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Posted by Anonymous on Sun, 20 Dec 2015 02:43:51 GMT

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Originally posted by: C'Pi

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Posted by Your Name on Sun, 20 Dec 2015 03:28:37 GMT

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In article <0fa7a216-43f4-4ef6-ba23-83dc1a0d9039@googlegroups.com>, C'Pi <jas221@yahoo.com> wrote:

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No doubt it'll be one of those "Luke didn't know he had a daughter" tired old plots.

Of course, in reality it's just lazy ol' Jar Jar Abrams ripping off the main character from the Rebels animated show (a child abandoned when his parents were taken away by the Empire).

Subject: Re: Rey's Parents

Posted by Sandman on Sun, 20 Dec 2015 08:52:35 GMT

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Posted by Anonymous on Sun, 20 Dec 2015 16:16:00 GMT

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Originally posted by: C'Pi

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Subject: Re: Rey's Parents

Posted by Sandman on Sun, 20 Dec 2015 22:23:49 GMT

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Originally posted by: Oliver J. Hanau

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Posted by Anonymous on Tue, 22 Dec 2015 12:02:25 GMT

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Posted by Anonymous on Tue, 22 Dec 2015 12:07:49 GMT

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Originally posted by: C'Pi

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Posted by Your Name on Tue, 22 Dec 2015 20:07:13 GMT

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I don't know if there are comics, but there are meant to be some novels. Last time I checked there are meant to be these books (not necessarily in this order) starting just after Episode VI and leading up to the new movie ..

Aftermath
Lost Stars
Smuggler's Run
The Weapon of a Jedi
Moving Target

The all come under the sub-grouping banner of "Journey to The Force Awakens".

Subject: Re: Rey's Parents

Posted by Sandman on Wed, 23 Dec 2015 12:51:13 GMT

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Posted by Pork Coffee on Wed, 23 Dec 2015 19:45:52 GMT

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Posted by Anonymous on Thu, 24 Dec 2015 12:41:15 GMT
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SPOILER ALERT:

Porkins grandson is from Planet Bayyycon. His droid is a meatball, his weapon of choice is a greasy spatula. This force sensitive chef is on his quest to gain the extra 250 lbs needed to face his nemesis: the bounty hunter Gormand the Hutt.

-Muuurgh

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>> Hanky Huckleberry

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Subject: Re: Rey's Parents

Posted by Sandman on Fri, 25 Dec 2015 09:55:40 GMT

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Indeed. But there still needs to be A: a real threat to the resistance, and B: a real threat to our force-sensitive protagonists.

Sandman

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