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Force Awakens, but one key moment shortly before the duel explains his perplexing loss. Kylo Ren, formerly Ben Solo, is one of the two primary antagonists of the Star Wars sequel trilogy, having once been a student in Luke Skywalkers new generation of Jedi but eventually falling to the dark side of the Force and joining the Knights of Ren, a deadly dark side-using organization that is different from the Sith Order. While Kylo Ren is depicted as a powerful and skilled villain in the film, his loss to Rey may seem perplexing at first. After brutally murdering his father, Han Solo, in cold blood, Kylo Ren pursues Finn and Rey into the forests of Ilum (with the ancient Jedi world having been converted into the First Order superweapon Starkiller Base). Wielding the lightsaber of Anakin Skywalker, Finn bravely battles Kylo but is swiftly defeated, despite his tenacity. Rey then summons the lightsaber and duels Ren, only she manages to best him, leaving him wounded. While Reys victory may seem dubious, there are several factors at play that allow it to make sense in-universe. Related What's the best way to watch Star Wars? Here's everything you need to know to watch in release or timeline order, and how to include the TV shows. Kylo Ren Took A Shot From A Wookiee Bowcaster - & Was Still Standing Shortly before his duels with Finn and Rey, Kylo Ren is blasted by Chewbacca, who was using his signature weapon: a Wookiee bowcaster. In both the Star Wars canon and Legends continuities, bowcasters are exceptionally deadly weapons that are far more destructive than blasters. The Force Awakens even makes a point to showcase this in multiple action scenes, with Han Solo (who uses an extremely powerful modified DL-44 blaster) taking a liking to the Wookiee weapon. The fact that Kylo Ren survives the bowcaster blast at all proves how dangerous he is. Jason Frys Star Wars: The Last Jedi: Expanded Edition explains that Kylo Ren used the dark side to dampen the effects of the wound, which would naturally make him far less formidable in his battles with Finn and Rey. The Force Awakens even makes a point to show Kylo Ren still suffering the effects of his bowcaster wound before and during his duels. Still, the other reason why Kylo Ren defeated Finn with ease but lost to Rey is that he intended to kill the former while he only wished to capture the latter. Kylo Rens debilitating injury and the fact that he did not use his full strength against Rey suitably explains his loss in-universe. From a real-world perspective, however, the choice to have Kylo Ren is the most prominent villain in the Star Wars sequel trilogy, and having him be bested in The Force Awakens severely reduces his threat level as an antagonist even if it makes sense in-universe when a wiser and more satisfying choice would be to save his defeat for the sequel trilogys final installment. Did you find anything in the movie unclear? Lost a plot point between fire fights with the First Order? Well, were here to help. Star Wars: The Force Awakens is here, friends. After nearly three decades of waiting we have our sequel to Return of the Jedi. Its no understatement to say that the movie had to pull off the balancing act of both continuing plotlines from the previous film and laying groundwork for Episode VIII. With so much to do, the film still manages to move faster than the Millennium Falcon making the Kessel Run, so it was probably pretty easy to miss something while the audience was cheering. Well, lucky for you weve got you covered.*THE FORCE AWAKENS SPOILERS BELOW*Alright, whats the set up for the film? Well, heres the opening title crawl for your viewing pleasure: Episode VIITHE FORCE AWAKENS Lucky for you weve got you covered.*THE FORCE AWAKENS SPOILERS BELOW*Alright, what the set up for the film? Well, heres the opening title crawl for your viewing pleasure: Episode VIITHE FORCE AWAKENS Lucky for your vi FIRST ORDER has risen from the ashes of the Empire and will not rest until Skywalker, the last Jedi, has been destroyed. With the support of the REPUBLIC, General Leia Organa leads a brave RESISTANCE. She is desperate to find her brother Luke and gain his help in restoring peace and justice to the galaxy. Leia has sent her most daring pilot on a secret mission to Jakku, where an old ally has discovered a clue to Lukes whereaboutsAnything to add to that crawl? Can you shed some light on the First Order and the Resistance?We can! Luckily, weve created a handy guide that really goes into detail laying out both groups. So, why has Luke Skywalker vanished?He was training a new generation of Jedi and one of those students went very, very bad. He killed the rest and jumped ship to the First Order. Luke blames himself and has been living to find Luke? Everyone is trying to find Luke? Everyone is trying to find Luke? kill him.How are they searching for Luke?General Leia has sent Poe Dameron to meet with Lor San Tekka on Jakku, who gives him a piece of a map leading to Luke?Well, theres some back story about him thats come out, but hes no one weve met before. As for why he would have info about Luke, apparently he had a few adventures with Luke after Return of the Jedi and became a trusted