

Characters D6 / Bode Akuna (Human Mercenary)

Name: Bode Akuna
Died: 9 BBY, Tanalorr
Species: Human
Gender: Male
Hair color: Black
Eye color: Brown
Skin color: Tan
Family: Akuna family
Partner(s): Tayala Akuna
Children: Kata Akuna
Affiliation(s): Jedi Order, Galactic Republic, Republic Intelligence, Galactic Empire (unwillingly), Imperial Security Bureau, Stinger Mantis crew (as a spy)
Masters: Lank Denvik (mentor)



DEXTERITY 3D

- Blaster 9D+2
- Brawling Parry 6D
- Dodge 8D
- Grenade 4D
- Lightsaber: 8D+2
- Melee Combat 5D+2
- Melee Parry 5D
- Vehicle Blasters 4D

KNOWLEDGE 2D

- Languages 5D
- Planetary Systems 4D
- Scholar (Jedi Lore) 5D
- Streetwise 7D
- Survival 6D+1
- Tactics 5D+2

PERCEPTION 3D+1

- Bargain 4D+2
- Con 8D+1
- Gambling 4D
- Hide 6D
- Persuasion 4D+2
- Search 6D
- Sneak 5D

STRENGTH 3D

- Brawling 7D+1
- Climbing/Jumping 5D+1

MECHANICAL 2D+2

- Astrogation 6D

Jet Pack Operation: 5D+2
Repulsorlift Operations 5D+1
Starfighter Piloting 7D+2
Starship Gunnery 6D+2
Starship Shields 5D

TECHNICAL 2D

Blaster Repair: 4D+2
Computer Programming/Repair 4D
Demolitions: 4D+1
First Aid 6D
Lightsaber Repair: 5D+1
Security 4D+1
Starfighter Repair 3D+2

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Force Skills:

Control: 9D
Sense: 8D
Alter: 7D

Force Powers: Accelerate healing, Concentration, Absorb/dissipate energy, Control Pain, Detoxify Poison, Emptiness, Enhance Attribute, Hibernation Trance, Reduce injury, Remain Conscious, Resist Stun, Combat Sense, Danger Sense, Life Detection, Life Sense, Magnify Senses, Sense Force, Instinctive Astrogation, Receptive Telepathy, Sense Force, Telekinesis, Farseeing, Lightsaber Combat, Projective Telepathy, Affect mind, Short Term Memory Enhancement, Sense Path, Accelerate Another's Healing, Control Another's Pain, Enhance Another's Attribute, Return Another to Consciousness

Force-sensitive: Y

Force Points: 5

Dark Side Points: 3

Character Points: 20

Move: 10

Equipment:

500 Credits

Street Clothes, Ammunition Reloads, Grenades, Blaster Pistol (5D), Comlink, Lightsaber (5D), Z-95 Headhunter Starfighter, Jet Pack (20 three-second blasts), 100 meters horizontal, 7 meters vertical (top speed 145kmh, maximum range 2 kilometers)

Description: Bode Akuna was a Force-sensitive human male who once served as a Jedi Knight and was assigned to Republic Intelligence by the Jedi High Council under the command of Lank Denvik during the Clone Wars. He undertook several undercover missions throughout the war until Order 66 was issued, leading Bode to abandon his Jedi teachings and disappear.

At one point during the Imperial Era, he married and started a family with a woman named Tayala, whom he settled down with on the planet Birren, and together had a daughter they named Kata Akuna. However, he later lost his wife to the Inquisitorius and managed to escape with his daughter, becoming a mercenary and freelance gunslinger. After being on the run for so long, Akuna reluctantly cut a deal with ex-colleague Lank Denvik—now a chief supervisor within the Imperial Security Bureau—who questioned the Inquisitorius' capabilities. Akuna offered to work for Denvik as an Imperial Agent in exchange for protection for himself and Kata from the Inquisitorius.

Seeing it as a chance to discredit the Inquisitorius, Denvik accepted Akuna's offer and provided private quarters for him and his daughter at the ISB listening post he commanded in the Nova Garon system. Despite his effectiveness as a covert operative, Bode disliked working for the Empire and only saw it as a means to his own survival.

