

STAR WARS: BLOODY EWOKS

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A Fan Film

EXT. SPACE

The opening overture.

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It is three years since the destruction of the second Death Star and the fall of the Galactic Empire. The remote parts of the galaxy have once again become a haven for those who don't fit within a law and order structure, and a perfect hiding place when you have a bounty on your head.

Alioona Tex, a nobody from nowhere, wanted for swindling Bib Fortuna after the fall of Jabba the Hut, is on the run with her latest mark, Filmore Jay, a playboy gambler, and his alien sidekick Thorsk ba'Daz.

Hot on their trail are bounty hunters Fellya Rask and Wantu Holt, having tracked them across the sector to an out of the way moon...

Tilt down to the forest moon of Endor. Two ships roar into frame, one chasing the other. The shields on the first ship flash and glow with the relentless barrage of blaster fire from the second.

INT. SHIP 1

FILMORE JAY is the pilot, THORSK BA'DAZ a humanoid alien is the co-pilot, ALIOONA TEX and a small droid, B4D aka Bud, are at the sensors station.

ALIOONA

We can't out run them. They must have an interdicator field keeping us from jumping to hyperspace.

JAY

Our best bet is to find a storm on that moon where we can lose them for a bit. Get some distance and then pop out and jump as soon as we are out of range.

THORSK
Rawwr, rarar, rawwwwr.

JAY
Good idea, Thorsk. You get that Alioona?

Alioona flips switches and hits buttons on the console.

ALIOONA
I am starting to pick up some phrases. Power rerouting from the cargo loading tractor beam to the rear deflectors.

JAY
He actually said transfer power from the holo arcade, but do the tractor beam too.

ALIOONA
There, that's a good sized storm. 15 minutes out. Bearing 115.

JAY
Coming about. With their air foils they probably can't risk that.

B4D
Beeb beep whistle beep.

JAY
You said it Bud.

INT. SHIP 2

FELLYA RASK sits in the pilot seat. WANTU HOLT sits in the copilot seat.

WANTU
They've boosted their shields again. I'm not sure what modules they are running but it ain't stock parts.

FELLYA
We have to stop them before they make it to that storm.

WANTU
Ion canon?

FELLYA

The interdicator field will need to recharge afterward. If we miss they'll be able to jump to hyperspace.

WANTU

If we miss they'll fly into the storm and we'll lose them anyway.

Fellya nods. Gets up. Wantu takes over flight control.

Follow Fellya to the turret ladder. She climbs up into the turret seat located above and behind the main cockpit. She fiddles with some controls.

FELLYA

Keep us nice and steady. No sudden moves.

Holds down the fire button. The charge indicator increases until full.

EXT. PLANET ATMOSPHERE

Ship 2's large cannon discharges a blast of blue energy scoring a direct hit on Ship 1. Its engines sputter and go out.

INT. SHIP 1

Electricity dances across the consoles. Lights and screens flicker and go out. B4D gets fried.

ALIOONA

What was that?

THORSK

Rawwr.

JAY

Some kinda ion blast. We're goin down. Get in the drop pod. We have to ditch and we'll have better odds in there.

They get up from their seats. Jay pops a hatch in the floor at the back of the cockpit and they climb down.

EXT. PLANET ATMOSPHERE

Ship 1 falls towards the surface. Ship 2 follows.

INT. SHIP 2

Fellya climbs down the ladder and returns to the pilot seat.

WANTU

Great shot.

FELLYA

Thanks. Let's hope they survive the crash. The bounty is double if she's alive.

EXT. PLANET FOREST - DAY

Ship 1 falls. The drop pod at the front of Ship 1 detaches and falls into the forest, tumbling and crashing through the trees. The rest of the ship continues forward, crashes into the trees, and explodes.

INT. SHIP 2

Fellya has the controls again.

FELLYA

Track that pod. I'll find a safe spot to set us down.

EXT. PLANET FOREST - DAY

Ship 2 circles around and lands in a clearing nearby.

EXT. FOREST CLEARING - SHIP 2 LANDING SPOT - DAY

Fellya and Wantu exit the ship. Fellya hits some buttons on her wrist computer and the ship door and ramp close up.

Wantu checks his tracker unit and signals what direction to go. They walk into the forest.

EXT. FOREST - DAY

Fellya and Wantu stalk through the forest. They cautiously approach the site of the pod crash.

Fellya signals to Wantu to get down. She takes out a set of binocs. They crouch behind some cover.

Through the binocs we see EWOKS carrying the unconscious bodies of Alioona, Jay, and Thorsk from the crashed pod.

Fellya hands the binocs to Wantu.

FELLYA
Looks like the locals got here
first.

Wantu looks through the binocs.

