

STAR WARS EPISODE VIII FALL OF THE ALLIANCE

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FADE IN:

SPACE

The STAR WARS logo appears and moves into the blackness of space, followed closely by the OPENING CRAWL:

Following his escape from the Third Moon of Serenno, Luke Skywalker and the Jedi rescue team have returned to Coruscant to assist the Galactic Alliance preparing to meet the incoming attack from the Empire. Han, Leia and the various heroes of the Galactic Alliance are ready, but little do they know that the Empire are about to unleash their deadliest weapon upon them. Meanwhile, Jaina and Jacen Solo are making their way back from their top-secret training in the Ghost Nebula, unaware that they are about to fly straight into an ambush...

As the opening crawl begins to fade away, we move downwards to see the mighty GALACTIC ALLIANCE FLEET. X-WING, N-WINGS, Y-WINGS, B-WINGS and A-WINGS flit between the huge capital ships. We FOCUS on the COMMAND VESSEL.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

LEIA, HAN, JACE and ACKBAR stand ready. LUKE enters the Bridge.

LEIA
Luke!

She runs to him and they hug.

LEIA(CONT'D)
Are you alright?

LUKE
I've been better.

Han walks up and claps him on the shoulder.

HAN
You got here just in time.

JACE
Uncle Luke! What did you see?

LUKE
There'll be time to explain later.

JACE

I can't wait!

ACKBAR

Welcome back Master Skywalker. Now we can begin the jump to Hyperspace.

MON CALAMARI CREWMEMBER

Admiral! We're picking up a massive energy surge directly ahead.

Ackbar walks over to the Bridge window.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

TEN STAR DESTROYERS come out of Hyperspace.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

Luke watches the ten Star Destroyers.

LUKE

Well, that's more than attacked us last time, but I still don't see-

MON CALAMARI CREWMEMBER

Those Star Destroyers aren't the source of the energy surge.

LUKE

Then what-?

There is an almighty rumbling.

JACE

What's happening?

HAN

Oh no...

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

A MASSIVE OBJECT emerges from Hyperspace. It's a big round ball, with a gigantic wedgie running through the middle. The size of a planet, it casts a huge shadow over the now seemingly tiny and unimpressive Galactic Alliance fleet.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

The Bridge has gone dark. Warning sirens are heard.

JACE

What is that thing?

HAN

It looks like someone stabbed a Star Destroyer through a Death Star.

MON CALAMARI CREWMEMBER

Admiral! We have an incoming transmission from that... thing/

ACKBAR

Let's see it.

A HOLOGRAM of GRAND MOFF YORPTY appears.

YORPTY(VIA HOLOGRAM)

Hear me citizens of the Galactic Alliance. I am Grand Moff Yorpty, of the Empire.

CUT TO:

EXT. CORUSCANT

CITIZENS are watching Yorpty's broadcast. A shadow has been cast over the planet by the thing in orbit.

YORPTY(VIA HOLOGRAM)

No doubt you are stood in awe of this great machine we have constructed.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

Yorpty's hologram continues.

YORPTY(VIA HOLOGRAM)

What you are looking at is the result of decades of Imperial research. The apex of Imperial military design. We call it... the Death Star Destroyer!

HAN

Not another Death Star!

LUKE

I thought after we destroyed the last one, that would be the end of all this.

YORPTY(VIA HOLOGRAM)

The power of this warship is unmatched by anything in the Galaxy. Destroying a planet will be a simple task with this ship. So you are left with no choice, but to surrender.

ACKBAR

We will never surrender!

YORPTY(VIA HOLOGRAM)

Very well. Let me show you what this can do.

ACKBAR

You wouldn't dare!

YORPTY(VIA HOLOGRAM)

I can assure you I would.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

Yorpty turns to a TECHNICIAN.

YORPTY

Target Coruscant, and fire when ready.

The Technician nods and works some controls.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-SUPERLASER TRIBUTARY BEAM SHAFT

Two other technicians cower against the wall as the mighty green laser of the Death Star Destroyer builds in power.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The great laser builds in power until-

It fires on Coruscant, blowing it up in one shot.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

Luke, Han, Leia, Jace and Ackbar shield their eyes from the almighty explosion, which rocks the Bridge.

JACE

It can't be...

LEIA

They destroyed Coruscant!

HAN

Those monsters. They killed everyone!

LUKE

All those Jedi.

Luke clutches his chest in sudden pain.

LEIA
Luke!

She rushes to his side.

LUKE
(in pain) All those Jedi... all gone... a thousand voices crying out in unison and then silenced...

He gasps.

LUKE(CONT'D)
It's over... by the Force it's over...

Luke slowly gets to his feet, supported by Leia.

LUKE(CONT'D)
All the history in the Temple... swept away...

YORPTY(VIA HOLOGRAM)
Now that you have seen a demonstration of our power, will you surrender? If you do not, your fleet will be next.

JACE
What do we do?

ACKBAR
We have to jump to Hyperspace!

HAN
No! They're going to pay for that. If we blew up two Death Stars, this one should be easy. All we have to do is find the weak point. Can your people scan for that?

ACKBAR
We can try.

HAN
Then do it.

LEIA
Han, maybe we should think about retreating...

LUKE
I agree.

HAN
After they slaughtered billions. No. If we don't blow that thing up, we'll never have any peace.

ACKBAR
I shall instruct all squadrons to launch.

HAN
Do it.

MON CALAMARI CREWMEMBER

Admiral! I'm picking up two Hyperspace signatures.

ACKBAR

Star Destroyers?

MON CALAMARI CREWMEMBER

No. They're much smaller than that.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

Two JEDI STARFIGHTERS emerge from Hyperspace into the shadow of the Death Star Destroyer.

CUT TO:

INT. JACEN'S JEDI STARFIGHTER-SPACE

JACEN SOLO looks up at the imposing julk of the Death Star Destroyer.

JACEN

What have we gotten ourselves into? Where's Coruscant? Have we come out of Hyperspace at the correct point?

CUT TO:

INT. JAINA'S JEDI STARFIGHTER-SPACE

JAINA SOLO is also looking up at the Death Star Destroyer too.

JAINA

I don't know. But I think that thing has something to do with it.

CUT TO:

INT. JACEN'S JEDI STARFIGHTER-SPACE

JACEN

I'd say that's a fair assumption.

CUT TO:

INT. JAINA'S JEDI STARFIGHTER-S[ACE

Jaina spots the Galactic Alliance fleet.

JAINA

Look! It's the Galactic Alliance fleet! But they're on the other side of that thing!

CUT TO:

INT. JACEN'S JEDI STARFIGHTER-SPACE

Jacen grins.

JACEN

No problem. Let's go and meet them!

He urges his Jedi Starfighter forwards.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

The Mon Calamari Crewmember is checking the controls.

MON CALAMARI CREWMEMBER

They appear to be... two Jedi Starfighters.

HAN

Stragglers from the Jedi rescue party to the Third Moon of Serenno.

LEIA

No. It's Jacen and Jaina.

HAN

How do you know?

LEIA

I can feel them through the Force.

LUKE

So can I... and the Empire know they're there.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

A STORMTROOPER approaches Yorpty

STORMTROOPER

Sir, two Jedi Starfigther just came out of Hyperspace behind the Death Star Destroyer. Orders?

YORPTY

Destroy them of course. What are you waiting for?

STORMTROOPER

Yes sir!

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

TIE FIGHTERS pour out of the Death Star Destroyer's hangers, heading for Jacen and Jaina's Jedi Starfighters.

CUT TO:

INT. JACEN'S JEDI STARFIGHTER

Jacen sees the TIE Fighters coming.

JACEN

We've got company!

CUT TO:

INT. JAINA'S JEDI STARFIGHTER

Jaina sees them coming too.

JAINA

Oh great.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

Han turns towards the door.

HAN

I'm going to get them.

LEIA

In the Falcon? Han, it's too dangerous. You need backup!

HAN

I have to try! We can't just leave them out there like sitting Mynocks!

LEIA

At least take a fighter escort.

HAN

I have to go now!

Leia relents.

LEIA

Okay, but be careful.

HAN

I will. I love you.

LEIA

I know.

They kiss.

LUKE

May the Force be with you.

Han nods and heads for the door.

JACE
Can I come?

HAN
No.

As Han reaches the door, THREEPIO enters with R2-D2.

THREEPIO
Oh! Captain Solo!

HAN
Move.

THREEPIO
How rude!

Han raises a threatening finger at Threepio before hurrying out.
Artoo lets out an amused whistle.

THREEPIO(CONT'D)
That's quite enough out of you!

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-HANGAR

Han hurries towards the waiting MILLENNIUM FALCON. He passes WEDGE ANTILLES as he does.

WEDGE
Han! Where are you going?

HAN
Out.

WEDGE
Aren't you going to take back-up?

HAN
No.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-COCKPIT

Han enters the cockpit of the Falcon to find CHEWBACCA waiting for him. He roars as Han enters.

HAN
Can it Chewie. My kids are out there and they're in trouble. We have to help them. Punch it!

Chewbacca roars aggressively and flicks some controls.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-HANGAR

The Millennium Falcon lifts off, and blasts out of the hangar with such force it knocks Wedge over.

WEDGE

Ow...

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

ACKBAR

(into radio) All squadrons launch!

Ackbar turns to Luke.

ACKBAR(CONT'D)

That includes you Master Skywalker.

LUKE

I'm ready.

Luke heads for the exit. Jace follows him.

