

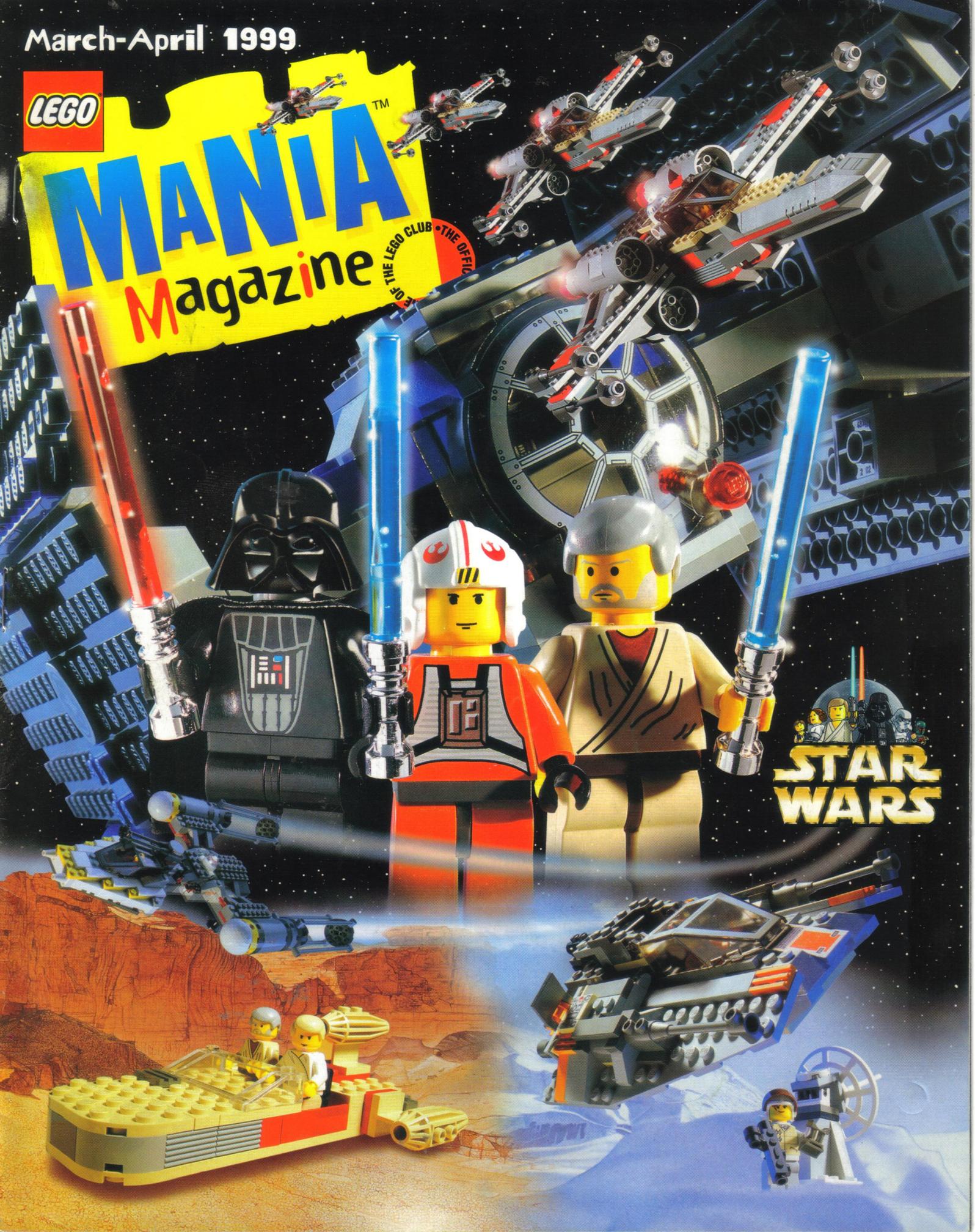
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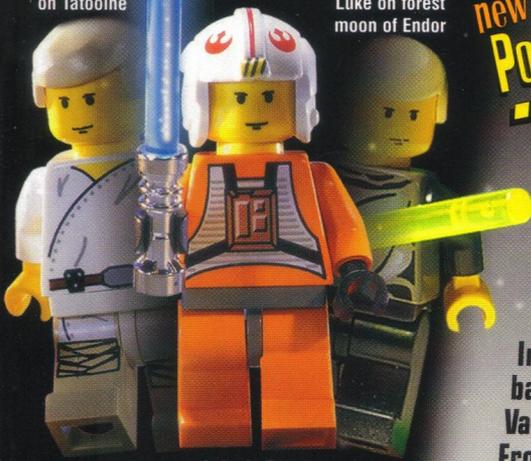
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STAR WARS

JOIN THE REBEL ALLIANCE... IT IS YOUR DESTINY!

Luke on Tatooine



Luke on forest moon of Endor

Luke in Rebel Alliance flight suit

Luke Skywalker

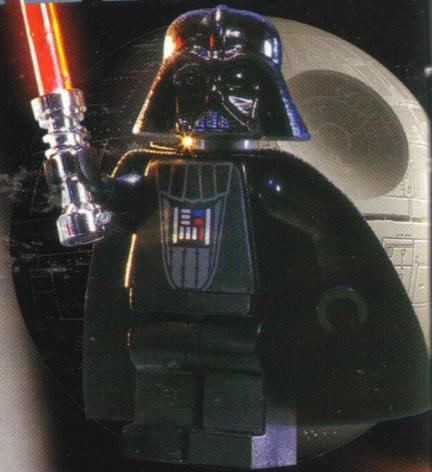
Luke Skywalker grew up on a moisture farm on Tatooine, where he honed his flying skills in landspeeders. After the farm was destroyed by Imperial troops, Luke decides to fight against the Empire. As an X-wing fighter pilot, Luke destroys the Empire's first deadly Death Star. Although Luke learns that his father is Darth Vader, he uses his Jedi skills against his father and the dark side of the Force.

new PossiBuildities



In a galaxy far, far away, a band of brave Rebels battles the evil Empire. Led by the sinister Darth Vader, the Empire tries to crush the Rebel Alliance. From hidden bases throughout the galaxy, Rebel forces strike back. Daring pilots fly X-wing and Y-wing fighters against Imperial TIE fighters and the deadly Death Star. To help stop Vader, Obi-Wan Kenobi trains Luke Skywalker as a Jedi Knight. Luke learns the power of the Force and duels Darth Vader with his lightsaber. But Luke and the Rebels need your help! Battle the Empire on the desert sands of Tatooine, above the ice planet Hoth, and on the forest moon of Endor.

May the Force be with you!



Darth Vader

Darth Vader is a leader of the Empire trying to crush the Rebel Alliance. Once a Jedi Knight known as Anakin Skywalker, he turned to the dark side of the Force. Always an excellent pilot, Vader flies a custom TIE fighter against the Rebel forces. He uses the dark side to battle his former teacher Obi-Wan and his Jedi son Luke Skywalker.



R2-D2

R2-D2 is an astromech droid that has seen plenty of action against the Empire. The small droid is a big help to Luke Skywalker. He helps keep Luke's X-wing fighter flying. R2-D2 communicates in an electronic language that sounds like beeps, chirps, and whistles to humans.



Obi-Wan "Ben" Kenobi

Obi-Wan is a Jedi Knight who has battled the Empire for many years. As a Jedi Knight, Obi-Wan uses the power of the Force to battle evil. Obi-Wan watches over young Luke Skywalker and shows him how to use a lightsaber. He teaches Luke to be a Jedi Knight as he taught Luke's father, Anakin Skywalker.



Biggs Darklighter

Biggs Darklighter is an X-wing fighter pilot for the Rebel Alliance and a good friend of Luke Skywalker. Biggs and Luke both grew up on Tatooine. They raced landspeeders and tagged womp rats in the Jundland Wastes together. Biggs entered the Imperial Space Academy and quickly joined the Rebel forces. The two childhood friends now fly together in the Red Squadron.

7140 X-wing Fighter

Join Luke Skywalker and the other Rebel pilots on their missions against the Empire. Battle Imperial TIE fighters or a Death Star. Look over the Death Star's plans while the ground crew gets your X-wing fighter ready. There's the signal! With R2-D2 in place, you're ready for take off. R2-D2 navigates a course toward the Death Star.

Look out! TIE fighters at 10 o'clock. Open the wings to attack position and fire your four laser cannons.

