

Episode VII, Part IV

THE FORCE AWAKENS

Luke Skywalker has vanished. In his absence, the sinister First Order has risen from the ashes of the Empire and will not rest until the last Jedi has been destroyed. The First Order and the Resistance are in desperate search for a map leading directly to Skywalker that is hidden inside the Resistance droid BB-8.

After Finn, a former stormtrooper, escapes the First Order, he crash-lands on Jakku where Rey, a young scavenger, has found BB-8. Rey, Finn, and BB-8 become allies and hijack the *Millennium Falcon* to evade their would-be captors, but are caught by smugglers Han Solo and Chewbacca. Han informs the group that the map to Skywalker is not complete, and they set off to find the rest.

Once they arrive on the planet Takodana, the crew meets Maz Kanata. Maz offers Finn a chance to disappear to the Outer Rim, and he takes it—leaving Rey, who hears a calling in the distance. Following the sound, she discovers a mysterious weapon....

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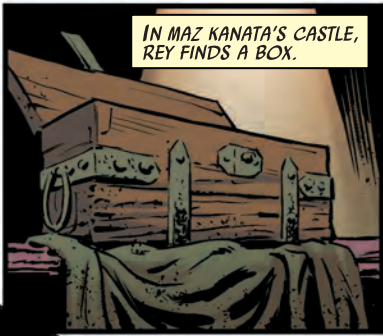
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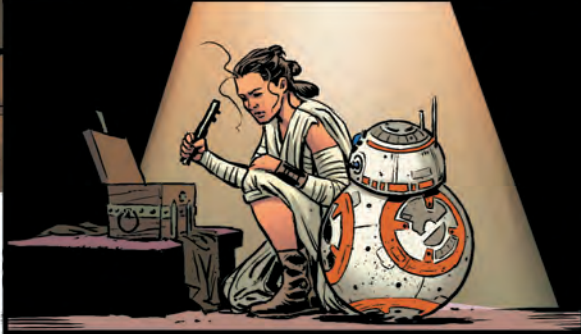
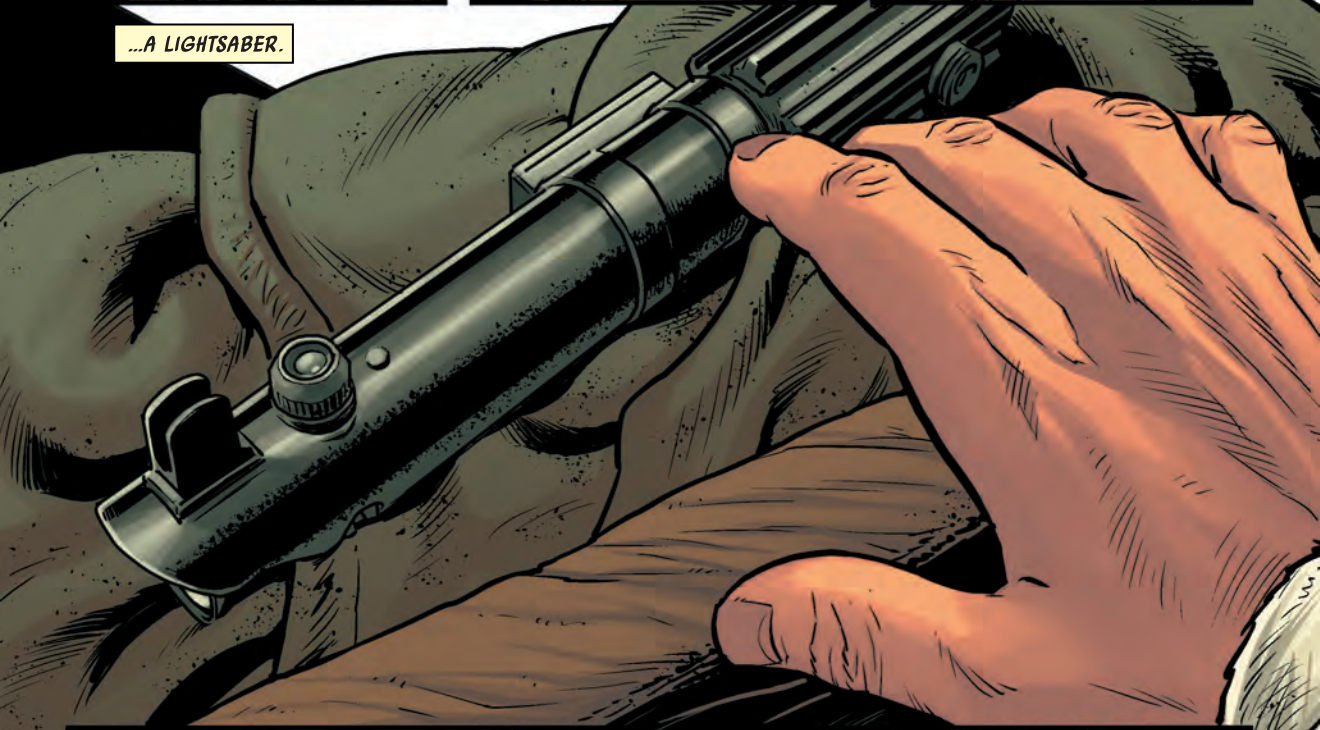