JACE

I'm coming too.

LEIA

No. It's far too dangerous out there.

JACE

Mom, I'm ready! I helped Dad on a smuggling mission!

LEIA

There's a big difference between going on a smuggling mission under Han's supervision and flying solo.

JACE

But that's my surname-Solo!

Leia rolls her eyes.

JACE(CONT'D)

And besides, I won't be on my own-I'll be with Uncle Luke, won't I?

Luke is caught up short at this.

LUKE

Well, um...

He looks at Leia.

LUKE(CONT'D)

I suppose that would be alright.

LEIA

Are you sure?

Luke looks at Jace's pleading face.

LUKE

Oh alright. Come along Jace. You can fly with Red Squadron.

JACE

Yipee!

LEIA

Look after him.

LUKE

I will.

LEIA

And Jace, try not to get into too much trouble.

JACE

I won't.

LEIA

May the Force be with you.

Luke and Jace exit, leaving Leia alone on the Bridge.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-HANGAR

Luke and Jace enter to find Wedge.

LUKE

Wedge. I'd like you to meet the newest member of Red Squadron.

Wedge holds out his hand. Jace shakes it.

WEDGE

Welcome aboard.

JACE

It's an honour.

WEDGE

The honour is all ours.

CUT TO:

EXT. FALCON-SPACE

The Millennium Falcon soars through Space towards the Death Star Destroyer. A squadron of TIE Fighters pursues it.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-COCKPIT

The Millennium Falcon is bounced about as the TIE Fighters fire on it.

HAN

These guys don't know when to quit. Maybe I should've bought Jace along after all. I'll have to get on the gun turrets. Chewie, keep her straight and steady.

Chewie roars as Han leaves the Cockpit.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON

Han cross to the gun turret ladder.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-GUN TURRET

Han slides down into the seat and takes aim.

HAN

Take this!

CUT TO:

EXT. FALCON-SPACE

The Millennium Falcon open fire on the TIE Fighters, hitting several of them.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-GUN TURRET

Han punches the air.

HAN

Yahoo!

He continues firing.

CUT TO:

EXT. FALCON-SPACE

The Millennium Falcon destroys the remaining TIE Fighters.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-GUN TURRET

Han sits back in his chair, satisfied.

HAN

Still got it.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

Squadrons of X-Wings, Y-Wings, N-Wings, B-Wings and A-Wings fly away from the Galactic Alliance Fleet.

CUT TO:

INT. WEDGE ANTILLES' X-WING COCKPIT

WEDGE

Red Leader, standing by.

CUT TO:

INT. GOLD LEADER COCKPIT

GOLD LEADER

Gold Leader, standing by.

CUT TO:

INT. GREY LEADER COCKPIT

GREY LEADER

Grey Leader, standing by.

CUT TO:

INT. BLUE LEADER COCKPIT

BLUE LEADER

Blue Leader, standing by.

CUT TO:

INT. PURPLE LEADER COCKPIT

PURPLE LEADER

Purple Leader, standing by.

CUT TO:

INT. JACE'S X-WING COCKPIT

JACE

Jace Solo, standing by.

CUT TO:

INT. LUKE'S X-WING COCKPIT

LUKE

Jace, only the squadron leaders identify themselves before battle.

CUT TO:

INT. JACE'S X-WING COCKPIT

Jace blushes.

JACE

Sorry, I got carried away.

CUT TO:

INT. LUKE'S X-WING COCKPIT

LUKE

Don't worry about it.

CUT TO:

INT. WEDGE ANTILLES' X-WING COCKPIT

WEDGE

That's enough chatter. We're coming up on the TIEs.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Starfighter Squadrons clash with the TIE Fighters. There are lot of explosions.

CUT TO:

INT. N-WING COCKPIT

PILOT

I'm hit!

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

His N-Wing spins out of control and explodes.

CUT TO:

INT. JACE'S X-WING COCKPIT

Jace looks terrified as his X-Wing bounces through the flack.

JACE
Uncle Luke, is it always this intense.

CUT TO:

INT. LUKE'S X-WING COCKPIT

Luke's jaw is set as he concentrates.

LUKE
I'm afraid so.

CUT TO:

INT. JACE'S X-WING COCKPIT

Jace is trying to see through the mess of explosions in front of him.

ANGLE: JACE'S POV

Jace spots a ship (which will remain nameless for the time being) that is not a TIE Fighter in the space battle. The design is similar to, but not quite the same as Slave I

JACE
What is that?

He urges his X-Wing towards the strange ship.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The strange ship seems to react as Jace's X-Wing gets closer. It flits away.

CUT TO:

INT. JACE'S X-WING COCKPIT

ANGLE: JACE'S POV

Jace notices this.

JACE
You won't get away from me that easily.

He forces his X-Wing forward.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The strange ship disappears into Hyperspace.

CUT TO:

INT. JACE'S X-WING COCKPIT

Jace grits his teeth.

JACE

Oh not you don't!

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

Jace's X-Wing disappears into Hyperspace.

CUT TO:

INT. LUKE'S X-WING COCKPIT

Luke looks around wildly.

LUKE

Jace? Do you copy? Jace! Where did you go? Jace!

Luke sighs deeply.

LUKE(CONT'D)

Leia's going to kill me.

CUT TO:

EXT. JACEN AND JAINA'S JEDI STARFIGHTERS-SPACE

Jacen and Jaina are dipping, diving and ducking the oncoming fire from the TIE Fighters.

CUT TO:

INT. JAINA'S JEDI STARFIGHTER

Jaina's Starfigther rocks as fire from the TIE Fighters barely misses it.

JAINA

I'm running out of tricks here!

CUT TO:

INT. JACEN'S JEDI STARFIGHTER

Jacen is experiencing similar difficulties.

JACEN

So am I.

CUT TO:

EXT. JACEN AND JAINA'S JEDI STARFIGHTERS-SPACE

All of a sudden, the TIE Fighters are blasted to smithereens.

CUT TO:

INT. JAINA'S JEDI STARFIGHTER

Jaina is stunned.

JAINA

What caused them all to blow up like that?

CUT TO:

INT. JACEN'S JEDI STARFIGHTER

ANGLE: JACEN'S POV

He watches the Millennium Falcon approaching, guns blazing.

JACEN

Dad!

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-COCKPIT

Han comes rushing in.

HAN

We've got them?

Chewie roars.

HAN(CONT'D)

No more TIEs?

Chewie roars again.

HAN(CONT'D)

Good. (into radio) Hey kids.

CUT TO:

INT. JACEN'S JEDI STARFIGHTER

JACEN

Dad!

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-COCKPIT

Han grins.

HAN

Welcome back kids. Now come on, let's get out of here.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

Grand Moff Yorpty watches the space battle through the Overbridge window. He looks impatiently at the technician.

YORPTY

How much longer is it going to take to charge up the laser?

TECHNICIAN

Not much longer sir. It'll be ready any minute.

YORPTY

Good. I'm tired of these parasites. Let's put the boot down on them once and for all.

TECHNICIAN

Yes sir.

He hurries off.

CUT TO:

EXT. HYPORI-SPACE

We are looking down on Hypori.

CUT TO:

INT. TEMPLE

DARTH RONDUS is sat cross-legged on the floor. He's looking up at a shimmering PORTAL showing the space battle where Coruscant used to be.

VOICE(O.S.)

You ssssssssee thisssssssss? Thisssssssss isssssssss the sssssservice
I expect from sssssssservantssssssssss.

Rondus looks down at the stump of his arm.

RONDUS

My Master... please... let me join the battle.

There is silence for a moment.

VOICE(O.S.)

Why sssssssssssssssssssss should I? You are wounded. I do not trusssssssst you.
You will only fail me like you did the lassssssst time.

RONDUS

I won't let you down again Master. You have the power to heal me.

VOICE(O.S.)

It is not ssssssssssssomething I use on just anyone.

RONDUS

But Master, I am your most loyal servant.

VOICE(O.S.)

Are you?

A green mist emerges from the shadows. It drifts towards the stump of Darth Rondus's arm. Once it reaches the arm, there is a flash, and Darth Rondus's arm is restored as it was before it was cut off. He looks at it in amazement.

VOICE(O.S.)(CONT'D)

We sssssssssshall ssssssssssssee.

Rondus gets to his feet.

VOICE(O.S.)(CONT'D)

Conssssssssstruct a new lightssssssssaber and begone.

Rondus nods.

RONDUS

I won't fail you.

VOICE(O.S.)(CONT'D)

No. You will not. If you want to live.

CUT TO:

INT. TEMPLE-SIDE CHAMBER

We see Rondus hammering at something on a futuristic anvil.

ANGLE: THE THING

We see it is the hilt of a new lightsaber.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Death Star Destroyer's laser is powering up.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

MON CALAMARI CREWMEMBER

Admiral! The Death Star Destroyer is powering up!

ACKBAR

We have to get out of here! All squadrons, return to the hangar and prepare for the jump to Hyperspace!

CUT TO:

INT. LUKE'S X-WING COCKPIT

ANGLE: LUKE'S POV

He searches wildly for Jace.

LUKE

I can't leave without Jace.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

ACKBAR

That means you too Master Skywalker!

CUT TO:

INT. LUKE'S X-WING COCKPIT

Luke groands.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Starfighters return to the capital ships. X-Wings, Y-Wings, N-Wings, B-Wings and A-Wings pour into the hangars. A few stray TIE Fighters give chase, bu they are blasted back by the guns from the capital ships.

