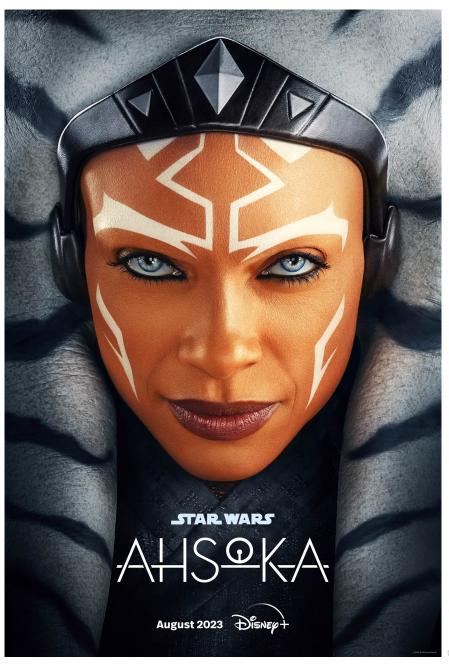
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## **Master and Apprentice**

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Lars Mikkelsen (Grand Admiral Thrawn)

Guest Stars: Mark Rolston (Captain Hayle), Shakira Barrera (First Officer Jensen

Corbyt), Clancy Brown (Governor Ryder Azadi), Matthew Law (Captain Porter), Bonnie Wild (Navigator Droid), Kat Kuei Chen (Helm Officer), P.J. Johal (Comms Officer), Helen Sadler (HK Assassin Droid Leader), David W. Collins (Home One Comms Officer), Vinny Thomas (Senator

Jai Kell), Michele Weaver (Lieutenant Callahan)

Summary: A valuable prisoner escapes New Republic custody; a search for an-

swers reunites two old friends.



The episode opens with the New Republic cruiser traveling through space. Inside the bridge, a navigator droid informs Captain Hayle that their ship is entering Sector G-38. She reports that an unidentified starship is approaching their cruiser. The captain requests that the ship identify themselves and transmit their clearance codes. The comma officer reports that the ship's crew are claiming to be Jedi here to see the prisoner, and that they are transmitting an old Jedi signal. The captain decides to call their bluff

and dispatches security personnel to the hangar to meet the so-called Jedi. He gives a female officer command of the bridge in his absence.

As the shuttle approaches the hangar, the captain leads a detachment of blue New Republic soldiers including a Mon Calamari named Jakris to confront the "Jedi." Two cloaked figures exit the shuttle. The bearded man Baylan Skoll thanks Hayle for allowing them to board the ship. Hayle says he is surprised to meet Jedi out here. When Skoll remarks that their existence remains a mystery to most people, Hayle says he doesn't buy their act and dismisses them as Imperial trash who have pushed their luck too far. Skoll warns that Hayle is making mistake. Hayle says that the Imperials should have surrendered when they had the chance and orders Jakris to get RD-3 to scan them for identification.

Skoll offers to show their identification before motioning for his female apprentice Shin Hati to attack the New Republic soldiers and crew with her orange lightsaber. Hayle attempts to shoot the bearded man but he uses the Force to suspend his blaster. Skoll agrees that he is no Jedi before stabbing the man through his torso with his orange lightsaber.

Back on the bridge, First Officer Jensen Corbyt receives news that the two intruders have killed Captain Hayle and are heading to the detention block. Hati forces her way into the bridge and cuts down Corbyt. Skoll cuts down several New Republic soldiers with his lightsaber and

Force chokes one. He opens a cell and finds a bound Morgan Elsbeth in a yellow jumpsuit. The bearded man uses the Force to remove her restraints. Elsbeth thanks Skoll for his word, prompting Skoll to say he is well paid for it. Elsbeth reveals that the Jedi Ahsoka Tano, who captured her, is seeking a map to find Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Meanwhile, Tano is searching some ruins on Arcana. She approaches a runic circle in the middle of a stony courtyard and uses her twin lightsabers to cut a hole below. Tano finds herself inside a stony chamber and gazes at a cloaked figure carved onto the wall. She touches a cylindrical structure and turns it a few times, which causes an object in the heart of the carving to glow. She repeats the process for the other four figures, chasing an altar with a rectangular stony object to rise from the floor.

Tano touches the stony box, which crumbles and reveals a golden orb. She informs Professor Huyang that she has found the object via comlink but his transmissions are being jammed. Tano returns to the surface where she is confronted by a red HK assassin droid, who demands the map. Tano finds herself surrounded by five assassin droids wielding electrostaffs. Tano draws her twin lightsabers in defense. Tano jumps back into the hole she created and uses her lightsaber to cut holes between three of the droids.

Returning to the surface, she fights the other two and cuts across the torso with her lightsaber. She beheads the fifth droid. As two droids emerge from their holes, the lead droid issues orders to initiate their self-destruct protocols. The other two droids comply and Tano is forced to flee. While running, she contacts Huyang, who tells her that their T-6 Jedi shuttle is above her position. She tells him to drop his ramp at a distance outside the ruins. The two escape before the assassin droids unleash a fiery inferno that sweeps through the ruins.

Inside the cockpit, Tano converses with Huyang about their communication difficulty, who tells her that he kept her ship at a safe distance in accordance with Jedi mission protocol. She replies that the Jedi Order doesn't exist anymore. When Huyang says he has his programming, she advises him to stick close and watch her back. Huyang replies that is the job of a Jedi Padawan learner, which he is not. Tano tells Huyang that he found the map based on Elsbeth's information. When Huyang asks how she got Elsbeth to tell the truth, Tano replies that she wasn't following Jedi protocol.

Shortly later, they receive an incoming transmission from New Republic Fleet Command, who then tells Tano and Huyang about the recent attack via comms. Tano and Huyang then travel to Home One via hyperspace. Tano identifies their ship is T-6 1974 and Fleet Command clears them to land at hangar 2-9. Inside the hangar, General Hera Syndulla greets them and informs them about the loss of Elsbeth.

Syndulla has prepared a briefing for Tano to catch up. In the briefing, Syndulla tells Tano and Huyang about the damage the two mercenaries have done, taking out an entire security detail and scuttling a new starship. Tano is unfamiliar with the attackers, who demonstrated Force powers similar to the Jedi. Huyang suggests that one of these intruders was once a Jedi. Tano tells Huyang to scan Skoll's and Shin's lightsabers.

When Syndulla asks about the mercenaries' connection to Elsbeth, Tano says that she hires them for plausible deniability. Tano also shows Syndulla the golden orb, explaining that Elsbeth was interested in this map since she believed that would lead to the location of Thrawn, the last Imperial Grand Admiral. Syndulla is surprised that Thrawn survived the Battle of Lothal but Tano explains that she heard whispers of his survival. Syndulla asks if this means that Ezra Bridger is alive. Tano is uncertain but warns that their enemies are also searching.

Syndulla wants to look at the map, but the key required to activate the map eludes Huyang. Syndulla remarks that it is never straight with the Jedi. A Mon Calamari officer informs Syndulla that the Defense Council is requesting an update from her. Syndulla says she will attend to the matter and tells Tano she knows who can help her. Tano is uncertain that this friend will help but Syndulla reassures that she will do it for Bridger.

There is a celebration happening in Lothal's Capital City. It is the seventh anniversary of the Empire's defeat at the hands of Bridger, and Governor Ryder Azadi is giving a speech. Azadi credits Bridger for helping to liberate their homeworld and dedicates several monuments including a mural to his memory and that of several rebel leaders. He says one of the heroes, Commander Sabine Wren, would like to say a few words. When she doesn't turn up, Azadi tells security to do a full parameter sweep and find Commander Wren via comlink. In the meantime, Senator Jai Kell speaks to the gathered crowd.

Meanwhile, Wren rides a speeder bike heading toward the old communications tower, Bridger's old home. Two New Republic E-wings close in and pace her on either side, Captain Porter and Lieutenant Callahan. Captain Porter tells her she is missing the anniversary celebration. He tells Wren to stand down, but she doesn't listen. She instead accelerates and dives under the other E-Wing, which Lieutenant Callahan parks ahead on the highway as a roadblock. Wren outflies Callahan and heads to the communications tower.

At the communications tower, Wren feeds her pet Loth-cat. She then watches the recording Bridger had made before he disappeared at the Battle of Lothal. Bridger apologises for disappearing without telling her. He says that as a Jedi he has to make the decision that no one else can. Bridger regards Wren as a sister and says that he trusts her to continue the fight. He wishes that the Force will be with her.

On Arcana, Skoll, a former Inquisitor named Marrok, Hati, and Elsbeth inspect the recently destroyed ruins. When Hati asks what is this place, Elsbeth explains that it was an ancient temple built by her ancestors, the Nightsisters of Dathomir. When Hati asks, Elsbeth admits she is a witch and adds that she is survivor. Skoll believes that Tano either stole the map or was vaporized by the assassin droids. Elsbeth knows that Tano survived the blast. When Skoll says Tano was lucky, Elsbeth says that fate has everything to do about it. She then sends Hati to Lothal to retrieve the map. Hati seeks her master's counsel. Skoll tells her to go to Lothal to seek Sabine Wren.

That night, Wren has a nightmare about Bridger. When she wakes up, she hears a perimeter alert. She goes outside the tower and sees two X-Wings accompanying Tano's T-6 into Capital City. In the capital, Tano parks her T-6 shuttle near a ledge on a high tower. Wren arrives while Tano was talking to Governor Azadi. When Azadi says that Wren missed the ceremony yesterday, Wren replies that it slipped her mind. Azadi says everyone missed her but Wren replies not everyone was there. Huyang also greets Sabine, who recognizes him. Huyang says he still has 75 percent original parts before returning to the ship.

Azadi tells Wren to listen to what Tano has to say before leaving. Tano then tells Wren that she knows a way to find Bridger while showing her the orb. They both go inside Ahsoka's T-6 Jedi shuttle and discuss some things. Wren gazes at a bunk with several wall drawings including a loth-cat. When Wren asks if she is certain Bridger is still out there, Tano says nothing is certain but that their enemy is seeking Thrawn, which is what led her to the map.

Tano explains she found the map on the planet Arcana, a Nightsister stronghold thousands of years ago. Due to her skills as an artist, Tano seeks Wren's help in deciphering the map. Wren believes there is a code. Tano shares a scan of the Nightsister temple chamber where they found it. When questioned about where home is, Tano describes her soul as a home. Both women blame each other for not making it easy for each other. Tano replies that the Jedi way is hard.

Just then, Huyang has an update. Wren asks for permission to take the map and study it. Tano refuses since she believes the map is not just about finding Bridger but preventing another war. She warns Wren that the Map stays aboard the ship before entering the lab to chat with Huyang. Huyang had scanned Skoll's and Hati's lightsabers. The droid says that he recognises one of the two hilts, which was built in the Jedi style. The one he knew belongs to Baylan Skoll, who disappeared at the end of the Clone Wars. Huyang tells Ahsoka that Skoll was Jedi trained. Tano surmises that Hati was Skoll's apprentice. He warns Tano that Skoll won't be alone for long.

When Tano returned to the briefing room, Wren had already left with the map despite Tano's instructions. In the meantime, Wren rode her speeder bike back to the old communications tower. A probe droid popped out from behind a signal crossing and reported back to Hati and two HK assassin droids, who stood miles away on a hilltop.

Once Sabine arrived at the communications tower, she gathered some documents and activated a holoprojector. Sabine then started to study the star map. She warns her loth-cat not to touch the map and begins studying the map for a key. Back on Ahsoka's T-6, Tano and Huyang talked General Syndulla about Wren via holoprojector. Tano is worried about Wren but Syndulla tells her to give her some space. Syndulla believes that Wren is their best chance of reading the map. Tano admits she has a difficult relationship with Wren, describing the Mandalorian as stubborn and bullish. Syndulla attributes these traits to her Mandalorian background and says that mentoring can be a challenge, recalling that Anakin Skywalker found her difficult sometimes. Tano says that she walked away from her Jedi training and admits walking away from

#### Wren.

Meanwhile, Wren was still trying to solve the puzzle of the star map back in her home. She looked at a holographic map of the Arcana temple ruins (which had three figures and faces) and suddenly realised how to unlock it. Sabine rotated the sides of the round star map, and the map projected a star map of another galaxy. She went out the door and on a balcony. Sabine then used a pair of binoculars and looked at the sky. Wren says she will be going on a trip.

Suddenly, the loth-cat snarled and a HK assassin droid attacked the Mandalorian warrior. Wren defeated it, but another droid grabbed her from behind. She managed to grab a blaster stored on the droid's back and shoot the foot of the HK. Wren managed to break free, but the other droid went inside her home and grabbed the unlocked star map. The HK assassin droid also destroyed Wren's datapads and blasted the consoles. Sabine told Huyang that she needed help via a comlink. Wren then went inside and grabbed her lightsaber. She rushed downstairs, and Hati and the HK droid stood there.

