

Ep1: Hope of the Jedi

The movie begins in the middle of a pod racing race; the audience is immediately hit with the whirring sounds of engines zipping past, and they see a close up side view of pods racing one by one into frame. There is no music. The scene then cuts to two Jedi talking about Anakin, his potential, and freeing him from slavery, even if they can't free his mother. Then we see Anakin and his mother, who share a touching moment as light music plays. Shmi is tired like in TPM, but instead of being lifeless she has a lot of warm happiness and spunk, optimistic and encouraging Anakin to win. This lasts around 2-3mins. Anakin gets in his pod, and the race begins, last around 4mins and mostly without music, only sound until the end when only Anakin and Sebulba are left. After Anakin wins we see Shmi running up to congratulate Anakin as he won his freedom. It's bittersweet because soon, Anakin leaves with the Jedi, who do not allow personal attachments; Anakin is being taken away from his mother with the two Jedi knights. Qui Gon tells Shmi that Anakin is the 'Chosen One' and will go on to do great things. He also tells Obi Wan that if he were to fall, Obi Wan must take in Anakin as his apprentice. Anakin says goodbye to his mother. R2 reassures Anakin, making him feel more comfortable, as he is at peace when fixing droids and other mechanical devices. Padme, C3PO, Jar Jar are not present. The scene ends as he takes one last look back at his old home, and the picture slowly fades to black.

[In a galaxy far far away...] Star Wars- the introduction rolls.

The movie then shifts to show Anakin as a rebellious teenager. This movie loosely adapts some aspects of the clone wars movie but greatly retcons it so that the focus is on Anakin's journey to be a renowned hero. The timeline is retconned too. The Clone Wars has just begun. Anakin and Obi Wan are sent to rescue Senator Amidala and her crew aboard a ship; Anakin has not started a romantic relationship or married Padme yet, though they are close friends. Amidala was sent on a diplomatic mission on the ship, but something strange has happened to her, so the Jedi must investigate. The scene is quiet at first, as Anakin and Obi Wan play into the ship's 'diplomatic meeting', when they actually know the ship's benefactors have betrayed the Republic. But the two know something is up, and are cornered by Droideka. Due to his disobedience, Anakin gets separated from Obi Wan, and runs into Padme, who is also alone. Padme fires a shot behind Anakin and saves him. She is annoyed by his reckless, immature attitude, but trusts him, and the two smirk at each other as they have a friendly, competitive back and forth. Anakin then escorts Padme in a lighthearted escape. They make a jump and he carries her in his arms, reuniting with Obi Wan, who comments on the pair as Padme scoffs and tries to remain diplomatic and professional. Obi Wan and Anakin then work together to escape the ship.

On Coruscant, Anakin and Obi Wan are then sent to the Council. Anakin is reprimanded by the Council for his actions, and apologizes. They mention the late Qui Gon, and one of the members talks down to him, which Anakin refutes but is quickly shut down. The Council is wary of him, so he is on journey to overcome his selfish desires and prove himself. After the meeting, Anakin confides in Obi Wan that his actions helped them both, and Obi Wan slightly agrees, but still dismisses Anakin. Obi Wan and Anakin are good friends, but Obi Wan has a hard time disciplining Anakin. Anakin disagrees with the Jedi's orders a lot and often exploits half-truths in their wording to disobey them.

The Jedi Knight then meets up with Chancellor Palpatine. They don't discuss what just happened, but discuss how Anakin misses his mother. Anakin says he must let go of attachments and pledge his devotion to the Force, but Palpatine says that he can let loose once in a while. The two play a game of

holocaust, and Palpatine's fatherly guidance makes Anakin forget the Council's reprimandations and makes him more optimistic and confident.

One new character is Hamoff Ta, a Jedi high council member. He is a very strict, highly prestigious Jedi of the High Council who upholds its efforts to suppress attachments and align the Jedi on a path for the 'greater good' instead of the 'selfish good'. This makes him place ideals over individual lives. Though both he and Mace Windu distrust Anakin, Hamoff is more extremist and rude.

Meanwhile, Count Dooku has sent his frightening and mostly silent apprentice Asajj Ventress to attack Naboo, infiltrating it by exploiting the hatred of the native minority Ra-tuuns, an underwater people like the Gungans, have for the Naboo and now the Gungans. Dooku plans to frame the slaughter of Ra-tuuns on the Naboo people. The Ra-tuun, who have an unsteady peace treaty with the rest of Naboo, are greatly divided between helping the Republic vs the Separatists, and only a strong diplomatic approach can sway them. Gungans are seen, but Jar Jar is not.

The Jedi send Obi Wan and Anakin to Naboo. C3PO and R2 also join along, though C3PO is not mentioned as being built by Anakin throughout this trilogy. Padme also accompanies them as she was their former beloved Queen, and could greatly aid in their negotiations. Padme is diligent about helping people, and is very calm and understanding when talking to Anakin about the situation. Despite Anakin's immaturity about not trusting the Ra-tuuns due to their terrorist attacks, Padme is understanding of his anger, and is able to get him to consider the other side for a bit. The two smile at one another and reinforce their relationship as close friends, as Padme is one of the few who is patient enough to talk to Anakin and isn't afraid of his powerful, commanding demeanor. Padme discusses his stress with the Senate and everything else, and Anakin, taking cues from his long time friend Palpatine, gets her to forget it all for a moment and relax. The two are unable to profess their true feelings, however, as it is forbidden by the Jedi.

A human female named Master Trilia is sent with her young apprentice Ahsoka. Ahsoka and Anakin don't like each other at first. Anakin, a new Jedi Knight, doesn't fit the definition of a "hero" as he's reckless and proud, and also deceptive instead of being truthful. Ahsoka doesn't listen to anyone and operates on her own, but she is not whiny, resembling San from Princess Mononoke. Master Luminara also joins them with her apprentice Barriss, who greatly adheres to the Jedi way and is introduced as Ahsoka's close friend. Barriss is shown to be a prodigy, greatly excelling as a padawan so much that Luminara says she will be a knight soon. Rex is also introduced as a prominent ally.

The Republic lands near the Naboo palaces and the Queen explains to them what is happening. The Ra-tuuns have an uneasy relation with both Naboo and the Gungans. The Ra-tuuns hated the oppression of the Naboo, who have destroyed their economies and culture with unfair laws, and seek to take vengeance on them by enslaving them, as slaves are a way to save their dying economy. Suddenly, there is an attack on the palace and neighboring city by Ra-tuuns. Ahsoka and Anakin are both reckless and disobey orders to rescue civilians. Padme accompanies Anakin, while Barriss goes with Ahsoka as she reluctantly wanted to drag her friend back but couldn't and was dragged along by her instead. Just then, a terrifying, shadowy figure shoots civilians. The four try to protect civilians as they're hunted by this shadow, splitting up. Ahsoka and Anakin lure the figure away; for the first time, Anakin has to act as a mentor to someone who is even more reckless and immature than he is. They get a quick glimpse of his face: a blue, hollow face with red eyes and tubes in his neck. It does not last long, as Anakin finds a way

to rescue the civilians and escape. They manage to rescue everyone but one mother; Anakin tells her kid that they'll rescue the mother no matter what.

