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Season One

Chapter 1: The Mandalorian

Season 1
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Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Carl Weathers (Greef Carga), Werner Herzog (The Client), Omid Abtahi (Dr. Pershing), Nick Nolte (Kuill), Taika Waititi (IG-11 (voice)), Horatio Sanz (Mythrol), Ryan Watson (Beta Trawler), Chris Bartlett (Ferryman), Brian Posehn (Speeder Pilot), Emily Swallow (Armorer), John Beasley (Bartender), Dmitrious Bistrevsky (Quarren Trawler), Mark Boone Jr (Guest Star), Bernard Bullen (Father), Bill Burr (Guest Star), Gina Carano (Cara Dune), Giancarlo Esposito (Mof Gideon), Mike Estes (Death Trooper), Tait Fletcher (Alpha Trawler), Julia Jones (Omera), Alexandra Manea (Mother), Dominic Pace (Bounty Hunter 'Gekko'), Kyle Pacek (Jawa), Gary Sievers (Nevarro Street Dweller), Tony Taboada (Carga's Keeper), Natalia Tena (Guest Star), Ming-Na Wen (Fennec Shand), Jude S. Walko (Human Bounty Hunter)

Summary: A Mandalorian bounty hunter tracks a target for a well-paying client.



The episode opens with the eponymous Mandalorian bounty hunter (identified later in the series as "Din Djarin") using a tracking fob on a settlement on Maldo Kreis. Inside a unidentified bar, a bearded human trawler and a Quarren trawler are manhandling a blue-skinned Mythrol man, who pleads for his life in Galactic Basic, saying that he has credits. The bearded trawler wants to kill him for his valuable musk. Before the two trawlers can do any more harm, the armored and masked Mandalorian steps into the bar.

Speaking in Huttese, the bearded trawler tells Djarin that he spilled his drink the last time he came. Djarin ignores him and goes up to the counter. The bearded trawler reiterates his threat to Djarin. Translating for Djarin, the human bartender tells Djarin that he says that he spilled his drink. The Mythrol tries to break free but the Quarren holds him down.

The two trawlers accost the Djarin, taking an interest in his beskar armor. The bartender tries to defuse the situation by serving a drink but Djarin gets into a fight with the two trawlers. He knocks the bearded man to the ground. The Quarren tries to flee through the cantina doors but Djarin trips him with a grappling line. The Quarren shoots Djarin but his blaster bolt bounces off the Mandalorian's armor. Djarin fires his blaster at the door controls, causing the door panels to shut and slice the Quarren in half, killing him.

The Mythrol thanks the Mandalorian and offers to buy him a drink. However, Djarin instead shows him a hologram that confirms that the Mythrol is a wanted fugitive. The Mythrol claims this is a misunderstanding and tries to bribe his way out. Djarin is unmoved and says he can bring him in either "warm" or "cold."

Djarin leads the chained Mythrol back to his ship. On the way, they encounter a Kubaz ferryman dressed in a parka. Djarin says that he needs passage back to the ice. The Kubaz

summons a landspeeder that is piloted by an astromech droid with a flute. Djarin does not want to deal with droids but the Kubaz says the speeder is brand new. Djarin insists on an organic pilot and the Kubaz summons a rundown landspeeder piloted a bearded human pilot, who asks him where to.

Djarin and his Mythrol quarry travel with the human pilot on the landspeeder. The driver scans the horizon with his macrobinoculars, with the Mythrol explaining that he is looking for ravinaks, large predators which live under the ice. The pilot explains that it is clear right now but warns Djarin that the ravinak tend to cluster around the spaceport because they think that the entire planet is their sink pit.

The speeder pilot delivers them to the Mandalorian's starship *Razor Crest*, which the Mythrol describes as junk and offers to hire a better ship. Djarin forces him out of the landspeeder. The driver says that it is time to go and warns Djarin to stay off the ice. The Mythrol asks if there is going to be something to worry about. While Djarin climbs aboard the *Razor Crest*, the Mythrol sees the speeder being devoured by a ravinak, which is lurking beneath the ice.

The Mythrol begs Djarin to open the hatch as the creature approaches him. Djarin pulls him to safety just in the nick of time. The ravinak throws itself against the starship's hull. Djarin leads his captive into the cockpit. The Mythrol remarks that it was a lucky escape and that staying off the ice was the "understatement of the millennium." The *Razor Crest* tries to take off but the ravinak latches onto to its landing strut.

Djarin exits the cockpit with a trident and climbs out the docking ramp to confront the ravinak. He stings the creature in the head, causing it to let go of the landing strut. The *Razor Crest* flies off into the skies as Djarin returns to the cockpit. The Mythrol mumbles "let's go, let's go" as the ship ascends into space.

During the journey, the Mythrol tells Djarin that he likes the *Razor Crest* because "it's a classic." He asks whether the ship is pre-Galactic Empire and tells Djarin that he is wealthy and could afford to hail a cruiser. Djarin remains silent and does not interact with his prisoner. The Mythrol asks how much they are paying him and if it is true that Mandalorians do not take off their helmet. Djarin remains silent.

The Mythrol claims that he has to use the vacc tube, warning that he would not want to see a Mythrol "evacuate its thorax." Djarin allows him to leave the cockpit to find the vac tube. The Mythrol finds the vac tube and says that it will take a while because he is moulting. He takes advantage of the toilet break to find a way off the ship and enters the ship's cargo hold only to find several other bounties frozen in carbonite. He realizes that he won't be able to celebrate Life Day. Djarin agrees and yanks him into a carbon freezing chamber, freezing the Mythrol.

The *Razor Crest* travels to Nevarro and lands at a spaceport. He walks through the streets into a cantina, which is frequented by various humanoids and aliens. He meets with a dark skinned man named Greef Karga, an agent for the Bounty Hunters' Guild. Karga remarks that the job was done fast and pays Djarin in Imperial credits. Djarin refuses to accept payment since the Empire does not exist anymore. Greef offers to pay him in Calamari Flan but adds that he can only pay half. Djarin reluctantly accepts his payment and begins off loading his cargo of bounties frozen in carbonite.

Back at the cantina, Karga tells Djarin that he has several bail jumps and a wanted smuggler. Djarin wants to take them all but Greef warns that he cannot take them all because there are other bounty hunters. Greef also explains that many don't want to be paid guild rates and don't mind if things get sloppy. Djarin asks what is his highest bounty. Karga says it is 5,000 Calamari Flan but Djarin counters that it won't cover fuel these days. The guild agent tells Djarin that there is an "off the books" job with no chip code.

Djarin accepts this offer and travels through the backstreets of the town. He travels to a house with a green door and is greeted by a gatekeeper droid. Djarin displays a transponder and is admitted inside the building. A GNK power droid leads him down a corridor to a room where he is greeted by four Remnant Stormtroopers in dusty armor. Djarin finds that his client is an elderly man with white hair.

The Client says that Greef Karga told him that he was the best in the guild. Just then a door swings open abruptly and Djarin reaches for his blaster. A panicked human with glasses comes out. The stormtroopers order Djarin to drop his weapons. The bespectacled man apologizes for alarming Djarin. The Client introduces Doctor Pershing, apologizing for his lack of decorum and saying that his enthusiasm outweighs his discretion. He tells Djarin to lower his blaster.

Djarin insists that the stormtroopers lower their blasters first but one of the stormtroopers says that they outnumber him. Djarin replies that he likes those odds. The Client adds that Greef warned him that Djarin was expensive and tells him to sit. They are joined by Dr Pershing. The Client unwraps a red cloth with beskar and tells him that it is a down payment. He promises him a treasure trove of beskar if he delivers the asset. Dr Pershing insists that it be delivered alive. The Client obliges but warns that "bounty hunting can be a difficult profession." He adds that proof of termination can be provided for a lower fee. Dr Pershing disagrees but the Client overrules him.

Due to the sensitive nature of the job, the Client can only offer him a tracking fob. When Djarin asks about the chain code, the Client replies that he can only provide the last four digits. He mentions that the Asset is 50 years old but that they can give the last recorded position of the data. Flattering Djarin, he tells him that a man of his skill can make short work of it. The Client says that the beskar rightfully belongs to Djarin and that it is good to restore the "natural order" after a period of chaos, ominously asking the Mandalorian if he agrees.

Djarin walks through the streets, passing a Kowakian monkey-lizard being roasted over a spit while a despondent monkey-lizard watches from inside a cage. He passes through the marketplace down a flight of stairs into an underground hall full of Mandalorians including helmeted children. Djarin approaches the armorer and presents her with the Calamari Flan and beskar bar.

The female armorer says that the beskar bar was melted down during the Great Purge and that it is good that it is back with The Tribe. She says that a pauldron is in order and asks if his signet has been revealed. He says not yet and she responds that it will be ready soon. The female armorer gets to work melting the beskar while Djarin watches. She says that this beskar alloy is generous and will sponsor many Foundlings. Djarin says that he was once a Foundling and experiences a flashback of his parents being gunned down in the streets. The female smith presents him with a metal pauldron.

Djarin flies the *Razor Crest* to the desert world of Arvala-7. He flies over several mountains before landing in a valley. He follows his tracking fob and scans the horizon. Djarin aims his trident at a blurr but is ambushed by one of the creatures, which grabs his right arm and hurls him to the ground. The blurr is hit by a tranquilizer dart. A second blurr charges but is also hit by a tranquilizer dart.

A mounted Ugnought named Kuil approaches the Mandalorian on a blurr and Djarin thanks him. He recognizes the Mandalorian as a bounty hunter and says that he will help him. He says that he has spoken and leads him to his moisture farm. Later, he tells Djarin that many have come seeking the same asset but that they have all perished. Djarin is reluctant to accept his help but Kuil says he can show him the way to the encampment.

When he asks what is his "cut", Kuil says that he wants half of the blurrs that he captured. Djarin wants to give him both of the blurrs but Kuil insists that he will need one because he claims the way is impossible without a blurr mount. Djarin doesn't want to ride a blurr but Kuil says he has spoken.

Djarin struggles to ride a blurr. The Ugnought suggests he take off his helmet but the Djarin refuses. Kuil explains that the male is in heat during mating. He watches as Djarin tries to ride the blurr but keeps on falling. Growing impatient, he asks if the Ugnought has a speeder bike or landspeeder but Kuil reminds him that he is a Mandalorian whose ancestors rode the great mythosaurs. He convinces Djarin to give it a second try.

Djarin approaches the creature gently and strokes its head. He manages to tame the creature. Together, he and Kuil ride their blurrs over the rocky terrain, which is littered with crevices and gorges. Kuil tells Djarin that the encampment lies ahead. Djarin wants to pay him but Kuil says that Djarin will be doing him a service by ridding the areas of mercenaries and crooks. Kuil explains that the locals want peace from these offworlders. When Djarin asks why he wants his help, Kuil replies that he has never met a Mandalorian but has only read the stories. If what he says is true, there will be peace.

Continuing the journey, Djarin approaches the encampment which lies in a valley. He scans the site with a telescope and spots several armed figures including an IG-series droid. The IG droid, who is called IG-11, approaches the Nikto sentries and demands that they hand over the "asset" under Paragraph 16 of the Bondsman Guild Protocol. The Nikto reach for their blasters but IG-11 guns them down. Other gunmen join the fight but are gunned down by the droid.

The remaining gunmen retreat behind a blast door. IG-11 repeats his demands. Djarin approaches IG-11 and tells him to get down. IG-11 initially shoots at him but Djarin manages to convince him that he is a fellow Guild member. IG-11 claims that the bounty is his but Djarin convinces him to split the bounty and the two join forces to eliminate the hostiles.

Armed gunmen appear on the roofs and the duo shoot them down. An assailant attacks Djarin from behind but he shoots him down as well. Djarin locates the asset inside the building. They shoot down more mercenaries and hostiles. As more reinforcements approach, IG-11 wants to activate his self-destruct mechanism but Djarin convinces him to instead cover him while he finds a way to unlock the blast door. The two are pinned down by enemy fire.

Some of the Nikto mercenaries bring a laser cannon. IG-11 wants to self-destruct but Djarin convinces him that they should shoot their way out. A Nikto manning the laser cannon peppers them with fire. Djarin convinces IG-11 to draw their fire while he uses the grappling cable to grab the laser cannon. He shoots the Nikto gunner and uses the cannon to take out the remaining hostiles on the roof, eliminating the opposition. IG-11 disengages his self-destruct mechanism.

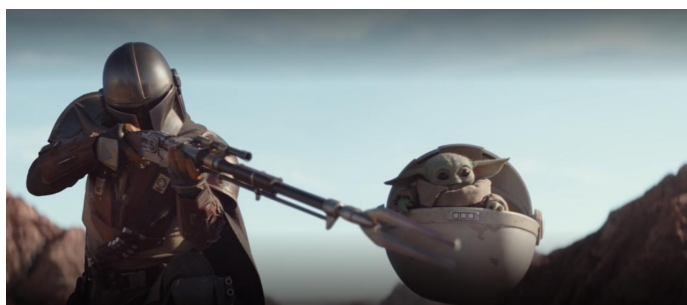
Despite his antipathy towards droids, Djarin respects IG-11's fighting skills and expresses concern for the droid's blaster damage. IG-11 says he is okay and does a diagnostic, finding that the blaster bolt missed his central chassis. Djarin and IG-11 use the laser cannon to blast down the door. Djarin shoots the last remaining sentry.

IG-11 says that his tracking fob is still active and that his sensors indicate a lifeform is present. Djarin approaches a silver pram and finds that the asset is an infant belonging to the same species as Yoda. IG-11 points out that different species age differently. The droid informs Djarin that he received specific instructions to terminate the asset. Djarin disagrees and insists on bringing "the child" back alive. When IG-11 attempts to terminate the infant, Djarin shoots and destroys the droid before taking the infant.

Chapter 2: The Child

Season 1
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Director: Rick Famuyiwa
Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Nick Nolte (Kuiil (voice)), Stephen Jackson Powers Jr. (Jawa Elder)
Summary: Target in-hand, the Mandalorian must now contend with scavengers.



The episode opens with a shot of a lizard scurrying in the sand. The Mandalorian walks by with the Child in a floating cradle. Several lizards scurry past the rocks and on the ground. The Mandalorian looks around and draws the blaster in his hilt.

Just then, he is ambushed by several armed Trandoshans, who wield vibro-axes. The Mandalorian fights back with

his trident and subdues them. One of the assailants tries to kill the Child and the Mandalorian shoots him down. The Mandalorian sees a tracking fob on the ground.

Later at dusk, the Child watches as the Mandalorian tries to suture a wound on his left arm. Taking pity on his protector, the Child tries to touch it with his paw but the Mandalorian rebuffs his offer. The Mandalorian tries to repair a machine. Taking pity on the Child, he wraps him with a blanket.

The following day, the Mandalorian and the Child reach the *Razor Crest* only to discover that a clan of Jawas are salvaging and looting the starship. After studying them with a telescope, the Mandalorian shoots one of the Jawas with his blaster, causing them to scatter. The Mandalorian fires a few more rounds. One of the Jawas fires back and the Mandalorian takes him down. The Jawas retreat aboard their sandcrawler and the Mandalorian shoots at the rear.

Continuing his pursuit, the Mandalorian climbs up a service ladder onto the chassis of the sandcrawler. One of the Jawas spots him and informs the drivers, who maneuver the sandcrawler along a rockface in an attempt to crush him. The Mandalorian manages to avoid death and clings onto the hull of the sandcrawler. Jawas fling debris and objects at him. The Child follows the Mandalorian and the Jawas in his floating cradle.

Dodging debris, the Mandalorian uses a grappling cable to reach the top of the sandcrawler. Jawas hurl debris at him and he dodges them. As he reaches the top, the Jawas dislodge the platform that he had tied the grappling cable around. However, the Mandalorian manages to cling onto the sandcrawler and throws a Jawa off the vehicle. When he reaches the top, he is confronted by several armed Jawas who shoot him with an ion blaster, causing him to fall to the ground.

Later, the Mandalorian wakes up to find the Child in his cradle nearby. The Mandalorian and Child return to the *Razor Crest*, which has been stripped of cables and parts. He tries to power the ship but the Jawas have stripped it bare, stranding the two of them on Arvala-7.

The Mandalorian and Child travel over the desert, walking over a plateau. They reach Kuiil's moisture farm where the Ugnaught moisture farmer is repairing a moisture vaporator. Kuiil thought that the Mandalorian had perished and is surprised to see him alive. The Ugnaught studies the Child and is surprised that this was causing all the fuss. The Mandalorian confirms that the asset was a Child and Kuiil now understands why the Client wanted it to be delivered alive.

The Mandalorian tells Kuiil that his ship has been destroyed and that he is stranded here. Kuiil points out that the Jawas steal and do not destroy. The Mandalorian says this makes no difference to him and that the Jawas are protected by the "crawling fortress" and he has no way to recover the parts. Meanwhile, the Child takes an interest in a frog. Kuiil proposes that he trade with the Jawas. The Mandalorian thinks that he is out of his mind but Kuiil responds that he has spoken. The two watch as the Child swallows the frog whole.

The two travel through the night with Kuiil riding a blurrg that draws a hoversled carrying the Mandalorian and the Child. The three approach the Jawa clan the following morning. The Jawas welcome Kuiil, who speaks their language, but takes affront to the Mandalorian's presence. When Kuiil notices the Jawas' hostility towards the Mandalorian, the latter admits to disintegrating several of them.

Translating for the Mandalorian, Kuiil tells him that he needs to drop his weapons. The Mandalorian refuses since he claims that weapons are part of his religion. Kuiil responds that if he doesn't he won't be getting his parts back. The Mandalorian reluctantly complies. Kuiil also convinces the Mandalorian to leave his blaster behind. The Child watches from the sled.

The Jawas offer to trade the Mandalorian's starship parts for his beskar armor. The Mandalorian refuses and trade barbs with the Jawas in their language. One of the Jawas tells that he sounds like a Wookiee. The Mandalorian loses his temper and tries to intimidate the Jawas with a flamethrower. However, Kuiil restrains him and takes over the negotiations. Since the Mandalorian is unwilling to trade his beskar armor, he asks what else can the Mandalorian trade.

The leading Jawa proposes the Child but the Mandalorian tells them to get away from it. The Jawas deliberate and an interpreter tells Kuiil and the Mandalorian that they will return the Mandalorian's parts if he obtains the "Egg" for them. The Jawas chant for the "Egg" in their language.

The Jawas allow the Mandalorian, Kuiil and the Child to ride with them inside the sandcrawler. The sandcrawler stops near a series of rocky formations. The Mandalorian and Child dismount and walk through the rocky formations towards a cave. He stands outside the cave and draws his weapon. The Child waits in his floating cradle while the Mandalorian ventures inside the cave. He brings a torchlight and sees several bones. The Mandalorian encounters a large horned creature known as the mudhorn, which drives him out of its den.

Outside, the Mandalorian stands his ground and rushes to reload his blaster. The mudhorn charges forward and throws the Mandalorian against the mud. The mudhorn spots the Child's floating cradle and lunges forward but the Child dodges her. The mudhorn turns its attention back to the Mandalorian, who unleashes his flamethrower on the creature. This wounds the mudhorn but not enough to knock it out of combat.

The mudhorn retreats back to its den but the Mandalorian latches onto it with a grappling line. The creature tosses him aside and attacks him with its horn and hooves, throwing him to the ground. The mudhorn charges at the Mandalorian, who unsheathes a blade. The Child helps the Mandalorian by using the Force to suspend the creature in mid-air. This gives the Mandalorian enough time to drive the blade through its head, killing it. The Mandalorian drives the knife deeper into the creature's skull.

The Mandalorian approaches the Child, who is overwhelmed by his Force exertion and falls asleep in his cradle. The Mandalorian returns to the mudhorn's cave and retrieves an egg from the mud and straw. He realizes that the egg belongs to the mudhorn which he slew.

Back at the sandcrawler, Kuiil tells the impatient Jawas to wait a little longer. The Jawas ignore him and retract their sandcrawler, preparing to departing. Just then, the Mandalorian and the Child return with the mudhorn's egg, Kuiil is pleased that his friends survived. The Jawas are excited and rush to receive the Egg from the Mandalorian. The Jawa chieftain slices the top off the egg with his knife. The Jawas feast on the egg yolk while the Mandalorian looks away.

The Mandalorian speaks to Kuiil, telling him that he is surprised he waited. Kuiil responds that he is surprised that it took him so long. Kuiil, the Mandalorian, and the Child return to the *Razor Crest* with their blurrg dragging the sled which is now laden with the recovered parts of the Mandalorian's ship. Then Kuiil asks the Mandalorian if the Child is still sleeping or is injured. The Mandalorian doesn't think the Child was wounded physically. Kuiil says he still doesn't understand what happened during the Mandalorian's fight with the mudhorn. The Mandalorian

admits neither does he. They approach the wrecked *Razor Crest*.

The Mandalorian thinks that it would take him days to fix the *Razor Crest* without a proper maintenance facility. Kuiil helps the Mandalorian to repair the ship, saying there is much work to do. Working together, they manage to repair and restore the ship's systems and parts.

Later, the Mandalorian tells Kuiil that he cannot thank him enough and offers to share part of the reward. Kuiil says that he cannot accept it because the Mandalorian is his guest and that he is therefore in the Mandalorian's service. The Mandalorian tells Kuiil that he could use a crew member of his ability and offers to pay him handsomely. Kuiil says that he would be honored but that he has spent a lifetime working to be free of servitude.

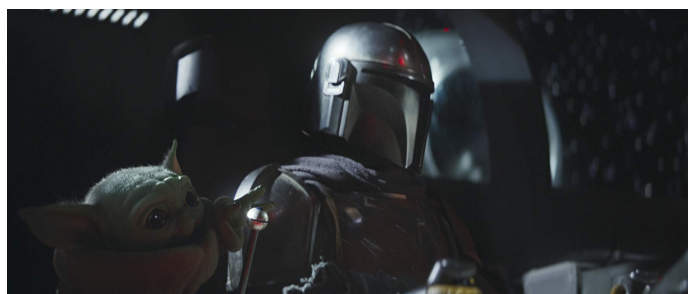
The Mandalorian understands and thanks the Ugnaught. Kuiil in return thanks the Mandalorian for bringing peace to his valley before mounting his blurrig. Before leaving, he wishes a blessing on the Child, hoping that it would bring a handsome reward for the Mandalorian. It says he has spoken as the Mandalorian watches.

The Mandalorian heads to the cockpit with the Child. He fires up the *Razor Crest's* engines. Watching from outside, Kuiil waves goodbye as the Mandalorian's ship flies off into the sky above and then space. The Mandalorian watches over the sleeping Child in silence during the flight. The Child begins to stir in its cradle and cries.

Chapter 3: The Sin

Season 1
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Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Friday November 22, 2019
Writer: Jon Favreau
Director: Deborah Chow
Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Werner Herzog (The Client), Omid Abtahi (Dr. Pershing), Carl Weathers (Greef Karga), Emily Swallow (Armorer), Bernard Bullen (Father), Tait Fletcher (Paz Vizla / Bar Thug), Luis Richard Gomez (House Patron), Alexandra Manea (Mother), Kyle Pacek (Jawa), Jude S. Walko (Human Bounty Hunter), Brendan Wayne (Guest Star)
Summary: The battered Mandalorian returns to his client for his reward.



Piloted by the Mandalorian, the *Razor Crest* exits hyperspace over Nevarro. The Mandalorian flies the starship with the Child in its cradle. The Mandalorian is contacted via Holographic projector by Greef Karga who has received his transmission. He orders him to deliver his quarry directly to the Client. Karga does not care about what the Client wants to do with it, but says the Client is very anx-

ious. He reminds the Mandalorian about their prearranged venue. The Child picks up a ball but the Mandalorian takes it away, telling him it is not a toy. He puts the Child back in his cradle before taking the ship down to the planet below.

He lands the ship in the settlement's spaceport and disembarks with the Child in a cradle as another ship lands nearby. The two move through the streets, walking past humanoids, droids and aliens. The Mandalorian takes the Child back to the Imperial remnant facility. They are greeted by the TT-8L/Y7 gatekeeper droid whom the Mandalorian shows a disc as proof of identity. The Child reacts in surprise as the droid retracts.

Shortly later, a pair of Remnant Stormtroopers exit the house. The Child lowers its ears and head. Inside the corridor, one of the stormtroopers roughly yanks the Child's cradle. The Mandalorian tells him to take it easy, but the stormtrooper tells him to take it easy. The stormtroopers lead the Child and the Mandalorian to the Client and Doctor Pershing, who are delighted to see him. Pershing scans the Child with a glowing red device while the Mandalorian watches.

Pershing remarks that the Child is very healthy. The Client tells the Mandalorian that his reputation is not unwarranted. When the Mandalorian asked how many tracking fobs he gave out, the Client tells him that the Asset was of extreme importance to him. He had to insure its delivery. but promises the spoils to the winner: a container containing several bars of beskar. The Client remarks that the Asset is "such a large bounty, for such a small package".

The Child cries as Pershing leads him into an adjacent room. When the Mandalorian asks the Client what are his plans for the Child, the Client say that it is uncharacteristic for one of his reputation and commission to ask such a question, since it is the code of the Bounty Hunters' Guild that such events are "forgotten" once they have been delivered. The Client says that the beskar is enough to make a handsome replacement for his armor, but that finding a Mandalorian able to forge it is more difficult than finding the steel.

The Mandalorian walks through the marketplace and returns to the underground lair of the Tribe with his reward. The other Mandalorians look at him with silence and disdain. He brings

the container with the beskar to the female Mandalorian armorer. She looks at the beskar while the other Mandalorians congregate.

She explains that this beskar can be shaped many ways. The Mandalorian says that his armor, damaged during the mission to Arvala-7, had lost its integrity, and that it might need to be reforged. The armorer says she can forge a full pair, which would be in order for his station. He says that it would be a great honor, though she warns him that it will draw many eyes.

A large Mandalorian male named Paz Vizsla examines one of the beskar bars and concludes it was forged in an Imperial smelter, based on the Imperial symbol. He says that this is one of the spoils of the Great Purge, and the reason that they live in hiding, "like sand rats". The female Mandalorian armorer responds that their secrecy is their survival, and that their survival is their strength. Vizla responds that their strength was once in their numbers and laments that they now sneak above ground one at a time. He says that their world was shattered by the Empire with whom this "coward" shares tables.

A small altercation erupts between the Mandalorian and Vizla; the latter attempts to rip the Mandalorian's helmet off, but the Mandalorian fights back with his knife. Vizla also draws his knife. The female armorer responds that the beskar has returned, as the Empire has fallen. She reminds them that when one chooses to walk the way of the Mandalorian, they are both "hunter and prey". She asks how can one be a coward if one chooses this way of life. She asks the Mandalorian if he has ever removed his helmet, and if it has been removed by others, and he says no. The Mandalorians, including Vizla, chant "this is the way".

The female armorer then asks the Mandalorian what caused the damage to his armor. He replies that it was a mudhorn, and the female armorer replies that he has earned the mudhorn as his signet, and that she will craft the new armor. The Mandalorian declines to do so, because it was not a noble kill, since he was helped by an enemy. When she asks why an enemy would help him in battle, he explains that it did not know it was his enemy.

Since the Mandalorian has forgone a signet, the armorer decides to use the beskar to forge whistling birds. The Mandalorian agrees to this and says they should reserve some for the foundlings. The armorer agrees and says as it should always be. She adds that the foundlings are the future, for "this is the way". The other Mandalorians also chant "for this is the way" as well. She places the beskar bars inside the smelter, where they are melted.

The female armorer explains that whistling birds are a powerful defense against multiple enemies. She tells the Mandalorian to use them sparingly, for they are rare. As she forges a replacement chest piece, the Mandalorian experiences a flashback of Separatist forces including a HMP droid gunship and battle droids bombarding his hometown as a child. His parents reach a bunker and lower him inside before sealing it. The Mandalorian finds himself staring into the face of a B2-series super battle droid. The flashback ends as the chest piece is forged.

At the Nevarro cantina, Karga berates a bounty hunter named Saucer Head, who had presumably failed his mission, and tells him to leave. Shortly later, the Mandalorian enters the cantina, which silences its patrons as everyone gazes at him. Karga greets him and tells the Mandalorian that everyone hates him, because he is a legend.

When the Mandalorian asks how many of them have tracking fobs, Karga says all of them, but that none of them closed the deal. Karga congratulates him for winning the richest reward in this parsec and invites him to sit down. The Mandalorian takes off his blaster and sits down. Karga tells him that the others are weighing the beskar but that he celebrates the Mandalorian's success because it is his success as well. He boasts that he is rich and asks how he can show his gratitude to his most valuable partner.

The Mandalorian requests his next job. This surprises Karga, who suggests that the Mandalorian taking some time off to enjoy himself and offers to taking him to the Twi'lek healing baths. However, the Mandalorian insists on his next job. Karga grants his request, since Mandalorian hunters "like to keep busy". He tells them that the targets are all far away, and tells him he can choose, since he has earned his pick. The Mandalorian opts for a faraway job, which turns out to be an unidentified Mon Calamari nobleman's son who skipped bail. Karga remarks that the Mandalorian is headed to the ocean dunes of Karnac.

Before leaving, the Mandalorian asks what they are going to do with the Child. Karga says he did not ask because it is against the Guild code. The Mandalorian tells him that the men worked for the Empire and asks what are they doing at Nevarro. Karga says that the Empire is gone, and that all that are left are mercenaries and warlords; should it bother him, Karga tells the

Mandalorian to go back to the Core Worlds and report the matter to the New Republic. However, the Mandalorian shrugs it off, saying that is a "joke". Karga tells the Mandalorian to enjoy his rewards, and buy a camtono of spice. He quips that he would have forgotten all about it by the time he has come out of hyperspace.

The Mandalorian boards the Razor's Crest and prepares the ship for takeoff. However, he sees the ball that the Child was playing with and screws it back to the lever. This causes him to reconsider his decision to hand the Child to the Imperial remnant and switch off the ship's engines. He walks back to the Imperial outpost and approaches the green gate.

The Mandalorian walks to a nearby alley where he sees the Child's floating cradle dumped into a skip bin. The Mandalorian takes up position on a nearby roof. Using his trident to listen to his targets, he hears the Client telling Pershing that he does not care and to extract the necessary material hastily. Pershing protests that he was ordered to bring the asset back alive. The Client tells him to hurry up, for he can no longer guarantee his safety.

The Mandalorian bangs on the green door and is greeted by the gatekeeper droid. However, the Mandalorian violently rips off the droid's head, causing a short circuit. Two stormtroopers come out to investigate. One of them tells the other to check out the perimeter. The Mandalorian plants a detonator on a nearby wall, which blows a hole in the Imperial compound.

Two stormtroopers come out to investigate, but the Mandalorian shoots them from behind. Another stormtrooper enters the corridor and finds his fallen comrades, one of whom has a smoking hole in his chest. The Mandalorian knocks him down with his blaster and shoots him as well. He ventures deeper into the compound where he traps a fourth stormtrooper with his grappling cable and stabs him.

He shoots a door open and shoots the two stormtroopers inside the laboratory. He also finds Dr Pershing. The Mandalorian is about to shoot him but Dr Pershing pleads for his life. The Mandalorian shoots an IT-O Interrogation Unit instead. The Child is being scanned in a machine. Pershing pleads for the Mandalorian not to hurt the Child. The Mandalorian instead throws him to the ground. The Mandalorian asks what he did to the Child. Pershing responds that if it wasn't for him, the Child would be dead. Pershing pleads for his life, only to find that the Mandalorian has left the laboratory with the Child.

The Mandalorian takes the Child into a storeroom. Several stormtroopers enter the storeroom with flashlights attached to their armor, intending to flush him out. The Mandalorian hides behind the crates and knocks out a stormtrooper, who had told him to give up, because there is nowhere to hide. He knocks down a second stormtrooper before stunning a third.

The Mandalorian and Child exit the storeroom only to run into a stormtrooper. The Mandalorian and the stormtrooper exchange gunfire. The Mandalorian shoots him down and then unleashes his flamethrower on a second stormtrooper, scorching him. The Child looks away as this happens. The charred stormtrooper falls to the ground.

The Mandalorian enters the meeting room with the Child, but is cornered by four more stormtroopers, who order him to surrender. The Mandalorian tells them that what he is holding is very valuable, and gently lowers his gun and the Child. They order the Mandalorian to kneel, but he unleashes whistling birds which take out all of the stormtroopers. He walks out of the Imperial remnant compound.

Later at the cantina, several tracking fobs are activated, including Greef Karga's. The Mandalorian walks through the streets with the Child. He is soon surrounded by several armed bounty hunters. Karga welcomes the Mandalorian back and orders him to put the "package" down. The Mandalorian tells him to step aside, because he is going back to his ship. Karga reiterates his order to put the bounty down, and perhaps he will let him walk.

The Mandalorian says the Child is coming with him. Karga says that if he truly cares about the Child, he would put in on the speeder, and will discuss terms. An R6 astromech droid, on the speeder, turns its head. When the Mandalorian asks how he knows if he can trust him, Karga replies that he is his "only hope".

The Mandalorian looks at the sleeping Child, then shoots at the other bounty hunters, jumping onto a repulsorlift vehicle carrying luggage. A gunfight breaks out, and the Mandalorian forces the astromech droid to drive the repulsorlift vehicle. The Mandalorian exchanges fire with his fellow Guild members and takes down several. The droid is soon hit and the speeder comes to a grinding halt.

The bounty hunters converge on the Mandalorian, but he uses his trident to incinerate two hunters, including the Rodian Chussido. Karga remarks that the Mandalorian has an "impressive weapon". The Mandalorian issues Karga an ultimatum: he is going to let him walk with the Child, back to his ship. Karga issues a counter-ultimatum: the Guild takes the Child, and if he tries to stop them, they kill him and strip his body for parts. The Mandalorian refuses, and take out several hostiles with his trident and blaster. The Mandalorian manages to drive back the bounty hunters for a while with his flamethrower but it soon runs out. The Mandalorian looks at the Child before preparing for his last stand.

Fortunately, several fellow members of the Tribe, donning jetpacks, come to his aid, taking out several bounty hunters. Karga realizes that the battle has turned against him, and flees. Paz Vizsla tells him to escape while they provide covering fire. The Mandalorian says that they will have to relocate the community, but Vizla says that "this is the way". The Mandalorians echo in unison.

The Mandalorian boards the *Razor Crest*, but is soon cornered by Greef Karga, who tells him that he broke the Bounty Hunter's Code. The Mandalorian unleashes some tibanna gas in an attempt to blind him. The Mandalorian shoots Karga with his blaster and removes him from his ship before taking off. As the *Razor Crest* takes off, the other Mandalorians provide covering fire.

Karga survives the blaster wound, since a beskar bar caught the blaster bolt. The Mandalorian flies his ship into the skies of Nevarro. Paz Vizsla flies beside his ship and salutes him before flying off. The Mandalorian remarks that he has to get a jetpack. The Child is seated beside his lap. The Mandalorian gives him a ball to play with — the ball he had unscrewed earlier — before taking the *Razor Crest* into space.

Chapter 4: Sanctuary

Season 1
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Writer: Jon Favreau
Director: Bryce Dallas Howard
Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Luis Richard Gomez (House Patron), Isla Farris (Winta), Asif Ali (Cabem), Eugene Cordero (Stoke), Tiffany Thomas (Sorgan Farmer #3), Aydrea Walden (Sorgan Farmer #4), Trula M. Marcus (Sorgan Farmer #5), Sala Baker (Klatooinian Raider Captain), Gina Carano (Cara Dune), Tait Fletcher (Heavy Infantry Mando), Ed Gage (Villager), Julia Jones (Omera), Kyle Pacek (Jawa)
Summary: The Mandalorian teams up with an ex-soldier to protect a village from raiders.



The episode opens on the planet Sorgan with several krill swimming in a body of water. They are harvested by several human villagers with baskets. A woman named Omera watches over her daughter Winta, who is chasing a frog. The frog slips away. Birds flutter overhead. Just then, they hear some movement and roars.

Blaster shots are unleashed on the villagers. Under the hail of blaster fire, Omera rushes for Winta and carries her into a lone. Several Klatooinian raiders charge into the village, looting their supplies and harvest. One even strikes an as-

tromech droid in the head. Omera and her daughter hide under a wooden cage while the raiders march away. Omera hugs Winta as she surveys the carnage left behind.

Meanwhile, the Mandalorian travels through space aboard the *Razor Crest*. The Child sits near the console and gazes up at space. He fiddles with the control, causing the ship to jerk. The Mandalorian scoops the Child up onto his lap. Studying a holomap, he decides to hide and stay low on Sorgan, a backwater world with no industry, large settlements, and spaceports. He thinks it will be a good place for them to lay low for the next two months like womp rats. He reassures the Child that nobody will find them here.

The Mandalorian brings the *Razor Crest* down into Sorgan's atmosphere, flying over the village. Several villagers including Omera watch as the ship descends. After landing, he tells the Child that he will go out and have a look, promising not to take too long. He places the Child on his seat and warns him not to touch anything. He promises to find lodging and come back for him. He tells him to stay here and not to move.

The Mandalorian descends down the gangplank only to find the Child, who can walk, standing beside him. The Mandalorian relents and allows him to come along. They walk along a path.

They visit a common house where food is grilled over a large grill. The patrons are human and a loth-cat growls at the Child, startling him. The Mandalorian seats the child on a toddler's chair. They are served by a female common house proprietor, who asks the travelers if she can interest them in anything. The Mandalorian orders a bone broth for the little one. The proprietor asks if he wants some but the Mandalorian says only the little one needs it.

The Mandalorian then asks when a woman dressed in green in the corner arrived. The proprietor says she has been patronizing the common house for a week. When the Mandalorian asks about the woman's business here, she is reluctant to say until the Mandalorian pays her some credits. The proprietor then tells the Mandalorian that the woman doesn't look like a log runner. She promises to get the broth for him as soon as possible and to bring some spotchka as well. The Mandalorian soon finds that the woman in green has left. He pays the proprietor to keep an eye on the kid before leaving to follow the lady.

The Mandalorian uses infrared sensors in his helmet to track her footprints. She ambushes him and the two engage in hand to hand combat. The woman knocks him to the ground. The Mandalorian uses his flamethrower but she steps on his arm. After throwing each other to the ground, the two hold each other at gunpoint, resulting in a stalemate. The Child soon follows them, slurping on his bone broth. The Mandalorian asks the woman if she wants some soup.