Wren ignited her green lightsaber. Hati gave the star map to the HK droid and ignited her reddish-orange lightsaber. The two then began to duel. Their blades sparked against each other. Wren tried to retrieve the map, but Hati was a better lightsaber duelist. Ahsoka tried to get to Wren as fast as possible, but it was too late. Wren raised her lightsaber above her head to counterstrike, but Hati skewered her through the abdomen. Hati was about to finish Wren, but she saw the T-6, so Hati and the HK droid ran off. Wren then collapsed onto the ground.

#### **Toil and Trouble**

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Lars Mikkelsen (Grand Admiral Thrawn)

Guest Stars: Peter Jacobson (Myn Weaver), Shelby Young (C1-D1), Kelly Phelan

(Command Crew #1)

Summary: Ahsoka and General Hera Syndulla travel to New Republic shipyards

and make an unexpected discovery.



While recovering from a lightsaber wound, Sabine Wren experiences a flashback of her earlier conversation with Ahsoka Tano about Ezra Bridger. Later, Wren tells Tano she unlocked the map and saw two galaxies and a pathway which opened between them. When Tano asks where the path in their galaxy is located, Wren tells her assassin droids destroyed the datapad she had recorded her findings on and took the map before she could decipher it. When Tano asks how many droids were there, Wren recalls

there were two but that she destroyed one. Wren offers to help but Tano counsels her to rest because she has done enough. Tano then leaves the hospital room and heads for Wren's old communications tower.

Meanwhile, Baylan Skoll and Shin Hati travel to a sacred ruin site on the planet Seatos. Skoll places the star map on a pedestal in the centre of the site and instructs Hati to contact Morgan Elsbeth and tell her that he believes the reflex point is on Seatos.

Traveling to Wren's home, Tano uses psychometry to inspect Sabine's home. She also encounters Sabine Wren's Loth-cat outside the door, which purrs anxiously. Tano enters Wren's study where she activates a holoprojector recording of Ezra Bridger. Watching outside the window, the loth-cat snarls and Tano senses movement from behind. A HK-87 assassin droid, which had accompanied Hati, attacks Tano from behind but she decapitates it with one of her white lightsabers. Tano says that she was hoping the assassin droid was still around. The loth-cat smiles and purrs calmly.

Tano returns with the head of the assassin droid to Wren's hospital room in Lothal's Capital City. Wren inspects the decapitated droid's head and says that she should be able to extract information if Tano did not damage its capacitators when slicing it up. Huyang and General Hera Syndulla are also present, with the latter via holoprojector. Wren says HK assassin droids are incredibly resilient, which meant it has several built-in backup systems. Huyang remarks that the droid's memory core stays partially active even after termination. Sabine said if the power levels were correct, you could recover the droid's memory and find out where it came from.

Syndulla asks what would happen if the power levels were wrong, prompting Wren to warn that the head would explode. Huyang was nervous the head would explode and suggested the operation should happen elsewhere. However, Syndulla and Wren thought they should do it immediately, and Tano agreed. Tano plugged a device into the droid's head and turned it on. An indicator lit up with one yellow bar on a connector between the head and the machine. More bars quickly lit up until every bar turned red. Huyang said it was overheating and pulled the plug. Wren had deciphered where the droid came from when Huyang disconnected it.

Wren said the assassin droid came from the planet Corellia. When Syndulla asks if the droid was connected to the New Republic shipyard on Corellia, Tano recalled that Morgan Elsebeth also had factories on Corellia, which should have been dismantled after the Rebellion. When Tano asks if the factory was dismantled, Syndulla says she would meet Tano there. Wren wanted to go with Tano to Corellia but Tano says she needs to recover.

After Tano leaves, Syndulla complimented her on a job well done. Wren says she hasn't seen Tano in years and remarks that their reunion went sideways. Syndulla observes that both Wren and Tano are difficult and says she thought that would make it work. Wren replies that this arrangement broke down. When Syndulla says that Tano needs her, Wren replies that Tano says she did not need her help. Syndulla tells Wren that Tano does need her help but to get some rest before their next mission.

On Seatos, Elsbeth arrives on a shuttle with a pair of guards. Skoll remarks that the ruins were not built by the Jedi and asks Elsbeth who builds them. Elsbeth explains that an ancient people from a distant galaxy built them and asks if the two would like to see it. She then walks to the central pedestal and manipulates the sphere containing the map without touching it. A green flame elevates the sphere, and it projects an image of their galaxy. A holographic round dome emerges from the perimeter of the dais and surrounds the site.

The star map then projects a golden beam of light between a crescent shape carved into the top of one of the stone slabs. Pointing to another galaxy at the top of the sphere, Elsbeth says that is where Grand Admiral Thrawn was banished during the events of the Liberation of Lothal. When Skoll asks if this beam of light is the pathway to Peridea, Elsbeth says that some would call it that. Skoll recalls that children at the Jedi Temple talked about Peridea in fairy tales. Elsbeth replies that these fairy tales are based on elements of truth. Skoll thinks the path is clouded.

The group then hear strange voices. Elsbeth tells Skoll and Hati that Thrawn calls to her across time and space. Skoll says that Elsbeth speaks of dreams and scattered hopes. Elsbeth replies that the threads of fate do not lie before deactivating the map. She tells Skoll and Hati that the Eye of Sion is on its way there, and to make sure everything is ready for its arrival. After Elsbeth leaves, Hati asks her master what will happen when they find Thrawn. Skoll replies that it will mean war for some and a new beginning for others. When Hati asks about them, Skoll replies that it will be power as she has never dreamed. Skoll tells his apprentice to go to Corellia and assist Marrok with the final transport.

Tano travels to the shipyards of Corellia on her T-6 shuttle T-6 One-Nine-Seven-Four. She lands her shuttle besides Syndulla's modified Sheathipede-class transport shuttle Phantom II. Syndulla introduces Tano to the regional supervisor Myn Weaver, who is accompanied by an RA-7 protocol droid. Weaver tells General Syndulla that when the Galactic Empire fell, all Imperial assets are dissolved and redistributed, including those held by Elsbeth. Tano asks to inspect her former facilities and operations.

Weaver claims he is quite busy but Syndulla warns that she could make it a more formal arrangement. Weaver gives Tano and Syndulla a tour of Elsbeth's former facilities. Chopper waits behind in the Phantom II's astromech socket. With Weaver serving as a guide, Tano and Syndulla take a tour of Elsbeth's former facilities on an astromech droid-driven hovering personnel carrier. During the tour, Weaver explains that Elsbeth supplied raw materials for the hyperdrive generators of Imperial-class Star Destroyers. Weaver says that his workers are taking them apart and refitting them for the New Republic Defense Fleet.

When Tano asks if the facilities still employ any of her former staff, Weaver acknowledges that they retain them for operational purposes. He says that the Empire did not become the New Republic overnight and that there are many former Imperials at every level of the New Republic government. When Syndulla asks if Weaver worries about their loyalty, he replies that the average worker doesn't care for the nuances of galactic politic but are loyal to their employers. When Syndulla asks Weaver about his loyalty, he claims that he is a businessman who is loyal

to his investors and that he leaves the politics to her.

Syndulla opines that Tano reconnecting with Wren paid off. Tano grumbles that Wren lost it but Syndulla points out that at least she unlocked it. Tano responds that they don't have the map. When Syndulla replies that Wren's clues led them to Corellia, Tano asks what she is trying to do. Syndulla suggests that Tano consider taking Wren back as her apprentice. Tano thinks Wren is not ready. Syndulla thinks that having Wren as an apprentice could provide the latter with some structure. When Syndulla asks Tano what makes someone ready, the former Jedi replies that it is a gut instinct.

Back on Lothal, the medical droid removes the bandages around Wren's stomach, revealing that Hati's lightsaber wound has healed into scab. Huyang enters the room and comments on her recovery. He notices that Wren has inherited and modified Ezra Bridger's lightsaber, making it her lightsaber. He asks Wren if she has kept up with her lightsaber training. Wren admits she has not kept up with her training. When Huyang suggests that she resume her training regime, Wren replies that Tano thinks she is not ready. Huyang disagrees and says that it is a poor excuse for not training.

Wren says that Tano quit on her. Huyang advises her to move forward. Wren asks if Tano would have come to Lothal had Huyang been able to unlock the map himself. Huyang says this is irrelevant but Wren disagrees and asks if this was part of Tano and Syndulla's plan to bring her back. Huyang explains that General Syndulla thought that Wren's insights would be invaluable and Lady Tano agreed. Wren thinks that Tano did not want her back. Huyang replies that Wren has never indicated that she wanted to come back. Tano replies that Huyang is annoying but the droid says he is logical.

Wren says she never had the talents or Force abilities that Bridger had. Huyang agrees, remarking that Wren's aptitude for the Force would fall short of the numerous Padawans he has met over the centuries. Wren replies that she won't waste more of Tano's time. Huyang disagrees, saying that she is wasting only her own time and gives her lightsaber to her. Wren reluctantly picks up her lightsaber.

Back on Corellia, Weaver brings Syndulla and Tano into his command center where his staff keep track of ships being created from the dismantled Imperial Navy. He claims that they are able to repurpose Star Destroyer parts for many sectors, which they use to fund various New Republic reconstruction programs. When Tano asks about "other things," Weaver says that their boards and primary investors have first look at all unique hardware including their price point and distribution.

Gazing out the viewport, Syndulla notices a hyperdrive core being assembled. Weaver explains that it was refurbished from a Super Star Destroyer and is ready for a new life serving the Republic. Weaver says that the shipyard has produced nine of these models. General Syndulla replies that the New Republic's Defense Fleet is not building anything that big and asks what kind of starship that is for. Weaver consults a datapad and claims that it is classified and that he cannot unseal it without authorization. Syndulla asks to authorize its declassification.

Weaver summons the protocol droid C1-D1 to help with the protocol. When Tano asks what other droids Weaver has in operation, he mentions that they have standard protocol types, CCLs, IW-37 pincer loader droids, HV-7s and other load lifters. Tano asks if he has any HK-types but Weaver denies this. Tano asks if he has any reprogrammed HK models but Weaver denies. C1-D1 recalls seeing HK droids, recalling that a HK droid prevented her from completing her inventory duties recently. When Tano asks when was this, C1 says that this was five rotations ago.

Weaver asks C1 why she did not report it. C1-D1 replies that the droid carried a high-level security clearance. Tano asks where is the droid and C1-D1 points out that it is departing on a ship right now. Syndulla orders that the ship be stopped but the command crew claim that it has been cleared for depature. A male crew shouts "For the Empire!", which gives the signal for the command crew to attack the two New Republic visitors. Syndulla shoots several with her blaster in self-defense while Tano deflects a blaster bolt with one of her white lightsabers.

Tano tells Syndulla to get the Phantom II while she jumps out the window. Weaver hides behind C1-D1. Tano runs after the modified ship but is blocked by the Inquisitor Marrok and a HK droid. Meanwhile, Syndulla tells Chopper to fire up the Phantom's engines. Syndulla fires up the shuttle. Back at the shipyard, Tano draws both her lightsabers and engages in a lightsaber duel with the HK droid and Marrok, who unlocks his cloak. Tano manages to separate Marrok and the HK droid, and focuses on the former.

Meanwhile, Syndulla contacts the runaway Transport CT-O5, ordering the ship to stand down and return to port. The starship's rear cannons instead fire at the Phantom II, which aggravates Chopper. Syndulla tells Chopper to keep his lid on. Elsewhere, Tano impales the HK droid with one of her lightsabers and uses it as shield while attacking Marrok. Marrok slices the HK droid to pieces and the two face down. Marrok switches his double-bladed spinning lightsaber into twin lightsaber mode.

Above the Corellian shipyard, the Phantom II dodges fire from Transport CT-O5. Chopper in Binary suggests shooting down the ship but Syndulla warns that would cause it to crash into the port city. She tells Chopper to prepare a homing beacon and not to miss this time. Tano fights Marrok, who proves to be a formidable adversary. Chopper struggles to find the tracking device. After arguing with Syndulla, he locates it under the back-up battery. Syndulla tells him to hurry up before the ship jumps into hyperspace.

Tano uses her Force powers to push Marrok back. Just then, Marrok's vambrace begins pinging and he hurls his lightsaber like a boomerang at Tano. He then sprints towards an Etaclass shuttle, which strafes Tano. Tano survives the blaster fire and watches Marrok on the gangplank with Hati. Marrok also summons back his lightsaber with the Force. In the space above Corellia, Chopper manages to attach the homing beacon to the runaway transport just before it jumps into hyperspace. Syndulla updates Tano about the "good news."

