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# Ravensburger Star Wars Villainous: Power of The Dark Side

Strategy Board Game Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to the galaxy far, far away, where you embrace your inner villain! In **Star Wars Villainous: Power of The Dark Side**, players take on the roles of iconic Star Wars villains, each with their own unique objectives and abilities. Navigate your villain's sector, deploy ships, recruit allies, and overcome heroes to achieve your sinister destiny before your opponents.

This game is designed for **2-4 players**, ages **10 and up**, with an approximate playing time of **20 minutes per player**.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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Carefully unpack your game box and ensure all components are present:

- 5 Unique Sculpted Villain Movers
- 5 Villain Sectors (Boards)
- 150 Illustrated Villain Cards
- 75 Illustrated Fate Cards
- 1 Luke Skywalker Tile
- 1 Destiny Tracker
- 79 Game Tokens
- 1 Chamber
- 5 Reference Cards
- 5 Villain Strategy Guides
- Rulebook

# WHAT'S INCLUDED:



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Image: A visual representation of all components included in the Star Wars Villainous game box, neatly arranged on a dark surface. Labels point to each item, such as Villain Movers, Sectors, Villain & Fate Cards, Tokens, Chamber, Tile, Tracker, and Reference Cards.

## SETUP

1. **Choose Your Villain:** Each player selects one of the five iconic villains: Darth Vader, Kylo Ren, General Grievous, Asajj Ventress, or Moff Gideon. Take the corresponding Villain Mover, Villain Sector, Villain Deck, Fate Deck, and Villain Guide.
2. **Place Villain Sector:** Each player places their Villain Sector (game board) in front of them.
3. **Shuffle Decks:** Shuffle your personal Villain Deck and place it face down on the designated space on your Villain Sector. Shuffle your personal Fate Deck and place it face down on the designated space on your Villain Sector.
4. **Draw Starting Hand:** Each player draws four cards from their Villain Deck to form their starting hand.
5. **Prepare Tokens:** Place the various game tokens (Credits, Ambition, etc.) in a general supply area accessible to all players.
6. **Destiny Tracker:** Place the Destiny Tracker and Luke Skywalker Tile near the play area.

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Perfect for family game nights,  
children's birthday or holiday  
parties, sleepovers, couples  
game nights, & gatherings!

Image: A display of the five distinct villain movers available in the game, each representing a character: Darth Vader, General Grievous, Asajj Ventress, Moff Gideon, and Kylo Ren. These are the pieces players will use to represent their villain on their game board.

## GAMEPLAY

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Players take turns performing actions to advance their villain's unique objective. Each turn consists of three main steps:

1. **Move Your Villain:** Move your Villain Mover to any location on your Villain Sector. You cannot stay at the same location two turns in a row.
2. **Perform Actions:** The location you moved to will have several action icons. You may perform any or all of the actions shown at that location, in any order. Actions include:
  - **Gain Credits:** Collect the indicated number of Credits tokens.
  - **Play a Card:** Play a card from your hand by paying its Credit cost.
  - **Activate:** Use the special ability of an Ally or Item card.
  - **Move an Item/Ally:** Move an Item or Ally card to an adjacent location.
  - **Vanquish:** Defeat a Hero card in your sector.
  - **Fate:** Choose an opponent and draw two cards from their Fate Deck. Play one card to their

sector, covering two action spaces.

3. **Draw Cards:** Draw cards from your Villain Deck until you have four cards in your hand. If your deck runs out, shuffle your discard pile to form a new deck.

The game continues until one player successfully completes their unique villain objective.

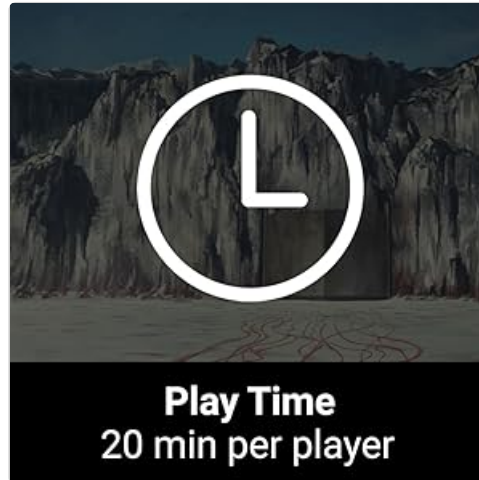


Image: A close-up of a game in progress, showing a villain mover on a sector board, surrounded by various cards and tokens. This illustrates the interactive nature of the game's components during play.

## VILLAIN OBJECTIVES

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Each villain has a unique objective that must be met to win the game:

- **Darth Vader:** Defeat Luke Skywalker.
- **Kylo Ren:** Commit to the Dark Side of the Force.
- **General Grievous:** Collect 8 Lightsabers.
- **Asaji Ventress:** Complete 3 Missions.
- **Moff Gideon:** Capture and Experiment on Grogu.

