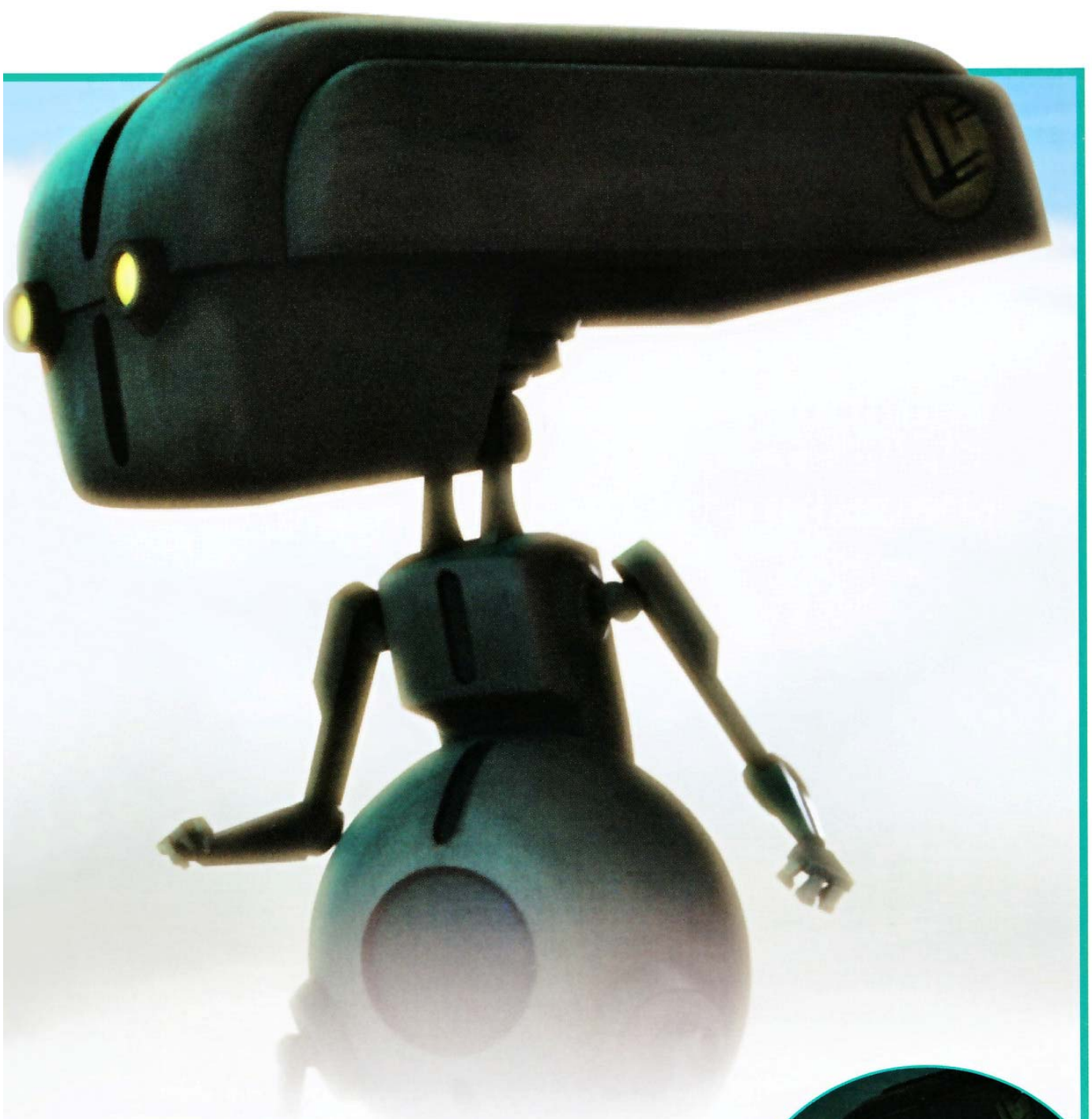
Cato can change her features to look like someone else.