#7140 Includes Rebel Pilot Transport.

BEEP, BEEP, BEEP-BEEP, BLIP!

YES, ARTOO. I KNOW THIS IS A DANGEROUS MISSION.



Cockpit opens. Wings click into attack position. R2-D2 sits behind Luke.

I CAN'T WAIT TO BECOME A JEDI KNIGHT.

PATIENCE, LUKE. YOU MUST FIRST LEARN THE WAYS OF THE FORCE.

7110 Landspeeder

Speed over the shifting sands of the planet Tatooine in this swift landspeeder. Its three tough turbine engines have enough power so you can race Luke through the Jundland Wastes. In case Luke and Obi-Wan Kenobi meet a krayt dragon or Darth Vader, Obi-Wan has his lightsaber ready.



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Possibilities

7130 Snowspeeder

At their base on ice planet Hoth, the Rebels expect an Imperial attack any minute. Wearing white uniforms, Hoth troopers blend into the snow and ice. They scan the skies with powerful macrobinoculars and a radar dish. In the sky, fly with Luke Skywalker as his snowspeeder searches for Imperial forces. The tough snowspeeder is ready to defend the Rebel base. The pilot can turn the front laser cannons, and the gunner works the rear harpoon.

Front and rear cockpits open.

Wings turn and flaps move up and down.

Rear harpoon turns.

LUKE, THERE'S SOMETHING OUT THERE!

Luke's lightsaber fits in special compartment.

ROGER. WE'RE ON IT!

7128 Speeder Bikes

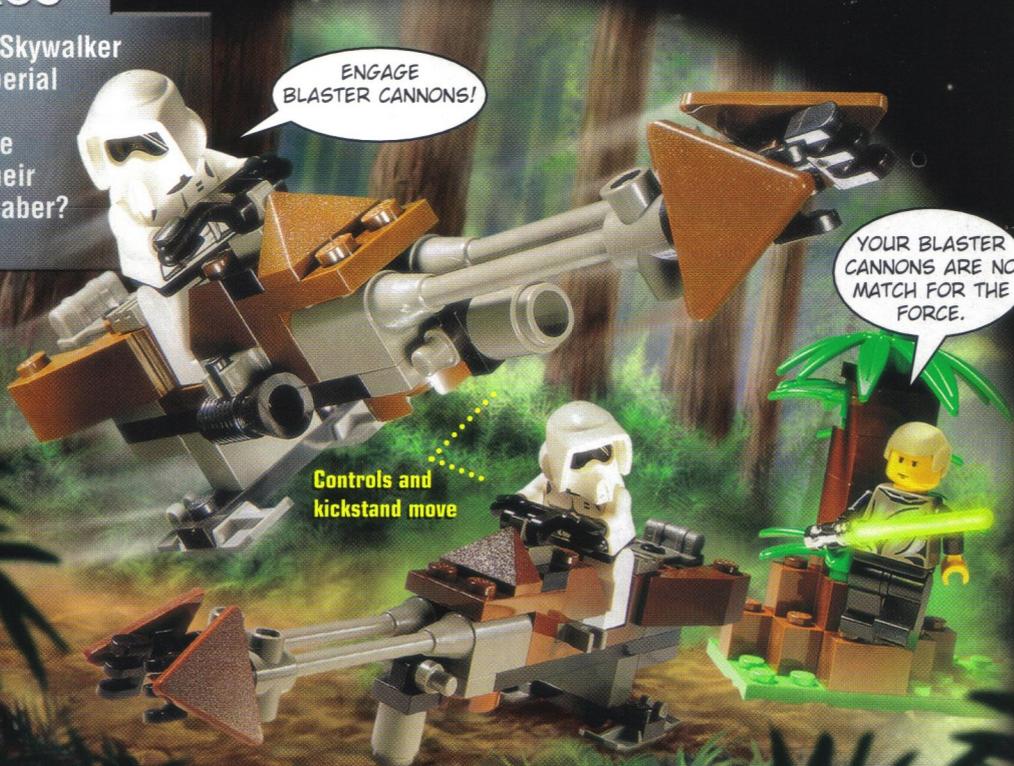
On the forest moon of Endor, Luke Skywalker continues his Jedi training. An Imperial patrol zooms through the trees on speeder bikes. Luke is ready for the scout troopers, but can he battle their blaster cannons with just his lightsaber?

LET'S GO GET THE TIE FIGHTER ON PAGE 10-11!

ENGAGE BLASTER CANNONS!

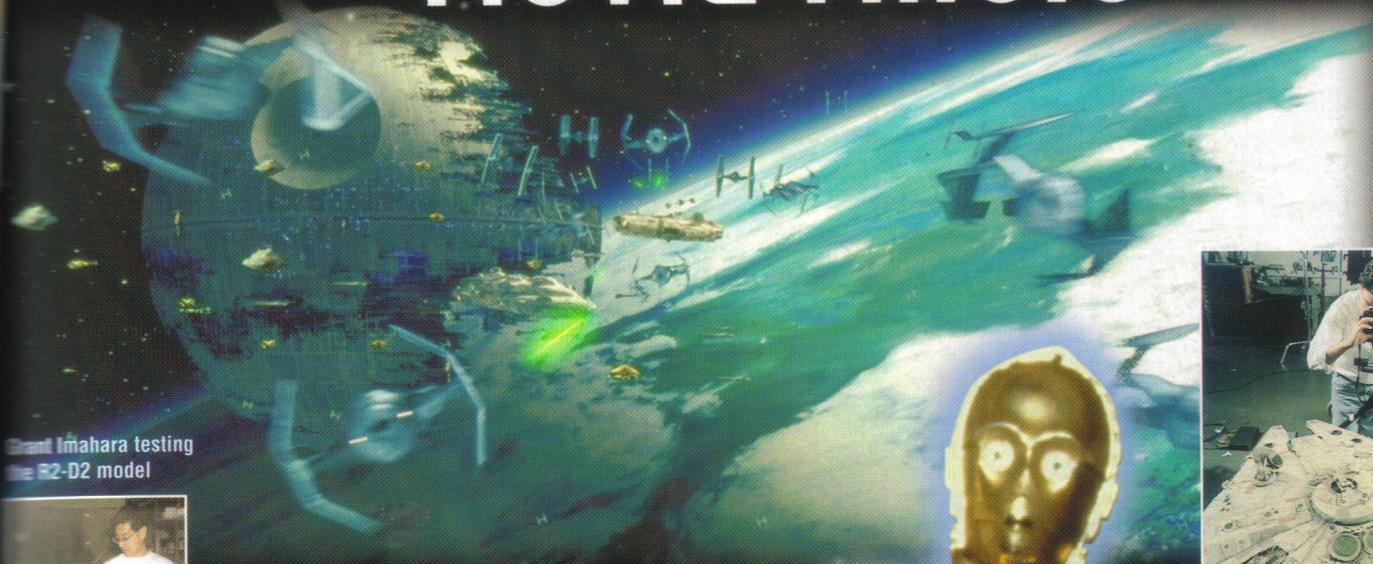
YOUR BLASTER CANNONS ARE NO MATCH FOR THE FORCE.

Controls and kickstand move



MOVIE MAGIC

An exciting scene from *Return of the Jedi*, created at ILM



Grant Imahara testing the R2-D2 model



Grant Imahara is a model maker at Industrial Light & Magic (ILM). ILM creates the cool visual effects that you see in movies and TV commercials. At ILM, they make Peter Pan fly (Hook), UFO's crash (Men in Black), and spaceships blast off (*Star Wars*). To create these special effects, ILM uses models and computers.

When he was a kid, Grant really liked two things: space LEGO sets and *Star Wars*. "My favorite LEGO set was the Galaxy Explorer (from 1980), the biggest LEGO spaceship there was. I would also use lots of bricks to build my own spaceships," Grant says.

Now, Grant combines his two childhood interests in his job at ILM. For almost a year, Grant has been working on models for *Star Wars: Episode I-The Phantom Menace*. "Building LEGO sets was good training for me. You learn that building is a system. You know which bricks you need to solve a building problem."

In the new LEGO *Star Wars* TV commercial, Grant plays C-3PO and dances to the LEGO Mania music. While filming the commercial, the LEGO X-wing fighter needed new landing gear.

And just like when he was a kid, Grant looked through some extra LEGO pieces and built some landing gear.

