

Questions after watching the new 'Star Wars' trailer

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It's been nearly two weeks since Disney and Lucasfilm released the first trailer for "Star Wars Episode VIII: The Last Jedi." However, that doesn't mean I've stopped watching it over and over. Actually, a lot of us here in The Anchor office have watched it multiple times together, going over every detail that might lead us to what this movie will be about. This incessant viewing has allowed me to create a list of a few questions I need answered about "Star Wars: The Last Jedi."

1. Is Finn going to be in that medical tube throughout the whole movie?

"Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens" introduced us to the storm-trooper turned Resistance-fighter Finn. He became easily one of the most well-liked characters of the reboot; he has strong morals, he's energetic and he will go to great lengths to help his friends. However, the movie ended with him being critically injured, and it looks like, judging from Lucasfilm's newest trailer, that he won't exactly be healed in the next film either. The trailer shows Finn in some sort of medical healing tube. He looks to be in a coma-like state as well. Will Finn be in this thing for the whole movie? I don't know if I could deal with that. My guess is that he'll turn up revived and well at some moment that Rey really needs him.

2. Why the lack of the mask, Kylo Ren?

Similar to "The Force Awakens" trailer, "The Last Jedi" trailer features a demolished mask, except this time it's not Darth Vader's. This time the mask belongs to Kylo Ren, Han Solo and Leia's Sith-siding son. We also see actor Adam Driver without the mask, too. Who or what broke it? Did Kylo Ren demolish it himself? Does this symbolize his full allegiance to the Dark Side or the conclusion of his Sith training? What does this mean for character actors portraying Ren at Disney World? Will they no longer wear the mask? I need answers!

3. Are those the Jedi Whills?!

True "Star Wars" fans will know that the Journal of the Whills are a series of books that tell the history of the galaxy: a.k.a. the books talk about the Dark and the Light side. In "The Last Jedi" trailer, we see a collection of ancient books dimly lit. Did Luke Skywalker find the Whills? What do they say? Where did he get them?

4. How big is Snoke actually?

Okay, Supreme Leader Snoke wasn't technically included in "The Last Jedi" trailer, but this is just a question that I've had since watching the last movie. It is revealed in "The Force Awakens" that the huge representation of Snoke whom Kylo Ren talks to is just a hologram. Therefore, how big is he in real life? Part of me is holding out for the slight possibility that he's embarrassingly small. Please, "Star Wars" gods, make that true.

5. What is Poe's role in all of this?

Poe Dameron became easily one of my favorite new characters in "The Force Awakens." He's charismatic, he's the best fighter pilot in the whole Resistance and he's also easy on the eyes (I'm just saying). However, when you think about it, he didn't necessarily have a huge role in the last movie. He was important to the plot, retrieving Luke's map and introducing Finn to the Resistance. However, we thought he was dead for most of the time. I'm excited to see what role he plays in "The Last Jedi." Will there be a love triangle between him, Rey and Finn? Is he going to become the trio's Han Solo-type character? I'm just excited for more Poe.

6. Is Luke evil?!

At the end of this trailer, Luke shockingly admits that "the Jedi must end." What does he mean by this? Some are speculating that he has turned to the Dark Side. I mean, he is in red on the poster, right? This must mean he's bad. However, some are speculating that the Whills taught him that the Force is meant to be a combination of Dark and Light. Then again, maybe he's just devastated that his own nephew turned on him and killed innocent younglings, and this has caused him to want the world to include no Force-wielding people in it. However, that doesn't necessarily explain why he's training Rey. The whole thing is a big mystery, and I'm sure that this is easily what fans are most excited to see play out in the new movie.

"The Last Jedi" will be released in theaters this December. Therefore, fans can expect more trailers, featurettes and clues to be given over the months leading up to this premiere. Chances are, though, that they'll leave us with more questions than answers, but I, for one, am excited to speculate.

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