

Strands of Fate: show and tell.

Rins'zler is a Mandalorian; few of his kind would be seen without a suit of Mandalorian armour. Rins'zler crafted his suit, using the traditional techniques taught by the masters at the academy. His armour incorporates sections gifted to him, passed down through his clan, making the suit more than just armour; it is a connection to his ancestors.

The armour is crafted from blast hardened durasteel, hammered and forged into the distinctive plates that are attached to the under suit. The under suit is the crafted, blaster resistant materials and metallic fibres are woven together to create a suit that is highly resistant to most blaster and energy weapons.

The final part, and the key component of any Mandalorian armour, is the helmet, Rins'zler took a tangent from tradition here, he crafted a standard Mandalorian helmet, to the exacting requirements set down by the great masters, but then he took those skills and tech and made something else. His parents encouraged him to try and stand out from others; he did this by crafting the first of many masks that would become a key part to who he would become. The masks were created from the same hardened durasteel; however they came in two parts, a front face plate, punctured by the T-shape visor, typical to Mandalorian helmets, the rear had a blast proof cowl attached, with a second section of crafted durasteel that could be mag attached to the face plate, creating a full helmet. Both the traditional helmet and the mask featured all the standard gadgets found in Mandalorian helmets, from Macrobinocular view plates to voice response systems.

The mask, helmet and associated armour, once finished, were hand painted in the colours of his clan. The first day he donned the full set was one of the proudest moments in his life, to see the recognition on the faces of his parents was a memory he would treasure for the rest of his life.