

PROMO:

GROUP SHOT

WACKY VOICEOVER

Get ready for all the laughs 'cause
an all-new episode of "Rebel Roomies"
is coming up next, right here on the
Republic Broadcast Corporation!

TEASER

FADE IN:

EXT. SPACE

INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON - COCKPIT

LEIA walks in and joins HAN at the controls, who is eating.
Leia stares out the window ahead into space.

LEIA

Well, Han, having a holiday dinner
with Chewie's family was certainly
interesting. Personally, I'd suggest
they use hairnets the next time we
visit, but that probably wouldn't...

Leia finally realizes that Han is eating and not paying
attention.

LEIA

Han, what are you-- mynock pie? Oh,
how can you keep eating that??

Han slobbers.

HAN

What? I grew up on this stuff! They
gave us a whole crate full of it. It's
back in the--

LEIA

(sarcastically)
I'll pass, thank you.

Han continues eating.

HAN
Suit yourself.

LEIA
(pause)
Han, I think we need to talk about
Chewie.

Han glances over and continues eating, but gradually slows down as he listens.

LEIA
I mean, he's a wonderful friend and everything, but... you and I did get engaged after the war ended several months ago, and even though we're rooming with Luke, Lando, Wedge, and the droids on Coruscant, we'll have to move out someday. What will happen when we get married? Have kids? Because... well... Chewie just can't stay with us forever.

Han stops eating, a look of concern striking his face.

HAN
But... He has a life debt, Leia. Ever since I freed him from the Empire as a cadet, it's always been like this. He doesn't really have a choice.

LEIA
But can't you... cancel it? Or reverse it? What if... I don't know... He saves your life or something?

HAN
Save my life? How do you expect that to ever happen... Hey, wait. I know. Yeah... You'll be calling me "Master Yoda" after you hear this. See, all we gotta do is--

CHEWIE barges in, interrupting and barking excitedly.

HAN
(laughs nervously)
H-heyyy, yeah. We did have a great time, didn't we, Leia?

Chewie gives both a headlock and nudges them, laughing. Han and Leia's faces are inches away from each other. Leia gives a dirty look. Han pretends to chuckle with Chewie and shrugs at Leia with a look of chagrin.

END TEASER

OPENING TITLES/THEME SONG

COMMERCIAL

Successive shots of rock band on stage and enthusiastic crowd, set to music.

LOUD VOICEOVER:

New Year's Eve! At the Organa Arena!
One night only!

BAND

(Hard rock song)

Shot another Hutt dead, another
bounty on my head...!

V/O

It's the biggest concert of the
millennium!

BAND

(Folksy acoustic)

Your targeting computer is locked
on to my heart...

V/O

"The Homing Beacons" Reunion Tour!

BAND

(Piano ballad)

Love can topple an Empire...

V/O

Tickets available at the box office,
and all Howlin' Krayt Music locations!

BAND

(Hard rock)

Don't shoot at me 'cause I'm a...
Death Star Commander!

V/O
"The Homing Beacons" Reunion Tour!
New Year's Eve!

BAND
(Folksy)
I've got a lovely feeling about this...

V/O
Be there!

FADE OUT

PROMO

WACKY VOICEOVER
Stay "Up Late with Lando" after
your local news! Tonight, Lando's
got two of his "Rebel Roomies,"
Han Solo and Chewbacca!

HAN
(pointing to Chewie)
Y'know, I've always meant to ask,
but back when I got frozen by
Vader, I'd asked this guy to watch
over Leia. Then it turns out that
he left her behind with Luke and he
hung out with you! ...What happened?

Lando and audience laugh. Chewie shakes his head.

V/O
Then he's got best-selling author
Lama Su, and a rockin' performance
by the Womprats!

"JAR JAR SHOW" PROMOTIONAL STILL

V/O
(very quickly)
And then catch Jar Jar with his guest,
pod race commentator Ben Quadinaros!

