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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.