

## Overview and Part I

The main character's name is Rok. He works as a mercenary who enjoys the thrill of his job, but feels it's lacking. Like Luke, he seeks to be part of something greater, and also seeks meaning in his life. He wants to be part of an epic saga. However, he spends his days following orders from his guild's superiors, doing the dirty work that's not challenging. He's a thrill seeker and would purposefully sacrifice following orders for the betterment of his group to do the more 'fun' things, since most of the time he's assigned the boring stuff. He has dark skin, dreadlocks and is lean. He wears a helmet like Boba Fett, though most of the time he has it off. He doesn't know his age and lost his parents as an infant.

He has two friends in the group, a guy alien named Tav and a girl named Hirmitha, along with a rival who hates how Rok disobeys orders. The rival is also a thrill seeker but practices patience and hates it when people take away what's his (Rok often does his job for him). This rival's name is Sojourn. He always looks tired looking, speaks 'slack jawed but course and mean' and chews tobacco like stuff. The guild is led by a veteran former soldier named X-20; she used to serve the Empire, but now spends her days collecting bounties and giving 'lost souls' a community they never had. But she will kick people out who she thinks fail at bounty hunting or don't get along well with the group. She has dyed orange hair and tattoos, hates people who think too long and intellectual activities, and favors intuitive judgment. Though she's arguably the strongest and most experienced in the group, she's the subject of a lot of comic relief as an overly tough but still likable caricature of tough guys, with a lighter side. She also only eats meat.

The New Republic has seen a long era of peace. The Empire was stopped 30 years ago, and now it almost seems like a Utopia. But the galaxy fears an evil lurks in the shadows. Small terrorist groups have been popping up and infiltrating the ranks as leaders to destroy peace from within. These terrorists often hire mercenaries groups to carry out their work. The New Jedi Order has promised to stop these attacks. Luke Skywalker was said to have died 20 years ago, fighting off an entire army of Jedi before sacrificing himself to let his family get away (no one knows about this family) but he had to choose to save his own family over an entire city. The New Jedi were fighting to kill Han, Leia, their children, and many others in Luke's community to save the city, as the bomb must be blasted to one side or the other. It was a hard decision for Luke to make, as he had never chosen his family over others before, and when he did, he felt a failure, and could not be one with the Force as a ghost immediately as he felt he had betrayed the Jedi ways. Later, he comes back as a ghost when he finds peace.

Luke had discarded the old Jedi ways and found attachments, but this led to his death and the destruction of many. He had chose to believe that an old Jedi legacy- led by Qui Gon's secret descendant- could be redeemed, but this descendant turned on Luke in favor of the Old Jedi ways, betraying Qui Gon's beliefs. Luke's Jedi belief was too optimistic, too hopeful, too selfish in that it relied on inner hope about someone the Jedi cared about instead of thinking about what's better for all people. This opposes the Old Jedi, who want to sever attachments. Note these are not the true Old Jedi, but a misinterpretation of them that's hypocritical as it doesn't listen to outsiders and counts 'outsiders' as attachments; they are highly religious and want pure devotion to the Jedi leaders, never listening to oneself, and the Jedi leaders have all the answers about the Force (though they are fallible and misinterpret it). Now, the New Jedi think they have a balance. They allow outsiders, but do not allow for selfish attachment. The New Jedi should not listen to just their leaders, but be open to the whole society. It is a very communist-like belief, and a good one, as they help and serve many. They do not favor killing, and believe in there is good in people. But when there is something that one is attached to but is in the way of the rest of society, they say it must be purged. In Luke's Jedi belief, this is wrong-

his belief is flowing, not rigid, can be hypocritical and just depends on the specific circumstances. The New Jedi hate how not rigorous this is.

The main villains do not want the Old Jedi order, nor Luke's order- they believe they will establish a new Order, to serve the betterment of the people, sacrificing attachments and not being hypocritical like the Old Jedi. Though they believe they have improved upon the Old Jedi order by enacting their ideals in a way the Old Jedi never could, they sacrifice selfish compassion in favor of the whole. This story is about how the main villains destroy the Skywalker legacy because they think it must be done in order to save the galaxy. Not just the Skywalker legacy, but all who try to preserve the Old ways. Thus, they hunt down the last of the Skywalkers: Rok, Luke's secret son, who threatens to expose the New Jedi's suppression of information and false accusations about the Old Jedi. The main character does not agree with the Old Jedi, but does not want information to be suppressed. The New Jedi think this must be done as the means justify the end. If the Old Jedi are able to brainwash the youth, they believe, then all peace in the galaxy will now be gone. All that hard work will be in vain. The New Jedi hate hunting down the Old Jedi, but believe they must sacrifice their attachment to Jedi culture for the betterment of the galaxy.