FADE OUT

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. BESPIN - ORPHANAGE - DAY

LANDO, LUKE, and WEDGE walk in, joining LOBOT. The room is bustling with CHILDREN and VOLUNTEERS.

LUKE

Wow, look at how excited all the kids are. And you do this every year?

LANDO

Yeah, me and Lobot here always like to give back to the community, you know? Especially around this time of the year. Ain't that right, Lobot?

Lobot opens his mouth to speak but is cut off abruptly by Lando.

LANDO

(laughing)

Hehe, yeah, this guy's always helping out! It's like, he's Mr. Charity! Ahahaha! Right, Lobot?

Again Lobot starts to speak but is cut off. The others exchange glances.

LANDO

I mean, you just can't keep him away! The stories I could tell you guys...

Lobot shakes his head and walks away.

WEDGE

So, uh... remind me what we were going to do here today?

LANDO

Well, I figured we'd sign a few things, take pictures, you know.

LUKE

Sounds great. I'm up for it.

A young female ASSISTANT hurriedly walks up to Lando.

ASSISTANT

(worried)

Mr. Calrissian, our Santa just called in sick. The kids were so looking forward to seeing him, and I don't know how we can find a replacement--

LANDO

Whoa whoa, relax. We'll see what we can do. Maybe... one of them can fill in (gestures to Luke and Wedge) because, well, I may be good at many things: Business. Gambling. Flying... Corellian swoop racing...

Luke and Wedge show increasing signs of annoyance.

LANDO

Acting... loving... But, uhhh, playing Santa Claus? Not on the list.

LUKE

Well... I suppose I could fill in and--

ASSISTANT

(to Luke)

Actually, the kids were really looking forward to seeing you too, sir. You know, being a Jedi and a war hero and all. (nervous laugh)

LANDO

Hey, that settles it then. Antilles is our Santa for the day.

WEDGE

Wait a second! I may not be a... "Jedi." (sarcastic hand gestures) But I had my moments in battle! Like the time I--

ASSISTANT

(unknowingly interrupts)

We have a suit and a beard, but we don't really have any padding or anything...

LUKE
(sheepish)
Uhhh, I... I have a bag of Wookiee
fur back in the ship.

Lando and Wedge glance at Luke, then each other.

LANDO
(slowly to Luke)
Why... do you have a bag of Wookiee
fur back in the ship?

LUKE
(annoyed)
Long story short, I left a bag with
my Jedi training gear on the Falcon,
Chewie was giving himself a little
trim, apparently he thought my bag
was--

LANDO
Okay, okay, we get the idea. Just...
go get it. And... Let's get this
party started!

WIPE TO:

INT. CORUSCANT MALL - DAY

ARTOO and THREEEPIO walk among a packed crowd, the former
towing several bags, the latter only holding a datapad.

THREEEPIO
I say, Artoo, we are quite close to
completing our holiday shopping! And I
must compliment you on your choice of
capes for Master Lando.

Artoo whistles his thanks.

THREEEPIO
(checking his datapad)
Oh, now all we have left is Master
Luke. I have always found him to be
most difficult to choose gifts for.
Wouldn't you agree, Artoo?

Artoo beeps and whistles.

THREEPIO

Yes, he did seem to enjoy that home vaporator kit quite a bit, didn't he? But whatever shall we purchase this year?

Artoo responds.

THREEPIO

Artoo-Detoo, you know how I feel about gift cards! So tacky and impersonal! And one for a heavy-blaster dealer would not suit Master Luke in the least!

Artoo raspberries and mumbles.

THREEPIO

Hmph. I find it very unlikely that you were programmed with any more "holiday spirit" than me or any other droid! The very idea! Now, we had better find a more suitable gift, and quite soon! We have less than two hours before the mall closes! I suggest we try this electronics establishment.

Artoo whistles.

THREEPIO

I don't think so, Artoo. Master Luke must already have more power convertors than all the junk dealers in the galaxy combined...

