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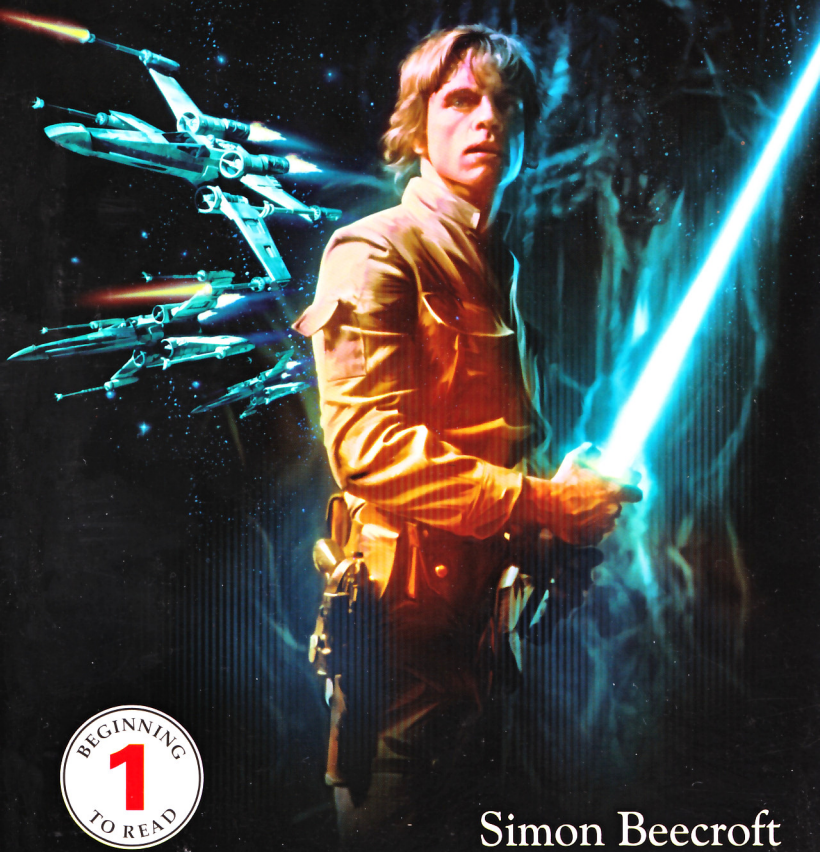
LUKE SKYWALKER'S AMAZING STORY



