

Star Wars: The Rebellion Reborn

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Once upon a time in a Galaxy Far Far Away:

BEGINNING TEXT

Vengeance grips the First Order as the falling of Supreme Leader Snoke has erred in a new campaign of destruction and tyranny in the galaxy. Lead by the apprentice of the fallen emperor, Kylo Ren, the First Order has taken to the stars to destroy any resistance in their path.

Obsessed with finding the Last Jedi Kylo has tasked the Knights of Ren, Luke Skywalker's former apprentices, with hunting down and crushing what remains of the resistance to bring about a new era of control and dominance to the galaxy.

Scattered and divided the rebellion that once challenged the First Order has mysteriously lost its leader General Leia Organa along with the fastest ship in the Galaxy. Hope is faint but sightings of a Jedi on distant worlds has sent whispers of an uprising among the oppressed.

What is left of rebellion has fled to Nal Hutta to secure a ship fast enough to break through the First Order's blockade of the Wookiee home world Kashyyyk.

Two droids are moving through a series of tunnels. Bright and sandy as if they were in a desert. It is C-3PO and BB8. C-3PO makes a funny remark "well I much rather prefer your company over that rusty pile of bolts. He doesn't even work half the time and he's always going on about Luke Skywalker this and that".

Zoom out. The tunnels are honeycombed and all lead to a central patio overlooking a massive escarpment. This is the Huttese Spa on Nal Hutta. Patches of cloudy skies drip rain onto the desert creating the ideal living conditions for the Hutts muddy and wet. A modern city can be seen far off in the background.

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The two droids were sent there to participate in the bidding of a deceased bounty hunters ship. Formerly known as Boba Fett.

Dj is there awaiting the bidding with a few other members of the resistance in hiding. Jabba the Hutt's son begins the bidding on Jabba's estate sale using C-3PO's translation skills. BB8 slips inside the ship and begins hijacking the controls.

The rebels make their move getting the jump on the Hutts. Finn confronts DJ and blasts him with a stun. Two dark figures emerge from the caves. Knights of Ren, a woman and a man. They end the brawl with a few strokes of their red lightsabers.

The rebels are in restraints Poe, Finn and Rose. C-3PO "that concludes the bidding". But then finger snaps echoing in the tunnels. The same that happened in the ancient Jedi cave. Children's laughter. It begins to rain on the Hutt's Spa.

Lightning strikes. Rey appears in the middle of the two dark Jedi draped in Jedi robes. Her double bladed lightsaber activates. She begins to dual the two knights of Ren.

Three force sensitive children begin running around freeing the rebels in restraints. BB8 has hacked Boba Fett's ship and begins blasting the place up. Storm troopers fly left and right. Poe takes the helm of the ship and the rebels narrowly escape.

Poe flies the ship through worm tunnels on the planet's surface to escape the tie fighters.

The Knights of Ren return to Kylo without Rey. They are treated harshly. We see the destruction Kylo is bringing to the galaxy. Kylo bombards the Hutt's home world.

We see on montage of Kylo destroying innocent worlds. "Kill it all, tell there is nothing but us, nothing but the darkside" Kylo says.

"We've got our cargo safely on board, are you sure you want to do this" Poe says to Rey. "We don't have any choice, like it or not we live or die with the Wookies" Rey says.

Poe flies the ship through a blockade guarding the Wookiee home world. The planetary shield holds back the impending fleet of star destroyers.

Rose gets hold of the Wookies and asks for permission to dock. They narrowly out run a small contingent of fighters. They land the ship on a different part of Kashyyyk that we haven't seen before. Trees three times as tall as skyscrapers.

The Wookies have set up a decent ground defense and a planetary shield after years of small rebel victories. Rey tells Poe to rally any support he can for the fight to come.

Rey asks the Wookies for a speeder and tasks Finn and Rose with getting DJ to fool the blockade and to evacuate the planet. "The defenses have to hold" she says.

Rey takes a speeder mysteriously into the depths of the forest below with her younglings. It seems like miles to the ground floor. "Jedi were trained to find caves deep in the surface of planets rich in life. This is where crystals grew in areas where the force was strongest."

Rey takes the children into the caves.

The First order begins an all out ground assault on Kashyyyk. Walkers storm the skyscraper like trees. The battle begins Finn and Rose convinces DJ to help.

Wookies and other rebels begin to fight and die. It is a bit of a slaughter at first the Wookies look to be holding off the empire things are desperate.

