



GORSE

Astronavigation Data: Gorse system, Inner Rim

Orbital Metrics: 352 days per year/23 hours per day

Government: Imperial oversight

Population: 40,000,000 (60% Human, 40% other)

Languages: Basic

Terrain: Thorilide deposits (sunward side), cities (dark side)

Major Cities: Gorse City, Highground, Shaketown

Areas of Interest: Calladan's Field, Moonglow Polychemical refinery, The Asteroid Belt

Major Exports: Refined thorilide

Major Imports: Thorilide crystals

Background: Gorse was a tidally-locked planet located on the Inner Rim. It had one moon called Cynda, which was rich in thorilide crystals. During the Age of the Empire, Gorse had seemingly exhausted its thorilide reserves and had become a major refinery for thorilide exports from Cynda, which had been opened up to thorilide mining. Gorse served as the location of a conflict between the Galactic Empire and a small rebel cell. Following the Gorse conflict, thorilide mining was established in Gorse's sunward side while Cynda was restored to its former status as a nature reserve.

CYNDA

Astronavigation Data: Gorse system, Inner Rim

Orbital Metrics: 352 days per year/23 hours per day

Government: Imperial oversight (nature preserve)

Population: 10,000 (preserve caretakers)

Languages: Basic

Terrain: Crystalline caves of thorilide

Major Cities: None

Areas of Interest: Zone Thirty-Nine, Zone Forty-Two

Major Exports: Thorilide

THE GORSE CONFLICT

After learning that Count Denetrius Vidian was visiting the Gorse system, the rebel operative Hera Syndulla traveled there to tail the Count. In an attempt to meet the Emperor's new thorilide quota and to discredit his rival Baron Lero Danthe, Vidian decided to detonate Cynda under the pretext of accessing the moon's substantial thorilide resources. In response, Hera forged an informal rebel cell to stop the Count. After learning that Vidian had tampered with his research on Cynda's detonation, the rebels were able to convince the Imperial Captain Rae Sloane that Vidian's destruction of Cynda would cause the moon's thorilide crystals to disintegrate. Sharing a common enemy, the rebels and Sloane took action to stop Vidian's plan. The Count was killed during a fiery showdown above Cynda. Due to the rebels' actions and Sloane's "help", Cynda was saved from destruction.



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