

BROKEN ALLEGIANCE II: BLOODLINES

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1 EXT. SPACE 1

Billions of twinkling stars. Star Wars main theme swells. Opening crawl bursts on:

"It is a time of restoration for the galaxy following the death of Emperor Palpatine. Former Sith apprentices Ruan and Calis have not found peace in the wake of the New Republic as their newborn daughter lies critically ill from a mystery condition.

Halfway across the galaxy, in-fighting among factions of the shattered GALACTIC EMPIRE increases as each strives for dominance and the chance to obtain power.

Now, as a strategy falls into place, one faction makes a daring move against its enemies to assert superiority, in an act that threatens even the New Republic itself..."

We tilt down from the starry night sky to:

2 EXT. PLANET TERRAIN - NIGHT 2

As a giant metal FOOT of an AT-AT walker THUDS into the earth. Each step is a powerful shudder. It lumbers slowly forward, FIRING. An attack is in progress:

SPEEDER BIKES swoop by.

SCOUT WALKERS converge.

GROUND TROOPS drop into position.

3 EXT. PRISON - CONTINUOUS 3

A New Republic Detention under fire.

New Republic GUARDS in turrets and perimeter stations try to defend as the forces close in. They fight hard. A WALKER crashes. TROOPS are hit.

4 EXT. SKY - CONTINUOUS 4

Above the battle, a TYDIRIUM SHUTTLE is escorted by a pair of ASSAULT GUNBOATS. The gunboats fire a volley of proton torpedoes at the facility.

5 EXT. PRISON TURRETS - CONTINUOUS 5

Guards return fire in vain as a direct HIT destroys the structure. The guards topple over the side as the turret falls.

6 EXT. PRISON GROUNDS - MOMENTS LATER 6

The tydirium shuttle lands. The escort gunboats peel away.

7 EXT. SHUTTLE 7

Doors burst open. IMPERIAL ELITE GUARD storm down the ramp to secure the area.

8 INT. PRISON CELL - NIGHT 8

A PRISONER sits quietly in silhouette even as his cell wall EXPLODES and crumbles.

A tall, slender woman steps into the cell flanked by two Elite Guard. She is ADMIRAL KRIEG, an ambitious, powerful faction leader - and mastermind of this assault.

KRIEG

Take one last look at these walls,
doctor. Or what's left of them.

She smiles slightly.

KRIEG (CONT'D)

I'm reviving your work.

WIPE TO:

9 EXT. SPACE SYSTEM 9

A NEW REPUBLIC SPACE STATION orbiting a planet.

Bustling traffic flows in every direction. We move toward the hulking mass of the station and in through a window.

10 INT. SPACE STATION MEDICAL BAY - CONTINUOUS 10

A white, sterile room. A MEDICAL DROID sweeps by a couple holding hands. They are RUAN and CALIS, looking tired and pale.

They separate as the DOCTOR appears.

CALIS

How is she? How's Elia?

DOCTOR

We've transferred your daughter to a bacta-tank to try to slow her cellular degeneration. It's like nothing we've seen.

They begin walking.

RUAN

Have you found what's causing it yet?

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DOCTOR

No. We've run every test and come up blank. If I didn't know better I'd almost say her condition was artificially induced.

CALIS

But you can cure it.

The doctor stands to face Calis. His eyes say it all.

DOCTOR

I'm sorry.

He lets the news sink in to a stunned Ruan and Calis.

DOCTOR (CONT'D)

We're administering Fedadrene hourly, but the drug's not enough.

RUAN

How long before--

His voice trails off.

DOCTOR

At this rate, days. A week at best.

Ruan drops his head.

CALIS

(steely)

Let us see her.

The doctor punches a remote. The shutter slides down to reveal a BACTA TANK.

Calis moves closer, a mother in anguish. She studies her baby, ELIA, afloat inside the viscous liquid.

The tank is connected to equipment monitoring the baby's condition. The displays indicate DNA breakdown. Parts of the baby's skin appear diseased.

DOCTOR

(discreetly)

I'll leave you alone.

CALIS

(whispers)

Elia.

Calis presses her hand to the bacta glass.

As her fingers touch...

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INTENSE IMAGES flood her mind. Random. Surreal. Powerful.

BACK TO:

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CALIS

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As she recoils. She gasps, overwhelmed. Ruan approaches, misreads her behavior as grief. He smooths her back.

RUAN

It's okay Calis. We'll get through this.

