

Seduced By the Dark Side

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FADE IN:

EXT. LOCAL MOVIE THEATER - NIGHT

It is a warm, peaceful summer night. There are only a few people waiting in line outside the theater. Two people are walking back to their car. One is a YOUNG BOY of 10, brimming with energy with a small, quick frame. He tears through the area, leaping from stone block to stone block, spinning and slashing imaginary foes with an imaginary lightsaber. He is followed by a clearly amused OLDER MAN of 65, with kind eyes and a large jacket.

YOUNG BOY
(gleefully)
That was awesome!!

The Older Man laughs, and jogs forward to catch up with the young boy. The Older Man ruffles the Boy's hair.

OLDER MAN
You liked that, huh?

YOUNG BOY
Yeah!

The two continue to walk, now more calmly. An illuminated STAR WARS poster glows in the background.

YOUNG BOY (CONT'D)
There's one thing I didn't get
though...

OLDER MAN
Oh? What's that?

YOUNG BOY
I don't get how Luke's Dad got
"seduced by the dark side". I
don't get how anyone could get
seduced by the dark side.

A faint smile appears on the Older Man's face as they continue to walk.

OLDER MAN'S POV - THE YOUNG BOY

There is a youthful hop in his step, and a gleaming curiosity in the Young Boy's eye as he looks up at the Older Man.

RETURN TO SCENE

The Older Man's smile grows larger, and he turns his head back on the street ahead as they continue to walk.

YOUNG BOY
Grandpa?

OLDER MAN
What kind of computer do you use at home?

YOUNG BOY
(eagerly)
A Mac!

OLDER MAN
(slowly, smiling)
I see...but what kind of computer does your father use at work?

The Young Boy's brow furrows in thought. After a few moments, the boy grabs the Older Man's arm and JUMPS into the air

YOUNG BOY
(excitedly)
Seduced by the dark side!

OLDER MAN
(laughing)
Ha ha! That's right!

The older man wraps his arm around the grinning Young Boy and squeezes. The two walk off into the distance together.