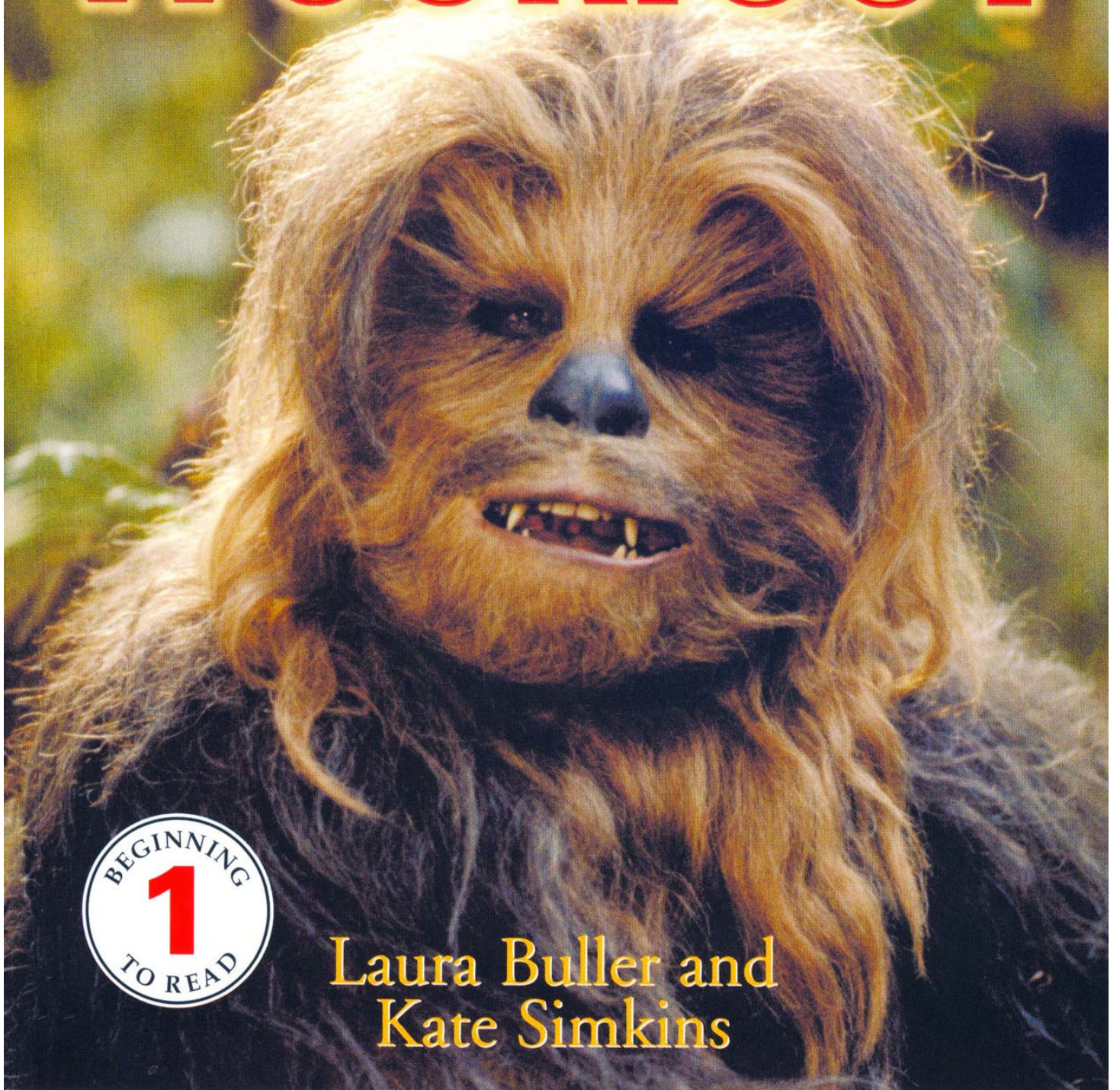


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STAR WARS

What is a

Wookiee?



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Colourful Days
Garden Friends

Party Fun
In the Park
Farm Animals

Level 1

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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
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I Can Swim!
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LEGO: Secret at Dolphin Bay

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Slinky, Scaly Snakes!
Animal Hospital
The Little Ballerina
Munching, Crunching,
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and Wagging
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Holiday! Celebration Days
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Horse Show

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Titanic Sank
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Volcanoes
The Story of Columbus
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Whale
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The “normal” age at which a child begins to read can be anywhere from three to eight years old, so these levels are only a general guideline.

No matter which level you select, you can be sure that you are helping your child learn to read, then read to learn!





