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# Star Wars: The Rise Of Skywalker

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The dead speak! The galaxy has heard a mysterious broadcast, a threat of revenge in the sinister voice of the late Emperor Palpatine.

General Leia Organa dispatches secret agents to gather intelligence, while Rey, the last hope of the Jedi, trains for battle against the diabolical First Order.

Meanwhile, Supreme Leader Kylo Ren rages in search of the phantom Emperor, determined to destroy any threat to his power....

[The crawl finishes. Pan across the star field to follow three First Order TIE ships soaring to a Star Destroyer as it hovers in front of the volcanic planet Mustafar]

EXT. MUSTAFAR - CORVAX FEN - FOREST - DAY

[In Corvax Fen, the forest of scorched iron trees on the planet surface, small fires lick the ground and charred trunks. SUPREME LEADER KYLO REN, alias BEN SOLO, now 30, uses his lightsaber to cut down Mustafarian warriors known as the ALAZMEC OF WINSIT wearing helmets outfitted with glowing yellow light to resembling eyes. With First Order stormtroopers easily taking down the natives with blasters, Kylo Ren runs straight to the warrior, slamming it to the ground. Sliding backwards, Kylo Ren spreads a small ground fire as he thrusts his lightsaber through an Alazmec behind him. Using the Force, he draws a guard to him and dispatches it before cutting off another's right arm. Eventually, he stops, breathing heavily. All of the Mustafarians are dead. Kylo then pushes the lid of a tomb the warriors had been protecting. He pulls a triangular device out of it. The Sith Wayfinder has been found. The camera zooms in at the device]

EXT. SPACE

[It transitions to Kylo Ren's Silencer, being steered through a red nebula. Kylo seems determined when he reaches his destination]

EXT. EXEGOL - DESERT - DAY

[The enormous Sith temple comes into view, shrouded in darkness and lightning. Ren leaves his ship, draws his lightsaber and activates it as he walks to the temple's opening. Brief cut to black. A hexagonal platform is lowered down into the catacombs of the planet. A familiar, ominous voice fills the air]

**PALPATINE:**

[Ren seems uneasy. He walks through the darkness. Lightning shows the room is filled with gigantic statues from Sith leaders]

**PALPATINE:**

**KYLO REN:**

**PALPATINE:**

been every voice.... (as Snoke) ....you have ever heard.... (as Darth

Vader) ....inside your head.

[As Darth Vader's iconic gasps vanish, we're shown a different part of the ruins. Sith acolytes are connecting wires to a tank, which contains mangled bodies, several mutilated copies of Snoke. Kylo passes it, coming closer and closer to where the voice is coming from]

**PALPATINE:**

so much more...

**KYLO REN:**

**PALPATINE:**

[The leader of the First Order turns his head and steps towards the voice]

**PALPATINE:**

abilities, some considered to be....

[Lightning illuminates Palpatine's face]

**PALPATINE:**

[It's clear that, whatever the Emperor has been using to sustain himself, hasn't been kind to him. His body is frail, his skin pale, his eyes empty. Ren lifts his saber, holding it mere inches away from the Emperor's throat]

**KYLO REN:**

**PALPATINE:**

[He spreads his mangled fingers. Force lightning sparkles between them]

**PALPATINE:**

[The Imperial March makes itself heard as a massive fleet of Star Destroyers break through the icy surface of Exegol]

**PALPATINE:**

be yours if you do as I ask. Kill the girl! End the Jedi.... and become what your grandfather Vader could not.

[Kylo Ren lowers his lightsaber]

**PALPATINE:**

beware.... she is not who you think she is.

**KYLO REN:**

[Thunder rumbles as Palpatine smiles. Cut to black]

EXT. HYPERSPACE

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON - CENTRAL HOLD AREA

[Game pieces chittering]  
[Chewbacca grunting softly]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**  
[Groans]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**  
[Electronic chiming]  
[Chewie grunting]

**FINN:**

**POE:**  
[Chewie groans]

**FINN:**

**POE:**  
[Klaud responds in alien language]

**POE:**  
[R2-D2 chirps]

**FINN:**  
[R2-D2 chirps]

**FINN:**

**BOOLIO:**

**FINN:**

**BOOLIO:**

[R2-D2 chirps]

**FINN:**

[R2-D2 chirps]

[Beeps]

**TIE PILOT:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Beeping]

**FINN:**

**BOOLIO:**

[Chewie groans]

**POE:**

of those things!

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Groans]

**POE:**

[Continues grunting]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

[Grunts]

[Finn grunts]

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Chewie groans]

**POE:**

[Alarm wails]

**POE:**

[Klaud screams]

**POE:**

EXT. AJAN KLOSS - JUNGLE - DAY

[Animals chittering in distance as she's practicing using the Force with  
Leia training her]

**REY:**

They're not with me. Ugh.

**LEIA:**

**REY:**

the voices of the Jedi who came before.

**LEIA:**

**REY:**

[Panting]

[Grunting]

[Soft chime]

[Soft chime]

[Grunts]

[Grunting]

[Groans]

[Panting]

[Screams]

[Rey gasps]

**YOUNG REY:**

**KYLO REN:**

**DARTH VADER:**

**LUKE:**

**HAN:**

[Whimpering softly]

[BB-8 chirping]

**REY:**

distracted. I'm just not feeling myself. I know it looks.... it looks like I'm making excuses.

**LEIA:**

**REY:**

KAYDEL KO CONNIX: General.... the Falcon still hasn't arrived. Commander's asking for guidance.

