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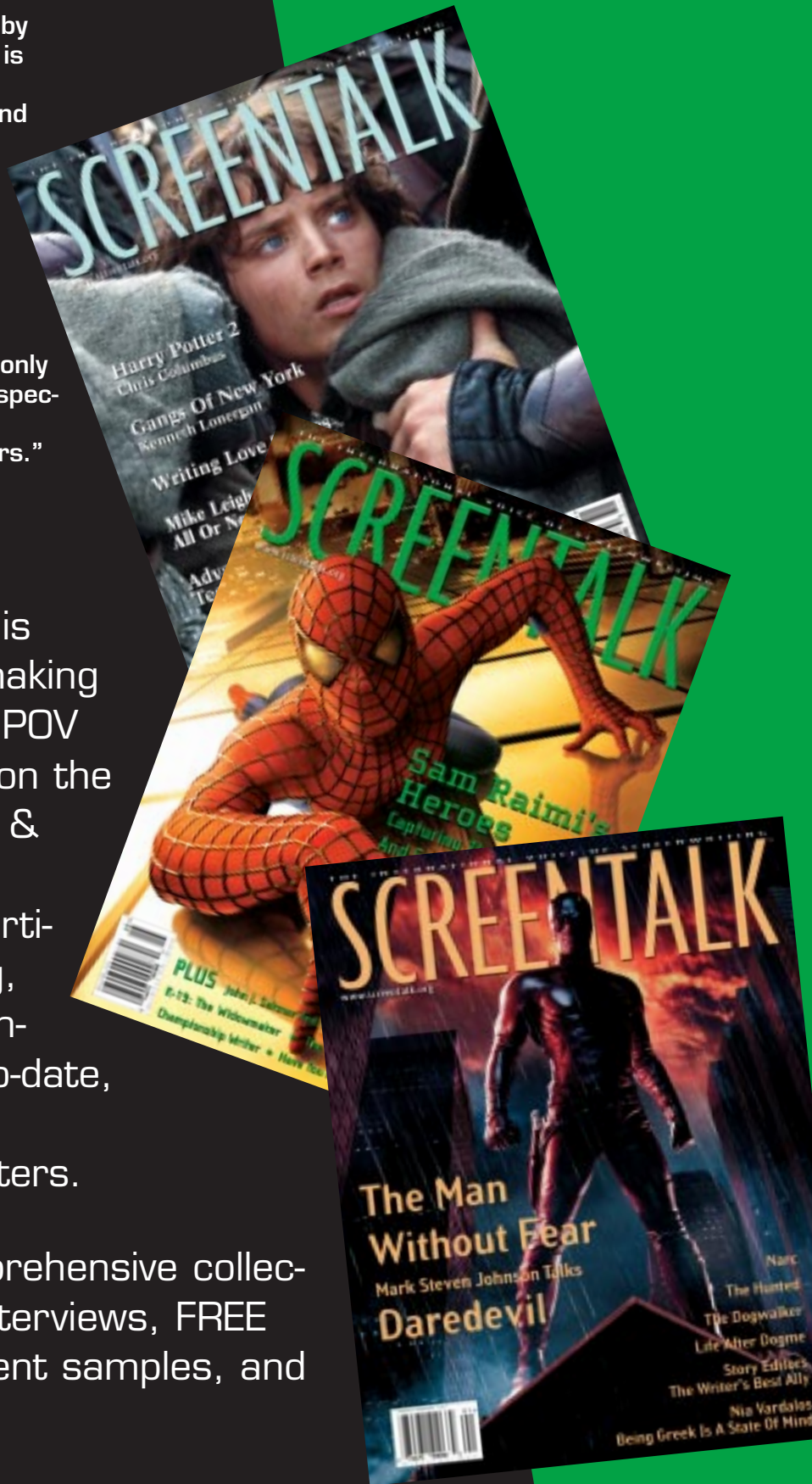
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# THE STAR WAR SYNOPSIS

Scene #		Pages
1	(MINIATURE SHOT), MAIN TITLE AND ROLL UP followed by space battle between Imperial Stardestroyer and Rebel Spacecraft.	7/8
2	INT. REBEL SPACECRAFT. with continuation of battle. Introduction of ARTOO & THREEPIO, entrance of Imperial Stormtroopers and continuation of fight between Rebel Troopers & Stormtroops. Introduction of DARTH VADER.	1 5/8
3	EXT. UTAPAU DESERT WASTELAND. Introduction of LUKE STARKILLER. He adjusts valves on oil rig, aided by a small robot. Luke spots the space battle, leaves the robot and exits in his Landspeeder.	7/8
4	INT. REBEL SPACECRAFT. The battle continues between Darth Vader, Stormtroopers and the Rebel Troops. Artoo and Threepio escape from spacecraft in an emergency lifepod.	1
5	INT. IMPERIAL STARDESTROYER. The pilot and captain spot Artoo and Threepio escaping in the lifepod.	2/8
6	INT. REBEL SPACECRAFT. Darth Vader questions a captured Rebel Officer.	2/8
7	(MINIATURE SHOT) The tiny lifepod descends toward the planet of Utapau.	2/8
8-10	Luke arrives at ANCHORHEAD POWER STATION in his landspeeder. He enters the station and talks with BIGGS, DEAK, WINDY, CAMIE and the FIXER. They discuss the academy and he takes them outside to see the space battle.	2 2/8
11-13	INT. REBEL SPACECRAFT. Leia Organa is captured by the Stormtroopers and taken to DARTH VADER for questioning.	1 3/8
14-15	EXT. UTAPAU - EDGE OF THE DUNE SEA. Artoo and Threepio land in the emergency lifepod. They argue and go their separate ways cross the desert.	1 4/8
16	INT. ANCHORHEAD POWER STATION. Luke and Biggs discuss the academy and Luke exits.	1
17-20	EXT. UTAPAU - ROCK CANYON. Artoo makes his way through the canyon and is captured by the JAWAS. They put him in the sandcrawler and he discovers Threepio has been captured as well.	1 3/8
21	(MINIATURE SHOT) The sandcrawler lumbers off across the desert.	1/8
22-23	INT. ALDERAAN - PRISON CORRIDOR AND CELL. Darth Vader and a giant black torture robot enter Leia Organa's cell and Vader continues questioning her.	4/8
24	(MINIATURE SHOT) The sandcrawler continues across the massive dune sea.	1/8

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25	INT. SANDCRAWLER. Artoo and Threepio discuss their fate. The sandcrawler stops and the Jawas take Artoo, Threepio and other robots out of the crawler.	4/8
26-33	LAR'S HOMESTEAD. Owen Lar's purchases Artoo and Threepio from the Jawas. They exit in the sandcrawler. Threepio and Artoo are reconditioned in the garage. Luke, Owen Lar's and Aunt Beru have dinner in the living area. Luke tells Owen he wants to go to the academy and they argue. Luke goes to the garage after dinner and talks to Threepio and Artoo about their battle experiences. Luke watches Leia plead for help on Artoo's hologram and rushes out of the garage to talk to Aunt Beru. The next morning Owen Lar's discovers Luke has left in the landspeeder with Artoo and Threepio.	7 2/8