ally. So, basically this guy is a plot device. A plot device played by Max Von Sydow, but yes. All those rumors that he was Kanan Jarrus or Boba Fett built up to a pretty anti-climactic conclusion, huh? So what happens next? The First Order shows up, guns blazing. Stormtroopers led by the dark side user Kylo Ren attack the village, killing everyone they see. Whos this Kylo Ren guy? Remember Lukes student who went bad? Yup. Thats the guy. Gotcha. Lets get back to it. Poe hides the map inside BB-8 and sends him off. Meanwhile, Stormtrooper FN-2187 realizes he really isnt up for the wanton slaughtering of innocents and refuses to fire. He watches as Kylo Ren kills Lor San Tekka and takes Poe hostage in a pretty cool display of Force powers. So, is Poe tortured? Yup, but that does jack. Kylo Ren, however, knows that and uses the Force to break him. They learn about BB-8 and start looking for him. What about FN-2187? Well, the heats onto him. Captain Phasma aint too happy he didnt slaughter civilians and asks him to submit his weapon for inspection, but the minute anyone takes a look at it hes toast. So what does he do? He breaks Poe out of jail because hes a nice guy looking for redemption. its because he needs a pilot, isnt it? yes. Do they escape? They steal a TIE Fighter and bond over shooting down missiles. Poe decides FN-2187 is a bit of a mouthful and shortens it to Finn. Poe tells Finn all about his mission and BB-8, which is when theyre hit with a missile and crash land on Jakku. Finn wakes up on his own and can only find Poes jacket minus the Poe. How does Rey fit into all of this? Her parents dropped her off on Jakku when she was young and shes been up to since? Shes been food.One day, shes chilling in her AT-AT turned home when she finds BB-8. The two become fast friends over the fact theyre both waiting for their loved ones to return.Does Finn run into them? He does! Finn ventures into a settlement and finds Rey with BB-8. He claims to be a member of the Resistance and they join up moments before First Order stormtroopers start shooting at them. Wow, this is moving pretty quickly. Yeah, keep your head steady or youll get whiplash. How do they escape this one? They run into a ship yard and stead to your head steady or your head ste been changing hands ever since until it ended up in Jakku. Bummer. Well, the real bummer is for Rey and Finn, because the Falcon breaks down thanks to some modifications made in Hans absence. This leaks Rey and Finn stranded in space. But theyre picked up by a freighter commanded by the one and only Han Solo. Howd he find them? Seems hes been keeping an eye out for the Falcon all this time and now that the ship was in the open it showed up in his scans. What does Han do? Well, first he wants to leave them somewhere and take the Falcon, but when Rey name drops Luke Skywalker Han gives them the lowdown on how Kylo Ren turned to the dark side and destroyed everything that Luke had built. Then he decides to help them. How does Han know all this? Well, aside from the fact he was Lukes friend its much more personal than that. We find out that Kylo Ren has been having some problems with wanting to turn to the light side lately. The leader of the First Order, Supreme Leader Snoke, tells him the only way to secure his continued place on team Dark Sides bench is by killing his father: Han Solo.Oh boy.Yeah, pretty heavy huh? In case you were wondering, Leia is also the mother.What about this followers via a fifty foot tall hologram.Oh, thank God hes not really that big.I know, right? Five bucks says hes compensating for the fact hes actually four feet tall in real life. So what happens next?Han, Chewbacca, Rey, and Finn fight off some pirates who have come to collect on Hans debts and escape in the Falcon, then head to the planet Takodana where they meet Maz Kanata, A friendly space pirate whos a Resistance sympathizer. Shell help them get back to the Resistance, but Finn has other plans. And they are? The First Order scares the Force right outta the guy, so he tries to go his own way and as far away from them as possible. Han and Rey arent too thrilled with that decision. Its then that Rey feels a strange pull in the Force, which she follows to open a box containing Anakin Skywalkers lightsaber. Rey has a vision of the lightsaber duel from The Empire Strikes Back, Kylo Ren slaughtering Lukes students, and even hears the voices of Obi-Wan and Yoda calling to her. howd that get there? We never get an answer. Seriously? That weapon is a huge deal in the original films. They couldn't have had her say Oh, I found it in a trash heap on Bespin? or I bought it from a guy who stole it from Bespin? Apparently theres no time for rational explanations to questionable plot points. Why? Because spies from the First Order and the Resistance saw BB-8 and called in back up. Unfortunately, the First Order arrived first and are doing what they do best: shooting up the place.Uh oh.Oh, it gets even worse. The First Order has a planet killer?Presumably theyve been building it for some time into a snow planet.How does it work?It sucks energy from a nearby star until its spent, then fires that out across the galaxy to destroy multiple planets in a system. So its a one shot weapon?Um, no. The