[Rey hands back Luke's lightsaber to Leia]

**REY:**

[BB-8 chirping]

**REY:**

**LEIA:**

[Leia walks off]

**REY:**

[Man giving instructions]

**NIMI CHIREEN:**

[All clamoring]

**MAN:**

**MAN 2:**

go!!!

WOMAN:

POE:

[BB-8 whines]

POE:

REY:

POE:

REY:

POE:

REY:

POE:

REY:

[referring to BB-8]

POE:

REY:

POE:

REY:

POE:

REY:

POE:

REY:

Poe Dameron:

Rey:

Poe Dameron:



**Finn:**

**Rey:**

[BB-8 chirps]

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

[points to Poe]

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

[Chewie grunts]

**REY:**

**POE:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

us!

**REY:**

**POE:**

the best fighter we have. We need you. Out there, not here. Junior.... get R2 into reconditioning.

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

confirms the worst. (sighs) Somehow, Palpatine returned.  
[All gasp, murmuring]

**ROSE:**

**AFTAB:**

**BEAUMONT:**

[referring to Palpatine]

**POE:**

building something for years. The largest fleet the galaxy has ever known. He calls it the Final Order. In 16 hours, attacks on all free worlds begin.  
[Chewie groans]

**POE:**

Regions. On a world called Exegol.  
[R2-D2 chirps frantically]

**C-3PO:**

describes it as a hidden world of the Sith.

**BEAUMONT:**

**POE:**

strings.

**LEIA:**

**MAZ:**

**REY:**

**LEIA:**

**REY:**

[referring to Luke's notes]

**REY:**

you need one of these. A Sith wayfinder. They're compasses that lead the way to Exegol. To stop what we both know is coming.... I need to finish what Luke started. Find Exegol. Find the Emperor.

**LEIA:**

**REY:**

[Leia just looks at her]

**REY:**

**POE:**

**REY:**

Exegol. I'm going to start where his trail went cold. The Forbidden Desert of Pasaana.

[after Rey's told them she's going to look for Exegol]

**POE:**

[he walks towards the Falcon]

**POE:**

[Chewie grunts]

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

[Chewie grunts]

[BB-8 chirping]

**C-3PO:**

[Rey smiles, chuckling softly]

**FINN:**

**ROSE:**

So we can stop the fleet if you find it.

**FINN:**

**ROSE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**REY:**

[as he's setting off to go off with Rey, Finn and Poe]

**C-3PO:**

you have been a real friend R2. My best one, in fact.

[R2-D2 chirps happily]

**REY:**

**LEIA:**

[she gives Rey Luke's lightsaber and Rey embraces her affectionately]

[Rey sniffles]

**LEIA:**

[Grunts]

**REY:**

[Muttering]

[Continues muttering]

**STORMTROOPER 1:**

**STORMTROOPER 2:**

**KYLO REN:**

the Resistance. Whoever this traitor is won't stop us. With what I've seen on Exegol.... the First Order is about to become a true Empire.

[pause]

**KYLO REN:**

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

BELLAVA PARNADÉE: I like it.

**DOMARIC QUINN:**

sound like a cult. Conjurers and soothsayers.

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

fleet will increase our resources 10-1,000fold. Such range and power will correct the error of Starkiller Base.

**AMRET ENGELL:**

the galaxy's young.

**DOMARIC QUINN:**

in return?

[Choking]

**KYLO REN:**

are going hunting for the scavenger.

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

[Upbeat folk music playing]

[Crowd cheering]

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

occurs only once every 42 years.

**FINN:**

**C-3PO:**

kites.... and its delectable sweets.

[Upbeat folk music continues]

[Light-hearted chanting]

[All chanting rhythmically]

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

So, keep your heads down. Chewie.

[Chewie grunting]

[Upbeat folk music continues]

[Baby alien gurgling]

**POE:**

[Male alien urging]

[Creature grunting]

[Male alien telling story in alien language]

[Little aliens giggling]

[translating for the female alien they've encountered.]

**C-3PO:**

[Female alien speaking alien language]

[the alien gives Rey a necklace and puts it around her neck]

**C-3PO:**

**REY:**

[Speaks alien language]

**C-3PO:**

[pause]

**REY:**

[Quiet rumbling]

[Music and chatter quiet]

[Kylo reaches Rey through their force bond]

**KYLO REN:**

**REY:**

**KYLO REN:**

wanted to take it. Why didn't you?

**REY:**

**KYLO REN:**

**REY:**

can't stop seeing what you did to your father.

**KYLO REN:**

pain in you, such anger. I don't want to have to kill you. I'm going to find you and I'm going to turn you to the dark side. When I offer you my hand again.... you'll take it.

**Rey:**

[Kylo suddenly reaches out and grabs the necklace Nambi gave her]

[Chatter resumes]

[Panting]

**POE:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**TISHRA KANDIA:**

Middian System, Pasaana, Forbidden Valley.

**KYLO REN:**

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

**STORMTROOPER:**

Resistance fugitives. All units, report....

[Groans]

**MAN:**

[Man speaks alien language]

**KALO'NE:**

[after a masked man helps them to escape from a stormtrooper]

**Finn:**

[the man takes off his mask to reveal himself to be Lando Calrissian, now  
65]

**LANDO:**

[Chewie moans]

[Laughs]

[BB-8 chirps]

**LANDO:**

**C-3PO:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**LANDO:**

**REY:**

[BB-8 chirps]

**REY:**

**LANDO:**

old Jedi hunting. Ochi of Bestoon. He was carrying a clue that could lead to a wayfinder. We followed his ship halfway across the galaxy here. When we got to his ship, it was abandoned.... No clue. No wayfinder.

**REY:**

**LANDO:**

**REY:**

[Engines whirring in distance]

**LANDO:**

Canyon. Go.