The two return to the common house. The woman Carasynthia Dune, who is a former Rebel Alliance Shock trooper, talks about her exploits after Endor mopping up ex-Imperial warlords. The New Republic wanted it quiet so they sent in dropships with no support. Then when the ex-Imperials were gone, the politics started. She says that her work became protecting delegates and suppressing riots, not what she had signed up for.

When the Mandalorian asks how she ended up here, she explains that she received an early retirement. She explains that she came at him so hard because she knew he would figure out that there was a bounty on her. After finishing her soup, she warns him that one of them would have to move on first unless they want another round of the fight. She adds she was here first. The Mandalorian tells the Child that it looks like this planet has been taken.

Some moths fly over a lamp at night. The lamp is attached to a repulsorlift speeder. Two men move on the repulsorlift speeder towards the *Razor Crest*. They find the Mandalorian repairing his ship. They speak to the Mandalorian and seek his services as a mercenary. The two of them want to hire him to protect their village against raiders. They explain that their krill harvest was stolen by raiders.

The Mandalorian is unwilling to get into another conflict and tries to shrug off the job. The two men promise to give him more but the Mandalorian is unmoved. They are about to return to their village when the Mandalorian asks where they live. They tell him that they live on a farm. The Mandalorian asks if it is in the middle of nowhere and if they have lodging. The farmers say yes. This pleases the Mandalorian who accepts their petition for help. He also convinces them to give them their credits.

The Mandalorian finds Cara and asks if she is interested in a "round two", dropping her the bag of coins. While traveling with the human peasants on their speeder, Cara remarks that their job is hunting some raiders for lunch money. The Mandalorian responds that she is caught up in this in the middle of nowhere and that it is a pretty reasonable deal for somebody in her position. Worst case scenario is that they turn up with their blasters. The best case scenario is that they deter them. He says that he can't imagine anything living in these trees that a shock trooper could not handle.

The Mandalorian stretches his arm while the Child watches. The following morning, they arrive in the village where they are greeted by several children, who run up to them. The children take an interest in the Child while the Mandalorian and Dune agree that the kids are happy to see them. The children also help to unload boxes.

The Mandalorian is billeted by Omera, who offers her humble lodging. Omera also introduces the Mandalorian to her daughter Winta, explaining that she is startled by strangers. Omera tells Winta that this "nice man" is going to protect them from the "bad ones." She hugs her daughter who thanks the Mandalorian. They then leave to give their guest some privacy.

While the Mandalorian is settling the Child in a cradle, they are visited by Omera and Winta, who bring them some food. Winta takes an interest in the Child and asks if she can feed him. The Mandalorian allows her to feed him. She also gets his permission to play with the Child. Omera also tells the Mandalorian that she has brought him some food since he hasn't eaten outside.

In private, Omera asks the Mandalorian when was the last time he removed his helmet. He says yesterday. When she asks when he last did it in front of someone else, he replies that it was when he wasn't much older than the children. Omera is surprised that he hasn't shown his face to anyone since he was a kid. The Mandalorian replies that he was grateful that the Mandalorians took him in because his parents were killed. Omera feels sorry for the Mandalorian. She tells him

to let her know if there is anything he needs before leaving.

That evening, Cara and the Mandalorian use infrared vision to study the trail left by the raiders, and the Mandalorian estimates that there were about twenty raiders in the group. Cara and the Mandalorian notice some sheared branches. Continuing their investigation, Cara finds a huge print in the ground that she recognizes as one belonging to an AT-ST Raider, and she remarks that this was "more than she signed up for."

The Mandalorian and Cara then return to the village. The Mandalorian begins by telling the villagers that they "can't live here anymore." Cara then takes over, apologizing that it was not the news they wanted to hear, but that there were no other options. When two of the farmers remind them of their job, Cara responds by saying that it was "before they knew about the Imperial walker."

Cara then says that Sorgan is a big planet and suggests moving somewhere else. One of the farmers responds by saying that his grandfather seeded the ponds, and his companion adds that it took them generations to build this village. The Mandalorian points out that the farmers are not fighters, but the farmers beg for a chance.

Dune responds that she has seen AT-ST walkers take out entire companies of soldiers within minutes. When Omera restates that they are not leaving, Cara says that they cannot fight "that thing," but the Mandalorian says that they will be able to if he and Dune "show them how."

Addressing the village fighters, the Mandalorian explains that they have got two problems: the bandits and the mech. The Mandalorian says that he and Dune will handle the AT-ST but tells the villagers to protect them when they come out of the wood. He warns them about the danger posed by the bandits and explains that Cara was a veteran and a drop soldier for the Rebellion. He explains that Cara is going to lay out a plan and tells them to listen carefully.

Cara says that they will build a trap for the AT-ST since nothing on this planet can take it out. She explains that they have to dig a pit deep enough for the walker to fall inside. Cara's plan is to draw the raiders out of their camp. She and the Mandalorian plan to provoke them and lure them into a trap. The Mandalorian also tasks the villagers with building barricades to deter the raiders. The Mandalorian asks the villagers who can shoot and Omera raises her hand. He teaches the villagers how to shoot, using pots and pans as target practice. Meanwhile Cara trains the villagers to fight with sticks.

Later that evening, the Mandalorian chats with Omera, telling her that it is dusk and that they will be leaving soon. She promises to be ready when they return. That night, the Mandalorian and Cara infiltrate the Klatooinian wikiup. Cara takes out a sentry. The two venture deeper into the outpost, passing several Klatooinians sitting by a campfire. They head inside a tent and find several circular tanks. Cara plants detonators.

Several Klatooinians enter the tent and engage in a fist fight with the infiltrators. More Klatooinians enter and the fist fight continues. Cara shoves one of them into a blue tank as the detonators flash. More enter with blasters. The Mandalorian covers Cara while she flees out an exit. The two escape before the tent explodes into flames.

Cara says that she hoped the plan works as the AT-ST Raider comes to life, glowing red shining through its viewports. The two flee through the woods as the Imperial walker rains down laser fire upon them, burning several shrubs. The villagers take up position at the barricades with guns while the children hide with the Child in a barn.

The Mandalorian and Cara soon return and tell the villagers that once that thing goes in the pond, it is going down. The AT-ST Raider advances on the village. However, the walker stops short of the pit trap and deploys a powerful beam light, scanning the barricades. The walker bombs a house but Cara orders the villagers to hold their positions.

Klatooinian raiders charge through the fields and the villagers open fire on them. The Mandalorian and Cara realize that they can't get the walker to step forward. Cara decides to lure the AT-ST walker into the trap and wades through a pond with the Mandalorian's Amban Rifle. She fires potshots at the walker to provoke the drivers.

Omera says that it is now or never and the villagers surge forth, attacking the raiders. Cara exchanges fire with the AT-ST, firing blaster bolts through its viewports. The Mandalorian hopes the walker takes the bait. Provoked by Cara, the walker charges into the pit only to sink into the pond. The Mandalorian charges with a thermal detonator and plunges it through the walker's chassis, blowing it up. Deprived of their mech support, the surviving Klatooinian raiders flee into

the wood. Omera smiles while the villagers cheer. Inside the pond, the Mandalorian asks Cara if this was the plan and she says "something like that."

Several weeks later, peace has returned to the village. The Child swallows a Sorgan frog whole while the children watch but spits it out. Meanwhile, Omera brings Cara a drink and invites the Mandalorian into the house. The Mandalorian declines her invitation. Omera observes that the Child is very happy here since the children have taken a liking to him. The Mandalorian agrees.

When Cara asks if the Mandalorians would kill him for taking off his helmet, he explains that he can never put it on again if he takes it off in public. Cara suggests that the Mandalorian take off his helmet, marry the beautiful young widow and raise his kids sipping spotchka. The Mandalorian says that they raised some hell a few weeks back and that it is too much action for a backwater world. He warns that word travels fast and that it would be a better idea to move on. Cara says that he wouldn't want to be the one to tell him.

The Mandalorian suggests leaving the Child here because traveling rough is no life for a kid. He believes he did his job and given the kid a better chance at life. Cara thinks that leaving would break the Child's heart. The Mandalorian responds that Child will get over it because they all do.

Meanwhile, a Kubaz bounty hunter with a tracking fob walks through the forest towards the village. The Mandalorian goes to Omera and asks if he can have a word with her. He tells her that it is very nice and that the Child is clearly happy here. Omera asks if he is happy here and adds that they want the Mandalorian to stay. She says that the community is grateful and that he can pack his armor away if there is any trouble. She suggests that he and his boy could have a good life and that the Child could have a childhood for a while.

The Mandalorian says that he would and lets Omera hold his armor. The Kubaz bounty hunter aims his blaster trigger at the back of the Mandalorian's helmet. The Mandalorian gently pulls down her hands and says that he doesn't belong here but adds that the Child does. Omera says she understands and promises to look after the Child as if he were her own.

The Kubaz bounty hunter trains his blaster on the Child. A blaster bolt rings and the Mandalorian tells Omera to go get the kids. Children scream in fear and alarm. It is revealed that Cara Dune had gunned down the Kubaz before he could shoot the Child. She stands over his his smoking remains. The Mandalorian comes and checks his tracking fob. He realizes that the bounty hunter was tracking the Child. Cara and the Mandalorian realize that they know the Child is here and that they will keep coming.

The villagers and Cara help the Mandalorian to load his supplies onto a repulsorlift sled. Cara offers to escort him back to the *Razor Crest* but the Mandalorian declines. He explains that his plan is to bypass the town and get to the *Razor Crest*. Cara bids him farewell till their paths cross and the two shake hands. A tearful Winta hugs the Child, telling him that she will miss him so much. Omera thanks the Mandalorian before hugging him. The Mandalorian fetches his Amban Rifle and loads it onto the repulsorlift sled. He sets off as the children wave goodbye. The Child watches as the sled departs.

Chapter 5: The Gunslinger

Season 1
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Writer: Dave Filoni
Director: Dave Filoni
Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Amy Sedaris (Peli Motto), Jake Cannavale (Toro Calican), Ming-Na Wen (Fennec Shand), Rio Hackford (Riot Mar), Troy Kotsur (Tuskan Raider Scout #1), Lateef Crowder (Double / The Mandalorian), Kyle Pacek (Jawa)
Summary: The Mandalorian helps a rookie bounty hunter who is in over his head.



The episode opens with the *Razor Crest* being pursued by a starfighter piloted by another bounty hunter, who demands over the comlink that the Mandalorian hand over the Child to him. The *Razor Crest's* left engine takes some damage. The rival bounty hunter warns that he can either bring him in warm or cold. He tries to ram the *Razor Crest* but fails to knock out the ship. As he drifts into the

forward view of the *Razor Crest*, the Mandalorian destroys the enemy starfighter with a single laser cannon shot, saying that is his line. The *Razor Crest* floats in space with a damaged engine.

With the *Razor Crest's* engines reporting that the starship is losing fuel, the Mandalorian switches off power. The Child sits in his cradle while the Mandalorian starts up the emergency power. The *Razor Crest* approaches the desert world of Tatooine. The ship is contacted by Mos Eisley control tower, who tells him that he is cleared for bay three-five.

The Mandalorian flies the *Razor Crest* down into the deserts of Mos Eisley and lands at bay three-five. He places the sleeping Child in a safe room. Upon landing, three DUM-series pit droids rush out to service the *Razor Crest*. The droid hating Mandalorian fires a warning shot, causing the pit droids to retract. His shots anger a curly-haired human woman named Peli Motto, who warns him that if he damages one of her droids, he'll pay for it.

The Mandalorian tells her to just keep her droids away from his ship. She retorts by asking if he thinks it is a good idea. She has a look at his ship and says that it has a lot of carbon scoring on the top. She realizes the ship has been in a shoot out and also finds a fuel leak. She says that the ship is in a mess and asks how he landed it. The Mandalorian says that all he has got is 500 Imperial credits.

Peli asks the pit droids what they think and they shake their heads. She thinks that the credits should just cover the hangar. He promises he will get her his money but she says that she has heard that before. Peli is annoyed by his presence and regards him as a womp rat. The Mandalorian exits the hangar bay and walks into the sandy streets of Mos Eisley. He walks past several pikes bearing old stormtrooper helmets.

Later, Peli plays a game of sabacc with her pit droids, betting three bolts and a motivator. They are disturbed by a cry from the ship's cargo bay. Peli raises her blaster but discovers that the passenger is the Child, who is donning a brown coat. Peli approaches the Child and lifts him in her arms, saying that she will take a good look at him. He asks the Child if that bounty hunter left him alone in that "big, nasty ship." The pit droids ask in Binary what the Child is and Peli says that she doesn't know what it is and asks them to give her a second.

She asks the Child if he would like some food and gets the pit droids to fetch him something to eat, preferably something with bones. She tells the Child that she will look after him until the Mandalorian gets back and then she is going to charge him extra for watching him. She playfully teases him, referring to him as "bright eyes."

Meanwhile, the Mandalorian enters Chalmun's Spaceport Cantina, which is being serviced by an EV-series supervisor droid bartender. The bar is frequented by several aliens and even droids including R5-D4. The Mandalorian tells the bartender droid that he is looking for some work. The bartender droid says that the Bounty Hunters' Guild is no longer operating on Tatooine. The Mandalorian replies that he is not looking for Guild work. The droid responds that he is afraid that won't improve his prospects by any calculation.

The Mandalorian is being watched by a human man, who calls the bartender droid a "tin can" and tells him to think again. This catches the Mandalorian's attention. He realizes the Mandalorian is looking for work and invites him for a seat. He introduces himself to the Mandalorian as Toro Calican, telling the Mandalorian to relax. Calican displays a holoprojector image of a female human bounty, telling her that he picked up this bounty before he left the Mid Rim. The bounty is Fennec Shand, an assassin who has been on the run ever since the New Republic put all her employers in lock down.

The Mandalorian is familiar with Shand. Calican says that provisional data suggests Shand is heading out towards the Dune Sea and thinks it should be an easy job. The Mandalorian says good luck with that and turns to leave. Calican tells him to wait. The Mandalorian asks how long he has been with the Guild and he replies long enough. The Mandalorian disagrees and tells him that Fennec Shand is an elite mercenary and made her name killing for the top crime syndicates including the Hutts. He warns that if he goes after her, he won't make it past sunrise before turning to leave.

Calican tells the Mandalorian that this is his first job and offers to let him keep the money. He says that he only wants to get into the Guild and that he can't do it alone. The Mandalorian tells him to meet him at Hangar three-five in an hour and to bring two speeder bikes and to give him the tracking fob. Calican hits the tracking fob against the wall and tells the Mandalorian not to worry because he has gotten it all memorized. The Mandalorian reminds him to meet him in half an hour. Calican cockily remarks that the Mandalorian is now stuck with him.

The Mandalorian returns to bay three-five and climbs aboard the Razor Crest. He finds that the Child is missing from his bed. Panicking, he shouts but Peli tells him to wait. The Mandalorian questions a pit droid but it folds up in fear. Peli comes carrying the Child and chides him for awakening the infant since she had trouble getting him to sleep. The Mandalorian demands that Peli give him the Child, but she scolds him for leaving the Child alone. She adds that he has an awful lot to learn about raising a young one. The Child warms to Peli.

She tells him that she started the repairs on the fuel leak but encountered setbacks. Since she did not use any droids, it took her a lot longer than she expected. She bangs on the controls to get it to work. Peli tells him that she figure that he was good for the money since he has an extra mouth to feed. The Mandalorian thanks her. Peli assumes that he has gotten a job and tells him that it costs her a lot of money to keep these droids powered up.

She exits the hangar bay with the Mandalorian to find Calican with the two speeder bikes as he had promised. The speeder bikes are old and rusty but Calican claims they are not too shabby. When the Mandalorian inspects his speeder, Calican says that the speeders are from Corellia. He also eyes Peli and the Child. The two men mount their speeders and ride into the Dune Sea.

They race across the Dune Sea, riding over sand and desert mounds. The two come to a stop. When Calican asks what is going on, the Mandalorian tells him to look up ahead. Calican dismounts and takes out his macrobinoculars. He sees a pair of banthas with two Tusken Raiders and says he has hear the locals talking about them a lot. The Mandalorian points out that Tusksens think they are the locals and that everyone else is trespassing. Calican thinks that the Tusksens should keep their distance. The Mandalorian dares Calican to tell them themselves.

Just then, two Tusken Raiders appear out of nowhere from the desert. The Mandalorian tells him to relax and communicates with the Tusksens by sign language, telling Calican that he is negotiating passage across their land. The Mandalorian gets Calican to hand him the binoculars. Despite Calican's protests, the Mandalorian hands the binoculars to the Tusksens as a trade. Calican protests they are brand new but the Mandalorians counters that they were brand new.

The two continue their journey by speeder bikes through the Dune Sea, crossing vast expanses of sand.

When they reach a mound, the Mandalorian dismounts and tells Calican to also get down. Calican tells the seasoned bounty hunter that he sees a dewback and that the rod is still attached to an unconscious figure. When Calican asks if it belongs to their target, the Mandalorian says that he doesn't know and will go. He orders Calican to cover him and to stay down. The Mandalorian rushes to the dewback to investigate. He finds a deceased figure, who turns out to be a masked man.

Calican asks if she is dead, and the Mandalorian responds that it is a bounty hunter. Calican asks if he has any plans of keeping it all to himself and asks if he can have their blaster. He finds a tracking fob and warns the Calican to get down. Just then, an unidentified figure fires on the Mandalorian. The Mandalorian runs back and narrowly dodges a sniper bolt. He tells Calican that only an MK sniper rifle could have fired that bolt. The Mandalorian reassures Calican that he is all right because his beskar armor deflected the blast.

Calican says he doesn't have beskar and asks what they should do. The Mandalorian asks Calican if he saw where the shot came from. Calican confirms that it came from that ridge. The Mandalorian tells him to wait until dark. When Calican asks what if she escapes, the Mandalorian explains that she has the high ground and will wait for them to make the first move. He says he is going to rest and assigns Calican the first watch, reminding him to stay low.

Their opponent watches and briefly lowers her visor. That night, Calican awakes the napping Mandalorian and mocks him from being asleep on the job. He toys with his blaster but the Mandalorian asks if he is done. The Mandalorian tells him to get on his bike and ride towards the rocks as fast as he can. When Calican points out that Shand would snipe them off the bikes, the Mandalorian hands him a flash charger and explains that they will alternate shots, blinding any scope temporarily. He plans to strike Shand using speed and the cover of night.

The two ride their speeder bikes towards the rocks. Shand aims her blaster and the Mandalorian fires a flash shot, temporarily blinding Shand and forcing her to take off her helmet. She shoots at them but misses. Calican fires the second flash charger shot, blinding Shand. The two take turns as they approach Shand. Shand manages to shoot the Mandalorian's bike, causing him to fall off. He fires a second shot.

Shand shoots at the Mandalorian, knocking him to the ground. Before she can finish him off, Calican surprises her from behind. Shand throws a knife at him and fights him in hand to hand combat. The Mandalorian stirs while Calican and Shand fight in the sand. Calican manages to distract her long enough for the Mandalorian to arrive and force her surrender. Shand raises her hand while the bruised Calican tends to his wounds. He tells Calican to go and find his blaster.

Shand turns to face the Mandalorian and says that it is a long time since she has seen one of his kind. She asks if he has been to Nevarro. Shand says she hears that things didn't go so well. Calican recovers his blaster and tells Shand that she doesn't have to worry about Nevarro because they are going to turn her in. He thanks Shand for being his ticket to the Guild and she says that he is welcome.

The two bounty hunters lead their captive to the remaining bike. Shand taunts her captors by telling them that one of them has to walk. The Mandalorian suggests dragging her. Calican asks what is the plan. The Mandalorian tells him to go and find that dewback they encountered. Calican is unwilling to leave the Mandalorian here with his bounty and his ride. The Mandalorian uses his helmet to locate the dewback and says he will fetch it. He warns Calican not to let her get to the bike because she is no good to them dead. Calican guards Shand while sitting on the bike. She makes eye contact with him.

At dawn, Shand says that it has been a while and that the sun is up. Calican tells her to shut up. She responds that she still has time to make her rounds in Mos Espa. She asks him to take him to it and promises to pay him double the price on her head. Calican says he doesn't care about the money. She then asks him about the Mandalorian keeping all the money for himself. He says that only because he let him. Seeking to drive a wedge between the two hunters, Shand says that it seems he is calling all the shots. Calican disagrees and says that he hired the Mandalorian to do his job and that bringing her in would make him a full member of the Guild.

Shand points out that he has something more valuable than her but that he doesn't see it. When he asks what, Shand responds that his armor alone is worth more than her bounty. Calican reiterates that he doesn't care for the money. Shand asks him to consider what it will

do for his reputation. She explains that the Mandalorian shot up the Guild on Nevarro and took some high value target and went rogue. When he asks if it is that Mandalorian, Shand tells him that if he brings the Mandalorian back to the Guild, they will welcome him back with open arms. She tells him that his name will be legendary.

He dismounts from the speeder bike and asks how they can be sure if he is the one. Shand responds that the word is that he still has the target with him. Some say that it is a Child. She tells him that she can help him take on the Mandalorian. Shand tells him to take some advice by taking the best deal for himself and surviving. He looks at the horizon and puts his gun back in his holster. He walks towards Shand and she raises her restraints. However, he betrays her by shooting her. As a dying Shand kneels, Calican says that is some good advice and says that if he took those binders off her, he would be a dead man. If the Mandalorian is worth more than Shand, he asks who wouldn't want to be a legend and thanks her for the tip.

Calican then mounts his speeder bike. Meanwhile, the Mandalorian returns to the rocks and spots the dead Shand. He finds no sign of Calican and rides back to Mos Eisley, reaching it by nightfall. He returns to bay three-five where Calican's speeder bike is parked outside. The hangar bay is eerily silent. The Mandalorian sees the pit droids cowering in the office and realizes something is not right.

Calican taunts the Mandalorian that it took him long enough. He appears, holding Peli hostage. Calican boasts he is calling the shots now and demands that the Mandalorian drop his blaster and raise his hands. Calican is also carrying the Child in his left hand. He forces Peli to bind him. The Mandalorian is still holding something in his left hand. Calican mocks the Mandalorian as a Guild traitor and bets that the Child is the target that he helped to escape.

Peli whispers that the Mandalorian is smarter than he looks. Calican says that Fennec was right in that bringing the Mandalorian in would not just make him a member of the Guild but will make him legendary. Before Calican can shoot him, the Mandalorian blinds him with a flash charger. A gun battle breaks out and the Mandalorian shoots Calican, killing him. Calican falls to the ground.

The Mandalorian tells Peli to stay back but she asks where the Child is. She soon finds the Child safe and hiding behind a basket. She lifts him and comforts him, telling him that the shot was really loud for his big ears. Peli hands the Child back to the Mandalorian and tells him to be careful with him.

Peli asks if he didn't get paid and sighs. The Mandalorian instead pays Peli, using Calican's credits. Pleased with the Mandalorian, she tells the pit droids to drag Calican's body to Beggar's Canyon. The droids get to work while the Mandalorian departs with the Child aboard the repaired Razor Crest into space.

Meanwhile, an unknown figure wearing tall black boots and a cape approaches the corpse of Fennec Shand.

Chapter 6: The Prisoner

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Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Mark Boone Junior (Ranzar Malk), Bill Burr (Mayfeld), Natalia Tena (Xi'an), Clancy Brown (Burg), Richard Ayoade (Zero (voice)), Ismael Cruz Cordova (Qin), Matt Lanter (Davan), Dave Filoni (Trapper Wolf), Rick Famuyiwa (Jib Dodger), Deborah Chow (Sash Ketter), Jamal Antar (Prisoner), Carl Weathers (Greef Karga)
Summary: The Mandalorian joins a crew of mercenaries on a dangerous mission.



The *Razor Crest* lands in a space station hangar bay. The Mandalorian is greeted by a bearded man named Ranzar Malk, known as "Ran," who didn't expect to see him and is surprised that he reached out to him. Ran is aware of the trouble between the Mandalorian and the Bounty Hunters' Guild. Ran tells the Mandalorian that he is welcome here any time.

Ran tells the Mandalorian that one of their associates ran afoul of some competitors and that he is putting together a crew to spring him. He explains that he needs the Mandalorian for a five person job. Ran says that he needs the Mandalorian's ship. The Mandalorian disagrees but Ran says that the *Razor Crest* is the only reason he let him back in here.

With little choice, Ran introduces him to a bald human male associate named Mayfeld, telling him that the Mandalorian is an old associate who brought them some reputation. When he asks what the "Mando" got out of it, Ran says that he got target practice out of it. The Mandalorian replies that it was a long time ago.

Ran tells the Mandalorian that Mayfeld is in charge of the mission. He claims that Mayfeld was a stormtrooper, but Mayfeld denies he was one. Mayfeld is disdainful of the *Razor Crest*, likening it to a "Canto Bight slot machine." Mayfeld introduces the Mandalorian to his other associates including the Devaronian Burg, the droid Zero, and a female Twi'lek named Xi'an.

Xi'an asks the Mandalorian why she shouldn't kill him where he stands. She waves a dagger before trying to flirt with the Mandalorian, whom she had a relationship with in the past. Ran tells the lovebirds to break it up before leaving with the others. Burg sizes up the Mandalorian and derides him, calling him "tiny."

While checking the *Razor Crest's* systems, Zero encounters a garbled hologram transmission from Greef Karga. Briefing the team, Mayfeld tells the group that the package is being moved in a fortified transport ship. They have a limited window to infiltrate the ship and recover the prisoner before it jumps into hyperspace. The Mandalorian points out that this is a New Republic prison ship they are raiding, meaning that their friend was arrested by the authorities. Ran says a job is a job, but the Mandalorian is reluctant to get into trouble with the New Republic. Xi'an tells the Mandalorian that the ship is crewed by droids, appealing to his anti-droid sentiment.

Zero reports that the ship is a mess despite recent qualifications; citing leaking hyperlinks, intermittent navigation, and that the hyperdrive is operating at 63.3% efficiency. He asks why they are not using newer ships. Ran responds that the *Razor Crest* is off both Imperial and New

Republic grids, making it a ghost. Mayfeld adds that they need a ship that can jam New Republic codes. His plan is to board the ship through their blindspot.

The Mandalorian thinks this is not possible, but Mayfeld replies that is why Zero will be the pilot. Ran says that the team needs him on the trigger, rather than the wheel. Zero says that he is quicker and smarter than organics. Ran reassures the Mandalorian is the best. When the Mandalorian asks how he can trust the droid, Ran replies he doesn't trust anybody. The Mandalorian departs the space station with Ran's crew aboard the *Razor Crest*.

In the cargo hold, Xi'an tells Burg to sit down, but he knocks the dagger out of her hand; in retaliation, she hisses at him. In the cockpit, Zero takes the ship into hyperspace and tells the Mandalorian that he will pilot the ship. The Mandalorian obliges and joins the passengers. Meanwhile, Burg manages to open the Mandalorian's gun cabinet. The Mandalorian confronts Burg for opening his gun cabinet, but Mayfeld calms them down, promising he will never see them again once the job is done.

Burg asks why the team needs a Mandalorian, and Mayfeld says they are the greatest warriors in the galaxy. Burg asks why they are dead and everyone laughs. Mayfeld says Xi'an flew with Mandalorians, and Xi'an asks the Mandalorian to tell them about the job on Alzoc III. The Mandalorian is uncomfortable, and says that he did what he had to do. Xi'an replies that he "liked it."

Mayfeld is curious what the Mandalorian looks like without his helmet and quips that he is a Gungan. Mayfeld dares the Mandalorian to take off his helmet. Burg tries to force his helmet off, but the Mandalorian fights back and the two accidentally open a compartment, exposing the Child. Mayfeld is curious about the Child and asks if it is the offspring of the Mandalorian and Xi'an. The Mandalorian claims it is a pet. Xi'an is surprised and asks if the Bounty Hunter Code has made him soft. Mayfeld jokes about making the Child his pet as Zero announces that the *Razor Crest* is exiting hyperspace.

The *Razor Crest* exits hyperspace directly above the New Republic prison ship and does a hard turn before landing on top of the ship's hull. The sharp jerk causes the passengers to trip; the Child falls to the ground and cries. The Mandalorian calms the Child and puts him back in his cot. Xi'an grumbles that Zero did not give them a countdown. Zero announces that the *Razor Crest* is scrambling the prison ship's signal and is amazed that the ship survived the Empire without being impounded. The Mandalorian opens a hatch beneath the *Razor Crest* which allows them to enter the New Republic prison ship.

Mayfeld is the first to go down and avoids several black hovering security droids. He tells Xi'an and Burg that it is safe to come down. He tells Zero to hack into the control room and disable the ship's surveillance system. The Mandalorian joins Mayfeld's boarding team. Mayfeld tells them to avoid any contact with security droids. Zero tells them that he has hacked into the surveillance system and will serve as their eyes.

The boarders travel through the corridors of the prison ship, passing several humanoid and alien prisoners. Zero tells them they are approaching the control room and to turn left at the junction. The group encounter a MSE-6 series repair droid, which tries to flee, but Burg shoots it with his blaster, much to Mayfeld's dismay. The group are attacked by four humanoid New Republic security droids.

The boarders take shelter from the blaster bolts at the edges of the corridor. Mayfeld reveals he has several blaster arms attached to his harness. Mayfeld thinks that the Mandalorian has abandoned them. However, the Mandalorian ambushes the security droids from behind and topples one by slicing its foot. He shoots at another. One of the droids grabs him and hurls him against a cell door. He engages in a fist fight with the droid before breaking free.

The Mandalorian then uses his grappling cable to pull down another droid before ripping off its head. He burns one of the two remaining droids with his flamethrower before shooting off the head of the fourth droid. Mayfeld and his associates watch while the prisoners cheer and shout in alien languages. However, Mayfeld does not thank the Mandalorian and tells him to "clean up his mess." Zero helps them by redirecting the security alert away from their position.

Approaching the control room, Mayfeld tells Zero to open the door to the room. They are confronted by a blue uniformed New Republic soldier who points his blaster at them and demands that they put down theirs. Mayfeld finds that the prisoner they are rescuing is in Cell 221. The Mandalorian and Mayfeld try to reason with the New Republic soldier, but he pulls out a tracking beacon, which will alert New Republic reinforcements.

Xi'an is upset that Mayfeld concealed this information from her. The Mandalorian speaks to the New Republic soldier, named Davan, telling him they are only here to free a prisoner and not to kill him. Mayfeld disagrees with this, but the Mandalorian warns that killing him will bring New Republic firepower on them.

He demands that the Mandalorian remove the blaster from his face. The Mandalorian refuses and Burg points his blaster at him. Before a standoff can ensue between them, Xi'an lethally strikes Davan with her dagger. However, they realize that the dying OCAS activated the tracking beacon prior to her OCAS. OCAS warns that they have twenty minutes before the New Republic arrives.

Xi'an replies they only need five minutes. On the way, they run into a black hover security droid, but Burg hurls the droid to the floor with brute force, knocking it out. A second hover security droid appears, but Burg hurls the fallen first droid at it, knocking it out. The two droids explode into flames.

They eventually manage to reach the prison cell which Zero unlocks, after warning them they have fifteen minutes remaining. Inside the cell, they find the prisoner, Qin, whom the Mandalorian recognizes. Qin chides the Mandalorian for leaving him behind the last time he saved him. Burg throws the Mandalorian into the cell while Xi'an and Qin embrace, revealing they are siblings. Xi'an tells the imprisoned Mandalorian that he "deserved it."

Meanwhile, Zero goes through the *Razor Crest's* transmissions and learns about the Mandalorian's troubles with Greef Karga. He tells Mayfeld and his team that they have ten minutes remaining. The Mandalorian traps a humanoid New Republic security droid walking past his cell with his grappling cable. The droid struggles, showering his cell with blaster bolts. He manages to disable the droid and recover one of its arms, using it to unlock the cell.

The Mandalorian returns to the control room while Zero informs Mayfeld and his team that he has escaped. Xi'an is enraged and tells Mayfeld they should have killed him. However, the Mandalorian locks them behind blast doors, separating Mayfeld and Qin from Burg and Xi'an. Zero tells Mayfeld and his team that the comms are not working, and that they are on their own.

Zero hears the Child's voice and sees the Child outside the cockpit; the droid is curious. Qin convinces Mayfeld and the others to split up into order to kill the Mandalorian and find a way back to the ship. Xi'an demands that Zero give them a path. The droid fetches a blaster to hunt down the Child but he has slipped away. Qin demands that Mayfeld get him off the ship. When Mayfeld asks about leaving his sister behind, Qin ominously responds, "What about her?" before taking a blaster from Mayfeld. The Mandalorian watches Xi'an and Burg from the surveillance cameras. He grabs the tracking beacon.

Qin convinces Mayfeld to hunt down the Mandalorian in return for getting triple what Ran is promising him. Mayfeld agrees, but tells Qin to keep his promises. While Xi'an and Burg hunt for the Mandalorian, Zero searches for the Child in the *Razor Crest's* cargo bay. The Child hides among the stored goods.

Meanwhile, Burg enters the control room but is ambushed by the Mandalorian who chokes him with his grappling cable. Burg pulls him down the ceiling and the two fight in hand to hand combat. The Mandalorian unleashes his flamethrower on Burg, but is unable to slow down the Devaronian, whose skin is seemingly flame resistant. Burg hurls him against a console, and Xi'an hears the commotion in the control room. The Mandalorian hurls a knife at the blast door controls, causing the vertically closing blast door to crash down on him. However, he is able to hold the closing blast door up using his raw strength. The Mandalorian unleashes a second set of horizontally closing blast doors, which incapacitates Burg.

Xi'an seeks vengeance against the Mandalorian and asks Zero where is he. Zero is preoccupied with hunting down the Child, who is hiding from him. Mayfeld shoots three humanoid security droids. Xi'an fights the Mandalorian with several knives but he manages to grab and subdue her. Mayfeld approaches a blast door and spots a mouse droid which spooks him. The Mandalorian ambushes Mayfeld from behind. Meanwhile, Zero hears a door opening from behind.

Qin reaches the ladder leading back to the *Razor Crest*, but the Mandalorian catches up with him. Qin assumes that the Mandalorian killed the others, though the Mandalorian replies they got what they deserved. Qin convinces the Mandalorian not to kill him by offering him to pay him more than they were offering, reminding him that he was hired to do a job. Zero finds the Child hiding in his room. The Child raises his right hand. Just then, the Mandalorian appears and shoots the droid from behind. The Child looks at his right hand in surprise before turning

around, seeing the Mandalorian holding his blaster.

The Mandalorian leaves with Qin and the Child aboard the *Razor Crest*. He travels through hyperspace back to Ran's space station. The *Razor Crest* lands in the hangar and the Mandalorian returns with Qin. Qin embraces Ran. When Ran asks where the others are, the Mandalorian reminds him of the bounty hunting policy of asking no questions about the job. Ran pays the Mandalorian in cash, and the two reminisce about the "good old days." The *Razor Crest* then departs the space station.

After the Mandalorian leaves, Ran activates a lift that brings up a gunship and tasks Qin with killing him. However, Qin finds that the Mandalorian has left the tracking beacon on him, allowing the New Republic to track them down. Three New Republic X-wing starfighters exit hyperspace, narrowly avoiding the *Razor Crest*. The three pilots, Trapper Wolf, Jib Dodger, and Sash Ketter pick up on the homing beacon and see a gunship being launched. After destroying the gunship, they strafe the space station.

The Mandalorian takes the *Razor Crest* into hyperspace. The Child sits in the co-pilot seat. The Mandalorian gives him a ball from one of the levers to play with and says he told him it was a bad idea. Meanwhile, a bruised Xi'an, Mayfeld and Burg wake up to find themselves locked inside a prison cell aboard the New Republic prison ship.

Chapter 7: The Reckoning

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Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Carl Weathers (Greef Karga), Gina Carano (Cara Dune), Nick Nolte (Kuiil (voice)), Taika Waititi (IG-11 (voice)), Werner Herzog (The Client), Giancarlo Esposito (Moff Gideon)
Summary: An old rival extends an invitation for The Mandalorian to make peace.



Aboard the *Razor Crest*, the Mandalorian receives a hologram message from Greef Karga, the head of the Bounty Hunters' Guild. He tells the Mandalorian that the Client has imposed "despotic" rule over his city, which has impeded the Guild's business. The Guild considers the Client a mutual enemy but cannot get close enough to him to take him out. He offers the Mandalorian a proposition: to bring the Child back to Nevarro as bait to eliminate the Client. If he succeeds, the Man-

dalorian gets to keep the Child and Greef will clear his name with the Guild. He says that a "man of honor" should not live in exile and awaits the Mandalorian's response.

The Mandalorian looks at the sleeping Child and reflects on Greef's offer before taking the *Razor Crest* to hyperspace. Arriving on Sorgan, the Mandalorian returns to the common house where his acquaintance Carasynthia Dune is engaged in a boxing match with a male Zabrak fighter. The two box while attached to a laser tether. The Zabrak is stronger but Cara manages to gain the advantage and defeat him. Several patrons as well as the bested Zabrak pay her.

The Mandalorian soon enters with the Child, asking her if she's looking for some work. He tells her about Greef's proposition, adding that they are providing the plan and the firepower. Cara says she was advised to lay low since there is a bounty on her head. However, she changes her mind when the Mandalorian tells her that they are fighting against an ex-Imperial warlord.

Aboard the *Razor Crest*, Cara asks if his contact knows she is coming. When the Mandalorian says Greef doesn't, Cara replies that this could be a problem but says that it is the contact's problem. The Mandalorian and Cara go to the armory to fetch weapons. Cara asks the Mandalorian if he trusts their contact. The Mandalorian confides he doesn't but says that they can't keep running from hunters and that the Guild won't stop hunting until the Child is dead. He says that he needs her help.

Just then, the Child toys with the starship's controls, causing it to veer sharply. The Mandalorian and Cara regain control of the *Razor Crest*. Cara says that they need someone who can watch over the Child and asks the Mandalorian if he knows someone they can trust.

They travel to the Kuiil's moisture farm on the planet Arvala-7. Kuiil remarks that the Child hasn't grown much and thinks that he wasn't genetically engineered because he looks too evolved. The Ugnaught quips that Cara Dune was farmed in the Cytocaves of Nora. The Mandalorian introduces Cara and explains that she served as a rebel shock trooper. Kuiil says that he served on the "other side" as an indentured worker but paid his debts before freeing himself.