WIPE TO:

EXT. CORUSCANT HOUSE - FRONT YARD - DAY

Chewie is shoveling the driveway when he suddenly hears Han screaming from nearby trees.

HAN

(O.S.)

AAhhhhh!!!

Chewie runs to help, and discovers him being attacked by a Wampa. Up close, we can see that Han is actually wrestling with a giant Wampa dummy made from household materials.

Chewie stops and tries to figure out what to do as Han continues to scream. Han looks over and sees a REAL WAMPA approaching and startling Chewie. Han fires his blaster to scare the Wampa off. Chewie breaks down and sobs. Leia approaches Han, who has a dejected look.

LEIA

(sarcastic)

I hope you have a Plan B, "Master Yoda."

FADE OUT

END ACT ONE

COMMERCIAL

FADE IN:

A MAN walks into a living room and calls out to a WOMAN, his wife.

MAN

Come into the garage, honey. I want to show you something.

They walk into a garage with a shiny new astromech DROID in it.

MAN

Happy birthday!

The woman smiles, covering her mouth in surprise. They embrace.

WOMAN

Oh, sweetie! I love you!

MAN

But that's not all. Show her, R5.

The droid extends an arm from a compartment with a PENDANT.

MALE VOICEOVER:

Show how much you love her, with our beautiful japor snippet pendant. Lovingly hand-crafted from the finest materials in the galaxy.

WOMAN

They're both wonderful!

The two hold up the pendant, embrace, and kiss. The droid whistles approvingly.

V/O

Give the one you love something to remember you by. Dorme Jewelers. Naboo, Bespin, and Coruscant. And visit our new store on Kamino: located just south of the Rishi Maze.

FADE OUT

COMMERCIAL:

DEXTER JETTSTER (V.O.)

On the next exciting episode of "Bounty Hunt Xtreme 30: Hall of Fame Edition!" 4-LOM has a huge lead in the race, but will he be able to hold on and take home the title?

4-LOM

I'm very confident that I'm the best one left. I know everyone else is out to get me, but that's the price you pay for being on top.

Jettster V/O

Meanwhile, Zuckuss and Bossk form an uneasy partnership to improve their chances. But will it last?

Zuckuss

Can I trust Bossk? Probably not. But, as a bounty hunter, you don't get to where I've gotten without taking risks.

Jettster V/O

Things will heat up as we begin the Kessel Run portion of the race, and we'll get even closer to deciding WHO will be crowned the "Greatest of the Greatest!" Catch all of the thrilling non-stop action, tomorrow at 20:00 hours, right here on RBC!

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. BESPIN - ORPHANAGE - DAY

Wedge finishes up his Santa costume in a dingy supply closet and walks out. A young GIRL runs in his direction. Wedge opens his arms expecting a hug, but the girl runs past her to greet Lobot, who is standing by the door. Wedge shakes his head and walks away.

WEDGE

I passed up a Corellian ski trip for this?

WIPE TO:

START MONTAGE

Set to "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

INT. CORUSCANT MALL - CLOTHING STORE

Artoo projects a life-size hologram of Luke. Both hold up an atrocious sweater next to it, arguing over whose is the better choice. A frustrated Threepio walks away off-screen. Artoo rolls away in the other direction.

INT. BESPIN - ORPHANAGE - DAY

Quick shots of Santa Wedge dealing with a crying kid, then a kid who sneezes on him, then a kid who drops ice cream on him, then a kid who's wet his pants.

EXT. CORUSCANT HOUSE - FRONT YARD - DAY

Han positions himself on the edge of the roof and calls for help. Chewie runs to get a ladder then climbs it. Chewie and the ladder fall backward. Han rolls his eyes and casually climbs back onto the roof.

INT. CORUSCANT MALL - TOY STORE

Close-up of a lone OT-era Obi-Wan Kenobi doll on a shelf. We see Artoo's claw reach out to grab it, then a furry hand grabs it from the other side. We zoom out to see Artoo and an Ewok fight over it, and the Ewoks walks away with it. Threepio reacts in disappointment.