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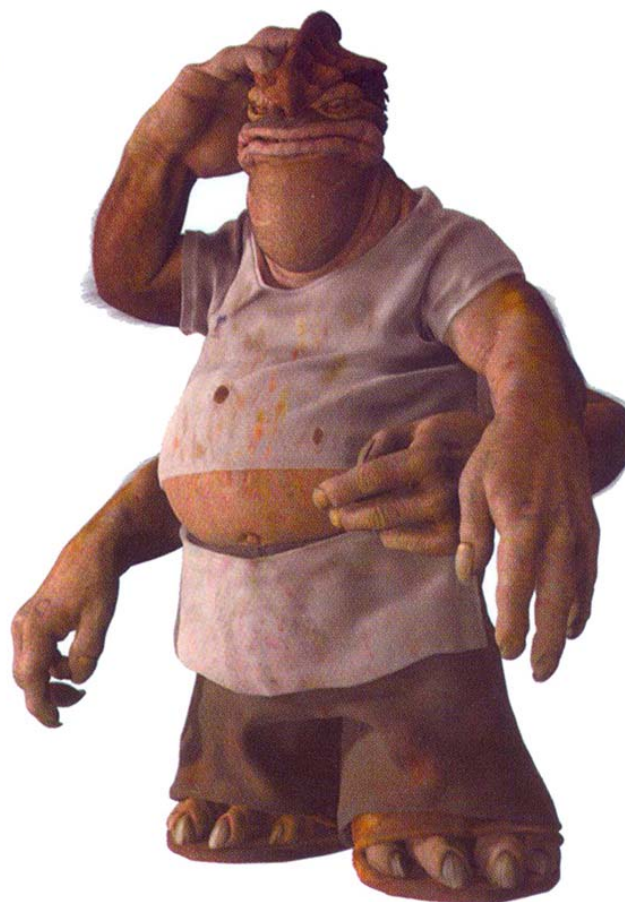
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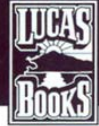
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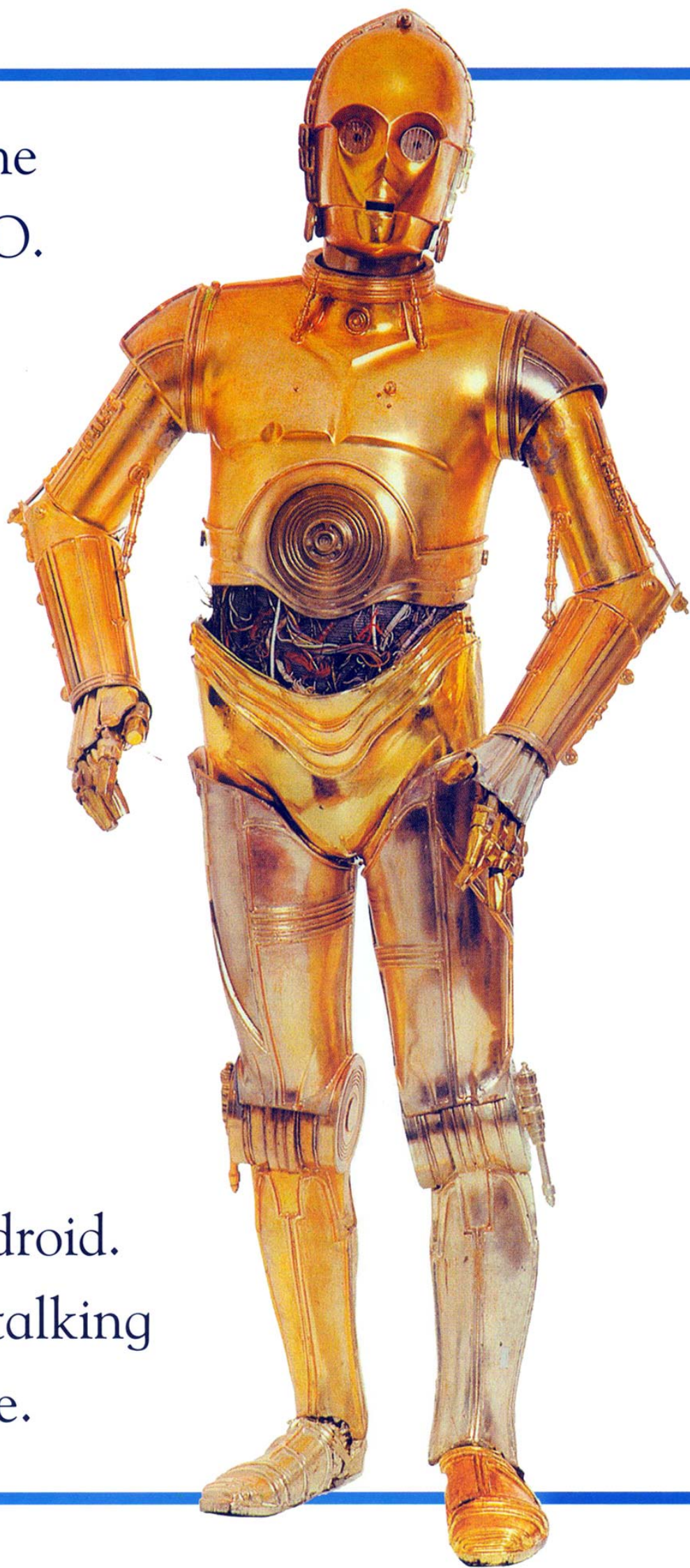
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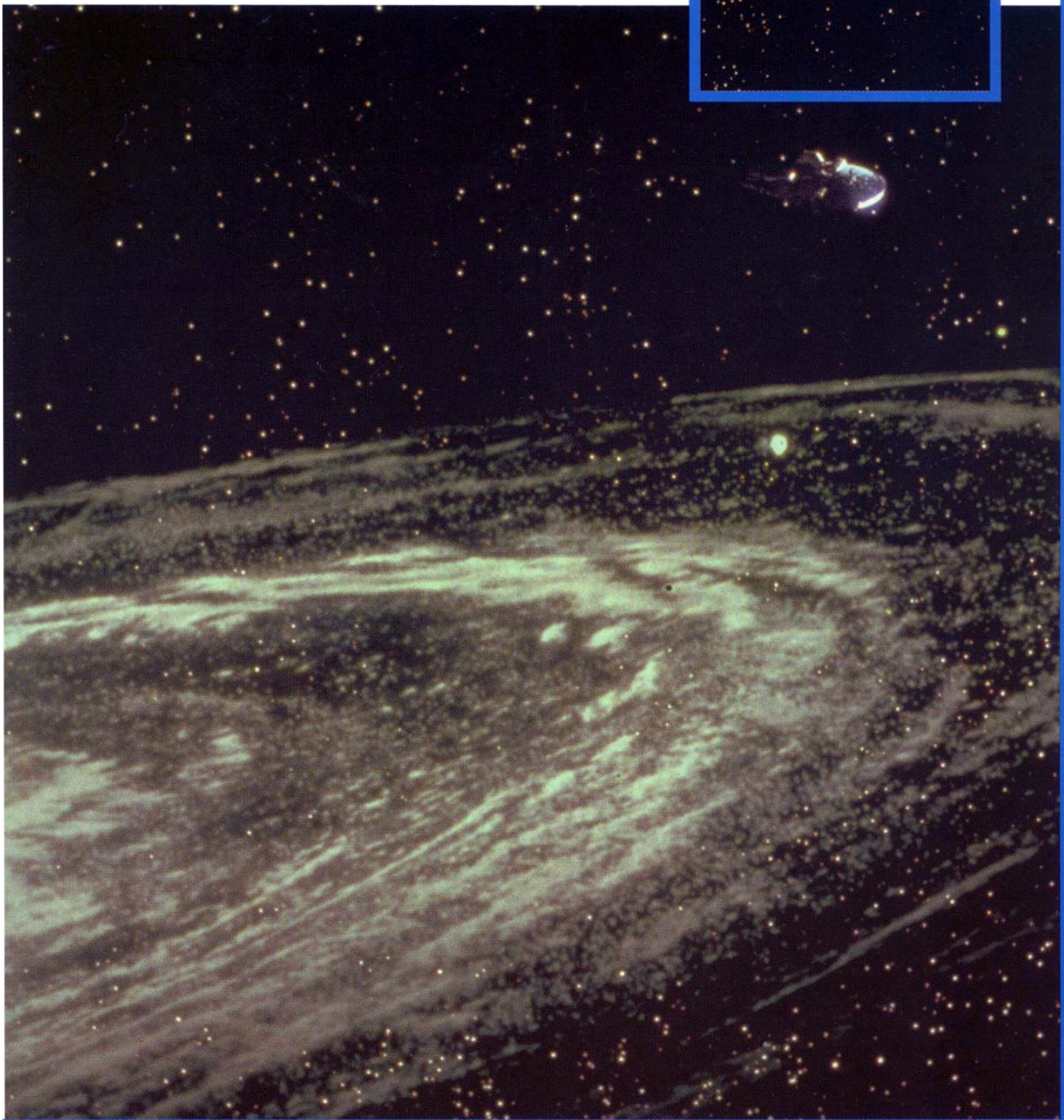
I am a droid.
I am a talking
machine.

