Dandoran: Abandoned Outpost



Far beyond the coordinates of the more heavily trafficked locale such as the <u>Imperial Depot</u> — on the far side of the planet — sits a long forgotten and derelict facility that reeks unapologetically of Imperial design. Old, weathered durasteel fortifications blend with the rocky cliff face overlooking an empty ocean. From its center, a chin-like platform juts out from the rocks, defiant to the corrosive hands of time. Any paths or stairways leading towards the abandoned outpost have long since eroded. The facility doors have long been sealed shut, but previous attempts at breaching reveal gaps and holes in the infrastructure that grant entry.

Past the lidless storage crates, discarded machinery, and decommissioned droids, research laboratories can be found in various states of disarray leading to a central chamber. Some of these facilities feature rows of Human-sized, transparisteel test tubes laying in shambles—shattered glass, exposed wiring, and blunted machinery littering the plated floors. Flickering fluorescent lighting does little to aid with exploration, while electronic light sources such as glowrods rapidly lose their charge and sputter out. Lightsabers seem unaffected, according to some reports, and fire torches have no issue.

Secret corridors and trap doors can be found aplenty throughout the facility. Local legend says that the Empire was mining some kind of rare crystal ore, and experimenting on slaves, yet no such records appear in the Imperial Archives. Further, none that enter the abandoned outpost have ever returned the same as when they entered, often speaking in hushed tones and having no memory beyond entering and leaving. Even the Hutts have taken to ignoring its existence and focusing visitors on the more colorful attractions of Tipool City.