Back on Lothal, Wren returns to her weather station home where she is greeted by her pet Loth-cat. Wren retrieves a bag from a cupboard and takes out the components of her armor. Finally, she retrieves her Mandalorian helmet. Wren mediates before a helmet on a makeshift altar and fidgets with a knife. She then uses the blade to cut her hair.

On Corellia, Tano and Syndulla watch as New Republic law enforcement authorities arrest Weaver and several Imperial loyalists among the shipyard workers. When Syndulla asks why people would remain loyal to the Old Empire, Tano replies that they are motivated by loyalty rather than greed. Syndulla then asks Chopper for progress on the tracking device. The droid says he is working on it. Syndulla promises to update Tano when they have more information.

Aboard her ship, Tano is contacted by Wren via holoprojector. Wren has cut her hair into a bob haircut and donned Mandalorian armor. She tells Tano that she is ready. Tano departs on her ship while Syndulla is chatting with New Republic police.

Later, Wren visits the memorial in Capital City where she gazes at a mural of her Spectres comrades including Bridger, Kanan Jarrus, Syndulla, and Chopper. She is joined by Tano, who has arrived in her ship. Tano compliments Wren for her haircut. They are joined by Huyang, who relays news from Syndulla that the runaway transport was traced to the Denab system. Huyang reports that the transport is remaining in orbit around Seatos. The group depart Lothal in Tano's shuttle. Tano allows Wren to take her ship into hyperspace.

Meanwhile, the runaway transport docks with a large circular starship above Seatos. Inside the command bridge, Elsbeth talks with Hati, Skoll and Marrok via holoprojectors. She informs her confederates that the installation of the final hyperdrive has begun. She tells them that the Eye of Sion will be complete and that they will be able to deliver Grand Admiral Thrawn from his exile in the far galaxy. Several HK droids man the bridge.

Skoll says the sooner the better. Elsbeth asks if Tano's presence on Corellia troubles him. Hati thinks that they have made a clean escape and that Tano would not be able to track them here; unaware of Chopper's tracking device. Elsbeth asks Skoll about what he sees. Skoll meditates in the Force and says that Tano's presence in the Force is elusive but that she is coming. Elsbeth says nothing can prevent their journey. Skoll confides that he is unwilling to kill a fellow Jedi like Tano. Elsbeth describes this as sentimental but Skolls says he is being truthful. The holograms disappear.

## Time to Fly

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Lars Mikkelsen (Grand Admiral Thrawn)

Guest Stars: Genevieve O'Reilly (Chancellor Mon Mothma), Nelson Lee (Senator

Xiono), Jacqueline Antaramian (Senator Rodrigo), Maurice J. Irvin (Senator Mawood), Nican Robinson (First Officer Vic Hawkins), Paul

Darnell (Marrok)

Summary: Hera tangles with New Republic politics while Ahsoka and Sabine

Wren voyage to a distant planet.



On Ahsoka Tano's T-6 shuttle, Huyang and Sabine Wren are training. Huyang holds four hologram blades while Wren parries with a wooden blade. Huyang assesses that Wren's lightsaber skills are mediocre. Wren thinks it is enough to get by but Huyang disagrees. When Tano suggests that Wren try Zatochi, Huyang thinks that Wren is not ready for that technique. Huyang leaves the training room.

When they are alone, Tano observes that Wren derives her skills from her

Mandalorian equipment but warns that they will not be enough to defeat the enemy. Tano tells Wren that she must not only train her body but also open her mind, adding that learning to wield the Force takes a deeper commitment. When Wren asks how Tano replies that is something she must discover. Wren tells Tano that Huyang thinks she is the worst Jedi candidate that he has encountered. This rankles Tano but Wren doesn't care.

After the session, Tano gives Wren a blast helmet and a wooden bokken sabre. When Wren says she can't see through the blast helmet, Tano replies that she wants her to see with more than just her eyes. She tells Tano to be still and to use her voice to find her. During the first try, Wren guesses that Tano is beside Huyang but Tano points out she is actually in front of her. When Tano warns that she would be dead in a real fight, Wren retorts not if I could see you.

Tano tells Wren to lower her visor and concentrate. While Wren poses with her wooden blade, Tano counsels her to sense her presence and to follow her voice. She also tells Wren to sense her intention. Tano taps Wren with her bokken many times, and Wren fails to counterstrike. Wren then fiercely attacks Tano, but she blocks her attacks easily. Tano then sweeps a foot out of Wren. Following the lesson, Tano warns that anger and frustration are quick to give power, but that they also unbalance you. Huyang watches the proceedings. Tano invites Wren for a second round.

board Home One, General Hera Syndulla walks through a corridor to attend a meeting with Chancellor Mon Mothma and several senators to request backup to investigate the cargo transport that escaped to the Denab system. Before entering the conference room, First officer Vic Hawkins warns her that Hamato Xiono is one of the senators present. Chancellor Mothma and the senators attend the meeting via holoprojectors.

When Mothma asks how Syndulla's son Jacen Syndulla is doing, Syndulla suggests her son is playing Chopper. After exchanging pleasantries, Senator Xiono insists that they proceed with business. Syndulla explains that her investigation into the attack on the Vesper led her to the Santhe Shipyards on Corellia where she was attacked by Imperial loyalists working for Morgan Elsbeth. Senator Rodrigo vouches for the loyalty of most former Imperials working at various levels and sectors in the New Republic government. Syndulla replies that those saying "long live the Empire" is not the kind of loyalty they are looking for.

Mothma says that it was her understanding that the loyalists were arrested and that the facility was shut down pending further investigation. Syndulla confirms this is the case but believes that this is part of a larger operation involving Grand Admiral Thrawn. Xiono suggests that Syndulla is trying to make a big deal of the incident while Mothma expresses shock that Thrawn is still alive. Syndulla believes that Thrawn is alive and seeks permission to lead a task force to the Denab system to investigate the matter.

Xiono objects to her rejects and suggests that Syndulla is conveniently using the New Republic's forces for her quest to find Ezra Bridger. Syndulla responds that Bridger disappeared while fighting Thrawn. Xiono accuses her of using the convenience of Thrawn's return to acquire resources that could be used for a more practical purpose such as helping the people of the Republic. In response, Syndulla asks Xiono if he served in the Galactic Civil War, prompting Xiono to reply no. Syndulla asks if Xiono was waiting by the fence to see who comes on top.

Senator Mawood reassures Syndulla that he and his colleagues are grateful to her for her service and role in restoring the Republic. Mawood says that he and his fellow senators serve the people of the New Republic, who want no part in any further conflict. Syndulla responds that Mawood acts like he has a choice, prompting Rodrigo to argue that the Imperial remnants and their scattered fleet no longer pose a threat to the New Republic. Syndulla warns that Thrawn's return would change that situation. Xiono asks her to state her case.

Syndulla warns the senators that Thrawn is not their typical Imperial officer, stating that he killed friends including people who were like family to her. Syndulla says that she spent most of her life fighting a war and that she wants to convince them to help her prevent a new one. Xiono opines that Thrawn and Bridger died during the Liberation of Lothal. Syndulla starts to get angry, but Mothma tells Syndulla to give her a moment to speak with the other senators.

Syndulla, Hawkins and a Mon Calamari officer exit the conference room and are joined by Jacen and Chopper. Jacen asks his mother if it is true that "Aunt" Sabine is going to be a Jedi. When Syndulla asks where he heard that, Jacen says that Chopper told him. Chopper grunts in Binary while Jacen tells his mother that wants to be a Jedi. Syndulla touches his shoulder and reassures him that she knows that.

Meanwhile, Tano compliments Wren for being a fast learner in the sparring class. Wren says she can handle weapons but that she struggles with the rest of it. Wren asks if Tano could expedite her training due to the situation. Tano replies that it does not work like this. Wren admits that she cannot feel the Force in the same way as Tano. Tano responds that the Force resides in all living things including Wren. When Wren asks why not all people can use it, Tano replies that talent is a factor, and that training and focus are what define success. Tano says not everyone has the discipline needed to master the Force. Tano places her cup on the table and advises Wren to start small. Wren promises to do her best.

Back in the cockpit, Huyang tells Tano that he has not heard from Syndulla about reinforcements from the New Republic. When Huyang asks about Wren's progress, Tano says that Wren is frustrated and still finds it challenging. Huyang points out that both of them knew it wouldn't be easy. When Tano raises the matter of Huyang saying that Wren had little potential, the droid counters that he only spoke the truth. He says that the Jedi Order would not have accepted her and defends the Jedi standards.

When Huyang points out that few Mandalorians have become Jedi, Tano counters that she does not need Wren to be a Jedi. She needs her to be herself. Huyang remarks that Tano comes from a long line of non-traditional Jedi, and that she would fit right in. Meanwhile in the lounge, Wren reflects on Tano's word that the Force is all living things and attempts to use the Force to summon a cup. Tano speaks over the intercom and tells Wren that she has received word from Syndulla.

Wren enters the cockpit and joins the holo-conference with General Syndulla. Syndulla regrets that neither she nor the New Republic Defense Fleet will be able to join them at Seatos. Syndulla explains that the Senate Committee refused to approve the mission. Before Syndulla can finish, the transmission is cut off. Huyang informs the others that they have entered the Denab system, where all comm transmissions are being jammed. At Tano's prompting, Huyang takes the ship out of hyperspace at a significant distance from the planet, per Jedi mission protocol for approaching an unknown situation. When Wren asks, Tano explains this is part of Huyang's programming.

Huyang reports that his last scan indicates that the runaway transport was orbiting the far side of Seatos. However, he also reports a second object with an unknown signature. Just then, the proximity alarm rings. Six starfighters including Shin Hati and Marrok converge on Tano's T-6 shuttle. While Huyang identifies the "hostiles," Syndulla sends Wren to man the ship's tail gun. Hati sends starfighters "two" and "three" to shadow Tano's ship. As the starfighters harry the T-6 shuttle, Wren tells Tano over the intercom to hold the ship steady. Tano tells Wren to learn how to anticipate.

Wren fires back but the enemy starfighters prove too nimble for her. Tano asks Huyang about the object but he offers some theories. Tano replies now is not the time. Hati pursues Tano's shuttle. Tano asks Wren what she needs. Wren tells her to move on her signal and the two coordinate their next move. Working together, Tano takes the ship on a dive and drives a wedge between the two enemy squadrons. Wren manages to shoot one of the enemy starfighters.

In response, Hati tells Two-Six to fly with her. The remaining enemy fighters enter into formation. Working together, Wren manages to shoot down two more starfighters. Huyang manages to gain sight of the unidentified object, which he believes to be a Hyperdrive ring. Tano says she would like to investigate and flies towards the ring. Hati informs Morgan Elsbeth that the intruders are approaching the Eye of Sion. Elsbeth is disappointed with Hati for letting the intruders get so far but vows to deal with them. She tells Hati and her starfighters to steer clear and orders the pilot droids to prepare the turbolasers.

Meanwhile, Hati tells Marrok to form up on her wing and wait for her signal. As the fighters break off, Huyang tells Syndulla to keep the ship steady while he attempts to run his scan of the Eye of Sion. When the navigator droid informs Elsbeth the turbolasers are ready, she orders them to shoot Tano's ship. Tano's ship dodges the fire. Wren enters the cockpit and Tano mans the deflector shields while Huyang conducts his scan of the hyperspace ring. Despite the intense enemy bombardment, Huyang tells Tano to fly the ship closer. Wren warns deflectors are at ten percent.

Huyang completes his scan just as Tano's ship is hit. The ship and Huyang lose power. Wren is worried about Huyang but Tano tells her to focus on the ship. Meanwhile, Hati confirms that Tano's ship has lost power and tells Elsbeth that she and her remaining starfighters will talk over the situation. Wren informs Tano that their back-up systems are working but that their hyperdrive and cannons are inoperable. Wren also warns Tano about the incoming enemy starfighters. While Wren works on restoring the systems, Tano exits the starship in a spacesuit with her white lightsabers.

Marrok and Hati spot her on the wing of her shuttle and shoot at her. Wren dodges enemy fire during the first round while Wren works on restoring the ship's systems. Hati and her squadron mates return for a second run. Tano uses one of her lightsabers to slice through a fourth starfighter, causing it to explode in space. Tano is swept into space and asks Wren if she has finished. Wren manages to restore the ship's systems and uses the shuttle's wings to pick up Tano. Tano flees inside the ship before Hati can shoot her. Wren then takes Tano's ship into the planet's atmosphere with Hati and Marrok in pursuit.

Wren and Tano lead their pursuers through the stormy clouds of Seatos. They encounter a pod of purrgil and fly around the massive space whales. Hati and Marrok continue their pursuit of Tano's ship. Tano and Wren use the massive beasts' hulk and tentacles to make it harder for their pursuers to catch them. After losing their pursuers, Tano and Wren take their ship below the clouds towards the sea. Huyang reboots due to his back-up system and asks what they missed. Tano and Wren tell him that they almost died several times.