A reprogrammed IG-11 enters, offering to serve some tea. Cara and the Mandalorian raise their blasters but Kuiil tells them to lower their blasters. Kuiil explains that he found IG-11 in

the encampment and brought the disintegrated droid home; staking the flotsam as his own in accordance with the Charter of the New Republic. He repaired IG-11 despite little remaining of its neural harness. He explained that the droid had to relearn everything from scratch. While the droid had difficulty performing tasks, Kuiil spent time reinforcing its development with "patience and affirmation." He says that IG-11 came to develop a personality based on its experiences, becoming more skilled at its tasks. The Mandalorian still distrusts IG-11 but Kuiil insists that the droid will still protect. IG-11 offers tea.

He later tells Kuiil that he wants to hire his services. Kuiil is unwilling to put himself into another being's services since he freed himself from indentured service. The Mandalorian wants to hire Kuiil to look after the Child. Kuiil offers to reprogram IG-11 to serve as a nanny but the Mandalorian doesn't want that droid near the Child. Kuiil says that IG-11 had been programmed to do so. He opines that droids are not good or bad but are neutral reflections of those who imprint them.

The Mandalorian disagrees but the Kuiil tells him to trust him. He insists that IG-11 will come along. Kuiil won't accept money but says he is doing it to protect the Child from Imperial slavery. He vows to make sure that the "old ways" are gone forever. The Mandalorian agrees and Kuiil convinces him to let the blurrqs come along as well.

The blurrqs are penned aboard the *Razor Crest's* cargo hold. Cara Dune and the Mandalorian engage in a game of arm wrestling. Thinking the Mandalorian is in danger, the Child Force chokes her until the Mandalorian tells him that Cara is their friend. Kuiil says that the Child is curious but Cara is frightened. Kuiil now understands the Mandalorian's encounter with the mudhorn but is unable to name the phenomenon. Cara questions how Kuiil walked free of Imperial indentured servitude. Kuiil says he bought his freedom with the skills of his hands and the labor of three human lifetimes; telling her not to doubt him.

The Mandalorian enlists Kuiil's help in padding the Child's pram. Kuiil says this is a way to prove how he freed himself from servitude through his craftsmanship. While Kuiil works on the pram, the Mandalorian asks Cara if she had been to Nevarro. Cara hasn't been to Nevarro but says that the New Republic lost a lot of forces there. She explains that the city is dug in pretty deep and that there is no cover. Cara says that it stayed Imperial until the end of the Galactic Civil War.

The Mandalorian says that the Client was a former Imperial officer and that he took out an Imperial safe house. He thinks there are more ex-Imperial forces there. The Mandalorian distrusts IG-11 and refuses to allow him to look after the Child.

The *Razor Crest* lands in a remote part of Nevarro. They are met by Greef Karga and three other bounty hunters including a human, Nikto, and a Trandoshan. Greef explains that he had arranged for a rendezvous in a remote location because the town is now run by ex-Empire forces. The Mandalorian, Kuiil, and Cara ride blurrqs while IG-11 stays behind on the ship.

Greef suggests that the former rebel shock trooper stay behind to guard the ship from Jawas in the lava fields. The Mandalorian insists that Cara is coming. Greef relents but advises Cara to cover her rebel tattoo. Greef also gets permission from the Mandalorian to look and hold the Child, whom he finds cute. Greef advises them to travel across the lava fields and find a place to camp for the night since it is approaching dusk.

That night, they set up a camp fire and grill a four-legged beast. Greef remarks that the Child is a carnivore based on his eating habits. Greef and the Mandalorian go over the plan which involves entering the common house, show the Client the bait, and then kill him at the table. When the Mandalorian asks about his reinforcements, Greef claims that they are mercenaries but the Mandalorian is skeptical. Greef says that there are only four bodyguards and that nothing can go wrong.

Just then, a native reptavian descends and bites Greef's arm. The traveling party is attacked by several winged beasts. The Mandalorian seals the Child in his pram. He and his companions fires at the winged creatures. The winged creatures capture a blurrq and the Trandoshan bounty hunter. One of the winged creatures tries to catch another blurrq but is shot dead. The blurrq is hit by friendly fire. The Mandalorian manages to drive the creatures away with his flamethrower.

Greef's right arm is badly wounded by the winged creature, whose bite contains venom. Greef thinks that his end is near. Cara tells him not to be so dramatic and asks if anyone has medpacs. None of them do but the Child manages to heal Greef's arm with the Force. Greef, Kuiil, Cara, the Mandalorian and the other bounty hunters are amazed by the Child's powers.

The following day, the group continue their journey. Greef and his two remaining hunters attempt to ambush and kill the Mandalorian and Cara. However, Greef shoots his associates dead. Greef admits that their initial plan was to kill them and take the "kid." Greef says that he couldn't go through with it after the Child healed him. Greef convinces the Mandalorian and Cara to spare his life, saying that the Child won't be safe if he is killed. He tells them the Client is obsessed about the Child.

Cara doesn't believe him but Kuiil convinces her and the Mandalorian to hear Greef out. Greef says they share a mutual interest in eliminating the Client. He proposes using the Child as bait to get to the Client. The Mandalorian comes up with a plan to turn himself in so that he can kill the Client. Cara thinks this is insane but the Mandalorian says that is the only way.

The four come up with a plan to bring the Child's pram as a decoy but to send Kuiil and the Child back to the *Razor Crest*. Cara will come along with the decoy pram. The Mandalorian tells Kuiil to engage ground security protocols once he gets inside the ship. The Ugnaught vows to keep the Child safe and tells Cara to cover her stripes.

Kuill rides back to the ship with the Child on the remaining blurr while Greef and Cara bring the restrained Mandalorian and the pram to the town. They encounter two scout troopers on 74-Z speeder bikes at the gate. The scout troopers demand a chain code from Greef, who complies. The three find that the town is full of stormtroopers. Greef explains that the Imperials increased their presence after the Mandalorian busted their safe house.

The three enter a cantina where they meet the Client and four stormtrooper bodyguards. Greef tells the Client that he and Cara have brought the Mandalorian and the Child. Greef takes an interest in the Mandalorian's beskar armor. The Client gets an RA-7 protocol droid to serve Greef a drink as a reward for closing their deal. The Client talks about the folly of Mandalore resisting Imperial expansion and claims that the Empire improves every system it touches; bringing safety, prosperity, trade and peace. He compares Imperial rule favorably to the state of the galaxy following the revolution, which he claims has only brought chaos and death.

The Client asks to see the Child. Greef claims that it is asleep but the Client says they will be quiet. One of the stormtroopers informs Greef that he has received an urgent call. A stormtrooper sets up a holoprojector while the Mandalorian gets Greef to unbind his restraints and pass him a blaster. Cara thinks their odds are bad.

The Client speaks with Moff Gideon who asks if they have brought the Child. The Client says that it is sleeping. Gideon tells him to check again. Death Troopers open fire on the cantina from outside, killing the Client and his stormtroopers while the Mandalorian, Cara, and Greef take cover behind a table. The RA-7 protocol droid is hit in the crossfire.

The Mandalorian, Cara and Greef soon find the cantina surrounded by a row of Death troopers. An Imperial Troop Transport arrives carrying a contingent of stormtroopers. Cara realizes they are outnumbered. The Mandalorian contacts Kuiil by comlink and tells him to flee. However, their conversation is intercepted by the scout troopers, who race after Kuiil on their speeder bikes.

Shortly later, Moff Gideon arrives on an Outland TIE fighter with retractable solar collectors. He exits the TIE fighter and tells the Mandalorian and his companions that they have something he wants. He claims that they have no idea what they have. As the Mandalorian contacts Kuiil, the scout troopers close in on their speeder bikes.

Gideon says that the Child will be his in a few moments. Kuiil approaches the *Razor Crest* and lowers the ramp. Gideon adds that the Child means more to him than they will ever know. The Mandalorian contacts Kuiil but he and his blurr steed had been shot by the scout troopers. A scout trooper scoops up the Child.

Chapter 8: Redemption

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Season Episode: 8

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Guest Stars: Taika Waititi (IG-11 (voice)), Giancarlo Esposito (Moff Gideon), Gina Carano (Cara Dune), Carl Weathers (Greef Karga), Emily Swallow (Armoror), Jason Sudeikis (Bike Scout Trooper #1), Adam Pally (Bike Scout Trooper #2), Aidan Bertola (Young Din Djarin), Alexandra Manea (Din Djarin Mother), Bernard Bullen (Din Djarin Father), Brendan Wayne (Mandalorian Warrior), Rio Hackford (IG-11 Performance Artist), Ricky Alpi (Stormtrooper), Jamal Antar (Prisoner), Tony Beetsma (Stormtrooper), Michael Bender (Stormtrooper), Tommy Dearth (Stormtrooper), Mark Edwards (Stormtrooper), Chris Elguera (Stormtrooper), Mike Estes (Death Trooper), Kevin Fox (Stormtrooper), Roger Groh (Bar Animal), Kyle Pacek (Jawa)

Summary: The Mandalorian and his allies come to know their true enemy, who already knows much about them.



The two scout troopers who have killed Kuiil and captured the Child travel to a rendezvous point near the Nevarro settlement. The first scout trooper contacts his commander via comlink and say they have brought the "Asset" and are awaiting further orders. The Child is kept in a knapsack and tries to peep out but the scout trooper slams him down. A voice on the comlink tells them to double check because Moff Gideon has already landed and taken out a squad of rebel troopers.

The second scout trooper asks if Gideon killed his own men. The first scout trooper doesn't seem to care and

smacks the Child down again. The second trooper is curious about their asset but the first trooper is only concerned with following orders. The second trooper asks if he can see it but the first trooper reminds him that Moff Gideon killed several of his own troopers to make a point.

The troopers bide their time by shooting (unsuccessfully) a nearby transmitter for target practice. The second trooper asks if they should offer the "thing" some water as a pretext for looking at it. The first trooper says he is not taking it out of the bag till they deliver the asset. He asks the commander for an update only to learn that Moff Gideon has killed an officer for interrupting him and that it could take a while.

The second trooper convinces the first trooper to let him look at the Child. The second trooper thinks the Child is a pet but he bites his finger. The second trooper smacks the knapsack containing the Child while the first trooper says serves him right.

Just then, IG-11 appears, identifying himself as the Child's nurse droid and requests that they hand him over. The second scout trooper recognizes IG-11 as a hunter droid but the first trooper underestimates IG-11, dismissing him as a nurse droid. He tries to drive the droid away by firing his blaster pistol.

However, IG-11 twists the first trooper's arm and throws him to the ground. He grabs the second trooper by his helmet and then slams him against the steering vanes of the speeder bike. After retrieving the Child, he mounts a bike and apologizes to the Child for the violence he had to witness.

Back at the Nevarro cantina, the "Mandalorian", Cara Dune, and Greef Karga are trapped by Moff Gideon and his stormtroopers. The Mandalorian convinces his companions that they should flee to the sewers where his clan has a covert. While he searches for an access point, Cara and Greef watch Gideon's stormtroopers assemble an E-web heavy repeating blaster. The Mandalorian and Cara find the sewer vent underneath a seat.

Cara tries to use her blaster to break the sewer vent. Hearing blaster fire, Moff Gideon warns the group that his troops have assembled a newer model E-web heavy repeating blaster. Gideon knows that Cara is an Alderaanian survivor who became a rebel shock trooper. He also knows the Mandalorian's name is Din Djarin, who lived through the Siege of Mandalore and The Night of a Thousand Tears where many Mandalorian recruits were mown down by the E-web blasters. Gideon also appeals to Magistrate Greef Karga, urging him and his companions to lay down their arms and surrender. Gideon threatens to raze their structure in short order.

When Greef asks what he is proposing, Gideon offers reasonable negotiations. When Greef asks what assurances he is offering, Gideon warns that they cannot trust him since they have proven untrustworthy. Gideon says the only assurance that they have is that he will only act in his self-interest, which this time involves their own cooperation and benefit. He gives them until nightfall to consider his offer.

Greef doesn't trust Moff Gideon to keep his promises. He proposes making a last stand in the cantina but Cara says they don't stand a chance against the E-web heavy repeating blaster. Cara wants to shoot her way out. Din Djarin recognizes their adversary as Moff Gideon. Cara is surprised that Moff Gideon is still alive since he was supposedly executed for war crimes. Din says that Moff Gideon knows his name, which hasn't been spoken since he was a child.

When Greef asks if he grew up on Mandalore, Din says that he was not born on Mandalore. When Greef asks isn't he a Mandalorian, Cara explains that Mandalorians are not a race with the Din clarifying that it is a creed. Djarin has a flashback of his parents hiding him in a bunker during a Separatist attack on their city. His parents were killed by battle droids but he was saved from a B2-series super battle droid by an Mandalorian warrior, who ferried him to safety in a jetpack. He watched the Mandalorian Death Watch warriors gunning down battle droids.

Din explains that he was a foundling who was raised and adopted as a Mandalorian. When he came of age, he was sworn to their creed. The only record of his name were in the registers of Mandalore. Din explains that Moff Gideon was an Imperial Security Bureau officer during the Great Purge. Din and his companions ascertain that Moff Gideon has not killed them yet because he is still waiting for the Child.

Djarin contacts Kuiil on his comlink only to be greeted by IG-11, who has the Child. IG-11 tells the Mandalorian that Kuiil has been terminated but clarifies that he is fulfilling his base structure to nurse and protect.

IG-11 rides his speeder bike into the Nevarro settlement, gunning down the stormtrooper and scout trooper sentries stationed at the gate. He then rides through the streets of the settlement, gunning down stormtroopers with his twin blasters including two who were haggling with a local Jawa. IG-11 fights his way through Gideon's troops outside the cantina.

Cara comes to his aid by gunning down more stormtroopers with her repeating blaster. Din Djarin and Greef Karga join the fight, taking down several Death troopers. Despite taking a hit to his leg, IG-11 manages to protect the Child and bring it to safety. Din also guns down several stormtroopers using the E-web heavy repeater blaster cannon.

A death trooper manages to blow open the cantina's door with a detonator. Death troopers storm the cantina but Cara guns them down. Moff Gideon corners the Mandalorian and shoots a box of ammunition, which explodes and wounds Din Djarin. Cara manages to evacuate the wounded Mandalorian while Greef, IG-11 and the Child retreat inside the cantina.

Moff Gideon orders his forces to "burn them out." Inside the cantina, Cara tends to the wounded Mandalorian, who has suffered concussion injuries. Greef convinces IG-11 to help by unsealing the grate. Din tells Cara to leave him and rebuffs her attempts to remove his helmet. He tells her to protect the Child and to show his tribe his mythosaur necklace and explain that the Child is under his protection. Cara thinks they can make it.

Just then, a red-striped incinerator trooper, who is equipped with a flamethrower, approaches the cantina. After setting the furniture ablaze, he enters the cantina. The Mandalorian wants to hold off the Imperials so the others can escape; Cara refuses to leave him.

The incinerator trooper enters the cantina but the Child uses the Force to deflect the flames back at the trooper, driving him out. The Child falls asleep from the exertion just as IG-11 kicks the grate open. Cara, the Child, and Karga retreat inside the grate. Cara makes IG-11 promise to bring Din.

The Mandalorian asks IG-11 to kill him but the reprogrammed droid points out that he is now a nurse droid rather than a killer. He convinces a reluctant Din to let him remove his helmet on the grounds that he is not a living being, a loophole in the Mandalorian creed. IG-11 removes Din's helmet and applies a bacta spray to treat his brain injuries.

IG-11 and the Mandalorian soon rejoin Cara, Karga, and the Child in the underground tunnels. Greef proposes taking the lava river to the surface but Din Djarin warns that the Empire will be waiting for them and that they need Mandalorian escorts.

Due to the bacta infusion, Djarin is able to lead them to the covert, where he finds the helmets and armor of numerous fallen Mandalorians. The Mandalorian kneels down beside his fallen comrades. When Din asks Greef if the Bounty Hunters' Guild had a role in this massacre, Karga says that his mercenaries melted away.

The female Mandalorian armorer vouches for Greef and tells them that the Imperials arrived following Djarin's escape with the Child and slaughtered those that remained. The Mandalorian armorer thinks that some have escaped offworld. Djarin asks her to come with them but she refused to abandon this place until she has salvaged what remains.

In the smelter, the armorer melts some metal to forge armor. When she asks about the Asset who has caused them so much trouble, Djarin shows her the Child, explaining that he also saved him from the mudhorn. The armorer remarks that it looks helpless. Djarin explains that it looks helpless but is not injured, explaining that its species can move objects with its mind.

The armorer is familiar with Mandalorian legends about battles between Mandalore The Great and the Jedi, which she regards as an ancient order of sorcerers. When Djarin asks if the Child is an enemy, she replies that its kind were enemies but that this individual is not. She says that it is a foundling and that by creed it is his to raise. Djarin incredulously asks if the Armorer is really telling him to search the galaxy for a force of enemy sorcerers, and the Armorer replies simply: "This is the way."

The armorer tells Cara and her group to take a tunnel which leads them to the lava river, which leads to the surface. The armorer tells them they must leave in order to protect the foundling until it comes of age, saying it is the way. She tells Djarin that he has earned his signet before applying a mudhorn signet on his right pauldron. She tells the Mandalorian that he is now a clan. Djarin vows to wear it with honor. Before Djarin and his group leader, she gives him a jetpack, telling him it would make him complete. She tells him to train with it.

As stormtroopers storm the enclave, IG-11 guns down the advance party. The armorer stays behind and tasks IG-11 with taking care of the jetpack till Djarin is well enough to use it. She wishes them safety and waits for the stormtroopers inside the armory.

When a stormtrooper demands to know where are the fugitives, she fights back with her tools, knocking them down. She shoves one into the smelter where he is incinerated. She also smashes a stormtrooper's helmet and knocks down several with her axe.

Meanwhile, Djarin and his companions reach the underground lava river where they find a boat crewed by a seemingly fried ferry droid. After some attempts, Cara manages to use her blaster to separate the lava boat from the fiery lava river. The ferry droid comes to life. Translating for the droid, IG-11 says that he is asking them where they want to go. Greef tells the droid to take them downriver towards the lava flats.

The droid rows their hover boat through the lava river. Several mammals scurry along the banks. As they approach the entrance, the Mandalorian spots a platoon of stormtroopers flanking the sides of the tunnel through his helmet scanner. Cara tells the droid to stop the boat. It ignores her, and she shoots off its head.

Unable to stop the boat, IG-11 proposes that he would eliminate the enemy while they escape. Djarin says they are outgunned but IG-11 proposes self-destructing as per his protocol. The Mandalorian proposes that the droid help them shoot their way out but IG-11 thinks that they don't have a chance of success.

IG-11 convinces Djarin to look after the Child so that he can default to his secondary command, which would allow the Mandalorian and the others to live and him to serve his purpose. Djarin says they need him but IG-11 points out that he has never been alive. The Mandalorian denies he is sad but allows IG-11 to walk through the lava river to face the stormtroopers and scout troopers.

Reaching the mouth of the lava river, IG-11 states that his manufacturer's protocol says that he cannot allow himself to be captured before blowing himself up. The resulting explosion neutralises the platoon, allowing Djarin and the others to reach the plains safely.

Moff Gideon circles them in his Outland TIE fighter and strafes them. Before he returns for a second round, Greef tries to get the Child to use his Force powers. With the Child unable to do so, the Mandalorian ignites his jetpack and pursues the TIE fighter. He uses his grappling cable to latch onto the TIE fighter.

Unable to force his way into the cockpit, he tries to plant a detonator but Moff Gideon shakes it off. He plants a second detonator on its left joint, causing the ship to spiral out of control and crash.

Djarin rejoins his comrades. Greef Karga is impressed with the Mandalorian's combat prowess and says that his bounty rates have just gone up. When the Mandalorian asks if there are more stormtroopers, Cara thinks they have cleaned up the town. She and Greef say they will stay around to make sure. Greef says that Nevarro is a nice planet with the "scum and villainy" washed away.

Greef wants to recruit Cara into his Guild but she has clerical concerns. Greef says that the Mandalorian will be welcome back to the Guild with open arms. He tells him to go and enjoy himself. When he is ready to return, he will have the pick of all quarries. Djarin declines his offer, saying that he has more pressing matters at hand as he lifts the Child. Cara touches the Child's left ear and tells the Mandalorian to take care of this little one. Greef teases that it may take care of him.

The Mandalorian returns with the Child to his ship *Razor Crest*. He buries his fallen friend Kuiil. In the cockpit, the Mandalorian allows the Child to keep his mythosaur necklace. The *Razor Crest* departs into space while Greef and Cara walk past.

Meanwhile, several Jawas attempt to salvage Moff Gideon's wrecked TIE Outlander fighter. However, they are startled by a laser cutting a hole through the wrecked ship. Moff Gideon cuts his way out of the fighter with the Darksaber, a symbol of Mandalorian power and authority.

Season Two

Chapter 9: The Marshall

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Guest Stars: John Leguizamo (Gor Koresh (voice)), Amy Sedaris (Peli Motto), Timothy Olyphant (Cobb Vanth), Temuera Morrison (Boba Fett), Isaac C. Singleton Jr. (Twi'lek Doorman), David Choe (Ringside Spectator), Miguel A. Lopez (Tusken Raider #1), Xavier Jimenez (Tusken Raider #2), Leilani Shiu (Jawas), W. Earl Brown (Weequay Proprietor), Dieterich Gray (Mos Pelgo Villager), Karisma Gideon (Jo), Dylan Kento Curtis (Mos Pelgo Boy), John Rosengrant (Gor Koresh Performance Artist), Barry Hanley (Gamorrean Fighter), Mark Kubr (Bodyguard), Josh Moreno (Mos Pelgo Villager #4)

Summary: The Mandalorian is drawn to the Outer Rim in search of others of his kind.



The Mandalorian Din Djarin and The Child walk down a road in an industrial city to towards a smaller house. The Child sits in his repulsorlift cradle. Red eyes glow out of the darkness as they pass under lights that seem to dispel the creatures who watch them. Djarin knocks at the door and is greeted by a dark-skinned Twi'lek doorman, whom he asks to speak to Gor Koresh. The Twi'lek tells him to enjoy the fight before leading him into a makeshift arena where two Gamorreans fight with vibro-axes amidst the

cheers of the crowd.

Djarin sits beside the Abyssin, who remarks that this no place for a child. The Mandalorian replies that the Child goes wherever he goes and that he has been "quested" to bring him to his kind. Djarin seeks Koresh' help in finding other Mandalorians who might help in his mission bestowed to him by "The Armorer." Koresh replies that it is uncouth to talk business and tells him to enjoy the entertainment. The Child squirms as one of the Gamorreans knocks his opponent to the ground. Koresh urges the Gamorrean to kill his opponent, but the latter dodges out of harm's way.

When Koresh asks if the Mandalorian likes to gamble, Djarin says he prefers to avoid gambling. Koresh replies that he bets on the information that he seeks that one of the Gamorreans is going to die in the next minute and a half. In return for the information, Koresh suggests that Djarin trade his beskar armor. Din responds that he is willing to pay, but that he is not leaving his fate up to choice. Koresh replies neither is he before shooting one Gamorrean, causing the spectators to flee as Koresh's associates come out with blasters aimed at Din.

Koresh mocks Djarin for saving him the task of hunting Mandalorians to harvest their beskar armor. He says that beskar's value continues to rise and that he has profited from it. At gunpoint, Koresh demands that the Mandalorian surrender his armor or die. Giving Koresh one more chance to avoid hostilities, Djarin offers to spare his life if he tells him where he can find

other Mandalorians. When Koresh retorts that Djarin had earlier said he wasn't a gambler, the Mandalorian replies that he is not before activating his whistling bird, which temporarily blinds Koresh's thugs.

After Djarin pushes The Child away, he begins to fight with Koresh's thugs. The surviving Gamorrean fighter lunges at the Mandalorian, but misses and crashes on a wooden bench. The dark Twi'lek and a Zabrak man grab Djarin but he manages to break free of them. An alien with black curly hair and another Zabrak join the fight but the Mandalorian kills them with a blade. With his associates incapacitated or killed, Koresh attempts to flee Djarin.

However, his attempt is short-lived as Din shoots a wire from his wrist to catch him in a snare. Djarin throws the wire over a pole, forcing Koresh to be hung by his feet. While hanging, Koresh pleads for mercy, offering to sell him the whereabouts of another Mandalorian in return for his life. Djarin responds that Koresh will not die by his hand before getting to business. Koresh tells Din about another Mandalorian that is rumored to live on Mos Pelgo on the planet Tatooine. Satisfied with the information, Din leaves Koresh hanging and begins to walk away with "The Child." After getting away from the light pole, Mando shoots out the light as the red-eyed creatures begin to swarm towards Koresh. Koresh screams as the animals descend upon him, and Djarin and "The Child" leave.

Din Djarin travels on the Razor Crest to Tatooine. As the ship descends into Tatooine's atmosphere, it flies over several hills and a Tusken Raider riding on his bantha steed. Din lands the Razor Crest at Peli Motto's hangar bay in Mos Eisley. Unlike his previous trip, Djarin allows the three DUM-series pit droids to service his ship, adding that the Crest needs a good "one-over." Peli remarks that he likes droids now before allowing them to work on the Razor Crest. She remarks that a lot has changed since Din was last in Mos Eisley.

Peli is also delighted to see the Child, saying that she had been worrying about him, and quips that she wishes she could have more of the Child's kind. As the pit droids tangle with a coil, Peli warns her droids to be careful since the Mandalorian distrusts droids and warns them not to give their kind a "bad name." Djarin explains that he is here on business and needs her help. Peli offers to look after the Child while he goes adventuring. Din responds that he is on a quest to bring the Child back to his kind.

Peli replies that she cannot help because she has never before encountered the Child's kind. Din explains that the Mandalorian "Armorer" has sent him to seek one of his own kind. If he can locate one of his he can chart a path through the network of coverts. Peli says that he is the only Mandalorian that she has seen in years. While the droids work on the Razor Crest, Djarin asks Motto about Mos Pelgo, a city lost to time and from all maps. Motto explains how after the Empire's fall, the planet became a free-for-all in the power vacuum and the city was destroyed by bandits. After calling over her R5-series astromech droid R5-D4 to project a hologram of Tatooine, Motto shows where on the map it should be before the war; explaining that Mos Pelgo used to be an old mining settlement.

Djarin begins his journey towards the forgotten city of Mos Pelgo on a Zephyr-J speeder bike after Motto informs him that anyone would spot his ship from far away. Along the journey, he encounters Tusken Raiders and sits around a fire with them. Continuing his journey, Djarin travels through the rocky passes into a flat desert plain. Eventually, Djarin finds the city and slowly rides along the main drag of shacks until he spots the small town's cantina. Djarin dismounts his speeder and leaves The Child in his side pack, heading into the small establishment. Looking around at the empty interior Djarin inquires with the Weequay bartender as The Child sneaks in the bar behind him. The bartender asks about a description for who he is looking for, and Djarin simply states that they would look like him. The Weequay tilts his head back in recognition and asks if he means "The Marshal." Djarin turns to see The Marshal in the doorway, casting his shadow along the floor.

The man wears a set of Mandalorian armor but does so callously, with chest plate and arm gauntlets standing out from normal undergarments. Djarin informs who he believes to be a Mandalorian that he's been searching for him for many parsecs and is excited to talk to him. Ordering two snorts of spotchka, the Marshal proceeds to grab the drinks from the Weequay and sit down at a table, inviting Djarin to a drink. Djarin begins to move towards the table when the other removes his helmet. He then states that he's never met a real Mandalorian, citing stories about their notorious ability to kill. He admits that he expects Djarin to be upset about him wearing the traditional armor of Mandalorians and announces that he believed a duel would

ensue until he saw The Child. He then reveals his name to be Cobb Vanth, the protector and marshal of Mos Pelgo, upon Djarin's request.

When Djarin asks how he got the armor, Vanth tells him that he bought it off some Jawas. Din demands that he hand over the armor. Vanth replies that he understands that Din calls the shots where he comes from but that he is the one who tells folks what to do around here. When Djarin demands that he take it off, Vanth asks if he is going to do it in front of the "kid." Djarin replies that the Child has seen worse. The two men agree to settle their dispute within the cantina. Before the two men can fight, they hear rumbling outside.

Walking outside, they hear klaxons ringing. A pair of scurriers scurry away while a Bantha grunts. Several Mos Pelgo residents flee into their houses as a large monstrous shape swims under the sand, stirring up the ground beneath. The creature, a greater krayt dragon devours a Bantha that had been drinking water from a trough nearby. Vanth suggests that they can work something out. Meanwhile, the Child emerges from a pot. Following the departure of the monster, the residents begin repairing the damage. Vanth explains that the creature had been terrorizing the area long before Mos Pelgo was established.

Vanth explains that he has used this set of Mandalorian armor to protect the town from bandits and Sand People but that the krayt dragon is too much for him to take on alone. He offers to give the armor to Din in return for helping him kill the monster. Djarin accepts and proposes using the Razor Crest to blow the Krayt dragon out of the sky using the bantha as bait. Vanth warns this plan won't work because the krayt dragon senses the vibrations created by starships and can hide underground. Vanth offers to lead Djarin to where the Krayt dragon lives, which he says is not far.

The two travel to the krayt dragon's lair, with Din riding his Zephyr-J speeder bike and Vanth riding a contraption made from a modified podracer engine. While riding through the dunes, Vanth explains that Mos Pelgo was on its "last legs" shortly after they got news about the second Death Star's destruction. While residents had cheered the Battle of Endor and the withdrawal of Imperial forces from Tatooine, their celebration was short-lived because the Mining Collective took advantage of the power vacuum to invade Mos Pelgo and turn it into a slave camp overnight. That night, Vanth had managed to escape with a camtono carrying silicax crystals.

Vanth explained that he had wandered for days with no food and water when he encountered a Jawa sandcrawler. The Jawas saved his life in return for the camtono of silicate crystals. In addition to the full waterskin, Vanth used the crystals to obtain a suit of Mandalorian armor. Armed with the armor and ammunition, he expelled the Mining Collective from Mos Pelgo, using the rocket in his jetpack to destroy the fleeing thugs and their landspeeder.

Din and Vanth travel through a canyon where they encounter a pack of massiffs. Din speaks to the beasts in Tusken, causing the beasts to act friendly towards them. As Din strokes a massiff, a group of Tusken Raiders approach. Using Tusken, Djarin communicates with the Tuskens. When Vanth asks what is going on, Din explains that they also want to kill the krayt dragon.

Later that night, Din and Vanth sit by a campfire with the Tuskens. Din speaks with the Tuskens while the Child nervously watches a massiff. The Tusken chieftain offers Vanth a drink from a black melon. Vanth is reluctant but Din explains that it is wise not to offend their hosts since the Tuskens are upset with the settlers for stealing their water and not drinking it. The Tusken chieftain is aware that Vanth had killed several members of his clan during a raid on Mos Pelgo. Vanth and the Tusken chieftain argue but Din silences the argument by firing a flamethrower. He tells the Tusken chieftain and Djarin that if they fight among themselves, the monster will kill them. Din turns his attention to the attention of killing the krayt dragon.

The following day, Djarin, the Child, and Vanth accompany the Tusken Raiders on banthas to confront the krayt dragon. While Din, Vanth, the Child and the Tuskens watch from a cliff, a lone Tusken and his steed ride into a large cave, which one of the Tuskens explains is the home of the krayt dragon. Translating, Djarin explains that the krayt dragon lives in an abandoned sarlacc pit. Vanth says that he has lived on Tatooine his whole life and that there is no such thing as an abandoned sarlacc pit. Din disagrees, suggesting that the krayt dragon ate the sarlacc.

Peering below with his macrobinoculars, Djarin explains that the Tuskens are laying out a bantha to protect a settlement. Having studied its digestive cycle for generations, Din explains that the Tuskens feed the dragon to make it sleep longer. After tying the bantha to a stake, the Tusken Raider calls out to the krayt dragon before running away. The krayt dragon emerges and soon devours the Tusken Raider but leaving the bantha. As the Child scurries away in fear, the

Tuskens react in horror. Djarin opines that the Tuskens may be open to some fresh ideas.

Later, the Tuskens discuss a plan using bones and rocks to show the krayt dragon and them. Studying the model, Vanth and Djarin realize the sheer enormity of the krayt dragon. The plan involves Vanth's village. Later the two ride back on their speeders to Mos Pelgo. Vanth is unhappy about working with the Tusken clan, since they killed six of their miners less than a year ago. Vanth explains that he took down twice as many Tuskens. Din says that the town respects Vanth and will listen to reason. Vanth disagrees.

At Mos Pelgo, Cobb Vanth convenes a townhall meeting, introducing the Mandalorian Din Djarin to them. When the Weequay bartender remarks that he has heard the stories, Vanth adds "then you would know how good they are at killing". Vanth explains that Djarin wants to claim his armor before talking about the krayt dragon's raids on their farm animals and theft of their mining equipment. Vanth warns that the krayt dragon might turn its attention to sentient beings and the school. Vanth says that the Mandalorian is willing to help them slay the leviathan in exchange for returning the armor to its ancestral owners.

Vanth then explains that they can't take on the krayt dragon alone but that the Sand People are willing to help. A villager denounces the Sand People as monsters who raid their mines. Vanth responds that the krayt dragon could devour their town. Djarin speaks up for the Tusken Raiders, saying that they are brutal but that they have survived for thousands of years in the Dune Sea. While they are raiders, Din says that the Tusken Raiders will keep their word. He explains that they have struck a deal with the Sand People. In return for leaving them the krayt dragon's carcass and its ichor, the Sand People will stand by their side in battle and not attack this town unless one of the townsfolk breaks the peace.

The townsfolk agree and begin assembling explosives and munitions. Later, the Sand People arrive on bantha steeds and begin loading explosives onto their banthas. One of the villagers argues with a Tusken Raider after he drops a shell. Vanth calms the situation down, explaining that it was an accident. After loading weapons, Din and Vanth travel with the Tusken Raiders and townsfolk towards the cave of the krayt dragon.

A lone Tusken approaches the cave while the Child watches from his cradle. The Tusken scout says that the krayt dragon is sleeping. After Vanth drinks a drink offered by the Tuskens, the townsfolk and the Tuskens get to work planting charges at the opening of the cave. The next stage of the plan involves provoking the krayt dragon into charging outside the cave. Once it has exited far enough, their plan is to set the detonators to explode. A girl named Jo hands Vanth the master detonator. He thanks her and tells her to stay safe.

The Tuskens and townsfolk form a horseshoe-shaped array of ballistae outside the cave. Three Tuskens then approach the cave and make war cries, which awaken the krayt dragon. They then flee the cave as the krayt dragon emerges, causing the ground to shake. The Tuskens fire their ballistae, which pierce the krayt dragon's hide. However the beast begins to withdraw into the cave. The townsfolk and Tuskens fire and hurl objects at the krayt dragon in an effort to lure it out. Using their ropes and ballistae, the Tuskens and settlers try to drag out the beast.

As it advances, the krayt dragon vomits on them. When the krayt dragon is over the explosives, Din instructs Vanth to ignite them, causing the krayt dragon to fall into the sand. As the settlers and Tusken approach the blast site, Din and Vanth agree that it is not yet dead. The krayt dragon re-emerges from the top of a hill, spewing vomit on the Tuskens and settlers. Din and Vanth ignite their jetpacks and fly up to confront the krayt dragon while the Child watches from its cradle.

Jetting to the top of the hill, the two men fire at the krayt dragon, causing it to retreat underground. The krayt dragon soon returns and emerges behind the attacking force. At the instigation of Din, Cobb Vanth distracts the krayt dragon by firing rockets at it. Djarin tells Vanth to look after the Child before hitting Vanth's jetpack, causing him to fly away to the flanks. After activating the detonators on a bantha steed, Din holds on to the bantha's reins as the krayt dragon swallows them both before disappearing underground.

Meanwhile, Vanth lands at the edge of the battle. While the Child, the settlers and Tuskens watch, the krayt dragon re-emerges. Din flies out of its mouth with his jetpack and detonates the explosives, killing the krayt dragon. The townsfolk and Tuskens cheer over the defeat of the krayt dragon.

Later, the Tuskens harvest the flesh of the krayt dragon. The Child eyes the meat while Din loads a block of meat onto his speeder bike. Djarin apologized to Vanth for not explaining his

plan, but the Marshal understands. Honoring their agreement, Vanth hands the Mandalorian armor and jetpack to Djarin before telling him to tell his people that he did not damage the jetpack. A Tusken finds the krayt dragon pearl as the Tusken cheer. Djarin rides away with the Child and the Mandalorian armor and jetpack. As he rides into the sunset, a scarred, bald man wearing robes and armed with a Gaderffii stick watches in the distance, before walking away.

Chapter 10: The Passenger

Season 2
Episode Number: 10
Season Episode: 2

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Writer: Jon Favreau
Director: Peyton Reed
Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Amy Sedaris (Peli Motto), Misty Rosas (Frog Lady), Richard Ayode (Zero (voice)), Paul Sun-Hyung Lee (Captain Carson Teva), Dave Filoni (Trapper Wolf), Dee Bradley Baker (Frog Lady (voice))
Summary: The Mandalorian must ferry a passenger with precious cargo on a risky journey.



The Mandalorian Din Djarin and The Child race across the sands of Tatooine on a Zephyr-J speeder bike, returning to Mos Eisley following the successful hunt for the krayt dragon. In a gully ahead, a trio of raiders led by a Kajain'sa'Nikto set a trap by concealing a rope across the gully. As the bike passes, the raiders raise the rope, knocking Djarin off the bike, sending its cargo and The Child flying. Djarin uses his jetpack to steady his fall, and begins to fight off the raiders. An alien points a rifle at him, but Djarin uses

his fibercord whip to pull the rifle away, knocking his two assailants out. The alien grabs the Child, holding a knife to his throat. Djarin threatens him at first, saying if he hurts the Child, there is nowhere he can hide, but then suggests a bargain, offering to trade the valuable cargo in the wreckage, including Boba Fett's armor and a hunk of krayt dragon meat. The alien considers the offer, then demands Djarin's jetpack. He agrees, removing the jetpack and placing on the sand. The alien places the Child on the ground, then grabs the jetpack and runs away. Djarin picks up the Child, then activates the jetpack with his wrist gauntlet controls, sending the diminutive alien high into the air and dropping him to his death.