star going dark is just how you know its going to fire. But how do they reload if the star is depleted?Um. Thats an excellent question. I mean, I can follow the Death Star firing a giant laser, but how does this even line up?Its Star Wars. Theyre not interested in physics, to be fair. Alright. Fine. So what about Maz Kanatas crib? Thats all going to hell right?Yeah. Its particularly bad for Rey, who stormed off after her Force vision because shes afraid itll take her from going back to Jakku and thus missing her chance to be reunited with her parents. She goes off into the woods where she encounters Kylo Ren, who realizes shes Force sensitive. What does he do with her? He captures her. Do Finn and Han have anything to say about that? Well, they re too busy being shot at by storm troopers. Finn takes Anakins saber for safe keeping and uses it to fight, but hes pretty crummy with it. Lucky for them, the Resistance shows up. Poes X-Wing squadron starts shooting up stormtroopers and TIE Fighters, sending the First Order reeling away. How did Poe survive that crash? He fell out before Finn did and lost his jacket in the process. After that, he made his way back to the Resistance. That seems a little convenient. It does, but Poes awesome so well let it slide. So, the First Order escapes?Yup. Finn and Han, however, see Kylo Ren running away with Rey in tow.Do they try to save her?Nothing they can do. Kylo escapes. The Resistance lands, and Leia and C-3PO shows up just in time to have banter with Han. Turns out they know their son is Kylo Ren and his turn to the dark side is what split them apart. Leia went back to being ghter and Han went back to smuggling. Finn agrees to stay with the good guys, since he feels like he owes Rey a rescue. What are they going to do about the First Order is targeting next. They plan to take it out, but a to take down the shields around the base before Poes fighters can move in. This sound very familiar. Yeah, yeah. Wheres R2 in all of this? Hes been powered down for years. After Kylo Rens actions forced Luke into exile, R2 became depressed. Awww. Thats sad. It is, but our heroes dont have time to worry about that. They have a castle to storm. So, how do they infiltrate the First Order base? They come out of hyperspace into the planets atmosphere. Thats freaking awesome. Yup. They almost crash into a mountain but manage to land near the base. Whats happening with Rey? Kylo Ren uses the Force to interrogate her, but realizes shes super strong in the Force. She resists him and the two talk about father figures. Seems Kylo Ren was super disappointed by Han as a dad, which is probably why he turned to Snoke for direction though were not sure why it wasnt Luke. We guess they resistance shakes up Kylo Ren, so he leaves her. She uses the Force to use a mind trick on a stormtrooper (played by Daniel Craig!) to let her go and give her his weapon. Wait a second, how does she know what a mind trick is? Umm we dont know. Im only asking because shes lived this stuff? Kylo Ren tries to use one on her when he interrogates her. Shes a quick study. EhYeah yeah but how about those silly stormtroopers always letting Kylo Rens prisoners escape, eh?He must have been pretty pissed.He starts slicing shit up with his lightsaber. Its adorable, really.What about our strike team?They capture Captain Phasma and force her to help them. Then they stash her in a garbage chute.Wow, Phasmas really got shafted in this movie didnt she? Literally!Maybe her last thought before she fell was Oh, chute.That was a garbage pun. touch. Anyway, do they find Rey?Yeah, roaming the halls of Starkiller base like a BAMF. Anyway, they lower the shields so Poes squadron can attack. They start setting up explosives, but Kylo Ren arrives. Han decides to confront him and calls him his birth name Ben.As in Ben Kenobi?Were willing to be thats the case, yes.Man, major bummer for Obi-Wan.We bet hes rolling in his ethereal grave.So what does Kylo Ren do?Well, he faces his dad. Han tells him to abandon the dark side and just for a second you think it might be working. Kylo Ren even seems sad and regretful, but its really because hes working up the nerve to stab Han through the chest with his lightsaber.Oh snap.Yup. Han gott stabbed and fell down a No. Youre not doing this.Oh, I think I am. 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How does that end for Finn, Ren keeps punching his own wound to Kylo tries to Force pull Anakins lightsaber, Rey Force pulls it to her instead and they fight each other. Rey wins, wounding Kylo and giving him a rather nasty face wound. When theyre separated by the planet coming apart, Rey takes Finn back to the Falcon where Chewbacca is waiting for them. They escape the planet just as it comes apart entirely.What about Kylo Ren?We assume he escaped somehow. Lets face it, theres no way theyll kill him like this. Hes in this trilogy for the duration.So, everyone gets back home and?Theyre happy to be alive, but sad Han died. Finn is also in a coma, it seems. BB-8 talks to R2, who suddenly awakens and has the other piece of the map to find Luke.Wait, seriously?What?Everyones been trying to find Luke this whole time, but R2-D2 had most of the map and didnt say anything?Pretty much, yeah.What a