

**STAR WARS EPISODE ZERO: RETURN OF THE AGENDA TOPIC**

**THE DIRECTOR'S CUT** revised January 2007

*Cast of Characters*

*Luke Skywalker*

*Darth Vader*

*Han Solo*

*Princess Leia*

*C3PO*

*R2D2*

*Chewbacca*

*Captain James T. Kirk*

*Obi-Wan Kenobi*

*(20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Fanfare)*

SIGN: "A long time ago, at an AA business meeting far, far away..."

*(Main Theme)*

*SIGN: "DISTRICT 90 PROUDLY PRESENTS"*

*SIGN: "A HAPPY JOYOUS AND FREE PRODUCTION"*

*SIGN: "STAR WARS EPISODE ZERO  
RETURN OF THE AGENDA TOPIC"*

*SIGN: "THE DIRECTOR'S CUT"*

*SIGN: "FEATURING THE NOT A GLUM LOT PLAYERS"*

**NARRATOR:** The Rebel Alliance meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is holding the last of three meetings on the Agenda Topics. Meeting aboard the trusty Millennium Falcon, the members sit down to try and hammer out the group conscience. The group's General Service Representative, Luke Skywalker, must somehow manage to get an informed group conscience without triggering an intergalactic conflict like last year's Great Coffee Pot Wars. May the Force be with him...

*(Millennium Falcon swoops in followed by sign: “Millennium Falcon: Not Actual Size”—Luke enters)*

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** All right guys come on in, let’s get started.

*(Han Solo, Princess Leia, Chewbacca and C3PO—carrying R2D2—enter and sit at table)*

**PRINCESS LEIA:** I hope we aren’t going to be here all day, Luke. I have an appointment to have my hair done.

**HAN SOLO:** Where do you get those cinnamon buns touched up at anyway, Krispy Kreme?

**PRINCESS LEIA:** Oh no you did not just say that! Why don’t you take your stinky pet here for a walk?

**CHEWBACCA:** <GROWLS TWICE>

**PRINCESS LEIA:** What did Fido say?

**HAN SOLO:** He said you’re just jealous of his sexy bangs.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Can we please not start the blood feud again? We need to get down to business.

**PRINCESS LEIA:** Sorry Luke, go ahead.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Okay, maybe we better start with the serenity prayer.

**ALL:** The Force grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can , and the wisdom to know the difference.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** I’m glad to see that everyone was able to make it. We covered a bunch of stuff the last couple of weeks and we actually only have one Agenda Topic left to discuss. Just to review what we have voted on so far...let’s see...we decided not to proceed with a 24<sup>th</sup> edition of the Big Book. After some heated debate we decided that the next Interplanetary AA

Conference should be held in the Milky Way Galaxy. Now, the final Agenda Topic we will be discussing today was actually first proposed by our very own Darth V. Hey, where is he anyway?

**C3PO:** If I may sir, Master Vader is waiting in the hallway. He wanted to make a dramatic entrance.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Dad! Will you get in here please! We need to get started!

*(“Imperial March” plays—Vader enters slowly and sits)*

**HAN SOLO:** Somebody can use a little ego deflation.

**DARTH VADER:** <BREATH SOUNDS > Don’t start with me flyboy!

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Please guys! Can we get down to business?

**PRINCESS LEIA:** What topic are we going to discuss today big brother?

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Well, actually I was going to let Darth bring it up it since he was the one who introduced it.

**DARTH VADER:** <BREATH SOUNDS > Yes, thank you Luke. I have proposed that the Interplanetary General Service Office develop a pamphlet for evil alcoholics who have asthma called “AA for the Wheezing Alcoholic Bent on Interstellar Domination.”

**HAN SOLO:** Oh, gimme a break! ANOTHER pamphlet?

**PRINCESS LEIA:** Han! We agreed that we would DISCUSS the agenda topics, not bicker about them.

**HAN SOLO:** I know, it’s just that I thought we had reached the height of ridiculousness last year when we shot down that pamphlet that Yoda wanted. Remember that one? “Do You Think You Are Different Because You’re A Three-Foot Tall Muppet?” Come on! Do we really need a separate pamphlet for every alcoholic life form in the galaxy?

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> You know, you are really starting to piss me off!

**HAN SOLO:** Oh yeah? Well what are you gonna do about it, Wheezy?

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> You want a piece of me, punk?

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Guys! Guys! Please let's calm down here! Why don't you both just take a deep breath—oh, sorry dad—and chill out! OK, are you both calm?

**HAN SOLO:** Yeah, I'm cool.

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> I am calm. But if big mouth here keeps it up I'll stick a light saber up his—

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Dad please!

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> I'm calm, I'm calm, let's move on.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** OK, it's clear that Han is against this motion--does anyone else have an opinion on developing a pamphlet for evil asthmatic alcoholics? (*Chewbacca raises his hand*) Yes, Chewie?