With his speeder bike destroyed, Djarin heads to Mos Eisley on foot, arriving at nightfall and heading to Chalmun's Cantina. At the Cantina, he finds Peli Motto playing a game of sabacc with Dr. Mandible. Motto sees Fett's helmet among Djarin's cargo, and asks why he found a Mandalorian and killed him. Djarin replies that he wasn't Mandalorian and that he bought the armor from him by killing the krayt dragon. Djarin laments that Cobb Vanth was his last lead on finding other Mandalorians, but Mandible says he may be able to help if Djarin covers his wager for the sabacc round to the tune of five hundred credits. Djarin reluctantly agrees after Motto tells him the Killik is "on a hot streak", but when he places the bet, Motto reveals she is holding an Idiot's Array, and wins the round. Mandible agrees to send his contact to the hangar, who can reveal the location of other Mandalorians.

At Motto's hangar, her Treadwell droid is roasting the krayt dragon meat using the heat of an engine blast. Motto enters the bay after speaking to Mandible's contact, telling the droid not to overcook the meat, which she prefers medium rare. She tells Djarin that there is a Mandalorian covert in the next system. She tells him the information is free—apart from her finder's fee—but that the contact wants passage to the system. Djarin agrees to the arrangement, but she also stipulates they must travel there without using the hyperdrive. Djarin says the deal is off, as sub-light travel is too dangerous. Motto insists there are mitigating circumstances, and introduces

the contact: a female of a frog species carrying a canister containing several eggs floating in liquid. Motto explains that the cargo is the Frog Lady's spawn, which must be fertilized before the equinox to continue her family line—hyperspace travel will kill the eggs. Frog Lady's husband has settled on the estuary moon of Trask in the Kol Iben system, where Frog Lady confirms her husband has seen Mandalorians. Djarin agrees to take the job, and they board the Razor Crest.

Djarin warns Frog Lady to stay strapped in, as sub-light travel can be "dicey", but he doesn't understand her language and she doesn't know Basic or Huttese. In the cargo hold, the Child gazes at the eggs, then approaches the canister, using the Force to pull the eggs toward him. Djarin enters the hold, and finding the bunk empty, turns to see the Child reaching into the egg canister and eating one. Djarin grabs him, saying that isn't food and not to do that again. He places the Child in his hammock, and settles into the bunk to get some sleep.

Djarin is woken by an alert sound, and returns to the cabin. Two New Republic X-wings flank the Razor Crest, and Captain Carson Teva asks why the ship's transponder is not emitting. Djarin responds that his ship is pre-Empire surplus and isn't required to run a beacon, but Carson replies that the sector is now under New Republic jurisdiction, and beacons are required for all ships. Djarin promises to get right on it, and the pilot wishes him a safe journey. Just before they leave, they ask him to send them a ping. Djarin bluffs that the system isn't working, but the pilot is insistent, saying they can wait, but if they can't confirm he's not Imperial, they will have to escort him to the Adelphi outpost. Djarin sends the ping, and the pilots switch channels to speak to each other privately. Both starfighters set their S-foils to attack position, and ask if his ship has been in the vicinity of New Republic Correctional Transport Bothan-Five. Djarin says nothing, but suddenly banks his ship toward the nearby planet of Maldo Kreis. Trapper Wolf remarks they've got a runner, and the X-wings pursue the Razor Crest into the planet's atmosphere.

The Razor Crest sustains heavy damage pulling rapid manoeuvres in the planet's clouds and canyons to evade the X-wings. The ship eventually crash lands, sliding to a halt under a rock shelf, hiding it from the New Republic pilots, who split up to continue searching. As Djarin prepares to take off again, the ice beneath the ship gives way, dropping them into a subterranean cave. Djarin recovers, and wakes Frog Lady, who is worried about her eggs. Djarin descends into the cargo hold, picking through the wreckage until he finds the Child under some debris, eating another egg from the canister.

Concerned about the dropping temperature, Djarin fetches blankets and ration packs for Frog Lady and the Child. Frog Lady croaks insistently, gesturing towards the eggs, but Djarin cannot understand her, and recommends she get some sleep. He and the Child settle in a corner and rest. Frog Lady whimpers and groans, then covers her eggs with the blanket and looks around the hold, spotting some droid wreckage on a shelf.

Djarin wakes suddenly to the voice of mercenary protocol droid Zero intoning "Wake up, Mandalorian!". He draws his blaster, but realizes that Frog Lady has bypassed the droid's security protocols to access its vocabulator in an attempt to communicate. Through the droid, she tells Djarin that the egg batch she carries is the last brood of her life cycle, and if they fail to get it to her husband on Trask, it will mean the extinction of her family line. Djarin replies that the deal is off, and they'll be lucky to survive the night. Frog Lady replies that she thought honoring one's promise was part of the Mandalorian code, but perhaps that was just a story for children. Djarin sighs, and grumbling that this was not part of the deal, heads outside to begin repairs.

The Child calls Djarin away from his repairs, and he realizes that Frog Lady has left the ship and walked away. They follow her footprints, eventually finding her sitting with her eggs in the pool of some hot springs in a cave. They begin to gather her eggs up to leave, while the Child notices clusters of a different kind of eggs scattered around the cave. He wanders over, cracking one of the eggs open and eating the baby spider inside. There is a rumbling sound, as all over the cave, the other eggs begin to stir and hatch. Infant spiders emerge, and begin to swarm around as Djarin scoops up the Child and the canister, and Frog Lady retrieves her clothes. A huge spider emerges, and they flee back to the ship, pursued by the swarm. Djarin throws explosives at the cave walls and roof, collapsing it and trapping the large spider. They reach the ship, but the hull damage allows the spiders to swarm in. In the cabin, Djarin uses his flamethrower to burn the spiders swarming through the door, and Frog Lady uses a blaster to kill some that got through.

Djarin starts the engines, but as the ship begins to ascend, the giant spider drops onto the

ship. As the spider's legs smash thorough the glass of the canopy, it is hit by blaster fire from outside. The firing continues, killing many of the smaller spiders on the hull. Djarin heads outside, to find the two X-wing pilots shooting the spiders with their blaster rifles.

When the spiders are gone, Carson tells him they ran the tabs on the Razor Crest, and that there is an arrest warrant on Djarin for the abduction of prisoner X-Six-Nine-Eleven. However, he then notes that security records show that Djarin had apprehended three wanted culprits, and risked his own life in an attempt to protect New Republic lieutenant Davan. Carson tells him he should be arrested, but is willing to let him go in these "trying times". Djarin offers to forego the bounty on Burg, Mayfeld and Xi'an in exchange for help with repairs, but the pilots tell him to fix his transponder so they don't have to vaporize his ship next time, and depart.

Djarin patches the canopy, and the three of them get into the cabin as the only pressurized part of the ship, as the damaged vessel heads into space.

Chapter 11: The Heiress

Season 2

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Writer: Jon Favreau
Director: Bryce Dallas Howard
Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Misty Rosas (Frog Lady), John Cameron (Frog Man), Sasha Banks (Koska Reeves), Katee Sackhoff (Bo-Katan), Simon Kassianides (Axe Woves), Titus Welliver (Imperial Captain), Giancarlo Esposito (Moff Gideon), Norwood Cheek (Mon Calamari Server), Kevin Dorff (Deck Officer), Alexander Wraith (Freighter Pilot), Philip Alexander (Security Officer)
Summary: The Mandalorian braves high seas and meets unexpected allies.



The episode opens with the damaged Razor Crest flying over the gas giant Kol Iben towards the moon Trask. The Child and the Frog Lady are snuggled in the cockpit while the Mandalorian Din Djarin mans the controls. With the landing array not responding and the guidance system not working, Din is forced to a manual re-entry. He warns his passengers that it will be a choppy landing and hopes that

once they enter the atmosphere, there will be enough fuel for them to land.

As the Razor Crest descends into Trask's atmosphere, the ship begins to burn on re-entry. Djarin gets the Frog Lady's help in holding up the lever to slow the landing. On the surface, a Mon Calamari dock worker watches the ship landing. Trask flight control tells the Razor Crest to slow down its speed. Djarin engages the ship's rear thrusters in an attempt to slow down the descent. Din attempts to land the ship on a waiting landing bay. However, the landing struts break down and the Razor Crest tilts over into the sea below.

The Mon Calamari watches with his hands on his torso. The Razor Crest is lifted out of the water by a repurposed All Terrain Armored Transport. After disembarking, Din speaks with the Mon Calamari dock worker, who offers to make it fly and to fuel it up. Amidst a crowd of Quarren and other aliens, the Frog Lady spots and calls out to her husband. The two embrace and celebrate the safe passage of the Frog Lady's spawn. Noticing the Child eye the eggs, Djarin promises to get him something to eat.

After shaking hands, Din asks the Frog Man about finding other Mandalorians. We catch a glimpse of a hooded human woman, before she disappears amongst the crowd. The Frogs lead Djarin and the Child to an inn which is frequented by Mon Calamari and Quarren. A Mon Calamari server directs Djarin and the Child to a table. Djarin offers a bowl of chowder for the Child. When the Mon Calamari server insist that he order something, Djarin offers to trade for information about other Mandalorians. The Mon Calamari server serves the child and says that others with beskar have been through here.

The Mon Calamari speaks with a Quarren boatman while the Child tries his soup. A cephalopod creature surfaces from the soup and latches onto the Child's face. The Mandalorian pries the creature off the Child's face. The Quarren boatman speaks with Din, saying that he can bring him to others of his kind. He says that the Mandalorians are only a few hours sailing away but warns that it will cost him.

The Mandalorian and the Child travel aboard a seafaring fishing vessel with several Quarren boatsmen. A Quarren asks Djarin if he has seen a mamacore eat, saying that it is quite a sight and that the Child might be interested. The Quarren lowers a net full of fish down an opening below the ship's deck. The mamacore quickly devours the fish. While conversing, the Quarren then uses his spear to whack the Child's repulsorlift cradle below the opening. A horrified Djarin shouts as the mamacore surfaces and swallows the cradle with the Child.

The Mandalorian jumps after the Child and the Quarrens seal a metal grill trapdoor over the opening, trapping the Mandalorian. They intend to steal Djarin's armor and use pikes to force him underwater, hoping to drown him. Before the Quarren can finish him, several Mandalorians with jetpacks descend on the deck and fight the Quarren, killing them with at least one falling into the sea. A female Mandalorian opens the trapdoor and pulls Djarin to safety. He tells her that the mamacore has taken the Child. She jumps into the water while her two comrades help Djarin.

The female leader reassures Djarin they have gotten this under control. She and her companion watch the underwater explosions beneath the trapdoor. Shortly later, the Mandalorian who helped Djarin resurfaces with her jetpack and the Child's cradle. The cradle is damaged but the Child is alive. The three Mandalorians stand while Din thanks them. As Din explains his quest to reunite the Child with his kind, the three Mandalorians remove their helmets, revealing themselves as Bo-Katan Kryze, Axe Woves, and Koska Reeves.

When Djarin asks the Mandalorians where they got this armor, Kryze replies that this armor has been in her family for three generations. Djarin is surprised that they don't cover their faces and says they are not Mandalorian. Woves remarks that Din is one of them while Kryze remarks *dank farrik*. When Djarin asks what Woves means, Kryze introduces herself as Bo-Katan of Clan Kryze and says that she was born on Mandalore and fought in the Great Purge. She says that she is the last of her line and that Djarin is a Child of the Watch.

When Djarin inquires about the Watch, Kryze explains that the Children of the Watch are a cult of religious zealots that broke away from Mandalorian society. Their goal is to re-establish the ancient way. The Child coos while Djarin responds that there is only one way, which he describes as the Way of the Mandalore. Djarin turns his back and rockets away from the ship as Kryze and her followers watch. At dusk, the three Mandalorians depart on their jetpacks but not before destroying the fishing vessel in an explosion. The Mandalorian and the Child watch from the shore.

Later that night, Djarin is walking through the streets of the Trask port when he is accosted by the Quarren boatsman's brother. He and several Quarren converge on Djarin, who demands that they let him pass. The Quarren brother responds that he is going to kill the Child, whom he mistakes for a pet. Before the Quarrens can attack, Kryze and her comrades arrive. Kryze responds that she killed his brother before the Mandalorians eliminate the hostiles. Kryze offers to buy Djarin a drink, which he obliges.

At the bar, Kryze explains that Trask is a blackwater port and that they are staging weapons that have been bought and sold with the plunders of Mandalore. She explains that they are seizing those weapons and using them to retake their homeworld. She plans to seat a new Mand'alor on the throne. Djarin replies that Mandalore is cursed and that everyone who goes there dies. Once the Empire knew they could not control it, they made sure no else could either. Bo-Katan tells him not to believe everything he hears because their enemies want to separate them. She says that Mandalorians are stronger together.

Djarin says this is not part of his plan because he has been quested with returning the Child to the Jedi. When Kryze asks what he knows about the Jedi, Djarin admits he knows nothing about them and says he was hoping that they would help him by Creed. Reeves slurps on some noodles while the Child coos. As the other Mandalorians watch, Kryze offers to lead Djarin to a Jedi but asks him to help on a mission.

Later that night, Kryze shows Djarin an Imperial Gozanti-class cruiser, which is being loaded with weapons. According to the port's manifest, it is scheduled to depart at first light. Djarin asks if their plan is to stow away. Reeves says that their faction has been hitting them pretty hard and that the Imperials scan for lifeforms as a precaution before pushing back. Djarin remarks that if there are four of them, they have to have the element of surprise.

Kryze says exactly and explains that the freighter will travel at trawler speed inside the shipping lanes and then ascend into orbit. She says that they will jet up when the freighter is cruising

at low speed in Trask's atmosphere. Kryze explains that the tower won't allow them to climb until they have left the port's airspace. When Djarin asks if there will be stormtroopers aboard, Kryze believes that there will be at least one squad. Woves quips that the Imperials could not hit the side of a bantha.

Before embarking on the mission, Din visits the Frog Lady and Frog Man. He convinces them to babysit the Child. Before leaving, he warns the Child to behave himself and show his hosts respect. The Frog Lady allows the Child to watch the casket of eggs as the first spawn emerge.

At dawn, the Gozanti-class cruiser departs Trask, flying at low speed. The Mandalorians fly behind the freighter and take out the stormtroopers guarding it, throwing them overboard. One of the stormtroopers manages to warn the rest of the crew about the presence of "pirates." At the bridge, the Imperial captain informs the bridge crew that they are dealing with pirates as one of the stormtroopers is thrown against the cockpit window. The captain orders his stormtroopers to guard the hall and the bridge crew to seal the hatch.

The Nite Owls and Din Djarin force their way inside the ship and fight more stormtroopers. More stormtroopers arrive and the Mandalorians fight their way through the hallway of the ship towards the cockpit. In the cockpit, the Captain asks what is going on and how many are there. The stormtrooper says it is hard to say and believes that there are at least ten intruders. The deck officer says that the live readings only pick four foreign lifeforms. The stormtrooper warns that they are Mandalorians before being taken out in combat.

The deck officer reports that the Mandalorians are heading to the cargo bay. When the Captain asks how long until they clear the atmosphere and make the jump into hyperspace, the freighter pilot reports that they can't climb until they have left the harbor. The captain orders the pilot to climb immediately. As the freighter ascends, the Mandalorians encounter another squad, whom they disorientate with smoke grenades before shooting them down. In the cargo bay, more stormtroopers arm themselves with blasters while one of the bridge crew informs the security officer down there that the intruders are heading his way.

The Captain orders him to hold them off until they can make the jump into hyperspace and rendezvous with the Imperial fleet. The security officer orders his men to hold them off until they can make the jump into hyperspace. The stormtroopers wait outside the turbolift. The Mandalorians soon arrive and fight their way through the Imperials. The security officer orders his men to close all of the blast doors, seemingly trapping the intruders. The security officer informs the Captain he has trapped the Mandalorians inside the cargo control area to the dismay of the Captain. The security officer and his remaining stormtroopers are sucked out of the cargo bay as proximity alarms ring.

The deck officer asks the security officer if he copies. Kryze replies and thanks the Imperials for packing up the weapons nicely, saying that the weapons will be useful for a division of Mandalorians. The Captain threatens to hunt them down in retaliation if they jettison everything. Kryze responds that she and her Mandalorians plan to take the entire ship, telling him to put some tea on while waiting. Djarin is surprised and tells Kryze that this is more than he signed up for. Kryze replies that there is something that she needs in order to rule Mandalore and says that the Imperials know where it is and that she will find out soon.

She plans to use the freighter for the battles ahead. Djarin responds that he got her the weapons and says that he has to return to his ship with the foundling. Kryze tells him that if she wants to find the Jedi, she will help him take the Imperial freighter. Din protests that she is changing the terms of the deal. Kryze responds that this is the way before walking away. Din decides he has no choice.

The Captain contacts Moff Gideon via hologram and informs him about the pirate hijacking. The Captain requests reinforcements. When Moff asks if these are the same "pirates" that attacked their other vessels, the Captain confirms this is the case. The Captain tells Gideon that the pirates have breached the cargo hold and take everything but the bridge and requests for backup. Gideon responds that sending reinforcements is no longer feasible and tells him that he knows what to do before saying "long live the Empire".

The Captain replies "long live the Empire" before shooting the deck officer and pilot dead. Taking control of the freighter, he attempts to crash the freighter. Realizing the Captain's intentions, Kryze and her Mandalorians fight their way to the bridge, clashing with a squad of stormtroopers who are armed with heavy repeating blasters. With the Imperial freighter rapidly descending, Djarin convinces the other Mandalorians to provide covering fire as he charges into

the path of the remaining stormtroopers. He manages to throw two grenades, which incinerate the opposition.

The Mandalorians force their way into the cockpit and disarm the captain. Bo-Katan threatens the Captain with a knife and demands to know the location of the Darksaber. The Captain responds that she already knows while Djarin and Reeves stop the ship's descent, narrowly missing a buoy at sea. They bring the ship back into normal flying altitude. Bo-Katan offers to spare the Captain's life but the Captain responds that his master won't be so merciful and bites an electric suicide capsule, which kills him.

Reeves says they have to go because the Imperial has already sent a distress signal. Bo-Katan tells Reeves and Woves to prepare to jump into hyperspace. Kryze asks Djarin if he won't be joining them. Djarin responds that he still has his task to do. Bo-Katan replies that the offer stands if he changes his mind. Djarin asks where he can find the Jedi. Removing her helmet, Kryze tells the Mandalorian to take the foundling to the city of Calodan on the forest planet of Corvus, where he will find Ahsoka Tano. She tells him to tell Tano that he was sent by Bo-Katan and thanks him, saying that his bravery won't be forgotten. She says that this is the Way. Djarin answers in unison before departing through one of the airlocks.

Back at the Frog couple's home, the Child is playing with a tadpole under the parents' supervision. Djarin returns and thanks the couple for looking after his foundling. He congratulates the couple for their children and declines their offer for more pets. At the port, the Mandalorian is not impressed with the Mon Calamari dock worker's job, having paid 1,000 credits to repair the ship.

Din enters the cockpit of the Razor Crest and places the Child in the co-pilot's seat. Djarin grumbles about Mon Calamari before preparing the partially repaired ship for departure. As the ship rumbles during takeoff, a tentacled creature surfaces and climbs several cables. It descends on the Child but the Mandalorian catches it and throws into the sea. Djarin tells the Child that he finally knows where he is taking him but warns that it will be a bumpy ride. The Razor Crest departs Trask before jumping into hyperspace.

Chapter 12: The Siege

Season 2
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Writer: Jon Favreau
Director: Carl Weathers
Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Gina Carano (Cara Dune), Carl Weathers (Greef Karga), Horatio Sanz (Mythrol), Omid Abtahi (Dr. Pershing), Giancarlo Esposito (Moff Gideon), Ryan Powers (Alien Worker), Daniel Negrete (School Kid), Morgan Benoit (Imperial Security Officer), Paul Sun-Hyung Lee (Captain Carson Teva), Katy M. O'Brian (Comms Officer), Chris Bartlett (Teacher Droid), Kathryn Elise Drexler (Teacher Droid (voice))
Summary: The Mandalorian rejoins old allies for a new mission.



The episode opens with the partially repaired Razor Crest traveling through space. The Mandalorian Din Djarin and the Child work together to repair the ship but the Child is unable to understand Din's instructions with the red and blue wires. Djarin tells the Child to keep them apart but he almost electrocutes himself. While the Child has some soup, Djarin realizes that they are unable to travel directly to Corvus due to the state of the ship. He decides to visit some friends on Nevarro for repairs.

Meanwhile, the former Armorer's workshop is now a hideout for Aqualish robbers, with its furnace serving as their kitchen fireplace. The robbers are debating over their loot and preparing to kill and eat a lava meerkat for a meal. Before they can butcher the creature, one of the Aqualish hears some movement and realizes someone is around. The Aqualish sport their blasters but are ambushed by Carasynthia Dune, who engages them in physical combat. She quickly bests them in combat and uses one of them as a shield. After eliminating the hostiles, she goes through their stolen goods and befriends the lava meerkat, telling the creature that no one is eating it today and that it is free. She gives the lava meerkat some food before returning their stolen property to their rightful owners.

Meanwhile, Djarin lands the ramshackle Razor Crest on the outskirts of Nevarro city. He and the Child are met by Greef Karga and Cara Dune. Seeing the damaged state of the ship, Greef offers to repair Djarin's ship. Din asks how much his credits are worth around here. While stroking the Child's face, Cara says that they can work something out. Greef instructs some workers to fix Din's ship before carrying the Child, teasing him playfully. One of the workers is a Mimbanese who takes an interest in Djarin and the Child.

While walking through the streets of Nevarro city, Djarin notices that the town is bustling with traders. Karga says that he is busy with clerical work and credits Marshal Dune with enforcing law and order in the town. Cara notices that the Razor Crest is not looking so good. Din mentions his run-in with the New Republic, whom Karga believes should leave the Outer Rim Territories alone. If the Old Empire couldn't settle it, Karga reasons that the Republic won't do better.

Karga and Dune lead Djarin and the Child inside a school (the former local cantina) where a protocol droid is teaching a class. She asks her students who can name the five major trade

routes in the galaxy. She suggests the Corellian Run while a boy names the Hydian Way. Dune explains that things have changed around here. Karga suggests leaving the Child behind but Djarin insists that the Child follow him wherever he goes. Karga tells Din that where they are going, he wouldn't want to take the Child. Dune backs Karga up, saying that he will be fine here. As the protocol droid talks about trade routes and galactic geography, the other children take an interest in the Child.

While the protocol droid talks about the former galactic capital Coruscant and the New Republic's current capital of Chandrila, the Child makes eye contact with a boy with a blue bandanna. The protocol droid drones on about the Akkadese Maelstrom which surrounds the planet Kessel and its three moons. The Child asks the boy for something he is chewing but the boy refuses to share. While the droid talks about Kessel, the Child uses the Force to levitate the boy's snack and proceeds to eat the cookies.

Meanwhile, Djarin enters a building with Karga and Dune. The Mythrol, whom Djarin captured earlier, is talking about ship records when he sees the armored Mandalorian enter. The Mythrol and Djarin are mutually surprised by their encounter. Karga explains that the Mythrol has been taking care of his books since he was a pollywog but had disappeared one day after some "creative accounting." The Mythrol says that Magistrate Karga was generous enough to allow him to work off his debt, which Karga says would take 350 years to pay off. Djarin offers to track him down if he runs away again. The Mythrol promises not to misbehave, saying that he does not want to spend any more time in carbonite. He says that he still can't see through his left eye.

Dune then talks about business. Djarin says that he is only here for repairs but Karga points out that the repairs would take a while, meaning that he has some free time on his hands. Karga adds that they could lose his help. Dune shows Djarin a holographic map of their landmass on Nevarro, which is mainly safe. Karga and Dune brief Din about an old Imperial base, which has been here since the Imperial expansion. Dune says it has a skeleton crew but has not been abandoned for some reason.

Karga hopes to benefit from the sale of Imperial weaponry on the black market. When Djarin asks if he wants him to mop them up before the black market gets to them, Karga explains that he just wants the Empire off his planet. If they can take out the last Imperial outpost on Nevarro, they can be completely safe as a trade anchor for the entire sector. Dune adds that the planet will finally be free. Djarin asks what they are looking at.

Later, Djarin travels with Karga, Dune, and the Mythrol on a silver landspeeder through the lava flats of Nevarro. Karga explains that the base is powered by a reactor. Dune's plan is to infiltrate the base, overload the reactor, and escape the base. Din warns them to be fast and to keep the speeder running. The Mythrol asks how close they want him to drop them off and expresses fear. Karga offers him two choices: taking them in and having 100 years knocked off his debt or letting him walk home alone on the lava flats with his humidity vest. The Mythrol decides to comply for his own safety and benefit.

While the Mythrol waits outside, Djarin, Dune, and Karga try to enter the base but find that the controls have melted due to the heat. The Mythrol wants to head back in the landspeeder but Karga orders him to stay put until he says otherwise. The Mythrol starts to complain about the danger to his gills. Karga offers to knock another 30 years off his debt if he gets the flange cutter and helps them out. The Mythrol obliges and gets to work on the door while the Mandalorian spots a platform above and rockets up in his jetpack. Dune grumbles about the Mythrol's slow progress with the latter countering that his tool is designed for light plumbing.

Shortly later, a stormtrooper is thrown to the ground by Djarin. The Mythrol wants to wait outside but Dune warns that the lava tide will be coming in soon. The Mythrol decides to follow them inside. Reaching the top of the platform, the group find that Djarin has taken out several stormtrooper sentries, proving that the base is not empty. Karga says that reactor should be set in the heat shaft and that if they drain the cooling lines, the whole base will go up in a matter of minutes.

The Mythrol spots a mint Trexler Marauder, which is valuable on the black market. Din adds that it is going to get vaporized like the rest of the base, causing the Mythrol to grumble. The four enter a hangar full of speeder bikes. In the command center, an Imperial security officer contacts shuttle bay after noticing that their security feed has gone down. He asks if they can check their relay hub but is ambushed by Dune, who chokes him to death.

Din switches off the camera feeds while Karga and the Mythrol rob the dead officer with the former taking his code cylinder, which he believes will come into handy. Venturing deeper into the base, they head towards the access corridor and pass two stormtroopers. The Mythrol uses the code cylinder to slice through the door, leading them into the base's reactor which is fueled by a lava seam below. They task the Mythrol with getting onto the controls and tampering the coolant lines while they guard the door. The Mythrol is afraid of heights and lava but Din threatens to put him back into carbonite. The Mythrol accesses the control console and gets to work, shutting down the coolant lines.

The four of them then flee the reactor core and head back to the corridors. They overhear a stormtrooper ordering his comrades including 5387 and 5389 to follow him while he calls reinforcements. The four stumble across a pair of Imperial scientists purging the drives. Seeing the intruders, one of the scientists orders his colleague to destroy it while he exchanges fire with them. Both scientists are shot during the gunfight.

Djarin, Dune, Karga and the Mythrol find several tanks containing several deformed Strand-Cast beings. Dune and Karga realize that the Imperial facility is not a forward operating base but is a laboratory. She decides that they need to hack into the system in order to figure out what is going on. The Mythrol reminds them about the reactor but Dune orders him to slice the systems. Djarin says he doesn't like what is going on.

The Mythrol uncovers a transmission from Doctor Pershing who talks about replicating the results of the prior trials, which also resulted in "catastrophic failure." Despite promising effects, the body rejected the blood. Pershing doubts that they would find another donor with as high an M-count, referring to midi-chlorians. He recommends suspending all further experiments and fears that the volunteer will meet the same "regrettable fate" if they proceed with the transfusion. Pershing says they have exhausted their initial supply of blood from the Child. He warns that if the experiments are to continue, they would need access to the "donor." Pershing vows not to disappoint Moff Gideon. Djarin thinks Moff Gideon is dead and that the transmission is old. The Mythrol reveals that the transmission is only three days old. Djarin realizes that if Gideon is alive, the Child is in danger.

The group are attacked by stormtroopers and a gun battle ensues. Mythrol helps Din, Dune, and Karga take down the advancing stormtrooper patrol. Djarin realizes that he has to retrieve the Child. Dune advises him to head back first on his jetpack. The other three flee through the corridors but are pursued by more stormtroopers. Cara, Karga and the Mythrol eliminate these stormtroopers and fight their way through the base. Meanwhile, Djarin fights through more stormtroopers, taking them down. He flees into the reactor chamber and rockets his way out. Reaching the surface, he takes out three more including one who plunges into the lava flow.

With the Mythrol's help, Dune and Karga reach the shuttle bay but are cornered by more stormtroopers, who have exited a turbolift. Dune gets the others to cover her while she commandeers a Trexler Marauder. She evacuates Karga and the Mythrol. After finding one exit blocked, Dune drives the cruiser over the shuttle bay and lands on top of the Mythrol's silver landspeeder, crushing it in the process. As the three escape, they are pursued by a squad of scout troopers riding 74-Z speeder bikes. Some of the riders crash their bikes on the rocky lava fields below but three of the riders manage to track down the Repulsorlift vehicle.

Karga uses the Marauder's laser turret to exchange fire with the scout troopers, taking one of them down. However, the remaining two scout troopers ride their bikes beside the Marauder and fired into the cockpit. Dune manages to crush one of the scout troopers and his bike using the Marauder, eliminating him. However, a second scout trooper manages to climb onto the armored vehicle and attempts to plant a grenade. However, Karga spots him and uses the laser turret to blast him to shreds.

Four Outland TIE fighters escape the Imperial base before it is consumed by the lava explosion. The Mythrol cheers and Dune says they are headed home. The TIEs fly above the canyon, homing in on the Trexler Marauder. Karga vows to take care of the TIEs and fires at them and the rocks. The TIEs strafe the Marauder with Karga missing. Karga asks Dune to drive faster. Karga manages to shoot down one of the TIEs but it crashes nearby and the resulting debris damages the turret cannon, leaving the vehicle defenseless.

Exiting the canyon, trio race the Marauder across the lava fields with the TIEs in hot pursuit. As they approach the city, the Razor Crest appears and takes out a second Outland TIE fighter. With the Child in the co-pilot seat, Djarin tells him to hang in there as he pursues the remaining

TIEs into space. In the upper atmosphere, the Mandalorian takes out a third TIE fighter before descending into the skies and taking the fourth fighter out in a frontal assault. Dune, Karga and the Mythrol watch the battle from below. Djarin compliments the Child who vomits on his tunic.

Back on the ground, Karga asks the Mandalorian what he owes him. Djarin replies with the repairs, let's make it even. Karga offers to buy Djarin a drink but the Mandalorian responds that he has some important business to take care off. He tells Karga, Dune and the Mythrol that they have to catch the road before Gideon comes back after them. The three watch as the Razor Crest lifts off into space.

Later, New Republic starfighter pilot Captain Carson Teva questions Karga about the destruction of the Imperial base on Nevarro. Karga claims he can remember nothing before the base exploded and denies sighting the Razor Crest. Teva reiterates his question about the Razor Crest but Karga insists that he never said anything about that ship. Teva reminds him about his control log but Karga claims that the control droid can't tell apart anything pre-Imperial and reminds the Captain that this is not Coruscant. When Teva asks if he has anything else to add, Karga says that he has nothing else to add but promises to send more information in a gram if something pops up. As the Mythrol watches, Karga says that is if you ever come back.

Teva speaks with Dune, who is feeding the lava meerkat. He compliments her work in cleaning up Nevarro. Teva wants to recruit the former soldier but Dune says that she is not a joiner. Teva says that there is something going on out here. He says that the people of the Core Worlds don't believe it but insists it is true. Teva says these are not isolated incidents and that they cannot be dealt with effectively without local support. Teva recalls that the records say that Dune was from Alderaan.

Seeking to build a rapport with her, Teva tells her that he served on Alderaan. Dune remains silent until Teva asks if she lost anyone. Dune replies that she lost everyone. Teva apologizes for her lost before leaving behind a badge bearing the insignia of the New Republic. Dune watches as he walks away.

Aboard an Arquitens-class command cruiser, an Imperial comms officer talks with the Mimbanese worker who tells her that the homing beacon has been planted as she requested. The officer thanks him, saying that he will be rewarded in the new era. The comms officer enters a chamber where Moff Gideon is watching as several Imperial scientists work in a laboratory.

The comms officer tells Gideon that their spy has planted a tracking beacon on the Razor Crest. She also confirms that the Mandalorian still has their "asset." Gideon vows to be ready as he turns to gaze at rows of Dark troopers who remain in stasis.

Chapter 13: The Jedi

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Season Episode: 5

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Writer: Dave Filoni
Director: Dave Filoni
Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Michael Biehn (Lang), Rosario Dawson (Ahsoka Tano), Diana Lee Inosanto (Morgan Elsbeth), James Croak (Prisoner), Dylan Alvarado (Village Boy), Mai Brunelle (Village Girl), Wing Tao Chao (Governor Wing), Clark Schierle (Villager)
Summary: The Mandalorian and the Child continue their journey through a dangerous galaxy.



The episode opens with mercenaries sounding the alarm at the gate of Calodan on the planet Corvus. The former Jedi Ahsoka Tano battles mercenaries wielding her dual white lightsabers outside the city, uses the Force to snap a twig, distracting them as she emerges and fades into the mist, taking multiple hostiles down while they retreat. She confronts Morgan Elsbeth, also known as

The Magistrate, and demands her to give up the information she possess, later known to be the whereabouts of Grand Admiral Thrawn. The Magistrate refused and offers to spare the lives of the city's inhabitants in exchange for peace, where Ahsoka retorts that she does not have a choice.

Din Djarin prepares for landing as the Razor Crest exits hyperspace and arrives at Corvus. He asks the Child to settle back into his seat as he is starting the landing sequence. The Child reluctantly listens and reaches into the Force to unscrew the joystick ball, summoning it into his hands. The Razor Crest cruises over the city and lands in the nearby woods. Djarin retrieves the joystick ball and slips it under his armour.

Djarin arrives at the city gate with the Child hidden under his cloak, Lang recognises him as a Mandalorian hunter and allows him to enter the city. Djarin attempts to ask the inhabitants of the city about the Jedi he was seeking for, whom they refuse to reveal any information in fear. A few mercenaries arrive as Djarin approaches Wing, who summons Djarin on behalf of the Magistrate. Multiple inhabitants are seen tortured on electrocution cages on the main street, he is lead to the villa of the Magistrate where she offered him a deal. Djarin replies that his price is high, and was offered a beskar spear, which he rings against his armor. He validated its genuineness as pure beskar from the reverberation, "accepting" the deal to eliminate Ahsoka Tano while his true intention was to deliver the Child to her care.

Djarin journeys deep into the woods according to the coordinates provided by the Magistrate in search of Tano, examing trails through his helmet visor. He places the Child on a rock and looks around with his rifle scope upon hearing a snapping sound, then deciding that it was a false alarm after seeing the indigenous beasts afar. The ignition sound of a lightsaber caught him in surprise as Tano slashes at him from above. Djarin blocks the lightsaber strikes with his Mandalorian vambraces, forcing Ahsoka to fall back by igniting his wrist-mounted flamethrowers, proceeding to briefly trap her with his fibercord whips. Tano escapes by utilising a force jump, flinging Djarin midair using a branch as a pulley and forces him to detach the wire, freeing herself. Djarin lands onto the ground and draws his blaster. He informs Tano that he was

sent by Bo-Katan Kryze, effectively ending the brief duel, Tano sees the Child and is seen to be both surprised and delighted.

Tano communicates to the Child through the Force and made important discoveries on his past. She reveals to Djarin that the name of the Child was Grogu, who was raised in the Jedi Temple on Coruscant as a Jedi Initiate before the Clone Wars, and trained by many Jedi Masters on the ways of the Force. He was taken from the Temple and hidden from The Empire for many years, and his memories during these times are dark and filled with fear. She inquires Djarin on the abilities of Grogu and explained to him the nature of the Force as an energy field between all living things. Tano also laments that she had only met one such being of this species, Jedi Grand Master Yoda. She expresses her concern on the fear in Grogu, as it is the path to the dark side of the Force.

Tano picks up a stone and lifts it into air with the Force, passing it to Grogu. However, Grogu refuses to pass it back as Tano asked. Djarin comments that he is stubborn, while Tano suggest him to take her place. Grogu initially refuses to demonstrate his powers, but reaches into the Force to retrieve the joystick ball from Djarin after he calls him by his name. Tano comments that he is hiding his powers for survival, and has formed a strong attachment with Djarin. She fears that his attachment will lead him down a dark path, like her former master Anakin Skywalker, who has fallen under the seduction of Emperor Palpatine through the manipulation his attachment with Padmé Amidala. She still affectionally regards Anakin as the best of the Jedi Order. Refusing to train Grogu, Djarin offers to take down the Magistrate with her in exchange, which Tano accepts.

Tano emerges outside the city gates from the mist, igniting her lightsabers. The mercenaries sounded the alarm and attempted to take her down with their blaster rifles, and were fluidly neutralised by the former Jedi. She cuts the bell in half and lands on the other end of the gate. Striding towards The Magistrate and her private army, she tosses Djarin's pauldron with his signet onto the ground, deceiving the Magistrate that the bounty hunter she sent was defeated. Once again, she demanded for information which the Magistrate refused, ordering her men to kill her. She leaps onto the roof while the mercenaries opened fire, deflecting the blaster bolts with ease before disappearing into the alleys. The Magistrate commands Lang to hunt her down with her two HK-87 assassin droids, and tells her men to execute the prisoners before retreating into her mansion. Before the mercenaries can perform the execution, Djarin lands with his jetpack and swiftly defeats the executioners, signalling Wing to free them and take them to safety. Tano quickly eliminates the mercenaries in the alleys, and destroys one of the assassin droids. Lang orders one of the droids to climb up onto the roofs before he came to face Djarin and Tano in a standoff. Tano leaves Lang to Djarin as she enters the mansion to engage in a fierce duel with the Magistrate. The Magistrate was proven to be a worthy opponent against the former Jedi, wielding her Beskar spear against Tano's dual lightsabers. The two exchanges blows while the standoff between Djarin and Lang continues, with Lang attempting to distract the Mandalorian by feigning innocence and surrender. The Magistrate gained a brief upper hand by knocking Tano's single-bladed lightsaber into the water. However, she appeared to be startled when Tano started utilising her signature reverse-grip, the duel quickly ended with Tano holding the Magistrate against the blade of her shoto lightsaber. Once again, Tano demanded her to give up the information on the whereabouts of Thrawn. Outside, Lang realised his master's defeat and feigned surrender, attempting to kill Djarin with his blaster pistol, he was defeated by Djarin's swifter quickdraw. Then, the surviving assassin droid appeared on the roof, but was destroyed by Djarin before it can attack, thanks to Wing's warning. After the battle Ahsoka finally overcomes the magistrate and forces her to divulge the location of her master: Grand Admiral Thrawn.