INT. BESPIN - ORPHANAGE - DUSK

Lando signs a photo and hands it to a kid. Luke swings a toy lightsaber and hands it to another kid. Another kid pulls off Wedge's beard and runs off with it.

EXT. CORUSCANT HOUSE - FRONT YARD - DUSK

Han stands in the middle of the street, waving and smiling at Chewie, who's checking the mail and sporting a sling. Leia drives a speeder in Han's direction, pretending to be distracted by a datapad.

Chewie runs over to push Han out of the way, but is himself hit by another speeder in the opposite lane. Leia is surprised and turns back to see Chewie's flying body, and ends up hitting Han herself. Leia sees Han's flying body and gasps in horror.

INT. CORUSCANT MALL - DEPARTMENT STORE

A saleswoman sprays perfume into Artoo's face, who shakes his head, turns it, and sprays the perfume back out. Pan over to another saleswoman happily applying powder and blush to a squirming and flailing Threepio.

FADE OUT

END OF MONTAGE

FADE IN:

INT. BESPIN - ORPHANAGE - EVENING

A kid sits on Wedge's lap. The line has whittled down to only a few kids.

KID

Hey, you're not Santa! You're Wedge Antilles! Commander of Rogue Squadron!

WEDGE

(apathetic and barely paying attention)

No, I am indeed Santa Claus. Hohoho.

KID

I don't understand why *you* didn't get a medal at the Battle of Yavin! You put your life on the line the

whole time, but they give one to Han who comes in at the last second? And how come they let Luke lead you and Biggs into the trench run attack? You had more experience than he did! He hadn't even *flown* an X-Wing before!

WEDGE

(muttering)

Yeah, they'll let some farmkid come in and-- I mean... I'm Santa Claus! What would you like me to get you, son?

KID

And how come in the Battle of Endor, they had Lando lead the fleet? He hadn't even been in the Rebellion for five minutes, and they make him a general! You should've been a general by then! You're the best!

WEDGE

(quietly)

Hey, thanks, kid. It's been a pretty rough career for me, but... I'm glad I have supporters like you.

Awkward pause. Kid's face wrinkles up.

KID

Why do you smell like Wookiee??

Wedge stares off blankly. Pan over to Luke and Lobot.

LUKE

Well, I have to say I had a great time, Lobot. But I've noticed you keep pretty quiet most of the time. I guess you like to just hang out in the background and let guys like Lando get all the glory?

LOBOT

No, it's just hard to get a word in edgewise with that insufferable prattling jerkface!

Luke raises his eyebrows and his eyes bulge in complete shock as Lobot storms off.

WIPE TO:

INT. CORUSCANT HOUSE - HAN AND LEIA'S ROOM - NIGHT

Han and Leia sit next to each other in bed. Han has one arm in a sling.

LEIA

Well, I guess our little idea didn't work after all.

HAN

(mumbling to himself)

I can't believe he's survived 200 years...

LEIA

You know what? It's okay. Chewie can stay with us for as long as he likes. I guess he could always take care of the kids.

Both stop and shake their heads and laugh.

HAN

I'm not sure the Alliance's health care plan would be able to cover it all.

LEIA

You know, maybe we should've just stayed here and had a holiday dinner by ourselves.

HAN

You were the one who insisted we go with Chewie to Kashyyyk. "You have to have holiday dinner with family!"
(pause)

Yeah... Well, I guess it sort of makes up for missed opportunities, since I never did have my own family growing up. And of course, your father was evil, so--

LEIA

I've told you a thousand times, Han! He wasn't... "evil." He was seduced by the Dark Side! He ceased to be

Anakin Skywalker and became Darth Vader.
When that happened...

HAN

"The good man who was your father was
destroyed." Yeah yeah, I know.

Awkward pause. Han wraps his free arm around Leia.

HAN

Well, we finally got some time to
ourselves... So howsabout you get
seduced by the "Han side"...

LEIA

(giggling)

Oh, Han...

