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{{Character

|type= npc

|firstname= Mant

|lastname= Krafin

|homeworld=

|birth={{Birthyear\_and\_Age|BBY|2}}

|species= [[starwars:Mon Calamari|Mon Calamari]]

|homeworld = [[starwars:Mon Cala|Mon Cala]]

|gender= Male

|hair= None

|eyes= Black

|height= 1.67m / 5’9”

|weight= 70kg / 154 lb

|cyber= ‘Multitool’ left arm

|allies=

|spouse= Barja Brafin

|enemies= [[Dark Jedi Brotherhood]]

|weapons= DX-13 Blaster Pistol

|profession= Pilot, Shipjacker

|position= Acquistions Operative

|affiliation= [[The Collective]]

|ship=

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'''Mant Krafin''' is a Mon Calamari currently acting as an acquisition agent for [[The Collective]]. A skilled pilot, Krafin is responsible for shipjacking a sizable portion of the Collective's fleet assets.

== Early life ==

Mant Krafin was born on Mon Cala 2 years before the [[starwars:Battle of Yavin|Battle of Yavin]]. At the time, the planet was occupied by the [[starwars:Galactic Empire|Galactic Empire]], and Krafin spent his first few years in constant fear of the Imperials.

When the [[starwars:New Republic|New Republic]] replaced the Empire as the dominant power in the galaxy, Krafin, like the rest of his people, celebrated.

== Teenage Years ==

As the Republic solidified its hold on the galaxy, Krafin started to become disillusioned. The stories of the Republic's heroes, the leading lights of the [[starwars:Rebel Alliance|Rebel Alliance]], often told horror stories of the Empire as oppressors, but Krafin was noticing something: even the Rebellion seemed dominated by Humans. By the time he was 18, Krafin had come to the decision that the Republic was just another Empire. One with an ''illusion'' that people could change things. Few agreed with this view, especially those who had witnessed the horrors of the Empire firsthand. Krafin, however, was not to be dissuaded.

One day, Krafin vowed, Mon Cala would be free of any kind of galactic government. He just had to make his fortune.

== Becoming a criminal ==

Krafin decided the easiest way to earn credits was through dishonesty. He spent his early twenties reading piloting manuals, whilst earning credits as a starship technician at one of Mon Cala's spaceports. His spare time was mostly spent in flight simulators, and it became clear that Krafin had natural talent in the cockpit.

Krafin's break came when repairing the shielding system on an old spice freighter. Left alone in the cockpit, he saw his chance. Claiming to need to take a test flight, Krafin launched the ship into space, but, as he prepared to land, he instead jumped to hyperspace, setting course for [[starwars:Tatooine|Tatooine]]. Once there, he sold the stolen ship to a local smuggler.

During this time, Mant met a female, Barja, and after a brief courtship, the two married.

==Criminal life==

With a little help from the smuggler he had sold his first 'acquisition' to, Krafin started to make a name for himself. He quickly built up a large network of potential buyers, and started to steal ships from across the galaxy.

Eventually, Krafin, having stolen an old [[starwars:Lambda-class Shuttle|Imperial shuttle]], found himself on the mysterious planet of [[Karufr]]. The government of the planet were not quite like anything he had seen before - unbeknown to him he had happened across the home planet of [[Clan Taldryan]].

== An unfortunate encounter ==

{{Quote|This ship belongs to me. And my family. Have you got that, fish boy?|[[Kookimarissia Mimosa-Inahj]] to Mant}}

Krafin was starting his next job when, to his absolute amazement, the planet came under [[Attack on Karufr|attack]] from what seemed to be an Imperial fleet. The attack was led by a [[starwars:Executor-class Star Dreadnaught|Super Star Destroyer]], a type of ship long thought to be extinct.

Karufr was quickly being turned into little more than rubble. Fleeing into some nearby mountains, Krafin couldn't believe his luck when he saw an [[Tseb'si'tsaerb III|Escort Shuttle]] seemingly deserted. Suspecting that it belonged to the Imperials attacking the planet, Krafin headed for the ship, but was intercepted by a [[Kookimarissia Mimosa-Inahj|Human female]] with long, black, purple-tipped hair. The woman had little interest in anything but her twin children, so Mant attempted to offer her safe passage. The woman refused, and, to Krafin's horror, pulled out a lightsaber.

As he attempted to walk away, the woman attacked him, her lightsaber cutting off his left arm. Moments later, she sent the Mon Calamari rolling down a snowy bank, completely disinterested as to his final fate.

== Joining the Collective ==

{{Quote|My name is Daggo Mouk. It was thanks to my men that you were rescued from Karufr before the Suffering finished its job. I will make no bones about it. You were saved because we have a use for you. We need someone who knows how to get hold of ships,|Daggo Mouk to Mant Krafin}}

Coming to in a hospital, Krafin was relieved to be alive, but also a little fearful. An [[starwars:Ithorian|Ithorian]] male introduced himself as Daggo Mouk, an agent of [[The Collective]]. Explaining that Krafin's skills were of use to him and his 'Technocratic Guild', Mouk explained who his attacker was, what had happened and the full story of the [[Dark Jedi Brotherhood]].

Mant agreed to join the Collective, but he was for more interested in the credits than any larger conflict.

== Personality ==

Mant Brafin is at the core a selfish man. He cares little for anything other than his own wealth, although he is very much still in love with his wife. When doing a job, he has never cared too much about who he is working for, having adopted an 'ask no questions' policy. He is nontheless an important asset to [[The Collective]], even after the death of Daggo Mouk has left the Technocratic Guild without its inspirational leader.