So there are four factions: Luke's Jedi, Old Jedi, New Jedi, and the Sith. Luke's Jedi is all but gone. Now the conflict lies between the New Jedi and what they term as 'the Sith'. But this is a falsity, a boogeyman; the Sith are gone, and only 2 remain (this is not revealed until part II, and they're not even that evil; one is Rok's mother, the other is her apprentice). The real terrorists are Old Jedi, and now, Luke's Jedi with the return of his secret son. The New Jedi, the reigning power that the New Republic favors, suppress the messages of the Old Jedi, attacking them with strawmen and calling them the Sith when they are totally against the Sith. The Old Jedi are just too conservative and want to destroy attachments and favor the Jedi against everyone else because they think only the Jedi understand the Force and can rule. This is what Anakin had been trying to destroy. The Old Jedi are worse than what the actual Jedi Order used to be, as they favor Jedi far, far more than others.

The New Jedi is led by Luke's other son, who claims Luke was killed by the Sith. Luke's other son is called Rohan, and is Rok's half brother. He never mentions the Old Jedi. Instead, he calls them 'the Sith'. In Part I, he is not the leader yet, just the golden child who hates fame and wishes people didn't focus on him. This is all just a lie and a front to make it seem like he's not power hungry. It seems like the main villain is the suspicious New Jedi leader, a kind teacher to his pupils, children who have been taken to train as Jedi since birth. He won't answer questions about Luke even though he knew him, he's secretive, he spies, etc. But this is wrong- he is actually a good yet oblivious person. Near the end of Part I, Rohan kills him and claims the Sith did it. He then announces to the galaxy that even though he is Luke's son, he must sacrifice the Skywalker legacy by killing his own mother, who argues against the New Jedi and threatens to expose them. This is his real mother and also a woman Luke was in love with, but later left in favor of his other lover, Rok's mother. She and Rohan become dismayed that Luke might care about his other family more than them. Rohan's mother, Geneive, becomes jealous but as a Jedi, tries not to give into the hate, even though deep inside she does not like Rok and his mother, who trained as a sith acolyte, adopted as a child by the Nightsisters who saw her potential to take over the galaxy once the Empire was gone.

Rok is assigned to attack the Jedi, but when he has the chance to kill Rohan, he chooses not to. Rok doesn't know about his past. But he starts to switch sides and join the New Jedi, as Rohan tells him about how the Sith terrorist sympathizers are destabilizing the galaxy, and Rok aided them in the past. He wants Rok to infiltrate as a double agent against them. Rok would have to betray the guild he grew up with. Rohan tells him that for the betterment of the galaxy, he has to sacrifice his personal interests

for everyone else. At first, Rok agrees. However, near the end of Part I, he is disgusted with himself at being a lapdog who just follows orders. He doesn't care about the rest of the galaxy, and can let them all burn for all he cares. Though he is now part of something bigger, with an important mission, he throws it all away for his adoptive family. Then he passes information to Geneive, who he didn't get along with, and now she learns the truth and threatens to expose Rohan for targeting the Old Jedi, an order she has always admired. Rok also tells this to Wiflu, the top Jedi leader at the moment. With no choice, Rohan kills both of them while trying to keep calm and hold back his anguish. He is loyal to his cause. The galaxy must have rules- no personal exceptions, no favoritism, everyone deserves the same fate, and with the New Jedi as the supreme judge, there will be no conflict as what's right or wrong. Right will always be known. It will be black and white.

Han Solo and Leia have a daughter, Calista, who is secretly in favor of the Old Jedi ways. She fears being discovered by Rohan and the others, and wants to run away some day. But she's burdened with the Skywalker legacy. She is a real threat- her hidden power is suggested to be far stronger than Rohan's or Rok's, but something is holding her back from manifesting them (unsureness about what is right or wrong, and thus not wanting to use it if she doesn't know what's the right side to help). She is around 19 or 20 years old. She's something of a wild card because she always questions things and changes her ideals. At first, she follows her aunt who praises the Old Jedi. She thinks before she acts, often patiently waiting and waiting in the background, like Sojourn. Han and Leia have died too, at the very same event Luke died in. Han was killed by an Old Jedi follower, and Leia stays behind to drag Han's killer down with her, telling Chewbacca to flee with Calista, who was born only a few days ago. Leia gave into her anger at the moment instead of thinking long term to be there for Calista, but she accepts this and is satisfied with her revenge; this shows her toying with the dark side. So only Chewbacca is left, and he protects Calista with his life.