They gaze at their baby as the droid injects a drug into the solution. A bubble stream travels through the tank.

RUAN (CONT'D)

There must be more they can do than pump her full of Fedadrene. Maybe we need a second opinion.

Calis looks at Ruan.

CALIS

It's too late for that. There's something more behind this. Every instinct tells me.

RUAN

She's barely left our sight since the day she was born. I don't see how.

Calis's face.

CALIS

With our past? Think about it. Anything's possible. Ruan, we owe it to her to find out.

RUAN

Then we have little time to waste.

They hurry off.

WIPE TO:

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INT. THOR'S SHIP - LATER

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Ruan is at a console, working. Calis enters and flings down a chip.

CALIS

More data on genetic engineering and nanobotics. Two hours of dead end research.

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Calis sits, exhausted. Ruan turns to her.

RUAN

I was downloading Elia's medical records to ship's computer and found something doing a systems back up.

Ruan gestures to the screen. Calis leans in to examine.
INSERT: COMPUTER SCREEN

CALIS

A bunch of Korbain Thor's old logs. So what. It was his ship.

RUAN

These were encrypted. His *personal* logs.

Calis quickly scans, brow furrowed.

RUAN (CONT'D)

(while Calis reads)

Some were corrupt but I retrieved what I could.

Her face registers surprise. She looks at him.

CALIS

He was taking Fedadrene.

RUAN

There's more.

She continues reading as Ruan talks.

RUAN (CONT'D)

Thor was falling apart, sick and getting worse but didn't know why. I cross checked some entries with Elia's data. Calis, they shared symptoms. Thor's DNA was destabilising.

CALIS

(off the screen)

He was shipping the drug to Nar Shadaa. A private address.

(to Ruan)

I was stationed there once.

RUAN

You think someone there might know something?

Calis shakes her head in frustration.

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CALIS

Look at us, so desperate now we're jumping at ghosts. Thor's dead. We left him on Bothawi! What good is all this?

RUAN

Maybe nothing. but like you said, anything's possible.

CALIS

I guess right now it's all we have.
(resigned)
Set course.

13 EXT. SPACE 13

Thor's ship enters hyperspace.

WIPE TO:

14 INT. IMPERIAL TRANSPORT 14

Admiral Krieg and the rescued prisoner, SOLVIDAR (face obscured) look on.

KRIEG

Freeing you has cost me dearly, Solvidar, our entire air support is lost. The burden now rests with you. Unequivocally.

SOLVIDAR

Admiral, I give you my word, the program will succeed. The failures from last time can be overcome. So long as I regain the prototype, of course.

Solvidar activates a holo-emitter which rotates an image of KORBAIN THOR.

KRIEG

Uglier than I remember.

Solvidar chuckles.

SOLVIDAR

The question is, can he be found?

KRIEG

I'll see to it he is.

The holo-emitter snaps off.

WIPE TO:

15 EXT. SPACE 15

Thor's ship exits hyperspace and heads for nearby Nar Shadaa.

16 INT. THOR'S SHIP 16

From her console Calis gazes out as the scenic moon drifts into view. Ruan pilots.

RUAN

Exactly how many low-life smuggling friends do you have down there, anyway?

Calis smiles.

CALIS

As an ambassador's attaché I met all sorts, trust me.

RUAN

Nar Shadaa seems a strange place for diplomatic relations.

CALIS

What can I say, the ambassador liked the bars. First place I'm headed.

Calis attaches her light saber to her belt. Ruan's disapproving face.

RUAN

Forget it, that's not coming.

CALIS

I'm not leaving this ship without it, *sweetheart*. It's a rough city!

RUAN

So take a blaster! Going in with that you may as well paint a target on your back.

CALIS

(laughing)

Ruan, this bounty hunter ship was probably flagged the moment we dropped out of hyperspace. My saber is not the issue here. You just can't stand me carrying one since you lost yours.

RUAN

Uh huh. You got me Calis. I'm consumed with saber envy.

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Ruan works the controls, steamed.

CALIS
We could have retrieved it before
we left Bothawi.

RUAN
Calis, it's gone now and you know
something? I don't need it and I
don't want it. Commencing descent.

Calis shakes her head and secures her saber anyway.

WIPE TO:

17 EXT. NAR SHADAA - LANDING PAD - DAY 17

Thor's ship settles down.

18 EXT. SHIP LANDING RAMP 18

Ruan and Calis exit down the ramp.
BINOCULAR POV: RUAN AND CALIS

Someone is watching.