Tano and Wren fly the ship over the red forests and land in a clearing. Per Jedi protocol, Wren shuts down the ship and Huyang despite the latter's protest. They then wait for the enemy starfighters to fly over them. Hati asks if there is any sign of the enemy. Marrok says he doesn't

see them. Hati thinks that their enemies are hiding in the forests and decides they should regroup. When the enemy passes, Tano switches Huyang back on. Tano asks Wren if she is alright. Wren explains that she hasn't seen purrgil since the day that Bridger disappeared.

Huyang tells Tano and Wren that the enemy structure is still under construction. He explains that there are six hyperdrives in place with the final one being installed. Wren concludes that the structure is a hyperspace ring. Huyang remarks that he has never seen a ring being built on this scale before. Based on the ship's engines and configuration, he estimates that it would be capable of a hyperspace jump of astonishing speed and distance. When Tano asks if a hyperdrive ring like that could travel to another galaxy, Huyang says that this could work theoretically if one knew the coordinates and navigation. He recalls that the Jedi Archives spoke of intergalactic hyperspace lanes between galaxies which used to follow the migration paths of purrgil.

Meanwhile, Baylan Skoll assembles a task force of HK-87 assassin droids and Scout guards. He orders them to hunt down the Jedi who have taken refuge in the forest.

#### Fallen Jedi

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Mary Elizabeth Winstead (Hera Syndulla), Ray Stevenson (Baylan Skoll), Ivanna Sakhno (Shin Hati), Diana Lee Inosanto (Morgan Elsbeth), David Tennant (Huyang (voice)), Eman Esfandi (Ezra Bridger),

Lars Mikkelsen (Grand Admiral Thrawn)

Guest Stars: Hayden Christensen (Anakin Skywalker), Nican Robinson (First Officer

Vic Hawkins), Paul Sun-Hyung Lee (Captain Carson Teva), Paul Darnell (Marrok), Michael Christian Alexander (Lieutenant Baysee), Dawn Dininger (Lieutenant Mowaat), Chau Naumova (Lieutenant Jensu),

Brendan Wayne (Lieutenant Lander)

Summary: Hera risks her career to help her friends while Ahsoka and Sabine

confront enemies.



On Ahsoka Tano's T-6 shuttle Sabine Wren tries to contact Home One and Hera Syndulla via comlink, but it is still broken. Huyang says he will try and cannibalize some wiring from the secondary motivator to see if he can rewire the transmitter. She then goes outside to see Tano looking at the forest around them. She tells Tano that comms and the primary power converter are still offline, preventing them from leaving or sending a transmission.

Tano informs Sabine that the enemy base is nearby and warns that the enemy has the map and the means to get to where they want to go. Tano believes that they face a difficult choice. If they can't make the journey to find Ezra Bridger, she concludes that no one should. Wren doesn't want to give up but Tano says this is better than allowing Thrawn's return as heir to the Empire. Tano advises Wren not to allow her emotions to hinder her progress, and Wren grudgingly nods. Wren then goes inside the T-6 to prepare to find the enemy ground base.

Huyang exits the asks if everything is alright. Tano warns the architect droid to be careful outside the ship. In the forest, an HK assassin droid watches him. At the Seatos reflex point, Shin Hati and Marrok inform Baylan Skoll and Nightsister Morgan Elsbeth that their forces have located the enemy's ship about 12 klicks away. Elsbeth says her guards won't delay them. Skoll says she will and that they should get underway. Elsbeth senses Skoll is nervous but he responds that it is experience.

Inside the T-6, Wren puts on her armor and loads her twin pistols. Wren and Tano talk about her feelings for Bridger. She tells him that they must sometimes put aside their personal feelings and do what is right. When Wren asks if she really believes that, Tano says that she must do that when the stakes are high. Meanwhile, Huyang fixes the lighting, but an HK-87 assassin droid attacks him. Huyang defends himself, but he asks for help. When the assassin droid attempts to muff him, Huyang breaks free and severs a wire to alert the others, causing the T-6's interior goes dark again.

Tano and Wren notice the change and rush outside. Tano and Wren battle the guards while Huyang struggles with the assassin droid. Tano uses her Force powers and lightsaber skills to defeat and kill the intruders while Wren does the same with her combat and marksman skills. Huyang manages to defeat the assassin droid but tells the women that the attack will set him back. Tano instructs him to prioritize repairs to the transmitter and to contact General Syndulla urgently. Huyang counsels Wren and Tano to stay together, saying that they did better that way.

Aboard the Home One, First officer Vic Hawkins catches up with General Syndulla as she is walking with her son Jacen Syndulla and her astromech droid Chopper. Syndulla tells Hawkins that she is unwilling to wait for orders and tells Hawkins to think of something. Hawkins reluctantly agrees to help.

Aboard the Ghost, Jacen asks his mother why he has to listen while she can disobey orders. Syndulla responds that generals can sometimes disobey orders and tells him to buckle up. Chopper watches. The Ghost is accompanied by five T-65B X-wing starfighters flown by Captain Carson Teva and Lieutenants Baysee, Mowaat, Jensu, and Lander. Teva tells her about the risks but Syndulla says that she has always been a rebel. Teva addresses her as Phoenix Leader and the squadron jump into hyperspace at Syndulla's command. Jacen pulls the hyperdrive lever.

Back at the Seatos reflex point, Elsbeth tells Skoll that once the guideline has been established, they will be able to calculate the hyperspace coordinates. Skoll warns that if her calculations are slightly lost, they will be lost in the intergalactic void. Elsbeth tells him to have faith but Skoll is skeptical. Elsbeth touches the map, which projects a holographic projection of the Pathway to Peridea. He mutters that this is "witchcraft." Aboard the Eye of Sion, a navigator droid begins calculating the hyperspace coordinates to Peridea.

Meanwhile, Wren and Tano encounter Hati and Marrok inside the forest. Wren shoots at Hati with her twin blasters but the acolyte is able to deflect her blasts with her lightsaber. Tano faces Marrok and draws one of her white lightsabers. Marrok activates his double-bladed spinning lightsaber and the two engage in a lightsaber duel. Seeking revenge for their earlier duel, Wren chases Hati through the forest. Wren corners Hati among a cluster of trees but the dark sider uses her Force powers to hurl Wren against a tree, knocking off her helmet. Hati attempts to strike down Wren but the Mandalorian dodges her blade, which instead strikes a tree trunk. The two fight with lightsabers, with Wren drawing her green lightsaber.

While Elsbeth and Skoll oversee the calculation of the hyperspace coordinates, the Force users continue their fights in the forest. Marrok spins his lightsaber before charging at Tano. However. Tano dodges him and slices him across the chest with her lightsaber. The fallen Marrok kneels and a green mist is released through the cut in his armor. The death of Marrok interrupts Wren's duel with Hati. Wren tells Tano to get the map while she deals with Hati. After Tano leaves, Hati warns Wren that she will regret this decision before resuming the fight.

Elsewhere, Elsbeth completes her calculations and tasks Skoll with protecting the map until she needs him. Tano reaches the Seatos reflect point and sees the Eye of Sion hovering above. Tano enters the henge where she encounters Skoll, who tells her that Anakin Skywalker spoke highly of Tano. When Tano says that she doesn't know Skoll, Skoll explains that everyone in the Jedi Order knew who Skywalker was but that few saw whom he became. She asks if Skywalker's fall to the Dark side of the Force motivated her to leave the Jedi Order.

Tano refuses to discuss her past and throws aside her cloak. Skoll responds that he is here to secure the future for something far greater. Tano asks him to consider the ethics of starting another war. Skoll replies that he is not starting another war but says that Thrawn will. Skoll talks about the necessary evil of destroying in order to create. As Tano reaches for her lightsaber, Skoll admits this is inevitable and ignites his own lightsaber. The two circle into position around the holographic display of the galaxy before parrying.

The two Force users return for a second round and Tano manages to strike Skoll but he fights back. The two briefly cross blades before Skoll maneuvers Tano against a rock. Aboard the bridge of the Eye of Sion, het navigator droid informs Elsbeth that Tano has engaged Skoll at the henge. When she asks how long it will take for the coordinates to be ready, the navigator droid reassures her that the calculations are almost complete. Back on the ground, Skoll hurls a rock against Tano but she slices through it with her lightsaber. While the navigation computer reaches its third quarter, the two former Jedi continue their fight.

Elsewhere, Wren and Hati continue their lightsaber duel. Hati hits Wren and manages to kick her to the ground. Wren reaches out her hand in an attempt to use the Force but Hati points out that Wren has no Force powers. She attempts to strike Wren down but Wren knocks the blade out of her hand with a dart. As Skoll corners Tano, he taunts her that her legacy is one of death and destruction, just like her late master. This enrages Tano and she knocks Skoll to the ground.

Tano manages to grab the map's orb and interrupts the projection but the orb burns her hand. Elsewhere, Hati manages to temporarily blind Wren with a smoke bomb, and flees. The navigator droid informs Elsbeth that the hyperspace calculation is incomplete. Tano's interruption of the hyperspace coordinates calculation angers Skoll, who resumes his lightsaber attack. Shortly later, Hati arrives and Skoll tells her to grab the map. Tano uses the Force to hurl Hati against a rock. An enraged Skoll advances on Tano and drives her to the edge off the cliff, which overlooks a sea.

Skoll says he regrets that their meeting has ended in conflict but blames Tano. Wren arrives and tells Skoll to stop. Tano tells her Mandalorian friend to destroy the map but she instead warns Skoll to stay away from her master. Skoll instead strikes Tano with his lightsaber, causing her to fall off the cliff. Horrified at the presumed loss of her friend, Wren attacks Skoll with her blaster but the former Jedi deflects her blasts. Wren then holds the map against her blaster.

Skoll gives Wren the option of following her master's orders or seizing the opportunity to find Ezra Bridger, the only family that she has left. Wren claims he doesn't know what he is talking about but Skoll tells her that he knows that Bridger is holding her back. Sensing her thoughts, Skoll tells her that she knows her family died on Mandalore because her master Tano did not trust her. Skoll tells Wren that the two share a common goal and appeals to her desire to be reunited with her friend Bridger. Skoll claims that he is serving a greater good and invites her to come with him to Peridea. He promises that no harm will come to her and that she will be reunited with Bridger. Skoll says this is the only way and tells her to do it for Ezra. After considering Skoll's words, she hands him the map to Peridea.

Hati begins Force choking Wren but Skoll orders her to stop, stating that he gave the Mandalorian his word. He claims he will keep his word, unlike Wren's former master. Skoll plays the map back on the mapping mechanism, allowing the navigator droid to complete the hyperspace calculations and establish a hyperspace route to Peridea. Pleased, Elsbeth orders that a shuttle be sent to retrieve Lord Baylan.

Meanwhile, Huyang is contacted by General Syndulla. Huyang tells her that they are downed on Seatos and requests help. The Ghost and its fighter escorts enter the Denab system. Huyang tells her that Elsbeth's forces has built a massive hyperspace ring and warns them not to let them escape. When Syndulla asks about Tano and Wren, Huyang says that they are on the surface trying to stop the enemy.

After Carson confirms the Eye of Sion's location, Syndulla proposes cutting across the axis and blocking its path. Elsbeth informs Skoll that the calculations are complete and to return immediately. Per Elsebth's instructions, Skoll destroys the map with his lightsaber, telling Wren and Hati no one will be following them. Hati marches Wren aboard their shuttle. As the Eye of Sion rises into the upper atmosphere, the navigation droid tells Elsbeth they are tracking the trajectory, and that they have a clear guideline.

As the New Republic ships converge on the Eye of Sion, Teva orders the X-wings to lock their S foils into attack position. Mowaat notices that the enemy ship is not launching starfighters while Baysee realizes that the enemy is escaping. Skoll, Hati and Wren enter the bridge of the Eye of Sion where they are greeted by Elsbeth. A navigator droid informs Elsbeth that New Republic ships are in their path. Wren realizes Syndulla has arrived but Elsbeth orders her droids to ignore them and to engage the ship's hyperdrive.

Syndulla and Carson detect the hyperdrive surge but it is too late. Mowaat's X-wing is knocked into Baysee's X-wing and Jensu's X-wing by the blast unleashed by the hyperspace jump, killing them. The Ghost and the other fighters manage to survive the surge. Syndulla and Jacen watch in horror with the latter saying he has gotten a "bad feeling" about this. Chopper mumbles in Binary. Meanwhile, Huyang attempts to contact Tano and Wren but receives no reply. The camera gives an aerial shot of the Seatos reflex point and the sea.