The younglings begin to assemble their lightsabers. Out of the forest his whispers sound in the darkness. "Rey, What have you brought me Rey. A gift". Laughter. "I turned them you know. All of Skywalkers apprentices. None could resist the darkside of the force. Not even Luke that's why he hid like a coward."

Rey faces off with the Knights of Ren and Kylo. They fight and Rey loses. One of the younglings loses an arm. "Your defeat was incredible, your fall to the darkside only a matter of time".

Things look dire for the Wookies and rebels. The walkers advance on them it is only a matter of time before the defenses fall.

A shaded figure stands in robes in the ancient Jedi cave, it's Leia, a ghosted Luke appears begging her not to do it. "I can't stop him" a mother can't stop her son. It was a neat trick but some fights can only be won with a lightsaber." - Leia

In her robes she fades away. Luke's robes lying empty begin to take shape. Luke appears in his robes and takes a deep breath as he comes back to life returning from the netherworld of the force. "What have you done" he says.

Luke walks over to the cliffs his hut still intact. Chebbacca waits for him. "You let her do it?" "Get to the Falcun follow me closely there will be no more hiding in shadows".

With a gust of a force push the stone around his hut blows into pieces but out of the wreckage his lightsaber flies into his hands. He walks to the cliff where his x-wing lies in wait underwater. He uses his force powers to call up the x-wing and pick up R2-D2. He flies off towards the Wookiee home world the Falcun in close pursuit.

Kylo Ren feels the loss of his mother. "No" he almost strikes down Rey with his lightsaber. "I'll deal with you" says Kylo.

Luke and Chewbacca take a run at the First Orders blockade of Kashyyk. They break through with the Falcun and an x-wing.

The First Order walkers get a clear shot at the planetary shield generators and they take it down. Star Destroyers start entering the atmosphere.

Luke and Chewie land at the rebel base a group of platforms high above in the trees. Finn meets Luke "Hey I thought you were dead". "Me too kid" Luke responds. Finn tells Luke "The planetary shield is down we have to evacuate".

DJ "sorry to ruin your day kid but I can't get through. Tried everything I know.". "Not everything" Luke says.

"There is something different about you kid. Something special. Everything I'm feeling tells me you're a storm trooper but you're here now fighting with us. Bleeding with us. That's what revolutions are built on".

Finn "What?"

"Can you open up a transmission?" Luke. "To who?" DJ. "The storm troopers" Luke. "That's an area much less guarded, it would be like talking to a wall" DJ. "You talk to their minds and I'll talk to their hearts." Luke.

Finn "No, what are you talking about we need to evacuate." Luke replies "Everything we need to win this battle is here you just need to believe, make them feel what you felt when you took that mask off."

Finn stands on the edge of the forest platform, the sun is setting and the battle looms in the background. BB8 rolls to his side. DJ says "And we're good". BB8 starts recording.

FINN

I was a storm trooper.

Storm Troopers begin to see Finn in their visors and in light holograms on the battlefield.

Luke walks up behind Finn his palm touches him on the back behind his heart.

LUKE

Remember, make them feel what you felt, think what you thought.

Luke drops to his knees in a meditative state.

FINN

Many of you are the same as I am. Taken from you're homes. Forced to do terrible things, to be the slaves of evil men. Today you can chose. Like I did. You can chose to live free and in peace. To come into the light.

LUKE

Now I see.

FLASHBACK:

Cloud city is under siege. Children are being loaded onto a transport. A start destroyer in the background. Storm troopers are tearing a young child out of Lando Calrissian's hands.

Snoke himself moves hundreds of children into the transport and uses his force lightning to kill Lando in front of his son Finn.

Cloud city is leveled by a fleet of Star Destroyers.

END FLASHBACK:

FINN

So rise up. Take off your helmets and end this. Take them down and live free.

Storm troopers begin to take off their helmets and change sides.

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Kylo Ren and the Knights of Ren are on a transport with Rey and the younglings. "What's that? What's happening? Kylo says. "He's back" Rey says.

The storm troopers aboard the transport begin attacking Kylo and the Knights of Ren. They free Rey and the younglings. Rey gets her lightsaber back.

Storm troopers fly speeders to the transport. Rey throws the injured youngling aboard the speeder and tells them "Get back to the Wookies.

Kylo and the Knights make quick work of a large contingent of Storm troopers that turned against him. They call over speeders to pursue Rey.