34-41	EXT. UTAPAU - ROCK MESA - DUNE SEA - CANYON. Luke, Artoo and Threepio cross the desert in the landspeeder. They are watched by two Tusken Raiders. They make camp and discuss finding Ben Kenobi. They are attacked and captured by the Tusken Raiders who tie up Luke and ransack the landspeeder. Ben Kenobi appears and releases Luke. They rescue Threepio from the gravel pit and Luke questions Ben Kenobi, finally revealing he is the general they have been looking for.	8
42-45	BEN KENOBI'S CAVE DWELLING. Luke tries to convince Ben Kenobi to help him rescue Leia Organa. Ben refuses. Ben tells Luke about the force and decides to go with Luke after all. The next morning Luke, Artoo, Threepio and Ben Kenobi leave the cave in the landspeeder.	4 7/8
46	INT. ALDERAAN - CRYSTAL CHAMBER. Darth Vader discusses the strength of the force with the SETH LORDS.	3/8
47	EXT. UTAPAU - BLUFF OVERLOOKING MOS EISLEY. Luke and Ben stand overlooking Mos Eisley. Ben tells Luke it's a hive of scum and villainy.	3/8
48-50	MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT - CANTINA. Luke, Ben, Artoo and Threepio stop the landspeeder and a Jawa directs them to the Cantina. They enter and meet CHEWBACCA. A fight ensues between Luke and several creatures. Ben Kenobi comes to his aid. Chewbacca tells them he knows where they can get a spaceship.	3 5/8
51-53	MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT. Chewbacca leads Luke, Ben, Artoo and Threepio through the spaceport alleyways to docking area 23. They discover the pirates spaceship and meet HAN SOLO. Luke and Ben make a deal with Han Solo and take the landspeeder to the used speeder lot and sell it for the necessary cash to pay Han Solo.	4 6/8
54-59	MOS EISLEY DOCKING AREA 23. Han Solo and Chewbacca are accosted by JABBA THE HUT and his Pirates. They demand the use of the pirates spaceship. Han rigs the spaceship to appear as though it is going to explode. The pirates flee and panic. Luke, Ben and the robots enter and the spaceship takes off from Mos Eisley as Jabba the Hut and his pirates watch in disbelief.	2 5/8



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60-61	INT. PIRATE STARSHIP. Han and Chewbacca pilot the Starship toward Alderaan. Luke and Ben discuss saving the princess. Ben is overcome by the force and reveals something horrible has happened.	1 5/8
62	INT. ALDERAAN PRISON CELL. Darth Vader continues questioning Leia Organa and informs her he has destroyed Organa Major.	1
63-67	INT. PIRATE STARSHIP. Han, Chewbacca, Ben, Luke and the robots sit around discussing the force and discover Organa Major has been destroyed. Han wants to go back, but Ben convinces him to take them to Alderaan. Ben teaches Luke to fight with a laser sword. The starship passes into the outer perimeter of Alderaan and the group readies themselves.	9 2/8
68-70	INT. ALDERAAN. A controller spots the approaching pirate starship and a commander orders the alert. Pilots and technical crews scurry everywhere preparing to take off for battle.	7/8
71	(MINIATURE SHOT) The pirate starship approaches Alderaan and suddenly four sleek spacefighters break from the clouds.	3/8
72-73	INT. IMPERIAL FIGHTER AND ALDERAAN CONTROL ROOM. The Imperial Pilot informs the control room that no life form appears in the Starship. The commander orders a boarding party to take over the starship.	5/8
