Welcome, new students who have been chosen to attend the Jedi Academy at Jedha. Not just any graduate from the Coruscant campus is chosen to become an apprentice and study here. And not even everyone who is chosen chooses to stay. But I’m sure you will. Or I’m sure that you believe you will. Pack your lightsaber, be ready to learn, and may the Force be with you!

Yarael Poof
For River, Willow, and Nova.
–Jarrett

To Sara and Alex
Sure, you can go to Tosche Station to get some power converters. Have fun!
–Amy
Heptaday

I’m giving up. Sleep is for other people. Besides, I’m pretty sure that Jedi Masters don’t sleep. I spent three years at the Jedi Academy on Coruscant and I don’t even think I ever saw Master Yoda sleep. When you’re one with the Force, you don’t need sleep because you’re utterly calm with all the understanding of the universe flowing through you. Probably.

Jedha is going to be so different from Coruscant! I mean, I learned so much there but it kind of felt like practice. Jedha is the real deal. I’m going to be apprenticing with my very own Jedi Master. We’ll be traveling to all sorts of different planets, and doing the real Jedi work of keeping peace and balance in the universe. No more practice! But I know I’m ready for anything. Or most things. I think I’m ready?

I really wish I had gotten more sleep.
HOW MY FAMILY SEES ME
HOW I ACTUALLY FEEL RIGHT NOW

Barf!

This is gross.
Bye, Russell! Bye, Mom! I love you! Don’t cry!
Bye, Victor! Don’t cry!

I’m not crying.

Okay.

It’s just my allergies.

Sure. Look, I just want to tell you something before I go.

You’ve decided to start showering?

You’re going to be okay.
I know you don’t want to talk about it, and that’s fine. But people are going to be curious about our dad. They’re going to want to know why he became a Sith and put us all in danger.

Because he’s a jerk-faced jerk.

I know. And you’re nothing like him.

But... but we both love skyhopper races. And we’re both strong with the Force...

Yup. But you have to remember that you’re not a jerk-faced jerk.

Okay.

And I’m just a holocall away if you need to talk.

Thanks, big sis.
Monday

I told Victor that he was going to be okay. He's a good kid. But I feel bad about leaving him so soon after he learned the awful truth about our father:

But he's going to be fine! Probably?

Get it together, Starspeeder, because in a few hours you're going to be meeting your new mentor, Skia Ro. Yes, THE Skia Ro. The very same Skia Ro who defeated Darth Kozyr in the Battle of Jabo, THE Skia Ro who survived for two years alone on the remote planet of Traal with only her wits and a towel, THE Skia Ro whose wise counsel brought lasting peace to Hosnian Prime, THE Skia Ro who designed the double-bladed lightsaber (not that anyone ever used one but still... ) THE SKIA RO.

I can't believe that I get to have her as my Jedi Master! I mean, I can believe it, but it still gives me chills to think of everything I'll be learning from her. I need to calm down so she doesn't think I'm a jittery freak when we meet. Thinking calm thoughts. Feeling the Force flowing through me.

CALM THOUGHTS.

Blarfs, that didn't work. Might as well make sure I've packed everything.
I feel like I'm forgetting something, but everyone always feels like they're forgetting something, right? Mr. Zefyr told us that everything we needed was already within ourselves, but I don't have a good pair of snow boots within myself. Did I pack my snow boots? What if I didn't and Skia Ro needs me to help her and I can't because of frozen toes?

Packing checklist:

Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Hair cones
Light robe (for warm tropical planets)
Snow robe (for cold ice planets)
Thermal underwear
Swimsuit (for hot swamp planets)
Lightsaber
Datapad
Datapad charger
Jedi Academy Award for Bravery
Space trip snacks
Blooey (small stuffed bantha)
Card from Victor

CALM THOUGHTS!
**Stargram**

*SpeedyC*: Heading to Jedha!
#JediApprentice #MayTheForce

*VICT-orious*: Smell ya later, @SpeedyC!
#Sister #JediApprentice

*Number1Lyndar*: Can you handle this?
#Jedha #JediApprentice
GoongaTheHutt400: Come down to my racetracks and place your bets! #HuttCasino #Scarif

TheRealSaraAlx: Finally recording that solo album! #BoogieTime

ProfessorAfos: New book out today! #Gastropods #GalacticZoology
GALAXY FEED

20 Things Maz Kanata Wishes She Knew When She Was 400

Wookiee Poverty on the Rise

Surprising Facts about Bantha Poop
Wampa, There It Is
By D’ian Afos

We’ve all heard tales of icy-breathed adventurers meeting their gruesome ends at the paws of Hoth’s most aggressive predator, the wampa. But new zoological studies have shown that not only are wampas vicious, they’re also exceptionally clever, with the patience to set traps and wait for their prey to come to them. It has also been discovered that throwing scientific equipment at them does not really serve to deter them from their purpose, and really just face-to-face with a wampa the best course of action is to avoid its face. And claws. Running away is ideal.

As carnivores, the main staple of the wampa diet is whatever warm-blooded creatures they can find, regardless of whether or not they are native to Hoth. Tauntauns make for good eating, certainly . . .