I live far, far away in space.

Lots of creatures live here.

I will be telling you
about some of them.

Space



Some creatures in *Star Wars*
are aliens.



Aliens are not human.
There are lots of different aliens.

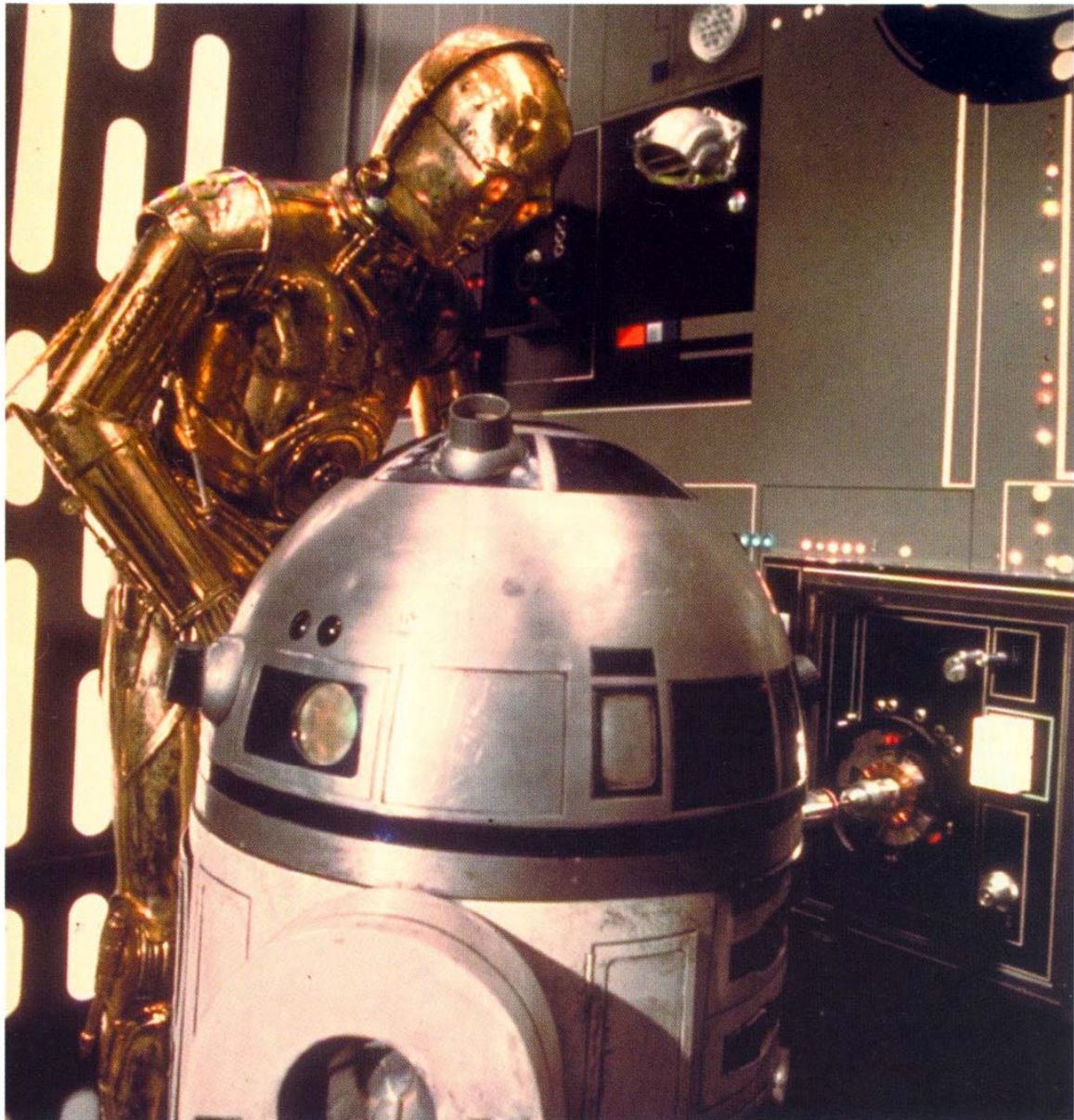
Humans also live here –
my friend Padmé (PAD-MAY) is
a human.