ANGLE: THE MILLENNIUM FALCON AND THE JEDI STARFIGHTERS

As they streak back towards the Galactic Alliance fleet.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-COCKPIT

The Millennium Falcon is heading for the command vessel. Han's face is a mask of concerntratin.

HAN

Almost there...

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-HANGAR

The Millennium Falcon comes into land quickly, followed by the Jedi Starfighters. The downdraft from it coming into land is so great and

so abrupt that Wedge, who is crossing the Hangar, is knocked down again.

The boarding ramp for the Millennium Falcon descends, and Han and Chewbacca disembark. The cockpit's of Jacen and Jaina's Jedi Starfighters pop open and they clamber out. Their astromech droids (R2-E2 and R3-V3) whistle, and leap out of their slots, ttrundling agter Jacen and Jaina.

Han looks down at Wedge on the ground as he passes.

HAN

Watch where you're going Wedge!

Chewie lets out a Wookiee chuckle as they pass. Wedge glowers after Han. Jacen and Jaina pass and Jacen holds out a hand, helping Wedge up.

WEDGE

Thanks. Second time that's happened today.

JACEN

Yup. Dad sure likes to race that hunk of junk.

Han doubles back.

HAN

I heard that.

He points to the Millennium Falcon.

HAN

And so did she. Still haven't had a thank you for the rescue.

JACEN

We had it under control. Isn't that right Jaina?

Jaina shakes her head.

JAINA

You two...

Jacen laughs.

LUKE(O.S.)

Jacen! Jaina!

They look round to see Luke approaching.

JACEN AND JAINA

Uncle Luke!

They run to him and pull him into a crushing double hug. Luke is slightly winded.

HAN

Careful. He's not as young as he used to be.

LUKE

Still young enough to fly an X-Wing.

Luke suddenly looks sombre.

LUKE(CONT'D)

Han, I-

HAN

Where's Jace?

LUKE

That's what I was just about to tell you... I lost him.

HAN

Lost him? What do you mean you lost him?

JAINA

Where's he gone?

LUKE

I don't know. He just... vanished. He must've jumped to Hyperspace.

HAN

But why? He's always been adventurous, but he wouldn't just run off like that.

JACEN

We have to find him.

JAINA

How? We've got no idea where he went.

HAN

We have to try.

Han starts heading towards the Millennium Falcon, but Luke stops him.

HAN(CONT'D)

Out of the way Luke.

LUKE

Han, think about this rationally for a second. We don't know where he went and the fleet's about to jump to Hyperspace!

HAN

I can't just leave him out there!

LUKE

We don't have a choice.

ACKBAR(INTERCOM)

All hands, prepare for the jump to Hyperspace.

Han growls.

HAN

Fine. But the second we get back to solid ground, we're going looking for him.

LUKE

We will, don't worry.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Galactic Alliance fleet jumps into Hyperspace, just as the mighty laser on the Death Star Destroyer fires. The giant laser misses the Galactic Alliance fleet by a hair's breadth as the last ship disappears into Hyperspace.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

Grand Moff Yorpty watches this on the viewscreen.

YORPTY

Damn it!

A Technician looks up from his console.

TECHNICIAN

Sir! We have a ship approaching.

YORPTY

Galactic Alliance?

TECHNICIAN

No sir, it's one of ours.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

DARTH RONDUS'S SHIP soars towards the Death Star Destroyer.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

Yorpty watches the approach of Darth Rondus's ship with some trepidation.

YORPTY

He won't be pleased.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-HANGAR

Darth Rondus's ship comes into land. A group of Stormtroopers stand waiting for him. Darth Rondus gets out of his ship and stomps over to the nearest Stormtrooper.

RONDUS
Where's Grand Moff Yorpty?

STORMTROOPER
On the Bridge.

RONDUS
Take me there.

STORMTROOPER
Yes my lord.

The Stormtrooper leads Darth Rondus over to a lift.

RONDUS
Hurry!!!

STORMTROOPER
Yes my lord.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

The lift doors swish open and Darth Rondus stomps out onto the Overbridge. Grand Moff Yorpty instantly drops to one knee.

YORPTY
Welcome back my lord.

Rondus moves slowly towards Yorpty. He whips out his lightsaber and beheads the Stormtrooper who showed him to the Overbridge. Yorpty cowers as the Stormtrooper's helmet rolls towards them.

RONDUS
Get up, you grovelling insect!

Yorpty slowly gets to his feet.

RONDUS(CONT'D)
Are you enjoying your new toy?

YORPTY
Very much my lord. We destroyed Coruscant with it.

RONDUS
And allowed the Galactic Alliance fleet to escape.

YORPTY

We will track them down my lord.

RONDUS

Yes, you will. Now, have we heard from our little agent?

YORPTY

I'm afraid we haven't. She's gone quiet.

RONDUS

I knew this would happen. I told you not to use bounty hunters.

YORPTY

We thought she'd come in useful.

RONDUS

Well she didn't. Next time, listen to me when I tell you not to do something.

YORPTY

Yes my lord.

RONDUS

Now get after that Galactic Alliance. I'll be in my quarters.

YORPTY

Of course.

Rondus storms off the Overbridge, leaving silence behind him. Yorpty rounds on the Technician.

YORPTY(CONT'D)

What are you doing? Find that fleet!

TECHNICIAN

How sir?

YORPTY

I don't know. You'd better find a way.

TECHNICIAN

Er... yes of course.

The Technician starts tapping away at his console. Yorpty looks down at the decapitated Stormtrooper.

YORPTY

And get a droid to clean this up.

TECHNICIAN

Yes sir.

Yorpty looks at the beheaded Stormtrooper with some distaste.

YORPTY

Was that really necessary?

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The strange ship from earlier shoots out of Hyperspace.

ANGLE: BESPIN

As the strange ship slowly drifts down towards it.

ANGLE: JACE'S X-WING

Jace's X-Wing blasts out of Hyperspace.

CUT TO:

INT. JACE'S X-WING COCKPIT

ANGLE: JACE'S POV

He sees Bespin ahead of him.

JACE

Bespin again? Everything seems to be happening here these days.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

Jace's X-Wing speeds down towards Bespin.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLOUD CITY-LANDING PLATFORM

Jace's X-Wing comes into land on the landing platform. As with last time, Cloud City is completely and utterly deserted. Jace's X-Wing has landed next to the strange ship.

The cockpit of Jace's X-Wing slides open and Jace clambers out. The astromech droid burbles away in its socket.

JACE

Sorry Arseven, you'll have to stay with the ship.

R7-E3 makes a mournful noise.

JACE(CONT'D)

Yeah, I know that feeling. Don't worry, I won't be going far.

He looks over at the strange ship.

JACE (CONT'D)

Not far at all.

He walks over to the strange ship. He pulls at one of the doors.

ANGLE: UNSEEN POV

Watching Jace from a high vantage point as he tugs at the door.

Jace slowly becomes aware something is watching him and looks around. He sees nothing but empty buildings.

JACE(CONT'D)
Weird.

Finally, the door opens with a hiss. Jace clambers through into the ship.

CUT TO:

INT. STRANGE SHIP

The ship is cramped and dark. Jace has to activate his torch to get a good look at anything. He finds boxes containing various rations, but otherwise no clues to suggest who might own this ship or what it might be doing here.

He hears a noise outside and jumps, banging his head on the low ceiling of the ship.

JACE
Ow!

CUT TO:

EXT. CLOUD CITY-LANDING PLATFORM

Jace clambers back out of the strange ship. Arseven is beeping and whistling in the droid socket.

JACE
What's up Arseven?

Arseven beeps.

JACE(CONT'D)
You saw something? Where?

Arseven beeps again. Jace looks.

ANGLE: JACE'S POV

He sees something moving near one of the buildings.

JACE(CONT'D)
Looks like I have company after all. I'd better go and investigate. Hopefully it's not more Stormtroopers.

Arseven whistles encouragingly as Jace runs off.

CUT TO:

INT. CLOUD CITY-CORRIDOR

Jace runs down a corridor. Although Cloud City has been deserted for some time by this point, it's pristine clean, although there are a few laser marks on the walls.

ANGLE: JACE'S POV

He seems something flit round a corner.

JACE
Hey!

He runs after it.

CUT TO:

INT. CLOUD CITY-CARBON FREEZING CHAMBER

Jace enters the Carbon Freezing Chamber, made famous by the legendary duel between Luke and Darth Vader in "The Empire Strikes Back". The lights are on and the sound of power is heard. Jace is awed as he enters the room.

JACE
Whoa. What is this place?

VOICE(O.S.)
Don't you recognise it?

The voice is female and silky smooth. Sexy even. Jace jumps at the sound of it and pulls out his blaster.

JACE
Who's there? What are you doing here?

VOICE(O.S.)
You should. Your family has some history with this place.

JACE
I said who are you? Answer me!

Jace fires into the shadows.

VOICE(O.S.)
Your father always was one to shoot first. I see you've inherited that from him.

JACE
What do you know about my father?

VOICE(O.S.)
More than you can imagine.

JACE

I can imagine quite a lot. Now show yourself, you coward. I know you're in here.

VOICE (O.S.)

Very well. I'll comply with your request.

The sound of footsteps on metal is heard and Jace looks towards an upper gantry as something emerges onto it.