Fellya's eyes go wide as a tiny dart strikes Wantu's neck. Then a hail of darts hit them.

They try to raise their blasters as ewoks rise up from hiding places all around them armed with blowguns.

Wantu slumps to the ground, Fellya tries one last time to raise her weapon and fumbles it as she passes out.

EXT. EWOK CAMP HOLDING CELL - NIGHT

Fellya wakes up and looks around. She is in a cage made of vines and branches.

There is a scuffle happening at the entrance to the pen. She instinctively reaches forward to try to help.

Jay and Thorsk are dragged out of the cage by the ewoks.

In the background their treetop village is preparing for a great feast. A large bonfire roars.

The cage is closed up and a pair of ewoks stand guard. Fellya looks around. Wantu is unconscious on the ground. Alioona cowers on the other side of the cage.

FELLYA
What happened?

She begins to check Wantu's vitals.

ALIOONA
Why should I answer you? You're
here for the bounty right? We're
not on the same side.

FELLYA
We're in the same cage, Alioona. Do
you know what they want with us?

Fellya takes a small medkit from a hidden pouch on her armor. Administers a booster to Wantu.

Wantu wakes up with a sharp inhale of breath.

WANTU
Bears. Little bears. What?

FELLYA
They captured us.
(to Alioona)
Have you been able to communicate
with them?

Alioona eyes her warily.

FELLYA (CONT'D)
Right now we need to find out what
they want, how we can negotiate
with them-

A BLOOD CURDLING SCREAM from the background as Jay is put on the spit over the largest fire.

WANTU
They're going to eat us. That's
what they want! They're going to
eat us!

ALIOONA
Okay, how do we get out of here?

FELLYA
Do either of you have any weapons
or supplies? I just have my
emergency medkit.

The other two search their pockets.

ALIOONA
Nothing.

WANTU
A couple Republic Credits and a
ration candy.

BLANAID (O.S.)
I might be able to help you.

They all look over to see BLANAID, a scruffy man in patched and mismatched clothes, with a long knife in his hands on the backside of the cage.

BLANAID (CONT'D)
Does the assault shuttle in the clearing belong to one of you, or one of...them?

FELLYA
It's our ship.

She indicates Wantu.

BLANAID
I'll free you if you take me off this forsaken moon.

FELLYA
Deal.

Blanaid starts to cut through the vines and make a hole.

ALIOONA
What about Jay and Thorsk?

Another SCREAM from the background as Thorsk is put onto the spit.

BLANAID
It's too late for them. Our only chance is to get you away when the feeding frenzy begins.

The two guards start to wander towards the center of camp, in a trance drawn by the cooking feast.

Blanaid gets a hole open in the cage.

BLANAID (CONT'D)
Quickly. Lets go. Follow me.

One of the ewok guards looks back and sees them escaping. Takes his horn and blows it.

BLANAID (CONT'D)
Run!

They run into the woods with Ewoks swarming behind them.

EXT. FOREST - NIGHT

Blanaid, Fellya, Wantu, and Alioona run through the forest. Blanaid stops the others. Points to a trip wire.

BLANAID
We're entering their hunting
ground. They are very adept at
setting traps.

He motions them to follow.

EXT. FOREST - NIGHT

The ewoks follow the trail. Searching for their escaped prey.

EXT. FOREST - NIGHT

Blanaid, Fellya, Wantu, and Alioona move quickly but
carefully through the forest.

Wantu trips a wire and WHAM. Pinned to a tree by a spear.

FELLYA
Wantu! No. We'll get you free.

ALIOONA
They're getting closer!

BLANAID
We have to go.

WANTU
Don't leave me.

The ewok horn sounds. Rustling in the bushes getting closer.

FELLYA
I'm sorry.

Fellya carefully follows Alioona and Blanaid deeper in the
woods.

WANTU
Wait. Fellya! No!

He is left alone.

Ewoks emerge from the forest surrounding Wantu. Two ewoks
grab the spear haft and pull it out.

Wantu cries out as he falls to the ground. Looks up as the
CHIEF EWOK steps into view. He takes something from his hip.
SNAP HISS as the RED LIGHTSABER ignites.

A single stroke separates Wantu's head from his shoulders. It rolls to a stop so in his final moments he has a full view of the ewoks eating his body.

EXT. FOREST - NIGHT

Blanaid leads Fellya and Alioona out of the trees to a small stream.

BLANAID
They're terrified of running water.
Once we're across to my small
island we'll be safe.

They scramble down to the water.

INT. EX IMPERIAL'S HIDEOUT - NIGHT

Blanaid leads Fellya and Alioona into the small shelter.

BLANAID
We can rest here till morning. Then
make for your ship.

He hands them a canteen of water.