BACK TO:

19 RUAN'S FACE - CONTINUOUS 19

He glances furtively around, ascertains co-ordinates.

RUAN
I'd prefer we stay together.

CALIS
Ruan, there's no time. You locate
the log address.

RUAN
Keep your comm open then. Report in
if you find something.

As Ruan and Calis separate, a CLOAKED FIGURE follows Calis.

20 EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD - DAY 20

Ruan approaches an entrance in a seedy part of town. He
double checks the address, enters.

21 EXT. BAR - DAY 21

Calis enters a watering hole. The cloaked figure watches.

22 INT. LIVING QUARTERS - DAY 22

Ruan cases the cramped space. No one here. But it's definitely lived in.

23 INT. BAR 23

Calis makes her way to the bar, pushing her way through an assortment of the galaxy's varied SPECIES. Some look disapprovingly at this stranger's intrusion.

A giant wall screen plays EWOK TOSSING.

Calis sits on a bar stool. A SLEAZY ALIEN sidles up.

SLEAZY ALIEN

Whats say you and I get to know
each other...

Calis responds with an instant Force-Choke using her forefingers and thumb.

CALIS

No thanks.

The alien falls to the ground.

The BAR KEEP, a rough-around-the-edges female, turns to serve Calis, as she wipes down the counter. She speaks another language which Calis understands.

BARKEEP (SUBTITLE)

What'll it be?

CALIS (SUBTITLE)

Hello old friend. You still working
this dive.

BARKEEP (ENGLISH)

(looks up, recognises)

Well well. Calis Tynahra! Yeah, I'm
still here. Seems the place won't
let me leave.

The barkeep has been fixing an exotic drink and pushes it towards Calis.

BARKEEP (CONT'D)

On the house. So what brings you
back?

Calis leans in, takes a sip, makes a face.

CALIS (ENGLISH)

I'm hoping you can help me.

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BARKEEP
That all depends.

Calis slides across something hidden under her hand. The barkeep pockets it in a subtle movement.

24 ACROSS THE ROOM 24

The cloaked figure watches Calis do her thing.

25 INT. QUARTERS - SAME TIME 25

Ruan continues his search. He pries open a door. Inside hangs clothing. Ruan pulls out a uniform. An OBJECT thumps to the floor. Ruan looks down. At his feet:

26 A LIGHT SABER 26

Ruan bends to pick it up. Feels the weight of it in his hand, lights it briefly.

RUAN
(puzzled)
My saber.

Ruan's face.

SMASH CUT:

27 EXT. STREET - MOMENTS LATER 27

Ruan sprints. He pants into his comm.

RUAN
Calis. Come in!

28 INT. BAR 28

The noise of the bar drowns out Ruan's voice.

29 EXT. STREET 29

Ruan running.

RUAN
(into comm)
Calis! Do you read? It's Thor! He's
alive!

30 INT. BAR 30

Ruan's words echo as the hooded figure peels away his cloak, it's KORBAIN THOR, headed straight for Calis!

Thor fingers his bladed sidearm.

31 AS AT THE BAR: 31

Calis and the barkeep talk.

BARKEEP

I've heard rumors of imperial
experiments. Genetic engineering.
The program was abandoned.

32 EXT. STREET 32

Ruan, nearing the bar.

RUAN

(into comm)

Calis.

No response. He's frustrated, adjusts his comm.

RUAN (CONT'D)

I'm locking on to your signal.
I'll head to you. Ruan out.

33 INT. BAR 33

Calis has caught the tail end of her comm. She fumbles for it.

CALIS

Ruan? Respond.

Static.

ON THOR closing in on Calis, slowly, silently.

AT THE DOOR Ruan bursts into the bar, panting. He scans the room, spots Calis, moves in her direction.

The glint of blade.

Calis sips her drink, waiting for the barkeep.

Ruan pushes his way through.

Calis, back turned.

Thor pulls out his weapon. Closer. Closer.

Thor behind Calis, so close he can smell her scent.

Ruan sees.

Calis swivels, what she sees: the white of Thor's eyes. A knife meant for her.

Thor thrusts the blade--

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As Ruan CRASHES through, knocks Calis aside. The weapon flies from Thor's grip, slides across the floor.

Ruan and Thor crash to the ground entangled.

Thor is enraged. Strengthened by adrenaline, he SLAMS Ruan against the video wall in a choke hold.

Ruan struggles. Then, a blaster is pressed against Thor's temple.