They are in hot pursuit through the forest. Rey is covering the escape of the younglings.

Poe arrives with a fleet of ships. Some of them are filled with Hutt's and others are a mix of bounty hunter ships and any rebel forces that are left. "The good news is the Hutt's put a price on First Orders head so high any private gun left in the galaxy would be too stupid to ignore."

The First Order fleet starts turning on each other. Some start joining the rebel fleet.

Rey is outrunning the Kylo and the Knights on speeders. They are moving through the forest at dangerous speed. The Knights of Ren corner Rey's speeder and bring her down.

They capture her again. Close to the edge of the massive water fall. Kylo "I like you, you challenge me".

Sounds in the forest.

LUKE

I'm back.

Luke walks out of the forest.

LUKE

You were all taught to be a force of peace in the galaxy. To bring balance to the force. Oh how we've fallen.

Luke starts dueling all of his former apprentices. He takes the arm off one of the Knights of Ren. Barely holding on he is taking them all on. He pushes them using the force.

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"You killed her" Kylo say. The Wookies and storm troopers without helmets start closing in on the dueling Jedi. Luke stabs one of the Knights of Ren in the heart with his lightsaber.

Rey stumbles to her feet just as General Hux orders a retreat. "If you don't leave now we'll lose everything" - Hux.

Kilo orders the immediate retreat. He is picked up in his shuttle and the Knights of Ren retreat.

The Wookies and Luke raise there blasters and lightsaber.

Luke "Told you I'd see you around".

A medical camp in the forest Luke looks after a youngling. "I had one arm once it's not so bad". Rey takes Luke aside.

"What happened?" Rey asks. Luke brings her to a bonfire with one of the Knights of Ren corpses.

LUKE

I found him working in the back of a kitchen on Luxe'm. Innocent, wanted to see the galaxy make a difference. Not to different from your kids.

REY

But how?

LUKE

You left some reading materiel on the Falcun. Leia and I were born together from the same mother. In the eyes of the force we were the same. The same life, the same power and ability. When Ben murdered his father and silenced millions of voices across the galaxy she gave up trying to turn him. So she brought me back to end this with a lightsaber. Correct the mistake I made all those years ago.

REY

What now?

LUKE

Now. We've won a great battle. We celebrate our freedom and morn our dead. Tomorrow we finish this. You did good kid.

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Luke and Rey learn that there is a new super weapon being constructed on Coruscant. The heart of the former republic.

Coruscant has a small chunk of it is floating in orbit. A large antenna fills the gap in a crater that leads to the planets core. Molten lava spills out of the planets core.

"Beautiful isn't it. Once the center of the galactic republic now conquered. The planetary shields held the atmosphere intact when Starkiller hit the planet. Creating a beautiful power source. The planets core."

GENERAL HUX

Sir sixty percent of our forces remain loyal. I can't tell you how big a blow they've struck.

KYLO REN

Fear will keep them at bay. The rebels won't strike the base. If the station dies so does the planet. One trillion souls.

Luke plans his infiltration of the base with Rey. The defenses near impenetrable but the heroes plan to go to Coruscant and infiltrate the base ahead of the assault.

Luke and Rey recruit some help on the surface of Coruscant to infiltrate the base. The rebel fleet plans their attack.

Rey and Luke get close to Kylo and the Knights of Ren. Luke fights off the Knights of Ren while Rey takes on Kylo. One by one Luke brings down the Knights of Ren while Rey faces off with Kylo.

The rebel fleet attacks but can't penetrate the defenses. Luke takes a few saber shots to the body and is left limp on the ground weakened.

Rey gets the upper hand on Kylo striking him down. Injured he says "It's about to fire, it will end you and all of them".

Luke injured on the ground crawls over to Rey. Lava shooting up from the planets core. The weapon is about to fire.

REY

What do we do now?

Luke stares up at the massive moon size piece of Coruscant floating like a moon.

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LUKE

We kid. There isn't much I can do.
Not like this. Look up there is a
missing piece that belongs home.

REY

No I can't. It's too big.

KYLO

That's impossible.

LUKE

Size matters not. You must feel the
force around you. Feel the force of
a trillion souls reaching out for
life. That's more than enough
energy you'll ever need. Use it
Rey. Believe and you can do
anything.

Rey uses the force to move the piece of planet back into the
crater. It is a happy ending the First Order is destroyed
and the heroes celebrate.

Kylo escapes but falls into the molten lava coming from the
planets core. He is saved by General Hux.