A celebration was held in Calodan celebrating the liberation of the city, where Wing was seen cloaked as the new governor. Tano and Djarin engages in a brief conversation outside the gate, where Tano offered him the Beskar spear as a reward. Djarin initially refuses, but accepts it on behalf of the Mandalorians who rightfully possess this weapon. He returns back to the Razor Crest to fetch and bid farewell to Grogu, to bring him under the wing of Tano. He embraces the sleeping infant in his arms while Tano arrives at the bay door, once again refusing to train Grogu, but tells Djarin to take him to the seeing stone on the planet Tython, a place with a strong connection with the Force where Grogu can decide his own fate. She also suggests that other Jedi may come seaching for Grogu if they sense him though the Force.

Chapter 14: The Tragedy

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Writer: Jon Favreau
Director: Robert Rodriguez
Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Temuera Morrison (Boba Fett), Ming-Na Wen (Fennec Shand), Giancarlo Esposito (Moff Gideon), Gina Carano (Cara Dune), Gabriel Ebert (Gunnery Officer), Katy M. O'Brian (Comms Officer)
Summary: The Mandalorian and Child travel to an ancient site.



As the Razor Crest approaches the planet Tython, Din Djarin speaks to Grogu, addressing him by his name. He trains the Child to use the Force to summon the joystick ball. Djarin tells Grogu that he is impressed with his Force powers, promising to help him find a Jedi who can train him. He tells Grogu that he would have to go to any Jedi who would answer the call, saying that Grogu is too powerful to train. Djarin explains that he promised to take Grogu back to his own kind.

The Razor Crest descends into Tython's atmosphere, flying over several hills. Using the ship's navigation systems, Djarin

closes in on the seeing stone that Ahsoka Tano had told him about earlier. Since the "magic rock" lacks a suitable area for the Razor Crest to land, Djarin decides that they will have to "travel the last stretch with the windows down." Djarin travels on a jetpack with the Child in his arms to the seeing stone.

They find that the stone is a rocky dome that lies at the center of several stony structures surrounding a circle. He places the Child on top of the stone and wonders if there is a way to activate the structure. Djarin uses his helmet scanner to scan for any controls. Grogu plays with a butterfly. While Djarin wonders how to get the Child to activate the structure, he sights a starship circling them which turns out to be the Slave I, Boba Fett's starship. As the Slave I lands in a nearby clearing, Djarin tells Grogu that they have to get out of here.

Just then, Grogu summons a force field around the stone. Djarin is unable to reach Grogu. Through his helmet scanner, Djarin sees a figure exiting the Slave I and decides to buy Grogu time by standing guard. Djarin walks down the hill and takes position behind a rock, narrowly avoiding blaster fire. A hooded man approaches Djarin, telling him that he has been tracking him. Djarin asks if he is a Jedi or if he is after the Child.

Just then, the hooded man removes his hood, revealing himself as the bald Boba Fett. Fett tells Djarin that he is here for his armor. Thinking that Fett is referring to his armor, Din tells him that he will have to peel it off his dead body. Fett clarifies that he is not after Djarin's armor but his armor that he got from Cobb Vanth back on Tatooine. Fett says it belongs to him. Djarin asks if he is Mandalorian.

Fett replies that he is just a simple man making his way through the galaxy just like his father before him. When Djarin asks if he took the Mandalorian Creed, Fett replies that he gives his allegiance to no one. Djarin replies that the beskar belongs to the Mandalorians and that it was

looted from them before the Great Purge. Fett counters that the armor belonged to his father and that it now belongs to him.

When Djarin asks what is to stop him from shooting him down, Fett replies that he has a sharpshooter on the ridge with a locked scope that will unload by the time his body hits the ground. Djarin counters that he is wearing beskar and threatens to kill Fett and his companion. Fett clarifies that his friend has locked onto the Child, who is on the henge. Fenec Shand identifies herself as the sniper, reminding Djarin that she does not miss.

Djarin demands that Shand stand down or he will shoot them down with his whistling birds. Fett asks Djarin and Shand to put down their weapons so that they can enter into a chat. Djarin tells Fett to tell Shand to drop the gun. Fett replies after he drops his jetpack. Djarin and Shand lower their weapons with the former putting down his jetpack. Shand remarks that Djarin looks like he has seen a ghost. When Djarin says he thought that she was dead, Fett says that she was left for dead on the sands of Tatooine as was he. He adds that fate sometimes steps in to rescue the wretched. Shand remarks that Boba Fett was her fate and that she is now in his service.

Fett reiterates his demand for the return of his armor. When Djarin objects on the grounds that it goes against the Mandalorian Creed, Fett replies that the armor was given to his father Jango Fett by his forebears. In exchange for the return of his armor, Fett promises to guarantee the safety of the Child as well as his own. Shand adds that the bounty on the Child has risen significantly to the equivalent of ten suits. Fett says that they are offering a fair deal given the circumstances.

Just then, a third starship circles nearby and the three scatter. Djarin runs back to Groggu, who is immersed in the force field which rises up. Djarin tries to force his way inside the force field but is thrown back by the bubble. Meanwhile, Fett and Shand take up position in a rock near the shuttle. Several stormtroopers emerge from the shuttle and come under fire from Fett and Shand, who manage to shoot a few down. As the stormtrooper commander orders his men to disperse, Fett signals for Shand to split up.

Hiding behind the rocks, she attacks a flank of the troopers. The stormtrooper commander orders his remaining men to approach from a different directions. However, Fett is waiting and attacks a stormtrooper with a Gaderffii stick. Fett runs circles around the troops, ambushing them with his Gaderffii stick and knocking several to the ground. As a wounded soldier kneels in pain, Fett whacks him across the head, damaging his helmet. More stormtroopers exit the shuttle but Shand takes them out.

Several of the stormtroopers set up a mortar device manned by an imperial Mortar Stormtrooper and an E-Web heavy repeating blaster cannon. One of the stormtroopers strafes the ridge that Shand is on with blaster fire, forcing her to dodge their blasts and to take cover behind the rocks. Using her strength, Shand kicks down a boulder which smashes through the ranks of the stormtroopers and takes out the heavy repeating blaster. Fett himself ambushes the commander with his Gaderffii stick, knocking him to the ground and fighting his men. He stabs the commander through his chest armor with the sharp end of the stick. Fett sees the nearby Razor Crest.

Meanwhile, Shand flees from several pursuing stormtroopers by navigating through the rocks, taking down several of her pursuers. Shortly later, a second Imperial shuttle lands in the clearing between the Razor Crest and the first shuttle. While Shand fights the stormtroopers, Djarin gets to his seat and watches as the Child meditates through the Force. As more stormtroopers arrive, he tries to breach the Force field but is pushed back. Djarin decides to protect the Child and heads down to face the stormtroopers.

Just after Djarin leaves, the Child stops summoning the Force field and collapses out of exhaustion. Several stormtroopers close in on Shand but she takes them out with her blaster. However, she is outnumbered and soon surrounded by more reinforcements. The stormtroopers tell her that they are not after her but the Child. Just then, Djarin arrives and uses his whistling birds to take out several stormtroopers. He and Shand join forces to fight the stormtroopers. Djarin offers Shand to make amends for the last time if they get out of here alive. Shand accepts the offer and the two fight against the advancing stormtroopers.

As the skirmish rages, Boba Fett arrives in his reclaimed armor and jetpack and uses a grenade to take out and disorientate more stormtroopers. He takes several down with his blaster and in hand to hand combat. The remaining stormtroopers retreat aboard their ships, which depart. After scanning the ships with his helmet scanner, Fett uses his jetpack's rocket to take

out the engines of one of the shuttles, causing it to collide with the other ship. Both ships explode in flames and crash.

Djarin compliments Fett for his marksmanship but Fett says he was aiming for the other one. Just then, a laser blast from orbit strikes the Razor Crest, incinerating Djarin's ship in a ball of flames. Shand tells Fett that he better get to his ship and Fett rockets off. Djarin watches the burning wreckage of his ship in sadness before scanning the skies and spotting a light cruiser. Djarin realizes that the Imperials are here for the Child.

Aboard the cruiser, the gunnery officer informs Moff Gideon that it was a direct hit. A pleased Gideon asks if the Dark troopers have been engaged. The female Imperial comms officer replies momentarily. The light cruiser dispatches four armored Dark troopers, who descend onto the magic rock and its rocky surroundings. Djarin, Fett, and Shand run up but the droids beat them to it. One of them snatches the screaming Grogu and flee into orbit.

Shand tells Fett, who is flying the Slave I, that the Imperials have gotten the "baby" and not to let them get away. Unwilling to harm the Child, Djarin convinces Shand and Fett to call off the attack. Fett instead decides to do a "loose follow" to see where they are headed. He follows the Dark troopers into the upper atmosphere of Tython. Sighting the orbiting light cruiser, Fett says that the Empire is back.

Shand is shocked, believing that the Outer Rim is under the jurisdiction of the New Republic. Fett responds that this is not a "spice dream" because he is seeing the Imperial cruiser with his own eyes. Fett decides to head back while the Imperial cruiser jumps into hyperspace.

Djarin surveys the pit left by the wreckages of his ship. While digging through the charred soil, he finds the joystick ball that the Child was playing with and places it in his pocket. Shand stands silently while Djarin retrieves the beskar staff that Tano had presented him with. He approaches Fett and Shand, telling him that this is all that survived. Fett shows Djarin a hologram of his chain code, which has been encoded in his armor for 25 years. Written in Mando'a script, the chain code contains his family lineage, revealing "foundling," "mentor Jaste," "father Fett" and "Boba Fett" along with "Concord Dawn" and other words.

Djarin realizes that Fett's father was a foundling. Fett confirms this is the case and adds that Jango Fett even fought in the Mandalorian Civil Wars. Recognizing Fett and his father as Mandalorians, Djarin allows Fett to keep his armor. Fett is pleased with the return. Djarin thinks their deal is complete but Fett says not quite because he and Shand promised to guarantee the safety of the Child in exchange for the armor's return. Since the Child has been kidnapped, Fett says that he and Shand are in Djarin's debt until the safe return of Grogu.

The trio travel on the Slave I to Nevarro city. There, Djarin learns that Carasynthia Dune has become a Marshal of the New Republic, saying that he has heard rumors that she has gone legit. He tells her that he needs her help to locate someone on the New Republic prison registry. While Dune consults her computer, Djarin explains that he is looking for a former Imperial sharpshooter named Migs Mayfeld, who was apprehended near the Dilestri system on a derelict prison ship. Dune finds that Mayfield is serving a 50 year sentence in the Karthon Chop Fields for springing a prisoner himself and being an accessory to the death of a New Republic officer.

Dune surmises that Mayfeld is a piece of work and asks what Djarin needs him for. Djarin explains that he needs his help in locating Moff Gideon's light cruiser. Dune is sympathetic to Djarin's plight but says that she needs to follow rules as a Marshal of the New Republic. Djarin tells Dune that the Imperials have the "kid."

Meanwhile, Gideon's light cruiser travels through hyperspace. Moff Gideon exits the bridge and walks down a corridor flanked by a pair of stormtroopers. He enters a cell where he finds Grogu using his Force powers to throw two stormtroopers to the ground and to hurl them against the wall. The Child even Force chokes them in fear and rage. One of the escort stormtroopers issues the order to set for stun but Gideon tells him to wait. Gideon watches with interest as the Child hurls two stormtroopers against the walls of the cell before collapsing in exhaustion.

As the wounded stormtroopers crawl out of the door, a pleased Gideon compliments Grogu for his display of Force powers but says it makes him so sleepy. He then shows Grogu the Darksaber before deactivating it, saying that the Child is not yet ready to wield this weapon. He tells the Child that he could do with a nice long sleep before a stormtrooper stuns him. The female Imperial comms officer watches from behind. Gideon then orders the two other stormtroopers to put Grogu into shackles.

He then tells the comms officer that as soon as they exit hyperspace to send an encrypted

message to Dr Pershing, telling him that they have gotten their donor. As the Imperials leave the cell, a stormtrooper applies a pair of electric shackles around Grogu's body.

Chapter 15: The Believer

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Show Stars: Pedro Pascal (The Mandalorian)
Guest Stars: Bill Burr (Mayfeld), Gina Carano (Cara Dune), Temuera Morrison (Boba Fett), Ming-Na Wen (Fennec Shand), Giancarlo Esposito (Moff Gideon), Donald Mills (Security Droid (voice)), Gabriel Ebert (Gunnery Officer), Miguel A. Lopez (Juggernaut Pilot), Barry Lowin (Shoretrooper), Katy M. O'Brian (Comms Officer), Richard Brake (Valin Hess), Taeho K (Village Boy), Sean Patrick Bryan (Storm Trooper)
Summary: To move against the Empire, the Mandalorian needs the help of an old enemy.



The episode opens with a New Republic Correctional Transport flying over the Karthon Chop Fields. Several crane walkers tower over the field while prisoners work on disassembling starships. A New Republic security droid walks up to Migs Mayfeld (designated as inmate 34667) who is working on dismantling a TIE line starfighter. The droid tells him he has been given new instructions at which

point Marshal of the New Republic Carasynthia Dune rounds the corner, remanding the prisoner into her custody. When inmate 34667 asks what is going on, Dune removes his leg shackles and tells him that she has a job for him. The inmate complies after the security droid threatens him with its stun baton.

A confused Mayfeld follows Dune, asking where she is taking him. She leads him to the parked Slave I where he is greeted by Boba Fett and Fennec Shand. Mayfeld is relieved, having initially mistaken Fett for the Mandalorian Din Djarin. However, his elation is short-lived as Djarin descends down the ramp. Mayfeld asks Djarin if he has come to kill him. Dune replies that all he needs to know is that she bent a lot of rules to bring him along. When Mayfeld asks why he is so lucky, Dune says that it is because he is ex-Imperial. Mayfeld gets defensive, assuming they are angry with him for having served the enemy. Djarin ignores his remarks and asks to confirm he still knows his Imperial clearances and protocols. Djarin and his crew turn around and reboard Fett's ship. Seeing Dune and her companions as his only ticket offworld, the prisoner decides to accompany them.

Once seated in the passenger compartment of the Slave I, Djarin tells Mayfeld that they need coordinates for Moff Gideon's light cruiser. Mayfeld thinks that is too difficult and asks to be taken back to the scrapyards. Dune explains that the Moff has his "kid." Mayfeld asks if she means the "little green guy" and Dune confirms this. Mayfeld asks if helping them will get him released. Dune, unamused, shoots the idea down and says he only gets a better deal. Mayfeld reluctantly agrees to help but says he cannot get the coordinates without access to an internal Imperial terminal, saying he thinks there is one on the planet Morak. Djarin does not believe anything is on the planet; Mayfeld explains there is a secret Imperial mining hub. Mayfeld promises to get the coordinates if they can get him inside. Djarin tells his fellow Mandalorian to set course for Morak, at which point Fett pilots the ship into space.

Later, an unmasked Fett meets with the others and explains that he did an initial scan of the planet and found a structure, which Mayfeld identifies as a refinery. Going off this, Fett postulates they are refining rhydonium, which he describes as highly volatile and explosive. He continues his debrief, revealing the facility is armed with anti-aircraft cannons, to which Shand adds it is protected by a platoon of security forces as well. Djarin decides it is best to go in quietly before assessing the situation any further.

The Slave I descends into the atmosphere of Morak, flying over forests. After landing, the group sight a passing Imperial juggernaut rolling along a dirt road. Mayfeld says it should be a quick job once inside, adding we will need to escape the base as soon as he gets the coordinates. Fett tells Mayfeld he can perform an aerial extraction from the roof. Dune assumes she and Mayfeld can easily infiltrate the refinery by hijacking a transport and swapping places with the drivers in a nearby tunnel. Mayfeld points out a major flaw in her plan: Remnant bases like this are set up and run by ex-Imperial Security Bureau agents, meaning whoever goes in might get scanned. The system flags anyone who shows up on a New Republic register. If that were to happen the mission would instantly be compromised, the remnant would learn of their presence, and they would be killed. Mayfeld's extensive knowledge about Imperial remnants makes raises Dune suspicions, leading her to openly question him, hinting he might still be loyal to the fallen Empire. Mayfeld insists he is hiding nothing. Djarin reminds them they do not have time for arguments and proposes Shand goes in Dune's place. Shand reveals she cannot as she is wanted by the ISB. Djarin asks Fett who simply says they "might recognize" his face.

Mayfeld proposes that he go alone but Dune does not trust him, believing that he will betray them. Seeing no other options, Dune decides to give up on the plan and return her prisoner to the Chop Fields. Meanwhile, Djarin scans the juggernaut with his helmet and observes the two drivers are fully armored, helmets and all. He announces he will go in Dune's place. Mayfeld dismisses the idea, saying it would be too hard to explain away a guy in Mandalorian armor to the Imperial guards. He goes on, telling Djarin his only options are to take off his helmet, trust him to complete the mission alone, or say good bye to his "little green friend." Djarin responds that he will be joining Mayfeld, but his face will still remain hidden.

On the road, the first pilot of Juggernaut Five tells the Morak refinery that they are entering tunnel T-12. A female voice over the comm gives them the all clear since Juggernaut Four has exited the tunnel. As the juggernaut enters the tunnel, Djarin, Dune and Mayfeld land on top of the vehicle. Dune enters the cockpit and fights the two pilots, knocking them out. After stopping the juggernaut, Mayfeld and Djarin change into the guard's uniforms. Mayfeld doesn't wear the helmet but Djarin still covers his face. Dune quips that she wished she could say that the Imperial helmet and armor looked good on him but that she will be lying.

Djarin asks Dune to take out the rooftop turrets to ensure that they can get out of here. Dune promises to do so. Djarin also gets her to look after his armor. As Mayfeld climbs back into the juggernaut, he quips that he wishes that Dune was coming with them due to her shiny disposition. Mayfeld and Djarin fiddle with the controls and manage to get the juggernaut rolling. Mayfeld asks Djarin how it feels wearing the Imperial helmet.

Unable to see properly with helmet, Mayfeld decides to take it off and wonders how Djarin's people see inside those helmets. Djarin chooses not to talk. As Juggernaut Five exits the tunnel, Shand watches from a hill above and informs Fett that they have completed phase one. Fett says he is standing by. Inside the juggernaut, Mayfeld says he feels better when it is off. While traveling through the jungle, they pass several wrecked juggernauts.

Over the comm systems, they hear a male voice telling the pilot of Juggernaut Four to watch the temperature of their rhydonium cargo and speed. The pilot says they hit a couple of bumps and thanks the controlling officer that he will be careful. Djarin reassures Mayfeld that as long as he drives steady, they will reach the refinery safely. As the juggernaut drives through a village, they see several local people including children, who gaze at the vehicle. Mayfeld remarks that the locals see both the Empire and New Republic as invaders.

Mayfeld remarks that someone somewhere is ruling the galaxy before asking whether those people who died in wars fought by Mandalorians had a choice. Mayfeld asks how the Mandalorians are different from the Empire, reasoning that people born and raised on Mandalore and Alderaan believe in different things. Mayfeld says that neither one of them exists anymore. Djarin remains silent. Mayfeld says that he is just a realist and survivor just like him.

Djarin responds that the two of them are nothing alike. Mayfeld remarks that Djarin's rules

start to change when he gets desperate. Mayfeld asks Djarin about his rule of not showing his face, whether it is because he cannot take off his Mandalorian helmet or because he cannot show his face. Djarin is silent. Mayfeld then adds that everyone is the same because they have lines that they don't cross until things get messy. Mayfeld says that as far as he is concerned, as long as people can make it through their day and sleep at night they are fine.

The pilot of Juggernaut Four reports that they are encountering some route interference over the comlink. Shortly later, they hear blaster fire before the juggernaut explodes in a fireball. The female control officer confirms that Juggernaut Four has been destroyed. She then tells Juggernaut Five to maintain their speed and course. As Mayfeld panics, they receive news on the comlink that Juggernaut Three has encountered trouble and exploded.

Passing the burning Juggernaut Three, Djarin and Mayfeld's juggernaut is boarded by a group of waiting masked figures riding a repulsorlift craft. Watching through the camera, Djarin and Mayfeld realize that they are under attack from pirates. Djarin tells Mayfeld to drive while he climbs out and exchanges fire with the pirates. He shoots one and another falls off the vehicle. Mayfeld is incredulous that Djarin is shooting when they are carrying rhydonium.

One of the pirates attempt to plant detonators among some explosives but Djarin exits the top hatch and shoots him, causing him to trip over with the explosives into the path of the pirate repulsorlift, which is destroyed. Narrowly escaping a rhydonium explosion, Mayfeld says that he should have left him in prison. More alien pirates on a second repulsorlift jump on the juggernaut. Djarin manages to shoot one but soon runs out of blaster bolts.

As the remaining pirates charge, Djarin hurls the blaster at one of them and fights them with a staff. He throws one overboard and the pirate is crushed to death beneath the heavy wheels of the juggernaut. A second pirate damages Djarin's armor but he also throws him between the wheels of the juggernaut and the pirate is crushed to death. Djarin dispatches the last pirate with a spear. As more pirates approach in the second repulsorcraft, Djarin tells Mayfeld to drive faster. However, Mayfeld is unwilling to risk igniting more rhydonium and slows the juggernaut down, allowing the pirates to catch up.

Djarin fights several pirates with a spear, knocking them off the juggernaut. Two of the pirates manages to pin Djarin down, allowing his companion to plant a detonator on the rhydonium before retreating. The juggernaut is pursued by two repulsorcraft. Djarin manages to break free, throwing one of them off the juggernaut and kicking the other off the vehicle. He grabs the detonator and throws into the path of the pursuing repulsorcraft, causing one of them to explode.

While Mayfeld struggles to slow the brakes down as they approach a bridge, more pirates on five repulsorcraft prepare to hurl grenades at them. As Djarin stands his ground, two TIE fighters arrive and strafe the pirate craft, incinerating them in a firestorm. As the juggernaut crosses the bridge, stormtroopers and shoretroopers advance on the surviving pirates, gunning them down.

As Mayfeld drives the juggernaut into the refinery, several stormtroopers and shoretroopers salute them. Mayfeld salutes them back, saying he never imagined that he would be so happy to see stormtroopers. Dune and Shand watch from above. Inside the refinery, Mayfeld and Djarin are welcomed back as heroes by cheering miners and stormtroopers. Leading the way, Mayfeld believes that the network terminal is inside the officer's mess.

Mayfeld walks inside the Imperial officers' mess while Djarin waits outside. However, Mayfeld walks out after recognizing an officer named Valin Hess. Mayfeld fears that Hess recognizes him even though he was a field operative. Mayfeld wants to back out and abort but Djarin insists that they proceed since he wants to get back Grogu. Djarin suggests that Mayfeld give him the datastick but Mayfeld is skeptical of success. Mayfeld explains that in order to access the network, the terminal has to scan his face. Djarin convinces Mayfeld to give it to him.

Djarin walks inside the officer's mess and logs into the network terminal. However, the computer doesn't recognize because of his helmet. Djarin removes his helmet, allowing the scanner to scan his face. While searching for information about Gideon's light cruiser, Valin Hess removes the datastick and demands to know Djarin's designation. Djarin says he is a transport co-pilot but the officer demands to know his TK number.

Before Djarin can make up a number, Mayfeld claims that Djarin is his commanding officer "TK-593." Mayfeld claims he is Imperial Combat Assault Transport Lieutenant TK-111. Mayfeld claims that Djarin sustained ear damage when his vessel lost pressure in Taanab. Hess asks what is his name mockingly. Mayfeld claims that he is called "Brown Eyes" before ushering Djarin away under the pretext of filling out TPS reports and recharging power coils. Hess reminds them

that they have not been dismissed.

After "confirming" they were the tank troopers who delivered the rhydonium, he commends them for successfully delivering the shipment and invites them for a drink. Above the refinery, Dune tells Shand that they will have to take out the anti-air cannons in order to allow Fett to conduct an aerial extraction. Shand says this will not be a problem and tells Dune to concentrate on the troopers while she takes out the weapons. Dune wonders what is taking Djarin and Mayfeld so long.

Hess serves Mayfeld and "Brown Eyes" drinks, asking them what they should drink a toast for. Mayfeld suggests drinking a toast to Operation: Cinder. The Imperial officer compliments Mayfeld for knowing his history but Mayfeld says that he lived through it on Burnin Konn. Hess recalls that was a "hard day" and that he had to make many "unpleasant" decisions. Mayfeld recalls that an entire city along with its inhabitants was destroyed during Operation Cinder. Mayfeld says that his entire division of five to ten thousand people was also wiped out.

Hess describes the lost division as heroes to the Empire. Mayfeld responds that they are all dead. Hess claims it was a small sacrifice for the greater good. Mayfeld disagrees, saying depends on who you ask. When Hess asks what he is getting at, Mayfeld asks whether it was good for those who perished as well as their families and his comrades. Mayfeld points out that civilians died defending their homes and fighting for freedom. He asks Hess if it was good for them.

Hess says that his side outlasted and quips that the survivors of Burnin Konn are "still eating themselves alive." Hess remarks that the New Republic is in complete disarray while the Empire is growing stronger. Hess claims that the rhydonium they delivered is going to create havoc that will make Burnin Konn pale by comparison. He hopes that this crisis will cause people to turn to the Empire once again. Hess thinks that everyone wants order more than freedom and that people will welcome them back with open arms. Hess toasts the Empire but Mayfeld shoots him in the chest with a blaster pistol.

Mayfeld then proceeds to gun down a shoretrooper and several Imperial officers in the mess hall. Mayfeld then tells Djarin that he did what he had to do before handing him his helmet. He tells Djarin that he never saw his face. After Djarin dons his helmet, the two engage in a gun battle with Imperial officers and stormtroopers. The two escape out of the window, which overlooks a massive dam. A shoretrooper follows but Shand shoots him and a second one. While Mayfeld shoots another shoretrooper, Shand contacts Fett and tells him they are ready for the pick up.

As Djarin and Mayfeld climb a ladder, Shand and Dune shoot Imperial troops trying to pursue them as well as the gunners manning the anti-air guns. Djarin and Mayfeld reach the top, eluding shoretroopers and stormtroopers. Fett hovers the Slave I adjacent to the top of the refinery, allowing Djarin and Mayfeld to jump aboard.

As they fly away from the facility, Mayfeld fires a cyclo rifle at a parked juggernaut, igniting the rhydonium and causing a massive explosion that engulfs the refinery. Dune and Shand are impressed by Mayfeld's marksmanship. Mayfeld tells Djarin that "we all have to sleep at night." Two TIE fighters pursue the Slave I, prompting Fett to take evasive action. He releases a seismic charge which destroys the two TIE fighters. Dune and Shand watch from below.

The team reunite at a forest clearing. Mayfeld thinks that he is heading back to the scrap heap to serve his sentence. Shand walks past him. Having gained a new-found respect for his former foe, Djarin thanks Mayfeld for helping, and Mayfeld wishes Djarin good luck in "getting the kid back."

Mayfeld then tells Dune that he is ready to return to continue serving his sentence. However, Dune is impressed by his marksmanship. Mayfeld admits that was not part of the plan and that he was trying to unload stuff from his chest. Gaining a new sense of respect for Mayfeld, she and Djarin concoct the story that he perished during the refinery explosion on Morak, so Mayfeld is allowed to leave as a free man. Dune asks Djarin if he managed to get the coordinates to Moff Gideon to which he replies that he did. Dune asks what their next move is, and Mayfeld watches as the Slave I departs the jungle-covered planet.

Meanwhile, the comms officer informs Moff Gideon that they have received a transmission from Djarin. Repeating what Gideon said during the skirmish at Nevarro city, Djarin says, "Moff Gideon. You have something I want. You may think you have some idea of what you are in possession of, but you do not. Soon, he will be back with me. He means more to me than you will ever know." Gideon watches grimly.

Chapter 16: The Rescue

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Guest Stars: Omid Abtahi (Dr. Pershing), Temuera Morrison (Boba Fett), Gina Carano (Cara Dune), Sasha Banks (Koska Reeves), Katee Sackhoff (Bo-Katan Kryze), Ming-Na Wen (Fennec Shand), Giancarlo Esposito (Moff Gideon), Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker), Thomas E. Sullivan (Co-Pilot), Luke Baines (Pilot), Gabriel Ebert (Gunnery Officer), Katy M. O'Brian (Comms Officer), Max Lloyd-Jones (Double for Jedi), Matthew Wood (Bib Fortuna)
Summary: The Mandalorian and his allies attempt a daring rescue.



A Lambda-class shuttle weaves through space, evading heavy laser fire from Slave I. On board the shuttle, Dr. Pershing asks the pilots what's going on and who is pursuing them, but the shuttle pilot tells him to shut his mouth as this isn't his laboratory. On board Slave I, Boba Fett targets the shuttle's engines and fires an ion cannon, disabling its avionics and comms.

Fett orders the shuttle to deactivate its shields and transponders, and prepare for boarding. Dr. Pershing suggests they fight the pirates, but the pilot refuses, saying he doesn't have a death wish.

Slave I docks with the shuttle, and the Mandalorian Din Djarin enters the cockpit. The pilot stands, and tells Djarin that before he makes a mistake, he should know that the passenger is Dr. Pershing. Djarin says they've met, then addressing Pershing asks if Grogu is still alive. Pershing confirms he is, and is on board Gideon's light cruiser. The pilot grabs Pershing, holding a blaster to his head. Cara Dune enters the cockpit, blaster also raised. The co-pilot tries to bargain for his freedom, saying he's not with the other pilot and they can work something out.

The pilot shoots him dead, then explains to Dune and Djarin that Pershing is a top-tier New Republic target, a clone engineer, and if he dies because of them, Dune will wish she never left Alderaan. He says he recognized her tear tattoo, then goads her, saying he saw the destruction of her planet aboard the Death Star. Dune mockingly asks which one, and he angrily tells her that millions died on those bases, and that the destruction of Alderaan was "a small price to pay to rid the galaxy of terrorism". Having had enough, Dune shoots the pilot in the face, narrowly missing Pershing who screams and clutches his ear. Djarin watches as Dune turns and walks out.

Slave I arrives at a planet dotted with large refineries, and lands among a number of parked starships, including a Gauntlet fighter. In a nearby cantina offering topato, yobshrimp, space waffles, polystarch bread, cushnip with fral, and veg-meat among other meals, a hush falls as Djarin and Boba Fett enter and cross the room to approach Bo-Katan Kryze and Koska Reeves. Djarin tells Kryze he needs their help, and she replies that not all Mandalorians are bounty hunters, and that some of them serve a higher purpose. Djarin tells her that Moff Gideon has taken the Child, and she says they'll never find him. Fett tells Djarin they don't need these two, and that they should leave. Katan says to Fett that he is not a Mandalorian, to which he

responds he never said he was. Fett and Reeves begin to argue, but Kryze tells them to "save it for the Imps."

Djarin tells them they have Gideon's coordinates, and that he has a light cruiser which could help her regain Mandalore. Fett scoffs, saying the Empire had reduced Mandalore to glass, and Bo-Katan retorts that he is a disgrace to the armor. Fett says the armor belonged to his father, but Kryze mocks him, saying "Don't you mean your donor?" She says he's a clone and she's heard his voice thousands of times before. Fett says it may be the last voice she hears, and Reeves leaps up, swinging at him, and the pair fight before Bo-Katan orders them to stop. She agrees to help them take Gideon's ship and the Darksaber, which she will then use to retake Mandalore, and asks Djarin to reconsider joining their efforts.

On Slave I, Bo-Katan briefs the others on Gideon's cruiser, saying that at the height of the Empire, such a ship would have carried hundreds of troopers, but now only holds a small fraction of that. Pershing speaks up, saying that is misleading, as Gideon also has a platoon of Dark Troopers aboard his vessel. Djarin asks how many troopers are housed in the suits, but Pershing tells him this is a all-droid third-generation model. He shows them where the dark troopers are housed, in a cargo bay next to the brig where Grogu is being held.

Bo-Katan outlines her plan: they will send a distress call from the shuttle and emergency land into the cruiser's launch tube, blocking any potential interceptors. Kryze, Reeves and Fennec Shand will then attack the bridge, misdirecting Gideon's forces from Djarin who will head for the brig to rescue Grogu. As both ships jump to hyperspace, Bo-Katan says that Gideon is hers, but Dune says she needs him alive as his ISB knowledge will be invaluable to the New Republic. Kryze says she doesn't care as long as Gideon surrenders to her.

Both starships drop out of hyperspace near Gideon's cruiser, and Slave I begins firing on the shuttle. Katan issues a distress call, requesting emergency docking. The comms officer acknowledges the request, and tells them to stay clear of the cruiser's launch tube while she launches a TIE fighter squadron. Two TIEs launch from the cruiser, but the shuttle continues towards the bay, saying they are under attack and must dock immediately. The hangar control officer aborts the launch procedure as the incoming shuttle enters the launch tube and crashes in the bay. Fett destroys the two TIEs pursuing him and jumps into hyperspace.

On the bridge, Gideon listens to the screams of the troopers and officers on the docking bay as they are shot down by the attackers, and orders the dark troopers to be powered up. With the bay clear, Djarin exits the shuttle and makes his way towards the brig, avoiding stormtroopers along the way. Dune, Shand, Kryze and Reeves fight their way through a cargo bay, but Dune's gun jams, forcing her to use it as a club. They enter a turbolift to the bridge.

As Djarin reaches the dark troopers' cargo bay, the door opens as the droids complete their power-up sequence. He dashes forward, using Pershing's code cylinder to close the door, but one of the droids holds the door open and gets through. Djarin fights the droid, with his flamethrower and whistling birds having no effect, and his beskar armor protecting him from the droid's punches. He manages to destroy the droid with the beskar staff, and depressurizes the bay, sucking the remaining droids into space.

In the turbolift, Dune fixes her gun and she and the others enter the bridge, mowing down all the stormtroopers here. Bo-Katan realizes Gideon is not there.

Djarin reaches the cell, dispatching the two troopers guarding it with the beskar staff. He enters to find Grogu in shackles and Gideon holding the Darksaber over him. Gideon orders him to drop his blaster, and tells him the Darksaber gives whoever holds it the right to the Mandalorian throne. Djarin says he can keep the sword, he just wants the kid. Gideon agrees, saying he has gotten all he wanted from the Child, to study his blood which has the potential to bring order back to the galaxy. As Djarin reaches for Grogu, Gideon activates the Darksaber and attacks him, and the two duel in the corridor, before Djarin disarms Gideon.

Djarin enters the bridge, holding the Darksaber and Grogu, and pushing Gideon who is now in shackles. Bo-Katan turns and looks at him, asking what happened. Dune says that he has brought Gideon in alive, and that the New Republic will have to double the payment. Gideon laughs and says that's not what she meant: Bo-Katan wants the Darksaber, but it can only be taken by defeating the wielder in battle. As Djarin defeated Gideon, the Darksaber now belongs to him, and he can neither give her the Darksaber or yield in battle to her, as the power of the Darksaber lies not in the weapon itself, but the story around it.

An alarm sounds, and Shand reports that the ship's ray shields have been breached, but

no life signs are detected, meaning that the dark troopers have returned. Gideon tells Djarin he barely defeated one dark trooper, and asks how he will fare against a whole platoon. As the troopers march towards the bridge, Gideon covers a dropped blaster with his cape. Djarin and his allies prepare to fight, as the dark troopers begin to pound through the blast doors.

Another alarm sounds, and a lone X-wing fighter flies past the cruiser. As the ship lands in the docking bay, Bo-Katan asks them to identify themselves, but Grogu looks up, sensing something. The dark troopers stop their attack on the door, and turn around. Bo-Katan watches on the monitor as a hooded figure disembarks and walks through the ship, destroying dark troopers with a lightsaber. With his captors distracted, Gideon grabs the blaster and shoots at Bo-Katan, knocking her to the ground. As he stands and fires, Djarin leaps in front of Grogu protecting him from the shots. Gideon stops shooting, then raises the pistol to his chin to kill himself, but Dune knocks it out of his hand, then knocks him unconscious.

Grogu reaches for the monitor, watching as the Jedi destroys the last of the dark troopers. Djarin tells them to open the blast doors, but Shand thinks he's crazy so he does it himself. The Jedi enters, and pulls back his hood to reveal he is Luke Skywalker. Djarin asks if he is a Jedi, which Skywalker confirms. He then holds out his hand to Grogu, who hesitates and turns to Djarin. Djarin says he doesn't want to go with him, but Skywalker says he just wants Djarin's permission. Skywalker pledges to give his life to protect Grogu, but says he will not be safe until he masters his abilities. Djarin picks up Grogu, and tells him to go with Luke and that they will meet again. Grogu reaches for his helmet, which Djarin removes, showing his face to his young charge for the first time. He tells Grogu not to be afraid and places him on the ground. R2-D2 enters, and Grogu walks towards the droid. Skywalker nods and picks him up, then turns and walks away, as Djarin watches them go with tears in his eyes.

At Jabba's Palace on Tatooine, Jabba's former majordomo Bib Fortuna speaks to his henchmen in Huttese, when shouting and blaster fire is heard in the halls above. Fennec Shand enters, killing two Gamorrean guards, firing at the other fleeing gangsters, and freeing a Twi'lek slave girl. Boba Fett walks in behind Fennec, and Fortuna laughs, saying he thought Boba was dead and he is pleased to see him. Fett shoots Fortuna dead, and throws his body to the floor, taking the throne as Shand swigs from a bottle of spotchka and takes her place at his side.