74	(MINIATURE SHOT) Several Imperial fighters drift around the pirate starship and a boarding vessel attaches itself under the disabled ship.	1/8
75-76	INT. PIRATE STARSHIP. The heavily armed Imperial Stormtroopers work their way through the ship. They discover Threepio and he informs them about the solar plague zone. An Imperial officer takes command of the ship and is ordered to bring it to Alderaan.	1 3/8
77	(MINIATURE SHOT) The pirate starship followed by the Imperial tie fighters descend toward the Alderaan docking bay.	2/8
78	INT. ALDERAAN PRISON CELL CORRIDOR. Darth Vader emerges from Leia's cell. The commander approaches and tells him they have picked up the pirate starship. He instructs an officer to terminate Leia Organa.	6/8
79-83	INT. ALDERAAN MAIN FORWARD BAY - PIRATE STARSHIP & CONTROL TOWER. The boarding party disembarks from the starship and Threepio releases Han Solo, Luke, Chewbacca and Ben Kenobi from their hiding places. The group entices the guards inside the ship. The gantry officer discovers the guards are missing and suddenly the group blast their way into the gantry tower killing the officer and his aid. Artoo jams the Imperial brain network and the group heads off into Alderaan in search of the princess.	4 3/8

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84-97	INT. ALDERAAN DETENTION AREA - HALLWAYS - DUNGEON - ETC. Han and Luke escort Chewbacca to the elevator area and they board the elevator for the detention dungeon area. Ben walks quietly down the various hallways searching for the crystal chamber. Han and Luke enter the detention area and begin firing at the guards. Han and Chewbacca run down the hallway and rescue Leia Organa from her cell. Threepio and Artoo pace around the control tower waiting. Ben finds the crystal chamber but can't enter, so he enters a classroom and disables the students and instructor while two Sith Lords in the outer hallway feel the presence of his force.	6 3/8
98-101	INT. ALDERAAN HALLWAYS - CONTROL TOWER - CRYSTAL CHAMBER. Luke leads Han and Chewbacca through narrow passage ways into the bowels of the city. Chewbacca carries the unconscious Leia Organa. They try to contact Threepio by com-link. Threepio and Artoo are in the control tower as armed stormtroopers break in and discover the dead gantry officer. Threepio tells the stormtroopers. Luke and the others have escaped. The guards run off and Threepio and Artoo head down the hallway. Ben Kenobi enters the crystal chamber and takes the crystal, thus setting off an alarm.	2 1/8
102-104	INT. ALDERAAN DUNGEON PASSAGEWAY. Han, Luke, Chewbacca and the princess work their way through the water filled tunnel. They are attacked by DIA NOGU. Luke almost drowns and Han rescues him. The group then escape down an unused hallway.	3 6/8
