

# Jowova Yakkam

Lost love against an old Nemesis

## The Third Division Engineering Squad

Nestled within the Arcturis asteroid belt, many parsecs from the nearest inhabited planet, lies the K3 Mining Facility. Every day the huge complex mines and exports thousands of tons of ore stripped from the asteroid belt.

The operation is vast and complex, requiring several teams of engineers to maintain the complex machinery, operating constantly without halt. Fifteen teams working in shifts are responsible for repairing everything from ore processors to Starships, and a lot of those are skilled Wookie mechanics.

Jowova Yakkam, a particularly skilled female Wookie, worked in the third division. Often responsible for maintaining incoming and outgoing spacecraft, she worked closely with her fellow team members to keep the station moving. Of her friends, Grylyrr was the closest to her heart. Spending long shifts together every day, they became extremely close.

Also on the team was Kellua, another mechanic in Jowova's team. Her role was to constantly undermine and harass Jowova, or at least that is what it seemed. Kellua was also good friends with Grylyrr, constantly butting in whenever Jowova was alone with him, and finding excuses to reassign him to her team.

Despite this, Jowova and Grylyrr remained very close, and soon they began talking about combining their earnings and leaving the station for greener pastures, perhaps even returning to Kashyyyk. Kellua did not take kindly to this news, and seeing that time was growing short for her to break them apart, took action.

## Love Lost

Resigning their posts, Jowova and Grylyrr packed their meagre belongings and booked passage aboard a transport headed to Kashyyyk. Departing the station Jowova watched the cargo doors open for the last time, watching through the external viewport as the station slowly drifted away into darkness.

At last they would be together, she and Grylyrr. They would have a ceremony at the great tree on Kashyyyk to bind their lives together, and truly begin their new life together.

The four other passengers aboard the craft occupied themselves, either looking out the window or tapping on datapads. Within minutes the shuttle would jump into hyperspace, even now the powerful computers were performing the delicate calculations required to safely traverse the ether.

The stars outside suddenly brightened, a strong thrum running through the entire craft as the hyperdrive engaged. Dots became streaks as the shuttle accelerated to light speed, the galaxy flying by at incredible speed. At last they were away, and there was no turning back.

With an abrupt slap, the shuttle tore out of hyperspace, the sudden deceleration throwing everyone aboard forward. Red lights filled the cabin as power was lost, panicked passengers rubbing their bloody noses in confusion.

Lurching, the ship was rocked by an explosion. Something had gone catastrophically wrong, somewhere a system had malfunctioned, or a hull plate come loose during light speed. Spinning violently through space the passengers tried desperately to reach the two escape capsules at the rear of the ship.

Grylyrr and Jowova, naturally stronger than the other humanoids aboard, ferried the passengers into the escape pods, grabbing and manhandling them without restraint. Three passengers to a pod, the first capsule was filled and ejected.

Checking the pilot's cabin, Jowova found that they had already ejected their own capsule. The other humanoid aboard the remaining capsule, Grylyrr beckoned for Jowova to hurry before the transport blew.

Rushing back across the shuttle, she lost her footing as another explosion rocked the ship. Dazed, Jowova cried out to Grylyrr for help. Looking up, she blinked in agonised surprise as she saw Kellua push a limp Grylyrr into the escape pod, making eye contact with Jowova for a moment before stepping in herself.

Racing to the pod door, Jowova pounded on the window as the capsule jettisoned into space, Kellua's mocking glare slowly fading into space. Roaring in fury, Jowova continued to pound on the window, smoke slowly filling the cabin space, fires starting to break out everywhere.

She vowed vengeance. Kellua would not take Grylyrr away from her. She would hunt them, she would find them, and she would kill Kellua.

## The Hunt Begins

It took two weeks for Jowova to limp back to civilisation. Barely keeping the shuttle together, she had been able to repair the damage to the engines and stabilise the ship. It was clearly sabotage, the signs of tampering self-evident. Kellua, she swore.

Recuperating for two days in a medical facility, Jowova wasted as little time as she could trying to make contact with the mining facility, searching for news about Grylyrr or Kellua. She contacted one of her fellow engineers, a good friend and confidant. The news Jowova received was worse than she could have imagined.

News of the shuttle explosion had reached the station via the holonet, claimed as the act of an anti-slavery front against the exploitation of Wookies. Even worse, the reports stated that Jowova was the one responsible for the attack, taking her own life to send a message.

Horrified at the news, Jowova left the medical facility immediately. If news had reached the mining facility, then it was only a matter of time before someone checked the shuttle and traced it back to her. She had to leave, she had to find quick transport into space, and she had to find Kellua.

Jowova took the first mechanic job she could find, a job on a small ship called the 'Significant Sparrow'.

# Obligations/ Motivations

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### Score to Settle

Jowova needs to find Kellua and repay her for almost killing her and Grylyrr.

### Bounty

The shuttle was traced back to the medical facility, where Jowova's presence was recorded. The operator of the shuttle has placed a bounty on her head.

## Motivations

### Love

Jowova and Grylyrr were bound to Kashyyyk to be married and start their new life. Grylyrr is out there somewhere, and Jowova needs to find him.

### Former Nemesis

Kellua has been a nuisance ever since Jowova met her, and fought against her for Grylyrr's affection.