Elsewhere, Tano awakens in the World Between Worlds and meets with Anakin, who greets her by saying "Hello, Snips." Tano calls out to her master. Skywalker says he did not expect to see her back so soon. She turns around and finds herself staring at a Force spirit of Skywalker.

#### **Shadow Warrior**

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Summary:

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Lars Mikkelsen (Grand Admiral Thrawn)

Guest Stars: Evan Whitten (Jacen Syndulla), Genevieve O'Reilly (Chancellor Mon

Mothma), Ariana Greenblatt (Young Ahsoka Tano), Hayden Christensen (Anakin Skywalker), Paul Sun-Hyung Lee (Captain Carson Teva), Temuera Morrison (Captain / Commander Rex (voice)), Eisa Davis (Captain Girard), Chau Naumova (Lieutenant Jensu), Brendan Wayne (Lieutenant Lander), Gina Vitori (Weapon Officer), Anthony Notarile (Comms Officer), Dave Filoni (C1-10P a.k.a. 'Chopper' (voice))

Ahsoka confronts her past, while Hera and her allies undertake a res-

cue mission.



The charred fragments of the star map leading to Peridea lay on the ground at the Seatos reflex point. After the Ghost lands beside henge, General Hera Syndulla walks out of the forward ramp with her blaster. After determining it is safe, Syndulla tells her son Jacen that he can exit the Ghost and warns him to keep close as Seatos is an unfamiliar planet. When the general hears something, she gestures at her son to hide behind Chopper. Hera investigates the noise and discovers Huyang standing behind a pillar of

rock, overlooking the ocean and holding the helmet of Sabine Wren. Huyang somberly recalled that he told Wren and Tano to stay together, but that they never listen.

In the World Between Worlds, Ahsoka Tano greets the spirit of Anakin Skywalker, remarking that he still looks the same. Skywalker responds that she has grown old. When Tano asks why she has come to the World Between Worlds, Skywalker reminds Tano that she has lost her fight with Baylan Skoll, and tells her that he's there to finish her training. While Tano states her belief that it is too late for Skywalker to teach her, he asserts that one is never too old to learn.

When Tano asks what her lesson will be, Skywalker ignites his lightsaber and attacks Tano, telling her that it is time to live or die. When Tano tells her old master that she will not fight him, Skywalker says that he has heard that before; as Skywalker continues his assault, Tano ignites her lightsaber and defends herself.

Back at the henge, General Syndulla searches for signs of Tano and Wren while Huyang inspects the two fragments of the star map. Huyang states that the map is beyond repair, and that they cannot know where the enemy is heading. Syndulla asserts that they will get answers when they find Tano and Wren, but Huyang believes that they are on the Eye of Sion with Morgan Elsbeth and her forces. Carson Teva joins them and asks what to tells command as Senator Leia

Organa can't keep covering for them and adds that people will ask questions if they stay there any longer. Syndulla, however, maintains that they won't leave until she knows what happened to Tano and Wren.

During the conversation, Jacen tries to tell his mother that there is something unusual about the water. She doesn't notice anything initially, but her son claims to hear the sounds of a battle involving lightsabers; slowly, as Syndulla closes her eyes, she comes to hear them. Hera tells Teva to get his squadron airborne, and that she needs a full sweep of the ocean at a low altitude. General Syndulla tells Huyang to come with her inside the Ghost while Jacen and Chopper stay at the henge. When Teva asks what is going on, Huyang informs Teva that Jacen has abilities because his father Kanan Jarrus was a Jedi.

As Tano and Skywalker continue their duel in the World Between Worlds, Tano holds her own and suggests that perhaps her master doesn't have anything left to offer her. Skywalker, smiling, says that he hasn't taught her everything, before slicing the platform beneath Tano, sending her falling into the depths below.

Tano awakens as a younger version of herself in a location obscured by fog. As clone troopers in Phase I armor, many of the 501st legion, run by her, she is greeted by Skywalker, now wearing armor and appearing as he did when she first met him; he confirms that they are witnessing a battle from the Clone Wars. Tano doesn't understand why they would be experiencing one of her first missions, which Skywalker says is the problem; as her master heads into battle, Tano ignites her original green lightsaber and follows him for answers.

During a lull in the fighting, Tano finds herself standing in an encampment of many injured clones. Finding a clone on a stretcher with a bandaged head, Tano rests her hand on the trooper, who reaches with his own hand. Skywalker finds her and warns that more Separatist battle droids are approaching. Tano, however, still somber amidst the carnage, contemplates how they had lost so many under her orders. Skywalker offers masterly insight; he reminds Tano that they are in a war and that it is a Jedi's job to lead, but affirms that the mistakes and losses weigh heavy on him.

Skywalker explains how he must teach his padawan to be a soldier despite his upbringing as a keeper of the peace. Tano wonders if fighting is the only thing she will have to teach her own padawan one day, but Skywalker pushes that fighting is how one survives. As explosions appear in the distance, Tano muses that she may want to stop fighting, which Skywalker says will mean that she will die. As Skywalker advances once more into battle, his appearance flashes between his Jedi self and his Sith identity of Darth Vader.

As Jacen Syndulla and Chopper stay at the henge, Teva's X-Wing squad along with General Syndulla and Huyang aboard the Ghost continue their search for Tano and Wren. Despite Teva's suggestion that it may deplete his squadron's fuel reserves, Syndulla orders an extension of the sweep.

As Hera reveals the unauthorized nature of the mission to Huyang, she ponders if she truly is chasing ghosts, but Huyang assures her that her caring and steadfast nature is why people like her. Huyang also asserts that there is still a chance they will find them given Tano's tenacious nature. When Huyang mentions Tano's master, Syndulla asks what he was like, with Huyang responding that he was intense. Suddenly, Jacen calls the Ghost, saying that Chopper has picked up something on his scanners, and that the Ghost will need to fly very low the water to find it.

As Tano continues to relive her past, she battles Mandalorian super commandos at the Siege of Mandalore alongside clone troopers of the 332nd company. Clone Commander Rex spots Tano, complementing her on her work before charging forward. Tano pauses, surveying the battle as Skywalker approaches her, saying that he did not recognize the battle currently unfolding. Tano informs him that it is the Siege of Mandalore, which occurred after the two had parted ways.

Skywalker proudly affirms that Tano did well. Though Skywalker explains that Tano is the culmination of Skywalker's knowledge and the legacy of masters before him, Tano believes that her part of that legacy is one of death and war. Skywalker asserts that both he and Tano are more than that, but Tano recalls how Anakin was more powerful and dangerous than anyone could have realized. At the mention of his fall, Skywalker says that Tano has learned nothing, and reminds her of the choice he gave her: to live or to die. Skywalker ignites his lightsaber again, revealing a red blade and yellow eyes. Tano once again attempts to refuse a fight, but Skywalker presses on, and the two duel viciously.

Skywalker kicks Tano back into the inky darkness of the World Between Worlds as his form

shifts back and forth to his helmeted Sith persona. Enraged by Tano's lack of conviction, Skywalker batters down Tano with strike after strike, claiming that it is time for her to die. Tano outmaneuvers Skywalker and takes his lightsaber, holding it to his neck; however, she drops the lightsaber into the void, saying that she chooses to live. Satisfied, Skywalker smiles, bowing his head as his eyes return to their normal state, and says that there is hope for her yet. As the World Between Worlds rumbles, Skywalker disappears, and the mysterious plane slowly fills with water, enveloping Tano as she closes her eyes.

At night, Tano is pulled from the waters by New Republic Lieutenant Jensu and pulled aboard the Ghost as she whispers her master's name. When Tano reawakens aboard the ship one rotation later, she reunites with Huyang. The droid catches her up to speed, telling her that she may have been lost for good if not for the efforts of Jacen Syndulla and that Sabine is not with them. Tano emerges from the Ghost to thank Jacen, who is whisked away by Huyang to explore Tano's T-6 shuttle so she and Hera can talk in private. Syndulla inquires where Wren is, leading Tano to attempt to read the broken map for impressions of what happened. After experiencing echoes of Wren and Skoll's conversation, Tano discovers that Wren joined Elsbeth's forces aboard the Eye of Sion willingly and alive.

Teva arrives to inform Syndulla that the New Republic Fleet is en route to Seatos; as Syndulla and Tano part ways, Tano gazes up at the sky to view a pod of purrgil passing overhead. Aboard the Ghost, Syndulla and Teva meet with Senator Mon Mothma via hologram, who informs them that without evidence of Imperial remnant activity or Grand Admiral Thrawn's return, there is little she can do to help them. Furthermore, Mothma reveals that Syndulla and Tano are ordered to return to Coruscant for a hearing by the Senate oversight committee that will determine if Syndulla's command will be permanently disbanded. Despite the bleak situation, Tano rejoins them, claiming that she knows how to find Wren.

With a new plan in place, Tano's ship, the Ghost and Teva's squad ascend into the Seatos sky. Syndulla asks Tano if the purrgil know the hyperspace coordinates that will lead them to Wren, with Tano replying that there was only one way to find out. A larger purrgil is spotted amongst the pod, and Tano, now dressed in white robes, walks out onto the hull of the shuttle to commune with the giant creature. Teva informs Syndulla that the New Republic fleet has arrived to the planet and Syndulla warns them not to approach, as they will frighten the purrgil. Outside of Seatos' atmosphere, Teva converses with New Republic Captain Girard, doing his best to stall her from approaching the planet. Before Girard's forces can activate their tractor beam, Teva informs her of Tano's plan.

Back on Seatos, Jacen Syndulla asks his mother if Tano is trying to talk to the purrgil. He reminisces about the stories Hera told him about how the purrgil took Ezra Bridger and the Imperial forces far, far away and saved the rebels, then asking if the purrgil will take Tano where Birdger was; Hera tells him that that was the hope. Tano reaches her hand out to the purrgil, communicating with it through the Force. The enormous purrgil opens its mouth and Tano orders Huyang to move the ship inside.

Once inside the purrgil, Huyang asks Tano if she was certain that the purrgil would take them to Wren, to which Tano wistfully responds that she had no idea, happily acknowledging that the purrgil could take them anywhere but that it was better than going nowhere. The purrgil, emerging from Seatos' atmosphere, fly between Girard's ships, preparing to jump to hyperspace. Tano apologizes to Syndulla that she couldn't make the trip, but Syndulla assures her that it was alright, as her son is too young to travel between galaxies. With a newfound sense of purpose and a promise that she will find Wren and Bridger, Tano, along with Huyang and the purrgil, jump to hyperspace.

### Far, Far Away

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Lars Mikkelsen (Grand Admiral Thrawn)

Guest Stars: Eman Esfandi (Ezra Bridger), Jeryl Prescott (Aktropaw), Claudia Black

(Klothow), Jane Edwina Seymour (Lakesis), Wes Chatham (Captain

Enoch)

Summary: The search for Grand Admiral Thrawn reaches beyond the limits of the

galaxy.



As Ahsoka Tano and Huyang travel through hyperspace within the mouth of a purrgil, the two reminisce about stories of the space whales Huyang would tell Tano and the other Jedi younglings at the Jedi Temple. When Tano declines to hear one of the stories, Huyang asks Tano for one. In response, Tano tells Huyang that Sabine Wren went with the enemy willingly, which Huyang regarded as troubling. Tano agrees, but Huyang suggests that the Force provided Wren with insight in her decision, and that for her, saving

Ezra Bridger may have been the only choice. Tano then decides to hear one of Huyang's stories after all. Huyang begins his tale: "A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away...."

Sabine Wren awakens aboard the Eye of Sion inside a prison cell. As Baylan Skoll passes by the cell, Wren jabs that she had hoped for a room with a view. Skoll suggests that her imprisonment would be an opportunity for reflection, something that Wren claimed to avoid. Wren reminds Skoll of their deal regarding finding Bridger; Skoll departs silently as Wren angrily calls out to him.

Skoll returns to the bridge of the Eye, remarking to Morgan Elsbeth about Wren's impatience. When Elsbeth asks Skoll if he intends to follow through on his promise to her, he simply responds that her pursuit of Bridger blinds her and that she may still be of use to them. At that moment, the Eye emerged from hyperspace at Peridea. Elsbeth states how the planet was the ancient homeworld of her people, the Dathomiri, and Skoll recalls the Jedi Archives' stories of the planet and how it was used as the end of the purrgils' migration route from one galaxy to another. Elsbeth tells of how her ancestors were the first to ride the creatures; Skoll remarks on the planet's nature as a purrgil graveyard as the Eye passes through the planet's rings, which are made of purrgil bones.