CALIS (CONT'D)

Is it me or aren't you supposed to be dead?

Thor groans from the exertion, his grip weakens.

THOR

I got better.

CALIS

You quite sure about that, Thor?

UP ON THE VIDEO WALL

flashes a Want Ad - with a giant image of Korbain Thor with a price on his head.

MERCENARIES and BOUNTY HUNTERS in the crowd glance up. These ads put food on their table.

Thor tightens his grip. Ruan's face reddens. Calis presses the blaster in hard, sidles up close.

CALIS (CONT'D)

Because as it turns out our little girl has the same condition that I know is killing you. You want a cure Thor, we can help you find it. But we need some answers.

THOR

Sorry but I'd more count on me getting back my ship and shooting your corpses into space.

Calis looks up and sees the advertisement. Then sees bounty hunters doing double takes on Thor - the prey - in plain view!

CALIS

You might want to reconsider.

Calis points behind Ruan's head. Thor sees his likeness.

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THOR

Oh.

CALIS

Looks like you got five seconds
before your head's on a stick my
friend. We're your best shot out of
here.

Trouble is headed Thor's way and he knows it. Annoyed at his
rotten luck, Thor ROARS and releases Ruan from his grip.

Ruan drops, rubbing his neck.

Suddenly the bounty hunters converge!

BOUNTY HUNTER #1

I saw him first!

Ruan and Calis use their blasters to clear a path. A fight is
on! At one point Ruan and Calis find themselves back to back,
fending off attackers.

CALIS

Good thing we didn't attract any
attention.

Slowly the unlikely trio battle their way to the door with
magnificent displays of fight technique and luck. As they
near an exit:

RUAN

Head for the ship!

THOR

(grumbles)
You mean my ship.

34 EXT. STREET

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Bounty hunters are still in pursuit. Ruan aids a weakened
Thor as blaster fire ricochets around them.

Calis deflects shots with her saber, returns fire from the
rear.

AS THEY RUN:

THOR

Why did you come to Nar Shadaa?

Ruan fires behind him.

RUAN

We followed your med's trail.
(firing)
(MORE)

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RUAN (CONT'D)

We never dreamt it would lead to you.

THOR

Logical, considering you left me for dead.

RUAN

Tell me what you know about your condition.

THOR

Not much. I was born with it. In a lab.

RUAN

(shocked)

What?

Thor dodges a near-hit.

THOR

A few years ago. Then I was released, my memory wiped, but with instructions for treatment. I suppose someone still wanted me alive. Then I became a bounty hunter.

Thor's ship looms in sight.

THOR (CONT'D)

My last batch of meds you stole better still be on board.

35 EXT. THOR'S SHIP - DUSK - MOMENTS LATER

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As it rises and takes off. Other bounty hunters head to waiting craft.

36 INT. THOR'S SHIP COCKPIT/REAR AREA - CONTINUOUS

36

Ruan pilots. Calis on weapons.

CALIS

We got four on our tail!

A HEAVY EXPLOSION rocks the ship. Calis checks controls.

CALIS (CONT'D)

Auto firing is offline!

RUAN

Get to the turret!

Calis leaves her station, pops a hatch and drops.

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RUAN (CONT'D)

So who wants your head so bad,
Thor?

Thor is accessing a hidden panel.

THOR

Hhhmm. Old girlfriend?

Thor hits a hypospray to his neck. He shudders with relief.
That feels good.

37 EXT. THOR'S SHIP 37

Calis inside the turret, firing the gun.

38 EXT. CLOUDS 38

Thor's ship screams through the clouds, dodging and weaving
four other crafts in close pursuit. Heavy fire is exchanged.

Calis clips a bounty hunter wing. The ship spirals away.

39 INT. THOR'S SHIP 39

Ruan at controls. The ship is BUFFETED from a near-hit.

RUAN

I just lost sublight! We won't get
enough thrust to break orbit!

Ruan in vain punches the controls. Nothing.

RUAN (CONT'D)

(yells)

Thor! We need repair! Now!

Thor emerges, rips open a panel and crawls into a maintenance
duct.

40 EXT. SKY ABOVE NAR SHADAA 40

Two craft hot on the heels of Thor's ship. They jockey for
position.

41 INT. COCKPIT #1 41

Tension is high.

BOUNTY HUNTER #1

Back off, the bounty's mine!

42 EXT. SKY - CONTINUOUS 42

The two ships ram.