Meanwhile, the Jedi masters notice that they were being followed by another figure. They quickly see a glimpse of a red lightsaber, but it disappears. This stealthy menace lurks in the shadows too, but no one knows who it is. Just then, Trilia and Obi Wan are confronted by Asajj, who disappears again and strikes terror in the royals, slaughtering many of their troops and running away again. Trilia loses her lightsaber.

When everyone regroups, they learn the Ra-tuuns have allied with the Separatists and kidnapped many Naboo civilians, possibly as slaves. Anakin is angered, remembering the harshness of slavery, and thinks back to his mother. Naboo knows that they have to secure a strategic alliance with the Gungans to combat the Ra-tuuns, as the Gungans have geographic advantages over the Ra-tuuns. The Jedi travel to the Gungans. Padme, who had instilled policies during her reign to help the Ra-tuuns recover, tell Naboo that they must do even more to help the Ra-tuuns, who have stagnated again since she left as Queen due to corruption in the royal palaces.

In the underwater ships, Ahsoka tells Anakin that she notices he has feelings for Padme, given how fiercely he was protecting her from the bounty hunter just before. Anakin dismisses her, saying that romantic love is against Jedi law. Ahsoka talks about how much she loves the Jedi ideals, but Anakin scoffs at her and says that the Jedi wouldn't appreciate what she's doing. Ahsoka knows he's right, and the two bond over how they don't like their masters. They saw they made a good team when rescuing civilians. Meanwhile, Obi Wan and the other three masters discuss Qui Gon.

The Gungans are allied with the Naboo, but over time, this alliance has waned, and some are sympathetic to their geographically closer Ra-Tuuns. While Padme talk with Gungan leaders, Obi Wan and Anakin go on a stealth mission to gather information from the Gungans about what is truly going on. Anakin confides in Obi Wan that he somewhat understands the importance of obeying orders now, as he was frustrated with Ahsoka's recklessness and needed to rein her in. Obi Wan chuckles and gives Anakin lessons how to become a better teacher, to which Anakin takes to heart.

Eventually, Anakin discovers something is tracking Obi Wan, but circumstances forbid him from doing anything about it. For a moment, he is conflicted about whether to disobey Jedi orders to help or not help him. He decides to obey orders, but this leads to Obi Wan being poisoned and captured. Angered, Anakin goes with Ahsoka to save his friend. They are led to where the others are being held captive. The underwater Ra-tuun lairs are crystalline and beautiful, but also darkly terrifying as they're deep underwater. Anakin sneaks in and finds the Ra-tuuns have enslaved the Naboo captives. He finds the mother who was taken, and they manage to help her escape, but as they're fleeing, they're separated, and the Ra-tuun soldiers shoot and kill her as Anakin watches from afar.

The death of the Naboo mother reminds him of his own mother on Tatooine, and sends Anakin to seek revenge against the Ra-tuun. His dark side is tested as he approaches the Ra-tuun, who have run into their houses with their families when they sense a darkness in the Force approaching. Ahsoka runs after Anakin, hoping to stop him. Anakin reaches for his lightsaber but at the last moment refuses to ignite it, as he remembers Obi Wan's words that it's not the Jedi way. The Ra-tuun do not see him, as he is in the shadows. However, just then, a cloaked assassin kills the Ra-tuun villagers with a blue lightsaber. Anakin rushes in to stop the assassin, but the assassin disappears. He falls into Dooku's trap, as now the Ra-tuun wrongfully believe Anakin had killed the villagers. Obi Wan's capture was meant to lure Anakin in.

Anakin, with Ahsoka, tries to escape from the vengeful Ra-tuun; only Ahsoka knows of Anakin's innocence. Barriss, who followed Ahsoka again but lost her along the way, sees them and saves Ahsoka from an attack, and she joins them on the run. The mysterious bounty hunter follows them too; he reveals himself to them as Cad Bane. This event causes great tension between the Republic and the Ra-tuuns, and after the attack on the Naboo palaces to gather information, the separatists have the upper hand on positions that the separatists can use to attack the Republic. Asajj joins Cad on the hunt for Anakin, and clashes swords with him and Ahsoka. Dooku readies the troops to invade the Republic.

As Anakin is on the run from Cad Bane, he encounters things left behind by Qui Gon on Naboo. He learns from these, and hears a faint voice, but can't make out what it's saying, only knowing where he must go. Anakin re-discovers Qui Gon's messages about becoming a 'grey' Jedi, and realizes he must have balance, though he does not fully understand this yet. He reflects on his reckless actions and ventures to find Obi Wan for help and to apologize.

Obi Wan escapes by himself and meets up with Padme. Padme does not believe Anakin would kill innocent civilians, and with her persuasion, Obi Wan believes this, too. After meeting Anakin, he believes his story, and concocts a plan to find the true murderer. Now, with Obi Wan's help, Anakin is able to clear his name and expose Dooku's nefarious plot to turn the Ra-tuun on each other. The Ra-tuun learn that the assassin was Ventress who used Trilia's lightsaber to conduct the killings. The Ra-tuun turn on the separatists. Padme is able to expose the corrupt royals in Naboo, and manages to secure a temporary alliance between the three societies. Trilia's lightsaber is returned to her by Ahsoka, who picked it up when Asajj attacked them on the run.

The three journey into space, where the separatists are attacking Republic strongholds on different planets. It is a 'reverse death star' where the Separatists are attempting to destroy a central tower that is vital for supplying energy and food to the planet's inhabitants. A giant ring-like structure has enveloped this giant satellite that connects to the planet surface's technologies. The Republic has deployed Clone ships to try to repel the structure's suffocating embrace of death and defend their ship from invaders. Mace Windu and Kit Fisto, who has an advantage underwater, lead the main forces.

Obi Wan and everyone else is able to get to the planet being invaded, but Anakin is left behind, as the separatists had attacked the Ra-Tuuns in response to the natives breaking their agreement. Anakin and several clones defend the Ra-Tuuns. Then, Anakin sees Ventress, and is tempted once again to recklessly charge and get vengeance on her. He has the choice to stay behind and guard native Ra-tuuns, or to get the perfect chance to kill Ventress. At first, he believes the guard duty is pointless, as they are in the safest location and his talents could be used better elsewhere. However, Anakin is able to temporarily overcome this to avoid falling into the trap. He patiently thinks things through and realizes he can't go after Ventress, and instead has to help the innocents escape as the 'safe' location is now compromised. He succeeds in saving the innocents, but it comes at a cost- Anakin, being the last one left, is ambushed. He runs away only to head into Dooku's direction, as Dooku sent himself in as backup in case Anakin did not fall prey to his plans. Dooku duels Anakin and overwhelms him, cutting off Anakin's hand. Just as Anakin is about to die, Yoda appears and holds Dooku off, but the Sith Lord escapes.

Ventress escapes to join the final battle. On the surface, she plans to poison the planet's inhabitants, who are telepathically joining together to control its technologies. Obi Wan detects her and with Trilia, goes to find her, but Asajj picks up on them. In a rainy jungle, she silently stalks Obi wan in the shadows. Then, the two see one red saber emit in the shadows, and another. They suddenly vanish, but in the

next instant, she surprises them both at the same time. The scene is reminiscent of Maul's duel. Ventress, who has the environment advantage due to being skilled in the shadowy terrain, jumps and hides behind the ever shifting trees and vines. The jungle is 'alive' and if you attack its vines, it attempts to attack you back and suffocate you. It creates thick, nearly impenetrable walls every once in a while, just like inside of a body whose vacuoles open and close. It's 'breathing' and shrieks like a thousand banshees when cut.