**CHEWBACCA:** <*GROWLS TWICE*>

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Um, Han, what does that mean?

**HAN SOLO:** Chewie says he agrees with me.

**PRINCESS LEIA:** Oh, there's a shocker. Wookie see, Wookie do.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Look guys, to arrive at an informed group conscience we really need to discuss the pros and cons of this topic. So Darth, could you please share your experience which led you to want to have this pamphlet made in the first place?

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> Well, when I went to my first AA meeting I saw alcoholic Ewoks, alcoholic Imperial Stormtroopers, and

alcoholic Jedi Knights, but as far as I could see I was the only one there who was an alcoholic, who was evil, and who was an asthmatic. I felt different.

**HAN SOLO:** Well, how about this? How about looking for the similarities instead of the differences?

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> What do you mean?

**HAN SOLO:** Well, I'm sure you were the only one there who had James Earl Jones's voice too, but did that make you want to not come back?

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> Well no.

**HAN SOLO:** So are you really trying to tell me that a pamphlet is better than someone getting you a cup of coffee and sticking out their hand to welcome you to a meeting?

**PRINCESS LEIA:** You know, I hate to admit it, but maybe the hot-shot smuggler here has a point. When I went to my first meeting, I sat in the back of the room and nobody said anything to me. Then, after the meeting, some lady shoved a pamphlet into my hand titled "AA for the Spoiled Space Princess Having a Bad Hair Day". It kind of made me feel like I was being singled out as different.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** I can see that Leia, but what about the newcomer who sneaks into the room late, doesn't see or hear anyone on that particular meeting who they click with, but on their way out passes the literature rack and sees a pamphlet that they relate to and they pick it up and read it? What about that person? Because I can tell you that there is at least one person behind all 12,746 pamphlets put out by the interplanetary General Services Office who can say that "X" pamphlet saved his or her life.

**HAN SOLO:** It's kinda hard to argue against that kind of passion, but where do we draw the line, kid? Besides, I haven't even brought up the issue of cost. Big Book sales are down, members from here to Tatooine are still puttin' a measly buck in the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket, but everyone wants to have their own personalized pamphlet!

**C3PO:** Master Luke, if I may?

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Sure, Threepio, go ahead.

**C3PO:** Actually sir, R2D2 had something to say.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Oh, OK. Go ahead Artoo.

**R2D2:** <*SQUEAKS AND SQUAWKS*>

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** OK, and what does that mean?

**C3PO:** R2D2 points out that if the group were to require a fixed financial amount be given by all members, the cost of printing a new pamphlet could be offset rather easily.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Well, I appreciate the input guys, but number one, this is not our regular business meeting and that's where that motion would need to be made. This is the third Agenda Topics meeting and that is all we're discussing now. Secondly, it flat out goes against our Tradition of self-support through the voluntary contribution of our members.

**HAN SOLO:** And thirdly, why are these droids even here?

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Well, Han, this is an open meeting and while Artoo and Threepio can't vote, they are free to attend.

**HAN SOLO:** Great. Next time I'll bring my microwave and vacuum cleaner.

**R2D2:** <*SQUEAKS AND SQUAWKS*>

**HAN SOLO:** C3PO, did you understand what that rolling espresso machine just said?

**C3PO:** Of course I did Master Solo. I am fluent in over three million forms of communication. R2D2 said "Bite me!"

**PRINCESS LEIA:** Can we please get back on track here?

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** You're right Leia. Now, despite being a droid bigot, Han did bring up a relevant point. What about the cost to print this pamphlet?

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> I think the monetary cost compared to the cost of a newcomer not feeling they are welcome is quite small.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Anyone else have an opinion?

*(Darth waves his hand in Han's direction)*

**HAN SOLO:** *(looking dazed)* I think the monetary cost compared to the cost of a newcomer not feeling they are welcome is quite small.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Darth! Will you stop with the Jedi Mind Tricks!

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> Sorry, I couldn't resist.

**HAN SOLO:** Meteor head!

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> Space monkey!

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Guys please! Now, Han you have said that you are opposed to the pamphlet. Can you sum up why?

**HAN SOLO:** Sure kid. Number one, I think we started down this slippery slope a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away when we decided to make so-called "special needs" pamphlets. In my book, the pamphlet "Do You Think You Are Different" sums it up and we don't need any more.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** OK, what about you Leia?

**PRINCESS LEIA:** Luke, I am opposed to the pamphlet too but for a different reason. I just can't justify the cost of printing a new pamphlet for such a small alcoholic population.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** What do you mean?

**PRINCESS LEIA:** Well, I mean besides Darth here, how many evil, asthmatic alcoholics can there be? I have to say no.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Chewie, do you have anything you want to add?

**CHEWBACCA:** <*GROWLS TWICE*>

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Han, can you translate?