Grant has done about 10 commercials and appearances as C-3PO. It takes him about 30 minutes to get into the suit, and somebody has to help him put it on. "It's like being in a suit of armor, and it's hot inside. The hardest part is that I can't sit down or bend at the waist," he says. But when the lights in the robot's eyes go on and he starts walking around, that's when the fun begins. "It's fun being a character that I know from the movies and seeing the looks on people's faces when they see me."

Still a LEGO Maniac, Grant still has his LEGO Galaxy Explorer set and likes the LEGO *Star Wars* models.



ILM model designers hard at work creating stormtrooper helmets

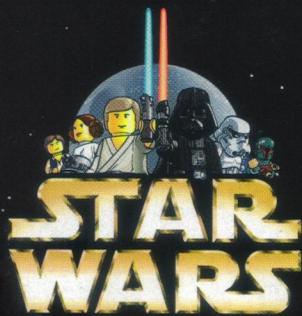


The Millennium Falcon model



The world's two favorite droids, C-3PO & R2-D2





Trouble on Tatooine

AT THE BATTLE OF YAVIN, LUKE SKYWALKER DESTROYS THE EMPIRE'S DEATH STAR. THEN, WITH R2-D2, HIS ASTROMECH DROID, LUKE FLIES HIS X-WING FIGHTER TO TATOOINE. LUKE'S MISSION ON HIS HOME PLANET IS TO RECRUIT NEW PILOTS FOR THE REBEL ALLIANCE.

AFTER OUR MISSION, ARTOO, WE'LL HEAD FOR THE ALLIANCE BASE ON HOTH.



BLEEP.

LUKE HIDES HIS X-WING FIGHTER FROM IMPERIAL PATROLS. HE REMINDS R2-D2 TO STAY WITH THE FIGHTER.



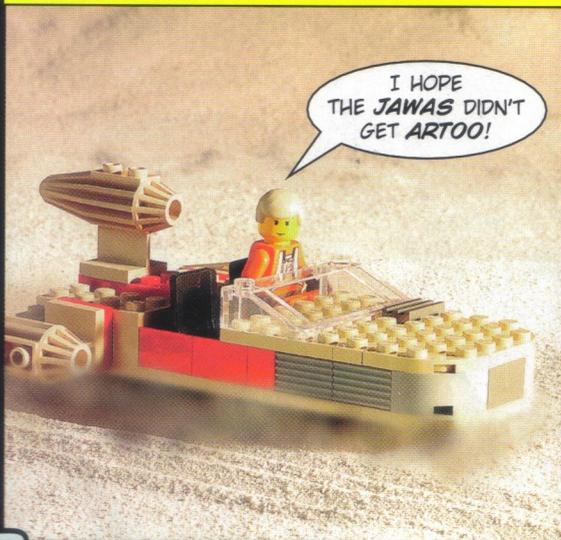
I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW. AND, ARTOO, DON'T WANDER OFF INTO THE DESERT. REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME!

BLEEP.

R2-D2 TRIES TO STAY PUT. THEN HE SCANS THE DESERT WITH HIS SENSORS AND DETECTS LIFE FORMS. THE CURIOUS DROID STARTS ACROSS THE SANDY DUNE SEA FOR A CLOSER LOOK.



WHEN LUKE FINDS R2-D2 MISSING, HE BORROWS A LANDSPEEDER, FIRES UP ITS THREE TURBINE ENGINES, AND FOLLOWS R2-D2'S TRACKS

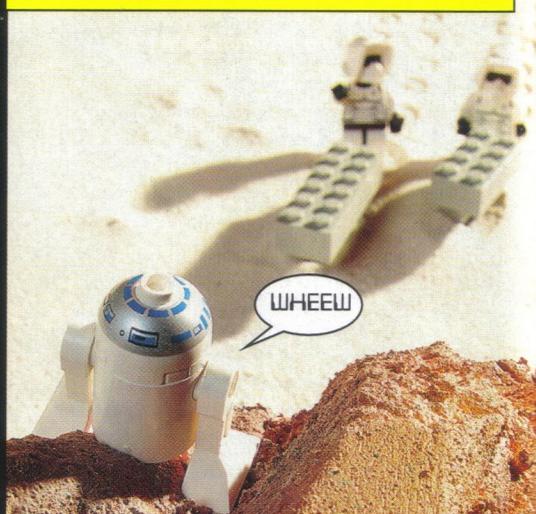


I HOPE THE JAWAS DIDN'T GET ARTOO!

...FOUND AN X-WING AND AM FOLLOWING A DROID'S TRAIL. SEND SOMEONE FOR THE FIGHTER.

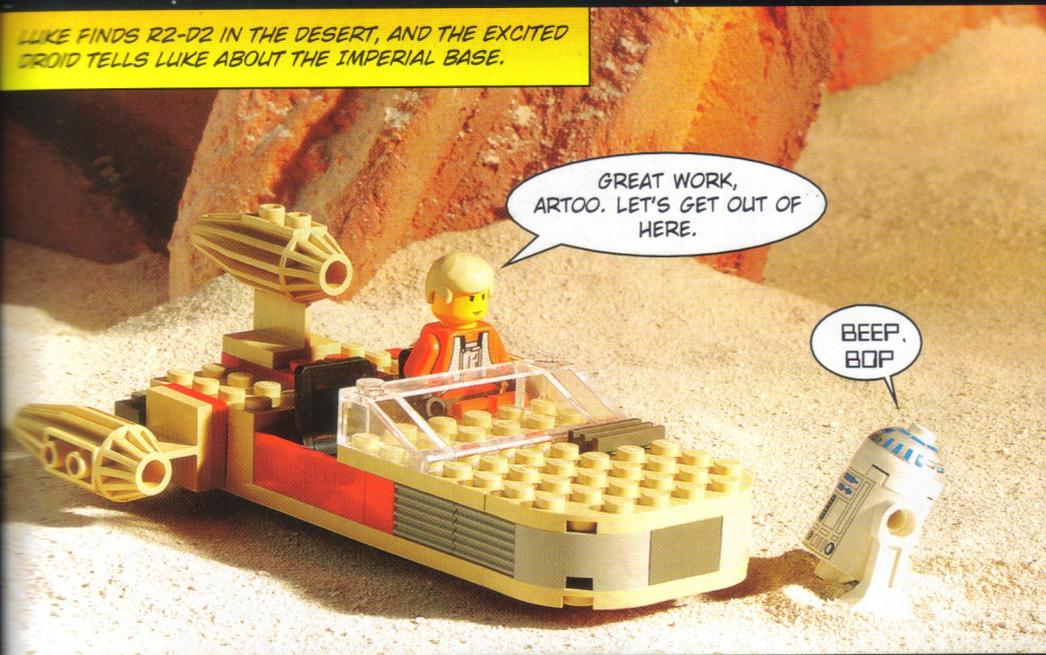


IN THE JUNDLAND WASTES, R2-D2 DISCOVERS A SECRET IMPERIAL OUTPOST. HERE THE EMPIRE IS COLLECTING MATERIALS FOR A NEW DEATH STAR.



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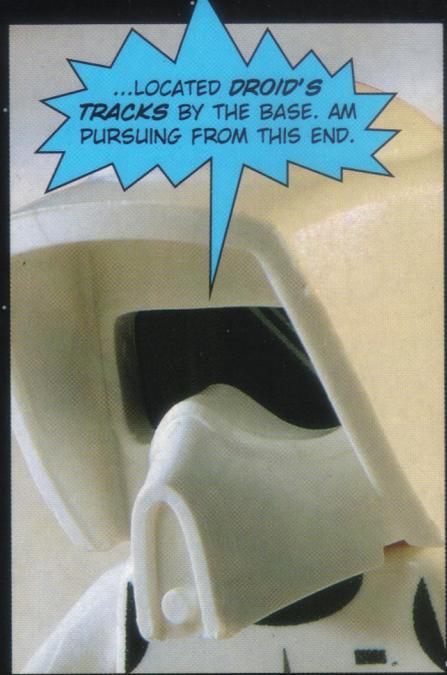
LUKE FINDS R2-D2 IN THE DESERT, AND THE EXCITED DROID TELLS LUKE ABOUT THE IMPERIAL BASE.