dick.He was sad! And apparently BB-8 woke up him with the other part of the map or something. This feels very unearned. Hey, look on the bright side. Were about to find Luke.Is that what Rey does?Yup. Leia sends her off in the Millennium Falcon, which Rey is now the captain of. Chewbacca is now her co-pilot.To be fair, thats pretty awesome.It is.So, does she find Luke?She travels to an ancient Jedi temple (perhaps the first ever?), where she meets Luke. She takes out Anakins saber and presents it to him. The end.Wait.What is it?So, you could say Oh no. Thats shes giving Luke Nononono. The shaft! Dammit. Hopefully you've seen Star Wars: Episode VII The Force Awakens by now. If not, well... watch it immediately, before someone spoils it for you! Because now that it's out, it's time to ask some all important questions about what happens next to Luke Skywalker and co. and, most importantly, what happened to some of The Force Awakens' key characters. BEWARE: Spoilers for The Force Awakens ahead!Like, for instance, did Kylo Ren die in Star Wars: The Force Awakens' key characters. BEWARE: Spoilers for The Force Awakens ahead!Like, for instance, did Kylo Ren die in Star Wars: The Force Awakens' key characters. BEWARE: Spoilers for The Force Awakens' key characters. BEWARE: Spoilers' key characters. BEWARE: Spoilers' key characters. BEWARE: Spoilers' key characters. BEWARE: Spoilers' key characters' key Driver's Star Wars contract extend to further films post-The Force Awakens? I have so many questions about Kylo Ren and how he went from being Leia and Han Solo's son to a major villain, and I'm sure every other Star Wars fan wants to know too and all these questions hinge on him being alive in future films. Well, Good news and a huge spoiler alert: Kylo Ren didn't die at the end of Star Wars: The Force Awakens. Yes, he was injured quite seriously during his fight with Rey and Finn, with a lot of visible blood falling to the ground but still, he was not killed onscreen, and could be seen very much alive, in the last shot we saw of him. Though the mega Death Star planet did explode at the end of the film and we didn't see him escape from it before his character arc in The Force Awakens suggests that there is much more to Kylo Ren's story than we have seen so far, so I can't believe that his character would be killed off like that, especially off-screen. It's great news for Adam Driver fans if Kylo Ren appears in more Star Wars movies. It was so satisfying to see Driver, who notably plays emotionally stunted Adam in Girls, in a complex and physically demanding role. His screen presence fitted the role of movie villain perfectly, and it'd be great to see even more of Driver in the next two Star Wars sequels. A report on the Daily Mail quotes Kathleen Kennedy, the movie's producer, as saying "There will be a handful of new cast members in Episode VIII but also all the cast members you see here tonight will be in it as well." Which certainly makes it sound as though Adam Driver will be back... and like Kylo Ren is definitely not dead. When Kylo Ren kills his father, Han Solo, in The Force Awakens, it feels like an important step for the character. He will no longer be conflicted between his old life and his new role. Surely the next two sequels will deal with his evolution into the epitome of evil?While we wait to find out more details, it's probably worth watching Star Wars: The Force Awakens a few more times and looking for clues about what happens next. It's sure to be epic.Images Walt Disney Pictures; Giphy (2)Get Even More From Bustle Sign Up For The NewsletterFrom hair trends to relationship advice, our daily newsletter has everything you need to sound like a person whos on TikTok, even if you arent. Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalkerfeatured the death of Leia as she sacrifices her life to free Ben Solo from Kylo Ren. Carrie Fisher, the actress who embodied the princess turned general, sadly passed away in 2016, and fans have wondered how the character would be written out. Leia's role inStar Wars 9 was always going to be keyto the sequel trilogy, butFisher's death limited how much screen time she could have. To have as much of Leia as possible in the final Skywalker sagafilm.J.J. Abrams and Chris Terrio wrote scenes around Fisher's unused footagefrom The Force Awakens and The Last Jedi. Theend result was quite strong, with powerful sequences featuring Leia that greatly influenced the story and character arcs of the Rey and Kylo Ren. Most of all, Leia was crucial to the redemption of her son, Ben, and it took an incredibly emotional scene to make that happen. As Rey and Kylo Ren battled on the remains of Death Star II, Leia used the Force to keep an eye on the battle between her apprentice and her son. Throughout the trilogy, Leia has consistently believed in her son's ability to come back to the light, just as her father once did. In The Force Awakens, she convinces Han Solo to continue believing in Ben, ultimately leading to his own death. In The Last Jedi, she almost believes that her son islost forever, until Luke leaves one final message to her that no one is ever really gone, inspiring hope in her once again. While Kylo and Rey mostly battled to a standstill, Kylo's