Anakin, with just one hand, is told by Yoda to escape, as Yoda will help save the Ra-Tuuns. But this time, he argues with Yoda he can still fight, and seeing his logical reasons about being one of the few who can pilot a starship (needing R2D2) skilled enough to attack a weak point that will end the separatist attack, Yoda says that Anakin still may. The Skywalker uses a hyperdrive to travel to ongoing battle. On the starship, Anakin cunningly uses the large enemy fleet's anger against themselves, harkening back to the pod race. But suddenly, Cad Bane blasts through, and begins picking off the starships one by one. The pilots, who have coordinated amongst themselves and did not anticipate Anakin, relay information that their plans are going to fail after their Ace is shot down. The Ace was needed to blow up the Embracing Ring. Anakin says he will take up this crucial task; the other pilots know of his disobedience and don't trust him, but Anakin reassures them, implying that he knows how to 'balance' the two sides now.

Using the sentient jungle, Ventress separates Trilia and Obi Wan, and sulks back into the shadows. She uses illusions and shadows that tricks Obi Wan into thinking that the ghost of Maul is there. Obi Wan, who discussed with Trilia how Qui Gon died, is suddenly reminded of that duel with Maul, and begins to worry. Just then, his greatest fear is realized; Ventress shockingly ambushes and kills the other Jedi. She taunts Obi Wan by twirling around and cackling, her tribal skirt shuttering like a vengeful ghost. Obi Wan charges through when the vines release, and nearly gives into Ventress's tricks, but calms himself with the help of Qui Gon's voice and gains the high ground. With a stab of his saber he greatly wounds Ventress, and the audience believes she's dead when she falls off a cliff, though in actuality she escapes.

Though Asajj has fallen, Cad Bane's terror still flourishes in space. Nearly all the pilots have gone now. Due to a blockade and strategic barrier, reinforcements are unable to arrive in time, so only the planet's pitifully small defense crew can defend against the unexpectantly large separatists. Anakin was only able to shoot through the barrier due to his sharp piloting skills; for everyone else, it's too risky. Cad Bane shoots Ahsoka down, and Anakin is worried that she's gone. Cad Bane is almost able to corner Anakin, but just then, Anakin reaches out to the Force, and hears the voice of Qui Gon, and then Padme. Anakin tells Padme what she needs to do to help him. Padme is surprised at how this is possible, and realizes that it's due to the planet's temporary rise in telepathic Force frequency due to the Ring's interactions with its satellites. Padme, who was about to escape due to senate orders, agrees. She rushes back into danger to save her lover, and maneuvers to force the planet's satellites to perform forbidden actions, endangering everyone but allowing Anakin to out-pilot Bane, as in the pod race with Sebulba, and shoot down the core of the Embracing Ring, throwing it backwards by causing a ripple in space-time and gravity, and blowing it up. Bane's broken ship flies out of the picture and he escapes.

After the battle, in her dying breath, Ahsoka's master tells Obi Wan to find Ahsoka a strong teacher, one who understands her independence but can also guide her to control it for the good.

With the Separatist attack successfully repelled, the Jedi trust Anakin more as he is hailed as a great hero, and he begins to live up to his name as the Chosen One. In secret, Padme and Anakin confess their romantic feelings towards one another, unable to keep them inside after coming so close to losing one

another. Palpatine tells Anakin that his mother would be proud of him, even though the two cannot meet, as parents must be separated from children as per Jedi code. Anakin wants to see Shmi in secret, but her location has been lost from all records after she was sold off to somewhere else. The Jedi discuss Qui Gon and Anakin. Obi Wan offers to take in Ahsoka, who is saddened by her master's death, but Yoda suggests that she be given to Anakin. They have seen how well she worked under him, and believes they can both help each other grow as teacher and padawan. Yoda says that Ahsoka will help Anakin learn how to mature to follow orders when needed. Obi Wan tells this to Anakin and Ahsoka, who are both surprised, but then are happy that they can now work together. The movie ends in a ceremony that celebrates all the heroes.

Ep2: The Force Deceived

Takes place after the season 5 Darth Maul arc of Clone Wars. Dark Disciple, the Ventress and Quinlan story, is changed to occur before this Episode. Three years have passed since the start of the war. The first half is never before seen clone wars battles, which naturally flow into Ahsoka's trial arc. These battles give motivation for the bombing by showing the Jedi's hypocrisy. The second half is about Anakin and Ahsoka seeking to find the true bombing culprit.

The movie begins with [Long ago...] and the introductory roll. Greivous is introduced to the audience as a chilling, menacing foe with few words. A new Sith with three sabers also fights with him; her face is entirely blindfolded by multiple wrappings and cannot be seen. He is shown killing Jedi and collecting their lightsabers, discarding his old ones in favor of better sabers. After cutting down a Jedi, the scene immediately shows the Jedi Council discussing these terrifying enemies, who have already slaughtered many of them in the war. Asajj is mentioned by the Jedi to be dead after she tried to kill Dooku with Quinlan, as there is a new character introduced as Dooku's new apprentice. This new apprentice, Lustria, is a stand in for Asajj during Anakin's interrogation (her name comes from Lady Justice in Latin). The Jedi plan how to deal with all these threats, and Mace considers giving more centralized power to the Republic. Yoda warns him about this, but knows there may be little choice.

Then, as Yoda tells of foreboding things, a slow fade transitions into two wavering suns. Anakin finds himself on Tatooine. He goes back to his old home, and sees his mother. They smile at one another, and embrace. Anakin says he can't believe he found her, and Shmi tells him to come inside and she'll make him a nice meal. They discuss everything that has gone on. Anakin tells her of his adventures, but also his worries, and of Padme. Shmi warmly smiles and is excited to listen to her son speak so happily. But just then, Anakin hears horrifying, wailing voices outside, all calling for Shmi. Shmi tells Anakin to run, but the Skywalker won't leave her. She says that this is something she has to do; it's the will of the Force, and she cannot go against what it wants. He tries to reach for his lightsaber, but it's not there. Shmi then waves her hands, as if using the Force, and a dark barrier grabs onto Anakin, pulling him into the darkness as he watches his mother slowly walk out of their house, the door closing behind her. The boy's imagination runs wild about what is happening behind the closed door. Now, the darkness fully envelops him, and he uses all his might to strangle the thick shadows and escape. He pulls it all apart like he's shoveling dirt out of the way from being buried alive, his voice becoming more and more suffocating, but there is another voice- a mechanical, breathing one, growing louder and louder, closer and closer. Suddenly, he reaches something- there is a loud cackle, and a heavily deformed, grinning Sith with yellow red eyes appears, and slashes at him. The Sith is unrecognizable as a character.

Anakin wakes up in a cold sweat. He looks at his robotic hand, and then at Padme next to him. Padme had shook him awake, and was worried about his nightmares. He sees that while he slept, he had used the Force to unknowingly break apart much of the furniture in the room. The two are in a secret room, concealing with technology to let the Jedi think that Anakin is elsewhere. Anakin tells Padme what he dreamed about, and she hugs him, telling him it will all be alright. He tells her that he wishes that he knew where his mother was, and she says she wishes she knew, too. She then reminds him that tomorrow is an important day- they will be married in secret, and all be will all right.