FELLYA
Why wait? We should go now.

ALIOONA
I've lost both my friends, I just
want to get out of here, please.

BLANAID
It's not safe out there. They are
in the bloodlust now. They'll be
hunting and feasting on anything
that moves. There are more traps
between here and your ship and it
will be easier to get through
during the day. The ewoks usually
sleep late into the morning. So
that will be the best chance to
reach your ship. Believe me, nobody
wants to get out of here more than
I do. I've been stuck here for
three damn years.

ALIOONA
How'd that happen? That you got
stuck here?

FELLYA

You hiding from something? Got a bounty on your head?

ALIOONA

She's a bounty hunter.

BLANAID

You don't know where you are?

FELLYA

An uncharted moon on the outer rim.

BLANAID

Not uncharted. Secret. You're on the forest moon of Endor. This is where the second Death Star was being constructed.

ALIOONA

And where the Rebel Alliance defeated the Empire.

FELLYA

Which side were you on?

Blanaid hesitates.

FELLYA (CONT'D)

Doesn't matter to me.

ALIOONA

Yeah. You rescued us. Whatever you did before, doesn't matter.

BLANAID

I fought for the Empire. Was transferred here just before the battle. Lieutenant Hoff Blanaid, AT-ST co-pilot.

FELLYA

What happened? Evade capture after the battle?

ALIOONA

Are you a deserter?

Blanaid does the wookie tarzan yell from Return of the Jedi.

BLANAID

That was the sound I heard before a couple ewoks and a wookie swung onto the roof of our scout walker.

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BLANAID (CONT'D)

I popped the hatch to try to get them off. The wookie tossed me off the top into the underbrush. I was knocked out and woke up that night after the fighting finished. I was able to scrounge some supplies from some wrecked speeder bikes and slipped off into the forest. I've been out here living off the land ever since.

FELLYA

Did the New Republic establish a base here?

BLANAID

No, they cleared out pretty quick. Just left a couple scientists behind to study the ewoks.

ALIOONA

Where are they? Can they help us?

BLANAID

The ewoks ate them a week after the alliance left. You're the first people I've seen since.

He opens a box. Hands them each a blaster.

BLANAID (CONT'D)

They aren't much, but they're fully charged. Luckily the ewoks never learned to use a solar charger, so the blasters they had from the battle are long since depleted, but they took your weapons and recovered a few from the crashed drop pod. They aren't very good shots, but this isn't going to be easy.

FELLYA

And our best chance is early in the morning?

BLANAID

Each of us need to eat one of these tonight. It will protect us from the knock out poison the ewoks use.

He hands them each a fruit.

EXT. FOREST CLEARING - SHIP 2 LANDING SPOT - DAY

Blanaid leads Fellya and Alioona through the forest to the edge of the clearing.

FELLYA
We all clear?

BLANAID
I think so, but lets go slow.

The three carefully emerge into the clearing. Fellya enters the combo code on her wrist interface and the ship initializes. The ramp opens.

A hail of blow darts.

FELLYA
Ambush!

BLANAID
Go! Make for the ship.

Blaster fire erupts from both sides. Ewoks taking hits as soon as they pop up.

Alioona triggers a trap and her leg is caught in a lasso. It pulls her back into the tall grass.

ALIOONA
Help!

FELLYA
Alioona!

BLANAID
Leave her!

FELLYA
She's worth 200 grand!

Fellya picks up Alioona's dropped blaster and double fists as she charges in to save her.

The red lightsaber ignites, raised above the tall grass, and is brought down in a strike.

Alioona's head rolls out of the grass and lands at Fellya's feet.

FELLYA (CONT'D)
Better than nothing, I guess.

She grabs the head and runs towards the ship. Blanaid provides cover fire.

As they reach the ship ramp Fellya steps in a hole trap. Spikes drive into her leg from the sides of the hole, pinning her in place.

FELLYA (CONT'D)
Help me! No! Don't leave me! You
need my wrist pad to start the
ship!

The Ewok Chief emerges from the tall grass. Red Lightsaber held high. He motions for attack and the horde of ewoks emerge from the bushes.

Blanaid takes Fellya's hand...

FELLYA (CONT'D)
Thank you.

and unbuckles the wrist pad. Strapping it to his wrist, he runs up the ramp as it starts to close.

FELLYA (CONT'D)
Nooooooooo!

INT. BOUNTY HUNTER SHIP

Blanaid gets in the pilot seat. Initializes the ship, confirms on the wrist pad, and everything boots up. He takes off and flies the ship. Finally taking a deep breath of relief...

But what is that in the reflection of the cockpit glass? Ewok faces peeking around behind him.

BLANAID
Bloody ewoks!

THE END