It's a figure, whose name will be revealed shortly, dressed in Mandalorian armour similar to Boba Fett, but the armour is bright red. It's also clear from the breastplate that the wearer is female. Jace stares at her, puzzled.

JACE

What are you?

FIGURE

Come now, is that any way to greet a lady?

Jace raises his blaster.

FIGURE(CONT'D)

I wouldn't do that.

JACE

Unless you tell me who you are and what you're doing here, I don't see any reason why I shouldn't.

FIGURE

Only one of us is walking out of here.

JACE

And it's going to be me.

FIGURE

I don't think so.

Jace levels the blaster at the figure. A cord wraps around it and it is yanked out of his hand into the hands of the figure.

FIGURE(CONT'D)

Now, will you come quietly?

JACE

No!

FIGURE

Your choice.

She raises her wrist and fires something at Jace. It's not a bullet, it's something large and heavy. It hits Jace right in the face and he stumbles backwards, right into the carbon freezing pit behind him.

The figure leaps down from the gantry and activates the controls next to the carbon freezing pit. It activates, and a great cloud of smoke erupts from the pit. The great mighty claw lowers into the pit. Lights flash, wires spark and the claw emerges from the pit holding something.

ANGLE: JACE

He's been encased in carbonite, just like Han was all those years ago.

The slab of carbonite flops backward with a mighty crunch. The figure stands over it.

FIGURE(CONT'D)
Such a shame.

EXT. CLOUD CITY-LANDING PLATFORM

The figure walks onto the landing platform. Jace encased in carbonite floats in front of her.

Arseven beeps angrily as he sees this.

FIGURE
Shut up droid.

She pushes the carbonite block into a special compartment on the strange ship, then climbs aboard. The strange ship lifts off from the landing platform and blasts away into space.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Galactic Alliance fleet emerges from Hyperspace in an unknown area of space.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

Leia is angrily confronting Han and Luke.

LEIA
What do you mean he just disappeared?!

LUKE
I'm so sorry Leia.

Leia puts her head in her hands.

LEIA
I knew I shouldn't have let him go out there.

HAN

Don't worry, we'll find him.

He tries to put a comforting hand on Leia's shoulder, but she pulls away from him.

LEIA
How?

HAN
We'll um... use the Force.

LEIA
Okay. It's as good an idea as any.

Leia closes her eyes, and a serene look comes across her face.

LUKE
I'll help.

Luke closes his eyes, and a serene look comes across his face.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-DARTH RONDUS'S ROOM

Darth Rondus is seated cross-legged on the floor of his room. The room is dark and empty, but there are a few Sith artifacts scattered about.

Darth Rondus has his eyes closed.

ANGLE: DARTH RONDUS'S FACE

Lights begin playing across and all of a sudden we are transported into-

CUT TO:

INT. DREAMSCAPE

Darth Rondus is flying through space. Dark colours swirl all about as he soars along. He's moving faster and faster until he's alongside the Galactic Alliance fleet. He floars down until he's inside the command vessel, on the Bridge, with Leia and Luke, their eyes closed.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-DARTH RONDUS'S ROOM

Darth Rondus's eyes snap open.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

Darth Rondus storms in from the lift.

RONDUS
I've found them.

YORPTY
Took you long enough.

RONDUS
Shut up. Unless you want to end up like that Stormtrooper.

Grand Moff Yorpty gulps.

RONDUS
Take the ship to these co-ordinates-F5, G8.

Grand Moff Yorpty looks to the Technician.

YORPTY
You heard him-take us to those co-ordinates.

TECHNICIAN
Yes sir!

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Death Star Destroyer jumps to Hyperspace.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

Luke and Leia's eyes snap open. Luke rushes over to Admiral Ackbar.

LUKE
We have to go-now! We have to jump to Hyperspace.

ACKBAR
But why? We only just got here.

LUKE
The Empire know we're here. The Death Star Destroyer is on its way.

ACKBAR
How do you know

LEIA
We just know alright, we have to get out of here.

ACKBAR
Alright, but it will take time to power up the jump engines...

LUKE
We don't have that kind of time. They're nearly here!

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Death Star Destroyer comes out of Hyperspace, flanked by the ten Star Destroyers. It looms over the Galactic Alliance fleet.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

Ackbar sees the massive Death Star Destroyer through the Bridge window.

ACKBAR

Jumping lampfish! Get us out of here!

MON CALAMARI CREWMEMBER

Yes Admiral!

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

ANGLE: OVERBRIDGE WINDOW

Yorpty watches the Galactic Alliance fleet.

YORPTY

Open fire!

Darth Rondus uses the Force to throw Grand Moff Yorpty to the ground.

RONDUS

No you fool! I want Skywalker!

YORPTY

How dare you? I'll have you.

Grand Moff Yorpty's mouth is suddnely sealed shut with the force.

RONDUS

Be quiet you fool! Now...

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Galactic Alliance Fleet jumps to Hyperspace.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

ANGLE: OVERBRIDGE WINDOW

Darth Rondus watches the Galactic Alliance Fleet vanish.

RONDUS

NOOO!!!!!!1!11!

He uses the force to throw Grand Moff Yorpty into the wall. He hits it and slides down, a trickle of blood running out of mouth. He gets to his feet and marches over to Darth Rondus.

YORPTY

Now look what you've done!

Yorpty suddenly gasps as Rondus starts using the force to choke him.

RONDUS

Don't forget what I did to your predecessor Grand Moff Yorpty. And don't forget who helped you build this mechanical terror on which we stand. If it weren't for me, the Empire would still be skulking on Fondor or Bastion. I know what I'm doing. You must trust in the power of the force.

He releases Yorpty, who drops to the ground, gasping for air.

RONDUS(CONT'D)

Do I make myself clear.

YORPTY

Quiet clear my lord.

RONDUS

Good. I'll be in my quarters, searching for the Galactic Alliance fleet. With any luck, the Skywalkers will get careless again and lead me right to them.

He exits the Bridge.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

The command vessel is moving through Hyperspace.

LUKE

We can't do that again. That's how they found us.

LEIA

But how?

LUKE

It's the Dark Rival. The one you fought on Coruscant. The one who I fought on Hypori and the thurd moon of Serenno. Darth Rondus is his name.

HAN

Another Darth? I thought they died with Vader and the Emperor.

LUKE

Clearly they're making a comeback. He said Palpatine was only a pawn.

LEIA

If Palpatine was just a pawn... then does that mean he's more powerful than Palpatine?

LUKE

Either he is, or his master is. Remember, with Sith there are always two.

HAN

Great. First another Death Star, now this.

LEIA

These are dark times indeed.

LUKE

And we can't use the force to try and find Jace again. That's how he found us.

LEIA

He can track us through the force? That's great power indeed.

LUKE

Apparently so. We'd do well to keep our usage of it to a minimum.

LEIA

But that leaves Jace who knows where on his own.

Luke puts a comforting arm around her.

LUKE

Don't worry, we'll find him.

Ackbar approaches.

ACKBAR

That still leaves us with the question of where to go next. With Coruscant destroyed, the New Republic is in disarray, and we have no means of fighting off the Death Star Destroyer.

HAN

I told you-all you have to do is find the weak point. The last two were destroyed by snub fighters with a little help from the Millennium Falcon. We've still got both those ships, so what's the problem?

ACKBAR

I'm afraid it's not quite that simple.

A hologram of the Death Star Destroyer appears.

ACKBAR(CONT'D)

We were able to grab a quick scan of the Death Star Destroyer during the battle. The scans show that it is by far the most advanced Imperial vessel ever constructed. The result of decades of technological advancement and learning from previous mistakes. There is no thermal exhaust port this time. Also, when we destroyed the second Death Star, it was not fully completed. This one is fully completed, which makes penetrating it a lot more difficult.

HAN

That so? I'd like to see something the Falcon can't penetrate.

ACKBAR

Your confidence is admirable General Solo, but we need more than confidence right now. We need a destination.

LUKE

And I have one.

They all look at Luke.

LUKE(CONT'D)

We have to go to Tython.

Leia, Jacen and Jaina gasp.

HAN

Am I missing something here? What's so special about Tython?

LEIA

It's the birthplace of the Jedi.

JACEN

Or so the legends say.

LUKE

Most of the Jedi Order was wiped out when Coruscant was destroyed. The best place to get guidance on what to do next is to go there.

LEIA

But the location of Tython was lost long ago.

LUKE

Not quite.

Luke pulls up his sleeve, revealing a device on his wrist. He presses some buttons on it.

LUKE(CONT'D)

It is entrusted to the most senior members of the Jedi Order, should the need ever arise.

He passes the co-ordinates to Ackbar, who studies them septically.

ACKBAR

This is in the deep core. The jump will be very difficult.

LUKE

We have to try. And besides, if its in the deep core, the Empire will find it more difficult to follow us.

ACKBAR

I see the wisdom in this. Very well, we will jump to this location.

LEIA

Will Darth Rondus still be able to track us there?

LUKE

I don't know, but it's possible the innate force energy of the place will mask us.

LEIA

Well, I don't see any better arguments.

LUKE

And you'll be able to rebuild your lightsaber after Darth Rondus destroys it.

LEIA

That would be a bonus.

HAN

I'm in.

ACKBAR

Setting a course for Tython.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Galactic Alliance fleet jumps to Hyperspace.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

We face a desolate moon, the name of which will be revealed shortly.

As we watch, the strange ship comes into view, drifting down to the planet.

CUT TO:

EXT.-MOON

The strange ship comes down through the atmosphere.