Soon, the two are married, and profess their vows to one another. It is a low key, quiet ceremony, and they always speak in whispers. The music is sad and slow. Padme can feel that Anakin is worrying about something, and places her hand on his cheek, telling him that all will be alright.

Next, the magnificent planet of Coruscant is shown. Anakin is speaking to Obi Wan, and the two reminiscence on good times. Though they are on duty, Anakin takes this opportunity to scour the seedy bars on the underworld. Obi Wan chastises him, but only cheekily, as he also uses 'half truths' in the code to order a few drinks. They discuss Padme, and Obi Wan tells him not to get too close to her; the Jedi must not have attachments, as if Padme's life was in danger, he cannot choose her over everything else. Anakin nods, apprehensive. During this, Anakin mentions Maul; it's hinted that Maul has returned, and did something horrible to Obi Wan. The Shadow Collective is mentioned as a third force that opposes both Republic and CIS; it is unknown where their allegiances will be and they are unpredictable. Ahsoka ponders on their motivations.

The Jedi council then discuss the controversial use of clones, along with other politics. Mandalore politics is a big focus, as their neutrality was heavily controversial, and they are also under great civil war. With the separatists pushed to the Outer Rims, they feel the Sith are drawing to an end, but something is still amiss. Palpatine talks with Anakin, too, and Anakin says that he would be nothing without his mentor. Palpatine discusses how 'central rule' can end the war, influencing the young knight to become more sympathetic to an authoritarian government. He also mentions that the Jedi made some mistakes- though he does not accuse them and wishes for Anakin to fill in the blanks- but while Anakin agrees, he will not talk bad about Obi Wan; he tells Palpatine that both of them have greatly helped him, and Palpatine does not say anything back.

The council send Anakin, Obi Wan, Plo Koon, Barriss and Ahsoka on a mission in a planet resembling Felucia in the Outer Rims that has been in an ongoing war. During this mission, in which the clones and natives fight a huge war with the droids, they encounter Dooku and his new apprentice, Lustitia. Dooku and Lustitia strike down many Jedi until they corner Ahsoka, who uses her 2 new lightsabers to protect wounded behind her. Anakin and Obi Wan step in between them, and Obi Wan fights Dooku while Lustitia fights Anakin. The new apprentice has three lightsabers, interchanging controlling them using the force and her hands. But Dooku defeats Obi Wan, and Lustitia disappears to chase after Ahsoka. Before Anakin can follow after her, Dooku finds Anakin, and defeats him one on one. Dooku taunts Anakin to use the dark side, but Anakin does not give in. Just as Dooku is about to kill him, Ahsoka appears, having survived Lustitia's pursuit, and rescues Anakin. However, this comes at a cost, as Lustitia turns and captures an important information device, thus allowing the separatists to win this battle. Afterwards, Lustitia claims to Dooku that she wishes to show she is nothing like Asajj, stating that her victory proves this. Dooku does not praise her, however, and only remarks, 'We shall see.'

Ahsoka and Anakin clash over Ahsoka's recklessness. Ahsoka has been troubled with guilt over the loss of several pilots she was commanding, which happened several missions ago, and has matured much since then. But her guilt still gnaws at her, and is what pushed her to give up the battle to save her master. Anakin chastises her, but then also feels like a hypocrite. Ahsoka is conflicted; much of the movie deals with her aftermath guilt that she's reminded of when similar things occur in the missions.

More personality is given to the clones. Many Jedi, such as Plo Koon, are shown as compassionate and loving towards the people and their clone army. This makes their murder more tragic.

Barriss talks to Ahsoka about finding her family, surprisingly. They have moved to Coruscant and they met by chance, but she knows that cannot get close to them, as it violates Jedi code. Ahsoka tells her not to worry about that; she should meet them in secret. Barriss smiles and says that she hopes she can. Barriss mentions that she is now a Jedi Knight, and thinks Ahsoka will soon be one, too, though Ahsoka has doubts.

Meanwhile, separatist sympathizers are humanized and their perspectives are given a voice. Padme and Anakin listen to them, and consider what they say, but Anakin is not swayed. This makes Padme greatly reconsider her views. Anakin and Padme spend time on Coruscant getting to know the locals' views, and also the far reaching and diverse conflicts throughout the galaxy.

Out of nowhere, an emergency distress signal rings out from the Outer Rims. The Republic discovers it heralds from an important ally, and they must be defended, else grave consequences would occur. The Jedi and army are dispatched, but due to the hostile environment in and surrounding the area, heavy machinery and armies cannot be carried over. When Obi Wan, Barriss, Ahsoka and others reach the area, the enemy is not present. It is too quiet. Suddenly, the Jedi are trapped, and separated from their clone soldiers. One by one, a hunter is picking them off, forcing them to retreat into the dark wilderness. In pitch black corridors, nothing can be seen until a Jedi lights up their saber; that is when the outline of Grievous appears. The Jedi screams as they're slashed down, and the other Jedi light up their sabers, but their lights quickly vanish, too. Grievous fights 4 Jedi at once and slashes them all down. Ahsoka tries to reach for her saber, but in the chaos, she loses both of them, and Grievous picks up one. Grievous has the territorial advantage and is hunting the scattered group like a predator.

Now alone, Ahsoka tries to run away. In the wild, screaming wilderness, she finds someone who she feels has a sinister yet calm presence. When he comes closer, it's revealed to be Maul. Maul tells her to hush, and tells her the secrets to escaping and surviving this planet. Ahsoka is distrustful and knows of his crimes, but has no choice to be go with him. When they get to a safe area, Maul tries to get her to open up. Noticing her guilt over some vague 'disobedience', he can sense that she is independent, else she would not have fallen out of formation. He talks to her about the failings of both the Republic and the CIS, who are very suggestively being controlled by the 'same power'. Ahsoka refutes, yet listens to some degree. He then says that one should leave them both, just like he had, instead of fighting for a master. He mentions the Shadow Collective, Mandalore, Asajj, Dooku, Lustitia, and even Barriss and Anakin. Maul senses great fear in the 'Chosen One'; Ahsoka is angered by this. The two act as observers in this conversation, remarking on the ongoing conflicts within each side as they feel like outsiders looking in.

As Grievous is hunting them, Maul gets Ahsoka to share some more information to help them both, but Ahsoka stops short of sharing the most important information. Just then, Grievous attacks them, and

Maul fights Grievous. As they clash, the two fight over an unstable bridge, which collapses, and it is uncertain what happens to them. Ahsoka runs away, and goes into a place that Maul told her was too dangerous to go into. There, she finds the bodies of the farmers who were living in the area. The Jedi were too late- and it was not the farmers who sent the distress signal, as they were too far from it. One of them is still alive, but can't speak. Ahsoka asks him who did this, and he struggles to lift his arm up to point behind her, as red light and humming encroaches over them. Ahsoka turns around, expecting to see Grievous, but she sees Maul instead.