**POE:**

[Grunts softly]

**LANDO:**

**REY:**

**LANDO:**

my love.

**REY:**

[Rey leaves]

**POE:**

[Speeder powers up]

**FINN:**

**C-3PO:**

[Male aliens exclaiming and shouting]

**POE:**

**STORMTROOPER:**

[Finn yelps]

[Grunts]

[BB-8 chirping]

[we see the rebels being chased by Stormtroopers who are also using jetpacks to fly]

[Chewie grunts]

**C-3PO:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**C-3PO:**

[BB-8 chirping]

**REY:**

[Screams]

**REY:**

[Grunts]

**FINN:**

[Yelps]

[Screams]

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

[Groaning]

**REY:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Rey screams]

[All yelling]

[Chewie groans]

[Rey grunts]

[Engine whining]

[Grunting]

**POE:**

[BB-8 chirps frantically]

[as they are sinking in through the quicksand]

**REY:**

**C-3PO:**

**POE:**

**REY:**

[BB-8 chirps in panic]

**FINN:**

**REY:**

[they all sink]

[Muffled chirping]  
[Woman giving instructions]

**SNAP:**  
Ancestors.

**LEIA:**  
Rey?

**SNAP:**

**ROSE:**

**SNAP:**

**LEIA:**

**SNAP:**  
to believe how well this is going to turn out.  
[Rose sighs, turns and walks away]

**SNAP:**  
[BB-8 chirping]  
[after they sink in through the sand and end up in underground tunnels]  
[Poe groaning]  
[Spits]

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**  
[Muffled grunting]

**POE:**

**REY:**

**POE:**  
[Chewie groaning]

**FINN:**

**C-3PO:**  
[after they end up in the underground tunnels]

**FINN:**

**C-3PO:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

you...."

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

secrets?

**FINN:**

do.

[Chewie grunts]

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**C-3PO:**

[BB-8 chirping]

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

to him.

**FINN:**

**REY:**

[Chewie groans]

[after they find Ochi's bones in the underground tunnel]

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

[BB-8 chirping]

**REY:**

[after finding the dagger in the underground tunnel]

[Woman whimpers]

**REY:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

has been inscribed upon this dagger. It's the clue that Master Luke was looking for.

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**C-3PO:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

is. Unfortunately, it is written in the runic language of the Sith.

**REY:**

**C-3PO:**

**POE:**

can't?

**C-3PO:**

translations from Sith. I believe the rule was passed by the Senate of the Old Republic....

[just then a giant sand worm appears behind C-3PO]

[BB-8 yelps]

[Snarling]

**C-3PO:**

[Rey panting]

[BB-8 chirps softly]

[Creature growls]

**FINN:**

[Hissing]

[Snarling]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Creature growls softly]

[Hissing]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Growls softly]

[Rey breathing nervously]

[Groaning]

[Breathing deeply]

[Creature moans]

[after Rey healing the sand worm that was about to attack them]

[Creature chitters softly]

[Poe sighing with relief]

[BB-8 chirps]

**REY:**

[BB-8 chirps]

**REY:**

[after leaving the underground tunnel]

**C-3PO:**

keep moving. Find someone who can translate that dagger. Like a helpful droid.

**C-3PO:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

[Ship powering up]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Grunts]

[Panting]

[Engine roaring in distance]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Indistinct chatter in distance]

**STORMTROOPER:**

**STORMTROOPER 2:**

[Breathing heavily]

[Engine roaring in distance]

[Rey panting]

[Alarm wailing]

[Metal screeching]

[Engine whining]

**FINN:**

[Engine whirring]

**FINN:**

[Grunting]

[Straining]

[Panting]

[Grunts]

[after Rey accidentally destroys the First Order transport that had captured Chewie with Force lightning]

**REY:**

**FINN:**

[Gasping]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Breathing shakily]



**FINN:**

**POE:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

[Gasping]

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

you don't know.

**FINN:**

[pause, breathing shakily]

**REY:**

it.

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

Under the command of the Knights of Ren, we suffered losses. A transport was destroyed.

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

the desert. It brought back a valuable prisoner.

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

[Chewie groaning]

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

[Roars]

ENRIC PRYDE:

STORMTROOPER:

POE:

FINN:

POE:

that, Chewie died for nothing.

FINN:

POE:

FINN:

thing, and it's gone.

C-3PO:

POE:

memory?

C-3PO:

language cannot be retrieved. That is short of a complete redacted memory bypass.

FINN:

C-3PO:

unwitting droids by dregs and criminals.

FINN:

POE:

C-3PO:

POE:

FINN:

POE:

it's all been for nothing. All we've done, all this time.

**FINN:**

[Rey takes his hand]

**REY:**

[Finn holds his hand to Poe]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Poe takes his hand]

**POE:**

[C-3PO comes over and takes Poe's hand]

[BB-8 chirps softly]

[BB-8 chirps]

[Powering up]

**D-O:**

[BB-8 chirping]

**D-O:**

**REY:**

**D-O:**

[BB-8 chirping]

**REY:**

with us now.

[BB-8 chirps softly]

[after they arrive on Kijimi]

**ANNOUNCER:**

60.

[Alarm wailing]

[Banging on door]

[Angry chatter]

**STORMTROOPER:**

[Banging on door]

**STORMTROOPER 2:**

[Alien speaks alien language]

[Alien gasps]

**STORMTROOPER 3:**

**STORMTROOPER 4:**

**STORMTROOPER 5:**

identification. Where's your identification?

**POE:**

[Woman shouts]

**WOMAN:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

**POE:**

[as they bump into Zorii Bliss on Kijimi]

**ZORII:**

stupid enough to come back here."