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Simon Beecroft

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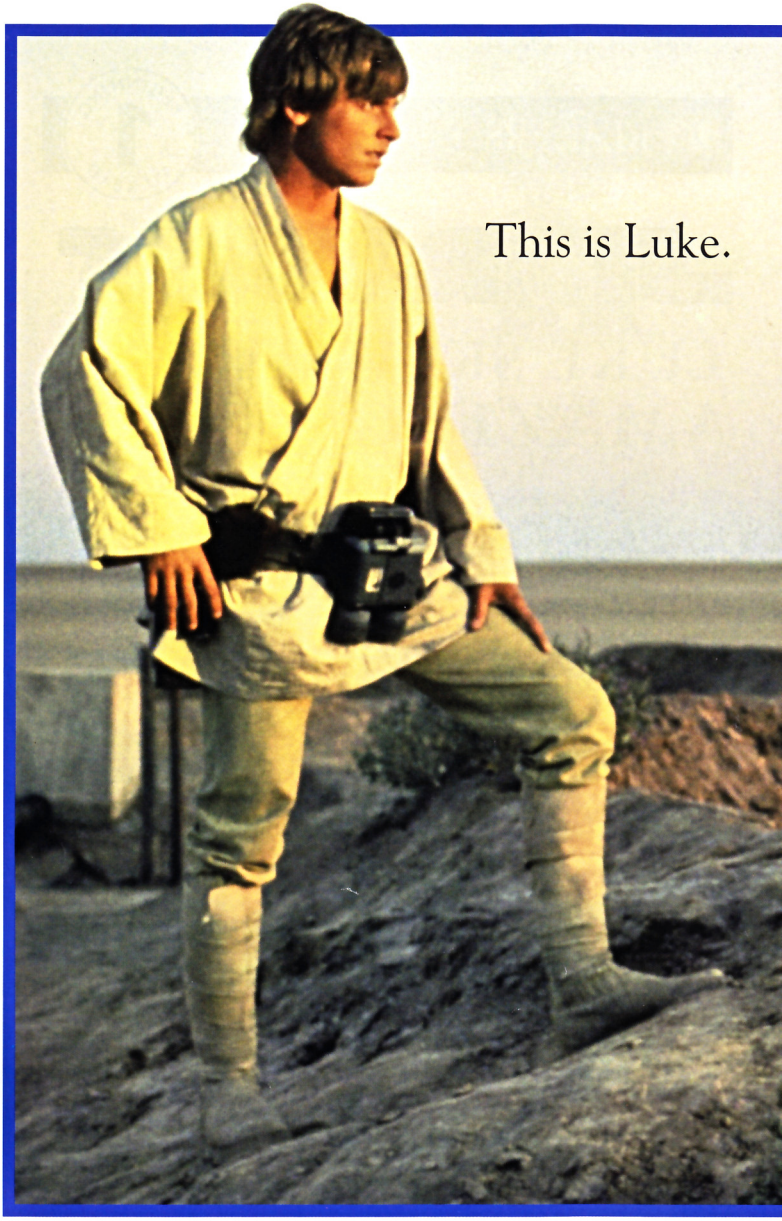
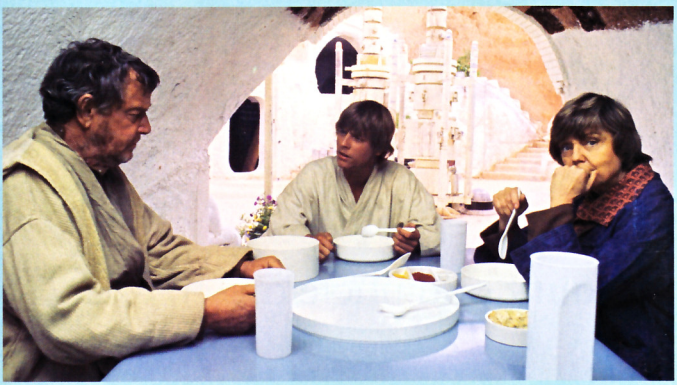

This is Luke.

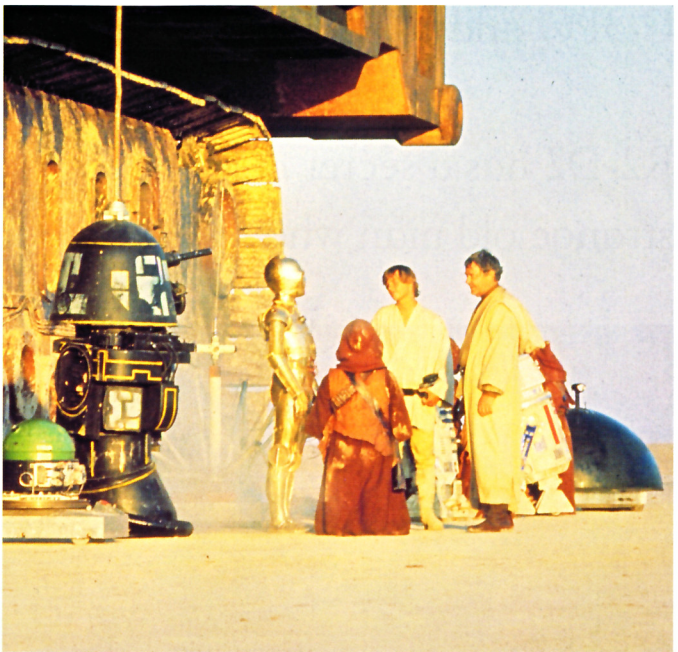
He dreams of having adventures.

He lives on a far away planet with his aunt and uncle.

His aunt and uncle are called...

Aunt Beru and Uncle Owen.