Maul, now more serious and intimidating, tries to get Ahsoka to come with him, but she refuses. Just then, Obi Wan appears behind them. Obi Wan says that he had been trying to track Ahsoka using a tracking device. Ahsoka then pieces together that Maul had been trying to use her to lure Obi Wan into a disadvantageous area, where he could easily defeat him, as he would use Ahsoka as a hostage and force Obi Wan to fight him, which was not the Jedi's mission at the moment. Obi Wan asks if Maul sent the fake signal- Maul said it was not, and that he merely followed it. As the two stare off, Grievous appears again, now having the territorial advantage that Maul coveted before, and forces Maul and Obi Wan to fight him. During this, one of Grievous's arms is sliced off, and Ahsoka gets one of her sabers back. This does not last long, as a rescue ship arrives, headed by Barriss. The two Jedi jump on board and try to fly away from the planet while both Maul and Grievous find ships to pilot and pursue them. Barriss reveals she found Ahsoka's other saber and gives it back to her.

Obi Wan gets in a ship and launches seismic charges at Maul, but as they fight a giant red maelstrom engulfs them both. Obi Wan retreats, and the Republic Army believes that Maul has perished as no one can survive that storm. However, Ahsoka is apprehensive. Having evaded danger, Barriss, the clone commanders, and the other few remaining survivors inform Obi Wan and Ahsoka that they learned this was a trap- the separatists had already took over the area and used its resources to push their army further towards Coruscant. They hid their footsteps, making sure no one knew the isolated yet important area was compromised, and sent a fake distress signal to lure important military resources there. Then, Dooku and his main army would move in to the real target: Coruscant. The group learns that the enemy has already attacked Coruscant, and Palpatine has been kidnapped. The Jedi are greatly worried as they show loyalty to the chancellor, who they rely on for power within government due to him being their greatest support. The Jedi launch a desperate attack to save Palpatine.

The ship jumps into hyperspace. Anakin meets up with Obi Wan, and they fly to save Palpatine, while Ahsoka and Barriss defend the planet's surface. Elsewhere, Grievous makes a surprise appearance to reveal he has lived, but is now in full daylight. He connects to a wide sprawling and fluid mech-like suit that allows him to control entire armies in sync, capturing strategic locations in a back and forth push towards the main capital buildings. Like before, he does not say any words. Shaak Ti leads the clone army assault against him. Grievous does not use lightsabers during this sequence.

In space, there is a moment where Dooku is in a position of vulnerability; Lustitia takes this chance to attack him, but Dooku counters, telling her that he sensed betrayal stirring in her that she could not suppress, no matter how hard. Dooku seemingly kills Lustitia. Dooku then nearly escapes with Palpatine, but Hamoff orders the Jedi to enact an explosion in the Coruscant civilian zones that will both cut off his escape route and allow the Jedi to reach the Sith Lord. Due to arriving through an unexpected route, and with the other Jedi far in the Outer Rims, Obi Wan and Anakin are the only ones who can board the ship and reach Dooku, and they duel him. Dooku dispatches Obi Wan, but through his tricky deception and

foul play in which he gives in to the dark side, Anakin wins the duel and beheads Dooku, encouraged by Palpatine who claimed this is what the Jedi want. Dooku is astonished and did not believe Anakin would truly give in, and has his vocal cords being Force choked by Palpatine to prevent him from revealing the truth after Palpatine ordered him to die. Anakin does not notice this subtle choke, and thinks Dooku's lack of air is due to his injuries sustained by the duel. Seeing the power structure is now unstable, Grievous retreats.

Now, the Jedi think the Sith are eliminated. Grievous takes over as commander, and the Jedi believe that without the Sith, the Separatists are guaranteed to fall soon. Hamoff greatly congratulates Anakin on this, rebuffing Anakin's questions on if it was the Jedi way to kill a defenseless enemy. He also hails Anakin as fulfilling the prophecy of being the Chosen One who ends the Sith. A huge celebration ensues. Still, Ahsoka is still bothered. Her encounter with Maul has chilled her, and she is also haunted with trying to figure out which side is right. Ahsoka feels he is right in some way, which scares her. She says some troubling things to Anakin, who doesn't understand because he's happy and wishes she can be too. His apprentice then disappears.

Suddenly, during the celebration, an explosion occurs that kills influential Jedi allies. Ahsoka is suspected though is not arrested yet due to lack of evidence. To prevent further suspicion, she locks herself in. Anakin is furious and journeys to clear her name, just as she cleared his. The council, who was warming up to Anakin, now begin to detest him again. Anakin pleads with Obi Wan to help save their friend, but Obi Wan says he cannot go against Jedi code that forbids him from accessing classified files without a majority vote for permission, even though he cares for Ahsoka. Anakin begins to despise his master for this. But Padme aids his investigation, and Palpatine joins them too, telling Anakin that it is unfair that he is unable to reach Council records despite ending the Sith. The Chancellor gives them secret access to classified files, and the three discover a horrific truth: the explosion which entrapped Dooku also killed around 9 innocents. The Jedi did not even take the time to plan for alternatives; they simply ordered the attack.

Anakin is in disbelief, and begins to question the Jedi's ways. He then urges Padme to look more into these hidden files, as he had been having troubling visions of his mother lately that he'd suppressed when he tried his best to follow the Jedi without question, and wants to know where she is. He discovers she is still alive, and is surprised that the Republic knew where she was, too- though records of her enslavement have been gone, she was still on Tatooine. The truth of the explosion pushes Anakin to disobey the Jedi, as he begins to see that though the Jedi grieve over hard decisions, they rarely show true compassion for individuals. Instead, they are focused on preserving their orders against threats to their ideals. Since Ahsoka has not been arrested yet, Anakin believes he has time to rescue his mother, as his visions told him she's in immediate danger.

On Tatooine, he finds that she had been sold to Lars Cliegg. Lars had wiped her records so that other slavers could not find her, and married her. But then, he discovers his mother's fate- she had been captured by tusken raiders. The Jedi told Anakin to leave her as they feared attachment would cause him to abandon war effort. Indeed, if Anakin went to try to rescue his mother, he would not be present in the battle where Dooku is captured, and Anakin was the key pilot in that victory. The Jedi did not purposefully hide this during that battle; it was just a coincidence that this would be the case. Anakin goes to save his mother from the sand people, but it's too late. Unable to control his rage, and regretting not killing the Ra-Tuuns who killed the Naboo woman before due to it not being the "Jedi

way”, he slaughters not just the men, but the women and children too. The scene is mostly quiet; Anakin does not tell Padme how he feels upfront, and most of the communication is implied through body language and other actions.

This begins his descent into ruthlessness. Padme cannot believe what Anakin just did, but sympathizes with him, and tries to calm him down. He listens, and digs a grave for his mother. But deep inside, he is harboring a quiet anger that he will not tell others. Then, things take a turn for the worse. New evidence points to Ahsoka, and she’s imprisoned, though she escapes. The Jedi want her alive, but the Republic, furious that their crucial allies have died, do not care if she is captured dead. Anakin knows he can’t wallow in his sorrow, and is driven to save her, as he can’t lose someone else.

Without informing Padme, Anakin disobeys all Jedi orders and follows clues alone to figure out that Lushia is still alive. He believes Lushia caused the explosion and framed Ahsoka, so he tracks her down, fights her- she only has 2 sabers now- and after Anakin disarms one of them, they switch sabers briefly during the last part of the duel. Once this happens Anakin quickly defeats her with one of her own lightsabers, and interrogates the former Sith apprentice without mercy. However, he learns that Lushia now identifies as neither Sith nor Jedi, and had actually aided Ahsoka while she was on the run. Lushia had actually been gathering up information on who the actual culprit was. However, she was separated from Ahsoka when they were both attacked by a powerful masked assailant who was feeding into both dark and light, heavily conflicted. The assailant took one of Lushia’s lightsabers. She shares this information with Anakin.