IN MAZ KANATA'S CASTLE,
REY FINDS A BOX.



AND IN THAT
BOX, THIS...

...A LIGHTSABER.



KSSH



KOSH



KSSH

KOSH



THE
FORCE...



ITS ENERGY SURROUNDS US--AND BINDS US.

YOU WILL BE TEMPTED, BUT YOU CAN LEARN. THE FORCE WILL BE WITH YOU...

THE DARK SIDE...

THE JEDI...

YOU WILL DO IT ALONE...

NO! COME BACK!

QUIET, GIRL!

NOOOOO!

VZZZZZZZZZZ

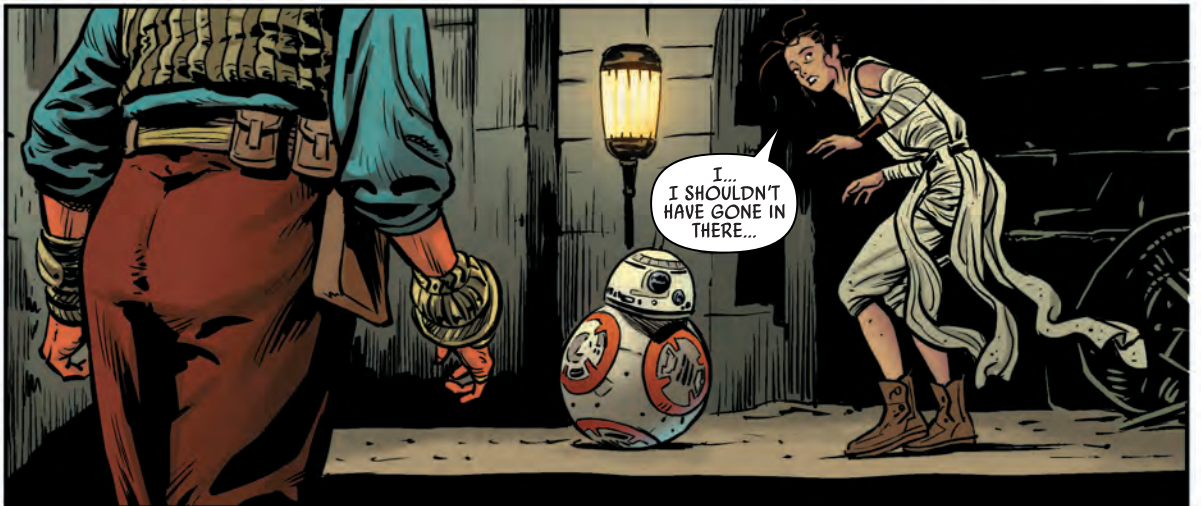
NO!



...STEPS...



WHAT WAS THAT?



I... I SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE IN THERE...



THAT LIGHTSABER WAS LUKE'S. AND HIS FATHER'S BEFORE HIM. AND NOW?

IT CALLS TO YOU!



I HAVE TO GET BACK TO JAKKU.



HAN TOLD ME.

DEAR CHILD. I SEE YOUR EYES. YOU ALREADY KNOW THE TRUTH.



WHOMEVER YOU'RE WAITING FOR ON JAKKU, THEY'RE NEVER COMING BACK. BUT...

...THERE'S SOMEONE WHO STILL COULD.

...LUKE.



THE BELONGING YOU SEEK IS NOT BEHIND YOU. IT IS AHEAD.

I AM NO JEDI, BUT I KNOW THE FORCE.

IT MOVES THROUGH AND SURROUNDS EVERY LIVING THING!



CLOSE YOUR EYES.

FEEL IT. THE LIGHT.

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THERE. IT WILL GUIDE YOU.



THE SABER! TAKE IT.