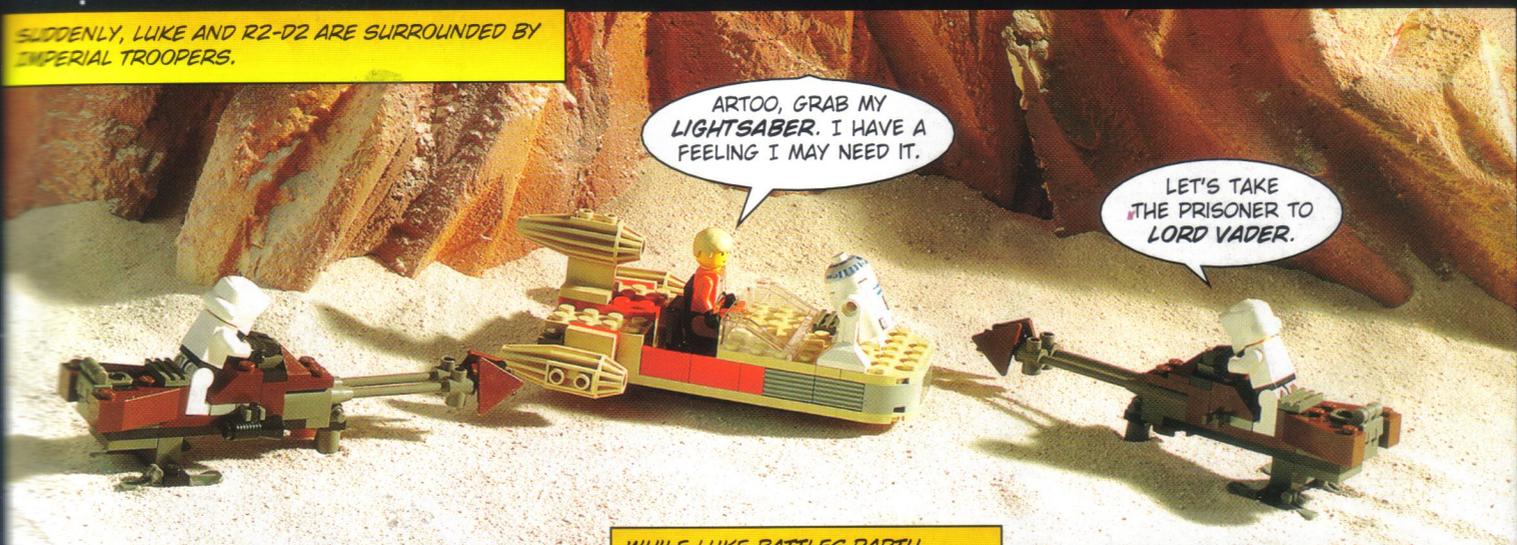
GREAT WORK, ARTOO. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

BEEP. BOOP.

...LOCATED DROID'S TRACKS BY THE BASE. AM PURSUING FROM THIS END.



SUDDENLY, LUKE AND R2-D2 ARE SURROUNDED BY IMPERIAL TROOPERS.



ARTOO, GRAB MY LIGHTSABER. I HAVE A FEELING I MAY NEED IT.

LET'S TAKE THE PRISONER TO LORD VADER.

DARTH VADER QUESTIONS LUKE ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE REBEL BASE. THEN HE TRIES TO GET LUKE TO JOIN THE EMPIRE.



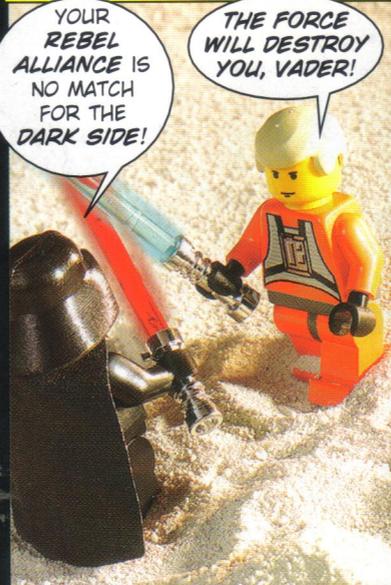
YOUNG SKYWALKER, THE FORCE IS STRONG WITH YOU. I WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO JOIN...

NEVER! NOW, ARTOO, MY LIGHTSABER!

WHILE LUKE BATTLES DARTH VADER, R2-D2 PLUGS INTO THE BASE'S COMPUTER SYSTEM AND SENDS A MESSAGE FOR HELP.

YOUR REBEL ALLIANCE IS NO MATCH FOR THE DARK SIDE!

THE FORCE WILL DESTROY YOU, VADER!



THE LEGO MANIAC FLIES A Y-WING FIGHTER DISGUISED AS AN OLD FREIGHTER. HE IS ON A SECRET MISSION FOR THE ALLIANCE WHEN HE HEARS R2-D2'S MESSAGE.



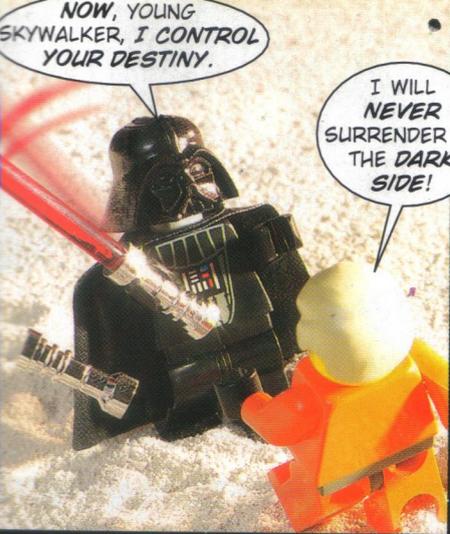
MY MISSION CAN WAIT. I'D BETTER BUILD LIKE CRAZY AND HELP LUKE STOP VADER.



THE MANIAC BUILDS LIKE CRAZY TO RESTORE HIS Y-WING FIGHTER TO FIGHTING SHAPE.

IT'S TIME TO WIN ONE FOR THE ALLIANCE!

DARTH VADER KNOCKS LUKE'S LIGHTSABER OUT OF HIS HAND, AND IMPERIAL SCOUT TROOPERS CLOSE IN!



NOW, YOUNG SKYWALKER, I CONTROL YOUR DESTINY.

I WILL NEVER SURRENDER TO THE DARK SIDE!

THE MANIAC SENDS THE IMPERIAL TROOPERS DIVING INTO THE DUNES WITH A FEW WELL-PLACED LASER BLASTS. BUT DARTH VADER ESCAPES.



THANKS, MANIAC. NOW, LET'S TACKLE VADER!

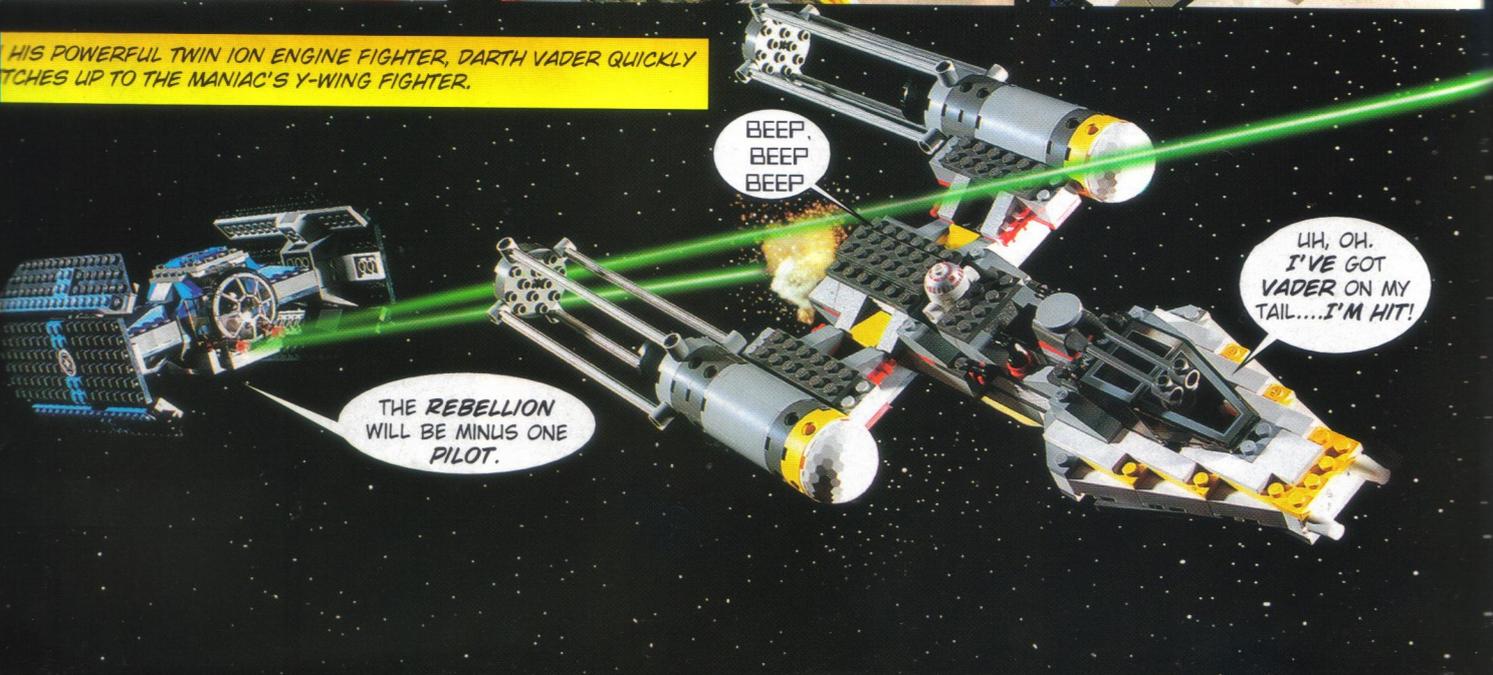
HANG ON, LUKE! I'LL SCATTER THOSE IMPERIAL SLUGS!