After killing Geneive, and the alien Wiflu who sacrifices himself to try to protect her, Rohan takes over. He and his conspirators cover up the murders and claim the Sith had snuck in and killed Wiflu, and Geneive aided them so he was forced to kill her (as this was seen by many public officials; Wiflu and Geneive were not killed in the same location); this accidentally becomes a way for Rohan to demonstrate to the world that even a Skywalker will sacrifice his own individual bloodline for the betterment of society. He blames Rok's mercenary group as murdering Wiflu, and uses the powerful new Force mind tricks combined with technology to suppress information about the truth from getting to the rest of the galaxy. Rohan goes to attack Rok, who is saved by Sojourn. Now, the entire galaxy will hunt Rok and his guild.

Usually, information is transmitted through electric communicators. Now the New Republic taps into every single one, and using droids, they silence information from spreading and replace it with fake information. But that is not the strongest weapon: the Death Star equivalent in this trilogy is one that amplifies the force mind 'trick', able to tap into the minds of entire populations, even those whose minds are strong enough. This is not just making them forcefully believe something untrue; that's impossible. What it does is make them care for their fellow society in a way they never cared about before. Whereas people only cared for their own friends before, now they will see the rest of society as equal. Rohan believes this is not brainwashing because he is not implanting thoughts into their head. Instead, he is amplifying emotions that people have. All living creatures are one with the Force. But if they are not strong with it, they will not care how it spreads everywhere. With this technology, they can now feel it everywhere and develop empathy. They know now they are greater than their own individual selves and have a duty to sacrifice what they love for the entire Force. While it is true the Force pervades through all things and one should have equal compassion for all things, that is only the light side of the force. The dark side pervades through all things and is the selfish aspect, one that

counters societal compassion as a checks/balance to retain individuality; unfortunately, with limited resources, different individuals must now fight and there is conflict. But conflict is a natural part of the Force. By destroying the dark side, individual personalities are destroyed. The truth is there is no morality: both light and dark are good, it just depends on what one feels at the moment, and whatever choice one makes, one is probably doing both bad and good. This is what Luke realized, but what he cannot impart now that he's dead. Luke made decisions that in one point of view, he was good, but to others, he was selfish and evil. Ironically, by sacrificing the self, one is still not doing better for all, as from a certain point of view, one is still evil. Sacrifice is inevitable. One has to make peace with this. But there is no true 'must' - there are no right decisions, there are only decisions.

On the other hand, the Old Jedi are no better. They commit murders against the New Jedi, who they think are the actual Sith for the simple reason that they want to destroy the Jedi. Their members don't really question these ideas, it's more of us vs them.

Rok picks up a green lightsaber when testing it out at the temple. He carries this as his weapon to remind him of his father. It's not the same one; it's just one that's constructed much later, but it's the similar appearance that counts.

Note that the mission at the start where Rok's guild was sent to 'kill Jedi' was NOT to kill Jedi. They were not hired by Old Jedi. Instead, they were hired by some sleazeball black market dealer to make a hit that involved innocents, so Rohan and the New Jedi stepped into protect the innocents. Rok doesn't kill Rohan simply out of curiosity, so Rohan allows Rok and a few of his friends to visit the New Jedi temples as a way to manipulate them to destroy the mercenaries and obtain their link to the Old Jedi terrorists who keep in contact with them from the shadows??

Rohan seems like a good guy, it's other Jedi who tell Rok to attack (not necessarily kill) his guild b/c they're on the wrong side. But Rok just doesn't care what side he's on when his guild says the only way they'll give up the information is if he kills them, since if they give up the information then the group that hired them (revealed by Rohan after he reveals his true self to not be the Sith, but the Old Jedi) will attack and imprison them or worse, but Rok tells them to think about the 'greater good' to which they doubt Rok believes in and is just parroting because he wants to find meaning in his life as something bigger.