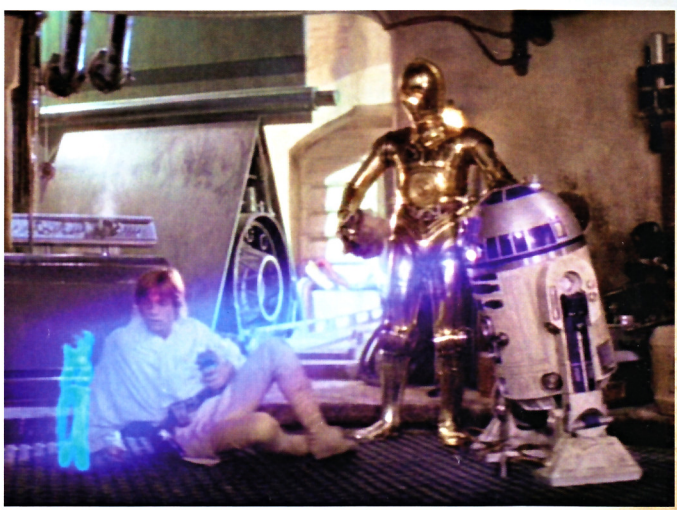
Uncle Owen is a farmer.

He buys two droids to help him on his farm.

The droids are called...

C-3PO and R2-D2.

R2-D2 has a secret message for a strange old man who lives nearby.



Luke watches the message.

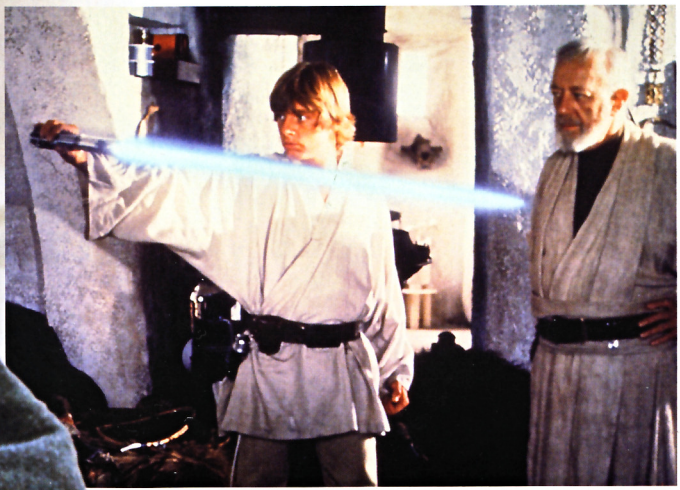
The old man is called...

Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Obi-Wan Kenobi is a Jedi. He knew Luke's father.

Luke has never met his father.