43 INT. COCKPIT #2 43

The bounty hunter punches his controls.

BOUNTY HUNTER #2
Not if I can help it!

44 EXT. SKY 44

The ship violently manoeuvres, the second ship explodes into a building.

The remaining ship fires off a MISSILE. It hones in on Thor's ship.

45 EXT. THOR'S SHIP -- MOMENTS LATER 45

The missile in pursuit, locks on! But it doesn't explode. Instead its casing peels away, revealing a DROID.

The DROID scuttles across the hull.

46 INT. THOR'S SHIP - MAINTENANCE DUCT 46

Thor reconnecting wires.

47 INT. TURRET 47

Calis under heavy fire.

CALIS
Ruan get us outta here!

The droid attaches it to the turret glass.

48 EXT. TURRET 48

The droid begins attacking the glass.

49 INT. TURRET 49

The glass is on the verge of breaking. Delicate cracks snake their way across the surface.

CALIS
The turret surface is under attack!
A droid has attached itself!

50 INT. THOR'S COCKPIT 50

Ruan frantically works the controls.

RUAN
Calis, evacuate NOW!

INT. TURRET

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Calis leaps for the ladder out of there just as the droid invades...

51 INT. MAINTENANCE DUCT 51

As Thor finishes, panel lights BURST into life.

THOR

Go!!

52 INT. COCKPIT 52

Ruan slams the controls.

53 EXT. THOR'S SHIP - CONTINUOUS 53

As boosters FIRE UP, the ship ROCKETS away at twice speed, through the atmosphere, safely into space. The droid HURTLES past the camera.

54 INT. THOR'S SHIP - LATER 54

The quiet hum of engines. A planetary system map displays on a screen.

RUAN

Tell us about the lab.

CALIS

Where is it? Who was in charge?

Thor shakes his head.

THOR

I wasn't left with that information. But when my drugs started losing effect, I knew I had to return. I began a search. Hard to continue when your ship gets stolen. All my data was in these logs.

RUAN

But you narrowed it to these systems?

THOR

Yes.

RUAN

(pointing)

I travelled to here as squadron leader for the Imperial Navy on many missions. If there was something there I'd know about it.

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On Calis. Something has been triggered.

55 CALIS FLASHBACK 55

Three moons in the sky. A repeat of the vision earlier.

BACK TO:

56 INT. SHIP 56

Calis snaps out of it.

CALIS

Do any of them feature three moons?

RUAN

The second one does.

CALIS

(firm)

Set course. It's there. I know it.

57 EXT. IMPERIAL SCIENCE FACILITY 57

Establishing shot.

58 INT. IMPERIAL SCIENCE FACILITY 58

Solvidar hunches over in the lab running test samples in a device. Each attempt keeps rejecting. Krieg steps in.

KRIEG

Progress report, Doctor.

SOLVIDAR

I'm unable to overcome the genetic sequencing breakdown. I need the prototype to complete the serum.

KRIEG

Without that - how long do you estimate they can function?

He shakes his head.

SOLVIDAR

Not long. Minutes maybe. They break down almost immediately.

KRIEG

Not good enough. Keep working. And keep me informed.

Krieg turns and leaves.

59 EXT. HYPERSPACE 59

Thor's ship roars past.

60 INT. THOR'S SHIP - CARGO AREA 60

Calis sits alone on the floor. She is levitating a holo-image of her child Elia.

Ruan enters, fastening his holster.

RUAN
We'll be out of hyperspace shortly.
Thor's on helm.

Calis is so deep in thought she doesn't hear him.

RUAN (CONT'D)
Calis?

Calis jumps, disturbed. In irritation she Force-SMASHES the emitter against the wall.

RUAN (CONT'D)
Don't do this.

Ruan reaches to touch her. Calis pulls away.

RUAN (CONT'D)
Fine. Be like that.

Calis sighs.

CALIS
Such much for our plans for a quiet
life by a lake.

She sits, begins to conjur up a force plasma ball.

RUAN
That's exactly what we're trying
to save.

Calis is scarily intense as she unsuccessfully manipulates the plasma. Calis looks concerned.

RUAN (CONT'D)
I suggest you ease off using your
force powers. We both know where
the Dark Side can lead.

Calis pointedly ignores him. Ruan turns and leaves.

61 EXT. SPACE 61

Thor's ship exits hyperspace near the planet and heads for the planet atmosphere.