With the coverings across her eyes torn, revealing half of her face and her sad, tortured expression, Lushia also reveals her true goals: she had been abandoned by her people, and only Asajj befriended her, sparking meaning back into her life. After Asajj’s death at the hands of Dooku, she sought to avenge her. But now that Dooku was dead, she no longer had any purpose. She was driven by her instincts to feed on the dark side, but this was a meaningless existence. Her whole life was built on revenge and now she felt she was on a dark path she couldn't get out of. She does not give a damn about what happens to the Jedi, and only empathized with Ahsoka as she felt they both were alone and abandoned by all in life. Lushia says she will continue killing until her death, as that is what Asajj would have wanted her to do- to feed on the dark side, the only thing giving her life. Anakin pities her, and kills her to put her out of her misery.

Following Lushia’s last words, Anakin discovers the true traitor can't be Ahsoka. Meanwhile, Ahsoka meets with Barriss, and Barriss claims that she knows a way to gather evidence to prove Ahsoka is not guilty. However, this was a ploy for Barriss to further frame her. Ahsoka is in disbelief when the “evidence” they gather only strengthens the argument that Ahsoka is the culprit. But using information that Anakin found from Jedi files and relayed to her, Ahsoka pieces together the clues to realize that the mysterious criminal was Barriss all along. She senses that Barriss has 2 lightsabers- one of them belonging to Lushia. Cornered, Barriss duels Ahsoka as she tries to escape, saying that she could not get rid of the Sith saber as it “suited her”. The two Jar’kai users are edge to edge, but Ahsoka narrowly defeats her former friend. Barriss doesn't explain her motives to Ahsoka before the duel as she is only focused on escaping and has no time to explain to an enraged Ahsoka, who feels hurt over the betrayal.

Anakin reaches Ahsoka, who now has Barriss in plasma chains. Together, they journey back to Coruscant. Anakin meets with Padme, who is anguished and wants to know what’s going on, but Anakin won’t tell her. She says that they vowed never to keep secrets from one another, but Anakin says that

he still can't- he can't let anyone know that he has felt the pull of the dark side stronger than ever before, and gave into it. The last scene with Padme in the movie is with her calling for Anakin to come back as he walks away, and into the Council courts.

At first, several of the Jedi are suspicious of Anakin, but Palpatine convinces them to give him a chance. With the chancellor's help, Anakin and Ahsoka re-open the trial, and bring Barriss into the proceedings. Barriss explains why she committed the attack: her entire remaining family, whom she just reconnected with, was killed in the Jedi's explosion, and she did not get to see them right after they'd planned to meet in secret for the first time. Hamoff says that killing those few had saved billions, but Barriss doesn't care about his reasons. She claims the Jedi were callous and didn't even consider alternatives.

Barriss accuses the Jedi of being too strict and detached from people, as they choose ideals over individuals. Due to the Jedi's need to make sure their ideals are practiced, they use militant force to enact their code, and only fight against those who threaten their power. Their fault was joining the Republic in the first place, instead of acting as neutral 'keepers of the peace'- now, they could easily be manipulated by the Republic's demands. The Jedi then discover that Barriss did not act alone; she was part of a larger terrorist organization that all saw the Jedi as being hypocrites who cared more for ivory tower "morals" than actually saving lives. Barriss is imprisoned, and Ahsoka's name is cleared, but she still leaves the Jedi Order, believing them to be too corrupt. The only high council members who sympathize with Ahsoka are Yoda, Obi Wan, and Plo Koon. They were against the explosion used to corner Dooku, but they were overruled by the others. Despite this, the Jedi, with the exception of Hamoff, try to apologize to Ahsoka, much to her distaste, and she tells them she will leave.

After the trial, the Jedi now fear traitors in their ranks, but most are still too stubborn to admit the Sith still roam, as they cannot sense them and refuse to admit they are wrong. Anakin loses faith in the Jedi order. He tells her what happened to his mother, and the two grieve in distressed silence. The last scene is of Anakin seeing Ahsoka walking away, mirroring exactly the end of Season 5 in TCW.

Ep3: Revenge of the Sith

Very similar to the actual ep3, but vast changes in details and dialogue. With the Sith gone, only the Separatists remain. But paranoia about remaining Sith cause the Jedi to give in to their fear and their desire to eliminate this sith threat as fast as possible, forgoing even sufficient trials for suspected Sith sympathizers.

[Long ago...] The introduction rolls. Several months have passed since Ahsoka was banished. The start of the movie shows a hooded figure murdering a high ranking Jedi council member who had, in secret, discovered the true identity of the Sith Lord. The Jedi fear who did it, and are in denial that it is a Sith Lord. They highly suspect a traitor within their ranks. In actuality, it was Palpatine, as the Jedi member had learned his true identity and Palpatine could not let him expose the truth. Many do not wish to believe Palpatine, their strongest ally in the Republic, is the traitor, but nonetheless consider it. To inform Anakin of his mission to spy on Palpatine, they plan to appoint Anakin to the high council as a member but not as a Master- he will know of their most important dealings, but will have no voice on how they are run.

Next, Anakin and Obi Wan are shown hunting down an anti-Jedi terrorist group that cloaks itself in attire reminiscent of the Sith. The terrorists are allying with the separatists (who do not have the Sith to aid them anymore). The Jedi must also find suspected traitors within their ranks. They head to shady night clubs and other locations in the underworld, not on Coruscant but on other areas with rocky Jedi leadership. This quickly turns into a chase throughout the tall skyscrapers of the city, where the duo pursue a suspect using Airspeeders. They discover a traitor within their ranks, but the traitor commits suicide before revealing any further information about who killed the Jedi council member.

Afterwards, the council calls Anakin to an impromptu meeting, revealing that they will put him in their ranks. Anakin wishes to be a Master on the high council so he can have the power to change how the Jedi are run, after what transpired with his padawan. He also secretly wishes to influence them so they can let him be with Padme. The Jedi sense he has some underlying plot so they distrust him and refuse to make him master. This infuriates Anakin as he believes he can rule much better than they can, and has proven he can make better decisions as it's his reckless nature that allowed him to give the Jedi the decisive chance to use the explosion to get access to the room where Palpatine and Dooku were in.

Meanwhile, in the junkyard slums of a never before seen planet, Ahsoka learns what has happened at Mandalore, and talks with the Mandalore Resistance and Bo Katan, who see that she is not a Jedi anymore. Ahsoka is briefly seen having traveled to various locations, such as the industrial Works of Coruscant. She is lost and confused. Once she decides upon her path to confront Maul, who has taken over Mandalore with Death Watch, she finds her purpose. Ahsoka struggles to ally with the Republic, as it had forsaken her during the trial, but does so anyways to help fight Maul. The politics and details of Mandalore are not given in too much depth; the main focus is on Ahsoka's inner journey, and the battle is just a vehicle to showcase that. In this movie, Maul is not given depth and is just a plot device. In the previous movie Ahsoka learned that he's the one who killed Qui Gon, Obi Wan and Anakin's former master. She and Rex battle the former Sith lord.