CUT TO:

EXT.-VILLAGE OF TENTS

A village of tents stands in the middle of a barren plain. The strange ship comes into land on the edge of it. The ramp lowers and the figure comes out, pushing the carbon block containing Jace.

INT. TENT

The figure's tent is decorated with Mandalorian decor. A few ceremonial suits of Mandalorian armour are around the room. There is a large bed in the corner. The tent is lit by flickering lights.

The figure pushes in the carbon block, and stands it upright. She presses the controls on the side.

ANGLE: THE CARBON BLOCK

As it begins to defrost, Jace's face unfreezes, followed by his hands. It's just like what happened to his father in "Return of the Jedi".

The figure watches as the unfreezing slowly happens. Finally, Jace falls forward onto the floor. The figure kneels down and holds onto him as he struggles.

FIGURE

Just relax. You're free of the carbonite.

JACE

I can't see.

FIGURE

You have hibernation sickness, but your eyesight will return in time.

JACE

Where am I?

FIGURE

Concord Dawn.

JACE

Why does that name sound familiar?

FIGURE

It's the home of the Mandalorians.

JACE

The Mandalorians? You're a Mandalorian?

FIGURE

I am.

JACE

I have to get out of here.

FIGURE

You won't be going anywhere like this. Stay a while.

We may notice her voice has become soft, silky and seductive.

JACE

Who are you?

FIGURE

Aravis Fett.

JACE

Fett? As in Boba Fett?

ARAVIS

The very same.

JACE

Are you like his...?

ARAVIS

Daughter. Oh yeah.

JACE

But my dad killed him. He was knocked into the Sarlacc pit on Tatooine.

ARAVIS

No. He survived and blasted his way out. He married and had a child. I am that child.

JACE

And you did to me what your father did to mine. What are you going to do? Hand me over to the Empire? That's why you were at Coruscant before it was destroyed weren't you?

ARAVIS

It's true I was at Coruscant on the Empire's payroll. But I no longer serve them. I took the money and ran.

JACE

But why?

ARAVIS

Because they're fools. I have no interest in their petty conflicts. But I do have an interest in you.

JACE

Why?

ARAVIS

Well... my dad used to show me holograms of Han Solo. I always thought he was kind of cute, but when I started seeing holograms of you from the HoloNet news streams we pirated... well, I knew I had to meet you.

JACE

Okay. I've been abducted by a stalker. I don't know how I feel about this.

ARAVIS

Why don't you see how you feel after your sight returns?

JACE

Do I have a choice?

ARAVIS

Not really no.

She hoists Jace over her shoulder and plonks him down on the bed.

ARAVIS(CONT'D)

Rest for a bit.

JACE

What are you going to do?

ARAVIS

Exercise.

She leaves the tent.

JACE

What's that supposed to mean? Hey! Where's your dad?

But he gets no reply.

JACE(CONT'D)

Great. I'm stuck on a hostile planet, with the daughter of an old enemy. She says she likes me, but for all I know, this is just to lull me into a false sense of security. I have to get out of here... once I can see again.

CUT TO:

EXT.-DEEP CORE

The deep core is a swirling maelstrom of black holes and neutron stars. Standing strong against the chaos of this area of space is TYTHON. It's a blue-green plant that looks a little bit like earth. This is the (supposed) birthplace of the Jedi.

The Alliance Fleet comes out of Hyperspace above Tython.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

ANGLE: BRIDGE WINDOW

Tython looms large in the Bridge window.

Luke steps over to the window, awed.

LUKE

There it is-Tython. The cradle of the Jedi.

JACEN

So the legends say.

LUKE

I think they're true. I can feel it.

JAINA

So can I.

LEIA

And I.

ANGLE: HAN

A strange look comes over his face.

HAN

I feel something too?

He looks around.

HAN(CONT'D)

Anyone else?

MON CALAMARI CREWMEMBER

Not me.

HAN

Weird...

LUKE

What's say we go down and take a look.

JACEN

Yeah!

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

LANDING CRAFT pour forth from the Galactic Alliance fleet towards Tython.

CUT TO:

EXT.-TYTHON

The landing craft come in to land in a beautiful field. Ramps descend from the craft and thousands of people pour out. TEQ DERVILL comes running up to Luke.

TEQ

Master Skywalker! This was an excellent call! We must find the first Jedi Temple.

LUKE

Yes, we must. Who's with me?

LEIA

Me.

JACEN

And me.

JAINA

And me.

Teq suddenly scrutinises Jacen and Jaina.

TEQ

Hang on a minute. You two went to Ghost Nebula with your masters, Master Varda and Master Galagala. What happened to them?

LUKE

That's a good point. It was such chaos when you arrived we never realised they weren't accounted for. Where are they?

JACEN

Whoa. Are you accusing me of something?

LUKE

Not at all. We just want to know.

JAINA

They just said they wanted to remain in the Ghost Nebula. They said they'd found something there.

LUKE

I'd suggest contacting them, but that's precarious right now. Darth Rondus is hunting us.

TEQ

They're very capable Jedi. I'm sure they'll be fine. Whatever they're doing. Staying behind definitely wasn't part of their mission brief.

LUKE

We'll talk about this later. For now, we must get to the first Jedi Temple.

TEQ

Yes, let's go.

Luke, Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina walk away.

HAN

I'll just stay here then?

LEIA

If you don't mind.

HAN

No. Not at all.

Han is left standing alone. Threepio and Artoo approach.

THREEPIO

It seems we've all been abandoned.

HAN

It certainly does Threepio, it certainly does. I always feel so... left out on these Jedi missions. Maybe I should've followed Leia into Jedi training after all.

He watches them go, glumly.

HAN(CONT'D)

Maybe I should work on trying to find Jace myself.

THREEPIO

Shall I help General Solo?

HAN

No. Stay here.

Han walks away. Chewie roars and follows him. Artoo giggles.

THREEPIO

If you do that again, I will melt you down for scrap.

Artoo whistles.

THREEPIO(CONT'D)

I could so!

Artoo whistles again.

THREEPIO(CONT'D)

Well you impudent little...

CUT TO:

EXT.-VILLAGE OF TENTS

The sun is going down over the village of tents.

CUT TO:

INT. ARAVIS'S TENT

Jace is moving his hand around in front of his face. He blinks rapidly.

JACE

My eyes it seems to be back. I'd better get out of here.

He gets off the bed and starts to walk towards the tent door. As he does, it opens and Aravis steps in. We may notice she's moving her hips about kind of sexily as she does. Even under all the armour it's obvious.

ARAVIS

Up already. That was quick. Dad said it took your dad half a day to recover.

JACE

Well, I was in a carbonite for a lot shorter than he was. Now please get out of my way, I have to get out of here.

Aravis doesn't move.

ARAVIS

How are you going to get out of here? You don't have a ship.

JACE

There must be one I can borrow.

ARAVIS

I don't think so. We're not good with lending.

JACE

I'll take yours then.

ARAVIS

That's not happening.

JACE

I wasn't asking permission.

ARAVIS

I'm going to make this easy for you fly boy-you're not getting past me. So why don't you stay a while. I have something to show you.

JACE

What is it?

Aravis reaches up and takes off her Mandalorian helmet. Jace's jaw drops as he sees what's underneath.

Aravis is stunningly beautiful. Think Britt Ekland and Emilia Clarke rolled into one. As she takes off her helmet, she shakes out a mane of long, golden hair. The light reflects off it. Jace is completely taken aback.

JACE

Wow...

ARAVIS

Is something the matter?

JACE

No, it's just you're so...

ARAVIS

What?

JACE

I don't know what to say.

ARAVIS

Then don't say anything. You still want to go out?

JACE

No. I mean yes. I mean... I suppose I could stay here a little bit longer.

ARAVIS

I thought so. Now like I said. I have something to show you.

She disappears behind a curtain. Jace sits down on a nearby box, stunned, and starts muttering to himself.

JACE

Well, Dad said he never saw Boba Fett without mask, but if he can produce something that looks like that, well... he must've attracted quite a woman. Quite a woman indeed. Maybe I will stick around for a while after all. The locals seem friendly enough.

Jace sees movement out of the corner of his eyes. He looks up and what he sees makes his eyes pop out and his jaw drop even lower than did it before.

JACE

Oh wow...

ANGLE: ARAVIS

Aravis has stripped off her Mandalorian armour. She's now wearing a metal bikini very similar to the one worn by Leia in "Return of the Jedi". Somehow, it looks even sexier on her. We slowly move up her gorgeous body, taking in every curve and contour, until we reach her face. The only thing she's wearing other than the bikini is a sultry smile.

Jace is at a loss for words. He mouths wordlessly at the wondrous sight before him.

ARAVIS

You like it?

JACE

I-I-yes. It looks... good on you.

ARAVIS

Your mother wore one just like it when she was a prisoner of Jabba the Hutt.

JACE

Did she now?

ARAVIS

Yes. So I had to get one for myself.

She moves towards Jace, until she is right up in front of him.

ARAVIS(CONT'D)

Kiss me.

JACE

Really?

ARAVIS

I wouldn't have asked if I didn't mean it.

She pulls him close.

ARAVIS(CONT'D)

Han Solo had a reputation in the criminal underworld as a ladies' man. Let's see if you're really his son.

They kiss. A long, sensual kiss with lots of tongue. Then they break apart.

ARAVIS(CONT'D)

You've never done this before have you?

Jace looks embarrassed.