This is my friend R2-D2.
He is a droid too.

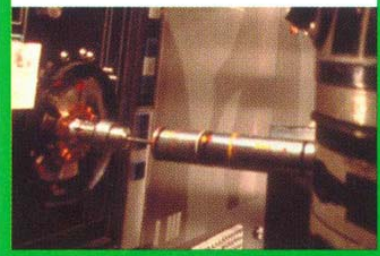
R2-D2 likes talking.
His voice sounds like
whistles and beeps, but
I can understand him.





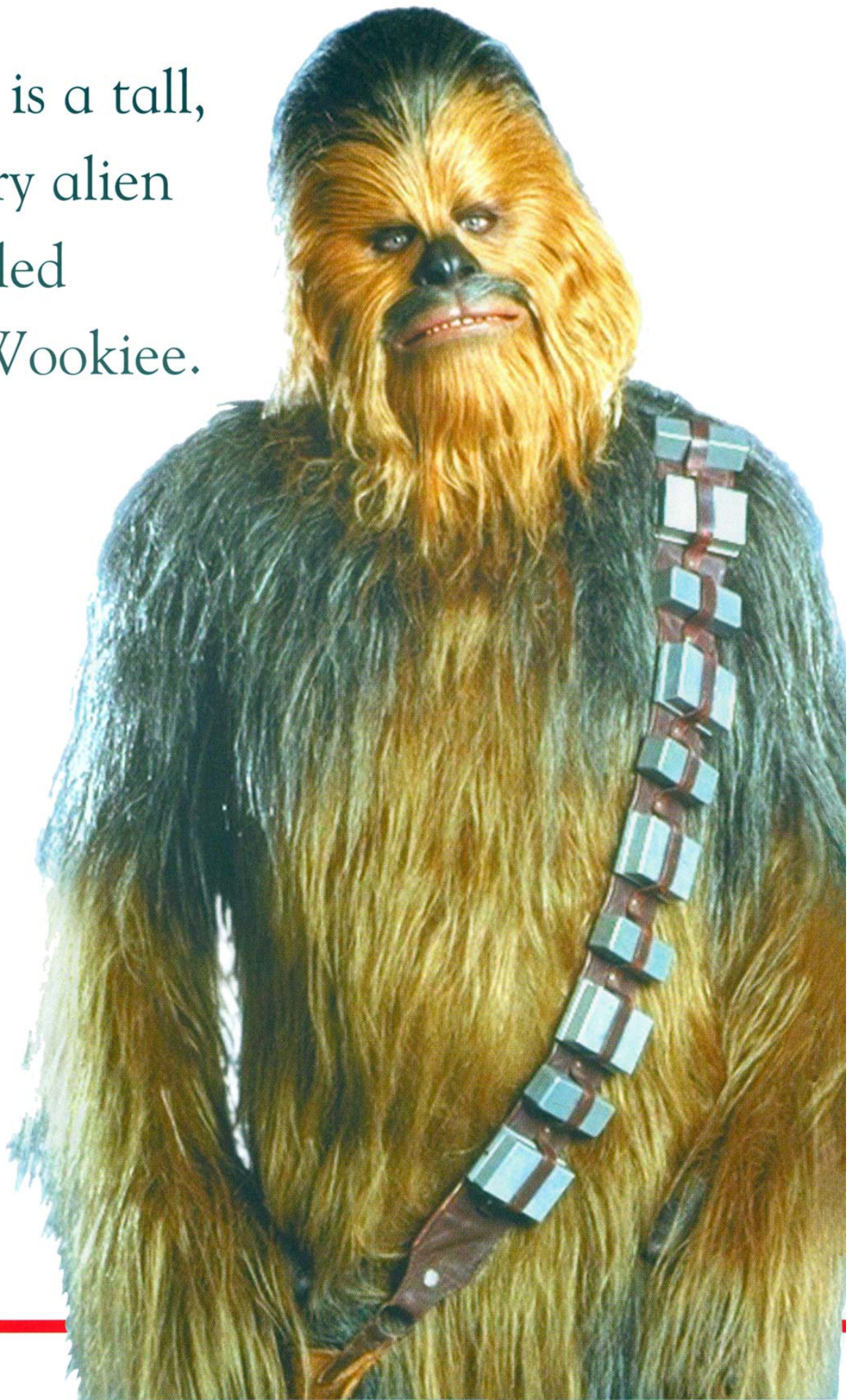
R2-D2 is a clever little machine. He has all sorts of useful tools. He can fix anything!

Tool



Meet Chewbacca.

He is a tall,
furry alien
called
a Wookiee.



He is the best friend of Han Solo,
who is a human.

They fly a spaceship together.



Sometimes,
I ride with them!

Spaceship



Now say hello
to Jar Jar Binks.



He is a friendly
alien.

Jar Jar comes from
an underwater city.
On land, Jar Jar is always
falling over!

He uses his long tongue
to catch food to eat.



Let's visit Watto's shop.

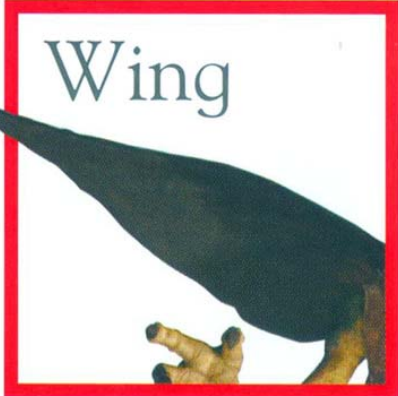
Watto is a blue alien.