Chewie barges in excitedly. He now has a crutch along with
the sling. Han and Leia are frustrated. Chewie barks.

HAN

Hey, looks like everybody's back home.

INT. CORUSCANT HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Luke, Lando, Wedge, and the droids mingle as they open
gifts.

LUKE

Now remember guys, you can only open
one tonight.

Lando sheepishly puts back two of the three gifts he's
holding and makes sure no one's looking.

Wedge opens a package labeled for him and pulls out a mug.

WEDGE

"The Best Starpilot in the Galaxy."
Gee, thanks, Lando! I guess I was
wrong about you guys... I really--

Lando abruptly grabs the mug out of his hand.

LANDO

Hey, how'd you get that? Aw, I
must've switched the tags! This was
for Han!

Wedge, exasperated, stares at the ceiling. Camera pans to Leia, Han, and Chewie as they enter.

HAN

Hey guys! Welcome home!

The group exchanges greetings and hugs, and continue opening gifts.

THREEPIO

Master Luke, may I humbly suggest that you open the gift Artoo and I acquired for you?

LUKE

Sure. Let's see what we got here...

(sincere) I hope it's a power convertor! I never could get enough of those things...

Artoo glances at Threepio, who looks away.

Luke opens the package. It's a holographic picture of Padme and Anakin. Luke is overwhelmed and glances at Leia, who smiles and walks over to him.

LUKE

It's mother and father. How did you get this?

THREEPIO

Artoo remembered an old astromech colleague who served the Naboo royalty many years ago. We went to visit him after our shopping, where he was now in the service of a Mister Typho, who had been Miss Padme's bodyguard during the Clone Wars. We thought this would be an ideal gift for you, Master Luke, and he was kind enough to let us have it.

LEIA

It's wonderful, Threepio.

THREEPIO

Mister Typho had so many delightful stories of your mother...

Artoo whistles.

THREEPIO

Yes, he even made me appear speechless,
didn't he?

LUKE

I don't know what to say, guys. Thank
you, both.

THREEPIO

Oh, you're quite welcome, Master Luke!

Long silence. Han sits on the couch, finishing up a sip of
eggnog.

HAN

Your mom was pretty hot.

LEIA

Han!

HAN

What?

LANDO

Uh oh! I think Leia's about to move
into attack position! Let's call it a
night, guys.

LUKE

Happy holidays, everyone.

Lando, Luke, Chewie, and the droids walk out, a disgruntled
Wedge trailing them, holding his gift.

WEDGE

You got me a beaded seat cover?!

LEIA

So, my dad was "evil," and now my mom
was "hot"??

HAN

Aw c'mon, it's just a joke, I was--

Leia punches him in the arm.

HAN

Ow!!

LEIA

Well, I do hope Santa doesn't interrupt
your slumber tonight!

Han glances down.

HAN

Wait... You're not making me sleep
on the couch... again?!

LEIA

"Happy Holidays"... "Honey."

Leia walks out, turning off the tree lights, then the room
light. Han is left alone in near darkness.

HAN

C'mon, Leia! W-where's your holiday
spirit?!

LEIA

(taunting):

Good ni-ight!

Han looks around.

HAN

(quietly to himself)

S-sure is... dark in here...

HAN

(to Leia)

Can you at least bring me my Ewok doll??

FADE OUT

END ACT TWO

PROMO:

GROUP SHOT

LUKE

(voiceover)

Stay tuned for scenes from our next
episode.

COMMERCIAL:

ZEK PORKINS

Hello, I'm Zek Porkins. Five years ago, my brother Jek died while fighting at the Battle of Yavin. Little did any of us know at the time, faulty manufacturing was mostly to blame, and his death could have been avoided. Since then, my brother Dek and I have dedicated our lives to helping victims all across the galaxy. If you've been injured in an accident, contact us at the law offices of Tarpals, Porkins, and Porkins, and you'll receive a FREE consultation. Thank you.