experience and training eventually start to give him the upper hand. As Rey continues to lose herself in the anger that is her lineage, Kylo fights with a sense of calm, ultimately leading towards his own victory. Leia sensed the battle was about to be lost and knows that to reach out to her son one last time, she needs to sacrifice her life in the process. Leia used every ounce of force energy she had left to simply get to her son with one final word, his name. A scene that is very Chris Terrio in nature, hearing his mother say his true name as her life expires was enough to completely stun Kylo Ren. Not too unlike the Martha moment of Batman out of his darkened state, Leia snapped Kylo Ren back to Ben Solo as her final act before death. Eventually, it leads toa surprise cameo from Harrison Ford's Han Solo, greatly influenced by Leia's actions. The Rise of Skywalkerwas archive footage from previous movies, a tip of the hat must be given to J.J. Abrams for figuring out a way to make Fisher's final word inThe Rise of Skywalkerbe the most important one to the film. Kylo Ren was almost immediatelyturned back into Ben Solo with the final words of his mother. Rey, still in pure anger, stabs him, signifying the death of Kylo Ren as we knew him. It was only then Rey feels Leia's force energy leave and realizes that she has died. Rey uses Force Heal on Kylo Ren, who is still completely speechless following the death of his mother. Earlier in the film, he made it clear he felt he was too far gone to the dark side to ever face his mother. back, which in turn was needed to save the galaxy from the Emperor. Safe to say that Leia's legacy as a princess, general and Jedi is stronger than ever as the Skywalker. Next:Kylo Ren's Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker. Next:Kylo Ren's Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker. Next:Kylo Ren's Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker sagacomes to a close withStar Wars: The Rise of Skywalker. Next:Kylo Ren's Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker. in the sequel trilogy of Star Wars was the fact that Han Solo was killed by his own son, Kylo Ren, during the events of Episode VII: The Force Awakens. Of course, while there is no doubt that Kylo Ren did indeed kill his father by stabbing him with his lightsaber, there are a lot of things that can said about the exchange of words between the father and son duo. So, why and how did Kylo Ren kill Han Solo? Article Breakdown: Supreme Leader Snoke ordered Kylo Ren to kill his entire family so that he could complete his training in the dark side of the Force. Han Solo knew that Snoke might do to him. Solo may have allowed himself to get killed by his son to help him, as this was his final act of love for him. During the events of the sequel trilogy of Star Wars, we got to meet Kylo Ren quite early. This powerful dark-side wielder was an angry warrior who wanted nothing more than to find his uncle, Luke Skywalker, so that he could kill him and put an end to the Jedi Order once and for all. Of course, we know that Kylo Ren was actually Ben Solo, and that means that he was born the son of Han Solo and Leia Organa. Kylo Ren was actually Ben Solo, and that means that they were still together at Lukes Jedi Temple. More importantly, he thought that Luke wanted to kill him and had already given up on him. But while killing Luke was an easier thought that they had kept a lot of details about their history from him. He thought that they were afraid of what he could do if he found out that he was the grandson of Darth Vader. But while it may be true that he had a complicated relationship with his parents, the thought of killing them was a harder thing to swallow for him. Still, Supreme Leader Snoke of the First Order demanded Kylo Ren to kill everyone he had a connection with in the past. He wanted his apprentice to complete his training in the dark side of the Force, and part of that completion was for Kylo Ren to kill not only Luke Skywalker but also Han Solo and Leia Organa, as he believed that they were the ones who were anchoring him to his past identity as Ben Solo. Of course, at that point in time, Snoke had more power than Kylo Ren because he was stronger in the dark side of the Force and had countless soldiers under his master if he failed to kill his parents During the events of The Force Awakens, Kylo Ren and Han Solo saw one another inside Starkiller Base, where it was clear that there was conflict brewing within the former Ben Solo. Nevertheless, Kylo Ren killed by igniting his lightsaber cleanly through his father, as Solo fell down into the abyss of the base. While it might be true that Kylo Ren did indeed kill his father, the conversation between them prior to Solos death tells a good story of how and why it may have been clear that Kylo Ren told him that Snoke was only using him for his power and that he was going to kill him after he had already gotter what he wanted out of the former Ben Solo. Kylo Ren was aware that he was dispensable to his master, and that was when he told his father that he wanted to be free of this paint. He said, I know what I have to do, but I dont know if I have to do, but I dont know if I have the strength to do it. told