

CINEMATIC - The Fall of Cedesh

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FADE IN:

INT. ORE STORAGE FACILITY - DAY

Kael (20s) scans the streets through a cracked window.

OUT THE WINDOW - The streets are chaos. A repulsorlift sled lies into a shop's facade. Flames engulf a checkpoint. A pack of youngsters bludgeons an imperial droid.

KAEL

We did it.

Beside Kael is RYLAN (20s), mouselike, his hair frosted with dust. They've known each other forever. His eyes gleam with excitement.

RYLAN

We should be out there. We can hit the administration tower and--

ARIA (O.S.)

No.

Kael pulls away from the window. He glances at ARIA (50s) sitting on a pile of collapsed shelves.

ARIA (CONT'D)

You're not going anywhere.

KAEL

Mom, the city is ours. We won.

Aria gets up and limps forward.

ARIA

We stay put.

At the sight of the blood-soaked bandages on his mother's leg, Kael's spirit wanes.

KAEL

(re: her leg)

How are you holding up?

ARIA

Any news from your father?

Kael turns on his coms. He only gets statics.

KAEL

The relays are down. He'll make it.

Aria nods, eaten by uncertainty.

RYLAN  
They're here!

Kael rushes to the window.

OUT THE WINDOW - A convoy of repulsorlift haulers snake through the mayhem, surrounded by miners of all ages.

Kael and Rylan erupt with excitement. For once, they're the heroes. Rylan bolts to the warehouse's gates.

RYLAN (CONT'D)  
(to Kael)  
Come on!

The sky darkens. Aria looks up.

A metallic behemoth emerges through the clouds, eclipsing the sun. It's an imperial star destroyer entering low orbit.

ARIA  
(still looking up)  
Kael?... KAEL STOP!

Kael stops halfway towards the gate.

KAEL  
Mom?

Aria tackles Kael to the ground.

KA-BOOM! An ion torpedo IMPACTS the convoy outside.

Rylan gets swept away by a storm of twisted metal shrapnel as the deflagration levels the storage facility.

CUT TO BLACK.