Shin Hati collects Wren from her cell, and the two along with Elsbeth and Skoll travel to Peridea's surface. The group meets three Nightsisters known as the Great Mothers at a henge similar to the reflex point on Seatos. One of them welcomes Elsbeth as a child of Dathomir, praising her by saying she did their ancestors credit. Elsbeth confirms that the Nighsisters' visions

guided them across the stars to Peridea. When the witches mention Grand Admiral Thrawn, Elsbeth asks where he is, to which the Nightsisters announce that he is coming. One witch remarks that Wren "stinks of Jedi" and marks her as dangerous, restricting and sending her away using three floating spheres; as Wren is whisked away, she reminds Skoll again about their deal, asking for Bridger.

Skoll and Hati linger at the stone pillars. Skoll states that Peridea is a place of dreams and madness, children's stories come to life. Hati voices that she does not know such stories, as she was not raised at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. Skoll continues, regarding the tales of Peridea as ancient folktales long forgotten. Hati muses that sometimes stories are just stories. Skoll recollects that at slightly older than Hati's age, he watched the Jedi Temple burn and couldn't make sense of it at the time. However, Skoll states that as one ages and learns history, such things reveal themselves as inevitable, such as the fall of the Jedi and the rise of the Empire, repeating in a cycle. Hati asks if it is their turn and if Thrawn's return will finally bring them to power. Skoll regards such power as fleeting, instead claiming to seek a new beginning to bring the cycle to an end. When Hati asks if that beginning is there at Peridea, her master smiles, believing that it is if the stories are true.

Wren, once again in confinement, paces in her cell. She closes her eyes and reaches out with her hand, attempting to open the cell door using the Force. Though the cell begins to rumble, she looks out the window to see the arrival of an Imperial Star Destroyer, the Chimaera. The ship slowly descends at the hedge to meet Elsbeth's entourage and the Nightsisters. As the ship's hangar meets the pillar, rows of Night Troopers stand guard as Thrawn marches between them. As Thrawn greets his new allies alongside his Captain of the Guard, Enoch, he muses that what was once a dream was now a frightening reality for those who now opposed them, and salutes the Nightsisters. Thrawn notes Elsbeth's efforts in their ability to finally escape exile; he introduces Enoch and announces that he will begin a cargo transfer as per an agreement with the Great Mothers.

Elsbeth tells Thrawn that she has seen the catacombs and that it will take at least three rotations. Thrawn says this is an acceptable timeframe. The witches bring up the prisoner, Wren, whom Skoll reveals he had brought as he believed she would be of use. After being introduced to Thrawn alongside his apprentice as mercenaries, Thrawn remembers him as General Baylan Skoll of the Jedi Order; Skoll assures him that he parted ways with the Jedi long ago. As Elsbeth mentions Wren's name, Thrawn remembers her annd agrees that Wren would be of great use to them.

Two Night Troopers bring Wren to Thrawn, who recognizes her and thanks her for his escape from exile. When Wren asks for the whereabouts of Bridger, Thrawn simply states that her desire to reunite with an old friend will reshape their galaxy. When Wren reiterates her question, Thrawn reassures her that he intends to honor their agreement with Skoll. As Enoch removes her restraints, Thrawn promises to outfit her with a mount, provisions and their latest intelligence on Bridger's whereabouts. When Wren asks if Thrawn is going to let her walk out of here, Thrawn says that he is helping her cause to thank her for helping his cause. However, he warns that when his ship leaves, she will be stranded on Peridea forever, adding that Bridger may already be dead. Wren asserts that Bridger is still alive, prompting Thrawn to say that she gambled the fate of her galaxy on that belief. Wren replies that Thrawn wouldn't understand and changes topic to the question of her mount. Enoch and the Night Troopers introduce Wren to her mount, a howler. Enoch says "tota," which prompts the creature to kneel so that Wren can mount its saddle. Enoch warns that the wasteland is inhabited by nomads who prey on each other for survival; the captain returns to Wren her blasters and her lightsaber before telling her to die well. Wren rides out from the gates into a grassy frontier.

Skoll, Hati, Elsbeth, and Thrawn watch Wren's departure from a balcony. Hati states that Wren is embarking on a fool's errand and Thrawn tells Skoll and Hati that they can follow Wren at their own pace. Perplexed, Hati says that she thought Skoll was to honor his agreement not to harm Wren; Thrawn explains that he allowed Wren to leave to find Bridger only so that she and her master can destroy them both.

As Wren traverses the Peridian steppes atop her howler, the mount eventually comes to a stop and Wren begins to scan for signs of Bridger. Suddenly, a bandit appears and shoots Wren; though the blast hits her beskar armor, leaving her unharmed, her mount is startled and runs off. The assault continues as multiple bandits surround Wren. Despite attacking her

with blasters and melee weapons, Wren kills or disarms them all with the aid of her lightsaber. Though the bandits are defeated, her scanner is broken beyond repair, and she continues without it

At the Nightsister fortress, Skoll and Hati mount their own howlers and chase after Wren. At the Chimaera, the Night Troopers load floating storage containers onto the ship. Enoch announces Skoll and Hati's departure to Thrawn, who allows two squads to support the mercenaries. Elsbeth suggests sending more troops, but Thrawn refuses, citing his force's dwindling numbers in the past years. As Enoch leaves, Thrawn tells Elsbeth that it did not ultimately matter whether Wren and Bridger were left stranded on Peridia or died, and that the same was true for Skoll and Hati.

On the Peridian steppes, Wren, followed by her remorseful howler, berates the beast for abandoning her during the fight with the bandits, dismissing it as a coward. As it continues to follow her, Wren decides to give the creature another chance. After continuing their journey further, the howler leads Wren into a valley, where they discover a puddle and various rocks. As the howler inspects one of the rocks, it jumps up in fear, revealing itself as a Noti. Wren lays down her weapon, attempting to communicate that she means no harm. Once the Noti approaches Wren, it notices the Rebel Alliance starbird symbol on her pauldron and reveals a necklace bearing a symbol that resembles Wren's original starbird design. Wren deduces that this could mean that the alien knows Bridger and asks it if it could lead her to him. The Noti summons others of its kind, forming a huddle and conversing in the Noti language. When Wren asks again for her friend, the Noti beckon for Wren to follow as they continue into the valley.

As Skoll and Hati track down Wren, they discover the remains of the battle between Wren and the bandits, deducing that Wren was still alive. Hati asks her master if he knows the one Wren seeks so desperately; Skoll answers that he does not, as Bridger was trained as a Bokken Jedi in the wild after the fall of the Jedi Temple. Hati likens herself to Bridger in that way, but Skoll asserts that he trained his apprentice to be something more. Hati asks if Skoll missed the Order; Skoll states that he missed the idea of the Order, but not the truth or weakness of it, claiming there was no future there. When Hati wonders if her master saw a future on Peridea, which she regarded as a wasteland, Skoll states that the planet once held the Witch Kingdom of the Dathomiri, as confirmed by the presence of the Great Mothers. Hati fears that there may be a good reason the Nightsisters wanted to leave Peridea, but Skoll reveals that he felt something stirring there, calling to him. At that moment, bandits approach the two, but Skoll discourages violence, stating that the enemy of one's enemy is one's friend.

Still following the Noti, Wren arrives at a Noti settlement beside a lake, telling her howler to wait by the outskirts. As Wren solemnly looks around, she is met by Bridger, who says that he knew he could count on her. As Wren looks upon her friend with joy, Bridger smiles and says that it took her long enough. When Wren responds by saying that nobody knew where he was going, Bridger says the he didn't know either. Wren remarks that Bridger always had a plan, but never a good one. Bridger asks if his plan worked, when Wren confirms; the two warmly embrace, the search for Bridger finally concluded. Bridger tells the Noti to be ready to move, explaining that they are nomadic. Bridger wonders how Wren found Peridea and himself, but Wren deflects the question, asking if she can just be happy that she found him. Bridger complies, and thanks Wren for coming, saying that he couldn't wait to go home.

Back at the Nightsister fortress, the Great Mothers announce to Thrawn that a Jedi is coming to Peridea. Thrawn asks Elsbeth if the Jedi could be Tano, who was regarded as deceased after her duel with Skoll. Though Elsbeth regards this as impossible as Skoll assured her of Tano's death, Thrawn maintains that Elsbeth should not have underestimated a Jedi and that death was a common deception among both them and Nightsisters. Thrawn asserts that they should regard Skoll's judgement as flawed, as he was once a Jedi, and that they would consider Tano alive until they knew otherwise. The Grand Admiral requests to know everything about Tano, including her history, homeworld and master, adding that if a purrgil approaches Peridea to destroy it with prejudice. Thrawn turns to the Great Mothers, requesting to once again make use of their dark magick.

#### **Dreams and Madness**

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3PO), Hayden Christensen (Anakin Skywalker), Nelson Lee (Senator Xiono), Maurice J. Irvin (Senator Mawood), Paul Sun-Hyung Lee (Captain Carson Teva), Nican Robinson (First Officer Vic Hawkins), Jeryl Prescott (Aktropaw), Claudia Black (Klothow), Jane Edwina Seymour

(Lakesis), Wes Chatham (Captain Enoch)

Summary: Hera must answer to the New Republic while a reunion takes place

far, far away.



On Coruscant, General Hera Syndulla stands in the middle of a courtroom. Chancellor Mon Mothma, Senator Hamato Xiono, Chopper, Captain Carson Teva, and other senators and military personnel are there. Xiono says that they cannot simply allow a New Republic Defense Force General to go around acting as if this is still the Rebellion. He emphasises that the New Republic is a government with rules and laws, which Syndulla has no problem bending to fit her personal agenda.

Syndulla responds that she was defending the people of the New Republic in the best way she knows how. When Xiono reiterates that she disobeyed direct orders, she responds that she protected the New Republic by disobeying him. This causes murmuring among the senators and officials. Mothma asks Xiono if they can agree that there was an incident on Seatos. Xiono dismisses Syndulla's report as a fairy tale, expressing disbelief at the notions of Jedi, "false Jedi," star maps, purrgil, and distant galaxies.

When Syndulla explains that Morgan Elsbeth was leading a coordinated effort by the Imperial Remnant, Xiono denies that there is any coordination between the scattered Imperial forces and proclaimed that the Imperial Remnant does not even exist. When Teva asks about the recent events on Mandalore, Xiono dismisses the late Moff Gideon as a warlord acting on his own and denies that there is a conspiracy against the New Republic. Syndulla warns this will change if Thrawn returns and questions Xiono's indifference. Xiono dismisses Syndulla as a general who abuses her position for personal gain and recommends that she be court martialed for disobeying a direct order.

While the senators argue about Hera disobeying orders, C-3P0 enters on behalf of Senator Leia Organa. C-3P0 brings a data transcript that Senator Organa hopes will resolve the matter. Mothma motions for a staff to prepare the transcript despite Xiono's objections. C-3PO says that

the transcript proves that Senator Organa personally sanctioned General Syndulla's reconnaissance mission to Seatos and was unaware that Senator Xiono had voted against her mission.

When Xiono protests that the court cannot admit evidence from a mere droid, Chopper whistles in protest but Teva motions for him to calm down. C-3PO asks the other senators to direct their concerns to Organa in her role as leader of the Defense Council. Chancellor Mothma thinks that the data transcript satisfies the matter. Xiono reluctantly drops the proposed court martial and Mothma dismisses the hearing. Syndulla thanks C-3PO, which the protocol droid reciprocates.

In private, Mothma tells Syndulla that she knows that Organa did not authorise her mission. Syndulla responds that Organa did eventually. Mothma then asks how real is the threat of Thrawn's return. Syndulla tells the Chancellor they have to prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

While traveling through the Intergalactic Void with the Purrgil Ultra, Ahsoka Tano practices with her lightsabers aboard her T-6 shuttle's training room with a hologram of her late master Anakin Skywalker. In the recording, Skywalker warns that she will face formidable adversaries like General Grievous, Asajj Ventress, and Count Dooku. He reminds her to practice her lightsaber forms and tells her to remember what he taught her and to trust her own instincts.

Huyang watches while Tano explains he made about twenty such recordings. Huyang remarks that Skywalker was thoughtful while Tano says that Skywalker was a good master. The droid tells her that the purrgil are reaching the end of their journey, citing their decreasing speed. At the cockpit, Tano resolves to find Sabine Wren. When Huyang points out that their star charts would be useless in another galaxy, Tano says that she came with the enemy, and if they find the enemy, they find Sabine. Huyang agrees this is a logical plan but fears that the purrgil may have taken them to yet another galaxy or a different world and system. Tano thinks the odds are good despite Huyang's pessimism.