Season Three

Chapter 17: The Apostate

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Guest Stars: Emily Swallow (The Armorer), Carl Weathers (Greef Karga), Brendan Wayne (Mandalorian Warrior), Tait Fletcher (Paz Vizsla), Wesley Kimmel (Ragnar), Parvesh Cheena (Nevarro Copper Droid), Taika Waititi (IG-11 (voice)), Marti Matulis (Vane), Shirley Henderson (Anzellian Crew), Nonso Anozie (Gorian Shard), Mat Fraser (Pirate Coxswain), Chris Bartlett (Nevarro Copper Droid), Ian Goodwin (Warthog Pirate), Carey Jones (Gorian Shard), Barry Lowin (Klatooinian Pirate Pilot), Joe Martone (Mandalorian Drummer), Misty Rosas (Pirate Coxswain), David St. Pierre (Trandoshan Pirate Pilot), Erica Duke (Band Member Gran), Christine Galey (Astronaut creature), Marco Vazzano (Skywalk Human), Eddie Vincent (Nutcracker biker)

Summary: The Mandalorian begins an important journey.



On an unknown planet, The Armorer is making a blue Mandalorian helmet. She brings the helmet to a Mandalorian initiation ceremony by a riverbank. During the initiation ceremony, a youth named Ragnar swears the Creed before donning the helmet. Before they can complete the ceremony, an alligator-like creature attacks their Mandalorian covert. The Armorer takes Ragnar to safety while Paz Vizsla leads the defense of the covert.

The creature eats a few of the Mandalorians. The Mandalorians attempt to plant explosives on the monster but are unable to pierce through its thick hide. They attempt to pull it down with grappling cables but are no match for the creature's vast size and strength. Ragnar attempts to charge at the creature's maw but Vizsla pushes him aside and fires blaster bolts at the creature. Din Djarin arrives in his N-1 Starfighter with Grogu and fires torpedoes into the creature's side, killing the creature.

After landing his ship, Djarin visits the Armorer in her cave and asks how he can redeem himself. The Armorer tells Djarin that he is no longer a Mandalorian since he willingly removed his helmet. Djarin reminds her that the Creed speaks about redemption. The Armorer believes that Djarin cannot be redeemed since she believes that the mines and Living Waters were destroyed during the Great Purge of Mandalore.

Djarin shows him a green Mandalorian inscription which he obtained from Jawa, who acquired it from someone who visited Mandalore. The Armorer responds that the inscription proves that Mandalore's entire surface has been crystalized by fusion rays. Djarin believes that the traveler managed to reach the mines of Mandalore. Djarin seeks to redeem himself by traveling to Mandalore and proving that the mines and Living Waters exist. The Armorer accepts his quest and says this is the way. Grogu coos and watches with interest.

While traveling through hyperspace, Grogu watches the hyperspace tunnel with interest and observes several large shapes (Purrgil) traveling alongside them. Djarin flies the N-1 starfighter

to Nevarro where he is greeted by air traffic control. He tells them that he has come to visit an "old friend." Djarin walks through the streets of Nevarro City while Grogu rides in his repulsorlift cradle. Djarin notices that the streets are cleaner and safer. Droids and beings of different species roam through the streets. Kowakian monkey-lizards watch from trees.

As the two pass a statue of IG-11, Djarin reminds Grogu of his old droid friend. Djarin greets Greef Karga, who has become Nevarro's new High Magistrate. Inside his office, Karga tells Djarin that Nevarro has become an official trade spur of the Hydian Way. Karga also tells him that Nevarro has been undergoing a construction boom due to mining in the system's asteroid field. Karga offers Djarin and Grogu a parcel of land to settle in the outskirts of the city.

Djarin replies that he is not ready to settle down since his quest is not over and he has become an apostate. Karga tries to reassure Djarin he will fit in as landed aristocracy. A protocol droid informs Karga that several pirates led by the Nikto Vane have arrived in the town courtyard. Vane invites Karga for a drink but Karga tells them that the pub has now become a school run by a protocol droid teacher.

However, Vane insists on drinking at the school due to its history as a bar. Karga refuses to back down, prompting Vane to remind Karga that he paid them for murder and mayhem inside the former bar and accuses Karga of being soft. Karga challenges Vane to a gunfight. Before Vane can reach for his holster, Karga shoots the blaster out of his hand. Karga tells Vane to inform Captain Gorian Shard that Nevarro is no longer friendly to pirates. He warns Vane to leave. When Vane's fellow pirates reach for their weapons, Djarin shoots them down. Karga warns Vane to leave and the pirate flees. When Djarin questions his decision to spare Vane, Karga says that Vane will take home the message that Nevarro is a respectable place now.

While service droids remove the fallen pirates, Karga tells Djarin that he needs a new marshal. He explains that Carasynthia Dune was recruited by New Republic Special Forces after she captured Moff Gideon, who was sent to a New Republic War Tribunal. Djarin is reluctant to become Karga's new marshal and suggests asking the New Republic to send one. Karga responds that he is unwilling to bow down to another far-off bureaucracy. Karga dreams of making Nevarro the first truly independent trade anchor in the sector. Djarin declines the offer since he has a pressing matter to attend to.

Karga asks what services he can provide. Djarin requests that he get back the late IG-11 since he needs a droid that he can trust to help him explore Mandalore. Karga responds that the statue is made out of the few parts of IG-11 that they salvaged following his self-destruction. Karga offers Djarin other droids but Djarin convinces Karga to let him try to rebuild IG-11.

In a workshop, Djarin connects Karga's mechanical body to power and manages to revive the droid. However, Djarin manages to restore IG-11's memories to the time when he wanted to terminate Grogu. The legless IG-11 lunges at Djarin and Grogu. Djarin grabs Grogu and passes him to Karga before shooting at IG-11. A bust of Karga falls on IG-11's head. Later, Karga invites Djarin to bring the deactivated IG-11 to several Anzellan droid smiths, whom he describes as some of the best in the galaxy.

However, the Anzellans are unable to repair IG-11's memory circuit due to its rarity. They recommend buying a new droid. Djarin offers to help the Anzellans find a new part, which they accept. Grogu hugs one of the diminutive Anzellan mechanics, promoting the Anzellan and Djarin to tell him not to squeeze him too hard. Djarin and Grogu prepare to leave on their N-1 starfighter to find a memory circuit for IG-11. Karga wishes them safe travels.

While traveling through the space above Nevarro, Djarin tells Grogu that there is more to being a Mandalorian than fighting. He adds that navigating is useful since one never knows where one is heading next. Djarin shows Grogu a hyperspace map and tells him he can determine his range by looking at the fuel gauge. The ship's proximity alert rings, warning Djarin about the presence of pirates starfighters.

Vane seeks to avenge the deaths of four of his brothers and reminds Djarin that they serve the Pirate King Gorian Shard. Djarin responds that Shard should stick to hijacking and ransoming before pulling the accelerator. Djarin leads the pirate starfighters on a chase through an asteroid field. One of the pirate ships crashes into an asteroid but the others continue their chase. Djarin gains the upper hand and runs circles around his pursuers, shooting several starfighters down. One of the pirate ships crashes into a mining platform on an asteroid.

Despite these losses, Vane manages to drive Djarin's starfighter towards Captain Shard's warship. Pirate gunners aim their weapons at Djarin's N-1 starfighter. Shard warns Djarin that he

has guns trained on him. Djarin responds that he has no quarrel with him but Shard reminds Djarin that he has just destroyed four of his starfighters. Shard demands that Djarin surrender in return for sparing his life. Djarin tells Grogu to never trust a pirate before pushing the accelerator, causing the N-1 starfighter to shoot past the bridge of Shard's warship. Shard growls in rage.

Djarin takes Grogu to Kalevala, another planet within the Mandalore system. Djarin lands his N-1 starfighter at a Mandalorian castle. Upon disembarking, he and Grogu are greeted by a blue footman droid. The two walk through the castle hallway into a throne room where they are greeted by a forlorn Bo-Katan Kryze, who has abandoned her plans to retake Mandalore. Without the Darksaber, her forces melted away. Kryze mentions that her fleet have reverted to being mercenaries.

Kryze asks Djarin if he has the Darksaber. When Djarin confirms this is the case, she tells him to use it to lead the people. Djarin asks Kryze if she has given up her plan to retake Mandalore. Kryze responds that Djarin's Children of the Watch cult gave up on Mandalore before the Purge. She asks Djarin where he was during the Purge. Kryze says that the Children of the Watch and other factions divided their people. She tells Djarin to go home because there is nothing left.

Djarin tells Kryze that he intends to return to Mandalore in order to bathe in the Living Waters and be forgiven for his transgressions. Kryze thinks that Djarin is foolish and responds that there is nothing magical about the Mines of Mandalore. She says they supplied beskar ore to their ancestors and the rest is superstition. When Kryze says that Mandalore has been poisoned, plundered and polluted, Djarin reminds her that she said that curse was a lie and tells her to make up her mind. Kryze tells Djarin that the mines are located beneath the civic center in Sundari. Djarin vows to find out whether Mandalore has truly been poisoned. Kryze bids Djarin goodbye.

Chapter 18: The Mines of Mandalore

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Guest Stars: Amy Sedaris (Peli Motto), Leilani Shiu (Jawa), Ariel Shiu (Jawa), Dawn Dininger (Rodian Customer)
Summary: The Mandalorian and Grogu explore the ruins of a destroyed planet.



On the planet Tatooine, it is the holiday of Boonta, which residents are celebrating with fireworks. In Hangar 3-5, a Rodian argues with the mechanic Peli Motto about Motto fixing their speeder. Motto points out that there are many parts missing, and she would have to order them from the Mid Rim, and estimates the time to repair it at two months. When the Rodian complains, she says she will put a rush on it, on the condition that the Rodian pay half upfront. After the Rodian reluctantly hands her some money,

she complains to their retreating back that this will mean she has to work on Boonta Eve, and should have charged him more for making her work on the holiday.

Motto gets her DUM-series pit droids to check that the Rodian is gone before she calls out to some Jawas, revealing that she has been running a scam with them where they strip speeders of parts, then when the owner comes to her for repairs, she charges them but uses their own parts she had stolen to do so. The parts are painted so they look different. The Jawas demand credits for the work of painting the parts and putting it back together.

Din Djarin's N-1 starfighter arrives, and Motto tells the Jawas to leave, with instructions to strip another speeder. She crows about how good the N-1 starfighter's engine sounds, and despite Din Djarin saying he has no complaints about its performance, she promises to tune it up anyway. She asks where Grogu is, and when he pops out above the rim of the cockpit and uses the Force to leap into her arms, she is delighted. She suggests to Djarin that Grogu is saying his first word, Peli.

Djarin, ignoring her claim, declares he is there for business. Motto asks what the business is, suggesting that he is going to take down Boba Fett or that the Hutts have returned and have to be dealt with. When Djarin responds that he is only looking for a droid part, she declares it boring, but calls to the pit droids to summon the Jawas back so they can deal with Djarin's request. At Djarin's specification that it is an IG-series memory circuit, she jokingly calls him a "grandpa," saying that IG memory circuits have been out of production for some time. When the Jawas return, she asks them in Jawaese if they have the memory circuit Djarin is looking for, but they inform her that they do not have the part.

At Djarin's complaint that he needs his droid fixed immediately, Motto suggests he buy the dilapidated R5-series astromech droid she has in the hangar bay. Djarin says that he needs a droid able to spelunk, so he has no use for an astromech droid. When Motto asks for further details, Djarin explains that he is going to Mandalore, and requires an astromech that go ahead of him and test the atmosphere to make sure it is safe for him to breathe. The astromech, R5-D4,

begins to shake and back away, but Motto tells it to get back, and claims it is just as good as when it was fighting for the Rebellion. She then offers to reinstall the N-1's astromech port so the astromech can copilot, and to sell him the droid at half price, with a free oil bath.

Djarin accepts, and as night falls, Djarin, Grogu and R5-D4 are in the N-1, almost ready to take off. Motto admonishes the droid, telling it to be braver, and then tells Din that R5-D4's circuitry is fragile and that he should not rely on it. When Din protests, pointing out that she had claimed it was built for adventure, she shuts the cockpit and says she cannot hear him over the sound of the engines, and the starfighter rises into the sky.

As Djarin and Grogu arrive in the vicinity of Mandalore, Djarin assures Grogu that while it may look scary, with its turbulent stormclouds, it was once beautiful and verdant, back in the days when the songs Djarin knows about Mandalore were written. He tells Grogu that it is the homeworld of their people, and that every Mandalorian can trace their roots back to this planet and its beskar mines. He confesses that he has never been to Mandalore either, and that instead, he grew up on Mandalore's moon, Concordia. He points to Concordia, which they can see from the cockpit, and then to Kalevala, reminding Grogu that it is where Bo-Katan Kryze lives. He then points to the scope, which shows the three astronomical bodies he has mentioned, explaining to Grogu that Mandalorians must be skilled at reading maps so they do not get lost.

As the ship descends through the atmosphere of Mandalore, the clouds buffet R5-D4 and cause the ship's systems to flicker. When they have broken through the clouds, Djarin suggests that the fusion bombs from the Great Purge of Mandalore disrupted the magnetic field around the planet, preventing any communication out of atmosphere. The ship lands in a clearing surrounded by jagged pieces of green trinitite, and Djarin orders R5 to scout ahead and test the atmosphere in the mines. R5 reluctantly trundles off in the direction Djarin indicates. When Grogu shows concern about R5, Djarin says they can watch it on the scope, which shows a dot slowly travelling away from them before abruptly disappearing. As Djarin unsuccessfully tries to raise R5 on comms, the ship's systems flicker again. Djarin says it is probably just atmospheric interference, but acquiesces to Grogu's distress, leaving the ship to go find R5 after pressurizing his helmet.

Djarin enters a gloomy green cave, walking slowly to a precipice, from which he can see the ruins of an underground city. He is suddenly attacked by three Alamites with clubs, who successfully make him drop his blaster. Unable to reach his blaster, Djarin pulls out the Darksaber, though his swings are clumsy as the blade remains heavy. Nevertheless, he eventually defeats the Alamites, at which point R5-D4 beeps and Djarin turns to find it overturned in a pile of rock. Righting it, Djarin and the droid then return to the starfighter.

When Djarin receives the atmospheric readings from R5-D4, he discovers that the air is breathable and declares that Kryze was right, and that Mandalore is not cursed. He takes Grogu into the cave, pausing at the precipice from before and telling Grogu that this was once the civic center, where Kryze told them to go. He uses his jetpack and Grogu uses his hovering pram to descend past the mangled metal skeletons of buildings, pausing on a girder to tell Grogu that the mines are further down, and that they were on their own from here. They continue descending down a well, past ancient water pipes, before landing at the bottom.

They proceed through a large tunnel with more water pipes branching off it, and several reptavian creatures observe them, unnoticed by Djarin. Turning off into a smaller tunnel, Djarin discovers that the detritus beneath their feet includes an old Mandalorian helmet. While he is distracted looking at the helmet, a trap springs shut, and Djarin is captured by a mechanical arachnid with an organic eye. It takes Djarin, now tightly encased in a metal cage, and puts the cage on a rack akin to a rotisserie spit. The mechanical arachnid then lowers itself to the ground and a smaller mechanical creature with six limbs and quills on its back comes out. Grogu watches all this from the shadows, having left his pram to get a better view. When the creature has disarmed Djarin and wandered off to get some cables, Grogu approaches Djarin and attempts to free him with the Force, but when a piece of the machinery holding the cage snaps off, the clang alerts the creature.

Djarin tells Grogu to get to Kryze, his voice weak, as the creature attempts to electrocute Grogu with a staff. It misses, and Grogu makes it to the pram and speeds off towards the surface. He manages to dodge one of the reptavian creatures that lunges at him but is met at the mouth of the cave by an Alamite. He Force pushes the Alamite away from the cave mouth and races to the ship, closing the canopy behind him just in time before a reptavian creature smashes into it

in an attempt to get to Grogu. Grogu points at the viewscreen as ship lifts off.

Kryze's footman droid presents itself in front of the throne in Kryze's castle, announcing an unexpected visitor. As she sees the N-1 through the narrow windows of the throne room, she declares, "Let's get rid of him once and for all." Instead of Djarin, however, there is only Grogu in the cockpit. Upon seeing this, Kryze asks what happened to Djarin; when Grogu only babbles in reply, she orders her droid to download the data from the astromech to find out where they were.

Her ship flies away from Kalevala and towards Mandalore, carrying R5-D4, Grogu and herself. As they come in to land in the same clearing Djarin had done, she gazes upon the ruins of a city, the dome that once encased it suggested by the twisted steel rising from the ground. They land, and Kryze and Grogu enter the cave, coming to the precipice from which they can see the ruins of Sundari. Kryze tells Grogu that her family once ruled this beautiful civilization, though it has now become a tomb. She then descends towards the floor of the well, Grogu once again following in his pram.

As they pick their way through the cavern, Kryze tells Grogu that she knew some Jedi, and that Jedi and Mandalorians once got along well. She asks Grogu how skilled he is with the Force, reasoning that he must be good if he found his way to her by himself. When they hear a noise, she gestures for Grogu to get back and slowly moves forward, watching a crystalline patch of ceiling. She fires at it with her blasters and three Alamites fall to the floor. They rush her, and there is a brief fight before Kryze emerges victorious. She asks the watching Grogu, "Did you think your dad was the only Mandalorian?" She then identifies the beings she fought as Alamites, saying they once lived on the surface, in the wastelands between their domed cities. She wonders what else survived, given the Alamites were able to endure the Purge.

Meanwhile, the creature that has captured Djarin hooks him up to a small droid with clear tubing, through which Djarin's blood begins flowing. He makes pained groans, but before too much blood can be siphoned out of him, Kryze shoots the pump droid. The creature stuns her multiple times with its staff, but Kryze manages to summon the fallen Darksaber from where the creature threw it on the ground when disarming Djarin, and she uses it to absorb the next bolt of electricity before readying herself to fight the creature with the saber and her Personal Combat Shield. She wields the saber far more easily than Djarin had in his fight against the Alamites, and skewers the creature through the chest.

As the creature falls, she turns to focus on Djarin in his rotisserie cage and attempts to rouse him. While she says she's going to free him, he manages to croak out a warning that the creature was behind her. It had managed to crawl away from its metal body to return to the mech suit, and Kryze has to fight it with the Darksaber and her shield. She chops off several of its limbs and finally destroys it, hacking it into pieces.

Kryze frees Djarin and sets up a fire, over which she heats up a powdered soup. He eventually stirs, groaning, and sits up from where she had propped him against a rock. Kryze points out that she saved his life. He responds by asking how she found him, to which Kryze tells him that Grogu found her, and praises his navigational skills. Kryze was right, Djarin points out—Mandalore is not cursed. Kryze, however, questions that, saying that there is nothing left of the great society that Mandalore once was. She ruled here once, she says, but there is nothing still here for her to cling to.

She brings a cup of soup over to Djarin, who asks what it is. She finds it ironic that he has never had pog soup, which she claims is something all Mandalorians grow up drinking. Once he has finished the soup, Djarin gets up. He ignores Kryze's protests that he should rest, and when she says she will get him back to her ship, he refuses. He must continue on to the Mines of Mandalore, where he can immerse in the Living Waters to redeem himself. When Kryze points out that there is nothing magical about the waters themselves, he responds by asking what they are without the Creed—what do they stand for? He credits the Creed with ensuring the survival of the Mandalorian people in the diaspora. He acknowledges that he will always be in her debt because she saved his life, but he cannot go with her until he has immersed himself.

After this speech, Kryze offers to take him to the Waters, as he would never find them on his own among the devastation of the ruined city. As they walk through the ruins together, Djarin says he finds it difficult to imagine the city being filled with Mandalorians, as it looks like it has been centuries since its destruction. Kryze responds that it was not very long ago, but that the Empire sought to wipe away their memory as a punishment.

Djarin tells Kryze that it must be painful to see the city in ruins like this, when she had once

witnessed it in all its beauty. Kryze says that the thing that truly pains her is the Mandalorian infighting before the Purge; that Mandalorians were killing each other for reasons too complicated to articulate, and so they could not resist the Empire's wrath when it came.

Before Djarin responds, they reach a gate and enter a much older part of the city: the mines proper. Kryze reveals that she has been to the Living Waters before, as a child. She spoke of how, as a member of the royal family, she had taken the Mandalorian tenets publicly, but that it was merely theater for their subjects: a spectacle of a princess reciting the tenets while her father looked on with pride. Djarin suggests that her father was proud, and that he would like to have known him. Kryze responds that he was proud of her, and that he was a great man who died defending Mandalore. In response, Djarin stops, and when she turns to face him, he solemnly proclaims, "This is the Way."

They reach the Living Waters, a vast pool of water accessible by a wide set of stone steps. Before he enters the water, Kryze insists on reading him the commemorative plaque near the steps. It records that the mines date back to Mandalore the Great, and there is a folklore tradition that they were once the lair of mythosaurs. The mythosaur skull was adopted as the symbol of their planet because it is said that Mandalore the Great tamed the mythosaur, it notes. When she sees that Djarin has not reacted to any of her words, she asks if he is alright, but he does not respond. Instead, he removes his jetpack and weapons and proceeds to walk into the pool, reciting the ritual words: "I swear on my name and the names of the Ancestors that I shall walk the way of the Mand'alor, and the words of the Creed shall be forever forged in my heart."

As he finishes, he abruptly disappears underwater, having walked off the shallow shelf and fallen down the deep trench beyond. Kryze dives in after him, using her jetpack to propel her to the bottom. She finds Djarin's unmoving body and carries him towards the surface, once again assisted by her jetpack. On the way up, they pass a giant reptilian creature with white horns, whose eye opens as Kryze's helmet light illuminates it: a mythosaur. They speed away, making it to the surface, where they lie on the steps, Djarin wheezing and coughing as he revives. Kryze takes great, heaving breaths as she stares out into the waters.

Chapter 19: The Convert

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Summary: On Coruscant, former Imperials find amnesty in the New Republic.



The Mandalorians Din Djarin and Bo-Katan Kryze are on the steps leading down to the Living Waters in the Mines of Mandalore: Kryze sitting, staring into the water, and Djarin lying down, coughing as he wakes up from his unexpected fall to the depths of the pool. Once he gets his bearings, he says he has been redeemed. Kryze, despite the scorn she held for his quest earlier, affirms his statement, proclaiming that he is once again Mandalorian, and that she witnessed his submersion. Before they leave, Djarin fills a small

flask with Living Waters, and as he puts the flask in his belt and picks up his foundling Grogu, Kryze hesitates. She asks if he saw anything in the water. He responds that he saw the chasm as he fell, surprised that it was so deep, and Kryze replies that it was not always that way, and it must have been changed by seismic activity from the Great Purge of Mandalore. She asks again if he saw anything, this time specifying if he saw anything alive, but when Djarin asks what she means, she backtracks, refusing to answer. As Djarin exits the cavern, she hesitates, looking back again at the water, but it remains undisturbed.

Kryze, Djarin, Grogu and the astromech droid R5-D4 depart the planet in Kryze's ship. Djarin asks to be taken to his ship, after which they would part ways. Kryze says that she would offer to hold him a feast, but doubts his helmet will be removed again. "This is the Way," he intones, and she repeats his words. Grogu babbles something unintelligible, and Djarin and Kryze are distracted, looking back at him and then at each other, heedless of the many TIE interceptors pursuing them. When one of the TIEs scores a hit on the Gauntlet, they realize they are being attacked, and make plans to have Djarin join the fight in his ship once they reach it, as Kryze's shields will be unable to hold against so many TIEs. As Djarin mans the Gauntlet's guns, he asks who is coming after them; in response, Kryze points out that she has angered a lot of Imperial warlords. Djarin says that he could provide support on his N-1 starfighter, to which Kryze says it will be risky but agrees nonetheless.

As Kryze's ship nears her castle, Djarin drops out of the ship from the back and activates his jetpack right before he hits the ground. Sprinting to his starfighter, he enters the hatch and starts up the engine, flying away just in time as a dual laser shot from a nearby TIE fighter hits the launch pad. He ascends vertically before plummeting back towards the water on a collision trajectory with the TIE trying to shoot him. He shoots a proton torpedo which destroys the TIE and pulls up just in time to escape the explosion.

Meanwhile, Kryze flies between the seaside cliffs with multiple TIEs on her tail. She claims to the anxious R5-D4 that she grew up flying these cliffs, although she immediately undermines this statement by accidentally scraping a wing against one, admitting that it has been a long time. Although one TIE flies into a cliff and explodes, she fails to shake the others until Djarin's N1 comes to the rescue, shooting one out of the air. Kryze instructs Djarin to go right as she flies out over the water, where she cuts her engines and turns one of her wings, using the wind shear to spin her ship around and shoot the last TIE. She destroys it and turns her engines back on just before she would have hit the water. Now clear of enemies, Djarin and Kryze exchange damage reports (Djarin has none and Kryze only has damage to her shields) and Kryze compliments Djarin's shooting before Djarin picks something up on his scope as an alarm goes off in his cockpit.

They look over the verdant landscape to see explosions in the distance, plumes of smoke rising from Kryze Castle as TIE/sa bombers destroy it. Kryze gasps as she surveys the ruins of her home, shock turning to fury as she pursues the bombers. She blows one up with a heat-seeking missile. Djarin sees over a dozen enemies appear on his scope, and tells Kryze that they have to leave, as there are far too many of them to fight. A swarm of TIE interceptors emerge from the clouds, and Kryze remarks that the sheer number of ships make it less likely the enemy is the forces of an Imperial warlord. Kryze reluctantly turns away, following Djarin in jumping to the coordinates he sends her. They disappear, leaving the TIEs behind them.

On the planet Coruscant, patrons fill the Galaxies Opera House to hear Penn Pershing, a former Imperial scientist who once worked for Moff Gideon, speak on his experience in the Amnesty Program. He claims it saved his life, as he had no choice in working for the Empire, and he now wished to use his expertise to help the New Republic. One of the people in the audience is the Communications Officer who also formerly worked for Moff Gideon. Pershing recounts how his mother died of heart failure, and it was that incident that inspired him to work towards organ cloning technology, to prevent a similar incident happening to others. When he finishes his speech, he is surrounded by socialites fawning over him, which he endures with an awkward smile.

Pershing takes a taxi to his new home, Amnesty Housing. The taxi droid gives him recommendations for sightseeing opportunities on Coruscant, as he is relatively new to the planet, including the Skydome Botanical Gardens and Holographic Museum of Extinct Animals. He exits the cab and walks into the courtyard of Amnesty Housing, where four residents, all wearing Amnesty uniforms, are chatting over drinks. One calls him over, introducing himself as Amnesty Officer M34. Pershing shakes his hand, offering his designation in turn: Amnesty Scientist L52. Pershing's pins indicate that he is new to Amnesty Housing; he explains to Amnesty Officer M34 that he has just arrived from the Re-Integration Institute. M34 introduces the rest of the group: Amnesty Officer M40, Amnesty Officer G27 and Amnesty Officer G68, who Pershing recognizes as the Communications Officer who worked for Moff Gideon. When he remarks on this, the group exchanges the rumors they have heard about what happened to Gideon: one heard he had escaped on the way to a war tribunal, and another claims that is merely a cover story to hide the fact that the New Republic had used a Mind Flayer on him. When they turn to G68, she admits that she tries not to think about him, as she focuses instead on how she can contribute to the New Republic.

The group reflects on their time under the Empire, naming things they miss about the old regime: one names the lights of hyperspace and another, the fit of the uniforms. When he is asked, Pershing is quick to insist that he is happy the Empire has fallen, which G27 reassures him is a sentiment they all share; instead, they are reminiscing about small, inconsequential things. After some hesitation, Pershing offers the yellow travel biscuits from the ration packs as something he misses. Later, as he is lying in bed in his apartment listening to a recording about Coruscant, Pershing's doorbell rings and he opens it to find a small crate of the yellow travel biscuits he had mentioned earlier, with no indication of who had brought them.

The next morning, on Benduday, Pershing sits in a cubicle surrounded by other identical cubicles, peering at his viewscreen. A colleague brings him a tray of datacards for him to archive. His new job has nothing to do with his expertise, but he tells his coworker that he is happy to do whatever he can for the Republic. Later, he and G68 go sightseeing on Level 5127, each eating a glowing treat on a stick. Pershing admits he is overwhelmed by the crowds and remarks that the sheer number of people on Coruscant makes him feel insignificant, but G68 says she feels special because she knows just how much it took for her to return here. She grew up on Coruscant, and remarks that while not much materially has changed, it feels different. She says they thought they were doing something good under the Empire, and Pershing says that he thinks about his unfinished research sometimes, and how it could help a lot of people. At G68's suggestion he continue it, he points out that because of the ethical complications of cloning, the New Republic was not interested in his work. G68 responds that merely following orders is what got them into the mess of the Empire in the first place—the New Republic was struggling as a fledgling state, and his work would help, even if it would be against orders. The pair reach a large rock jutting up from a hole in the flooring and G68 tells Pershing that it is Umate, the only part of the surface of Coruscant that can be seen on the upper levels. G68 encourages him to touch it, laughing when a droid hurries to prevent him from doing so. She offers to buy him a photon fizzle in apology for tricking him, still laughing.

In the morning, Pershing is interviewed by a parole droid, who asks him about his feelings towards the New Republic and his general emotional state. At the end of the interview, he asks the droid whether he is allowed to continue his prior research in his own time. The droid responds that cloning is forbidden by the Coruscant Accords, so that would not be possible. Pershing returns to Amnesty Housing, where he finds G68 sitting in the courtyard. He tells her that he has been thinking about what she said, and that he wants to prove to the New Republic that his research can be used for good. In order to do so, he would need a mobile lab station, which G68 claims they could acquire if Pershing is willing to go outside the boundaries set by their parole conditions, the punishment for which is being returned to the Re-integration Institute. G68 responds that she regrets her past actions in the service of the Empire but says that she is willing to help if his research means a lot to him. When he refuses, saying it is too dangerous, G68 tells him to sleep on it before leaving him alone in the courtyard.

At his cubicle, Pershing is confused that all the equipment he is tasked with archiving is set to be destroyed, despite being in working order. When he asks a colleague, the colleague refuses to entertain Pershing's claims that the equipment could be put to use instead, confessing that the department is extremely behind on everything, between clearing Imperial disposal yards and decommissioning the Alliance Fleet. At Pershing's continued insistence that he could do something, the colleague admits it may be possible through a C-1023 request, although he is unsure whether it's possible for someone from the Amnesty Program to make one. Pershing drops his line of questioning, defeated, and his colleague leaves after assuring him that he is "is truly helping the New Republic."

Pershing is once again interviewed in the parole office, answering the rote questions about his feelings the same way he had earlier. However, when he is asked whether he feels any anger or resentment towards the New Republic government or its employees, he hesitates, rubbing at his ear. When the droid repeats the question, he hurriedly answers no. He then interrupts the droid who had started on the end of its spiel, asking it, "Our main objective is to help the Republic, right?" When the droid answers in the affirmative, he asks whether it supersedes everything else, which the droid confirms as well. Pershing leaves, deep in thought.

Later, Pershing meets G68 in her apartment and seeks her help in accessing the mobile lab station. G68 pauses before consenting to the plan and suggests the following night. Later, Pershing removes his Amnesty uniform and dresses in a brown coat and matching trousers. Before leaving, he tells himself that he is helping the New Republic. He and G68 walk through the streets of Coruscant. G68 tells him to relax and follow her lead, reassuring him that he will be fine. They walk past several New Republic soldiers and sneak through a checkpoint. The two board a board a hovertrain where G68 briefly greets a Bufopel, asking him if it is Taungsdays. The Bufopel nods in return. G68 gazes out of the window at Coruscant's crowded skyline.

G68 tells Pershing that they are heading to Gideon's light cruiser in the disposal yards. She reasons that Imperial ships will have mobile labs. Pershing is uneasy due to the ship's connection with the "Old Empire." G68 reassures him that the ship is mobile junk and suggests that he

sneak in and get what he needs before returning to Amnesty housing. When Pershing asks if she has done it before, G68 hints that she snuck out to steal the biscuits. The hovertrain enters a tunnel which takes them from the inner city into the disposal yards. A pair of ticket droids come to collect tickets, which G68 takes as their cue to leave. The two access the rear door of their carriage and climb into another carriage. The two brush through the passengers.

A ticket droid follows them through the rear carriages. G68 and Pershing reach the rear carriage. With the train approaching the Shipyards Depot, G68 tells Pershing that they have to jump. Pershing is afraid but she tells him to trust her. At G68's signal, the two jump off the train and land near several crates. Pershing chuckles, prompting G68 to chuckle as well. The two approach Gideon's former light cruiser, which has been hollowed out. Pershing admits that he has not done anything as risky as their adventure before. The two walk through the light cruiser's connecting bridge, which leads into a darkened corridor that is littered by wires and cables.

G68 tells Pershing that she must have passed him on Gideon's ship's a hundred times. Having gained Pershing's trust, G68 identifies herself as a former communications officer named Elia Kane. Pershing introduces himself as a scientist. Kane leads G68 into the mobile lab before asking him if everything he needs is inside. Pershing is pleased with the condition of the laboratory but says that he will only take what he needs. Kane reminds him that everything inside is going to the scrap heap. Pershing regales Kane with a story about his childhood dream of being inside a laboratory; mentioning that his mother grew in a small town and never lived to see that dream. Pershing asks Kane what she aspired to be as a child. She replies that she did not have time to think.

The two hear movement but Kane claims that it is just the ship rattling and volunteers to keep watch while he continues packing. Pershing retrieves a box and the two exit the laboratory. When Pershing asks how they will get back, they hear movement approaching through a sliding door and run through a corridor that leads out of the light cruiser and into the disposal yards. While running, they are spotted by an airspeeder, which shines a light on them. The two are surrounded by New Republic soldiers who arrest Pershing. Pershing is shocked when the soldiers allow Kane to depart with the recovered box. Soldiers reiterate their order for Pershing to raise his hands. Pershing surrenders and is handcuffed by the soldiers.

Later, Pershing is restrained on an operating table by a Mon Calamari technician. Pershing tries to explain his actions but the technician responds that Amnesty Officer G68 has already submitted a report. When Pershing asks what she told him, the Mon Calamari replies that he understands that "adjustment" can be difficult. Pershing protests but the technician says that Imperial indoctrination can be difficult to overcome. When Pershing realizes that he will be subjected to a mind flayer, the Mon Calamari reassures him that it is Six-O-Two Mitigator, which he claims is a non-invasive experimental treatment recently approved for rehabilitation. The technician explains that at low voltages, it can be used to treat traumatic memories. As the technician briefs Pershing about the procedure, Pershing protests that it would purge him of his memories. The Mon Calamari disagrees, saying that he has been through the treatment himself and found it refreshing. The technician and his colleagues ignore Pershing's account that Kane set him up.

Kane watches the procedure impassively. The Twi'lek Commissioner expresses disappointment in Pershing's apparent deviancy and thanks Kane for alerting him. Kane replies that it will help him while the Commissioner commends her for being a successful candidate. The Commissioner begins initiating the sequence. Kane asks if she can stay, claiming that Pershing is a relaxed friend whom she cares for. The Commissioner relents and exits the room. In secret, she raises the Mind Flayer's setting, which causes Pershing pain.

Elsewhere Kryze's Gauntlet starfighter and Djarin's N-1 starfighter exit hyperspace above the unidentified planet where the Children of the Watch's covert is based. Djarin explains that this is how his people survived in exile. Kryze remarks that they still live by the "old ways." Djarin advises her to keep her helmet on for the meeting, which she obliges. They land on the banks of the lake near the covert. Grogu exits in his cradle.

After disembarking, they are greeted by Paz Vizsla, who bars Djarin entry on the grounds that he is an apostate. Djarin responds that he is no longer an apostate because he managed to reach the Mines of Mandalore. Vizsla does not believe him but Djarin explains that it is a lie that Mandalore is uninhabitable and cursed. When Vizsla asks how they can ascertain if Djarin is not lying, Kryze speaks up for him.

This prompts Vizsla to ask Kryze who she is, addressing her as a Nite Owl. Kryze introduces herself as Bo-Katan of House Kryze. Vizsla regards Kryze as an apostate. Djarin submits a cylinder proving that they have been to the Living Waters. Vizsla replies that they will see before taking the cylinder. The trio are permitted entry into a cave leading to the covert under armed guard.

Inside, they find The Armorer at work in her smelter. Vizsla reports that Djarin and Kryze claim to have bathed in the Living Waters. When the Armorer asks if this is true, Djarin submits the cylinder as proof. Kryze testifies that she was present and that she pulled Djarin out when he fell into the depths of the Living Waters. Grogu watches from inside his cradle while the Armorer empties the cylinder's contents into a water container, releasing a turquoise liquid. The Armorer ascertains that Djarin is telling the truth and declares him to be redeemed, adding that "this is the Way."

She also rules that Kryze is redeemed by Creed. When Kryze responds that she is not a believer, the Armorer asks if she has bathed in the waters and has not removed her helmet since then. Kryze confirms this is true. The Armorer permits Kryze to join their covert and live as her ancestors once did. She gives Kryze permission to leave but states that until then she is one of the Children of the Watch. The Armorer leads her followers in chanting "this is the Way" as the other Mandalorians praise Djarin and Kryze. A symbol of a mythosaur hangs in the room.

Chapter 20: The Foundling

Season 3

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Director: Carl Weathers
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Guest Stars: Emily Swallow (The Armorer), Ahmed Best (Kelleran Beq), Brendan Wayne (The Mandalorian), Lateef Crowder (The Mandalorian), Wesley Kimmel (Ragnar), Jason Chu (Mandalorian Judge), Tait Fletcher (Paz Vizsla), Temuera Morrison (Clone Troopers), Juan Javier Cardenas (Senate Guard Captain), Joe Martone (Mandalorian Drummer)
Summary: Din Djarin returns to the hidden Mandalorian covert.