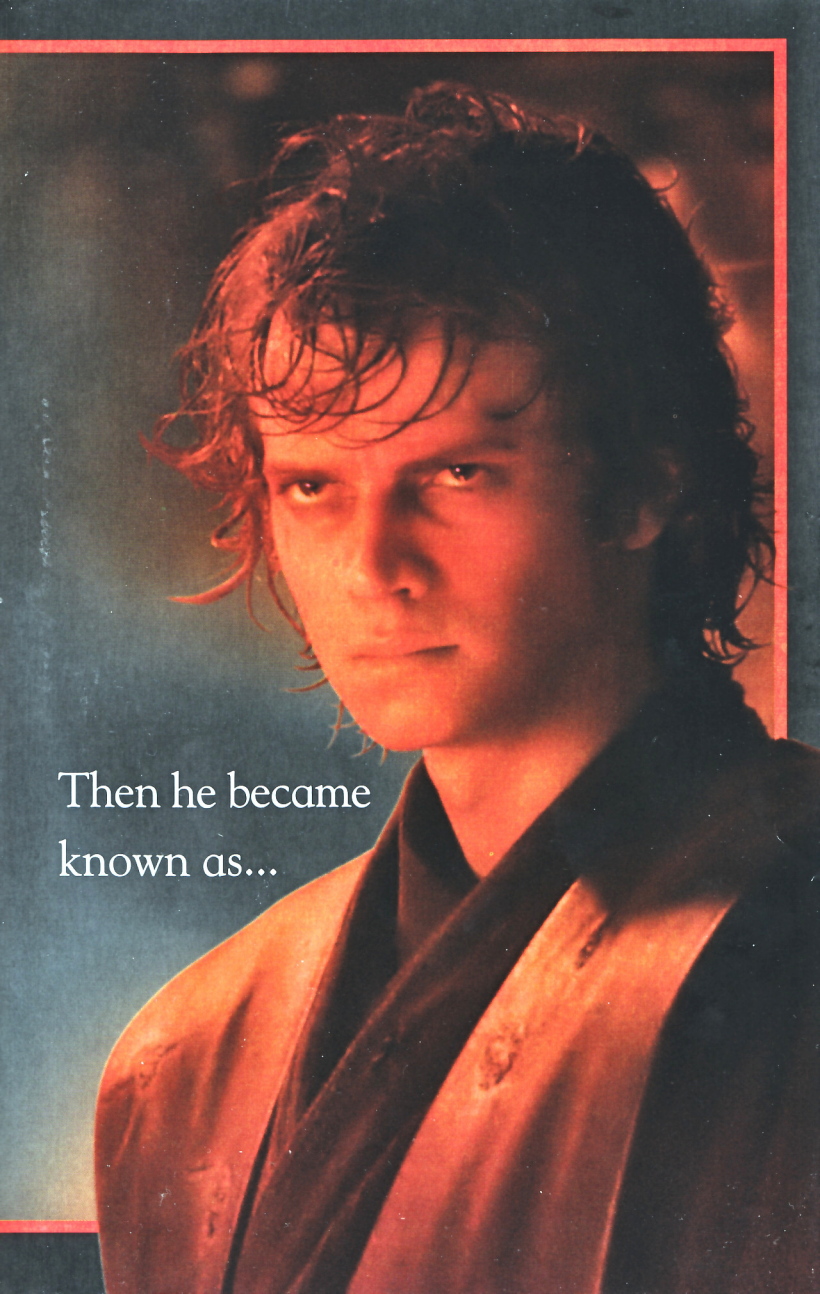
Luke's father is called...



Anakin Skywalker.

Anakin Skywalker was once a Jedi, like Obi-Wan Kenobi.

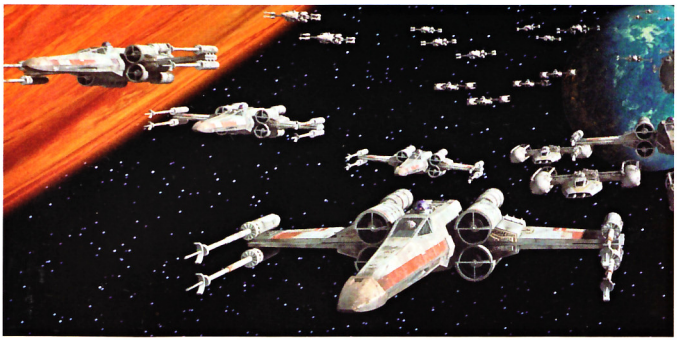
But Anakin turned to the dark side of the Force.


Then he became
known as...

Darth Vader.

Darth Vader wants to rule the galaxy.

Some people want to stop him.



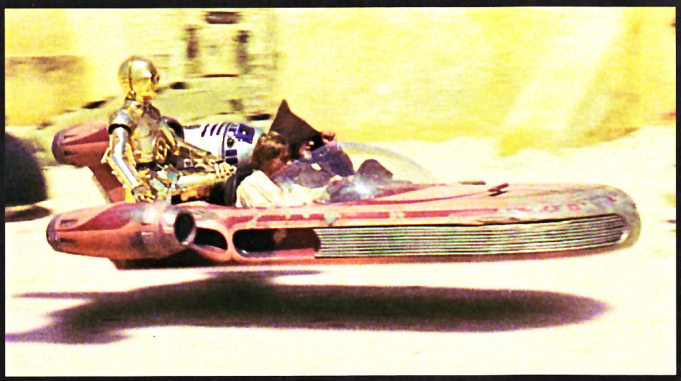
They are called Rebels.

Darth Vader has captured the leader of the Rebels.

She is called...

Princess Leia.