**POE:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

crack this droid's head open and fast.

**C-3PO:**

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

**REY:**

**ZORII:**

running spice.

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

the hole you put me in when you left to join the Resistance. You. You're the one they're looking for. Bounty for her just might cover us. Djak'kankah!!

**POE:**

[All grunting]

[Both panting]

**REY:**

**ZORII:**

you're okay.

**REY:**

**STORMTROOPER 1:**

**STORMTROOPER 2:**

**ZORII:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

C-3PO. Oh.

**ZORII:**

[Indistinct chatter and laughter]

[Upbeat fusion music playing]

[Alien speaks alien language]

**C-3PO:**

[as 3PO is having his memory unlocked]

**C-3PO:**

malfunctioning. I must be malfunctioning.

**REY:**

[Speaking alien language]

**REY:**

[Zorri and Babu Frik conversing alien language]

**ZORII:**

bank. Words, translated from Sith.

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**ZORII:**

[referring to 3PO]

**POE:**

[Zorri and Babu Frik conversing alien language]

[Zorii translates for Babu]

**ZORII:**

**C-3PO:**

**POE:**

remember.... anything?

**BABU:**

**C-3PO:**

**BABU:**

**C-3PO:**

**FINN:**

**C-3PO:**

**REY:**

[pause]

**C-3PO:**

done.... all this time.

[as C-3PO is looking at them all before his memory gets wiped]

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

**D-O:**

[Muffled thudding]

**BABU:**

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

[Laughs]

**KYLO REN:**

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

have tracked the scavenger.

**FRANTIS GRISS:**

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

[Crackling]

[Babu Frik muttering]

**C-3PO:**

[C-3PO powers down]

[Exclaiming in alien language]

[Distant explosions]

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

stand the cries anymore. I've saved up enough to get out. I'm going to the Colonies.

**POE:**

Captain's medallion. I've never seen a real one.

**ZORII:**

vessel.

[Helmet whirs]

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

it is. We sent out a call for help at the Battle of Crait. Nobody came. Everyone's so afraid. They've given up.

**ZORII:**

think you're alone. Remember? There's more of us.

**D-O:**

you. Very kind.

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**



**FINN:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

[Door opens]

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

**BABU:**

[Spark crackles]

**C-3PO:**

vault. At Delta 3-6, Transient 9-3-6, Bearing 3-2.... on a moon in the Endor system. From the southern shore. Only this blade tells. Only this blade tells.

[C-3PO powers down]

[Whooping]

**FINN:**

[Rumbling]

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

[Rey senses something]

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

[after 3PO has translated the Sith message and had his memory wiped]

**C-3PO:**

Cyborg Relations. And you are?

**POE:**

**BABU:**

**C-3PO:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

**WOMAN:**

FEMALE STORMTROOPER: No sudden moves. What is that? Stop moving.

[Beeps, whirring]

[as they are about to go rescue Chewie from Kylo's ship]

**POE:**

**REY:**

**C-3PO:**

[after they break into Kylo's ship and encounter two Stormtroopers]

**STORMTROOPER:**

[Both scream]

FEMALE STORMTROOPER: Close the blast doors.

REY:

C-3PO:

POE:

FINN:

[Door whirs]

STORMTROOPER 1:

[using the Jedi mind trick]

REY:

[they lower their weapons]

STORMTROOPER 1:

STORMTROOPER 2:

REY:

STORMTROOPER 1:

STORMTROOPER 2:

POE:

REY:

FINN:

REY:

POE:

REY:

FINN:

POE:

[Man whimpering]

[Creature grunts]

**KYLO REN:**

[rescuing Chewie]

[Finn chuckles with relief]

[Chewie grunts]

**POE:**

[Grunts]

**FINN:**

[Alarm blaring]

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

**FINN:**

FEMALE STORMTROOPER: Over here!

[as they try to make their way back to their ship]

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**STORMTROOPER 2:**

FEMALE STORMTROOPER: Blast them!

[Chewie grunts]

**STORMTROOPER 2:**

[Stormtroopers groaning]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

FEMALE STORMTROOPER 2: Blast them!

**STORMTROOPER 3:**

[Grunts]

[Chewie grunts]

**FINN:**

[Poe groaning]

**FINN:**

[Footsteps approaching]

POE:

STORMTROOPER 4:

STORMTROOPER 5:

STORMTROOPER 4:

POE:

FEMALE STORMTROOPER 3: Shut up, scum.

[Chewie laughs]

[Rey gets the Sith dagger from Kylo's quarters]

REY'S MOTHER:

YOUNG REY:

REY:

[Kylo contacts Rey through their force bond]

KYLO REN:

[Gasps]

KYLO REN:

REY:

KYLO REN:

needed you to see it. Who you are. I know the rest of your story. Rey.

[Rey turns and lights up her lightsaber]

REY:

KYLO REN:

to be. To keep you safe.

REY:

KYLO REN:

REY:

KYLO REN:

**REY:**

[Grunting]

[Rey attacks Kylo with her lightsaber, but he stops her]

**KYLO REN:**

[Rey then has vision of her parents]

[Breathing shakily]

**REY'S MOTHER:**

**REY'S FATHER:**

**YOUNG REY:**

[Grunts]

[referring to her parents]

**KYLO REN:**

**REY:**

**KYLO REN:**

[Rey grunting]

**STORMTROOPER:**

them.

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

[Grunting]

**KYLO REN:**

was Palpatine who had your parents taken. He was looking for you. But they wouldn't say where you were. So he gave the order.