Bane also uses a techno-service droid called Todo 360.

Bane and Todo 360 rocket up to the roof of the Jedi Temple. Todo 360 cuts a hole to get in.



But Bane has a deadly surprise for Todo 360. He puts a bomb in the droid and under cover of the explosion, Bane escapes.



Cad Bane is a cunning fighter.
When Anakin and Ahsoka
confront Bane on board a
spaceship, he turns off the gravity.



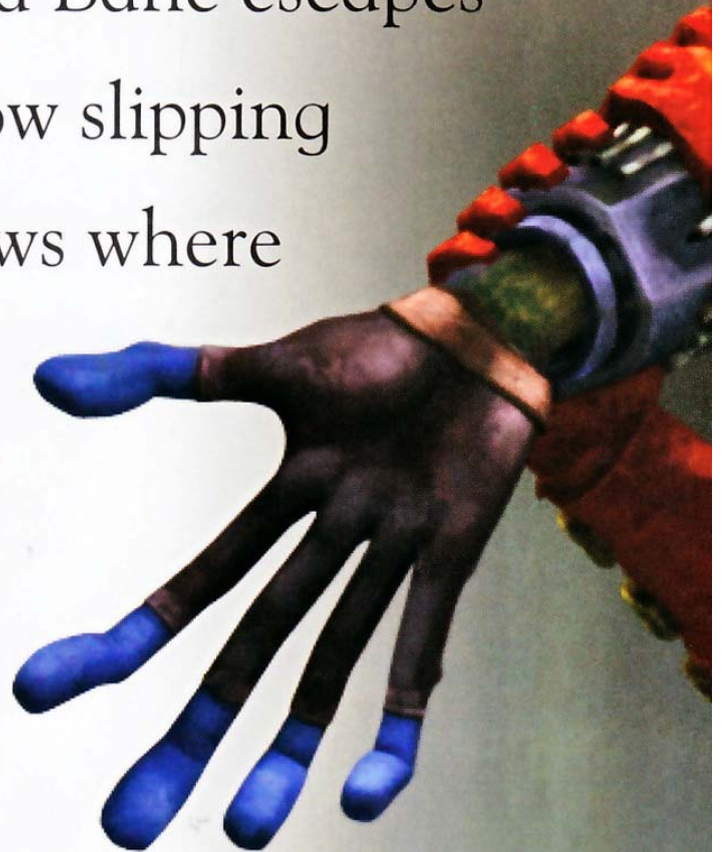
All of a sudden Anakin and Ahsoka start to float upward. They have to avoid Bane's blaster shots while floating in the air!



Ahsoka catches Cad Bane by grabbing his arm and flipping him to the ground.

But Bane uses a weapon on his wrist to hit Ahsoka with an energy blast.

Once again, Cad Bane escapes capture, somehow slipping away. Who knows where he will appear next time!

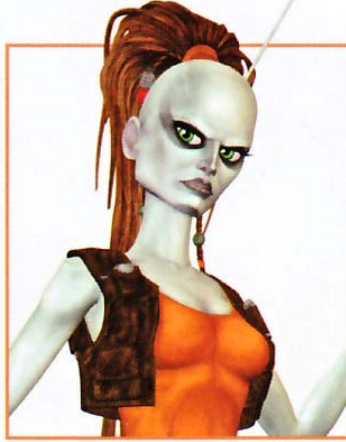




Quiz!



1. What is the name of this feared bounty hunter?



2. Do you know the name of this bounty hunter?



3. Who protects the Senate?



4. Who is Ziro the Hutt?



5. Who helps Cad Bane on his mission?



6. Who stops Cad Bane?

Answers: 1. Cad Bane, 2. Aurra Sing, 3. The Senate guards, 4. A crime lord, 5. Cato Parasitti, 6. Ahsoka

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Cad Bane is on an evil mission – will the Jedi be able to stop him in time?

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