The two watch as the purrgil exit hyperspace. Huyang activates the scanner and Tano senses something is wrong. As their T-6 shuttle exits the purrgil's mouth, they discover that the pod of purrgil have flown into an Imperial minefield deployed around the arrival point. Huyang advises Tano to steer their ship towards the planet Peridea where the minefield ends. Though Huyang thinks the space whales will provide them with cover, the purrgil respond by jumping into hyperspace. Tano manages to dodge the space mines and the two sight Elsbeth's Hyperspace transport ring Eye of Sion. When the Eye of Sion deploys several starfighters, Tano flies the ship through the debris field. During the pursuit, one of the enemy starfighters crashes into debris, destroying his ship.

In the tower on Peridea, Thrawn walks into the rotunda, and Captain Enoch's hologram appears in front of Thrawn. Enoch reports that a pod of arriving purrgils triggered the minefield as Thrawn had anticipated. Enoch says among the star whales is a T-6 class Jedi shuttle. Thrawn says it seems that Tano is alive after all. Elsbeth then hands Thrawn a datapad. It has all the information the Inquisitorial database has on Tano. Thrawn reads it. He is surprised that Tano's master is General Anakin Skywalker.

Thrawn then asks Enoch whether he is sure there is only one starship. Enoch says there is only one, and that their fighters have engaged the target and pursued it into the debris field. Thrawn tells Enoch to withdraw the starfighters and have them stand by. Thrawn says that will be all. Enoch's hologram then dissipates. Elsbeth questions why not allow the fighters to follow. Thrawn says there is no need to waste their resources. However, Elsbeth says they will lose them in the debris field without pursuit. Thrawn says she is right, and Jedi are very good at hiding, for they have been practicing for years. Thrawn tells Elsbeth they are getting to know their adversary, and Tano will be unpredictable and dangerous if she resembles her master. Thrawn says they will be one step ahead of Tano no matter which direction she takes.

The mercenary starfighters give up the pursuit. Tano and Huyang then land on a decomposing purrgil rib cage. Tano then turns off all power. Huyang wonders how the enemy anticipated their arrival, and Tano says Thrawn is behind the attack. Huyang says the enemy has already found Thrawn, and Tano agrees. Huyang says he will run a scan and see if he can find Wren.

A caravan of the pod-shaped homes of the Noti moves slowly across a plain. Bridger and a Noti pilot the largest one. The Noti climbs down, and Wren comes up and takes his place. A Noti child waves at Wren. Bridger tells Wren that he is still processing everything she has told him. Bridger talks about the defeat of the Empire at the Battle of Endor and asks if the Emperor died.

Wren replies that is what people "said."

Bridger also learns about the New Republic, Garazeb Orrelios training recruits, and Syndulla commanding a fleet. When Bridger says he missed everything, Wren says it has been a while and that she had was beginning to think that they would never find him. Bridger asks how Wren found him because she never said. Wren says it is complicated. Bridger says they can talk about something else.

Wren tells Bridger that Tano took her on as her apprentice. Bridger asks why and congratulates her. He says it makes sense because Wren had trained before. Bridger asks whether Tano is coming. Wren doesn't answer, so Bridger asks if it is complicated. Wren nods. Meanwhile, Skoll, Hati, and a gang of red armored bandits watch the caravan on a hilltop, all sitting astride howlers.

The three red witches enter the rotunda. Thrawn tells the Great Mothers that he needs their assistance. He says Tano is hiding in the purrgil graveyard. Thrawn wants the three witches to find Tano. The Great Mothers unclasp their hands, and three floating orbs hover towards the holographic tactical display. The orbs project red beams of light that connect them, forming a triangle over the hologram. Elsbeth chants an incantation.

On Tano's T-6, Huyang says he can't find Wren. Tano says they don't need a scan, and there's another way. Huyang asks Tano whether she thinks her bond with Wren is that strong. Tano ignores Huyang and calls out to Wren through the Force. Wren is chatting with Bridger, who talks about his relationship with the Noti. Suddenly, Wren's focus drifts off. A sense of realization crosses Wren's face, and a faint smile brushes the corners of her mouth. Wren then quietly says Tano's name.

Elsewhere, Great Mother Klothow smirks and says she has found Tano in the rotunda. The red beams from the golden orbs then converge into a T-shape. The crossing point lowers to a specific location within the projection of the debris field. Thrawn then calls Captain Enoch. Enoch's hologram appears, and Thrawn says Enoch has the coordinates. Thrawn tells his captain to open fire. Back with the caravan, Bridger asks Wren what's happened. Wren answers that she doesn't know exactly, but it's a familiar feeling.

On the T-6, Tano remains lost in her distant stare. Suddenly, turbolasers rain down at them. Huyang is worried, but Tano calms him and says she knows where they're going. Tano then pilots the T-6 out of the ring of purrgil remains. They race towards Peridea. Thrawn compliments Enoch on a job well done. Enoch asks whether they should prepare their defenses. Thrawn answers that they don't need to because they're not the focus of the Jedi's attention. Thrawn says Tano will pursue Wren, which they've wisely sent far away from there. Thrawn tells Enoch to contact the fighter group and have them re-engage the opponent. Enoch's hologram nods.

On the rolling plains of Peridea, a Noti spots two mounted figures in the distance. Bridger asks Wren if the two figures are friends of hers, which she confirms they are not. In the distance, Baylan Skoll tells his apprentice Shin Hati to contact Thrawn, and orders her to kills Wren and Bridger. He tells her to take her place in the coming Empire. When Hati asks if he is not helping, Skoll tells her that her ambition drives her in one direction while he has a different path. Hati transmits Wren and Bridger's location via comlink to Thrawn. Before they separate, Skoll gives her a final lesson: that impatience will lead to defeat. The red-clad bandits ride their howlers past the two hunters to meet the Noti caravan. After staring at her master momentarily, Hati rides after the bandits.

Enoch informs Thrawn and Elsbeth about Wren and Bridger's location. The Grand Admiral dispatches two gunships to assist the mercenaries. Unaware of Skoll's true intentions, Thrawn tells Elsbeth that if Lord Baylan proves capable, they may yet win the day. In the hangar of the Chimaera, two squads of Nightroopers board two LAAT/le patrol gunships, which fly towards the coordinates.

The red bandits pursue the Noti caravan. Wren exchanges fire with the bandits, who scatter to avoid getting hit. A Noti fires a stone with his slingshot but the stone bounces off the bandit's armor. When Wren asks if the Noti have any weapons, Bridger replies they are a peaceful people. Wren surmises they are defenceless. She exchanges fire with the pursuing bandits and manages to take down several. One of the bandits attempts to fling a spear at a Noti driver but two caravans smash into him. Another bandit attempts to damage the repulsorlifts of a caravan but the driver drives him away with stones.

Wren shoots another pursuer. One of the bandits manages to use his spear to damage a Noti

caravan's repulsorlifts, causing it to crash. Unwilling to leave the stranded Noti, Bridger decides to circle the stranded caravan. At Bridger's command, the caravans encircle the stranded vehicle and stop, forming a ring. He tells the Noti to take shelter while he handles the bandits.

In the skies above, Tano's T-6 shuttle is pursued by three of Elsbeth's starfighters. While Skoll watches from a distance, Bridger sights Hati approaching with the bandit leader on howlers. The remaining bandits and their howlers circle the convoy. When Bridger asks who is the human woman, Wren explains that she is another Force-user and lightsaber duellist but without his sense of humour. Wren and Bridger exit their caravan and tell the Noti to stay inside.

Meanwhile, Tano resolves to land but Huyang reminds her of Jedi protocol preventing landing while under attack. When Tano exits the cockpit to join the skirmish below, Huyang tries to argue but she overrules him. As Tano approaches the gangplank, she tells him to disengage the stairs, causing her to slide down. Tano lands safely on the plains of Peridea while Huyang leads the starfighters on a chase. Tano is met by Skoll, who says he did not expect to see her again.

When Tano asks if he is disappointed, Skolls says no but tells her that he cannot allow her to interfere. He draws his lightsaber. Tano replies she doesn't have time for this and draws her lightsabers in response. After a wait, Skoll's charges at Tano and the duel begins.

Meanwhile, two bandits approach Bridger and Wren. When Wren hands him his former lightsaber, Bridger tells her that he doesn't need it and that he gave it to her. When Wren suggests he use blasters, Bridger replies that he doesn't need them either because the Force is his ally. Wren disagrees and the two tussle with the bandits. While Bridger engages in physical combat, Wren fights with both her blaster and her combat skills. Tano fights Skoll with both her lightsabers. Both are evenly matched.

A Noti knocks out one of the bandits with a rock. After tussling with a bandit, Bridger uses the Force to hurl one of the bandits against a caravan. Hati attacks him from behind with her lightsaber. Bridger dodges her strike but she manages to singe a lock of his hair. Bridger tells her it was close before engaging her in physical combat. Wren fights with a bandit before impaling him with her lightsaber. She then joins Bridger's fight with Hati, who is now outnumbered.

However, Thrawn's gunships soon arrive. Wren tells Bridger to take her down. Hati however manages to use the Force to hurl Bridger against a caravan. While Wren engages Hati in a lightsaber duel, Tano and Skoll continue their fight. Skoll manages to gain the advantage and knocks Tano to the ground. Before he can strike her down, she deflects his blade with one of her lightsabers. After parrying, Skoll tells her that she can't beat him. Tano replies that she doesn't have to win.

Huyang flies the T-6 shuttle down and strafes the ground, causing Tano and Skoll to scatter. Huyang leads the fighters away while Tano takes advantage of the smoke to escape. Skoll reflects in silence before continuing with his own quest. Elsewhere, Bridger reassures a Noti he is fine and tells them to take shelter. The two gunships land near the convoy and dispatch several armed Night troopers. A Imperial drone circles above.

Back at the fortress, Thrawn orders the two teams to use counter-encirclement tandem. Though Elsbeth is confident of victory, Thrawn notices that Skoll is missing. Elsewhere, Wren and Bridger fight with Hati. Wren uses her flamethrower to drive off Hati. Night troopers encircle Bridger and Wren while the Noti watch with fear and panic. Hati orders the Imperials to destroy the fugitives. Bridger offers diplomacy but Hati orders the Night troopers to shoot. Before they can, Tano rides into the convoy on Skoll's howler.

A skirmish ensues and Hati attacks Tano with her lightsaber. Tano throws her to the ground with the Force. Watching from above, Huyang remarks that his friends are back together and hope they can survive the skirmish. Wren fights several Night troopers, taking down several with both physical combat and her blaster. Bridger also battles with the Imperials, using both his Force powers and a stolen blaster. Wren hurls a grenade at three Night troopers, scattering them.

Watching the battle grid, Thrawn speaks favorably for the combat skills of his Jedi opponents. He orders that the gunships be recalled and terminates the aerial pursuit. Elsbeth is surprised but Thrawn explains that these are unfortunate but acceptable losses in the absence of Lord Baylan. Thrawn thinks that in the grand scheme of things, this fight with Tano was a success. Elsbeth disagrees, saying that she only sees their enemies reunited. Thrawn reveals that the skirmish was a distraction from his plan to transfer the cargo from the Nightsister catacombs aboard the Chimaera. Thrawn says that they will soon be able to leave the forsaken world once

the cargo transfer is completed. He surmises that Tano has lost time and that time is on their side now and that he will keep it that way.

As the Imperial drone circles away, the surviving Imperials retreat the skirmish. Wren shoots a retreating Night Trooper but the others board their gunships. Tano appeals to Hati, asking her to surrender and offering to help her. Hati gives a tense and pained look before fleeing away on her howler. Wren wants to pursue her but Tano motions for her not to.

Tano is relieved to see Wren has survived and embraces Bridger. The two laugh with joy. When Bridger asks Wren if she thought that Tano was dead, Wren quips she was wrong. Huyang arrives in the T-6 shuttle while Bridger introduces Tano.

The Noti leader tells his people it is safe to come out. Bridger speaks with Wren and Tano, telling them that he gets the feeling that he will be coming home after all. The friends and Noti watch Tano's T-6 shuttle circling above.

#### The Jedi, the Witch, and the Warlord

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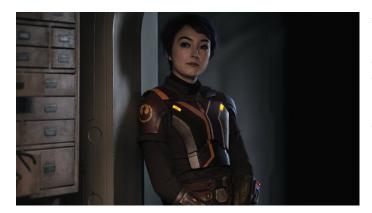
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Summary: The heroes race to prevent Grand Admiral Thrawn's escape.



At the fortress on Peridea, Morgan Elsbeth reports to Grand Admiral Thrawn that the cargo transfer is complete. Thrawn then tells Enoch, the captain of Thrawn's guards, to bring the Eye of Sion out of high orbit so they may begin the interlocking procedure. Captain Enoch tells Thrawn that com-scan believes they have a fix on Ahsoka Tano's Jedi shuttle's location. Thrawn orders Enoch to dispatch two TIE fighters. Thrawn says the fighters can engage if they find their mark.