During the Stinger Mantis crew's crusade against the Empire, Akuna was tasked with finding and allying himself with the rebel Jedi Cal Kestis and his crew in an effort to locate his second Jedi Master, Cere Junda. Needing to pose as a mercenary gunslinger with no love for the Empire, Akuna managed to keep his Force sensitivity hidden from Kestis. Despite this duplicity, Akuna came to consider Kestis his best friend as the two fought several battles together side by side. When Kestis discovered the existence of the hidden planet Tanalorr, Akuna saw it as the perfect opportunity to leave the Empire and disappear with Kata. Having successfully earned Kestis's trust, Akuna accepted Cal's offer to officially join the Stinger Mantis's crew in search of Tanalorr and for a time abandoned his previous mission. Despite having found new allies as a part of the Mantis crew, Akuna continued to maintain his cover and convinced Kestis into pursuing a romantic relationship with the Nightsister Merrin as way to manipulate the young Jedi's emotions. Bode continued to fight by Kestis's side up until the climactic lightsaber duel with the Dark Jedi Dagan Gera on the Koboh Observatory's Observation Deck where the two ultimately defeated Gera. Despite having everything they need to safely reach Tanalorr, Cal's proposition to share the location of Tanalorr with the Hidden Path worried Bode as it would reduce the planet's secrecy and would potentially make it possible for the Empire to discover the world as well. Although he was initially willing to travel to Tanalorr together with Cal, Merrin, and Greez, Bode ultimately decided to go there alone with Kata after failing to convince Kestis to reconsider his decision of sharing the hidden world's location with Hidden Path and initiated his backup plan.

Feeling he would eventually come into conflict with Kestis, Bode opted to stay behind following Dagan's defeat and secretly took possession of the fallen Jedi's lightsaber. After returning to Jedha with the rest of the crew to celebrate their victory with Cere, Bode reluctantly betrayed them by anonymously tipping off the Inquisitorius to the location of the Path safehouse. Despite being offered a chance to reconsider by Jedi Master Eno Cordova, Bode instead murdered Cordova before stealing the Abyss compass during the subsequent attack, where he eventually revealed his Force sensitivity to Kestis before defeating him in a lightsaber duel and escaping. He then lured Kestis to Denvik's headquarters, so that the Jedi would take out the base and inadvertently destroy any trace of Akuna's survival. Fleeing to Tanalorr with his daughter, the gunslinger was pursued by Kestis and the crew of the Stinger Mantis. Despite being offered mercy by Kestis, Akuna continued to fight him and his crew, culminating in Kestis gunning him down at the end of their duel on Tanalorr.

Personality and traits

On the surface, Bode was sarcastic and jovial, but deep down, was traumatized from barely surviving the Jedi Purge and being hunted ever since. The loss of his wife Tayala compounded this trauma, instilling in Bode a powerful desire to protect his daughter, Kata. His wife's passing caused Bode to develop a deep fear of losing Kata, to the point he was willing to take violent and extreme measures to keep her safe. This eventually led to Bode turning to the dark side, as he valued Kata's safety above anyone else's to the point he refused to let other Force-sensitive refugees sheltered by the Hidden Path settle on Tanalorr, believing people he viewed as "complete strangers" could not be trusted with its location. When cornered and in fear of losing control over Kata, he was willing to take rash actions that would have potentially harmed his own daughter just to keep her away from Cal Kestis and Merrin.

Powers and abilities

Bode was quite powerful and skilled with the Force, proficient with telekinesis, able to make use of it in various ways with little effort, such as lifting, pushing, choking, or pulling objects. He even had the strength to Force choke the likes of Cal and Merrin, with Cal requiring considerable effort to break out of the attack, and easily Force pushed Cal when he was caught off-guard. Bode was also proficient in using the Force to enhance his physical abilities, using dashes of Force enhanced speed to surprise Cal in their fights and amplifying his strength to perform various unblockable attacks that caused shockwaves upon hitting the ground on several occasions. Despite being Force-sensitive, Bode was able to conceal his connection to the Force to the point where even Jedi Masters could not sense it.

Bode displayed a degree of proficiency in lightsaber combat, preferring the aggressive, brutal style of Form V that complemented his muscular build, but the need to hide his Jedi heritage had made his skills rusty, causing him to instead combine the expert marksmanship and unarmed combat skills he gained as a mercenary with his lightsaber combat, which made him a deadly opponent, masterfully wielding a fluid fighting style that could overcome most adversaries. He defeated Cal Kestis in their first duel due to Cal being emotionally distracted and caught by surprise over Bode's true nature as a Jedi survivor, and even held his own against Cal and Merrin on Tanalorr for quite some time, but was ultimately defeated by Cal in one-on-one lightsaber combat.

Having served in Republic Intelligence during the Clone Wars, Bode was highly skilled in espionage, surveillance, and tracking, utilizing these skills to hide his daughter from his enemies and keep his true identity as a former Jedi hidden. He was also a skilled actor and manipulator, changing his personality to suit his target.

Equipment

As a mercenary and gunslinger, Akuna utilized a jetpack, which he allegedly stole from a bounty hunter that pointed a blaster at Kata. He also used dual blaster pistols, thermal detonators, and shock grenades. Additionally, he owned another blaster pistol, the LW-896, that he later gave to Kestis. Following his betrayal of Kestis, Akuna carried half of Dagan Gera's red lightsaber.

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