105-115	INT. ALDERAAN MAIN FORWARD BAY - HALLWAYS - GARBAGE ROOM - BLAST SHIELD DOOR. Troops carry the unconscious guards from the pirate starship as Threepio and Artoo hide near a service panel. Troops wait around the crystal chamber and Ben emerges and cuts the troops down with his laser sword. Luke, Han, Chewbacca and the princess hurry toward the main forward bay. They encounter a group of stormtroopers and fight them off. Chase ensues through the corridors. Ben works his way toward the main forward bay, hiding from occasional stormtroopers. Artoo and Threepio wait in the forward bay. Luke, Han, Chewbacca and the princess enter the blast shield door area and are attacked by stormtroopers. They escape into the garbage room where suddenly the walls begin to move toward them. They call to Threepio for help and he releases the garbage room door. The stormtroopers enter the blast shield area and discover they have been tricked.	6 6/8
116-121	INT. ALDERAAN MAIN FORWARD BAY AND SPACE. Ben encounters Darth Vader and they engage in a laser sword fight. Han, Luke, Chewbacca and the princess enter the main forward bay and are attacked by stormtroopers. They board the starship and prepare to escape from Alderaan. Han and Luke destroy the remaining stormtroopers and the starship takes off. Han and Luke mount the aft gun ports and await the attack from the oncoming Imperial fighters.	3 7/8

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122	(MINIATURE SHOT) Imperial fighters attack pirate starship.	2/8
123-127	INT. PIRATE STARSHIP. Chewbacca and the princess pilot the starship as Luke and Han fire at the pursuing Imperial fighters. One after another the fighters are destroyed and the starship escapes. Artoo and Threepio put the wounded Ben Kenobi into a bunk and try to comfort him. Ben tells them that the Death Star will follow them and destroy the star systems. They head for the Fourth Moon of Yavin.	2 4/8
128	(MINIATURE SHOT) The pirate starship drifts toward the Fourth Moon of Yavin.	1/8
129	INT. PIRATE STARSHIP. Han and Chewbacca are at the controls as Luke enters and tells them there appears to be no life on the Fourth Moon of Yavin.	3/8
130	(MINIATURE SHOT) Two lifepods jettison away from the starship and descend toward the Fourth Moon of Yavin.	2/8
131-134	FOURTH MOON OF YAVIN. Han, Luke and Threepio emerge from the lifepod in a forest of gargantuan trees. Chewbacca, Leia, Artoo, and Ben Kenobi join them. Suddenly they are surrounded by twenty Aquillian rangers. Leia talks to the rangers and they escort them through the jungle to the Masassi Outpost. In the massive war room the princess and her field commanders discuss the impending battle with the Death Star. Han demands his reward and Leia instructs an officer to pay him. Han and Luke exit to the medical chamber where Han bids Ben Kenobi goodbye. Ben Kenobi gives the crystal to Luke and the group leaves the medical chamber.	4 7/8
135-136	MASASSI OUTPOST BRIEFING ROOM AND MAIN HANGAR DECK. Grand Moff Tarkin instructs the pilots on attacking the Death Star. Luke meets Chewie and Red Leader and they exit to the main hangar deck. Luke and Artoo meet Blue Leader and climb aboard Luke's spacefighter as the other pilots prepare to take off.	3 1/8
137	(MINIATURE SHOT) A lone guard stands in the jungle as eight rebel starships catapult from the foliage.	2/8
138	MASASSI OUTPOST WAR ROOM. The princess sits quietly as she and her generals watch the Death Star approaching the Fourth Moon of Yavin.	5/8