Enoch bows and marches off. Elsbeth

says there is little the Jedi can do to stop them then. Thrawn tells her not to underestimate the Jedi, explaining he has seen many Imperial officers make the same mistake with the Rebellion. Thrawn admits falling victim to the heroics of a single Jedi and vows not to let it happen again.

Thrawn thanks the Great Mothers for their beneficial alliance. The Mothers thank Thrawn and Elsbeth. They then ask Elsbeth to come forward and reward her with the "gift of shadows." When Elsbeth says yes, they ask her to pledge herself to the sisterhood, the magicks, and the "old ways." When Elsbeth agrees, they ask if she is willing to abandon her old life. Elsbeth pledges her life and loyalty. One of the Great Mothers lays her hands on Elsbeth's forehead, causing her eyes to glow. The three Mothers then use their powers to forge a sword called the Blade of Talzin. They gift the sword to Elsbeth, who clutches it, causing it to burn green. Thrawn watches as the klaxons ring and two TIEs exit the Chimaera's hangar.

Meanwhile, the Jedi shuttle hovers over the Noti caravan convoy. Aboard Tano's shuttle, Ezra Bridger assembles his new lightsaber with the help of Huyang. Bridger thinks the blade emitter is too narrow but Huyang says he is more experienced. Bridger says they don't have time for lessons since Tano needs them to go after Thrawn. Huyang opines this cannot be rushed. Bridger rummages through Huyang's workshop, annoying the droid who says he has a system. When Bridger replies he has a system, Huyang voices disagreement.

When Huyang asks who taught Bridger to build his lightsaber, Sabine Wren mentions Kanan Jarrus. Bridger explains that Jarrus was his master and taught him everything he knows about being a Jedi. Huyang replies that he taught Jarrus how to build a lightsaber. Huyang remarks that it now makes sense and explains that he taught every Jedi youngling in the Jedi Temple

including his late master Jarrus. Huyang recalls that Caleb Dume was clever, curious and shy due to the troubled times. When Bridger asks how old is Huyang, the droid replies that he is old enough to know it can be both challenging and meaningful.

Huyang hands Bridger a lightsaber blade emitter, explaining it was a spare that he had kept for Jarrus. Huyang thinks that Bridger should have it since he is Jarrus' Padawan. Bridger ignites the blue bladed lightsaber, earning Huyang's praise. Before Bridger can practise with Wren, he finds that she has left the room.

When Bridger queries about Wren's relationship with Tano, Huyang explains that the older Jedi became concerned that Wren was training for the wrong reasons after the Great Purge of Mandalore, which occurred at the end of the Galactic Civil War. The Purge killed hundreds of thousands including Wren's family. At the time, Tano feared that if Wren unlocked her full potential, she would become dangerous.

Wren exits the Jedi shuttle's docking rig and finds Tano meditating on top of the hull. When Tano asks if she is pleased, Wren replies that she is relieved. Tano says that Wren's gamble paid off and Wren realizes that she knows about her deal with Baylan Skoll. When Wren says that she managed to find Bridger, Tano says that it might not have happened if she had chosen differently. Wren apologizes for not destroying the star map but Tano understands why she did what she did.

Wren notices that Tano is not mad. Tano explains that she has made her share of difficult choices over the years. Most people, except her late master Anakin Skywalker, did not understand her reasons. Tano says that Skywalker stood by her when no one else did. Tano promises to be with Wren not matter what happens next. Tano then asks Wren if she has kept up with her training. Wren reluctantly says that she has gained better control over her lightsaber. Tano tells Wren that being a Jedi is not solely about wielding a lightsaber. She advises the Mandalorian to also train her mind and body, and to trust in the Force.

Shortly later, Bridger exits the docking rig with his new lightsaber. Just then, the two Imperial TIE fighters approach the Jedi shuttle and strafe the ship's hull, causing damage to the ship's stabilizers. While Bridger and Tano jump onto the grassy plains, Wren joins Huyang inside the cockpit.

Bridger and Tano use their Force powers to hold back the ship so that the Noti underneath can evacuate. The TIE fighters return for a second round and blast a Noti caravan. Wren manages to convince Huyang to fire up the engines for a frontal attack on the TIEs. The Jedi shuttle rams into them, causing the starfighters to crash onto the grassy prairies. A Noti cheers but the Jedi shuttle does a belly landing nearby. Huyang and Wren evacuate the ship. While the Noti attend to their wounded and dead, Bridger remarks that this is going to slow them down. Tano replies only if they let it.

Back at the fortress, Enoch informs Thrawn that the TIEs attacked the Jedi shuttle before losing contact. Despite the loss of the TIEs, Thrawn considers this an acceptable outcome and marks their captain for a citation. Enoch complies before presenting Thrawn with the coordinates of the skirmish on the holoprojector. Thrawn says that the TIE attack has hampered their enemy's ability to attack them or leave Peridea. Thrawn then orders Enoch to prepare for a ground assault immediately.

While Huyang and the Noti repair the damaged Jedi shuttle, Tano along with Wren and Bridger ride on howlers to face Thrawn and his allies. Huyang wishes that the Force be with them. At the Chimaera, Elsbeth and the Great Mothers bless several Night Troopers before the impending ground assault. When Thrawn asks if the volunteers were made aware about the Nightsisters' blessing, Elsbeth confirms that this is the case and that they were all prepared to sacrifice themselves for him. Thrawn says that this is for the Galactic Empire and the security of their galaxy.

The Jedi and Sabine reach the outskirts of the Nightsister fortress just as the Chimaera begins docking with the Eye of Sion hyperspace transport ring. Bridger realizes that Thrawn plans to take his Star Destroyer with him. When Tano asks Huyang for progress on the repairs, Huyang replies that he and the Noti are doing their best but can't guarantee anything. When Tano asks Bridger what they are up against, he explains that Thrawn woke the Great Mothers and rebuilt his warship, making it unsafe for him to come alone. Tano reassures him that he is not alone.

Tano proposes trying the front door while Wren dons her helmet. A navigator droid informs Thrawn, Elsbeth, and Enoch that com-scan is tracking two targets coming from the north.

Thrawn orders his forces to bombard the Jedi and Wren, saying that there is no reasoning with Skywalker's apprentice. As the trio approach the hyperspace ring, the Chimaera's turbolasers rain down laser fire on them. Despite the bombardment, the three managed to use their Force powers to open the round stony gate, breaching the fortress.

In the command center, Thrawn orders that the Night Troopers be deployed while he informs the Great Mothers. The Night Troopers descend down the stairs and converge on the intruders. Sabine and Bridger deflect their blasts with their lightsabers while Wren switches from her lightsaber to her blaster. Working together, they draw out the Night Troopers and cut them down. Meanwhile, the Great Mothers chant in an unknown tongue and use their Magick to reanimate the fallen Night Troopers. Thrawn watches the ritual.

Tano, Wren and Bridger battle the undead Night Troopers while advancing upstairs. Despite shooting the Night Troopers, they are not able to stop the undead Imperials. Bridger tells Tano that this is the first time he has encountered this Magick. A Night Trooper grabs Bridger and Wren frees Bridger by impaling the undead Imperial with her lightsaber. The trio manage to escape the undead Imperials by sealing the blast doors. Tano tells Bridger that Wren has been training.

Outside, the Eye of Sion extends clamps onto the Chimaera. Since the Jedi are advancing quickly, Thrawn tells Elsbeth that they require a little more time. Elsbeth says she understands and bows silently. Thrawn says for the Empire. After Thrawn, his soldiers, and the Great Mothers depart, Elsbeth swears she is doing it for Dathomir and exits the Star Destroyer's hangar. Meanwhile, the undead Nightroopers break through the blast doors and rush upstairs. Bridger closes a second blast door with his lightsaber.

The Jedi and Wren encounter Elsbeth inside a large chamber. Tano tells Wren and Bridger to go after Thrawn while she deals with the Nightsister, who is wielding Talzin's sword. After Wren and Bridger circumnavigate Elsbeth, she and Tano engage in a duel. Tano fights with both her lightsabers while Elsbeth fights with her magical sword. Elsbeth puts up a fierce fight. Meanwhile, Bridger and Wren encounter two Death Troopers at the top of the fortress, who gain the upper hand.

Thrawn and the Great Mothers reach the bridge of the Eye of Sion where a navigator droid informs them that their course is locked in. Thrawn gives the orders to depart. While Elsbeth advances on Tano, Wren struggles with the undead Death Trooper, who, despite blasting off part of its helmet and revealing its rotting jaw, removes her helmet and forces her against a pillar with runes. The second Death Trooper, after being stabbed in the chest by Bridger to no effect, throws Him against the floor. While Bridger fights back with his fists, Wren struggles to use the Force to levitate her lightsaber. She uses her lightsaber to skewer the Death Trooper's head, incapacitating it. She then distracts the second Death Trooper long enough for Bridger to behead it with his lightsaber.

Bridger and Wren are unable to reach the Chimaera's hangar in time. Meanwhile, the undead Night Troopers join Elsbeth in her battle against Tano. While two Night Troopers aim their blasters at Bridger and Wren, Wren proposes that she push Bridger and he then pull her onto the Star Destroyer. Bridger thinks this is too far but Wren convinces him to give it a try. Bridger does a Force jump and gets Wren to push him with her latent Force powers. Bridger appears to fall but manages to grab onto a ladder and drags one of the Imperial sentries down. Wren shoots the second sentry.

Before Wren can join Bridger, she is distracted by the sight of her master Tano under attack from the undead Night Troopers. Tano fights with Elsbeth at the peak of the fortress. Elsbeth manages to damage one of her white lightsabers while the Night Troopers converge around them. Elsbeth gains the upper hand and taunts Tano that her friends are dead and that she will die on Peridea alone. Wren disagrees and attacks the Night Troopers with her lightsaber. A reinvigorated Tano resumes the duel. After parrying, she manages to slice Elsbeth across the waist with her remaining lightsaber, killing her. The Great Mothers sense the death of their sister. Thrawn replies that she did her duty.

Meanwhile, Bridger impersonates the fallen Night Trooper LS-757 using his comlink. Tano asks Wren where is Bridger. Wren replies that he is aboard the Chimaera. Meanwhile, Thrawn orders the Star Destroyer's turbolaser batteries to bombard the fortress. The undead Night Troopers pursue Tano and Wren to the edge of a cliff but the two escape on Tano's Jedi shuttle, which Huyang is flying. They fly away as the mountain fortress crumbles.

Tano and Wren join Huyang inside the cockpit and divert power to the engines. They rise into Peridea's upper atmosphere in pursuit of the Eye of Sion and Chimaera. The navigator droid informs Thrawn that the Jedi shuttle is closing in. Thrawn opens a channel to Tano and thanks her for being a worthy opponent. While they have never met face to face, Thrawn says he knows her because he knew her late Master. He concluded that their strategies were similar and wonders what she would have become had she stayed with the Jedi. He opines that a ronin like her belongs on Peridea and say that victory belongs to him. Thrawn says "Long live the Empire" before the Eye of Sion jumps with the Chimaera into the pathway back to their galaxy. The intergalactic hyperspace jump leaves behind a massive surge of energy. Tano and Wren are visible disappointed at their failure to stop Thrawn from escaping Peridea.

Later Tano and Wren return with their howler steeds, Huyang and their Jedi shuttle to the Noti convoy. The Noti are overjoyed to see their allies return and gather around Tano and Wren. Tano sees Morai in the distance. Meanwhile, Shin Hati rides towards a camp of red bandits and ignites her lightsaber, drawing their attention. Elsewhere, Baylan Skoll reaches two statues of the Father and the Son. He stares at the mountains beyond.

Back in the main galaxy, Thrawn along with Enoch and the Great Mothers watch from a balcony as the Eye of Sion and the Chimaera approach Dathomir. Various coffins from the catacombs of Peridea are stored inside the Star Destroyer's hangar.

Elsewhere, an Eta-class shuttle lands in the hangar of Home One. General Hera Syndulla, Chopper and several armed New Republic soldiers, officers and crew including First officer Vic Hawkins and Beyta converge on the shuttle. A lone Night Trooper emerges with his hands raised. Chopper speaks in Binary and approaches the figure, who reveals himself to be a disguised Ezra Bridger. Syndulla is surprised and pleased to see that her friend has come home.

Back on Peridea, Wren and Tano spend time alone outside the Noti camp. Wren tells her master they are almost packed. Tano reassures her that she did well. Wren is upset that Thrawn escaped but Tano points out that they managed to send Bridger home. Wren says that she hope that Bridger succeeded. Tano responds that Bridger is where he needs to be and so are they. Tano tells Wren that it is time to move on as they watch the night sky. Wren senses something hopeful but does not elaborate. Tano stares into the night sky before rejoining Wren at the camp. The Force spirit of Anakin Skywalker watches over them.

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