He has a bad temper.

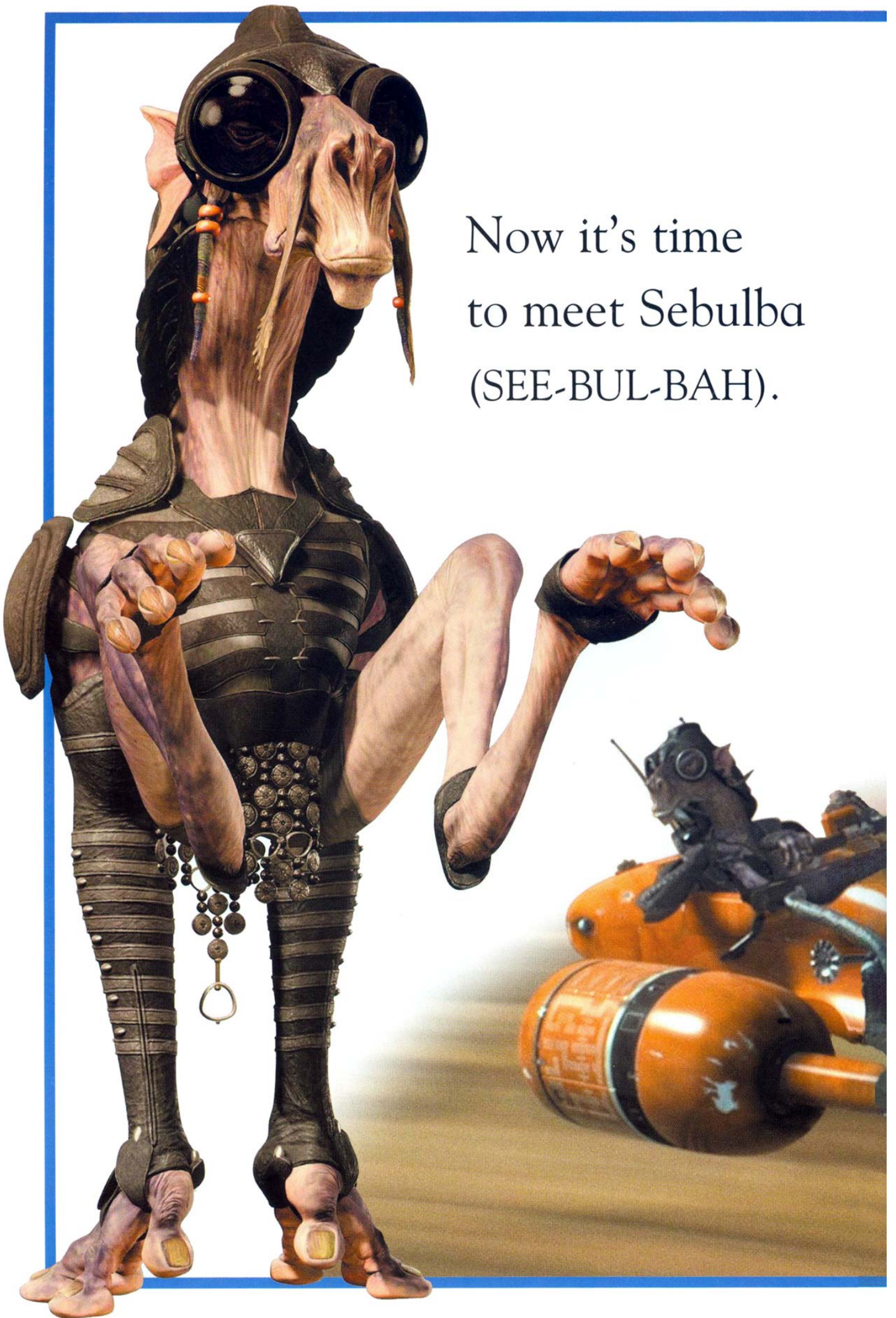
Watto flies about
using the wings on his back.

He sells bits of old machines
called junk.

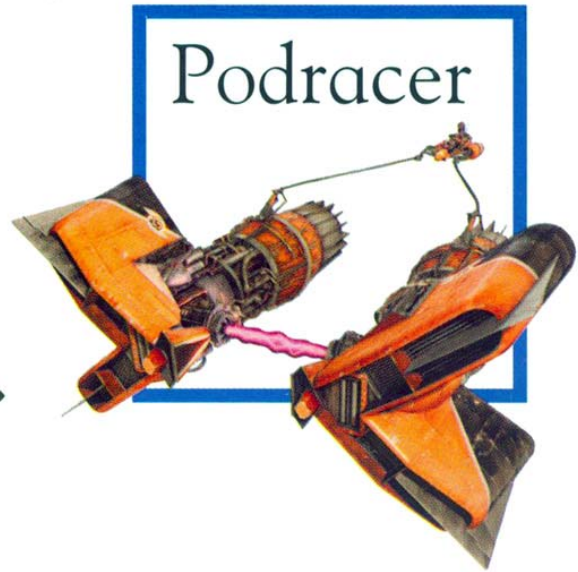




Now it's time
to meet Sebulba
(SEE-BUL-BAH).