him that he would do anything to help him. Kylo Ren withdrew his lightsaber as Han grabbed it with both of their hands on the hilt but with the emitter facing Hans body. It didnt take long for the blade to reignite as Kylo Ren thanked his father with a visible look of conflict on his face. Moreover, the comics shed some light on Rens inner conflict. In Age of Resistance Supreme Leader Snoke, which is a comic book series, it was shown that Snoke took Kylo Ren to the same swamps on Dagobah that Yoda was on decades ago. He took Kylo Ren to the same swamps on Dagobah that Yoda was on decades ago. killing his uncle in his vision, visions of Han and Leia emerged. Snoke told him that he needed to kill his parents as well if he wanted to master the dark side of the Force. But the problem was that Kylo Ren didnt have the strength to do so, and that was when he lied to Snoke that he also struck down the visions of his parents. This scene showed that Kylo Ren was conflicted about the thought of killing his parents. When Han saw the conflict on his sons face when they met one last time, he understood what he was supposed to do. As such, the father helped his son in making it easier for the latter to kill the former. So, some people say that Han was trying to pull his son over to the light side once more by telling him that he was willing to help him, but Han still understood that the conflict was clear was that Han Solo may have made things easier for his son to kill him so that he could save him from the wrath of Snoke while also releasing a big burden off of his shoulders. Of course, while fans were upset about the fact that Han Solo died in the first movie of the sequel trilogy, the truth is that Harrison Ford didnt even want to return play the role of Han Solo because he believed that his character should die. As such, JJ Abrams, the director of The Force Awakens, decided to kill off Han not only because he thought that Solo was not evolving or contributing to the storys development. And having Kylo Ren kill his father was going to make it easier for the story to have its own version of Darth Vader.LucasfilmIt's been 305 days since audiences at the first showings of Star Wars: The Force Awakens watched Kylo Ren stab Han Solo through the stomach and let his body drop into the abyss below. And I just now feel comfortable writing that in the opening sentence of an article. But since then, as Star Wars fans tend to do, people have been obsessing over what exactly was happening between Han and Kylo in these fateful moments. Many think the two planned this death so Kylo could infiltrate Supreme Leader Snoke's crew. Others think this marked the completion of Kylo's transition to the Dark Side. Ahead of the release of The Force Awakens' collectors edition, director J.J. Abrams has weighed in on the scene, explaining what was going through the two character's heads. Some wonder if Kylo, when he seems to be handing the lightsaber to his father, was actually messing with Han and planned on killing him all along, but Abrams has revealed that "Kylo Ren in this moment is actually being convinced to walk away from this."Abrams also told USA Today that Kylo knows Snoke is using him, but can't accept it because "Deep down, he's gone too far."What this means is that the subtext of this scene isn't quite as complex as fans imagined. If Kylo was being convinced not to kill his father, then it's unlikely that he was working as a double agent. Judging by what Abrams said, it seems that Kylo did indeed complete his transition to the Dark Side. Abrams also noted the rather blatant homage to The Empire Strikes Back during that scene, telling USA Today, "Obviously any time two characters in Star Wars go out on an incredibly thin bridge 10 miles above the ground with no railings, it's not going to end well with one of them."Anyway, we still have 423 days until Episode 8 comes out, so I guess see if you can distract yourself with more pressing matters in the meantime. View full post on YoutubeI have been left with a lot of questions since seeing Star Wars: The Force Awakens this past weekend. Most of my lingering inquiries directly deal with the parentage of a certain Jakku scavenger, or why Luke Skywalker is hanging out on island all by himself like a weirdo. While these questions are without clear-cut answers (at least for now), I think I might now know the answer to one issue I struggled with as I left the theater (spoiler ahead!): how Kylo Ren escaped the Starkiller Base. The last images the audiences sees of Kylo Ren is of him defeated, badly wounded, and sporting a new facial scar courtesy of (his maybe cousin, maybe sister) Rev. As the planet begins to explode, a fault opens and the pair find themselves on opposite sides of a ravine. Rev then runs to pick up an unconscious Finn and escapes the Starkiller base with Chewbacca in the Millennium Falcon. The film shows the Millennium Falcon hitting warp speed right as the planet explodes. This left me wondering, what happened to Kylo Ren? The answer, I think, is actually pretty simple. In the final moments before the Starkiller Base, aka the mega Deathstar, explodes, Supreme Leader Snoke in all of his hologram glory, instructs General Hux (played by Domhnall Gleeson) to