At The Tribe's covert, many tribe members are training in combat, including hand-to-hand and blaster training. Judges are refereeing fights, declaring when each is over and indicating the winner. Away from this, on the beach, Grogu sits surrounded by what look like stones. He watches curiously as several of them move, and picks one up to discover that it is not a stone at all, but a stone crab. As he gazes curiously at it, Din Djarin arrives and picks him up, telling him that playtime is over and he must now learn

with the other foundlings. He brings Grogu to the training area and says that Grogu is the next challenger. Bo-Katan Kryze walks over and asks Djarin whether Grogu engaging in combat is a good idea, to which Djarin says that if he is ever to become an apprentice, he has to learn these things. The judge, however, agrees with Bo-Katan, and says that Grogu is too small to fight; Djarin overrules him by saying that he is his ward. After a pause, the judge asks Djarin what weapon the fight should be with, and Djarin gives the choice to Ragnar, Grogu's opponent, who chooses darts. As one of the adults fetches the darts, Ragnar asks why Grogu does not wear a helmet, to which Djarin replies that Grogu is too young to speak the Mandalorian Creed, and thus too young to wear a helmet. Ragnar says that if he is too young to wear a helmet, he is too young to fight. Djarin quotes the Creed, saying, "One does not speak unless one knows," to which Ragnar declares that he does know. Djarin says that perhaps the lesson is for him.

Each child is given a dart launcher with three training darts loaded into it, each of which do nothing more than leave a splodge of paint where it hits, rather than injuring. As Kryze buckles one onto Grogu, she reassures him, saying that her father was the same way, and that it is just that Djarin is proud of him. She pats him on the shoulder and instructs Grogu to go easy on Ragnar. The judge sets out the rules: each has three darts, which they may fire in any order. A direct hit, from which the mark must be visible, scores one point. There is only one round, and the highest score wins. Djarin crouches down and tells Grogu that he should squeeze his fist to fire a dart, to which Kryze says, "He doesn't know how to fire darts?" incredulously. Djarin, unbothered, confidently tells Kryze to trust him.

The first two darts hit Grogu in the chest, whereas Grogu fires none of his. Grogu looks back at Djarin, who gives him a pep talk: he has seen what Grogu is capable of, and he should show everyone what he can do. This time, when the judge tells them to begin, Grogu uses the force to

flip over Ragnar's head and fires all three darts, hitting Ragnar in the chest. The judge declares Grogu the winner. As Ragnar walks away, he is snatched up by a giant flying reptavian creature. Djarin aims his blaster at the creature, but Paz Vizsla stops him, saying he might hit the child, and instead they should follow it to its lair. Vizsla, Djarin and two other Mandalorians fly after the creature with their jetpacks.

The group follows the creature over a mostly-barren rocky landscape until their jetpacks begin to fail as they run out of fuel. As Vizsla watches the reptavian retreat into the distance and laments that it always gets away, Kryze's ship appears, pursuing with ease. Later, they reunite with Kryze back at the beach, and she shows everyone the location of the lair on a map. Vizsla points out that if they use jetpacks, the beast will hear them and kill the child, so Kryze suggests scaling the mountain on foot, which everyone agrees to. Djarin, Kryze, Vizsla and the Shriek-hawk Training team set off in Kryze's ship as Grogu watches from the beach.

The Armorer leads Grogu into her Forge, where she heats a ladle in the cryo-furnace. She shapes some metal into a circle, cooling it before placing it in the forge's press. She says that the Forge can reveal weaknesses, and presses controls that make the press slam repeatedly onto the plate as Grogu looks on with a distressed expression. Grogu experiences a flashback of the Siege of the Jedi Temple: a younger Grogu is in the Imperial Palace on the planet Coruscant, watching from his hovering pram as clone troopers from the 501st Legion attack the Jedi trying to defend him. As the Jedi are killed one by one, a Jedi shouts that someone needs to get Grogu to Kellran Beq. One of the surviving Jedi gets Grogu to an elevator but is shot just as the doors close. The elevator travels upwards and opens to reveal Beq, who tells Grogu he'll be alright, even as troopers arrive and begin shooting at them. Beq deflects blaster bolts back at them, felling them, but more troopers arrive, and he and Grogu take off in a speeder. They are pursued by Republic gunships through Coruscant, and one of the gunships manages to hit the engine of the speeder, which loses altitude but continues to fly. Beq leads them through a train tunnel and past Umate, and they land hard on a platform next to a ship and some Royal Naboo Security Forces members. One of the guards asks about other survivors, to which Beq replies that there are none. The guard tells him to take the ship as a ship of clone troopers arrive. The ship takes off as Naboo Guards start a firefight with the clones. The flashback ends as Beq enters hyperspace.

The Armorer continues to shape the circle of metal, eventually moving from hammering it to inlaying complex circuitry on the underside. She tells Grogu that it is customary for everyone to donate a small amount towards the care of the Tribe's foundlings, and it is with this that she has forged his next piece of armor: a rondel with the Mudhorn signet of Clan Mudhorn on the front. She affixes it to his chainmail, and it is so large on him that it covers his entire chest.

Meanwhile, Kryze's ship lands in a canyon and the expedition team disembarks. Kryze tells them they will walk from here, as any closer and the beast will hear them. They take a long trek to the rock formation whose peak is where the nest is, and make camp for the night. Kryze asks Djarin how the Tribe eats if they can't take off their helmets in the presence of others, to which Djarin explains that they have to go find a place isolated enough that no one can see them while they eat. Vizsla informs Kryze that as the leader of the war party, she has the privilege of being the one who stays by the fire to eat. The next morning at first light, they scale the rockface as silently as possible using their grappling hooks.

They reach the nest to discover it is empty of the large raptor. Djarin's heat vision shows a cluster of warmth hidden by the brush that makes up the nest. Vizsla immediately climbs into the nest, and at Kryze's admonishment that he should wait until they've cleared all of it, Vizsla explains his urgency by revealing that Ragnar is his son. Calling out for his son, Vizsla accidentally wakes three raptor chicks who begin to attack him. Even as babies, they are far bigger than he is. The adult raptor arrives and regurgitates Ragnar to feed to the chicks, who calls out for help. When Vizsla scrambles to help him, the raptor picks Vizsla up in his mouth and Ragnar in his claws and flies off. Kryze uses her jetpack to go after them, but is buffeted away by the raptor's wings, and as her jetpack temporarily malfunctions, she loses a pauldron. Just before she hits the water, she recovers, and she and Djarin are able to fire cables into the raptor's body. Kryze uses her cable to get to the raptor's head, where she is able to stab it repeatedly in the eye. As the creature roars in pain, it drops Vizsla, who lands on one of the cliffs.

The other Mandalorians manage to get their lariats around the creature, and Djarin is able to get his lariat around one of its wings, sending it off balance. He rescues Ragnar from its claws, and the raptor plunges into the lake. As it struggles to take off again, a dinosaur turtle rises from

beneath it and snaps it up in its jaws, pulling it down into the water. Djarin and Ragnar land next to Vizsla, where Vizsla urgently asks if Ragnar is alright and hugs him. Ragnar assures him that he's okay, and Vizsla thanks Djarin, to which Djarin replies, "This is the Way." Vizsla echoes it.

Kryze's ship transports them all back to the covert, where Vizsla and Ragnar energy to cheers and clapping. The Armorer approaches Kryze and tells her that she has done the highest honour of the Creed: saving a foundling. Bo-Katan replies with, "This is the Way," and the Armorer repeats it in response. Kryze tells her that they have brought back three other foundlings in need of care and training. The three raptor chicks emerge from her ship, led out by a Mandalorian with a hunk of raw meat on a stick.

The Armorer notices that Kryze is missing a pauldron, and takes her to the Forge so she can replace it. As she forges the metal, she asks whether she should put the Nite Owl on it, and Kryze hesitates, looking at the metal crafted into the shape of a Mythosaur skull on the wall. She asks if it would be acceptable to wear one pauldron with the Nite Owl and one with the Mythosaur, which the Armorer declares acceptable, as the mythosaur belongs to all Mandalorians. Watching the Armorer continue to create her new pauldron, Kryze asks hesitantly what the Armorer would say if she said she saw a Mythosaur. The Armorer says Kryze would be lucky, as it is a noble vision. Kryze tries to clarify that it was real, but the Armorer just says, "This is the Way." When she leaves the Forge, Kryze stays behind, staring at the skull on the wall.

Chapter 21: The Pirate

Season 3

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Summary: The people of Nevarro need protection from rampant pirate attacks.



On Nevarro, High Magistrate Greef Karga and two civic engineers discuss designs of the city. Suddenly screams emanate from outside, and Karga's protocol droid comes in and reports that a pirate Corsair is violating the airspace of the population zone. The protocol droid asks if they should negotiate with Shard but Karga refuses since it will set a bad precedent. He tasks the protocol droid with evacuating the civilians to safety and adjourns

the meeting with the civic engineers.

Pirate King Gorian Shard hails Karga. Shard mocks Karga's choice of attire, prompting Karga to warn him not to mistake his hospitality for weakness. Shard then raises the matter of the deaths of several of his crew at the hands of Karga and Din Djarin. When Karga responds that his helmsman shot first, Shard responds that he shoots first. When Karga counters that Nevarro is under the protection of the New Republic, Shard counters that the planet is an independent world no longer under the protection of Moff Gideon. Karga responds that the Spinward patrol regularly passes through Nevarro.

Shard tells Karga that this is not a game of sabacc that he can bluff his way out. Shard warns him not to hail him again unless it is too surrender. While Karga speaks to an orange R5-series astromech droid, Shard's starship commences an aerial bombardment of the settlement, destroying and damaging numerous buildings. The civilians run in panic. Karga's protocol droid tells the High Magistrate that he has prepared his escape pod but Karga is unwilling to abandon his people and sends out a directive immediately. A white protocol droid orders the people of Nevarro to evacuate to the lava flats. Karga sends a distress message to Captain Carson Teva, requesting help from the New Republic.

At the Adelphi New Republic outpost, several New Republic starfighter pilots socialize with drinks and games at a bar. The bartender informs Captain Carson Teva that a message has come

through, and hands him a data disc. Teva plays the message, and watches Karga's request for help. Karga tells him that Nevarros has been attacked that the Pirate Nation led by Pirate King Gorian Shard. Reminding Teva of his earlier offer of assistance, Karga requests New Republic help in clearing out the raiders. Karga fears that the planet will fall and that Shard will turn Nevarro into a pirate base.

Fellow pilot Garazeb Orrelios overhears the messages and sits down beside Teva, telling him the situation sounds bad and that he was rooting for Nevarro. Teva intends to forward Karga's distress message to Coruscant to request permission to intercede. Orrelios responds that the New Republic is swamped with requests for assistance and will take weeks to respond. Teva decides to go to Coruscant and intercede on behalf of Karga himself. Orrelios wishes Teva luck, telling him that he is going to need it.

Captain Teva travels to Coruscant. He enters a skyscraper that serves as a New Republic military facility. Teva is noticed by the former Imperial officer Elia Kane. Despite the objections of a Rodian staff member, Teva barges into Colonel Tuttle's office, where the Colonel is being served by a yellow R5-series astromech droid. After sending the droid out, Tuttle asks Teva why he is visiting.

Teva reports that he is from the far-flung Adelphi Base and has come on behalf of High Magistrate Karga, who is seeking New Republic assistance following an attack on the Outer Rim world on Nevarro. Tuttle replays Karga's distress message before switching it off. Kane enters the room, prompting Tuttle to seek her advice on Nevarro. Kane responds that Nevarro have yet to sign the Charter and have not yet joined the New Republic. When Teva protests that they can't leave planets defenseless, Tuttle counters that member worlds have priority and laments that the New Republic lacks the resources to assist Nevarro.

Teva opines that the recent pirate attack on Nevarro is not an isolated incident, citing reports of Imperial military activity on the planet, Moff Gideon, and the Pirate King Shard. He thinks these events are connected and mentions rumors that Gideon never made it to trial. Tuttle responds that the New Republic isn't a rebellion anymore but has a government structure. He tells Teva that he works in Requisitions and asks Teva about his matter of business.

Teva responds that he is requesting authorizing and backup for dealing with pirates on Nevarro. Kane smiles and suggests that the pirate attack could serve as a reminder to Nevarro's leaders about the importance of joining the New Republic. Teva remarks that her views are very imperial in nature. When Tuttle chides Teva for being out of line, Kane brushes off Teva's remarks and suggests that it takes a new perspective for one to "see the light." Teva questions her conversion story and reminds her that she was captured. Kane counters that she was "liberated."

Ultimately, Tuttle denies sending help to Nevarro because it is not a member planet but promises to explore allocating resources. In response, Teva warns that something "big and dangerous" is happening "out there" and that ignoring it would allow it to fester into a bigger problem that would be too late for the New Republic to act. Teva storms out of colonel's office.

Meanwhile on Nevarro, Karga leads the displaced inhabitants of Nevarro City as they take shelter near a cave. After surveying Shard's orbiting warship, Karga addresses his people, promising that help will arrive soon. When several citizens question when help will arrive, Karga tells them that he has appealed to the New Republic and that help is on the way.

Captain Teva travels on his X-wing starfighter with his R7 astromech droid to the planet hosting the Mandalorian covert. He lands his starfighter and walks up to the entrance of the hideout, but the Mandalorians are not happy with his arrival and tell him he is not welcome. When Din Djarin asks Teva how he learnt about their location, Teva responds that a veteran of the Rebellion is among their ranks: R5-D4. Teva thanks R5.

When Djarin remarks that the entire covert will have to relocate, Paz Vizsla proposes killing him. Djarin responds that Teva once "cut him a break" and he will return the favor. Teva informs them that Din Djarin's friend, Greef Karga, is under attack by pirates and is asking for help. When Djarin asks why Teva is here and suggests that the New Republic intervene, Teva responds that Coruscant doesn't care. He reminds Djarin that Karga is his friend. When Djarin asks about his motives, Teva warns that the New Republic has to know the Empire is growing back. Djarin asks if the Pirate King is connected to these Imperial elements. Teva says he doesn't know but reminds Djarin that his friend is in danger.

As Bo-Katan Kryze approaches Teva, the pilot climbs back into his X-wing. He promises not reveal the location of the covert before apologizing for intruding. After Teva leaves, Kryze asks

Djarin about his thoughts. Djarin agrees that Teva is right and that he has to help Karga. Kryze reminds him that he can't do it alone.

Inside the covert's cave, Djarin gives a speech to the assembled members of his clan while holding the hammer of The Armorer. He reminds them that Karga was a former enemy who experienced a change of heart and risked his own life to save his life as well as the life of his foundling Grogu. Grogu watches. Djarin petitions his clan for an intervention to rescue Nevarro before it is too late. Djarin says he is no position to ask them for help. As the Mandalorians murmur, Djarin reminds them that it was the Empire who decimated their covert rather than Karga's bounty hunters. Djarin explains that Karga is now the High Magistrate of Nevarro and has offered him a tract of land on the planet. He proposes that they relocate there so that they can live freely under the sunlight.

After Djarin's speech, the Armorer asks if anyone else wishes to speak. Paz Vizsla stands up and takes the hammer. He talks about seeing other Mandalorians fall at the hands of the Imperials on Nevarro, and asks why they should lay their lives down yet again. Vizsla says it is because they are Mandalorians, and that he will fight by Djarin and Bo-Katan Kryze's side after they helped save his son Ragnar. Despite his disagreements with them, he vows to support them because they are leading the way to a brighter future. Vizsla leads the clan in chanting "This is the Way."

Outside, Kryze briefs the Mandalorians about her Kom'rk-class fighter, which she intends to use to drop them into Nevarro City. She tells them that they needed to operate as a tight military unit. Kryze and Djarin will reinforce them from above. She hopes to use the element of surprise to defeat an enemy that outnumbers them. Continuing the briefing in hyperspace, she tells the warriors that King Shard is captaining a Cumulus Class Corsair, which carries a complement of snubfighters and has aerial strike capabilities. While Din Djarin's N-1 starfighter will distract the Corsair and her snubfighters, the rest of the Mandalorians will drop into the city. She emphasizes that Nevarro is an independent planet where they can live as heroes.

Meanwhile in Nevarro City, the pirates are pillaging the city and terrorising a bartender and the local Kowakian monkey-lizards. Several of them see Djarin's N-1 starfighter flying overhead. Djarin attacks Gorian Shard's corsair, damaging parts of the starship including the gun turrets. In response, Shard sends several Pirate Snub Fighters led by the Nikto Vane to pursue him. Watching from the ground, Karga thanks Djarin for his help. Djarin responds that he decided to accept his offer for a tract of land. Karga warns Djarin to be careful since the pirates have him outnumbered ten to one. Grogu sits on Djarin's lap throughout the dogfight.

After tricking two snub-fighters into colliding with each other, Djarin remarks that he likes these odds, which Karga agrees. With the Corsair distracted, Kryze flies her Gauntlet fighter over the city, allowing the Mandalorians to drop down to the surface. The first team descends into the city with their jetpacks. Several Anzellan mechanics watch as the Mandalorian clan members ambush several, kill and capture several pirates. Team Two moves towards the courtyard while Djarin leads the snubfighters over the Nevarro flats.

With the Corsair distracted, Kryze takes out one of the Corsair's engines, and Shard orders the snub-fighters to regroup for a counter-attack. Vane and the surviving snub-fighters abandon the attack. On the ground, Kowakian monkey-lizards warn the Mandalorians about a pirate ambush. The Mandalorians engage in a gun battle but are boxed in by pirates. Paz Vizsla arrives and with reinforcements and takes out several pirates with his heavy repeating blaster. A Trandosha pirate mans a laser cannon emplacement and strafes the Mandalorians on the ground.

Vane and his snub-fighters pursue Kryze's starfighter. However, she runs circles around her pursuers and also inflicts damage on the Corsair, taking out a second engine and its deflector shields. Meanwhile, the Armorer ambushes several pirates who have holed themselves in Karga's office and takes them out with her hammer. She strikes the Trandosha gunner last, causing him to fall off the balcony. With the sniper taken out, Vizsla leads the ground forces against the remaining pirates on the ground and drive them out of the city, where Karga and the Nevarro citizens trap them and force their surrender.

Following the loss of the second snub-fighter, Vane, piloting the only remaining snub-fighter, abandons the pirate crew. Shard yells at Vane, calling him a coward. Shard refuses to retreat and attempts to shoot at the citizens. Working together, Djarin and Kryze bring down his ship by targeting the Corsair's last engine. The Corsair explodes and the flaming wreckage crashes into the outskirts of Nevarro City in a large explosion.

Karga and the townspeople celebrate while the surviving pirates are rounded up. Karga thanks the Mandalorians for liberating his city. Despite being on opposite sides in the past, Karga says that this is behind them. As High Magistrate, Karga cedes all land stretching from the western lava flats to Bulloch Canyon to the Mandalorians. While they no longer have a home planet, he tells them that they now have a home on Nevarro, to which the townsfolk cheer and celebrate.

After the battle, Paz Vizsla tells Kryze that The Armorer wants to talk with her. Vizsla walks Kryze through the Nevarro sewer and into the Armorer's workshop. The Armorer compares the workshop forge to the Great Forge on Mandalore, commenting on how the two forges served the same purpose despite their difference in size. The Armorer then asks Kryze to remove her helmet. Kryze hesitates, as removing one's helmet goes against the Way of the Mandalore. The Armorer asks if Kryze respects her station, and again requests that she remove her helmet, and Kryze obliges.

The Armorer says that it is not enough for only a few to walk the Way, and that all Mandalorians must walk it together. Kryze expresses agreement. She notes Kryze's claim of seeing a Mythosaur and states it to be a sign of a new age for Mandalore. The Armorer tells Kryze that Mandalore must come together and that Kryze is the one who can unite the Mandalorians.

The two return to the surface, Kryze still with her helmet off. Djarin, Grogu and the other Mandalorians watch. The Armorer announces to the Children of the Watch that Kryze will find other Mandalorians and bring them back with her. Vizsla questions Kryze showing her face but the Armorer defends her, saying that Kryze walks both worlds and that she can bring both tribes together. The Armorer announces that it is time to retake Mandalore.

As Captain Teva patrols through deep space, he comes across the remains of a Lambda-class T-4a shuttle. Teva contacts Lieutenant Reed to report the discovery. Reed confirms that there had been a report of a missing craft in the area, but that the details were classified. Teva asks his astromech droid R7 to send out a probe to inspect the damaged shuttle.

Reed checks the flight times of the craft and finds that they match those of the ship that was to transport Moff Gideon to his New Republic trial. Teva's probe discovers the bodies of several New Republic officers. Teva realizes that Gideon is missing and that he never made it to trial. While the probe goes deeper into the ship, it discovers a fragment of Beskar alloy embedded in the wall. This causes the pilots to question if Gideon could have been taken by Mandalorians.

Chapter 22: Guns for Hire

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Summary: Mandalorian visits an opulent world.



Somewhere in space, a Quarren crew member serves a fish to Captain Shuggoth, who is submerged inside a cylindrical tank. After eating the fish, one of the Quarren navigator tells Shuggoth that they have found a way to bypass Trask. Another crew member spots an approaching Imperial starship. Lacking the firepower to repel them, Shuggoth orders her crew to hail their leader before

emerging out of the water tank, which slides down the command bridge. She tells the Imperial light cruiser that they are a peaceful Quarren freighter heading to the Mid Rim Territories to do business and were unaware of local warlords who required payment.

The respondent responds that they are not criminals. Shuggoth apologizes for any unintended disrespect, saying that Galactic Basic Standard is not her first language. She says that they were not aware of the majestic Imperial presence in the region. On the bridge of the Imperial light cruiser, Axe Woves replies that they are Mandalorian and that it is too late to hire them. He is accompanied by other Mandalorians, including Koska Reeves. Woves explains that they have been sent to track her down. When Shuggoth protests this is an act of war, Woves responds that they are mercenaries for hire who are very good at what they do. He declines her offer and explains that they have been hired by a Mon Calamari viceroy who believes Shuggoth has absconded with his son. Shuggoth claims it is a lie and says that she is unwilling to jeopardize peace with the Mon Calamari.

Woves says that he understands that Shuggoth is in love with the Viceroy's son but that he has a job to complete. The viceroy's son enters the bridge and tells Woves that he won't be going home. Woves apologizes that he has been tasked with bringing the son back to his family. Woves tells Reeves and her team to make it quick since they have a contract waiting for them on Plazir-15. When the Viceroy's son reiterates his defiance, Woves tells Shuggoth to reason with him because he doesn't want to damage Shuggoth's ship.

Shuggoth tells the Viceroy's son that he has to go because she can't risk the peace between the two species for a childhood "fling". The Viceroy's son is hurt but Shuggoth reaffirms her love

for him while telling him that he needs to leave. Reeves enters the bridge and leads the Viceroy's son away. Shuggoth tells him that he can do it while Reeves leads him away. When the Viceroy's son says that he thought the Mandalorians were honorable, Reeves replies that they can trade honor for a few credits.

Bo-Katan Kryze, Din Djarin, and Grogu travel on Kryze's Gauntlet starfighter to the idyllic planet Plazir-15, which is covered in Mandalorian-style domes. Djarin and Kryze notice a fleet of former Imperial warships, which belongs to Kryze's former army led by Woves, who have set themselves up as mercenaries. Kryze thinks that Woves set up base on the planet because it is not listed on the New Republic Registry. When Djarin asks what Woves and his followers are doing on Plazir-15, Kryze thinks that Plazir-15 has hired the Mandalorians for protection. Due to their earlier falling-out, Kryze decides it is best to land away from Woves' fleet.

The Mandalorians and Grogu are greeted by an announcer who assigns them a docking slip before remotely taking control of their ship. Kryze says they are going for a ride. After the ship lands at their designated hangar, the Mandalorians and Grogu disembark onto the landing platform where they are greeted by a black RA-7 protocol droid and a black astromech droid, who tell them to proceed to a hyperloop pod. When Djarin asks why they would have former Imperial droids on an Outer Rim world, Kryze says that his guess is as good as hers.

When Kryze asks the automated pod to take them to the Mandalorian fleets' docking rig, the automated system responds that they need to get permission from the High Senate to get access to self-defense forces in the peacekeeping zone under the terms of the Coruscant Accords. The automated system asks the Mandalorians for permission to scan their chain codes. The automated system informs them that they have been summoned for a meeting with the local planetary government before the pod speeds away for the meeting. The Mandalorians discuss their next moves while traveling through the opulent and shining city.

The hyperloop pod brings them to a banquet hosted by Plazir-15's rulers, Captain Bombardier and the Duchess, who are joined by several aliens including Biths, Rodians, Sullustans, and an Ithorian. He invites the Mandalorians to sit down before serving them secretions. Bombardier tells his guests that he was a former Imperial facilities planning officer who through the New Republic's Amnesty Program was able to help rebuild Plazir-15. The Duchess vouches for her husband, describing him as a rehabilitated former Imperial whom she fell in love with. The Duchess finds Grogu cute and asks if she can cuddle the baby.

Djarin replies that Grogu doesn't take kindly to strangers. However, Grogu uses the Force to jump into the air and allows the Duchess to cuddle and feed him. The Duchess explains that Plazir-15 decided to move into a new age and held direct democratic elections for the first time in their history. Bombardier responds that they are both nobility and democratically-elected leaders. When Djarin asks about the Mandalorian ships docked in their fields, the Duchess explains that they hired them for protection since the Charter of the New Republic prevents them from having a standing military due to her husband's Imperial past. Bombardier claims that all of their resources go to the people.

When Kryze requests a meeting with the Mandalorian "privateers," he invites the Mandalorians to see the "view." While the other guests stay behind, Bombardier and the Duchess have private talks with Djarin and Kryze. They explain that they have a problem with malfunctioning reprogrammed Imperial droids, who have caused traffic accidents, heavy equipment failures, and assaults. When Kryze asks what this has to do with them, the nobles explain that Plazir-15's constables are ill-equipped to deal with former battle droids. Bombardier tries to defend his droid reprogramming program.

When Kryze suggests sending the Mandalorian privateers to deal with the problem, the Duchess explains that the Charter prevents any standing army from entering their city and forbids constables from carrying firearms. Djarin points out that they allowed him and Kryze to carry weapons. Bombardier explains that weapons are intrinsic to Mandalorian society while Plazir-15 is a pacifistic society. Kryze is reluctant to get involved in the droid "problem" and says she is not a mercenary. Bombardier offers to extend formal diplomatic recognition to Mandalore in exchange for Kryze's help. He offers to lobby the New Republic to extend diplomatic recognition to Mandalore.

The Duchess says that she is aware of the split between Woves and Kryze over ruling Mandalore. Kryze replies that she has abandoned her plans to retake Mandalore. The Duchess says that the offer still stands. When Kryze asks Djarin what he thinks, he says he is willing to deal

with the droid problem.

Inside the command centre, the Commissioner Helgait briefs Kryze and Djarin about the situation. Using security camera footage, he explains that the rogue Imperial droids were reprogrammed former Imperial stock destined to be scrapped at Karthon. Though the droids programming was a success, a rogue rubbish disposal droid malfunctioned and began tossing rubbish in the streets. He shows more footage of malfunctioning and rogue droids including a former B1 battle droid hurling shopping goods, a driver droid causing a landspeeder crash, and a cook droid attacking patrons with knives. When Kryze suggests turning off the droids, Helgait explains that there is a failsafe cutoff switch built into the system but that the citizens voted against any interruptions to droid services. When Djarin inquires into the matter, Helgait explains that droids do all the work on Plazir 15, leaving citizens free for recreation, the arts, and participating in direct democracy. If they shut down the droids, Helgait says their citizens will not survive because they have become dependent on droids.

Helgait tasks the Mandalorians with hunting and eliminating the rogue droids until they can fix the problem. Kryze tells him to give them the list of the rogue droids. Helgait responds that they will have to go into the lower levels of Plazir-15 and speak to the Ugnaughts.

While descending into the lower levels on a turbolift, Djarin tells Kryze that he warned about societies becoming too dependent on droids. The two descend into a workshop where Ugnaughts are busy working on various droids including B2-series super battle droid. Kryze tells the Ugnaughts that she has been sent by their Duchess to deal with the droid problem but is ignored by the Ugnaughts. Djarin introduces himself to the Ugnaughts, telling them that he is a friend of the Ugnaught Kuiil. He tells them to assist with their questions and task. This has the effect of stirring the Ugnaughts, who serve their guests refreshments.

Djarin explains that he and Kryze were sent to hunt down and eliminate the malfunctioning droids. An Ugnaught denies that there is problem with the droids. When Kryze mentions that the droids are wrecking havoc on the surface level, the Ugnaught responds that these halls are the city's central processing unit and reiterates that the droids are not malfunctioning. Djarin replies that they are not suggesting that the Ugnaughts' workmanship is to blame and vouches for the Ugnaughts' skill with smithing droids. He flatters his Ugnaught hosts by telling them that they are the most hardworking species in the galaxy before reiterating their assistance in investigating the malfunctioning droids. The chief Ugnaught speaks with another Ugnaught, who passes a disc to the chief. The chief tells Djarin that this is a list of the droids that they seek. Djarin thanks his hosts, telling them that he is indebted to them.

While traveling through the hyperloop pod, Djarin explains to Kryze that there is a customary way for communicating with Ugnaughts. Accusing their work of malfunctioning is considered an insult. Djarin tells Kryze that the Ugnaughts think that the next droid malfunctioning event will occur at the loading docks. Kryze is unsure but agrees to investigate this lead. The two travel to the loading docks where repurposed B2 battle droids are loading boxes of cargo. Djarin alludes to his past encounter with droids.

The two are greeted by a B1 battle droid foreman who tells them that they are in a restricted area and requests their identification. Kryze explains that they have been sent by The Duchess to investigate the droid malfunctions. The B1 foreman is aware the reports and tells Kryze that he has had the entire fleet of B2 loading droids undergo maintenance protocols as a safety measure. To test the foreman's theory, Djarin tangles with several B2 loading droids. Most ignore him until Djarin knocks the crate out of the hands of one. The B2 battle droid pushes Djarin aside and runs away with the Mandalorians in pursuit.

The droid runs through a crowded street and hurls a crate at Djarin and Kryze, frightening the crowd. The two Mandalorians continue their pursuit. The B2 droid jumps onto the front of a landspeeder before hurling a power unit at his pursuers. The Mandalorians dodge the object and continue their pursuit through a bar. Djarin corners the droid by jumping out of a window and landing on it. Kryze shoots the droid with her blasters. Constable droids arrive and order civilians to move away from the crime scene. While inspecting the droid, Kryze finds a spark pad for a droid bar called "The Resistor." The two decide to investigate the address while constable droids deal with the wrecked droid.

While walking to "The Resistor", Kryze tells Djarin to let her do the talking, disagreeing with his methods of exposing the rogue B2 loading droid. They visit "The Resistor" where droids help themselves to various droid beverages. The droid patrons respond with silence when the

Mandalorians enter, leading Djarin to reason that they don't expect many organic beings. Kryze speaks to the droid bartender, who confirms that this is "The Resistor". She shows the bartender the spark pad belonging to the rogue B2 battle droid. She explains that there has been a series of droid malfunctions linked to the bar.

When the bartender professes his innocence, Djarin raises a tool and threatens to remove his memory circuit unless he cooperates. The other droids watch in shock. A blue protocol droid starts to walk away but Djarin orders it and the other droids not to move. Kryze tries to reason with Djarin, saying that their behavior is programmed and that all they do is reason. Djarin responds that all droids are supposed not to harm organics but many do not follow the rule. Kryze tells Djarin not to assume that the droid bar is the problem.

The bartender offers to help but Djarin is suspicious of the droid. The droid tells his Mandalorian visitors that the droids are anxious about being replaced by humans, stating that most of them have been refurbished and reprogrammed. He explains that several droids date back to the Confederacy of Independent Systems. While the New Republic would scrap most of those droids, Plazir-15 gives them a second chance. Djarin says that the recent string of catastrophes don't help the droids' case. The bartender explains that is why they want to help. He reiterates that they do not want to be replaced since they have a lot to contribute. The droid says that human life is so short and that they can return the favor to their organic creators. The various droids beep in unison.

Kryze asks the droid bartender a selection of the beverages the malfunctioning units ordered. The bartender explains that all droids on Plazir-15 are served Nepenthé, a lubricant that protects against mechanical wear while delivering program refreshing sub-particles. When Djarin asks if Nepenthé reprograms the local droids, the bartender explains that it patches the programming as the commands of the mainframe change. He shows them a box full of spark pads and observes that all the malfunctioning droids imbibed from the same batch of Nepenthé. Kryze and Djarin look at each other.

Later, a female lab tech shows the Mandalorians the remains of the malfunctioning B2 battle droid they tangled with. Kryze tells the tech she is looking for programming sub-particles. Following a test, the tech confirms that the particles are still active. The white spherical lab droid suddenly goes amuck and attacks the humans with its laser blasters. Djarin destroys the droid with the Darksaber. Kryze agrees the particles are still active.

Using a microscope, the lab tech discovers that the sub-particles are actually nano-droids. Kryze asks how the nano-droids got into the Nepenthé. When Djarin notices the striations, the lab tech thinks they are aberrations in the metal. Kryze realizes they are writings and gets the lab tech to rotate the microscope. Kryze realizes the writings are a chain code. The lab tech studies the chain code and deduces that they were manufactured by the Techno Union and have been in storage for ages. The lab tech says it is peculiar that the chain title says that the nano-droids did not arrive by Droid Acquisitions.

When Djarin asks how they arrived, the tech says that they were our chased by the Security Office, which is illegal under local law. The tech determines that these chain codes were ordered by an individual, Commissioner Helgait, the head of Security. The Mandalorians leave to confront Helgait, who is overseeing the security cameras.

Kryze tells Helgait they have questions for him. He tries to brush them away but Djarin tells him they are aware of the Nepenthé and the nano droids. Kryze adds that he programmed them to attack and disrupt. Kryze demands that he surrender to their custody but Helgait threatens to trigger a failsafe that would cause the droid workforce to attack the civilian population of Plazir-15. Kryze tells Helgait there is no way out and to give up.

Helgait counters that he never surrendered to the Galactic Republic and the Galactic Empire. When Kryze remarks that he is a Separatist, Helgait counters that is a pejorative term and claims to support democracy. As Helgait moves to touch the failsafe button, he praises Count Dooku as a visionary who was murdered by the Chancellor's Jedi enforcer. However, Kryze stuns Helgait with an electroshock dart before he can touch the button. The office staff watch in shock with one fainting.

Elsewhere, Grogu helps the Duchess and Bombardier play a game that involves sending balls through hoops with the Force. The nobles and their guests are impressed with Grogu's abilities. Djarin and Kryze bring Helgait to the Duchess and Bombardier. When Bombardier condemns his actions as despicable, Helgait remarks about the Quacta calling the Stifling slimy. He blames

Bombardier for making the planet unrecognizable. The Duchess is shocked and upset by his betrayal. The Duchess affirms for Bombardier, calling for acceptance and forgiveness for former Imperials. Helgait seeks the Duchess' forgiveness. The Duchess says she may consider forgiving him but sentences him to be exiled to the Moon of Paraqaat. Constable droids escort Helgait away.

As a reward for their services, the Duchess grants Kryze and Djarin an audience with the Mandalorian privateers and their highest honor, the Key to Plazir. She tells Kryze that she will always be welcome in their domed paradise. The Duchess also knights Grogu as a knight of the Ancient Order of Independent Regencies. She bids the travelers farewell. Djarin carries Grogu who waves goodbye to his hosts.

While traveling on the hyperloop pod, Djarin reassures Kryze that she is their leader and that her people will follow her. Kryze responds that Woves is now their leader and that she will figure out her playbook when she gets there. After arriving at the Mandalorian encampment, the two receive a frosty reception from Woves, who asks Kryze if she has come to join them as mercenaries. Grogu watches from his cradle. Kryze responds that she has come to reclaim her fleet. Woves counters that he is the commander of the fleet. Kryze challenges Woves to single combat for leadership, which he accepts.

Woves fires a wrist rocket at Kryze but she activates her jetpack and charges at Woves, knocking him to the ground. The two fight with vibroblades but Kryze knocks him to the ground. Reeves and the others watch with concern. Unwilling to give in, Woves charges at Kryze with his jetpack and rams her into a starship. The two fight with their fists and he hurls her aside. Kryze charges at him with her jetpack before grabbing him in a headlock. She demands that he yield but he rockets them on top of a starship. After tussling, Kryze drags Woves down to the group with her whipcord launcher.

Woves attacks her with a flamethrower but she blocks the blast with her Personal Combat Shield. Kryze manages to knock Woves to the ground and demands that he yield at knife point. Woves refuses to recognize her as the true leader of their people because she won't take the Darksaber from Djarin, whom he regards as the rightful contender. Kryze responds that enough Mandalorian blood has been spilled by Woves and spares him.

Kryze tells Woves' followers that Mandalorians are stronger together. Woves counters that Djarin is a misguided zealot who is not of Mandalorian blood. Kryze counters that Djarin took the Mandalorian Creed and chose to walk the Way of the Mandalore just like their ancestors. Kryze adds that Djarin is every bit as Mandalorian as they are. Woves responds that the ruler of Mandalore should possess the Darksaber.

Djarin offers to hand Kryze the Darksaber but she says it is not a gift. To help her ascendance, Djarin admits that he was captured by the cyborg in the Mines of Mandalore and that the Darksaber was taken from him. He explains that Kryze rescued him and killed his captor. Djarin asks the Mandalorians to consider whether the Darksaber rightfully belongs to Kryze. Woves agrees that it belongs to Kryze. Djarin hands the blade to Kryze, who accepts it. She activates the Darksaber in the presence of the Mandalorians.

Chapter 23: The Spies

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Summary: Survivors come out of hiding.



Elia Kane walks through the rainy backstreets of Coruscant. She meets with a Viper probe droid, which scans her face. Kane says her designated number TK-2755. The droid displays a holoprojector of Moff Gideon, who asks for her report. Kane reports that the pirates on Nevarro have run into trouble. When Gideon reminds her that she had reported that the New Republic had not provided support, Kane explains that High Magistrate Greef Karga was aided by Mandalorians consisting of Bo-Katan Kryze's squadron and

Din Djarin's covert. Gideon is shocked since those two Mandalorian factions are sworn enemies. Kane explains this is why she contacted him hastily. Gideon tells her to continue with her mission while he deals with the Mandalorians.

Gideon walks down a hallway flanked by several soldiers wearing white armor and red sensors. Gideon walks into a laboratory full of tanks before entering a conference chamber. Several Imperial officers are meeting via holograms. One of the officers reports that the New Republic is vulnerable but that they must be cautious about revealing their true strength. A bald male commander disagrees and suggests that plundering the hyperspace lanes can be profitable. A bearded Captain Gilad Pellaeon warns the Commander that his hit and run operations are gaining too much notice. He warns that if they are perceived as anything more than a group of disorganized remnant warlords, the New Republic will step up their efforts to hunt them down.