DARTH VADER TAKES OFF IN HIS TIE FIGHTER, WHILE LUKE RACES TO HIS CAPTURED X-WING FIGHTER.



I MUST STOP THAT REBEL PILOT!

WITH HIS POWERFUL TWIN ION ENGINE FIGHTER, DARTH VADER QUICKLY CATCHES UP TO THE MANIAC'S Y-WING FIGHTER.



BEEP. BEEP BEEP

UH, OH. I'VE GOT VADER ON MY TAIL....I'M HIT!

THE REBELLION WILL BE MINUS ONE PILOT.

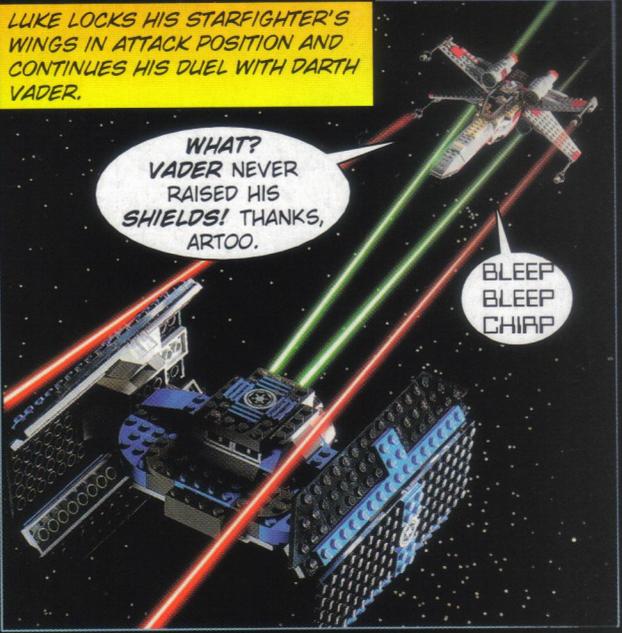
WHILE THE MANIAC TRIES TO CONTROL HIS DAMAGED SHIP, DARTH VADER TURNS BACK TO TATOOINE AND RUNS RIGHT INTO LUKE'S X-WING FIGHTER.



NOW TO FIND YOUNG SKYWALKER.

I'M RIGHT HERE, VADER!

LUKE LOCKS HIS STARFIGHTER'S WINGS IN ATTACK POSITION AND CONTINUES HIS DUEL WITH DARTH VADER.



WHAT? VADER NEVER RAISED HIS SHIELDS! THANKS, ARTOO.

BLEEP BLEEP CHIRP

THE MANIAC AND HIS DROID MAKE EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THEIR SHIP AND REJOIN THE BATTLE. DARTH VADER RAISES HIS TIE FIGHTER'S SHIELDS, BUT IT IS TOO LATE.



NEVER COUNT OUT A LEGO MANIAC, VADER! IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE A SPIN IN SPACE.

DARTH VADER DEFLECTS SOME OF THE LASER BLASTS FROM LUKE'S FOUR CANNONS. BUT HIS TIE FIGHTER GOES SPINNING INTO SPACE.



I WILL BE BACK, AND I WILL USE ALL THE POWER OF THE DARK SIDE AGAINST YOUNG SKYWALKER AND THAT LEGO MANIAC!



WE SENT VADER SPINNING INTO A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY, LUKE.

MAYBE, MANIAC. BUT I HAVE A FEELING WE'LL SEE HIM AGAIN.

The End

7150 TIE FIGHTER and Y-WING™



VADER'S TIE FIGHTER

CRAFT: SIENAR FLEET SYSTEMS TIE ADVANCED x1
LENGTH: 9.2 METERS
WEAPONS: TWIN HEAVY LASER CANNONS
PILOT: DARTH VADER



Y-WING FIGHTER

CRAFT: KOENSAYR BTL-S3 ATTACK STARFIGHTER
LENGTH: 16 METERS
WEAPONS: TAIM & BAK JX4 LASER CANNON (2)
ARAKYD FLEX TUBE PROTON TORPEDO LAUNCHER (2)
ARMEK SW-4 ION CANNON
PILOT: GOLD LEADER (WITH R5 UNIT)

CLUB MEMBER REVIEW Rob Johnson, Age 10 of Connecticut

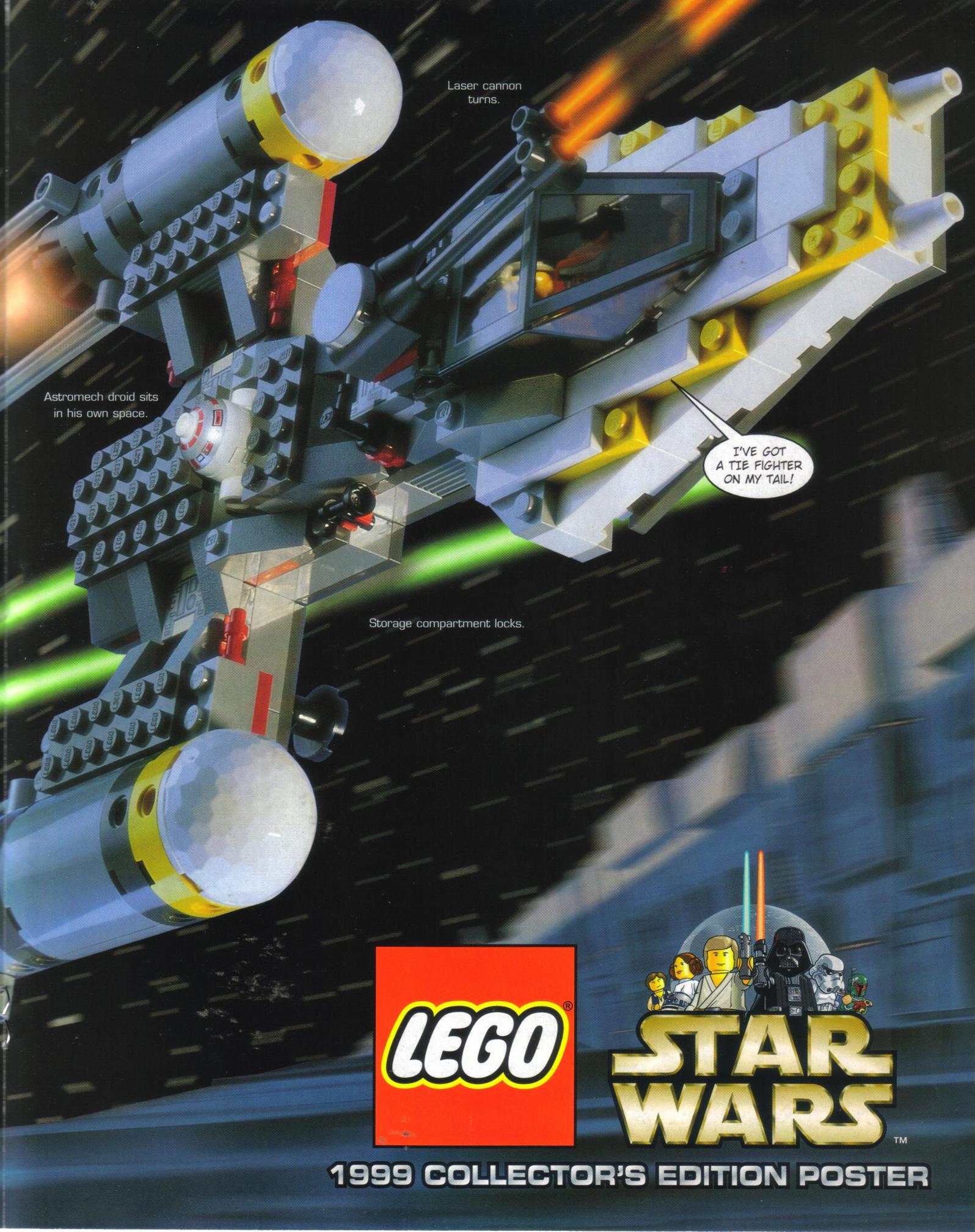
The TIE fighter and Y-wing are really cool," says Rob, a real *Star Wars* fan. "They look just like the ships in the movies. I have lots of fun recreating battle scenes from the movies. When the ships get blasted by lasers, you can take off pieces to show the damage. The hatches on both fighters open, so you can put the figures inside." "You can see through the front of the TIE fighter, and it really looks tough with Darth Vader sitting in it. With his lightsaber and helmet, Darth Vader looks just as scary as in *Star Wars*. The Y-wing is really cool too. The twin-barreled laser cannon turns, and behind it is a secret compartment that locks. The Rebel pilot can hide secret plans in it. Even if you fly the Y-wing upside-down, the compartment won't open. The droid is fun to play with, and it can put things in the storage space behind it."