evacuate the planet with Kylo Ren. While their escape is not explicitly shown, it is safe to assume that Kylo and Hux managed to evacuate the planet with Kylo Ren. While their escape is not explicitly shown, it is safe to assume that Kylo Ren. While their escape is not explicitly shown, it is safe to assume that Kylo Ren. While their escape is not explicitly shown, it is safe to assume that Kylo Ren. While their escape is not explicitly shown, it is safe to assume that Kylo Ren. viewing, though, I did not catch this scene at all. I think I was overwhelmed by the whole Rey-is-a-total-badass-who-can-control-the-force thing that had just occurred on screen. You go, girl. But personally, I am glad it appears Kylo Ren survives the Starkiller base explosion. He's an amazing character. He's so complex, and Adam Driver is absolutely killing it in the role. Some feared that Kylo Ren would get the Darth Maul treatment as a one-and-done kind of a bad guy, but thankfully, like many things, these new Star Wars films seem to be making the right choices at every turn. So until we meet again, Kylo Ren stay feisty. Join us for the first episode of The Chat Room, where we discuss what it sate to be like to be a woman with an opinion on the internet and, of course, Star Wars: Images: Lucasfilm Ltd./Walt Disney; giphy (3)Get Even More From Bustle Sign Up For The NewsletterFrom hair trends to relationship advice, our daily newsletter has everything you need to sound like a person whos on TikTok, even if you arent. Kylo Ren is the dark warrior in Star Wars: The Force Awakens. Although the movie is set thousands of years after Star Wars: The Old Republic, you can still try and recreate his outfit ingame and with the character creator. You an try The Outlander hairstyle, or the hair parted down the middle.Body Type 1, Parted HairBody Type 2, Messy HairKylo Rens Outfit in SWTORAtriss Robes Black and Black Dye Classic Phantom Belt Darth Malaks Greaves Relaxed Uniform Boots Revans MaskAll these items are available to buy from the GTN from other players with credits, or have a chance of dropping from cartel packs. You might be able to make a better combination using items gained through flashpoints, operations, or warzones. Post your version in the comments below! Top There is no great chestpiece in SWTOR that matches well with Kylos outfit in the movie. The elements that make his black robes are: non-bulky thin arms, simple robes with a black black dye for their simplicity and split skirt in the front. My second favorite was the Exterminators Cuirasswith a mask on. Belt Keep it simple and flat, bonus points if you pick one with a large rectangular belt buckle. Legs Kylo has a simple pair of black ponts will do the trick. I chose Darth Malaks Leggings to mimic the striping on his thigh pads. Boots Any pair of black boots will do the trick. His boots in the concept are are fairly chunky, like someone going out in a blizzard would wear. I chose Revans Mask because of its simplicity and similarity in shape to Kylos black and silver mask. Classic Preceptors Robes Exterminators Cuirass Diabolist RobesDramatic Extroverts Headgear Reavers Headgear Kylo Rens Lightsaber in SWTORKylo Rens iconic lightsaber in SWTORKylo Rens iconic lightsaber is actually based on an ancient design that can even be found in the era of Star Wars: The Old Republic. There is only one lightsaber is actually based on an ancient design that can even be found in the era of Star Wars: The Old Republic. and that is theDefiant Vented Lightsaber. This item is extremely rare and expensive it is a cartel market item and is a platinum-rarity item that was only available. Due to the price, most players will skip the Defiant Vented Lightsaber and instead simply get a red saber. There is also a double-bladed lightsaber version available, and a similar-looking version without the side vents called theDefiant Technographers Lightsaber. Questions or comments? Feel free to send me a message on Twitter @swtorista, Reddit /u/swtorista, Youtube Swtorista channel or by e-mail at the same name with gmail.com at the end. Have fun out there and may the Force be with you. ~ SwtoristaBack in August, LucasFilm announced that they will release a brand new 3D Collector's Edition of Star Wars: The Force Awakens, which debuts internationally on October 31 before arriving in the U.S. on November 15. Earlier today, we showed you a deleted scene from this upcoming release, and now we have a new clip with commentary from director J.J. Abrams discussing one of the film's most pivotal momentary track that young Kylo was actually being swayed against killing his father. The filmmaker also revealed that they were working on this scene. Here's what the director had to say in part of his commentary track below, courtesy of USA Today. "People have asked me if I think that Kylo Ren was just playing with him the whole time, that he meant to kill him from the beginning. The truth is, I think, Kylo Ren, at this moment, is actually being convinced to walk away from this. Snoke is, as Han says, using him, and I think that somewhere, Ben knows this, but I think that he can't accept it. Deep down, he has gone too far." The Force is calling to you again. Only this time, in 3D. The latest film in Star