JACE

Well, uh... no, no I haven't.

ARAVIS

Then why are you so good at it?

JACE

Why am I so-?

He's pulled in for another long kiss. He closes his eyes and enjoys the moment.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-COCKPIT

Han is mucking around with the wiring of the Millennium Falcon. Chewbacca sits beside him, giving the occasional encouraging growl.

HAN

I'm just trying to... recalibrate the sensor dish to detect a wider range... I just hope wherever Jace is right now he's keeping out of trouble.

Suddenly, a hologram of LANDO CALRISSIAN appears.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)
Han? You there buddy?

HAN
Lando? What's made you come calling.

Chewie roars in greeting. Lando's hologram chuckles.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)
Hello Cheew, you big walking carpet. As for why I'm calling, I heard Coruscant got blown out of the sky. Hoped you weren't on it. I'm very relieved to see you're still flying around in *my* ship.

HAN
You're not still peddling that fiction are you? I may have loaned you her for the Battle of Endor, but we all know who she really belongs to now. And anyway, it'll take more than a giant death laser to bring me down.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)
Glad to hear it, but I didn't just call to check up on you. I suspected the Solo family had got out okay. Either that or someone's playing a terrible prank on me.

HAN
What do you mean?

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)
I mean I finally made it back to Cloud City after years of procrastination. The place had been empty for so long and I wanted to see if I could get it back up and running.

HAN
We ran into some Stormtroopers there recently.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)
I know. The security holocameras are still. I saw your little tangle with the Empire, and I saw something else that happened more recently.

HAN
What was it?

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)
It was a ship. One I'd never seen before, but which somehow looked familiar to me. I hoped maybe you could identify it.

Lando's hologram is replaced by a hologram of the strange ship. Han recognises it instantly.

HAN

That's Slave II. Boba Fett's been seen flying it recently.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)

I thought it looked familiar. Anyway, it was seen landing in Cloud City and this person got out.

A hologram of Aravis Fett in full Mandalorian armour is shown.

HAN

Looks like Boba Fett. Same armour. But it's not him. The frame's sligher. They're smaller. That's a woman.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)

My thoughts exactly. And shortly after she landed, an X-Wing fighter came in to land. And Jace Solo got out.

HAN

So that's where he went. He disappeared after the Battle of Coruscant.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)

The holocameras lose sight of the woman and Jace, but they were both heading for the carbon freeze chamber.

HAN

I don't like where this is gong.

LANDO (VIA HOLOGRAM)

I'm afraid your instincts are correct. This is the last I saw of either of them.

A hologram of Aravis Fett pushing Jace encased in carbonite. Anger is building in Han's face.

HAN

She took my boy. She's probably in league with Boba Fett.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)

I've consulted with the astomech droid who was left behind in his X-Wing, but it can't tell me anything about where they might have gone. If I hadn't come by, the por thing might have rusted away.

HAN

So we pick up the trail, only for it to cold again. Great.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)

Where are you at the moment?

HAN

Tython.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)

Tython. I thought that was a myth.

HAN

It seems real enough. Luke lead us here.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)

So you're doing Jedi stuff?

HAN

They are. I've been left behind.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)

I do have a lead you could use, if you were minded to. The Mandalorians tend to hang out on Concord Dawn these days. If he's been taken by a Mandalorian, that's where I'd start looking.

HAN

I don't really want to walk straight into the lion's den. But if it means rescuing my boy, I'll do it.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)

I can give you a hand. The Lady Luck is all fuelled up and ready to go.

HAN

Then let's do it. It'll be just like all times.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)

The Three Blasterteers.

HAN

Exactly. Come on Chewie, let's go.

Chewbacca roars.

HAN(CONT'D)

Okay, okay, I'll let Leia know where I'm going. See you in a bit Lando.

LANDO(VIA HOLOGRAM)

See ya.

Lando's hologram disappears. Han pulls out his comlink.

CUT TO:

EXT.-TYTHON-HILLS

Luke, Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina are hiking through some green hills when Leia hears her comlink.

LEIA

Just a sec, I need to take this.

She answers her comlink.

LEIA

Hello?

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON

HAN

Hey honey. Guess what? I may have just found a lead on Jace.

CUT TO:

EXT.-TYTHON-HILLS

Leia looks excited.

LEIA

Really? Where?

HAN(VIA COMLINK)

You're not going to like it.

LEIA

Just tell me where it is.

HAN(VIA COMLINK)

Concord Dawn. Current base of the Mandalorians.

Leia's face falls.

LEIA

Oh no.

HAN(VIA HOLOGRAM)

Exactly. Lando got in touch, showed me a hologram of him being led off by a Mandalorian frozen in carbonite.

Tears appear in Leia's eyes.

LEIA

No...

HAN(VIA COMLINK)

That's what I saw. Me and Lando are going to get him.

Leia nods.

LEIA

Yes. Please, bring him back alive.

HAN(VIA COMLINK)

We will.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-COCKPIT

HAN

Because if we don't, I won't be coming back alive.

CUT TO:

EXT.-TYTHON-HILLS

Leia lets loose a small laugh.

HAN(VIA HOLOGRAM)
I gotta go.

LEIA
Yes. Good luck. May the Force be with you.

HAN(VIA HOLOGRAM)
And you.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-COCKPIT

Han starts fiddling with the Falcon's controls.

HAN
Okay Chewie, we've got the green light. To Concord Dawn!

Chewbacca lets loose an excited roar.

CUT TO:

EXT.-TYTHON

The Millennium Falcon lifts off and blasts away into the sky.

CUT TO:

EXT.-TYTHON-HILLS

Leia watches the Millennium Falcon rise higher into the sky.

JAINA
Mom. What was that about?

Leia looks at Jaina sadly.

LEIA
Dad thinkss found Jace.

JACEN
That's great. Where is he?

LEIA
That's the problem. Remember when Dad was frozen in carbonite and Uncle Luke and I had to rescue him.

JACEN
That's not the way Dad tells the story.

LEIA

I know, but he has his pride. Well, Dad now has to do the same with Jace.

JAINA

I thought Jabba died and you killed him.

LEIA

I did. But it's not Jabba this time. It's the man who froze Dad in the first place.

LUKE

Boba Fett?

LEIA

Maybe not. But one of his people.

LUKE

But that could mean... the Mandalorians are in the employ of the Empire again.

LEIA

I know. I said these were dark times, and they've just gotten darker. I didn't even think that was possible.

TEQ

That's why we have to keep moving and get to the first Jedi Temple.

LUKE

Agreed. Let's go.

They move on.

CUT TO:

INT. ARAVIS'S TENT

Aravis is back in her Mandalorian armour (without the helmet though). Jace is pulling back on his orange flightsuit. Aravis has a faint smile playing across her radiantly beautiful face. She looks heartbreakingly beautiful right now.

ARAVIS

You certainly are your father's son.

JACE

A Solo and a Fett. If he found out about this he'd flip.

He looks behind him and suddenly sees that Aravis's face has fallen.

JACE

What's wrong? Did I say something bad?

Aravis looks away from him.

ARAVIS
My Dad would flip too.

JACE
Where is he right now anyway?

BOBA FETT(O.S.)
He's right here.

Jace jumps a full foot in the air and swivels around to see Boba Fett standing in the door. He towers over Jace. His helmet's on, but Jace can feel a cold glare upon him as Boba Fett stomps closer.

BOBA FETT(CONT'D)
Both of you have a lot of explaining to do.

ARAVIS
Daddy, I can explain-

BOBA FETT
Go on then. Explain.

Aravis swallows hard.

CUT TO:

EXT.-TYTHON-FIRST JEDI TEMPLE

Luke, Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina come over a hill and see an incredible sight in front of them.

ANGLE: THE FIRST JEDI TEMPLE

It's magnificent. Bigger than the one on Coruscant. But it's also obvious it's been here for a long tme. The bricks are crumbling and it it overgrown with vines.

LUKE
There it is-the first Jedi Temple.

LEIA
It's magnificent.

LUKE
Ten thousand generations of knowledge lie within that Temple. That's where we'll find answers.

JACEN
What are we looking for exactly?

Luke looks back at him and winks.

LUKE
You'll see.

CUT TO:

INT. FIRST JEDI TEMPLE

Luke, Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina make their way through the grand entrance hall. Jacen hears the sound of skittering and jumps.

JACEN

What was that?

JAINA

Just an animal. Don't wet yourself.

Jacen looks indignant.

JACEN

I will not wet myself.

JAINA

Sure.

LUKE

Like I said, this Temple's impossibly old. There must be all kinds of animals living in here.

JACEN

Anything dangerous?

JAINA

Why? You scared?

JACEN

Shut up.

TEQ

Tython was once home to creatures known as flesh raiders, but they died out centuries ago.

JACEN

Flesh raiders? I don't like the sound of that.

JAINA

And I'll bet they like the taste of you.

JACEN

I said shut up.

JAINA

And I didn't listen.

LEIA

You can both keep quiet.

JAINA

Sorry Mom.

Leia smiles knowingly.

ANGLE: A SHADOW

A shadow skulks in the corner. It has red glowing eyes. It watches Luke, Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina cross the entrance hall, pull open a door and enter.

CUT TO:

INT. HOLOCRON VAULT

Luke, Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina enter the holocron vault. It looks a lot like the one on Coruscant, but it's much older and dustier. Lights flicker on as they enter.

Luke, Leia and Teq gasp as the lights come on.