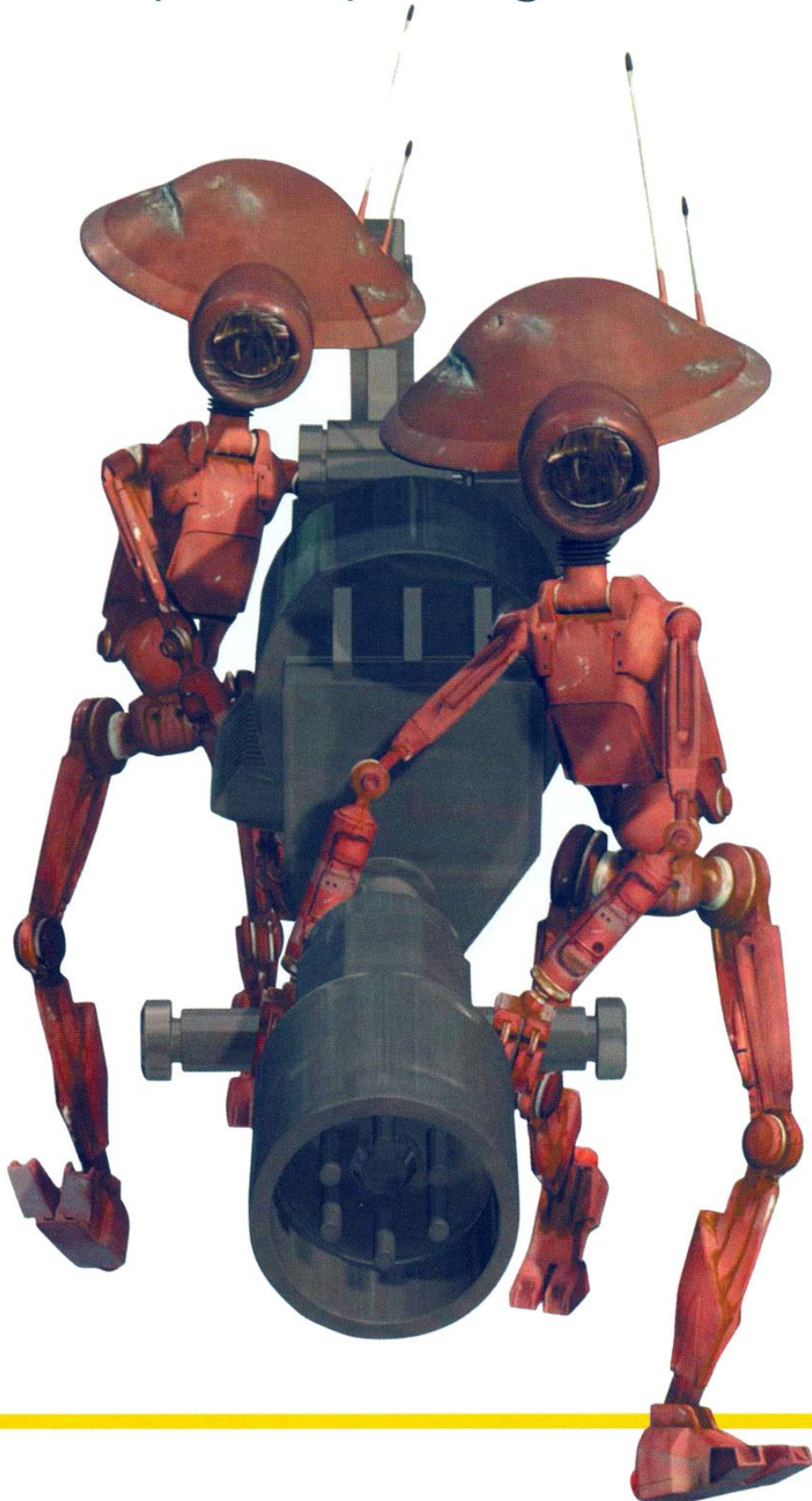
This nasty alien
races in a vehicle
called a Podracer.
He likes to go fast.



Sebulba will do anything to win.
He will even throw things
at other Podracers!



Pit droids fix the Podracers.
They are very useful and
can carry heavy things.



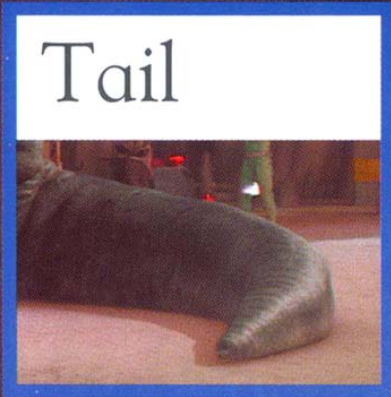
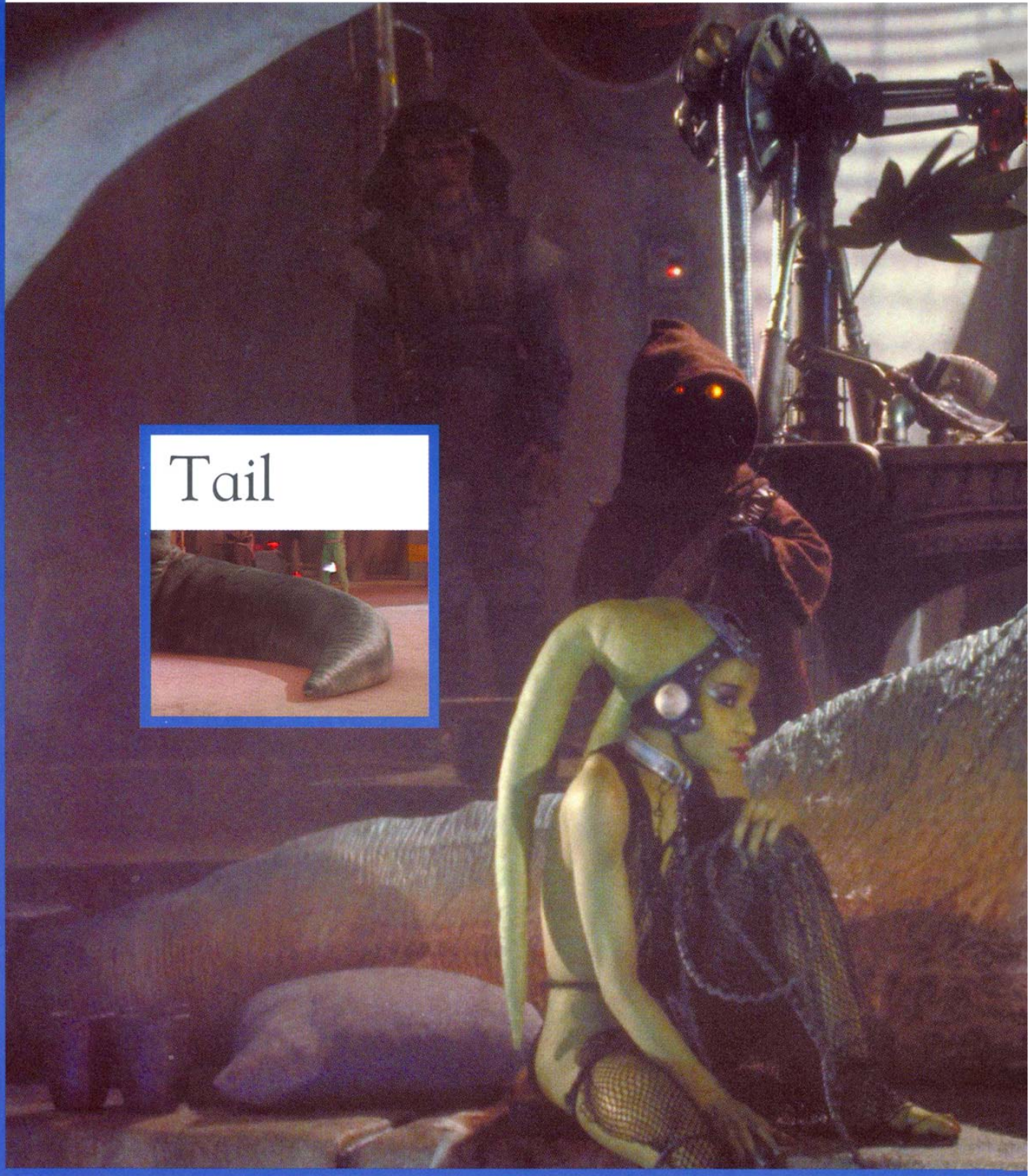