139	(MINIATURE SHOT) Death Star approaches the Fourth Moon of Yavin.	2/8
140-141	INT. BLUE LEADER AND LUKE'S COCKPIT. Blue Leader spots the Death Star and instructs Luke and the others to begin the attack.	5/8
142	(MINIATURE SHOT) The starships attack the Death Star and are repelled by heavy laser fire.	3/8

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143-163	INT. DEATH STAR. Alarms are sounded. Officer and men run to their stations, walls buckle and cave in, gun crews fire at the passing starfighters.	
164	INT. MASASSI OUTPOST WAR ROOM. The princess and her generals listen silently to the action of the starships over the com-link.	1 2/8
165-171	EXT. SPACE AROUND FOURTH MOON OF YAVIN. The battle continues as Luke, Red Leader and the others dive through a forest of radar domes and gun towers. They are chased by Imperial tie-fighters. Blue Four is destroyed and one of the Imperial ships hits a power terminal.	6/8
172-174	INT. REBEL STARFIGHTERS. Red Leader dives toward the Death Star followed by Darth Vader.	2/8
175-190	EXT. DEATH STAR SOUTH POLE. Blue Leader sees Luke has an Imperial fighter on his tail. Chewie dives his ship through a sea of laser fire and destroys an Imperial fighter. Blue Three crashes into a huge laser gun. The remaining fighters dive near the exhaust port. Blue Two crashes out of control. Luke chases an Imperial Ship and shoots it down.	1 1/2
191-195	EXT. LUKE'S STARSHIP. Luke maneuvers around the laser towers. Darth Vader fires at Blue Leader. Luke tries to help him but Blue Leader is shot down.	6/8
196-197	INT. VADER & LUKE'S STARSHIP. Vader swings his craft and starts after Luke. Luke takes the Kiber Crystal and challenges Vader.	4/8
198	INT. MASASSI OUTPOST WAR ROOM. The princess gives Ben a look of amused surprise at Luke's boldness. GENERAL DODANA and informs her that most of their ships have been destroyed and they should retreat.	3/8
199-224	EXT. BATTLE. Luke dives on the Death Star followed by Vader who fires and hits one of Luke's engines. Artoo tries to fix Luke's ship. Two other rebel ships make a dive on the exhaust port. One is blasted by Vader, the other fires and misses. Luke prepares his second run and is attacked by Vader and two other Imperial fighters. The battle continues. Suddenly Han Solo appears in the pirate starship and helps save Luke. Luke fires his torpedo at the Death Star and destroys it.	2 3/8
225-226	INT. VADER'S FIGHTER. Vader limps back into the darkness of space attempting to make it to Alderaan.	2/8
227	INT MASASSI OUTPOST MAIN HANGAR. Luke climbs out of his starship and is greeted by a throng of ground crew and pilots. Artoo is greeted by Threepio and Luke spots Han and Chewbacca, and they all rejoice. Ben enters and embraces Luke.	2/8

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INT. MASASSI OUTPOST MAIN THRONE ROOM. Luke, Artoo, Threepio, Han, Chewbacca enter the throne room and are presented medals by Princess Leia as Ben Kenobi and the others watch the ceremony. A big wrap party follows hailing the oncoming of the Adventures of Luke Starkiller Part Two.

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THE END