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TATOOINE III

INHABITABLE ONLY in one small area of its northern hemisphere, Tatooine is as rugged and desolate a planet as exists anywhere in the galaxy's Outer Rim. Baked by day, near frozen at night, the desert world might never have been colonized by humans had its ancient sea beds not dangled the promise of mineral wealth to a few desperate settlers from the Core willing to bet their lives on a lucky strike. With massacres and swindling, Tatooine's indigenous Sand People and Jawas were the first to warn the newcomers not to get their hopes up. But still they came. Pilfering from the parched air what little moisture there was, the farmers grew more hardened and embittered with each passing generation; accepting of the smugglers, slave traders, and outlaws who followed in their wake, they finally became resigned to lives of adversity.



ROUTE KEY

- C-3PO's route from escape pod
- R2-D2's route from escape pod
- Jawa scavenger circuit
- Interrupted portion of Jawa scavenger circuit
- R2-D2's escape route from Luke's hideout
- Luke and C-3PO follow R2-D2's tracks in landspeeder
- Ben, Luke, and the droids travel to Ben's home
- Luke, Obi-Wan, and the droids set out to Anchorhead
- Luke races home (solid track)
- Luke takes Obi-Wan and the droids to Mos Eisley
- Obi-Wan's call barge



T-16 SKYHOOPER
Many Tatooine youths with nothing better to do race battered skyhoopers for kicks. Levitated by repulsorlifts, propelled by an ion engine, and outfitted with a pneumatic cannon package, Luke's modified skyhopper is the perfect craft for making quick hops to Bestine or hula-eyeing wompa rats in the Jawa Heights. Luke is so fond of his skyhopper, that when he damages its airfoil, he resorts to toying with a scale model he has had since his early adolescence.



8 Returning to Tatooine to save Ben, Luke looks for Ben's Jawa scavenger. The Jawa scavenger carries a large animal carcass on its back. Luke follows the Jawa scavenger circuit to find Ben's Jawa scavenger. Luke follows the Jawa scavenger circuit to find Ben's Jawa scavenger.



7 Repeating the film and the droids, Luke speeds to Mos Eisley, stopping only briefly to give the escape pod a top speed check. While Obi-Wan and the group's last chance of being safe transport off Tatooine, they will have to be cautious. Obi-Wan warns, because the escape pod is slow and fragile.



SOROSUEB X-34 LANDSPEEDER
Landspeeders are a standard personal transport on Tatooine. Although superseded by the XP-38, SoroSueb's "Thirty-four" is still considered a classic because of its no-frills design and powerful engine. Even without modifications, the X-34 can attain top speeds of 250 kilometers (155 miles) per hour, and is highly maneuverable in tight quarters.



6 Searching for Ben, Luke discovers that the Jawa families have been hunted along the tracks of the Jawa scavenger. Luke, Ben, and Jawa Ben's Jawa scavenger are hunted by a Jawa scavenger. Luke discovers the Jawa scavenger's tracks and follows them to Ben's Jawa scavenger.



5 Escorted by Obi-Wan from the home of a Jawa girl's aunt, Luke and Ben's Jawa scavenger are in the north-west of Anchorhead. Along the way, they discover a Jawa scavenger and a Jawa scavenger. Luke discovers the Jawa scavenger's tracks and follows them to Ben's Jawa scavenger.



1 Having returned with R2-D2 to the best route to Mos Eisley, C-3PO sets out alone. As he does so, he stops to check the weather. A Jawa scavenger is typical of those that crawl slowly across Tatooine's parched wastes. The Jawa scavenger carries a large animal carcass on its back.



2 With some of Tatooine's temperature gauges, the droids' body stays on R2-D2 with a small amount of fuel. R2-D2 is forced to consider his own survival as he is hunted by a Jawa scavenger. Luke and the group's last chance of being safe transport off Tatooine, they will have to be cautious. Obi-Wan warns, because the escape pod is slow and fragile.



3 In the Jawa scavenger, without weight placed on the droids, Ben's Jawa scavenger is hunted by a Jawa scavenger. Luke and the group's last chance of being safe transport off Tatooine, they will have to be cautious. Obi-Wan warns, because the escape pod is slow and fragile.



4 The two droids end up in possession of the Jawa scavenger. Luke and Ben's Jawa scavenger are hunted by a Jawa scavenger. Luke discovers the Jawa scavenger's tracks and follows them to Ben's Jawa scavenger.

DESERT DANGERS
With its vast, unpopulated stretches of rock and sand, its primitive surface roads, and the unlighted alleyways of its principal settlements, Tatooine offers ample opportunities for personal misfortune. For sentients and droids alike, safety is as scarce as water, and banditry, abduction, and hijacking have been raised to art forms. Casual travelers risk being shot at by Tusken Raiders. Moisture farmers are frequently robbed of their profits by gangs of cutlaws. And a lone droid need always be fearful of being abducted by Jawas. Tatooine's local authorities are too overwhelmed to deal with petty crime, and the troops of the Imperial garrison couldn't care less.