## **Part II:**

Now that Rok and his guild are criminals deemed as Sith, they have to find a way to take down the New Jedi. The guild finds they have no choice but to side with the Old Jedi. Calista, who runs away in the beginning of part II with R2 (C3PO stays behind with Rohan), tries to make the Old Jedi accept them, despite Rok being totally averse to Jedi ways. Rok does not know what he is, despite having strong force abilities, and Calista tells him to give the Old Jedi ways a try. Obviously, this goes horribly wrong during training, and they banish him. Calista also begins to question their ways. The Old Jedi are led by Qui Gon's great grandson, Xi Vohn Jinn, or just Jinn. Unlike Rohan, who has trouble doing what he wants to do and is driven by emotion, Jinn is calm and strict. He has great patience but is terribly intimidating. He claims he did not kill Luke, which he says is a lie perpetrated by the puppet masters (still unknown) in the shadows who Rohan plots with. However, despite Rohan lying about the Old Jedi being Sith and also covering up the death of his mother, it is true that Jinn DID kill Luke. Jinn hated how Luke had attachments, but gives Rok a chance. Then he sees Rok is even worse than Luke and wants him out of sight; he will not kill unless he has to, as he practices nonviolence (he was forced

into conflict with Luke and they had no choice but to fight, as one's side had to die due to limited 'resources').

Rok eventually finds his mother, a person never mentioned by Rohan or anyone else; Rok has an item that she supposedly left with him (so his guild says). It's revealed for the first time that this is a Sith artifact, suggesting she may be a Sith. Rok finds her on a dark planet and she is training a new apprentice, waiting for when the time is right to take over the galaxy by manipulating those in power and then killing them to take over (Rok does not know this plan until right before he leaves due to his mother pushing him over the edge; at first, she uses the excuse they are just 'preserving old traditions, as the Sith have things the Jedi can never offer'). Her name is Atticia, a very short and lean, dark skinned woman. Her apprentice's name is Matosha, and she's an alien. After Luke's death, Atticia, who almost was converted into Luke's new flexible Jedi philosophy, finds no one else practices it, so rather than accept the New or Old Jedi orders that don't suit her, her only choice is to go back to how she was raised by the Nightsisters: as a dark side user. She is not a true Sith, but Matosha believes they are. Atticia did not want Rok to follow the same path as she did; instead, she grants him a life of freedom where he can make his own choice, but leaves him a reminder of her so that he can go back to her if he chooses. Now Rok has arrived, his only other companion being a droid, and he wants to learn the ways of the Sith, as he feels it's what he's inclined to be. Now, if he goes down the Sith path, he will be what Rohan claims him to be, and the galaxy will actually fear him.

Matosha somewhat flirts with Rok (who will have no love interests like Luke in this story's end), but grows fearful that Atticia will destroy her to keep the rule of Two. Atticia does not confirm this as she does not claim to be Sith and follow that rule, but does not deny it either. Later, Matosha finds Atticia plans to get rid of Matosha as she has strong suspicion Matosha will dispose of her master just like a Sith would (this was wrong as Matosha cared for her), and Matosha becomes angered. After briefly fighting her former master who tries to kill her out of paranoia, Matosha escapes. Matosha betrays Atticia and makes a temporary alliance with Rohan, who believes he has to let go of the Jedi's old vendetta with the Sith for the better good: to eliminate those who oppose his 'society over individuality' equality and order. She tells Rohan that Rok is now almost a true Sith, meaning there will be all the reason for the galaxy to turn on him. She tempts Rok with unlimited power by telling him to slaughter an alien village that hospitalized him, saying the majority of the village now turned against him when they discovered he was a wanted criminal (though many still did not). Later Rok chooses not to kill any because he does not want to upset the good ones in the village who still believe in him; if he killed any, he'd kill the friends of his friends, who may not be his friends but are part of the peace and serenity in that alien society, and taking them away would cause grief.

With the whole galaxy against Rok, meaning he can't frequent his favorite bar establishments anymore, and obviously much more serious things, Rok begins to turn inward. Atticia senses his strength and tells him to hate the whole galaxy, using his strength to make it fear him because they're all stupid and 'brainwashed' into thinking they have to serve the Force, when it should be the Force that serves him. Atticia is paranoid but does care for Rok and Matosha (she was only fearful of Matosha and tried to kill her by giving in to this paranoia). But like Rok resisted the Jedi's pull to 'destroy that which he selfishly loved in favor of the whole', Rok finds a way to resist the Sith's pull when he discovers he does not want to be alone, as his whole life he wanted to be part of something greater too. He's unable to fully turn against the Jedi friends he made when he joined by the New and Old Jedi orders, and also against a small village that saved and hospitalized him. He believes the whole galaxy isn't out to get him, and there's good in it to protect- and because they have friends too, even if his friend's friends hate him, he should protect the friend's friends too to make his friends happy. Everyone is connected by

degrees of separation, and keeping peace whenever possible is good, even though Rok is a thrill seeker and is drawn to destruction and chaos. He resists this.

