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The walkway is deserted now. The windows of the little huts glow

and flicker from the fires inside. The sounds of the forest fill

the soft night air. Luke has wandered away from the Chief's hut

and stands staring up at the Death Star. Leia finds him like

that.

LUKE

Luke, what's wrong?

Luke turns and looks at her a long moment.

LUKE

Leia... do you remember your mother? Your

real mother?

LEIA

Just a little bit. She died when I was very

young.

LUKE

What do you remember?

LEIA

Just...images, really. Feelings.

LUKE

Tell me.

LEIA

(a little surprised at his insistence)

She was very beautiful. Kind, but...sad.

(looks up) Why are you asking me all this?

He looks away.

LUKE

I have no memory of my mother. I never knew

her.

LEIA

Luke, tell me. What's troubling you?

LUKE

Vader is here...now, on this moon.

LEIA (alarmed)

How do you know?

LUKE

I felt his presence. He's come for me. He can

feel when I'm near. That's why I have to go.

(facing her) As long as I stay, I'm

endangering the group and our mission here.

(beat) I have to face him.

Leia is distraught, confused.

LEIA

Why?

Luke moves close and his manner is gentle. And very calm.

LUKE

He's my father.

LEIA

Your father?

LUKE

There's more. It won't be easy for you to

hear it, but you must. If I don't make it

back, you're the only hope for the Alliance.

Leia is very disturbed by this. She moves away, as if to deny it.

LEIA

Luke, don't talk that way. You have a power

I--I don't understand and could never have.

LUKE

You're wrong, Leia. You have that power too.

In time you'll learn to use it as I have. The

Force is strong in my family. My father has

it...I have it...and...my sister has it.