

Lucasfilm has worked hard in keeping any revealing details about Star Wars: Episode VIII under wraps; when we last left off, Rey (Daisy Ridley) had located the missing Jedi Master Luke Skywalker on the planet Ach-To. There's almost nothing known about how the film's story will progress, but judging by some recent comments from director Rian Johnson, it appears the focus will remain on character development. In an interview with Variety, Johnson said that one of the goals he had in Episode VIII was to learn more about his characters (specifically Rey, Finn, and Poe) without having to rely on exposition or a retelling of earlier events. "I wanted to know more about each of them, and that doesn't just mean information or backstory," Johnson said. "Figure out what's the most difficult thing each of them could be challenged with now — let's throw that at them and dig into what really makes them tick by seeing how they handle that." With Luke

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