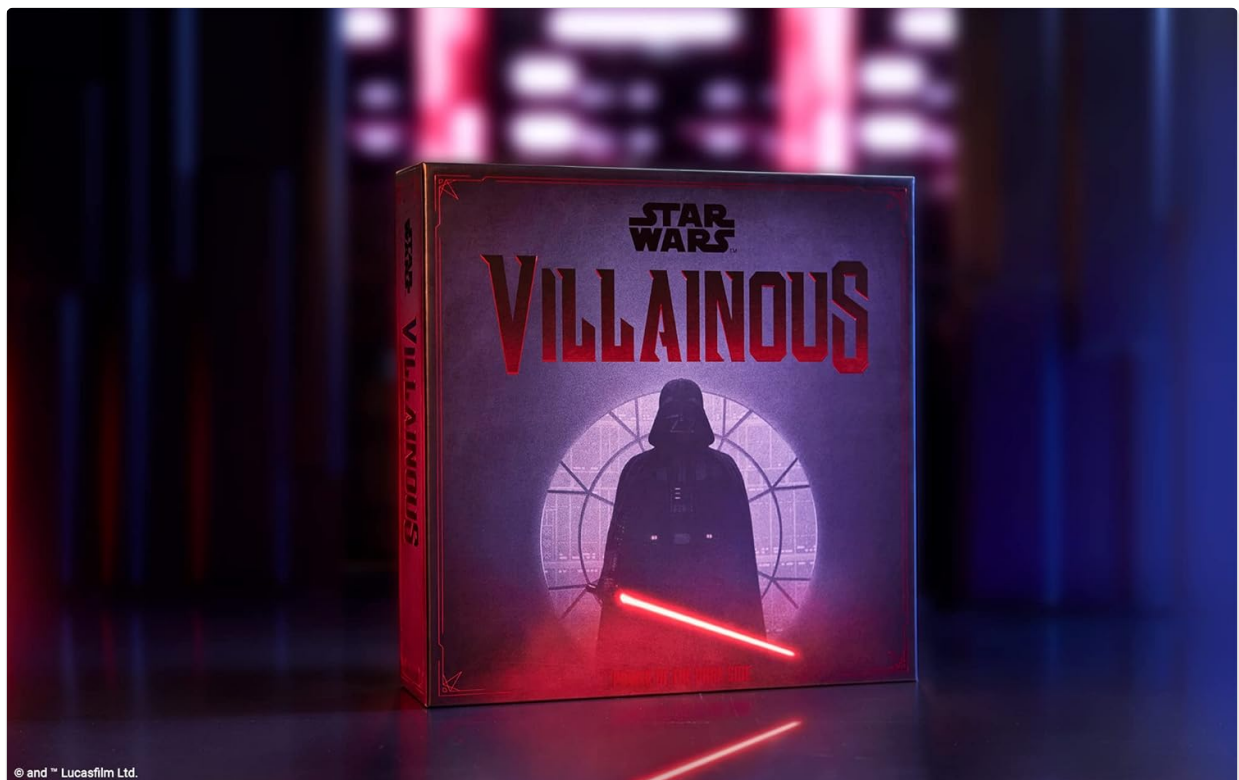


Image: The back of the Star Wars Villainous game box, detailing the unique objectives for each of the five playable villains and providing a visual overview of the game's core mechanics: choosing a villain, controlling your sector, and fulfilling your destiny.

## STRATEGIC ELEMENTS

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Success in **Star Wars Villainous** requires a blend of critical thinking, memorization, and problem-solving skills. Players must manage their hand of cards, strategically move their villain, and anticipate opponents' moves while working towards their own unique objective. The Fate Deck introduces elements of chance and interaction, allowing players to hinder their rivals.



Image: A section of the game board highlighting key strategic elements: Critical Thinking, Memorization Skills, and Problem Solving, emphasizing the intellectual engagement required for gameplay.

## MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity of your game components:

- Store the game in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- Keep all cards and tokens organized in their designated compartments or bags to prevent loss or damage.

- Avoid exposing components to liquids or extreme temperatures.
- Clean game pieces gently with a dry, soft cloth if necessary.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Missing Components:** If any components are missing upon opening, please contact Ravensburger customer support.
- **Rules Clarification:** Refer to the detailed rulebook for specific scenarios. Online forums and official Ravensburger resources may also provide additional clarifications.
- **Difficulty Learning:** The game has unique mechanics for each villain. It is recommended to play a few practice rounds or watch online tutorials to familiarize yourself with each villain's strategy.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	10.5 x 10.5 x 0.1 inches
Item Weight	2.55 pounds
Model Number	60001946
Recommended Age	10 years and up
Players	2-4
Playing Time	Approx. 20 minutes per player
Release Date	August 1, 2022

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For any inquiries regarding product defects, missing parts, or general support, please contact Ravensburger customer service. Visit the official [Ravensburger Store on Amazon](#) for more information and contact details.

**Warning:** Not for children under the age of 3. Small parts may present a choking hazard.