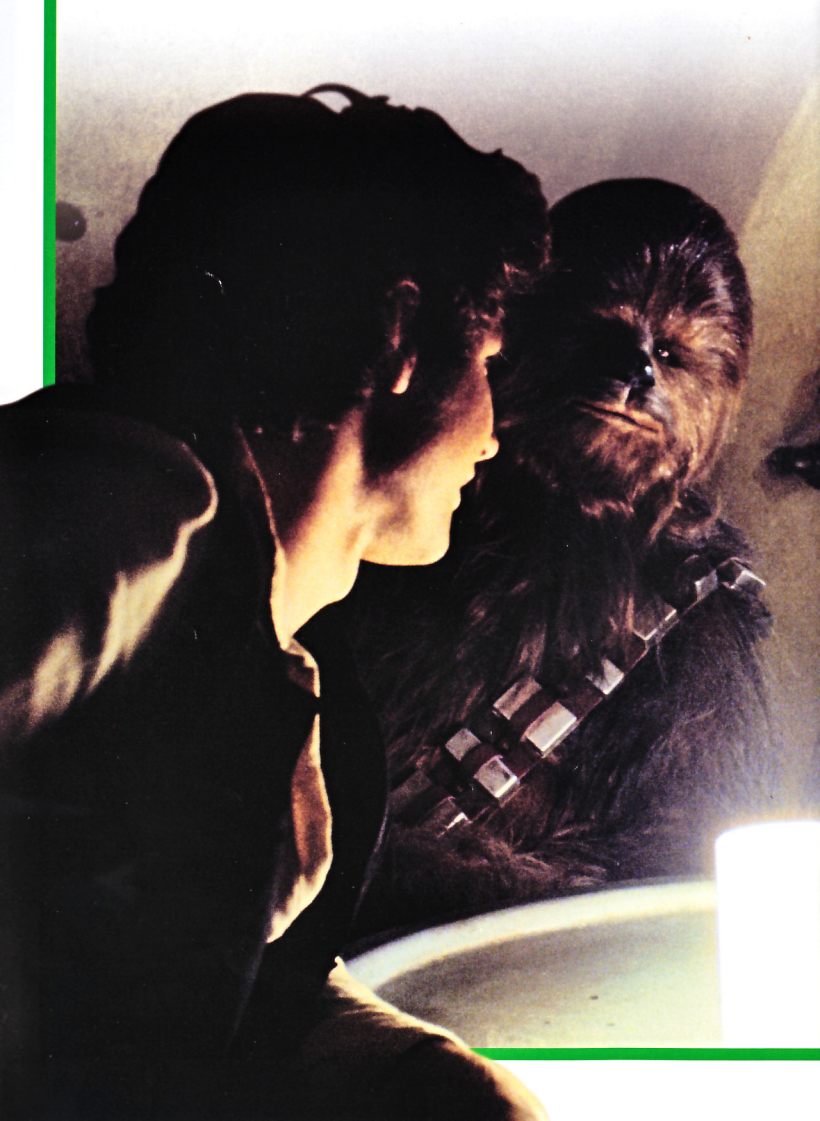
Princess Leia put the message inside R2-D2 for Obi-Wan Kenobi. She needs Obi-Wan's help.



Obi-Wan takes Luke to meet two pilots.

The pilots are called...

Han Solo and Chewbacca.