Wars saga is coming home - for the first time in immersive 3D, with Star Wars: The Force Awakens 3D Collector's Edition. Announced today, the four-disc collection will release this fall, rolling out October 31 and arriving in the US and Canada on November 15. Encased in stunning collectible packaging, the set contains the film's original theatrical release on Blu-ray 3D, Blu-ray, Digital HD, and DVD, along with originally released bonus features and brand-new bonus material, including additional deleted scenes, behind-the-scenes conversations with cast and crew, and revealing, never-before released audio commentary by director J.J. Abrams. Star Wars: The Force Awakens shattered box office records upon its debut, grossing over \$936 million domestic and \$2 billion worldwide. With rave reviews from critics and fans alike, it garnered five Academy Award nominations and took home the BAFTA Award for Special Visual Effects. Featuring new heroes and villains, along with classic characters, thrilling action, and a heartfelt story, Star Wars: The Force Awakens connected with fans and deepened the mythology of Star Wars that will continue with the first in a series of standalone films, Rogue One: A Star Wars Story, premiering December 16, 2016. Take a look at this new clip with commentary from J.J. Abrams, as he explains the scene where Han Solo is killed by Kylo Ren. 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We got a teaser of this in... Read News SWTOR Twitch Drops Guide Twitch Drops are a way of gaining rewards by watching players play Star Wars. The Old Republic on the Twitch Drops are a way of gaining rewards by watching players play Star Wars. fuzzy feelings that come with any piece of pop culture that I've loved for the majority of my life. It's easy to forget that these movies contain a whole lot of death and despair. The losses are balanced out by acts of heroism, forged friendships, and the cheerful beep-boop-beeps of some very cute droids, but they are there. The question of who dies in Star Wars is often one of the hardest to answer for new fans and old. And maybe it's too obvious to mention, but seeing The Force Awakens represented the first time in over a decade that I watched a Star Wars movie without knowing which characters were on the chopping block. So, who dies in The Force Awakens ? There are spoilers ahead, obviously. Turn back if you haven't seen the movie yet and prefer to stay in the dark.With so much plot kept under wraps, all me and my fellow audience members could be sure of is that not everyone would make it out of The Force Awakens alive. The return of the original trio of Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa, and Han Solo added both to my joy and to my panic. Could the filmmakers possibly resist the emotional wallop of killing one of them off? (They couldn't.) And, while that particular demise is what most fans will be talking about in the wake of the premiere, it wasn't the only one. Here are all the characters who die in The Force Awakens. We may not know all their names, but we remember them, just the same. Han SoloI woke up the morning after my screening hoping that it was all a terrible, horrible, no-good dream. But it's true. Han Solo, smuggler and Rebel Alliance general, met his end in The Force Awakens during a last-ditch effort to save his son from the Dark Side. And with one lightsaber thrust, Kylo Ren became the most hated villain in Star Wars history. Which brings me to...Ben SoloBen Solo didn't have the guts to fall completely away from the Light on his own. He needed his father's sacrifice to do it. When Ben killed Han, he died as well. There's no Solo or Organa left in him: only Ren. Unless Luke returns in Episode 8 and can succeed where Han failed. Finn's Stormtrooper FriendThe Stormtrooper who eventually took the name of Finn had an attack of conscience in the middle of the First Order's raid of Jakku. One of his compassion, but the blood mark served as a nifty storytelling device that trumped Stormtrooper anonymity and enabled audiences to follow his journey. Lor San Tekka and how did he know the location of Luke Skywalker? That information may have died with him and the rest of his village in Kylo Ren's Jakku massacre. Five Whole Planets The leaders of the Resistance are quick to dispel any assumption that the First Order's Starkiller base is a carbon copy of the Death Star. In fact, it's 17 times larger. And, if you thought the ability to wipe out one inhabited planet at a time was bad, then, boy, does General Hux have a demonstration for you... Several X-Wing PilotsRIP the many brave souls who fought alongside hotshot pilot Poe Dameron. A Lot Of StormtroopersNow that I know that at least one had the ability to turn against evil and regain his humanity, Stormtrooper casualties aren't as easily accepted as they used to be. Anyone Left On The Starkiller BaseGeneral Hux and other high-ranking officers escaped. But I'm guessing the explosion took out Captain Phasma, who'd been shoved in a trash compactor by one of her inferiors. That's karma for you.Out of all these Star Wars deaths, Han Solo's will no doubt hurt the hardest and the longest. Good night, sweet prince! 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