62 EXT. PLANET SURFACE - DAWN 62

As the ship lands in a clearing overlooking a valley. The three moons above are disappearing as the sun slowly rises.

63 EXT. SHIP 63

Calis gazes up at the moons as Thor and Ruan join her. Together they walk to the edge of the bluff and look out on to the facility in the valley below.

Thor now wears his original uniform.

RUAN

Okay, if this is the place, we only get one chance at this. And Thor? Try and keep the body count as low as possible.

THOR

Well you're no fun...

They begin their approach.

WIPE TO:

64 EXT. FACILITY - DAY 64

All is quiet. No discernible sign of activity as the trio arrive and simply stroll in.

RUAN

(to Calis, whispering)
This seem a little easy to you?

CALIS

(blaster at the ready)
I've got a bad feeling about this.

65 INT. INNER LABORATORY - DAY 65

As Ruan, Calis and Thor enter a seemingly deserted laboratory.

RUAN

This look familiar?

Calis looks about, lightly touches a dusty surface.

66 CALIS FLASHBACK 66

Random images. A man standing over her. Experiments. Samples. Three moons. Vader.

BACK TO:

67 INT. LAB - THE PRESENT 67

Calis nods.

CALIS

I've been here, I'm sure of it.

A door opens and a PERSON in a hazmat suit walks through.

The three draw weapons and point.

RUAN

Don't move!

The hazmat guy raises his arms in surrender.

SOLVIDAR

(filtered)

Don't shoot. Please. I'm just a scientist.

CALIS

Tell us what you're doing here.

Solvidar slowly moves his hands to his helmet. Calis re-aims her blaster as he lifts it off.

SOLVIDAR'S FACE.

The face of Thor. But older. Smoother.

Ruan and Calis' shocked expression.

Solvidar approaches Thor. They stand nose to nose, identical profiles.

Solvidar reaches out, strokes Thor's face.

SOLVIDAR

My treasure! You came home.

Thor lowers his head. Solvidar looks at Ruan and Calis.

SOLVIDAR (CONT'D)

I was afraid I'd never see you again.

THOR

I'm dying.

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SOLVIDAR

I can help you! You got here just in time.

RUAN

You were expecting us?

KRIEG

No more than a spider expects a fly.

Krieg has slipped into the room unnoticed. She stands with her GUARDS. Ruan and Calis turn.

KRIEG (CONT'D)

Welcome to my web.

Krieg's guards have the trio surrounded. They relieve the three of their weapons.

KRIEG (CONT'D)

(to Solvidar)

As much as I'm touched by your little reunion doctor--

SOLVIDAR

Of course Admiral.

Krieg signals. Two guards grab Thor by each arm as Solvidar leans over and JABS Thor's neck with a hyperdermic.

Thick YELLOW-GREEN blood fills the needle. Thor faints.

ON A NEARBY WORKBENCH

Solvidar carefully places Thor's blood sample in the testing device. It initiates analysis.

Krieg looks at Calis.

KRIEG

And how is your newborn? The foetal tissue we extracted proved to be ineffective. Very disappointing, considering her parentage. The Force potential was great.

Calis lunges.

CALIS

How dare you! You did this to my child! To us! Elia lies dying as we speak! From your experiments.

Guards move to restrain her.

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KRIEG

My dear, they were Vader's plans.
Not mine. But things are different
this time. Quite different.

CALIS

You're as bad as each other!

KRIEG

Oh I can only hope.

On an ego trip, Krieg activates a lab wall which slides aside
to reveal:

68 EXT. CHAMBER 68

Thousands of rows of cylinders, each housing a FORCE TROOPER.

69 INT. LABORATORY 69

Ruan and Calis gasp. Thor gets to his feet.

KRIEG

But Vader never had an army of this
caliber. Quite beautiful really.

CUT TO:

INT. CHAMBER ROWS

As we move through, Krieg boasts.

KRIEG (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Force enhanced storm troopers.
Hardened body armour, precognition,
unparalleled speed and combat
skills. Not quite operational, but
that's a mere formality.

BACK TO:

70 INT. LAB 70

Krieg struts.

KRIEG

With their rise will come the
downfall of your precious New
Republic.

CALIS

Don't count on it, Krieg.

KRIEG

Somebody kill her, she's getting on
my nerves.

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Her troops raise their weapons. Solvidar springs up, frantic.

SOLVIDAR
Please, no firing in the lab! We're
so close.

He hovers over the sample. The diagnostic indicates it is almost complete.