A female officer adds that there are citizens loyal to the former Galactic Empire on every planet in the galaxy. She adds that they are growing sick of the New Republic and its rules and regulations. When another bearded officer suggests using a show of strength to get these loyalists to rally around them, Pelleaon advises that this strength must not be wasted and adds that Grand Admiral Thrawn's return will herald the reemergence of the Imperial Military. He adds that it might give General Brendol Hux enough time to deliver on Project Necromancer. Hux smiles and motions.

Gideon remarks that Pellaeon speaks with much authority but notices that Thrawn is missing from his delegation. When he asks when Thrawn will be able to participate in the Shadow Council, Pellaeon replies that the hope for their success depends on the secrecy of his return. Gideon expresses his skepticism, saying that he has heard few rumors about the return of Thrawn. Doubting Thrawn's return, Gideon suggests that they look to new leadership, which is supported by Hux and the female warlord.

Hux says that Project Necromancer is in place for that and asks Gideon about Doctor Penn Pershing and the research that he promised the Shadow Council. Gideon reports that Pershing was captured by the New Republic and that his research was lost. Hux confronts Gideon about rumors that he held Pershing captive and was attempting his own experiments on Nevarro. Gideon responds that the creation of clones is Hux's obsession and that he can account for what goes on in his sector. He adds that the same can go for every member of the Shadow Council.

Gideon observes that the warlords scrape for resources while Pellaeon and Hux amass resources and equipment that should be shared. Hux is aware of Gideon's request for three Praetorian Guards and thinks that Gideon is concerned about an assassination attempt. Pellaeon remarks that Gideon thinks he is being the flashy one. Hux also talks about Gideon's request for reinforcements for his TIE/IN interceptor squadron.

Gideon requests bombers to deal with the Mandalorians, explaining that he believes they are preparing to retake their homeworld of Mandalore. When Pellaeon remarks that a resurgent Mandalore would harm their efforts, Gideon argues that they need to stamp out the Mandalorians now. The warlords agree with Pellaeon promising him his reinforcements and guards. Gideon says that they will be rid of the Mandalorians once and for all before leading the Shadow Council in saying "long live the Empire."

On Nevarro, the locals are startled by the arrival of a fleet of former Imperial warships including Gideon's former light cruiser. Karga's protocol droid is startled by the arrival of Imperial ships but Karga points out that the ships are now under Mandalorian control, making them welcome guests.

The Armorer emerges from her tent with members of the Tribe to gaze at the approaching Mandalorian fleet. Kryze flies her Gauntlet starfighter with Grogu sitting on her lap. She tells Djarin that she hopes the Tribe and her followers are able to get along despite their last enmity. As Kryze emerges with her followers, Paz Vizsla tells his son, Ragnar to take the children inside. Kryze and her followers remove their helmets.

The Armorer welcomes the newcomers and issues orders for a feast to be prepared. Karga and his protocol droid visit Djarin. Karga marvels at the stolen fleet and offers Djarin a bottle of wine from Coruscant to celebrate. Later, Karga introduces Djarin and Grogu to IG-12, a refurbished droid built on IG-11's chassis piloted by an Anzellan droidsmith. The droid has been stripped of his memory circuits. Karga describes the refurbished droid as a vehicle. After the Anzellan walks away, Karga convinces Djarin to fit Grogu into the control cockpit in IG-12's chest.

Djarin thinks Grogu is too young to operate heavy machinery but Grogu uses the droid's Vocabulators to tell the adults that he wants to ride IG-12 in the office. Djarin disagrees but Grogu is stubborn and walks IG-12 around while babbling yes through the vocabularies. While walking through the streets of Nevarro City, Grogu uses IG-12 to help himself to snacks from a Tarsunt's hawker stall. Djarin tells Grogu to stop and pays the Tarsunt merchant. Undeterred, Grogu snatches a meiloorun fruit. Djarin tries to stop Grogu but he ends up squashing the fruit, much to the annoyance of the Tarsunt and Djarin.

Later that night, the two Mandalorian factions gather for a feast. Kryze tells them that it is time to retake their homeworld. Even though the planet is not cursed, she warns that there are still dangers such as the dormant Alamites. The remaining magnetic interference has made it impossible to scan the surface from above. She proposes that they leave Nevarro and move the fleet into orbit above Mandalore. Kryze intends to send down a small recon party to scout the surface including the Great Forge. Once it is safe, they will bring down the others. Kryze seeks volunteers from both tribes. Djarin volunteers himself and Grogu. Koska Reeves, Axe Woves, Vizsla, the Armorer, and several others from both tribes also volunteer.

The following day, the Mandalorian fleet departs Nevarro and travels via hyperspace to Mandalore. After arriving in orbit, Kryze leads a scouting party down to Mandalore's surface aboard her Gauntlet fighter. Having entered the planet's atmosphere, the ship opens its belly doors to drop several Mandalorian scouts equipped with jetpacks. The scouts land on Mandalore's rocky

surface. Woves informs the Gauntlet that the landing zone is secure. Djarin, Grogu, IG-12, the Armorer, and Kryze disembark.

Kryze tells the Mandalorians that below lies their ancient capital of Sundari. She says that they will survey the surface until they find the Forge and establish a perimeter. Kryze adds that they will only bring the settlers once it is safe. After walking a distance, they spot a large land ship with wheels approaching them. The people aboard ask if they have food. Kryze confirms that they do.

One of the people aboard notices that several of them wear the sigil of the Nite Owls. Kryze replies that they would hope so. The Armorer recognizes the strangers as Mandalorians. The person asks if he is addressing Lady Bo-Katan, who confirms her identity. The Mandalorians on the land ship activate their jetpacks and meet the scouting party. The men introduce themselves as followers of Lady Kryze who reaffirm their loyalty to her despite their failure.

The Mandalorians explain that the Empire destroyed every ship leaving Mandalore and twice bombed Mandalore's surface as punishment for their refusal to surrender. Kryze explains that she did surrender to the Empire after their forces were annihilated during the Night of a Thousand Tears. She explains that she had met with Moff Gideon after the Imperial Security Bureau reached out to her to negotiate a ceasefire. In exchange for submitting to the Empire and disarming, all remaining Mandalorian cities and lives were to be spared. Moff Gideon took the Darksaber but betrayed her, leaving them helpless during the Great Purge of Mandalore.

When the leader of the Mandalorian survivors asks how the Tribe survived, the Armorer explains that they hid in the moon of Concordia. When the leader asks if they are Death Watch, the Armorer replies that it splintered into numerous warring factions. Kryze adds that their people have always been divided into factions. While Mandalore has been too powerful for any enemy to defeat, it is their division which destroys them.

In private, Djarin says he had no idea and had been taught by his Tribe that everyone but them had forsaken the Way of the Mandalore. He admits that he believed that Kryze was selfish and uncaring. Djarin says that he now understands. Kryze replies that she regrets that her selfishness led to this destruction. Djarin reassures her that they have survived millennia of destruction. Kryze admits that she does not know if she can keep their people united and says that the Darksaber is the only thing that can unify their people. Djarin replies that the Darksaber, station and bloodline means nothing compared with honor, loyalty, and character. He says these are the reasons he serves her. He vows to serve her until her song is written. Djarin's words encourage Kryze.

Later, Kryze proposes that they continue exploring the following day. The Armorer responds that the Mandalorian survivors are too weak to continue and says she will ferry them back to the fleet in the morning. Kryze agrees and speaks to the Captain of the survivors. Those of them who are well enough can continue the search for the Great Forge. The Captain offers to bring her to the Forge.

The following day, he and the able crew continue their search for the Forge. The Armorer takes the wounded back on the Gauntlet to the fleet, flying through a rainstorm. During the journey to the Forge, Vizsla and Woves play a game of chess. Woves remarks that only the Wing Guard can flank a jump. Vizsla replies that the Enforcer moves like a Wing Guard when it is flanking. When Woves accuses him of cheating, Vizsla draws out his vibro-knife and demands that he submits or fight.

The two fight on the deck of the land ship. Djarin offers to intervene but Kryze opines that the fight was bound to happen sooner or later. Following a tussle, Vizsla throws Woves against a chest. The two continue fighting but Grogu uses IG-12 to break up the fight while using the droid's vocabulator to say no. The two men walk away. When Kryze says that Djarin taught his apprentice well, Djarin replies that Grogu did not learn that from him.

Meanwhile, the Armorer takes the Gauntlet to the surface and informs Fleet Command to prepare to receive survivors in need of medical treatment. She flies to the light cruiser. Back on Mandalore, one of the survivors spots something emerging on the starboard side. This turns out to be a large dragon-like monster, which uses its tail to smash their land ship. The Mandalorians activate their jetpacks and abandon ship while the dragon devours their ship. The survivors retreat into an underground cave.

The cave leads to a tunnel which eventually takes them to the remains of the Great Forge. Grogu rides inside IG-12. When Djarin asks where they are, Woves explains that they are in the

presence of the Great Forge, which has long been extinguished by the bombings. When Vizsla asks if they lived here, Reeves replies that it used to be their home. The survivors' captain says his group never left Mandalore but survived by migrating across the surface till the war ended. Some tried to explore the underground levels but never emerged.

The Mandalorians are ambushed by Imperial armored commandos donning jetpacks and beskar armor. The Imperials pin them down, leading to a gun battle. Djarin says they need back up. Woves volunteers to return to the fleet to bring reinforcements. Kryze thinks it is too far but Vizsla spots an opening in the ceiling. He provides covering fire for Woves to flee to the surface. The other Mandalorians continue fighting the Imperials with blasters and melee weapons. Both sides experience casualties.

In the face of Mandalorian resistance, the Imperials retreat. The Mandalorians pursue the Imperials. Djarin tells Grogu he has to keep up. They chase the commandos inside an Imperial starfighter base but are trapped behind blast door. Djarin and two other Mandalorians are on the other side of the blast door and make a fiery stand. While the two others are killed, Djarin is subdued and restrained with fibercord whips.

Moff Gideon arrives in Dark Trooper armor. He tells his Mandalorian prisoners that their time has passed but that their culture and spirit will live on in him. He explains that he has exploited their planet's resources to build the next generation of Dark Troopers. Gideon says he hopes to use elements of the Jedi, Mandalorians, and clones to create a new army that will restore order to the galaxy. He orders that Djarin be brought into a room for debriefing.

Seeking to complete the Mandalorian Purge, Gideon orders that TIE/sa bombers and TIE interceptors be prepared for a strike on the unwary Mandalorian fleet. Kryze says she regrets not killing Gideon when she had the chance. Gideon demands that she surrender the Darksaber and tell her people to submit. Vizsla defiantly fires his blaster at the blast door while Kryze attempts to use the Darksaber to cut a hole through the back blast door.

Gideon orders his troops to open the front blast doors and kill them. Kryze manages to cut a hole through the rear that allows the Mandalorians, Grogu, and IG-12 to escape one at a time. Vizsla decides to make a last stand and seals the front blast door. Kryze retreats while Vizsla runs out of ammunition. He fights the commandos in hand to hand combat and even throws two down a chasm.

Vizsla is attacked by three Praetorian guards and activates his Personal Combat Shield. Despite a defiant last stand, Vizsla is impaled and stabbed numerous times by the Praetorian guards, who leave him to die on the floor.

Chapter 24: The Return

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Summary: The Mandalorian and his allies confront their enemies.



As Bo-Katan Kryze leads the surviving Mandalorians to safety, she tells Axe Woves that Moff Gideon has set up base on Mandalore and is sending his starfighters to attack their Mandalorian fleet. She tells him via comlink to evacuate the capital ship and use it as a decoy. Since they can't beat them in space, she says that they will have to fight on the ground. Woves says he is entering the upper atmosphere and will carry out her orders. Due to stormy conditions, communications is patchy. After retreating into

the tunnels of Sundari, Kryze and her warriors exchange fire with Gideon's Imperial armored commandos. They use thermal charges to slow down their pursuers.

While Din Djarin is being escorted by commandos through the corridors of Gideon's base, he breaks free of his captors and fights them. A third commando attacks him with a flamethrower but he manages to subdue him and trap him in a neckhold. One of the commandos manages to wrap his Fibercord whip around Djarin's neck but Grogu, who is riding IG-12, shoots the commandos down. After spraying Djarin with a healing foam, IG-12 frees Djarin off his restraints. Djarin thanks Grogu before telling him that they must take out Moff Gideon or it will never end.

Meanwhile, Kryze has led her surviving warriors into the cave which they entered earlier. Djarin contacts her and tells him that he has found Grogu and plans to take on Gideon. Kryze tells them to be safe. At the urging of the survivor captain, the Mandalorians flee to the surface. Meanwhile, Gideon's TIE/IN interceptors and TIE/sa bombers depart for their mission to destroy the Mandalorian fleet.

At his command center, Gideon receives news from a commando that the TIE interceptors and bombers have launched and believes that the capital ship will soon be destroyed. Gideon however has learnt from the graphic diagram that Djarin has escaped. When the commando asks if he should engage, Gideon dons his Dark Trooper helmet and vows to deal with Djarin himself. Elsewhere in the base, Djarin contacts R5-D4, telling him that he needs to infiltrate the base and find the location of Gideon's command center.

R5-D4 descends into Gideon's underground base using his rocket boosters. He avoids an MSE-6 series repair droid and accesses a network terminal. R5 transmits a schematic of Gideon's base and the command center to Djarin, who explains his plan to take out Gideon. He tells Grogu and IG-12 to stay close.

Meanwhile, Woves tells the Mandalorian capital ship captain that the scouting party has been ambushed by Imperial remnants. He tells the captain to send the Gauntlet starfighter and any available troops as reinforcements. He relays Kryze's orders to leave the capital ship behind as a decoy. Woves takes the helm while the other Mandalorians evacuate onto drop ships and the Gauntlet. They complete their evacuation just as the Imperial TIE fighters and bombers launch their attack on the former Imperial light cruiser.

Woves uses the ship's laser cannons and gun emplacements to defend the warship. Despite taking out some of the enemy starfighters and bombers, the capital ship sustains considerable damage. Djarin, Grogu and IG-12 reach Gideon's command centre, which is guarded by more armored commandos and red barrier shields. Djarin tells R5-D4 via comlink to deactivate the shields one at a time on his command.

After R5 deactivates the first shield, Djarin fights two Imperial commandos and takes one down with his own knife. He throws the other down a tunnel. At Djarin's command, R5-D4 activates the second shield. He fights the two guards, who are armed with electro riot batons and shields. He defeats them and steal their weapons. Djarin fights his way through the third row of guards. Meanwhile, a mouse droid discovers R5 but the astromech droid fires an electric shot at the smaller droid. Despite the delay, R5-D4 manages to unlock the fourth row of shields and Djarin shoots the remaining guards with stolen blaster.

The mouse droid summons three more mouse droids who flash their alarms. R5-D4 manages to escape with his rocket thrusters and sends one of the mouse droids over the edge. Djarin along with Grogu and IG-12 walk into Gideon's laboratory which is full of tanks containing clones of Gideon. When one of the clones awakes, Djarin tampers with the control, causing the tanks to explode and spill out water.

The Survivor Captain leads Kryze and her followers into a lush surface cave full of plants. When Koska Reeves asks if they live here, the captain explains that they survive using hideouts and food caches scattered throughout Mandalore. The captain explains that they have predators above and underground. When Kryze asks if they found underground gardens, the captain explains that they planted farms. He explains that these are the old indigenous species on Mandalore, who have been dormant in the centuries before the Mandalorian Civil Wars. Once the planet was abandoned, they began thriving again.

Kryze says that she has only seen gardens in the domed cities and is amazed that the surface can still grow plant life. The captain says that the plants only need room to grow. The Armorer informs Lady Kryze via comlink that reinforcements have arrived.

At Kryze's command, her followers don their helmets and activate their jetpacks. Together, the Mandalorians fly to the chasm above Gideon's base and battle Gideon's armored commandos, who also don jetpacks. Kryze wields the Darksaber in combat and uses it to cut down several enemy soldiers. The Armorer also shoots several enemy soldiers.

Meanwhile, Djarin, Grogu and IG-12 enter Gideon's command room. Gideon enters through a second door and is furious that Djarin killed his Force-sensitive clones before they could draw their first breath. Djarin fires at Gideon but his blaster bolts bounce off his beskar armor. Djarin charges at Gideon with his jetpack but Gideon hurls him aside. The two fight in hand to hand combat in a hangar.

The Imperial Praetorian Guards join the fight and attack Djarin with their electrostaffs. Before they can subdue him, Grogu arrives with IG-12 and distracts them. Djarin rushes to protect Grogu but Gideon uses a fibercord whip to drag him back. Meanwhile, Kryze shoots an armored commando, causing him to crash into another. The Armorer takes out more commandos with her hammer.

The Praetorian Guards hack off IG-12's arms but Grogu jumps to safety onto a pair of overhead platforms. Gideon burns Djarin with his flamethrower but is unable to scorch his armor. Gideon gains the upper hand due to his Darktrooper armor. Meanwhile, Kryze takes down more Imperial armored commandos in aerial combat and rams into Gideon before he can finish off Djarin. She tells Djarin to save Grogu.

Gideon asks Kryze if she is going to surrender or fight. Kryze draws the Darksaber in return, promoting Gideon to draw a purple electrostaff. Meanwhile, Grogu Force jumps but one of the Praetorian Guards cuts off part of the platform that he lands on, causing Grogu to fall. Grogu cries out in fright. Djarin arrives and shoots one of the Praetorians in the back. One of the Praetorians manages to ensnare Djarin with a Bilari electro-chain whip but Grogu uses the Force to hurl one of the Praetorians aside.

Back at the hangar, Gideon and Kryze parry with their weapons. He manages to throw Kryze against a wall. Meanwhile, Reeves fights with an Imperial armored commando in mid-air before throwing him down a chasm. While Djarin fights with the three Praetorians, Grogu uses his Force powers to prevent one of the Praetorians from striking Djarin with his electro-bisento. This allows Djarin to kick his attacker and shoot one of the Praetorians in the chest. Following a struggle, Djarin shoots the remaining two guards, with Grogu helping by using the Force to pull one of their weapons out of reach. Djarin compliments Grogu.

Meanwhile, Woves radios Kryze and Reeves, telling them that he plans to ram the flaming Mandalorian capital ship into Gideon's base. He tells them to evacuate their forces. Back at the hangar, Gideon gains the upper hand over Kryze and pushes her towards the edge overlooking a chasm. He demands that she hand over the Darksaber but she launches a renewed attack. However, Gideon is indomitable and uses his gauntlet to damage the hilt of the Darksaber. He removes her helmet and kicks her to the ground.

Gideon taunts Kryze that Mandalorians are weak without their trinkets. She retorts that Mandalorians are stronger together. Djarin shoots Gideon from behind and forces him to the edge. Above, Woves escapes the stricken Mandalorian capital ship as it plunges like a dagger into Gideon's underground base. While the Mandalorians flee the doomed base, Gideon exchanges fire with Kryze and Djarin. Grogu uses the Force to hurl Gideon's electrostaff down the edge as debris rains down. Gideon is consumed by the inferno but Grogu uses the Force to create a Force bubble around both Djarin and Kryze.

Following the defeat of Gideon, the Armorer holds a ceremony at the Living Waters in the Mines of Mandalore. Ragnar swears that he will walk the Way of the Mandalore and to follow the words of the Mandalorian Creed. She baptises his helmet with water, stating that this is the Way. Djarin arrives with Grogu and places him at the edge of the Living Waters. Djarin tells the Armorer that Grogu is no longer a foundling but an apprentice. He asks her to add him to the Song. Since Grogu is too young to speak, she thinks that he is too young to take the Creed. She says that he must remain a foundling.

When Djarin asks if his parents can give him permission, the Armorer counters that Grogu's parents are far from here even if they are alive. Grogu babbles sadly. Djarin replies that he will adopt Grogu as his own. The Armorer accepts the adoption and says that this is the Way. Djarin agrees and says this is the Way. The Armorer decrees that it be written in Song that Djarin is accepting this foundling as his son. Grogu smiles as the Armorer names him Din Grogu, an apprentice. The other Mandalorians chant this is the Way.

The Armorer tells Djarin that he must now leave Mandalore and go on his journey, just as his teacher did for him. Djarin says this is the Way in agreement. Grogu babbles cheerfully. Beneath the depths of the Living Waters, the mythosaur stirs. Later, the Armorer hands Kryze a flame to light the Great Forge. Mandalorians from both factions chant "for Mandalore" as the Forge is rekindled.

Djarin later flies N-1 starfighter to Adelphi Base. There he and Grogu meet up with Carson Teva, who offers to buy him a drink. Djarin replies that he is on business. While Teva serves him a drink, he thanks him for eliminating Moff Gideon. Grogu jumps up on a nearby high chair and gazes at several Imperial helmets including the head of an IG-series droid. Djarin tells Grogu that it is not IG-11 and explains that the droid's head reminds Grogu of someone he knew.

Since Grogu is his apprentice, Djarin offers a business proposition to work for the New Republic as an independent contractor. Since the New Republic lacks the resources to hunt down Imperial remnants in the Outer Rim Territories, Djarin offers to work as a hunter on a case by

case basis hunting Imperials. Teva says that this is against regulation and will not get approved. Djarin tells him not to tell the Republic. Teva wants to think about it but Djarin says that it is a good deal. As an advance payment, Djarin asks for the IG assassin droid's head, claiming he needs it for parts.

At Nevarro City, High Magistrate Greef Karga tells Djarin that the people of Nevarro appreciate what he has done in repelling the pirates. He gives him the deed to a new cabin on the outskirts of town. Karga says that Djarin can use it between adventures. The two shake hands and Karga also thanks Grogu. As a gift, Djarin gifts the town a rebuilt and reprogrammed IG-11, who will serve as the new Marshal of Nevarro. Several Anzellan Droidsmiths are also present. He is greeted by a clapping crowd. IG-11 says he is here to protect and serve the citizenry. At his new cabin, Djarin watches over Grogu levitating a frog.

Actor Appearances

A

Omid Abtahi	5
0101 (Dr. Pershing); 0103 (Dr. Pershing); 0204 (Dr. Pershing); 0208 (Dr. Pershing); 0303 (Dr. Penn Pershing)	
Christine Adams	1
0306 (Quarren Captain (voice))	
Philip Alexander	1
0203 (Security Officer)	
Asif Ali	1
0104 (Cablen)	
Ricky Alpi	1
0108 (Stormtrooper)	
Dylan Alvarado	1
0205 (Village Boy)	
Nonso Anozie	2
0301 (Gorian Shard); 0305 (Gorian Shard (voice))	
Jamal Antar	2
0106 (Prisoner); 0108 (Prisoner)	
Richard Ayoade	2
0106 (Zero (voice)); 0202 (Zero (voice))	

B

Luke Baines	1
0208 (Pilot)	
Charles Baker	2
0307 (Survivor Scout); 0308 (Survivor Scout)	
Dee Bradley Baker	1
0202 (Frog Lady (voice))	
Sala Baker	1
0104 (Klatooinian Raider Captain)	
Sunkrish Bala	1
0303 (Amnesty Affairs Officer)	
Sasha Banks	2
0203 (Koska Reeves); 0208 (Koska Reeves)	
Chris Bartlett	6
0101 (Ferryman); 0204 (Teacher Droid); 0301 (Nevarro Copper Droid); 0305 (Nevarro Copper Droid); 0306 (RA-7); 0308 (Nevarro Copper Droid)	
John Beasley	1
0101 (Bartender)	
Tony Beetsma	1
0108 (Stormtrooper)	
Matthew Bellows	1
0303 (Amnesty Officer M40)	
Michael Bender	1
0108 (Stormtrooper)	
Joanna Bennett	1
0306 (Quarren Captain)	
Morgan Benoit	1
0204 (Imperial Security Officer)	
Xander Berkeley	1
0307 (Gillad Pellaeon)	
Aidan Bertola	1
0108 (Young Din Djarin)	
Ahmed Best	1

0304 (Kelleran Beq)	
Michael Biehn	1
0205 (Lang)	
Dmitriious Bistrevsky	1
0101 (Quarren Trawler)	
Jack Black	1
0306 (Captain Bombardier)	
Steve Blum	1
0305 (Zeb)	
Daniel Bohman	1
0306 (Blue Protocol Droid)	
Mark Boone Jr	1
0101 (Guest Star)	
Ron Bottitta	1
0307 (Warlord)	
Richard Brake	1
0207 (Valin Hess)	
Clancy Brown	1
0106 (Burg)	
W. Earl Brown	1
0201 (Weequay Proprietor)	
Mai Brunelle	1
0205 (Village Girl)	
Sean Patrick Bryan	1
0207 (Storm Trooper)	
Bernard Bullen	3
0101 (Father); 0103 (Father); 0108 (Din Djarin Father)	
Bill Burr	3
0101 (Guest Star); 0106 (Mayfeld); 0207 (Mayfeld)	

C

John Cameron	1
0203 (Frog Man)	
John Munro Cameron	1
0306 (Kerm)	
Jake Cannavale	1
0105 (Toro Calican)	
Gina Carano	8
0101 (Cara Dune); 0104 (Cara Dune); 0107 (Cara Dune); 0108 (Cara Dune); 0204 (Cara Dune); 0206 (Cara Dune); 0207 (Cara Dune); 0208 (Cara Dune)	
Juan Javier Cardenas	1
0304 (Senate Guard Captain)	
Wing Tao Chao	1
0205 (Governor Wing)	
Norwood Cheek	2
0203 (Mon Calamari Server); 0303 (Aristocrat 3)	
Parvesh Cheena	4
0301 (Nevarro Copper Droid); 0305 (Nevarro Copper Droid (voice)); 0307 (Nevarro Copper Droid); 0308 (Nevarro Copper Droid (voice))	
James Chen	1
0303 (Amnesty Officer G27)	
David Choe	1
0201 (Ringside Spectator)	

Deborah Chow	2
0106 (Sash Ketter); 0305 (Sash Ketter)	
Jason Chu	2
0304 (Mandalorian Judge); 0308 (Mandalorian Judge)	
Imelda Corcoran	1
0307 (Warlord)	
Eugene Cordero	1
0104 (Stoke)	
Ismael Cruz Cordova	1
0106 (Qin)	
Veanne Cox	1
0303 (Aristocrat 4)	
Jonny Coyne	1
0307 (Warlord)	
James Croak	1
0205 (Prisoner)	
Lateef Crowder	7
0105 (Double / The Mandalorian); 0303 (The Mandalorian); 0304 (The Mandalorian); 0305 (The Mandalorian); 0306 (The Mandalorian); 0307 (The Mandalorian); 0308 (The Mandalorian)	
Kelly Cruz	1
0308 (Mandalorian Drummer)	
Dylan Kento Curtis	1
0201 (Mos Pelgo Boy)	

D

Rosario Dawson	1
0205 (Ahsoka Tano)	
Tommy Dearth	1
0108 (Stormtrooper)	
Dale Dickey	1
0306 (Saifir (voice))	
Dawn Dininger	2
0302 (Rodian Customer); 0305 (Desk Jockey)	
Kevin Dorff	1
0203 (Deck Officer)	
Kathryn Elise Drexler	1
0204 (Teacher Droid (voice))	
Erica Duke	1
0301 (Band Member Gran)	

E

Gabriel Ebert	3
0206 (Gunnery Officer); 0207 (Gunnery Officer); 0208 (Gunnery Officer)	
Mark Edwards	1
0108 (Stormtrooper)	
Chris Elguera	1
0108 (Stormtrooper)	
Giancarlo Esposito	10
0101 (Mof Gideon); 0107 (Moff Gideon); 0108 (Moff Gideon); 0203 (Moff Gideon); 0204 (Moff Gideon); 0206 (Moff Gideon); 0207 (Moff Gideon); 0208 (Moff Gideon); 0307 (Moff Gideon); 0308 (Moff Gideon)	
Mike Estes	2
0101 (Death Trooper); 0108 (Death Trooper)	

F

Rick Famuyiwa	2
0106 (Jib Dodger); 0305 (Jib Dodger)	
Isla Farris	1
0104 (Winta)	
Dave Filoni	3
0106 (Trapper Wolf); 0202 (Trapper Wolf); 0305 (Trapper Wolf)	

Dylan Firshein	1
0303 (Taxi Droid)	
Tait Fletcher	8
0101 (Alpha Trawler); 0103 (Paz Vizla / Bar Thug); 0104 (Heavy Infantry Mando); 0301 (Paz Vizsla); 0303 (Paz Vizsla); 0304 (Paz Vizsla); 0305 (Paz Vizsla); 0307 (Paz Vizsla)	
Max Fowler	1
0303 (Amnesty Officer M34)	
Kevin Fox	1
0108 (Stormtrooper)	
Mat Fraser	2
0301 (Pirate Coxswain); 0305 (Pirate Coxswain (voice))	

G

Seth Gabel	1
0306 (Bartender Droid (voice))	
Ed Gage	1
0104 (Villager)	
Christine Galey	1
0301 (Astronaut creature)	
Joey Gandolfo	1
0308 (Mandalorian Drummer)	
Karisma Gideon	1
0201 (Jo)	
Brian Gleeson	1
0307 (Brendol Hux)	
Luis Richard Gomez	2
0103 (House Patron); 0104 (House Patron)	
Ian Goodwin	2
0301 (Warthog Pirate); 0305 (Warthog Pirate)	
Dieterich Gray	1
0201 (Mos Pelgo Villager)	
Roger Groh	1
0108 (Bar Animal)	

H

Rio Hackford	2
0105 (Riot Mar); 0108 (IG-11 Performance Artist)	
Mark Hamill	1
0208 (Luke Skywalker)	
Barry Hanley	1
0201 (Gamorrean Fighter)	
Shirley Henderson	4
0301 (Anzellian Crew); 0305 (Anzellian Crew); 0307 (Anzellian Crew); 0308 (Anzellian Crew (voice))	
Regina Hermosillo	1
0303 (Parole Droid)	
Werner Herzog	3
0101 (The Client); 0103 (The Client); 0107 (The Client)	
Harry Holland	1
0306 (Mon Calamari Nobleman (voice))	
Kim House	1
0307 (Cappellini Woman)	

I

Diana Lee Inosanto	1
0205 (Morgan Elsbeth)	

J

Danny Jacobs	1
0303 (Lab Tech)	
Xavier Jimenez	1
0201 (Tusken Raider #2)	

Carey Jones 2
 0301 (Gorian Shard); 0305 (Gorian Shard)
 Julia Jones 2
 0101 (Omera); 0104 (Omera)
 Mark Boone Junior 1
 0106 (Ranzar Malk)

K

Taeho K 1
 0207 (Village Boy)
 Simon Kassianides 4
 0203 (Axe Woves); 0306 (Axe Woves); 0307 (Axe Woves); 0308 (Axe Woves)
 Stephen Kearin 1
 0303 (Aristocrat 2)
 Marco Khan 1
 0307 (Warlord)
 London Kim 1
 0305 (Civil Engineer)
 Wesley Kimmel 4
 0301 (Ragnar); 0304 (Ragnar); 0307 (Ragnar); 0308 (Ragnar)
 Jen Kober 1
 0306 (Lab Tech)
 Troy Kotsur 1
 0105 (Tuskan Raider Scout #1)
 Mark Kubr 1
 0201 (Bodyguard)

L

Matt Lanter 1
 0106 (Davan)
 Andrew Lederman 1
 0308 (Mandalorian Drummer)
 Paul Sun-Hyung Lee 4
 0202 (Captain Carson Teva); 0204 (Captain Carson Teva); 0305 (Captain Carson Teva); 0308 (Captain Carson Teva)
 John Leguizamo 1
 0201 (Gor Koresh (voice))
 Lizzo 1
 0306 (The Duchess)
 Max Lloyd-Jones 2
 0208 (Double for Jedi); 0305 (Lt. Reed (voice))
 Christopher Lloyd 1
 0306 (Commissioner Helgait)
 Jodi Long 1
 0307 (Warlord)
 Miguel A. Lopez 2
 0201 (Tusken Raider #1); 0207 (Juggernaut Pilot)
 Barry Lowin 3
 0207 (Shoretrooper); 0301 (Klatootinian Pirate Pilot); 0306 (Quarren Navigator)

M

Hemky Madera 1
 0307 (Warlord)
 Alexandra Manea 3
 0101 (Mother); 0103 (Mother); 0108 (Din Djarin Mother)
 Trula M. Marcus 1
 0104 (Sorgan Farmer #5)
 Joe Martone 3
 0301 (Mandalorian Drummer); 0304 (Mandalorian Drummer); 0308 (Mandalorian Drummer)
 Marti Matulis 2
 0301 (Vane); 0305 (Vane)

Tim Meadows 1
 0305 (Colonel Tuttle)
 Daniel Mills 1
 0308 (Mandalorian Drummer)
 Donald Mills 1
 0207 (Security Droid (voice))
 Josh Moreno 1
 0201 (Mos Pelgo Villager #4)
 Temuera Morrison 5
 0201 (Boba Fett); 0206 (Boba Fett); 0207 (Boba Fett); 0208 (Boba Fett); 0304 (Clone Troopers)
 Robert Murray 1
 0308 (Mandalorian Drummer)

N

Daniel Negrete 1
 0204 (School Kid)
 Nick Nolte 3
 0101 (Kuiil); 0102 (Kuiil (voice)); 0107 (Kuiil (voice))

O

Katy M. O'Brian 7
 0204 (Comms Officer); 0206 (Comms Officer); 0207 (Comms Officer); 0208 (Comms Officer); 0303 (Elia Kane); 0305 (Elia Kane); 0307 (Elia Kane)
 Timothy Olyphant 1
 0201 (Cobb Vanth)
 John Ott 1
 0303 (Technician)

P

Dominic Pace 1
 0101 (Bounty Hunter 'Gekko')
 Kyle Pacek 5
 0101 (Jawa); 0103 (Jawa); 0104 (Jawa); 0105 (Jawa); 0108 (Jawa)
 Adam Pally 1
 0108 (Bike Scout Trooper #2)
 Travis Parker 1
 0308 (Fleet Command)
 Charles Parnell 2
 0307 (Survivor Captain); 0308 (Survivor Captain)
 Valarie Pettiford 1
 0303 (Aristocrat 1)
 David St. Pierre 2
 0301 (Trandoshan Pirate Pilot); 0306 (Mon Calamari Nobleman)
 Brian Posehn 1
 0101 (Speeder Pilot)
 Ryan Powers 1
 0204 (Alien Worker)
 Stephen Jackson Powers Jr. 1
 0102 (Jawa Elder)

R

Lyndon Rochelle 1
 0308 (Mandalorian Drummer)
 Misty Rosas 6
 0202 (Frog Lady); 0203 (Frog Lady); 0301 (Pirate Coxswain); 0305 (Snivvian Bartender / Pirate Coxswain); 0306 (Saifir); 0308 (Snivvian Bartender)
 John Rosengrant 1
 0201 (Gor Koresh Performance Artist)

S

Katee Sackhoff	2
0203 (Bo-Katan); 0208 (Bo-Katan Kryze)	
Gregory Sadler	1
0308 (Mandalorian Drummer)	
Horatio Sanz	2
0101 (Mythrol); 0204 (Mythrol)	
Clark Schierle	1
0205 (Villager)	
Amy Sedaris	4
0105 (Peli Motto); 0201 (Peli Motto); 0202 (Peli Motto); 0302 (Peli Motto)	
Ariel Shiu	1
0302 (Jawa)	
Leilani Shiu	2
0201 (Jawas); 0302 (Jawa)	
Gary Sievers	1
0101 (Nevarro Street Dweller)	
Isaac C. Singleton Jr.	1
0201 (Twi'lek Doorman)	
Jason Sudeikis	1
0108 (Bike Scout Trooper #1)	
Thomas E. Sullivan	1
0208 (Co-Pilot)	
Emily Swallow	9
0101 (Armorer); 0103 (Armorer); 0108 (Armorer); 0301 (The Armorer); 0303 (The Armorer); 0304 (The Armorer); 0305 (The Armorer); 0307 (The Armorer); 0308 (The Armorer)	

T

Tony Taboada	1
0101 (Carga's Keeper)	
Natalia Tena	2
0101 (Guest Star); 0106 (Xi'an)	
Tiffany Thomas	1
0104 (Sorgan Farmer #3)	

V

Mercedes Varnado	3
0306 (Koska Reeves); 0307 (Koska Reeves); 0308 (Koska Reeves)	
Marco Vazzano	1
0301 (Skywalk Human)	
Eddie Vincent	1
0301 (Nutcracker biker)	
Arden Briar Voyles	1
0303 (Rodian Child Performance Artist)	

W

Taika Waititi	6
0101 (IG-11 (voice)); 0107 (IG-11 (voice)); 0108 (IG-11 (voice)); 0301 (IG-11 (voice)); 0307 (IG-12 (voice)); 0308 (IG-12 / IG-11 (voice))	
Aydrea Walden	1
0104 (Sorgan Farmer #4)	
Jude S. Walko	2
0101 (Human Bounty Hunter); 0103 (Human Bounty Hunter)	
Ryan Watson	1
0101 (Beta Trawler)	
Brendan Wayne	9
0103 (Guest Star); 0108 (Mandalorian Warrior); 0301 (Mandalorian Warrior); 0303 (The Mandalorian); 0304 (The Mandalorian); 0305 (The Mandalorian); 0306 (The Mandalorian); 0307 (The Mandalorian); 0308 (The Mandalorian)	

Carl Weathers	10
0101 (Greef Karga); 0103 (Greef Karga); 0106 (Greef Karga); 0107 (Greef Karga); 0108 (Greef Karga); 0204 (Greef Karga); 0301 (Greef Karga); 0305 (Greef Karga); 0307 (Greef Karga); 0308 (Greef Karga)	
Titus Welliver	1
0203 (Imperial Captain)	
Ming-Na Wen	5
0101 (Fennec Shand); 0105 (Fennec Shand); 0206 (Fennec Shand); 0207 (Fennec Shand); 0208 (Fennec Shand)	
Matthew Wood	2
0208 (Bib Fortuna); 0306 (B-1 Series Droid Foreman (voice))	
Alexander Wraith	1
0203 (Freighter Pilot)	
Ian Wurfl	1
0308 (Mandalorian Drummer)	