ANGLE: HOLOCRON SHELVES

They're all empty.

TEQ

The holocrons-where have they gone?

LUKE

Someone got here before us and took them.

TEQ

But who?

LUKE

The dark rival. Darth Rondus.

JAINA

But why? What for?

LUKE

I don't know. But I have a nasty feeling we're going to find out very soon.

The sound of movement is heard behind them. They all swivel around to see something.

ANGLE: THE SHADOW

Standing in the corner. Its red eyes burn towards Luke, Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina.

Jacen activates his bright green lightsaber. Jaina has two blue lightsabers and she activates them, twirling them both as she does.

JACEN

Who are you?

JAINA

Show yourself you coward!

And out of the shadows steps GENERAL GRIEVOUS. His eyes are red and his armour is battle-damaged, but it's obviously him. He's actually in his N-K Necrosis form, but only the true Star Wars fans in the audience will recognise this fact.

JAINA

What is that? Some kind of droid?

JACEN

It's more than a droid. That's General Grievous.

LEIA

I've heard of him. He was a droid General during the Clone Wars.

LUKE

Obi-Wan fought and killed him on Utapau.

JACEN

He obviously didn't finish the job. What's say we finish it for him?

LEIA

Careful Jacen. The stories say General Grievous was incredibly skilled in lightsaber combat. He was trained by Count Dooku.

JACEN

And our grandfather killed Count Dooku. He won't be a match for us.

General Grievous remains completely silent. Then he reaches behind him and pulls out a double-bladed lightsaber. He activates the two red blades and twirls it.

JACEN(CONT'D)

Oh. That might be a problem.

Luke and Teq both activate their lightsabers.

JAINA

Here Mom.

Jaina tosses one of her lightsabers to Leia. Leia catches it.

LEIA

Thanks. Not my preferred weapon, but still...

General Grievous lunges at Jacen. Jacen parries the blows and knocks Grievous back, but Grievous is back at him in seconds.

LEIA(CONT'D)

Get away from my son you-!

Leia leaps between Grievous and Jacen, and batters him back with a vicious series of strikes. But Grievous is stronger than her and has the better weapon. At one point he nearly knocks the lightsaber out of Leia's hands.

Lukes comes rushing in Grievous catches the blow and flings Luke away. Teq jumps over Jaina and tries to bring down a strike, but Grievous blocks this too.

Luke, Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina attack Grievous at the same time. Grievous expertly parries every single blow and knocks all of them back.

JACEN

This guy just doesn't give up!

LEIA

I warned you he was a great warrior.

Grievous twirls his double bladed lightsaber in a wide arc, then throws it.

JAINA

Duck!

They all duck and the lightsaber soars over their heads, barely missing them. The lightsaber flies back to Grievous, who catches it. He stows the lightsaber behind him and raises his arms.

Two mighty blasters emerge from under his mechanical forearms. He starts firing wildly around the room.

TEQ

Get out of the way!

They all dive for cover as the blasts from Grievous's blasters hits the walls. Dust falls from the ceiling.

JACEN

What now?

TEQ

We're not going to beat him in lightsaber combat and it's too dangerous to break cover right now.

LUKE

We'll use the force. I have an idea.

Luke closes his eyes and concentrates. He raises a hand. The ceiling above Grievous begins to crack, until finally a massive slab falls. It lands on top of him, knocking him down.

Quick as a flash, Luke is out from behind cover, jumping towards Grievous. He starts cutting Grievous into pieces. Grievous tries to fight back, but it's hopeless.

Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina also leap out from behind cover and leaps for Grievous. Luke has done most of the work by the time they get there, but there's still some of him left for them to destroy. Finally, there is nothing left of Grievous except part of his head. His shredded body collapses to the ground.

JACEN

We did it! We did what Obi-Wan couldn't and finally destroyed General Grievous.

JAINA

Jacen! That's very disrespectful.

JACEN

Sorry.

LUKE

It's okay. He's very proud of us.

JACEN

You sure?

Luke smiles.

LUKE

Trust me, I know.

The smiles vanishes from Luke's face.

LUKE(CONT'D)

Although I'm not sure we should be celebrating just yet.

JACEN

Why not?

LUKE

The holocrons are still gone. And there's this.

Luke uses the force to pick up Grievous's head and pull it towards him.

ANGLE: GRIEVOUS'S HEAD

Luke turns it over and rips the back of the head out.

LUKE(CONT'D)

Look at this.

Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina gather round.

JAINA

What is it?

LUKE

It's a camera.

ANGLE: GRIEVOUS'S HEAD

Among the circuitry inside the head, a light is still blinking.

LUKE(CONT'D)

This isn't Grievous. Grievous was a cyborg. Someone got hold of his dead body, wired it up with circuitry, put a camera in its head and left it here.

TEQ
But who?

LUKE
The same person who took the holocrons.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-DARTH RONDUS'S ROOM

ANGLE: SCREEN

Darth Rondus is watching Luke's face on the screen.

LUKE(ON THE SCREEN)
Darth Rondus.

RONDUS
So, he's finally worked it out. And he's on Tython. I knew that's where he would go.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

A Technician approaches Grand Moff Yorpty.

TECHNICIAN
Sir, Darth Rondus's ship is leaving the Hangar!

YORPTY
Without my authorisation? What is this? We have to stop him.

TECHNICIAN
We can't. He's already gone.

CUT TO:

EXT.-DEATH STAR DESTROYER-SPACE

Darth Rondus's ship flies away from the Death Star Destroyer. It goes into Hyperspace.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

TECHNICIAN
He just jumped to Hyperspace.

YORPTY

Why that slippery little... when he gets back here, he's going to pay for this. Grand Moff Zikar was right. Allying with the Sith was quite probably a bad idea.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONCORD DAWN-SPACE

The Millennium Falcon comes out of Hyperspace, followed shortly afterwards by the LADY LUCK.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-COCKPIT

ANGLE: CONCORD DAWN

It looms large in the window of the cockpit.

HAN

So that's the planet of the Mandalorians.

CUT TO:

INT. LADY LUCK-COCKPIT

ANGLE: CONCORD DAWN

Lando is also looking down on it.

LANDO

Not the most inviting of places.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONCORD DAWN-SPACE

The Millennium Falcon and the Lady Luck drift down towards Concord Dawn.

CUT TO:

INT. ARAVIS'S TENT

Boba Fett is surveying a terrified Aravis and a confused Jace. His helmet is still on, but as before, the cold stare is obvious even behind it.

BOBA FETT

You walked away from a job from the Empire. Can you even contemplate how monumentally stupid that was?

ARAVIS

I'm sorry Daddy.

BOBA FETT

Don't you "sorry Daddy" me. They could take this as a betrayal from the entire clan. And they'd bring the hammer down on Concord Dawn.

Aravis hangs her head.

ARAVIS

What can I do to make this right?

BOBA FEET

You could start by handing him over to the Empire.

He points at Jace.

BOBA FETT(CONT'D)

But somehow I don't think you'll do that.

ARAVIS

I...

Her head drops again. She's not going to do it.

JACE

I don't want to get her in trouble. I'll go the Empire if it's going to cause a problem. They won't be a match for me.

Boba Fett snorts.

BOBA FETT

You wouldn't last a second with an Imperial torture droid. They'd have you squawking like a mynock in no time. And you're Solo's kid?

JACE

Yes.

BOBA FETT

Your father knocked me into a Sarlacc pit. It took me days to crawl out. Ruined my armour.

JACE

He was blind at the time too.

Jace smiles confidently. Boba Fett reaches casually for his blaster.

ARAVIS

Daddy no!

JACE

I'm sorry!

Boba Fett chuckles.

BOBA FETT

Chill out kid. I'm not going to blast you.

JACE

Oh...

Jace suddenly gains a little confidence.

JACE(CONT'D)

Anyway, you froze my Dad in carbonite.

Boba Fett shrugs.

BOBA FETT

It was just a job. Nothing personal. Well, not back then anyway. And my daughter froze you in carbonite too. It's about the only thing I'm proud of her for at the moment.

Aravis looks a little happier, but the smile is short lived.

JACE

So if you're not going to blast me, what are you going to do to me?

HAN(O.S.)

Yeah, I'd like to know that too.

Boba Fett leaps around and raises his blaster. Han and Lando are standing in the tent door, their own blasters raised. Chewbacca towers behind them, holding his bowcaster

BOBA FETT

Well well well. Solo senior. I wondered when you'd show up. You've even bought your walking carpet.

Chewie lets out an angry bark.

BOBA FETT(CONT'D)

And Lando Calrissian. The traitor who sold out his own friend to the Empire.

LANDO

That was a long time ago.

BOBA FETT

Hear the rebellion made you a General. Their standards must have been rock bottom.

LANDO

We don't want any trouble. We're just here for Jace.

BOBA FETT

Well you can't have him.

LANDO

Why not?

HAN

You think you can stop us from taking him?

BOBA FETT

I don't. My daughter on the other hand...

HAN
Your daughter?

Han looks over at Aravis.

HAN(CONT'D)
That's your daughter?

BOBA FETT
What do you mean by that?

HAN
Well you know what they say about people who always wear masks.
Rumour in the underworld was you were too ugly to look at. I'm sure
the Sarlacc didn't help.

Jace chuckles. Boba Fett rounds on him.

BOBA FETT
I'd advise both of you not to mock me.

HAN
Oh lighten up buckethead.