Pit droids sometimes
get into trouble.

There is one way to stop them.
Tap them on the nose
and they fold up.



Jabba the Hutt is a nasty alien.
He has a fat body and a long tail.
His body is covered in sticky slime.



Jabba's eyes are red and yellow
and his breath is smelly.
Don't get too near him!





Let's visit Dexter Jettster's restaurant.

This friendly alien has four arms.
He cooks the food at Dexter's Diner.

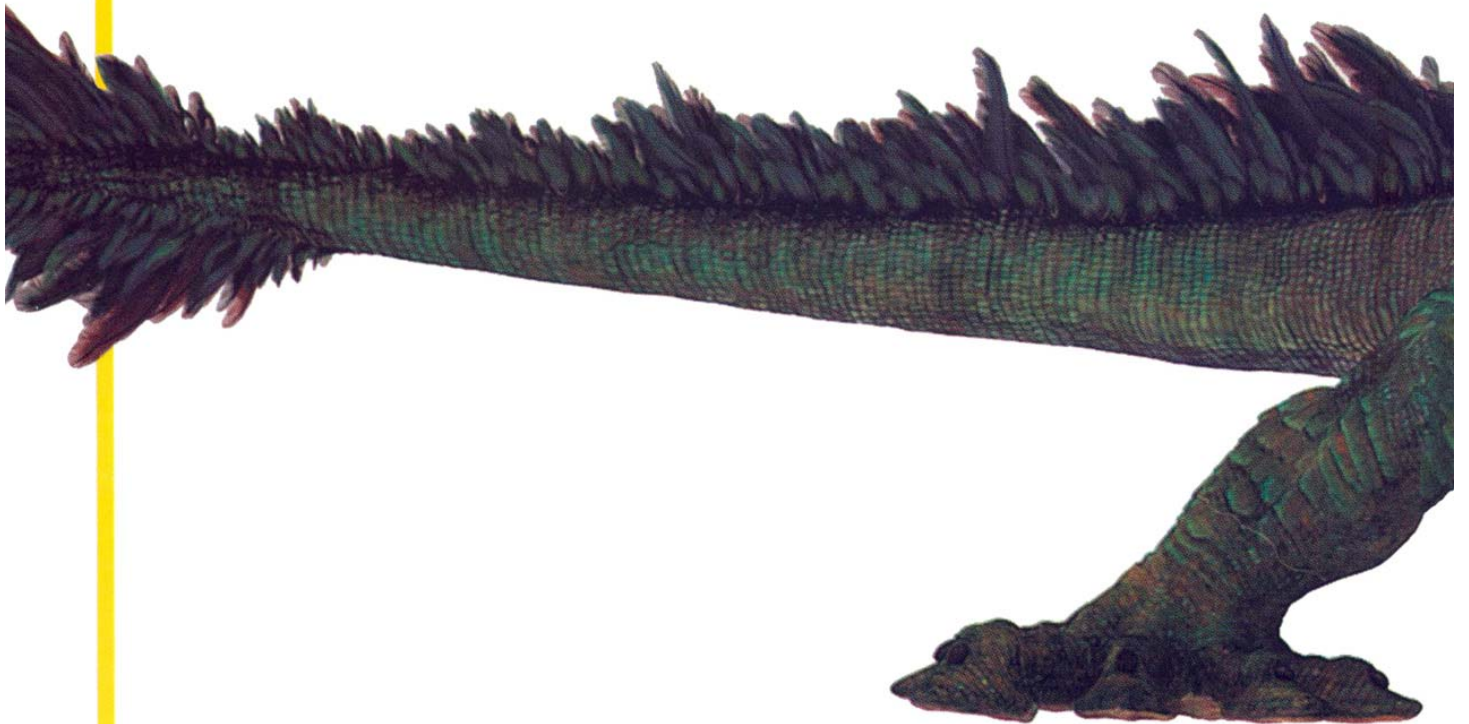
Dexter knows lots of things.
What shall we ask him?