I WILL
CHASE YOU
MEDDLING REBELS
INTO THE NEXT
GALAXY MYSELF.

Enter ship from
the top.

Powerful Twin
Ion Engines.

Wings move.



Laser cannon turns.

Astromech droid sits in his own space.

I'VE GOT A TIE FIGHTER ON MY TAIL!

Storage compartment locks.



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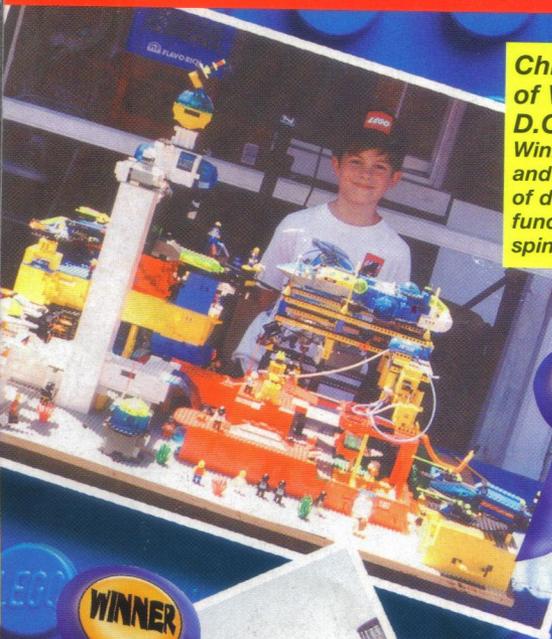
maniac madness

Send a Photo of Your Model to:
MANIAC Madness
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Remember to write your name,
 address, age and model name on
 the back of each photograph.
 Pictures will not be returned so
 take an extra photo for yourself!

In December 1998, five National Championship finalists were chosen to go to New York City to compete in the "Search for the Ultimate LEGO Creation." Shown here are their award winning models.

Chris Mayernik, age 13, of Virginia. Washington D.C. Contest Winner.
 Winning model: "Mars Mining and Attack Station" with lots of detail and dynamic moving functions, including a spinning tower.



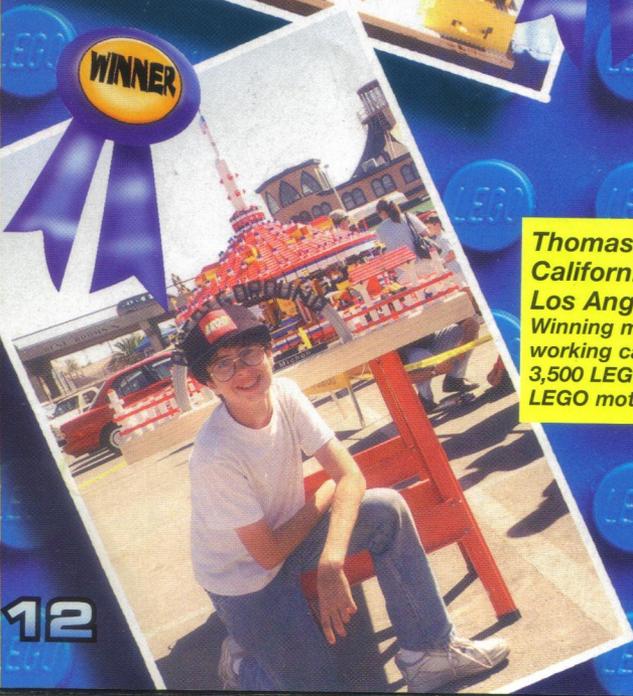
Anica Rose McDaniel, age 12, of Texas Houston Contest Winner.
 Winning model: "Underwater Coral City"



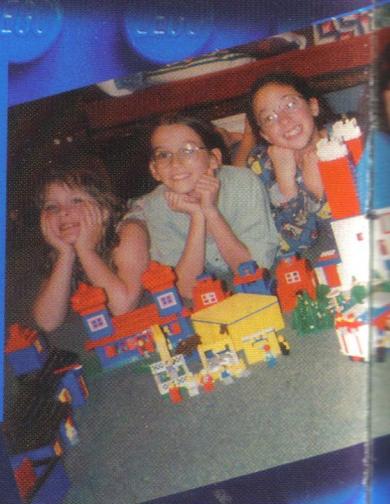
Dan Hussey, age 12, of Illinois. Atlanta Contest Winner.
 Winning model: "Jo Bo," a bar code programmable robot with moving parts.



Thomas Michon, age 11 of California. Los Angeles Contest Winner.
 Winning model: "Ameri-go-round," a working carousel constructed from 3,500 LEGO bricks, driven by four LEGO motors.



"Medieval Town" Emma Hanceage age 7, Sarah Resnick age 11, Janet Checkley age 12, Katy Checkley age 12, Hannah Checkley age 10 and Aliza Resnick age 8 of Pennsylvania



Tyler Gerding, age 11, of Oregon.
Portland Contest Winner.
 Winning model: "Ultimate Disaster Rescue Response Robot" which had dual functions combining a three foot tall robot with a vehicle to make a compartment for carrying an army of LEGO mini-figures.



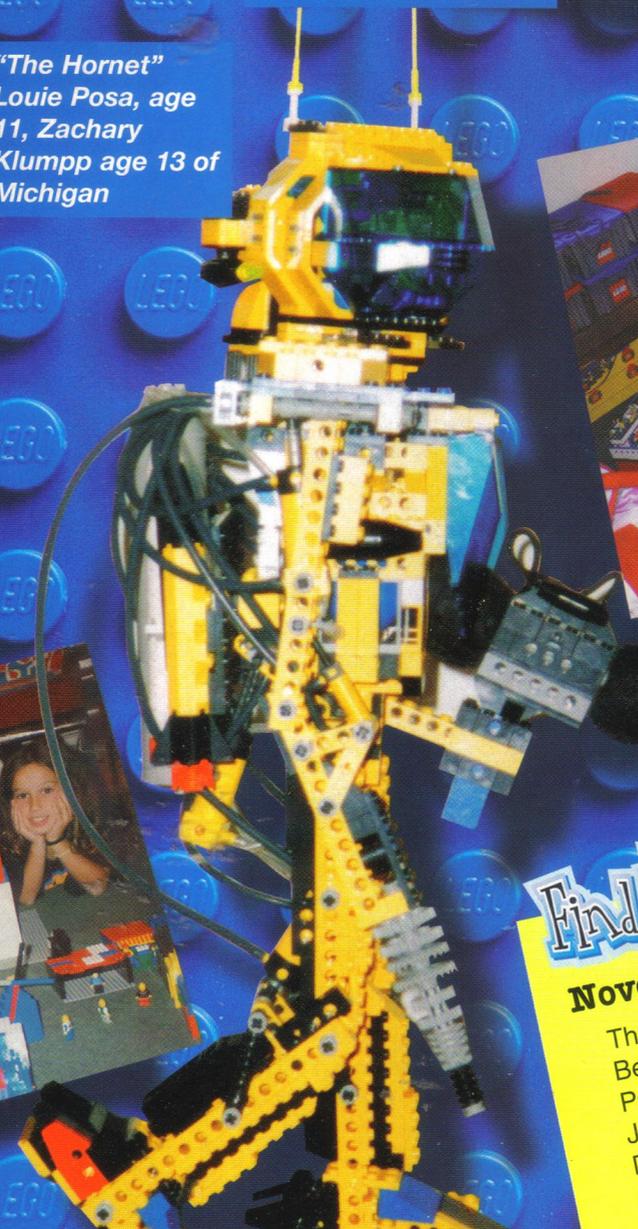
"Tower of LEGO History" Paul Hickman, age 10, Anthony Melecio, age 10, Andy Hickman, age 7, Robby Greene, age 8, Alexander Bransen, age 8 and Joe Hickman, age 15 (not pictured) of Virginia



