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Keeping stereo 3D on track.

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Barbara Robertson.

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Just as Po becomes a master of his domain, so, too, do the animators at DreamWorks. For the return of Po and his friends, the studio crew made sure the characters were in top fighting shape. See pg. 8