**HAN SOLO:** Chewie says “Keep it simple stupid.”

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Well, I too have to say no to this proposed pamphlet for the reasons already mentioned. Well, if there’s no more discussion then maybe we’re ready to--

**PRINCESS LEIA:** Wait a minute, Luke! What is that?

*(transporter sound effect plays as Captain Kirk shakes the cheesy special effect—then “beams in” by dropping it)*

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Whoa! Who are you?

**CAPTAIN KIRK:** I’m Captain James T. Kirk of the Starship Enterprise.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** How did you get here? Was that beaming thing some part of the Force I don’t know about?

**CAPTAIN KIRK:** I used a device aboard our ship called the transporter to get here. Well, actually for the purposes of this skit I used a cheap cheesy special effect, but on our old TV show it looked a lot cooler.

**HAN SOLO:** Well, I guess the real question, Captain Fancy Pants, is what are you doing here? This is a Star Wars skit not Star Trek.

**CAPTAIN KIRK:** First off, cowboy, you might want to watch your tone. Unlike that bald-headed, wimpy Captain Picard in the Next Generations show, I will kick the livin’ crap outta you!

**HAN SOLO:** Well let’s step outside then!

**CAPTAIN KIRK:** We’re on a spaceship moron!

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> I usually don’t stick up for big-mouth here, but Captain you can’t come in here and start threatening us without a fight.

**CAPTAIN KIRK:** Am I supposed to be scared?

**DARTH VADER:** <*BREATH SOUNDS*> You underestimate the power of the dark side of The Force.

**CAPTAIN KIRK:** And you underestimate the power of a phaser set on kill. Look people, can we all just chill? I didn't come here to fight.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Well, why are you here Captain?

**CAPTAIN KIRK:** My communications officer Lt. Uhura picked up your discussion and I decided to beam here and give my opinion on the pamphlet.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Oh really! Well, usually we just let home group members share on the topics, but I guess it couldn't hurt to hear your opinion.

**CAPTAIN KIRK:** Thank you. I feel the pamphlet is needed. It's important to let everyone know that if you have an uncontrollable obsession of sleeping with every female life form in the galaxy, that you are not alone.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Uh, I think you may have beamed down to the wrong starship.

**PRINCESS LEIA:** (*sexily*) Speak for yourself Luke!

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Captain, while we appreciate your input, the pamphlet we are discussing is one for evil alcoholics who have asthma.

**CAPTAIN KIRK:** So...this isn't Intergalactic Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous?

**HAN SOLO:** Man, this is just like when Jabba the Hutt came in here and tried to talk about his Overeaters Anonymous stuff! We have a primary purpose in AA and its alcoholism, not being a galaxy-hopping horny toad!

**CAPTAIN KIRK:** My bad. (*opens communicator*) Scotty, beam me up! I hear there's some serious three-headed hotties on Nebulous 7. Sorry about the mix-up. Farewell!(*puts communicator back in pocket—mouths “call me” and does the phone thing with his pinky and thumb to his ear in Leia's direction—then shakes the cheesy special effect as transporter sound effect plays—exits*)

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** All right that was...weird. So do we need to have more discussion on this or are we ready to vote?

**ALL:** VOTE!

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** OK, all those in favor of developing a pamphlet for evil asthmatic alcoholics raise your hand.

*(Darth raises his hand)*

All right, all those against developing the pamphlet?

*(Everyone except Darth raises their hands—Luke counts silently)*

**HAN SOLO:** Hey! I thought you said the toaster here couldn't vote!

**C3PO:** Oh, I'm terribly sorry, Master Luke, I just got caught up in the excitement.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** No harm no foul, Threepio.

**C3PO:** *(to Han)* Snitch!

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** The vote tally is one for and four against and so the group conscience for the Rebel Alliance group is that we do not develop the proposed pamphlet for evil asthmatic alcoholics. Darth, would you like to give the minority opinion?

**DARTH VADER:** *<BREATH SOUNDS>* Yes. While I am disappointed that the group does not agree with me on this, I accept the group's decision. The fact that I can do that and not have to slice you all in half with my light saber is proof that the program works.

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** All right, thanks Darth. Well gang, we are done with the Agenda Topics. I'll be going to the Pre-conference Assembly and presenting our group conscience on the Agenda Topics to our delegate, Jar Jar Binks. I have to confess I am relieved because I felt overwhelmed at first. I just wish Obi-Wan Kenobi was here to give me guidance.

*(Obi-Wan enters)*

**LUKE SKYWALKER:** Obi-Wan!

**OBI-WAN KENOBI:** Luke, you have done well. Not only did you facilitate the Agenda Topics meetings, but you made sure to include everyone in the discussion. You reeled everyone back in when they got off track, and you

arrived at an informed group conscience. You are a great Jedi Knight and an even greater GSR. Just don't take yourself too damn seriously! I'll be back for the sequel. May the Force be with you all!

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