**REY'S MOTHER:**

[Stabs]

**REY'S MOTHER:**

**REY:**

[Gasps]

[after Kylo's discovered that Rey is on his Destroyer]

**KYLO REN:**

wanted you dead.

**REY:**

**KYLO REN:**

[Kylo breaks their vision bond]

[Gasps]

**KYLO REN:**

[after they have been captured on Kylo's Destroyer and Hux is about to kill them]

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

[Chewie groaning]

**FINN:**

**POE:**

you're going to let something off your chest, maybe now's not the worst time to....

[they start bickering, then they hear the blaster going off and turn to see Hux has killed the Stormtroopers]

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**STORMTROOPER:**

[C-3PO speaks gibberish]

**STORMTROOPER:**

[Rey grunting]

**C-3PO:**

**REY:**

**C-3PO:**

[Engine whirring in distance]

**REY:**

**C-3PO:**

**D-O:**

[BB-8 chirps]

**C-3PO:**

[as Hux leads them to the Falcon and is helping them to get off the Destroyer]

**FINN:**

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

**POE:**

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

**FINN:**

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

[Finn blasts him in the leg, instead]

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

[Groans]

**FINN:**

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

[Breathing heavily]

[after Kylo arrives on the Destroyer and faces Rey]

**REY:**



child? Tell me.

**KYLO REN:**

power. You have his power. You're his granddaughter. You are a Palpatine.  
[Rey looks shocked, gasping softly]

**KYLO REN:**

son of the Emperor. What Palpatine doesn't know is we're a dyad in the Force, Rey. 2 that are one.  
[Wind whistling]

**KYLO REN:**

[Breathing raggedly]  
[Kylo takes off his helmet]

**KYLO REN:**

[he offers his hand to Rey]

**REY:**

[Engine whirring]  
[just then Poe and the others arrive on the Falcon]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Breathing heavily]

**FINN:**

[Grunting]  
[referring to Poe, Finn and Rey's escaping on the Falcon]

**ARMITAGE HUX:**

They overpowered the guards and forced me to take them to their ship.

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

Leader.

FIRST ORDER OFFICER: Yes, sir.

[Pryde takes one of the Stormtrooper's weapons, blasts Hux and kills him]  
[Grunts]

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

**POE:**

it.

[Chewie grunts]

**POE:**

[Popping]

[Rey sighs]

**REY:**

**FINN:**

**REY:**

Palpatine.... and destroy him.

**FINN:**

[Device turns off]

**FINN:**

**REY:**

[Shuts lid]

**PALPATINE:**

betrayed me. Do not make me turn my fleet against you.

**KYLO REN:**

**PALPATINE:**

[they arrive at Kef Bir]

[Device whirring]

[Crashing in distance]

[Wind whistling]

**D-O:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

**REY:**

[Creature braying]

**POE:**

[encounter Jannah and her group]

**JANNAH:**

**POE:**

**JANNAH:**

**POE:**

**JANNAH:**

**C-3PO:**

**JANNAH:**

**REY:**

we need.

**JANNAH:**

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

**REY:**

**POE:**

parts?

**JANNAH:**

**POE:**

[BB-8 chirps]

**D-O:**

[Brays]

**D-O:**

[BB-8 chirps]

[as they are trying to fix the Falcon whilst on Kef Bir]

**C-3PO:**

people? Madness.

**POE:**

**JANNAH:**

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

The one we were assigned to. The one we escaped in.

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

TZ-1719. Stormtrooper.

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

the Battle of Ansett Island. They told us to fire on civilians. We wouldn't do it. We laid our weapons down.

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

happened. It wasn't a decision, really, it was like....

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

**FINN:**

And Poe.

**JANNAH:**

**FINN:**

[BB-8 chirping]

**POE:**

[BB-8 continuing chirping]

**POE:**

[after takes a skimmer and heads towards the wayfinder by herself]

**JANNAH:**

[Grunting]

[Grunts]

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

can.

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Grunting]

**JANNAH:**

[Water trickling]

[Metal groaning]

[Panting]

[Gasps]

[Grunting]

[Grunting]

[Door opening]

[Steam hissing]

[Indistinct whispering]

[Gasps softly]

[after Rey finds the wayfinder and sees a vision of herself as a Sith]

[Gasps]

**SITH REY:**

[Rey grunting]

[they have short duel]

[Snarls]

[Grunts]

[after which Rey drops the wayfinder and Kylo picks it up]

[Indistinct whispering]

**KYLO REN:**

you were a Jedi.... but you've proven something else. You can't go back to her now. Like I can't.

[referring to the wayfinder]

**REY:**

**KYLO REN:**

it.

**REY:**

[Breathing raggedly]

**KYLO REN:**

[Kylo then destroys the wayfinder]

**REY:**

[they start dueling]

[Rey grunting]

[Kylo Ren grunts]

[as Leia senses Kylo and Rey dueling]

[R2-D2 chirping worriedly]

**MAZ:**

take all the strength she has left.

[Breathing heavily]

[Muffled lightsabers clashing]

[Gasps]

**FINN:**

**REY:**

[Groans]

[Grunting]

[Yells]

[Grunts]

**JANNAH:**

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

**FINN:**

[Grunts]

[Panting]

[Rey grunting]

[Rey panting]

[Panting heavily]

[Grunting]

[Whimpers]

[as Kylo get the upper hand in their duel and is about to strike Rey he suddenly hears Leia through the Force]

**LEIA:**

[Leia exhales]

[Kylo drops his lightsaber, Rey catches it and impales him with it]

[Yells]

[Leia exhales deeply]

[but then she senses Leia death and stops]

**REY:**

[Breathing shakily]

[R2-D2 whines]

[Rey sobs softly]

[Rey sniffles]

[Kylo Ren gasping in pain]

[Breathing heavily]

[after Rey Force heals Kylo]

[Exhales sharply]

[Rey sniffles, sighs]

[Kylo Ren breathing heavily]

**REY:**

[she then runs off and takes Kylo's ship]

**MAZ:**

[after Leia's death, and Rey leaving....]