SOLVIDAR (CONT'D)
Years of work finally down to this
moment...

The machine blinks green! Success! Solvidar smiles broadly. He holds up the vial.

SOLVIDAR (CONT'D)
We have it! Finally! A fully
synthesised serum.

In his excitement he turns to Thor.

SOLVIDAR (CONT'D)
I should even be able to fully
restore your health.

KRIEG
No time for that nonsense,
Solvidar. You know what to do.

Calis is enraged.

CALIS
My daughter will not sacrifice her
future for a bunch of Storm
Troopers!

Ruan, sensing something, steps back, taking Thor with him just as Calis unleashes a ferocious CIRCULAR FORCE SHOCKWAVE, knocking everyone but them to the floor.

Calis collapses from the exertion. Ruan rushes to her side, as he retrieves both their blasters with Force pulls.

INT. LAB - MOMENTS LATER

Guards regain their balance. They come at Ruan and Calis. As the pair fend off their attackers...

THOR APPROACHES SOLVIDAR, who clutches the vial.

THOR
I never did learn to respect my
elders.

Thor stabs Solvidar with his blade.

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SOLVIDAR'S LIMP HAND drops the vial, right into Thor's scaly palm.

THOR (CONT'D)
Thanks Dad.

Thor exits the lab, past an occupied Ruan and Calis.

CALIS POV

Thor leaving, with the vial. He glances back briefly, then keeps on running.

CALIS
Thor's got the cure!

Ruan has been pinned down, he punches a guard in the face as another comes at him.

RUAN
(as he's pinned)
Go! You have to get it!

Reluctant to leave, but knowing she must, Calis runs, blaster fire dotting her path.

ON THE FLOOR

Krieg crawls towards the chamber entrance.

71 INT. CORRIDOR OUTSIDE HANGAR - DAY

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Thor runs, tired. Calis gains on him, then Force pushes Thor from behind.

CALIS
You snake! We helped you!

Thor lands with a thud, still clutching the vial. Calis draws her saber, goes to strike, but Thor quickly defends with his saber.

THOR
Turns out I can't be trusted.

CLASH!

CALIS
There's enough for both you and my daughter!

CLASH!

THOR
You're a good liar.

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CLASH!

CALIS

Then know this Thor. I will kill
you.

They fiercely duel. Calis is white fury. With each slash of the saber she sees Thor's face. Then Vader's. Elia. A million angry images. It's an even contest, until Thor edges closer to the hangar bay door.

In an instant he SLASHES THE CONTROLS, leaps through as the door SLAMS SHUT behind him.

Calis is trapped. The door won't open.

72 INT. HANGAR 72

Rows of speeder bikes. Thor jumps on one, speeds away.

INT. CORRIDOR

Calis saber-burns a hole through the door.

73 INT. HANGAR 73

Calis breaks her way in, makes her way to a bike.

THE BIKE ENGINE

Roars to life. Only she's eating Thor's dust.

Calis speeds off in hot pursuit.

74 INT. FACILITY REACTOR ROOM 74

Krieg makes it to the controls.

75 INT. LABORATORY 75

Ruan blasts away more guards, gets out and fuses the exit, trapping some inside.

76 INT. CHAMBER 76

The first row of cylinders fire up. Then the second. And third.

77 INT. FACILITY REACTOR ROOM - MOMENTS LATER 77

Ruan evades more elite troopers with his blaster. He reaches Krieg, blasts at the console. Another guard ambushes Ruan from behind. Ruan's blaster is knocked away.

KRIEG

It's too late.

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Krieg runs.

- 78 INT. CHAMBER 78
As more cylinder rows light up. Soldiers begin bursting out!
- 79 EXT. PLANET TERRAIN 79
As Calis pursues Thor, speeding over the landscape. They exchange blaster fire. Calis swerves sharply, nearly crashing.
Thor pulls ahead. He activates a signal on his belt.
- 80 EXT. THOR'S SHIP 80
As engines fire up by remote.
- 81 INT. REACTOR ROOM - MOMENTS LATER 81
Krieg stands above her super soldiers on a catwalk. Ruan climbs up behind her in pursuit.
- 82 EXT. PLANET SURFACE 82
Thor speeds towards his waiting ship.
- 83 EXT. THOR'S SHIP 83
The entrance door begins to open as Thor approaches.
Closer, closer. Thor flies directly inside still on the bike.
- 84 INT. REACTOR ROOM 84
Ruan runs after Krieg on the cat walk. She has nowhere to go. She turns. It's a stand off.
- 85 INT. COCKPIT - THOR'S SHIP 85
Thor gets to the controls.
- 86 INT. FACILITY REACTOR ROOM - CATWALK 86
Ruan and Krieg fighting hand to hand.
- 87 EXT. THOR'S SHIP 87
The ship turns about, just as Calis rises from the valley on bike. Her hands tighten around the grips. She guns it.
- 88 INT. COCKPIT 88
WHAT THOR SEES: Calis headed straight for him.