Ahsoka's decisions, such as saving Rex over pursuing Maul, is meant to act as a stark contrast between her and Anakin; the purpose of Ahsoka's development in this trilogy is to show how someone who shares the same ideals as Anakin does not fall to the dark side. Ahsoka is not meant to 'make the right choice' in contrast to Anakin because her past and her circumstances are not similar to his; she did not have to make the choices to save a loved one by using Sith powers. The actual purpose is to use Ahsoka as a 'thinking' character who explores many sides from a bystander's point of view, being able to both understand Anakin and the other sides of the story. Ahsoka is thus a 'narrator' character much like Nick from the Great Gatsby, if Anakin was more akin to Gatsby.

The Jedi hypocrisy is vastly exposed as they bend the rules to find and eliminate the traitor in the name of justice. They do this because the traitor insulted their order by killing their own. But when Anakin learns that Padme has contracted an incurable illness that has a connection to the Force, and Anakin learns from Palpatine that there is a way to use the dark side to save her, the council refuses to even consider such techniques. Anakin told them he learned this from the Library, though this is a lie. The council suspect that Anakin secretly cares for Padme over all others and their overall ideals.

Padme also doubts the Jedi, but notes there are many good Jedi still, and it's mainly the few ones at the top who are bad. She thinks the Jedi can still be saved while Anakin disagrees; Palpatine sown in extreme ideals into him in which he believes Jedi who don't challenge the order as just as guilty as the

bad Jedi. But her illness takes a toll for the worst while she's pregnant; Anakin becomes even more desperate to save her.

During her conversations with Anakin, Padme introduces the idea of hope- believing the Jedi ideals can still shine through, even if they have been shrouded. She tries to tell Anakin that with time and hard work they can change the Jedi to be better, but Anakin is impatient, saying it must happen now. This is because he has dreams of Padme dying, becoming more vivid and certain as the illness drags on. He believes if the Jedi do not allow research into ways to save her, she'll die. But the Jedi forbid this as they interpret the dreams as the way things should be. Anakin is outraged.

As this occurs, Anakin and Obi Wan continue seeking the murder suspect. They find an even bigger plot, and Padme also reaches in with some clues. This leads them to reveal not only that there are terrorists within the ranks, but even before the terrorists, the Jedi have been corrupted. Anakin tells Padme that the infestation is worse than what they learned before when Palpatine gave them access to the libraries. Before, Anakin was willing to forgive the Jedi for the explosion, as many more lives were at stake and hard decisions had to be made. He even tried to block out how they hid information about his mother, as this was what all Jedi had to do. But now, he learned of how they let many die from force illnesses and force-related other circumstances, just to adhere to the safety of keeping the council alive, as the council was, in their eyes, too important for the structure of the galaxy to risk losing. The reason there were so many terrorists was not just because they were drawn to power- it was to fight the corruption within the Jedi ranks. Still, Anakin goes back on his words after spewing out a bunch of hate for the Jedi. He chastises himself, saying he can't do this to those who raised him and took him out of slavery. He tells Padme to forget about all he said and that he was wrong. Padme says that he has a point, but is thinking in absolutes, and that not all hope is lost for the Jedi. Anakin is bothered by her 'middle ground' and says things must be done in absolutes, because if you go halfway, you don't get anywhere and then you lose everything, rather than just one thing you were unwilling to sacrifice for another. In his eyes, those who remain neutral will eventually get taken over.

Just as everything is bleak, Ahsoka sends a sudden transmission back to her former allies. She asks help from the Republic, but the Jedi are far away trying to secure the last of the Outer Rims, and lack the resources to help. Anakin goes to meet her, and arranges for a small portion of the clone army, and Commander Rex, to accompany his former apprentice to Mandalore. For only a few moments, the two meet as friends for the last time and say goodbye.

Later, the Republic finds Greivous on Utapau, so Obi Wan goes there on a mission with clones. Before leaving, he tells Anakin that he does not wish for Padme to die, and Anakin believes him. Anakin tells Obi Wan about his mother, though he leaves out the part about killing sand people. Obi Wan tells Anakin that he is sorry to hear that, and when asked if he did the right thing, Obi asked him if he'd listened to the light side of the Force, to which Anakin does not respond. Obi Wan says that the right thing to do can always be found by listening to it. The two part ways, and Anakin wishes for Obi Wan to be safe, as Utapau is extremely dangerous. Though Anakin does wish for Obi Wan to live, he is also conflicted towards him now.

When Anakin learns of Palpatine's true identity, he discovers the chancellor was the one who planned for the Jedi to be forced to make the hard decision of killing Barriss's family to get to him and Dooku. He knew this would drive Barriss to betray them and sow disarray into their order. He would also use this example to show Anakin that the Jedi are hypocrites. Anakin thinks Palpatine is behind Ahsoka's

banishment, but the Sith Lord manages to convince Anakin that he was merely showing what the Jedi had become through a test- if the Jedi had not failed it, Ahsoka would not have gone. The Jedi's code had been plagued for so long that they'd lost their way. Conflicted, Anakin tells Palpatine that he will not betray the Jedi, and especially not go against his friend Obi Wan. But Palpatine says that Obi Wan refused to let Anakin be a master and have access to records that would allow him to learn power to save Padme from death. Anakin still refutes this, and goes to find one of the few Jedi masters still on Coruscant: Mace Windu. All others have left to deal with the spread out Outer Rim conflicts. Yoda goes to help the wookies against the droid attacks, and a very brief battle is seen. Obi Wan duels and kills Grievous, seemingly ending the separatists and the terrorists' main provider of resources. Ahsoka fights Maul at the Siege of Mandalore. Maul kills several prominent, powerful characters, and mostly overwhelms Ahsoka during the fight until she finds a way to get a slight upper hand.

When Anakin reveals that Palpatine was the one who killed the Jedi high council member, Mace Windu and others go to arrest the chancellor. Due to new regulations, this is a direct violation of the law- the Jedi are acting outside of their jurisdiction. Anakin sees this hypocrisy, as the Jedi did not allow him to act in his own self-interests, but now they are acting in their own. Anakin goes to find Mace Windu about to kill Palpatine, another clear and more serious violation of the law. Anakin tells Windu that they can't do this, but Mace doesn't care. His words remind him exactly of what Mace said to Ahsoka, and anger stirs in him. Anakin then slices off Windu's hand, as the Jedi Master revealed that his hypocrite ways. Palpatine kills Windu and tells Anakin he must prove himself further in order to become his new apprentice and learn how to save Padme. Anakin is fearful about turning against Obi Wan. He says to Palpatine that Obi Wan has conflict in his heart and has disobeyed the council a few times in favor of individual compassion; he may turn. Palpatine laughs at this and says that he will soon learn where his friend's loyalties lie. He tells Anakin to embrace his fear and turn it in to anger. He is not a Sith Lord yet.

Anakin also believes Ahsoka will turn to the dark side. What the Jedi did to Ahsoka is a turning point in making Anakin think the Jedi will lead to Padme's death. Barriss is freed, and now serves the Empire, but after fighting alongside her to slaughter the Jedi Temple, Anakin kills her, as he sensed her plot to kill him; they both know the Rule of Two and will compete with one another for that position of power.