These creatures
are lizard keepers.

They live
in big holes
in the ground.



Sometimes, the lizard keepers
ride around on giant lizards.
The lizards are good at
jumping and climbing.



Jawas are small creatures with shiny yellow eyes.

Their faces are hidden under the hoods of their brown cloaks.



Hood





These little aliens
find droids and
bits of machines to sell.

Once, they even sold
R2-D2!

If we go deep into the forest,
we may meet the Ewoks.

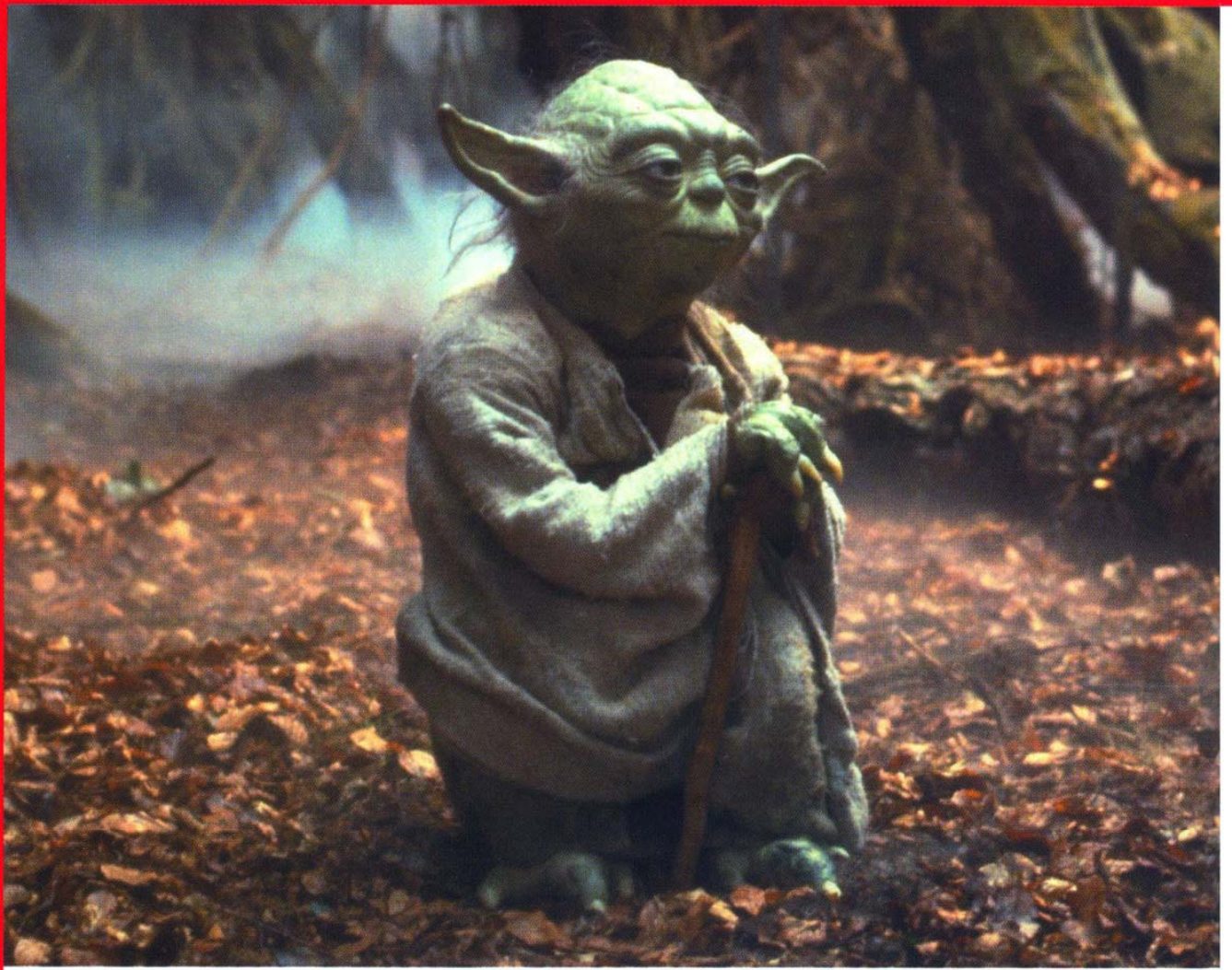
Ewoks are small, furry creatures.
They live in houses
that they build high up
in the trees.





Forest





Yoda is very old and very wise.
He has green skin and
big, pointy ears.

No one knows what kind
of creature he is or
where he comes from.

I hope you have enjoyed
learning about the creatures
in *Star Wars*.

Goodbye!



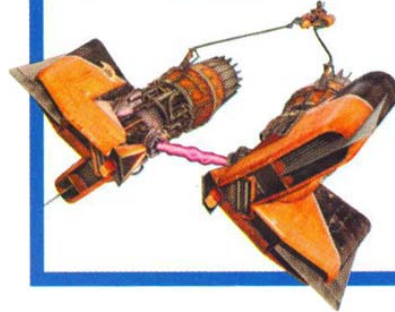
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Space



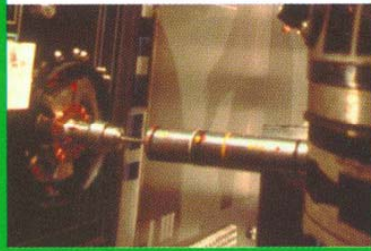
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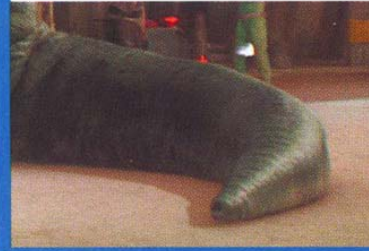
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My name is

I have read this book



Date

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