**LARMA D'ACY:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**LARMA:**

[Chewie groans]

**FINN:**

[Crying]

[Chewie weeping]

[Kylo hears Han's voice]

**HAN:**

[Kylo turns and sees Han]

**HAN:**

[Breath trembling]

**KYLO REN:**

**HAN:**

**KYLO REN:**

**HAN:**

**KYLO REN:**

**HAN:**

for.... that's not gone.

[as Kylo is having a vision memory with Han]

**HAN:**

**KYLO REN:**

the strength to do it.

[Han touches Kylo's face and smiles]

**HAN:**

**KYLO REN:**



[Sobbing silently]

**HAN:**

[Kylo throws his lightsaber into the water where it sinks forever and turns to see Han gone]

**PALPATINE:**

plan.... but her foolish act will be in vain. Come to me on Exegol, General Pryde.

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

**PALPATINE:**

Order begins. She will come, her friends will follow.

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

**SIMERO QUONIT:**

**MILON LENWITH:**

CHESILLE SABROND: Fire.

**POE:**

**LARMA D'ACY:**

[Sighs]

**LARMA D'ACY:**

**BEAUMONT:**

ship in the fleet....

**POE:**

This is how he finishes it.

**ROSE:**

[Indistinct radio chatter]

**BEAUMONT:**

worlds, surrender or die. The Final Order begins."

**ROSE:**

[sitting by Leia body]

**POE:**

this. What you did.... I'm not ready.

**LANDO:**

[Poe sees Lando approaching]

**LANDO:**

**POE:**

**LANDO:**

**FINN:**

**D-O:**

**FINN:**

**D-O:**

**FINN:**

about something.

**POE:**

need you in command with me.

[referring to D-O]

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**D-O:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

the Emperor. He wanted her alive.

[after Rey has exiled herself on Ahch-To]

[Exhales sharply]

[Grunting]

[Panting]

[Porgs chitters]

[Inhales deeply]

[Grunts]

[she is about to throw Luke's lightsaber into the burning wreckage of Kylo's ship, suddenly Luke's hand catches it]

[Gasps]

**LUKE:**

**REY:**

**LUKE:**

[Rey continues her conversation with Luke's Force spirit]

**REY:**

never leaving this place. I'm doing what you did.

**LUKE:**

afraid of?

**REY:**

**LUKE:**

[Rey looks surprised]

**LUKE:**

**REY:**

[Luke sits next to Rey]

**REY:**

**LUKE:**

stronger than blood. Confronting fear is the destiny of a Jedi. Your destiny. If you don't face Palpatine.... it will mean the end of the Jedi. And the world will be lost. There's something my sister would want you to have.

[Rey grunts]

[we see Rey take out a lightsaber from its hiding place on the island]

**REY:**

**LUKE:**

[we see flashback of young Luke and Leia training]  
[Grunting]

**LUKE:**

end of her Jedi path. She surrendered her saber to me and said that one day.... it would be picked up again.... by someone who would finish her journey. 1,000 generations live in you now. But this is your fight. You'll take both sabers to Exegol.

**REY:**

Ren's ship.

**LUKE:**

[Indistinct whispering]

**REY:**

[Rumbling]  
[R2-D2 chirping]  
[upon seeing R2-D2]

**C-3PO:**

[R2-D2 chirps as he looks taken aback]

**C-3PO:**

[R2-D2 chirps]

**C-3PO:**

friend.  
[R2-D2 chirping a reply]

**C-3PO:**

[the next shot shows R2 loading 3PO's memory back into his head]  
[Whirring]

**C-3PO:**

voice) R2, have you heard? I am going with Mistress Rey on her very first mission.  
[R2-D2 chirping a reply]

**C-3PO:**

[R2-D2 chirping]

**C-3PO:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

readings?

**FINN:**

**ROSE:**

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

bank must be crossed with his logic receptors. He says he is receiving a transmission from Master Luke.

**POE:**

**C-3PO:**

Unknown Regions.

**FINN:**

[BB-8 chirping]

[Indistinct whispering]

**FINN:**

[we see Rey flying Luke's ship to go to Exegol]

**FINN:**

**POE:**

[Indistinct announcing on P.A.]

**BEAUMONT:**

[as they are discussing their plan for getting to Exegol]

**FINN:**

them.

**BEAUMONT:**

**ROSE:**

**POE:**

off. Nav can't tell which way's up out there.

**WROBIE TYCE:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

team's going to blast it.

**VANIK:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

just minutes, with no shields, and no way out.

**ROSE:**

**LANDO:**

**BEAUMONT:**

**FINN:**

freighters can take out their cannons if there are enough of us.

**NIEN NUNB:**

KAYDEL KO CONNIX: He's right. We'd be no more than bugs to them.

**FINN:**

[discussing their plan for getting to Exegol]

**FINN:**

for help for anybody listening.

**POE:**

hope.

[All murmuring]

[the group looks skeptical]

**POE:**

We're not alone. Good people will fight if we lead them.

**FINN:**

them we're not afraid.

**POE:**

die. Not today. Today we make our last stand. For the galaxy. For Leia. For everyone we've lost.

**FINN:**

[Indistinct whispering]

[Breathing heavily]

FEMALE SITH OFFICER: (over comlink) She's on approach.