"The Hornet"
 Louie Posa, age 11, Zachary Klumpp age 13 of Michigan



"Titanic and sister ship Olympic"
 Jason McCarley of Ohio



Find the Ornaments and Win a Prize!

November/December 1999 Contest Winners

- Thomas Ciccone, New York
- Benjamin Clouser, Texas
- Paul Drake, Florida
- Jacob Graf, Minnesota
- David Knopp, Indiana
- Lance Lasata, Connecticut

- Justin Lundy, Alabama
- Amber Pagano, Michigan
- Connor Ross, Pennsylvania
- Sam Zelitch, Massachusetts



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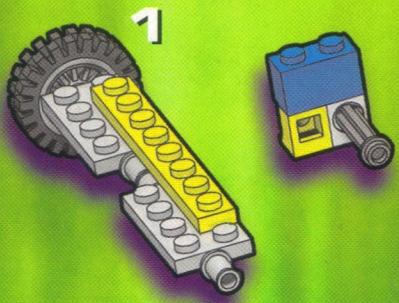


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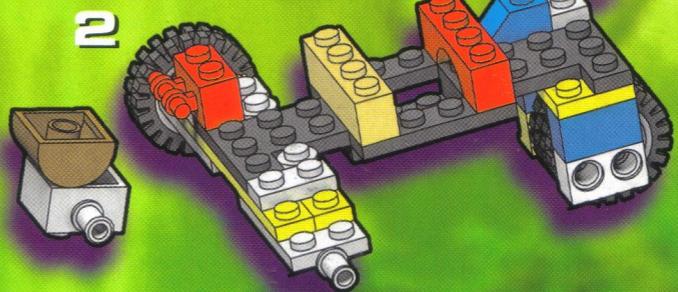


Club Member,
Armine Confiado,
of Florida,
inspired our
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to build the Jungle Explorer.

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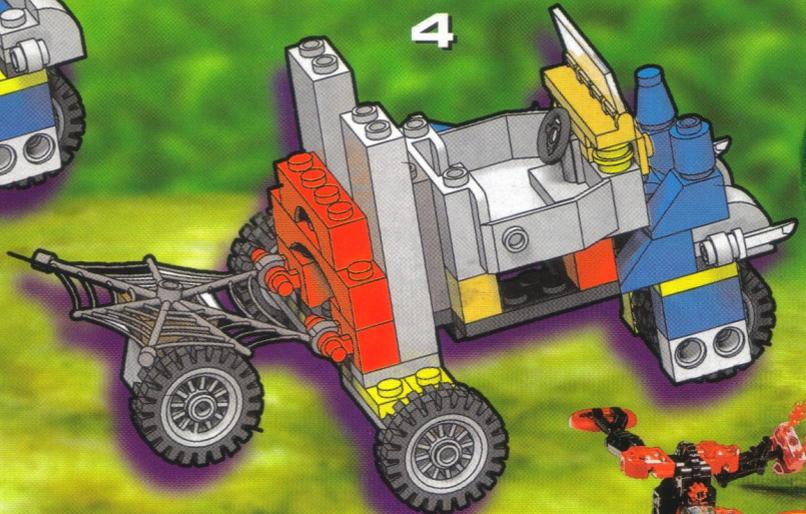
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STEP 3



STEP 4



Your original model could be featured in LEGO Mania Magazine. Send a photo of your model to: LEGO Club "You Can Build This..." P.O. Box 1308 Enfield, CT 06083-1308



STEP 5



Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Jungle Explorer in #5936 Spider's Secret.



AND THE

CRANE CRUISER

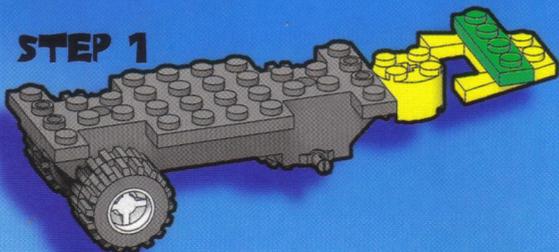


Club Member, Matthew Kohrs, of Missouri, inspired our model designers to build the Crane Cruiser.

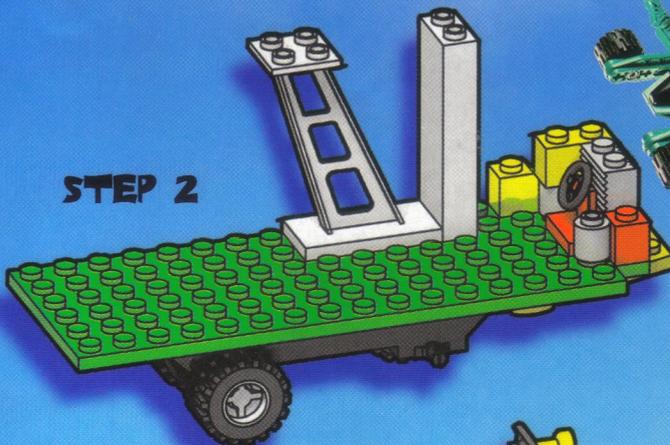
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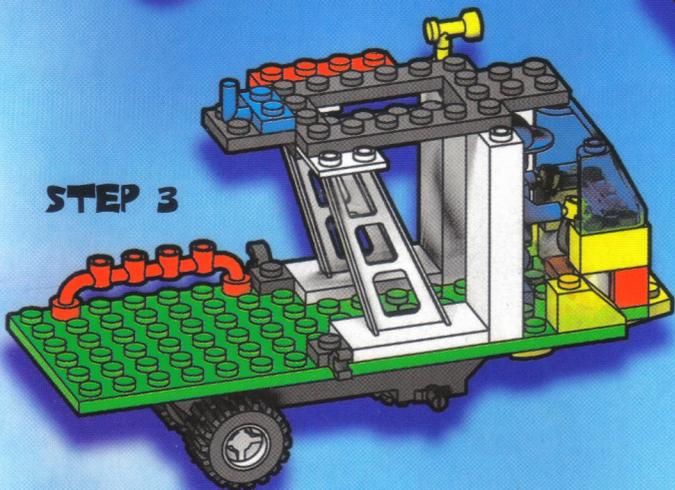
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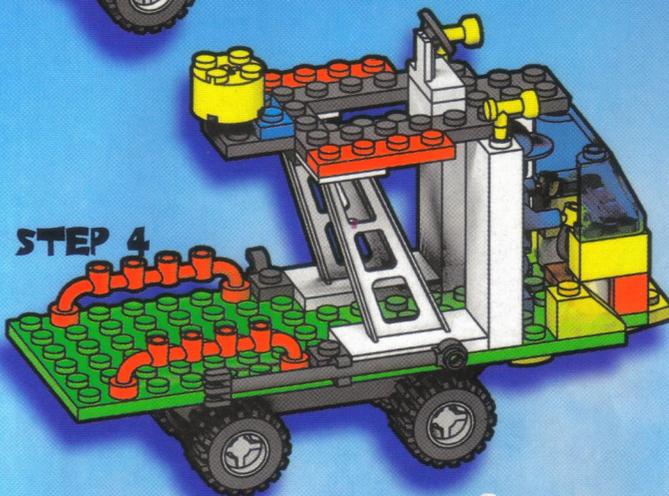
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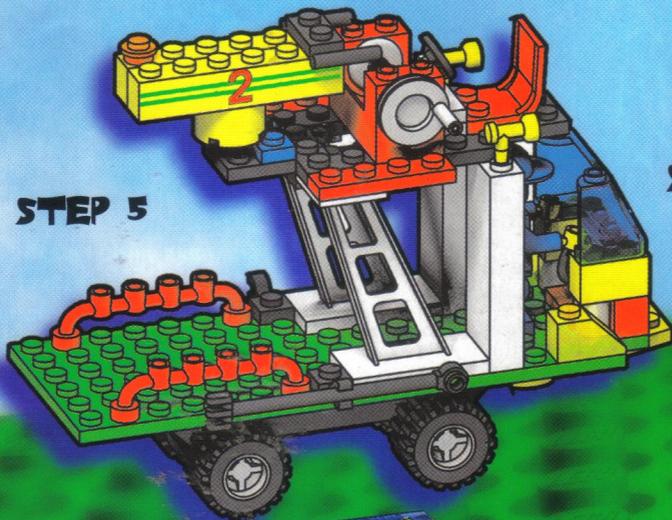
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STEP 6



Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Crane Cruiser in #6467 Power Pitstop and #6468 Tow N' Go.