Atticia becomes angered and sets herself up to attack Rok (since now she has no more apprentices and nothing else to live for, unlike she shows up in part 3), but when Rok refuses to fight her, Atticia simply lets him 'commit suicide' down a dark cliff, where he eventually finds a way to escape the dark planet and return to his friends, who have been captured by Rohan and Matosha and is awaiting execution by the public. She remarks he's too much like his father.

Rok, a reckless and fast pilot who's not very technical and clean when flying, rushes in and on public broadcast, destroys New Jedi temples in order to save his friends. He has help from Calista, who uses reason to convince Jinn to join her help Rok, as this will be when Jinn can destroy the mind trick machine (called the Unity). They battle Rohan and manage to override Unity, allowing Jinn to broadcast to several regions (not all, as they haven't destroyed Unity and the droids regulating communication systems to prevent information blockage, and the prisoners silenced from speaking out) his message. Jinn reveals Rohan's cover-up of the circumstances of his mother's death. He gets through to them and over time after part II, many convert to the Old Jedi ways, angry that New Jedi has blasphemed Luke's legacy and lied to them. But this is actually bad- Jinn's methods require pledging allegiance to the Old Jedi, cutting off one's free thought in fascist-like control, favoring Jedi before all, as a way to spread peace and compassion. These members pledge loyalty to Jinn, who exercises a strict religious doctrine that seek to put the arrogant Jedi at the center of the New Republic like in old times, without any input from other sources.

Whereas Rohan was open to allying with the Sith, now the Old Jedi want to attack it. Jinn reveals Rohan is allied with the real Sith, Matosha, and discovers Rok's secret item from his mother, revealing his Sith lineage. Jinn turns against Rok and now throws all his new supporters, who fervently want the Jedi to return, against Rok too. Jinn tells Rok it is true: he DID kill Luke, but did not lie, as he spoke in half truths about 'not killing Luke' when Rok asked (Rok, he says, did not ask the right questions). Calista chooses to turn against Jinn and side with Rok, and the two Sith and Jedi fight side by side. It seems without the Old Jedi, they're losing support and are dying. But suddenly, help comes from elsewhere.

Calista hears Luke's voice, and she takes over the microphone from Jinn, overpowering his influence momentarily despite Jinn being more powerful. She announces to the sectors who have heard of Rok's saving of many planets to let them know Rok, even though he has Sith tendencies, is not evil. Calista lets the listeners know she's General Leia and Han's daughter, and reveals to them that Rok is Luke's other son. She presents evidence that Rohan had hidden that proves most of what she says (this is what Jinn did too). He simply cares for those he loves over everyone else, something both Rohan and Jinn do not practice (though Jinn hypocritically does, while denying it). These aliens, loyal to those who save them and who have broken free from the Unity's way of silencing their individual desires, realize they are going against their culture that favors selfishness like Rok does, and turn against both Old and New Jedi to save Rok and his company. They are able to escape, but watch the aliens get massacred by both sides, who claim to attack these Sith-like aliens in self-defense. Calista and Chewbacca (who Calista had left behind when she ran away but reunited with) pilot the Falcon to escape.

Now, a three way war ensues between Old Jedi, New Jedi, and Luke's Jedi. Two Sith have infiltrated two of these factions. Though the loss of the alien allies was tragic, there is now hope that many in the galaxy will side with Luke's Jedi. Though Unity becomes restored after Jinn retreats, saying "We have succeeded in what we came here to do," the entire galaxy has not been reached yet. However, many

have broken free of Unity and are constructed force-based technologies to counter Unity's influence, along with attacking the droids in the networks and freeing those who have been silenced. It is up to these communities which side they want to take.

At the end, Rok is reunited with his green lightsaber that he left at the Old Jedi temple. He has both a red and a green saber now, and in Part 3, he learns how to dual wield them. Calista tells Rok that she heard Luke's voice. Now Rok wonders if he will ever get to communicate with Luke's spirit through the force. Why did Luke not have a force ghost? Why haven't any force ghosts appeared? This is answered in the next part.

The true puppet masters who Rohan talks with in the shadows are still unknown, but hints have been given. This is answered in the next part. It's not a twist at all; it'll just give background as to who they are. These puppet masters are simply philosophers who have lost sight of the Force with their misguided ideals. They got into positions of power and manipulated Rohan, who later kills the leaders and takes over. Rohan truly believes Luke made mistakes and is fully devoted to the philosophies of the New Jedi.

Rohan is about 10yrs older than Rok, and Calista had an older sister who died along with Han when the Old Jedi attacked. Rohan has a huge hatred for the Old Jedi but use the excuse 'he doesn't hate them, just their ideals' to mask his hatred and to justify him attacking them.