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

[Emergency siren wailing]

**POE:**

[R2-D2 chirps]

FEMALE FLEET TECHNICIAN: Clear run frequency.

**SITH TROOPER:**

CHESILLE SABROND: Allegiant General....

**ENICE PRYCE:**

[as the Resistance arrives in Exegol]

**POE:**

**VANIK:**

**SNAP:**

**POE:**

each other. Don't give up! Help is coming.

**FINN:**

[Breathing heavily]

[Lasers firing]

**SNAP:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

FIRST ORDER OFFICER: They're targeting the navigation tower.... so the fleet can't deploy.

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

navigation signal to this ship. We'll guide the fleet out ourselves.

**WROBIE TYCE:**

**FINN:**

**SNAP:**

somewhere.

**POE:**

invasion.

**FINN:**

our drop zone.

**JANNAH:**

**FINN:**

**WROBIE TYCE:**

Destroyer?

**FINN:**

from the air. Give us cover. We got to keep that fleet there till help arrives.

**ROSE:**

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FRANTIS GRISS:**

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

**MASIR TRACH:**



**ENRIC PRYDE:**

**MASIR TRACH:**

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

**BEAUMONT:**

[BB-8 chirping]

**FINN:**

[Voices chanting in alien language]

[Chanting stops]

[The camera pans around Rey. Then...]

**PALPATINE:**

[The girl turns around and finally comes face to face with Palpatine. The lightning shows the metal arm Palpatine has been connected to]

**PALPATINE:**

wanted you dead. I wanted you here... Empress Palpatine.

[He points towards the throne]

**PALPATINE:**

[The scavenger girl gasps and steps back]

**PALPATINE:**

blood. Our blood.

[Rey breathes shakily, continuing to step back]

**REY:**

**PALPATINE:**

**REY:**

**PALPATINE:**

what I want. Kill me and my spirit will pass into you, as all the Sith live in me.... You will be Empress.... We will be one.

**POE:**

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

[Grunts]

[Yells]

[BB-8 chirps]

[Jannah grunting]

[Beeps]

[Finn grunts]

**JANNAH:**

[Finn grunts]

[System powering down]

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**MASIR TRACH:**

**ENRIC PRYDE:**

FIRST ORDER TECHNICIAN: Minutes away, sir.

**JANNAH:**

**FINN:**

resetting their systems.

**JANNAH:**

**FINN:**

**JANNAH:**

**SNAP:**

[R2-D2 chirps]

**POE:**

**AFTAB:**

**POE:**

**WROBIE TYCE:**

**POE:**

**PALPATINE:**

[Gasping]

**PALPATINE:**

ascend.

**REY:**

**PALPATINE:**

**REY:**

**PALPATINE:**

only family you have here.... is me.

[Rumbling]

[Palpatine shows Rey the Resistance fighting with Palpatine's fleet]

**PALPATINE:**

[Rey shuddering]

**PALPATINE:**

led them here. Strike me down. Take the throne. Reign over a new Empire....  
and the fleet will be yours. Only you have the power to save them. Refuse,  
and your new family.... dies.

[Rey looking emotional, nods her head reluctantly]

**PALPATINE:**

[Grunts]

**KYLO REN:**

**ROSE:**

**FINN:**

**ROSE:**

**FINN:**

**BEAUMONT:**

KAYDEL KO CONNIX: Rose.

**JANNAH:**

**PALPATINE:**

[Disciples chant]

**PALPATINE:**

[Disciples chanting]

[Disciples continue chanting]

**PALPATINE:**

[Disciples chant]

[Rey lights her saber]

**PALPATINE:**

[Disciples chant]

[Grunting]

[Rey starts walking towards Palpatine]

**PALPATINE:**

[Disciples chant]

[Groans]

[Panting]

**PALPATINE:**

[Disciples chant]

**PALPATINE:**

[Disciples chant]

**PALPATINE:**

[Breathing heavily]

[Grunting]

[just then Rey sees Kylo, now as Ben, smiles, nods and he nods his head in return]

[after Rey and Ben come together to defeat Palpatine]

**PALPATINE:**

[The Emperor strikes. Both Rey and Ben are incapacitated, their lightsabers flying away in the distance. As Palpatine pulls them to the ground, Force Energy is drained from the two heroes, startling him. The Emperor stares at

his hands]

**PALPATINE:**

[The mangled hands become whole again]

**PALPATINE:**

[Rey and Ben are utterly helpless]

**PALPATINE:**

restores the one... true... Emperor.

[With his strengthened Sith powers, Palpatine drains more Force Energy out of his two prisoners. Rey shrieks, Ben grits his teeth. The Emperor cackles maniacally as his pupils light up under his robe]

**POE:**

**SNAP:**

**POE:**

[the TIE fighter shoots at Snap's X-Wing, Snap screams]

**POE:**

[Snap's ship crashes and explodes]

**PILOT:**

get.... (screams)

**PILOT 2:**

**PILOT 3:**

**PILOT 4:**

**PILOT 5:**

**PILOT 6:**

**POE:**

just too many of them.

**LANDO:**

of us.

**POE:**

[Laughing]

**FINN:**

**POE:**

saved.

**WEDGE:**

**SOLDIER:**

FEMALE FIRST ORDER OFFICER: Systems not responding.  
[referring to the Resistance]

**PRYDE:**

navy.

**FRANTIS GRISS:**

**ZORII:**

**POE:**

**ZORII:**

[Babu Frik whooping]

**POE:**

[But someone else has made it too. The fully rejuvenated Emperor steps out of the dust, free off the Omrin harness and more powerful than ever before]

**PALPATINE:**

[Disciples chanting]

[Ben grunts]

**PALPATINE:**

[he throws Ben into a chasm]

[Grunts]

[to his fleet as they are being attacked by the Resistance]

**PALPATINE:**

will stop the return of the Sith!!