NEW

THROWBOTS

Build Them, Shoot Discs
and Collect Them All!

Meet More of the

Front-loading launching arm.

Twin picks drop and chop.

Wings flap when head is moved.

Propellers spin.

8506 Granite

8504 Jet

In his world, Granite has to be as tough as a rock. He can also snap down his infrared visor, and secretly watch for any nosy aliens. In case he needs a quick getaway, Granite just tucks, rocks, and rolls.

Jet soars the skies above the giant gas world he calls home. When this supersonic Throwbot flexes his wings and spins his props, he is just a blur in space. Jet is the only Throwbot that can fling a disc with both arms.

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about Throwbots? Visit
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Find the Other

You could win the LEGO set of your choice!

The first 10 randomly selected, entries with the correct answers will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to a \$100 value).

Entries must be postmarked by May 10, 1999 and received by May 15, 1999. Winners will be notified by mail by June 21, 1999. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy.
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#6456 Mission Control

You could win
this set! The
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logo will help
you find the
Throwbots.

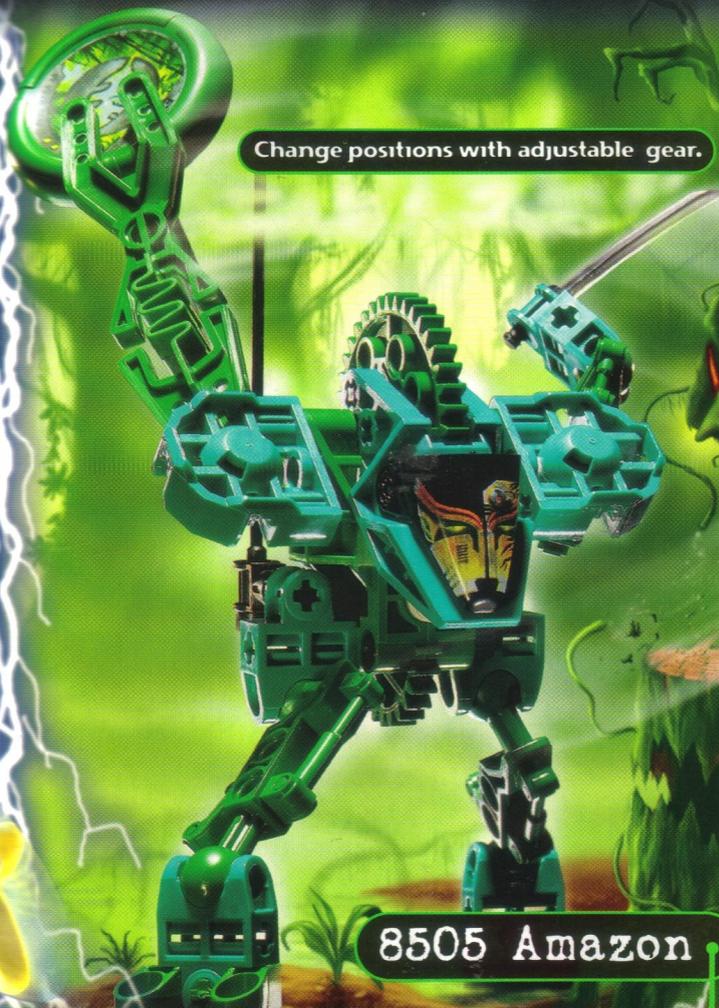


Guardians Galaxy



Each set includes building tips to create a super Throwbot. When they combine their powers, they are unstoppable. Granite, Jet, Amazon and Electro combine into a super Throwbot called UltraRex.

Change positions with adjustable gear.



8505 Amazon

Amazon's world is overgrown with strange plants and trees. With his trusty machete, there isn't a jungle that Amazon can't hack. The blue-green Throwbot blends into the jungle so well that only his glowing eye is visible.

Rear launching arm.



Wings move back and forth.

8507 Electro

Electro lives in a stormy world, he often flies through lightning storms to get an extra jolt of power. Electro is also a great robodisc pitcher and is lightning quick.

Throwbots!

Just fill in the contest entry form.
Cut it out and mail it by May 10, 1999 to:

Find the Throwbots Contest
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of the other 4 Throwbots
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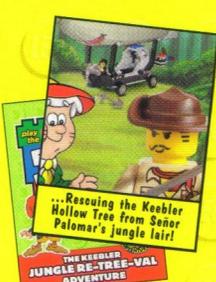
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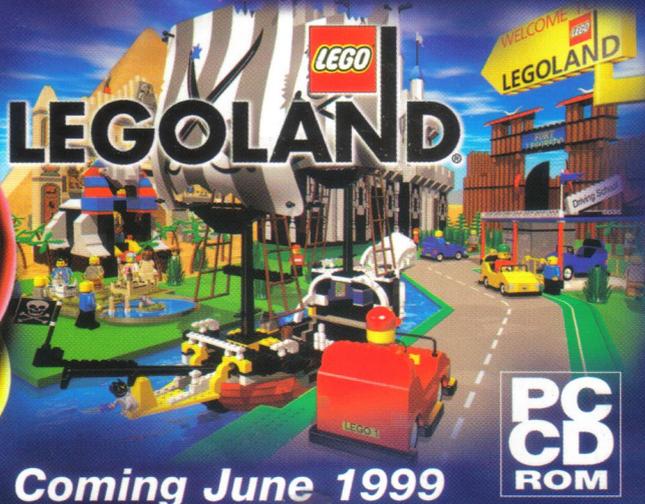
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Is your Water Works attraction popular with park visitors? Use LEGOLAND's zoom feature to find out.



The Dizzy Barrels game is more fun than a bucket of wet monkeys.



When the weather gets hot, the mini-figures go panning for gold at the Gold Mine

upcoming releases

tips from the brain

Coming in the next issue: A top secret look at the first-ever LEGO racing game: LEGO Racers! Build your own custom LEGO race car and then face off against your favorite LEGO® SYSTEM theme characters. Start your engines!!



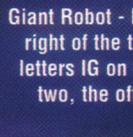
LEGO RACERS



This month we'll take a look at some of the hidden surprises in LEGO Loco. Remember that we've listed just a few of the secrets here - LEGO Loco has dozens more for you to find!



Space Shuttle - To build the space shuttle, place two radar stations right next to each other. Once you close the toy box, those two buildings will turn into a space shuttle.



Giant Robot - Place a radar station to the right of the tall office building with the letters IG on the front. After a second or two, the office building will transform into a giant robot!



Loch Ness Monster - Place sunflowers on all four sides of the lake to see the Loch Ness monster.



To see a spooky surprise, advance your computer's system clock to October 31, then restart LEGO Loco. Look out for the ghost train!

LEGO LOCO





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Prizes:

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Every 1999 LEGO TECHNIC set! (\$500 retail value)
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How to enter:

Create your own original Super Throwbot model using at least 2 Throwbot models and other LEGO pieces. Send a photograph of your model and a completed entry form by June 30th, 1999 to:

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 - A cool Adventurers Quest for the Ruby Game.
 - [NEW SOFTWARE](#) news and screen shots from LEGO Creator, LEGO LOGO, and LEGO Chess.
 - [LEGOLAND](#) California attractions-opening March 1999!