LANDO
Quiet both of you. Now Boba, you said that your daughter wouldn't
let Jace go. Why do you say that?

BOBA FETT
Why don't you ask her. I'm sure she'll be happy to tell you the good
news?

HAN
What good news.

BOBA FETT
The Fett and Solo families could soon become one.

Han looks from Jace to Aravis.

HAN
Are you telling me... him... and her?

BOBA FETT
I am.

Han looks impressed.

HAN
Well done Jace.

Chewie gives an encouraging roar and a hairy thumbs up. Jace beams.

JACE
Thanks Dad.

Aravis finally breaks.

ARAVIS

Look Daddy, Jace and I have something special together and I'm not going to let our family history get in the way of that!

She rushes over to Jace and grabs hold of his hand. Jace takes it and squeezes it tight.

BOBA FETT

Young love. Who am I to say no to that?

LANDO

But you froze him in carbonite.

JACE

I've heard of worse first dates. Dad, didn't you and Mom have your first kiss inside an Exogorth?

HAN

When did she tell you that?

BOBA FETT

As charming as this little domestic is, there are more important problems at hand. By shirking her responsibilities to the Empire, my daughter may well have brought the wrath of them down upon us.

HAN

Funny that. We're having trouble with them ourselves.

BOBA FETT

Yes, I heard about the destruction of Coruscant. I wish I could say I was sorry.

LANDO

Then it seems we have a common enemy at the moment. In that case the solution's simple. I propose an alliance.

BOBA FETT

What? The Mandalorians and the Galactic Alliance. I'm sure that will go down well among the clan.

LANDO

But think about it. We could help each other. Two powerful fleets with powerful warriors on board. The Jedi and the Mandalorians, working together.

Boba Fett considers.

BOBA FETT

It doesn't seem we have many other options.

He looks over at Jace and Aravis.

BOBA FETT(CONT'D)

And it would mean we could keep an eyes on these two.

He sighs deeply.

BOBA FETT(CONT'D)

I'm probably going to regret this dearly, but I'm in.

Han and Lando hold out their hands. Boba Fett shakes them, then turns to Aravis.

BOBA FETT

Pack your things, we're leaving. I'll be back shortly.

HAN

Jace, see you on the Falcon.

Han, Lando and Boba Fett leave, leaving Jace and Aravis alone.

JACE

Did we just get our Dads to team up with each other?

ARAVIS

I think we did.

JACE

Well, this is a day I never thought I'd see.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE-TYTHON

Darth Rondus's ship soars towards Tython.

CUT TO:

EXT. FIRST JEDI TEMPLE

Luke, Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina exit the first Jedi Temple. As they do, they hear the noises of engines above and look up to see Darth Rondus's ship descending.

JACEN

That looks like a Sith ship.

LUKE

It is. I've seen it before. It belongs to Darth Rondus.

Jacen turns on his lightsaber.

LUKE(CONT'D)

Jacen, no! This is my fight. The rest of you have to leave.

LEIA

Luke, we're not abandoning you.

LUKE

Please Leia. You have to let me deal with this. Trust me. Trust in the Force.

Leia looks like she's about to argue, but relents. She follows Teq, Jacen and Jaina away.

Darth Rondus's ship comes in to land in front of Luke and the ramp descends. Darth Rondus walks down the ramp and stops right in front of Luke.

LUKE
Darth Rondus.

RONDUS
Luke Skywalker.

LUKE
Where are the holocrons?

RONDUS
With my Master.

LUKE
What does he need them for.

RONDUS
You'll see soon enough. Once he finds out how to use them. Which should be any minute now.

LUKE
Who are you? Where do you come from?

RONDUS
You mean you haven't worked it out yet?

LUKE
Am I missing something.

Darth Rondus pull his hood right back, exposing his face to the sun.

RONDUS
Do you see it now?

LUKE
No, I can't, whatever it is. You'll have to enlighten me.

Darth Rondus leans in close.

RONDUS
You are my father.

Luke is completely taken aback at this.

LUKE
No, that can't be I... I never had a son.

Darth Rondus chuckles.

RONDUS

Don't worry. I wasn't the result of an unwanted pregnancy. What I mean when I say you're my father, is your DNA is, at least partly.

Luke is completely taken aback by this.

RONDUS (CONT'D)

I was created by my Master from the DNA of some of the finest Jedi and lightsaber duellists who ever lived. Including you.

LUKE

But how?

RONDUS

My Master is very powerful.

LUKE

But who is he?

RONDUS

Oh you will see. He's very eager to meet you indeed.

LUKE

And I'm eager to meet him. He's caused untold misery and destruction.

RONDUS

Yes, the Empire did rather go overboard with that whole Death Star Destroyer thing. I'm sorry about Coruscant, but they wanted to show they were still a force to be reckoned with. I can sympathise.

LUKE

So what are you going to do now? Lead them to us and blow up the planet? Wipe away another piece of Jedi history.

RONDUS

You've predicted my plan exactly. But don't worry, I'll give you time to escape and get out of here alive. We're not done yet father, not by a long way.

Luke activates his lightsaber.

LUKE

How about we finish this now?

RONDUS

No. That's too easy.

Using the force, he hurls Luke backwards into the walls of the first Jedi Temple. Luke hits the wall hard and slides down. Darth Rondus hurries up the ramp into his ship. The ramp retracts and the ship lifts off into the air and starts to rise.

Luke gets to his feet and leaps after the ship, but he comes up short and is sent crashing to the ground.

Leia, Teq, Jacen and Jaina comes rushing over.

LEIA

Luke, are you alright.

LUKE

I'm fine. It's just... been a long day.

LEIA

What did he say to you?

Luke considers telling her, but decides against it.

LUKE

Nothing I understood. But I do know one thing. We have to get off Tython. The Empire are coming.

Leia is horrified by this.

CUT TO:

EXT.-TYTHON-SPACE

Darth Rondus's ship hovers above Tython.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

A hologram of Darth Rondus appears before Grand Moff Yorpty.

RONDUS(VIA HOLOGRAM)

Alright Grand Moff Yorpty, I've done what I needed to do. Tython's all yours now.

YORPTY

Thank you Darth Rondus, it seems I misjudged you again.

The hologram of Darth Rondus disappears. Grand Moff Yorpty looks over at the Technician.

YORPTY(CONT'D)

Set a course for Tython.

TECHNICIAN

Yes sir!

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Death Star Destroyer goes into Hyperspace.

CUT TO:

INT. DARTH RONDUS'S SHIP

ANGLE: COCKPIT WINDOW

Darth Rondus watches through the cockpit window as the Galactic Alliance fleet drifts away from Tython.

RONDUS

And so they run...

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

LEIA

We need to head towards Concord Dawn and hope that Han and Lando are still there.

ACKBAR

Understood.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Galactic Alliance fleet jumps to lightspeed. As it does, the Death Star Destroyer appears.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH STAR DESTROYER-OVERBRIDGE

TECHNICIAN

Target acquired.

YORPTY

Fire!

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Death Star Destroyer's laser shoots at Tython. It blows it to smithereens in a brilliant ball of orange flame.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

Luke, Leia and Teq drop to the floor in pain.

JAINA

Mom!

THREEPIO

Oh! Mistress Leia! Whatever is the matter?

LEIA

Tython's been destroyed.

TEQ

We all felt it through the force.

LUKE

Even more history wiped away. Soon we'll be all that's left.

TEQ

I fear we already are.

CUT TO:

EXT.-CONCORD DAWN-SPACE

The MANDALORIAN FLEET stands ready.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-COCKPIT

Han, Chewie, Lando, Jace and Aravis are in the cockpit.

HAN

Okay, course laid in for Tython.

CUT TO:

EXT.-CONCORD DAWN-SPACE

The Galactic Alliance fleet comes out of Hyperspace in front of the Mandalorian one.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON-COCKPIT

ANGLE: COCKPIT WINDOW

The Galactic Alliance fleet is framed in the window.

HAN

Or Tython could come to us.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

ANGLE: BRIDGE WINDOW

The Mandalorian fleet can be seen.

LEIA

Well I'll be. Looks like Han got the Mandalorians on his side.

Luke has a smile back on his face. But it slowly fades as he becomes aware of something. He turns to see.

ANGLE: BEN, YODA AND ANAKIN

They're standing on the bridge as force ghosts. All three of them have a look of anguish on their faces.

LUKE

Ben, Yoda, father... what's wrong?

BEN

Luke... something terrible is about to happen.

CUT TO:

INT. TEMPLE

ANGLE: HOLOCRONS

Scattered across the floor of the temple. Slowly, they start to rise into the air.

VOICE(O.S.)

Finally... the power isssssssss mine!

The holocrons glow brightly.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMAND VESSEL-BRIDGE

The force ghosts of Ben, Yoda and Anakin begin to twist and writhe in excruciating pain. They all cry out.

LUKE

What's going on?

ANAKIN

Luke... my son... the force is being... torn apart!

YODA

Fading we are!

BEN

We're being-

And they're gone. Vanished into thin air. Luke holds on his chest as Leia approaches.

LEIA

Luke? Luke what's wrong?

LUKE

Ben, Yoda, my father. They're gone. They're really gone.

Leia reacts with shock to this.

LUKE(CONT'D)

I don't know what it is. But something terrible is happening. And we have to stop it.

CUT TO:

EXT.-SPACE

The Galactic Alliance and Mandalorian fleets comes into SHARP FOCUS.

FADE OUT
THE END
(END CREDITS)