Palpatine also tells Anakin that an empire will allow Anakin to enact whatever rules his self serving heart desires. He says this is no different than the Jedi as of now, except the empire will not be bound by outdated religious rules that prevent self serving and desire. The ideals the Jedi held onto were an impossible myth, and life is only about who can win. It is impossible to help all, as the Jedi claim; the Jedi not only do not practice their own ideals, they can't due to their impossibility!

This task is the enactment of Order 66, which is more drawn out and brutal instead of just a scene; the initial scene is kept in, but note that it's just the start of the long slaughter. Chips in the clones have been activated to make them turn on their former allies; the Jedi's arrogance and usage of the clones for military purposes has turned on them, and they are destroyed by their own hubris. The anti-Jedi terrorists work to dismantle the organizations too; though they do not directly kill the Jedi, who are separated in the Outer Rims and working to restore order in them to re-unite them with the Republic, they take over governmental duties and gain much political favor with those who feared the Jedi would take over the Republic. Instead, the public now trusts those who can protect them against the Jedi, and Palpatine is the most favored leader who can.

While carrying out Order 66, Anakin goes to the Jedi Temple and finds Hamoff Ta meditating alone in his chambers, a regally built one echoing an Emperor's. Anakin tells Hamoff all about the Jedi's hypocrisy and how they only care to preserve power to enact their "morals", rather than to protect people from harm. Hamoff tries to refute him, but is unable to give good arguments for all the violence committed by the Jedi for pushing war with a central goal of saving the Jedi, not individuals. Hamoff says that without the Jedi, people are in greater danger. But Anakin says that "we'll see about that". Hamoff trembles in fear as he's unable to morally defend himself with logic, and is killed by Anakin in cold blood without a fight- he had already lost the moral argument and could not find the strength to defend himself. Anakin does not kill younglings directly, but watches from afar as clones gun them down. He sheds tears, but tries to fight them back, as he knows he must give in to the dark side in order to learn the techniques to save Padme. The only way to the dark side is by embracing selfish desires. He thinks of Padme and his unborn child as he marches on.

During Order 66, the clone troopers attack Ahsoka after the Siege of Mandalore, and Maul escapes. Ahsoka is on the run from terrifying elite clone assassins. Rex refuses to kill Ahsoka, and helps her escape as they fend them off the elite assassins. Ahsoka doesn't know who betrayed the Jedi but hears rumors that it's Anakin; she refuses to believe this, and wishes to find Anakin to clear his name, like in Ep 1. Ahsoka reunites with Obi Wan to help him find Anakin, though she is torn due to her hatred of the Jedi and the difficulty in walking a grey path. Like Anakin, she is tempted by the dark side, but does not give in, as Anakin is far more desperate and enraged at the Jedi than she is. She turns to Qui gon's writings for help; Anakin had forgotten them, and even Obi did too. She begins to learn of the 'balance'.

Ahsoka and Obi Wan reach Yoda, but their hopes are dashed when it becomes clear from hologram recordings that Anakin was the one who committed the slaughter at the Jedi Temple. Ahsoka feels that she is too late, and that now it is futile to face Anakin; he cannot be changed anymore. She goes into a deep trance and briefly senses Anakin; Anakin tries to reach out to her thoughts using the Force, but Ahsoka shuts him off, and Anakin is hurt, as he thought Ahsoka was one of the few who could understand why he destroyed the Jedi. As Ahsoka is lost in thought, she is separated from Obi Wan and Yoda when the clones close in on them, and fights them off to allow the others to escape. Obi Wan meets with Padme, but cannot convince her that Anakin has turned. With Ahsoka gone, Anakin then reaches out to Padme using the Force and tells her where he's at- asking her to meet him alone, so he can explain to her why he needed to do all this. Padme goes to find Anakin on Mustafar, where he has eliminated the remaining Separatist Leaders and Trade Federation. She promises that she came alone, and tries to get him to change, but Anakin is in a psychotic state and believes he can overthrow the Emperor and live with his wife.

Then, Anakin sees Obi Wan, who has snuck aboard. Obi Wan is shown to be totally against Anakin, and Anakin finally admits that Obi Wan is not on his side. He is angered that Padme broke her promise, and believes she betrayed him in order to kill him. Unable to contain his rage at the "betrayal" of the one he destroyed the Jedi for, he chokes Padme, but is stopped by his former master. Anakin tells Obi Wan of the Jedi's faults. Though Obi Wan admits them, he says that Anakin is an extremist for destroying the Jedi; he is making deals in absolutes. He is corrupted by arrogance, believing he can be better than the Jedi when he is masking his own flaws. They duel. Meanwhile, Yoda confronts Sidious.

Obi Wan defeats Anakin, Yoda loses to Sidious and Padme goes into hiding. Anakin's body is recovered by Palpatine. Obi Wan and Bail Organa learn that Padme is delivering, and in secret, she gives birth to

twins, but succumbs to her incurable illness. Obi Wan promises Padme that he will protect the twin children; Padme says he must, as she just had a dying vision that they are the key to inspiring the Rebellion and to bringing hope back into the galaxy. She says they will be the ones who will move the Jedi back to their righteous ways.

After this occurs, Anakin awakens from his coma, now in a black cybernetic body, and asks what happened to Padme. If she is still alive, and he researches the technique in time, he can still save her. Palpatine tells Anakin that he was unable to save Padme in time, as the stress of Anakin's actions caused her illness to accelerate. Anakin is angered and attacks Palpatine, but realizes it's futile; the dark emperor is far too strong, subjugating the fallen Jedi with Force Lightning, and Anakin's mind is weak, having been shattered by his wife's demise. Instead of blaming himself, he blames Obi Wan and the other Jedi for not allowing him to learn dark side techniques to save Padme, as if they had listened to him diplomatically, he would not have to destroy them by force and cause his wife to endure all she had to go through. Palpatine christens his new form as Darth Vader and orders him to hunt down all remaining Jedi in vengeance, using the Empire to ensure that the Jedi's oppressive ideals never return. Anakin does not seek to enact justice to save the weak; he now believes that only the strong individual will get their way. Anakin believes that the Jedi, including Obi Wan, did not sacrifice their own ideals to help him and people he loved, and thus loses hope in the concept of self-sacrifice. Just as he made machines before, as they did not have negative emotions of humans, he has now become one. He swears he will let the galaxy know the power of the dark side.

Padme's funeral is shown. It is attended by only a few, as her body must be shrouded in secret. Ahsoka is seen watching from afar, away from all watching eyes. Just then, she receives a message through the Force. Yoda reaches out to both Ahsoka and Obi Wan about Qui Gon's force ghost, and they meet with him. Yoda says that many mistakes were made during the Jedi's reign; now, they must go into exile and meditate on what they've done, trying to learn what went wrong and to right their wrongs. They begin to have hope, and decide that they must begin the Rebellion. The three depart on their own separate missions. When they part, Ahsoka tells Obi Wan that if they do not meet again, then she may have died, but she vows that she will die with purpose in her life, even if she cannot see the good ending. Obi Wan promises that the good deeds of the Jedi will not be covered by those who were corrupted, and their work will not be in vain. In the last scene, Obi Wan sends the twins to their separate homes, with Leia being held by Bail Organa and his wife, and watches the binary sunset on Tatooine with Owen Lars as Beru holds Luke.