[he starts to attack the entire Resistance with Force lightning]

**POE:**

[R2-D2 screeches]

**POE:**

[Laughing evilly]

[Groans]

[Breathing deeply]

[a weakened Rey watches the Resistance being destroyed by Palpatine's Force lightning]

**REY:**

[Rey hears the voices of past Jedi]

**OBI-WAN:**

**ANAKIN:**

**AHSOKA:**

**KANAN:**

**ANAKIN:**

**LUMINARA:**

**MACE:**

**YODA:**

**QUI-GON:**

**ANAKIN:**

**AAYLA:**

**AHSOKA:**

**MACE:**

**ANAKIN:**

**ADI:**

**QUI-GON:**

**OBI-WAN:**

**YODA:**

[Grunts]

**KANAN:**

**OBI-WAN:**

**QUI-GON:**

**LUKE:**

[Rey finally rises, stands before Palpatine and lights her saber]

[Breathing heavily]

**PALPATINE:**

story of the Rebellion.

[as Rey is deflecting Palpatine's Force lightning with her saber]

**POE:**

cannons now!

[Rey grunting]

**PALPATINE:**

power in me. I am all the Sith!

[Grunts]

**REY:**

**REY:**

[Grunts]

[Rey uses Luke and Leia's lightsabers]

[Rey straining]

[Groaning]

[Rey grunts]

[Screaming]

[Then, the sabers disintegrate Palpatine's (Darth Sidious') body, killing him]

[Rey grunts]

[Disciples screaming]

[Jannah gasps]

**C'AI:**

**POE:**



seeing this?!

**ROSE:**

**POE:**

[Both yelping]

[Jannah straining]

**POE:**

**WROBIE TYCE:**

**POE:**

**LANDO:**

[Chewie grunts]

**JANNAH:**

[Both yell]

**FINN:**

[Breathing shakily]

[Panting]

[Groans]

[Ben breathing heavily]

[Breath trembling]

[Breathing deeply]

[after Ben has used Force healing to resurrect Rey]

**REY:**

[Both breathing shakily]

[the two embrace and kiss]

[Chuckles]

[then Ben dies, his body vanishing as it becomes one with the Force]

[Cries softly]

[Leia's body vanishes, also, and becomes the same as her son did]

**FINN:**

**POE:**

**FINN:**

[Panting]

**FINN:**

**POE:**

[Grunts]

[as the Resistance are celebrating their victory]

[Happy chatter and laughter]

[BB-8 chirps]

**D-O:**

**ROSE:**

**FEMALE SOLDIER:**

**MALE SOLDIER:**

**MAZ:**

[she gives him medal]

[Chewie grunting softly]

[Grunts]

[R2-D2 chirps]

[Engine whirring]

**C-3PO:**

[BB-8 chirping excitedly]

**JANNAH:**

**LANDO:**

**JANNAH:**

**LANDO:**

[All cheering]

[Sobs softly]

EXT. TATOOINE - DESERT - JUNDLAND WASTES - LATE DAY

The Millennium Falcon soars over 4 JAWAS at a campfire near a sandcrawler. One of the Jawas exclaim in a Jawaese language.

EXT. TATOOINE - DESERT - LARS' HOMESTEAD - LATE DAY

Rey descends from the ramp of the landed ship and stares out at the desert terrain. As she heads away from the Falcon, BB-8 rolls down the ramp and watches her walk towards the Lars' moisture farm. Clouds hang low in the pale sky above the farm's entry dome. Reaching the edge of the recessed homestead, Rey gazes in and finds it partially filled with sand, the 2

moisture vaporators dirty and rust-stained. Pulling a metal panel from the sand, she sits on it and sleds down the slope into the homestead.

INT. LARS' HOMESTEAD - BURNT DINING AREA

She rises and gazes around, then exhales, her eyes filled with wonder. Walking to the entrance of the 35-year-old burnt dining area, she stands beneath its arched doorway and looks inside.

EXT. DESERT - LARS' HOMESTEAD - EARLY SUNSET

Later, she gently places the Skywalker lightsabers side-by-side on a cloth which lies on the sand. She folds in the edges of the cloth, covering the Jedi weapons, then ties them together with a leather strap and rests her hand on them. On one knee, she closes her eyes. The swaddled lightsabers sink into the sand before her. As they descend deeper, deeply rumbling, sand caves into the cavity, burying them forever. Rey opens her eyes and stares after them solemnly, then lifts a new lightsaber which she holds, fashioned from one end of her quarterstaff. She activates it. A yellow blade extends, and her pensive gaze flickers over it. She rises, extinguishing the saber, and sees an ELDERLY WOMAN with an ETOBI, an giraffelike creature, which lets out a grunt.

**TATOOINE ELDER:**

**REY:**

**TATOOINE ELDER:**

Rey blinks, lowering her gaze. Her brow furrows. As she looks after the side, two ghosly figures start to appear. The Skywalker Twins (Luke and Leia) come into view, stainding side-by-side. They smile warmly at Rey. She smiles back, then turns to the elderly woman, her eyes shining.

**REY:**

As the twin suns lift into the sky, Rey faces the horizon. BB-8 rolls to her side, and together, they watch the binary sunrise. Iris out, the end credits roll, along with John Williams' last Star Wars composition: a suite of the End Credits Theme, the Rise of Skywalker theme, the Anthem of Evil, the Imperial March, Rey's Theme, a reprise of The Rise of Skywalker and, to close things out, the Main Title theme, followed by the Throne Room theme to end the movie]