TARPALS, PORKINS, AND PORKINS
(flatly, together)

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

FADE OUT

PROMO:

BLONDE FEMALE NEWS ANCHOR

Tonight on RBC Action News: Authorities are asking for your help tonight in their hunt for a homicidal ex-stormtrooper who's on the loose in the outer rim.

Mugshot of Jango clone appears onscreen.

WEATHERMAN

I'm Skip Ti and I'm here at Mon Mothma High, where they're making preparations for the first annual New Republic Baking Competition! It's warm and toasty inside, but will the blizzard outside stick around for the next 24 hours? I'll have the answer!

TWI'ILEK SPORTS GUY

I'm Johnny Fortuna with sports. The Coruscant Cruisers go on a road trip as they try to end their 10-game skid against the Kessel Runners. Plus, there was a big droidfight rematch

tonight at the Organa Arena. Did IG-88 hold on to his title once again, or did X-3PO get his revenge? I'll have all the highlights!

ELDER MALE NEWS ANCHOR

Plus, people have speculated for days, but Core World Weekly has selected its Person of the Year! Who is it? Here's a hint: He's not bad behind the controls of an X-Wing... and he's pretty handy with a lightsaber! We'll have an exclusive interview with the honoree! All this and more, tonight at 2300 hours, right after "The Order."

FADE OUT

PROMO/END CREDITS:

WACKY VOICEOVER

Next week on "Rebel Roomies"! Leia sets up Luke on a blind date!

LEIA

(VO)

We were in a leadership program together back on Alderaan, and I've arranged for you two to have dinner tonight at Club Windu's!

VOICEOVER

But Luke will end up going on a double date of sorts!

THREEPIO

(VO)

Master Luke, I ran into a most attractive young lady from Tatooine, and she instructed me to have you take her to a movie at the Galactic City Multiplex tonight! Isn't this wonderful?

LUKE

(at dinner)

Excuse me, I have to go make a phone call!

LUKE
(at movie)
Excuse me, I... need to get some
popcorn!

LUKE
(at dinner)
Excuse me, I... need to recharge my
lightsaber!

VOICEOVER
Plus, it's pod racing season again,
and the guys are going to find that
attending an event in person can be
a real drag!

Han, Lando, Wedge, and Artoo model gaudy dresses and big
hats in front of Leia.

HAN
It's ladies' night, and we're getting
in for free!

LEIA
I have idiots for roommates.

FADE OUT

THE END

INTRO:

"THE ORDER" GROUP SHOT

DRAMATIC VOICEOVER
An all-new episode of "The Order"
is coming up... on RBC.

VOICEOVER 2
Previously on "The Order."

A ship enters Coruscant's atmosphere. KI-ADI-MUNDI
addresses a hologram of Yoda

KI-ADI-MUNDI
The border dispute on Dantooine has
been resolved swiftly, Master Yoda,
and we should be home just in time

for the holidays.

The ship is shot down.

YADDLE

Under attack, we are! Unable to
maintain altitude, I am!!

SAESEE TIIN

Ejeeect!!

Chancellor VALORUM and MACE WINDU are seated across each
other at Valorum's desk.

VALORUM

(slams hand down onto desk)
Koon is a loose cannon! This
negative publicity is going to end
now! Have him turn in his badge and
lightsaber!

WINDU

(calm but aggressive)
Koon may not always play by the rules,
Chancellor, but he gets results!

VALORUM

DAMMIT!

Valorum stands up, throws papers off his desk, pounds his
fist, and points a finger at Windu.

VALORUM

I want him expelled from the Jedi
Order, do you understand me, Windu?!

WINDU

If he goes... I go!

A Jedi Padawan and a young woman walk through sparse crowds
along the streets of the Coruscant entertainment district.

PADAWAN

I don't know how long I can keep our
love a secret, my dear. But if I have
to give up my dreams of being a Jedi
Knight, I'm willing to do that. For us.

WOMAN

I think you may have to...

I'm pregnant!

Close-up of the Padawan reacting with shock.

CUT TO BLACK