89 EXT. PLANET SURFACE 89

WHAT CALIS SEES: Thor headed straight for her.
They're on a collision course to hell.
Calis activates her saber.

AS THEY REACH IMPACT

She VEERS the bike down, raises her saber and
SLICES through the ship's hull passing over, a long, jagged,
ugly scar.

90 INT. COCKPIT 90

Thor spins out of control.

91 EXT. SHIP - CONTINUOUS 91

A chain reaction of explosion. The ship CRASHES down
spectacularly and rolls over and over.

92 INT. THOR'S SHIP - COCKPIT 92

Thor spinning around and around.

93 EXT. CLIFF EDGE 93

As the ship comes to rest upside down, burning debris in its
wake.

Calis lands the speeder bike, walks towards Thor's ship, a
glowing WALL OF FIRE behind her.

94 INT. FACILITY REACTOR ROOM - CATWALK 94

As Ruan takes a flying leap and tackles Krieg to the catwalk
surface. They wrestle. Ruan pins Krieg down.

They look each other in the eye. Neither blinks.

Krieg then pushes violently, catches Ruan by surprise, he
loses balance, pulls at her. In the momentum, they both

TUMBLE OVER THE SIDE!

A screaming Krieg SPLASHES into a cooler tank.

Ruan.

Hanging by his fingertips.

95 ON THE CATWALK 95

Ruan hoists himself up. He peers over the edge to

96 THE COOLANT TANK 96

Bubbling, bubbling, it catches fire! Chain reaction.

Ruan runs!

97 INT. COCKPIT - THOR'S SHIP 97

Thor is wedged inside, the cockpit smashed open. Sunlight streams in.

98 EXT. THOR'S SHIP 98

Calis staggers over to the cliff edge. She sees Thor trapped behind the twisted metal, *still clutching the vial*.

He looks up. They stare at each other, only metres apart.

THOR

(upset)

My ship.

CALIS

I'm only getting started.

Calis, eyes narrowed, summons all her powers and generates spectacular force lightning and plasma bolts. It peels back the panels like an orange, exposing Thor.

His eyes feel with fear.

Calis she keeps on going, hits Thor with bolts. She's enjoying the torture.

CALIS (CONT'D)

I keep my promises Thor. I said I'd kill you.

He fumbles with the vial, tries to open it to drink.

A bolts KNOCKS it from him. He can't reach it. But he can reach the turret gun control.

He activates it.

99 EXT. THOR'S SHIP 99

As the gun begins to turn.

CALIS POV:

The gun pointing her way.

100 EXT. SHIP 100

Calis FORCE PULLS the vial to her.

101 INT. COCKPIT 101

Thor smiles.

THOR

Finally.

102 EXT. TURRET 102

Calis blinks. Thor FIRES.

As the blasts heads her way, Calis with all her might throws up a FORCE BUBBLE. It takes everything she has.

But Thor keeps firing! The RECOIL pushes the ship over the edge.

It's too much. Calis collapses to the ground.

103 EXT. FACILITY 103

As it BLOWS!

104 EXT. CLIFF EDGE 104

In the distance, a fireball.

Calis sees from the corner of her eye.

CALIS

(barely a whisper)

Ruan.

The vial drops from her hand and into the dirt.

105 EXT. FACILITY 105

A blackened Ruan hears her whisper. He turns. Sees smoking ruins in the distance.

RUAN

(screams)

Calis!

He runs.

106 EXT. CLIFF EDGE - DAY 106

Ruan cradles Calis's limp body, silhouetted by the blazing sun.

FADE TO WHITE.

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FADE IN:

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EXT. LAKE

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A glorious day. Ruan walks hand in hand with a little girl, ELIA, now two years old. A nearby cabin sits atop a hill.

They reach the water's edge. Ruan holds a light saber.

He polishes it with his sleeve. Then hurls it high in the air.

THE SABER SOMERSAULTS.

It splashes into the water and sinks.

FADE OUT.