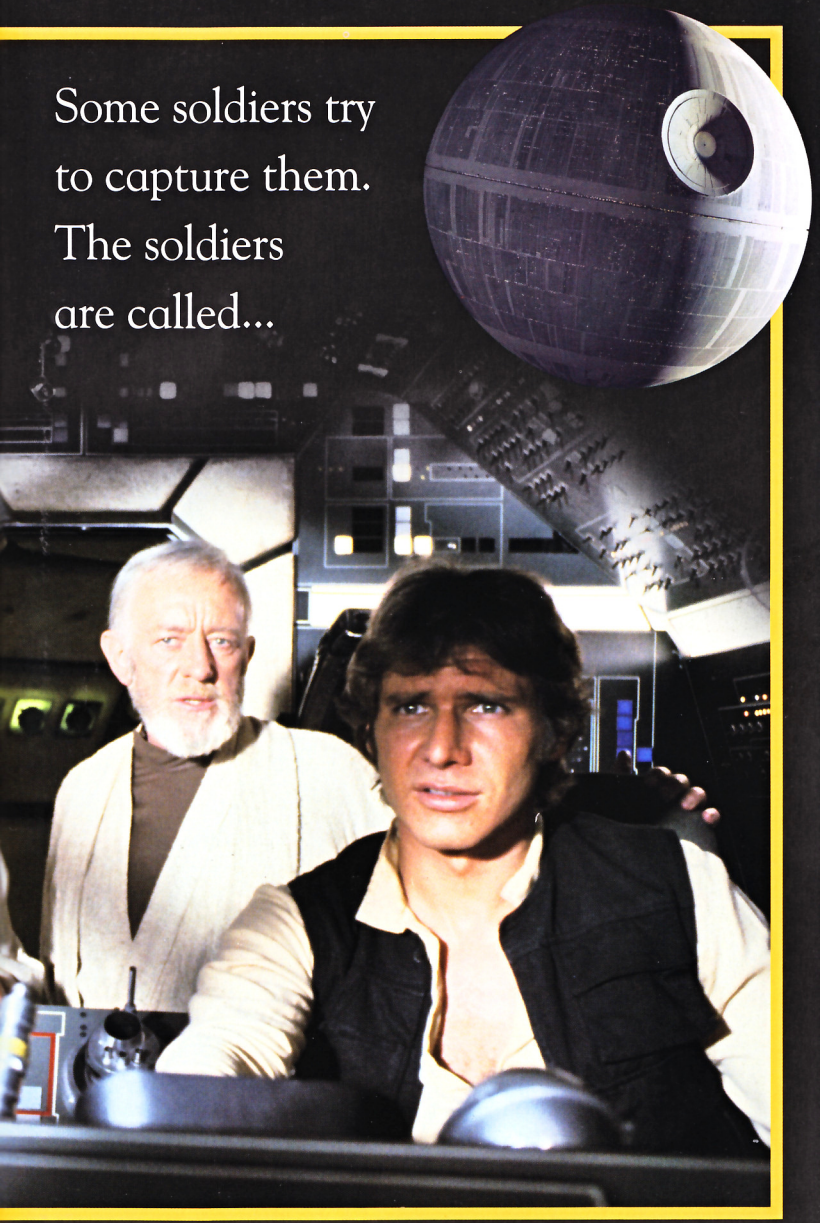


They have a fast spaceship. Obi-Wan asks Han Solo if he will fly them into space.

Han Solo says he will. So...

Luke, Obi-Wan, Han Solo, Chewbacca, C-3PO and R2-D2 all fly in the fast spaceship to a big space station called the Death Star.

Some soldiers try to capture them. The soldiers are called...



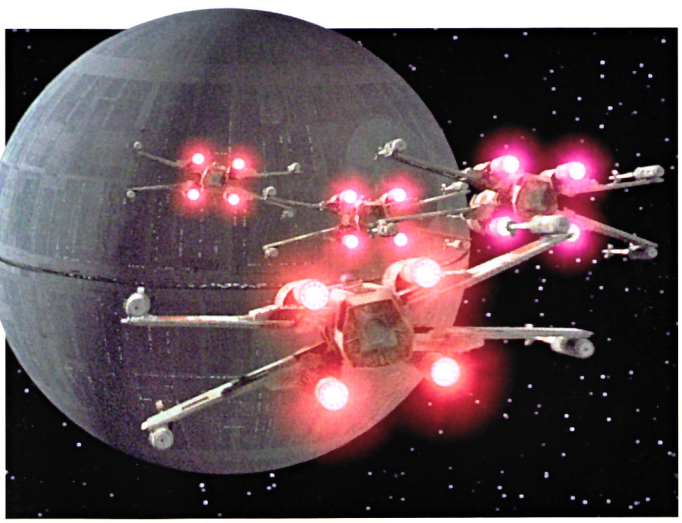
Stormtroopers.

They are Darth Vader's soldiers.
Luke, Han and Chewbacca fight
the Stormtroopers.

They rescue Princess Leia.
They take Leia to...

The Rebels.

The Rebels attack the Death Star in their spaceships.

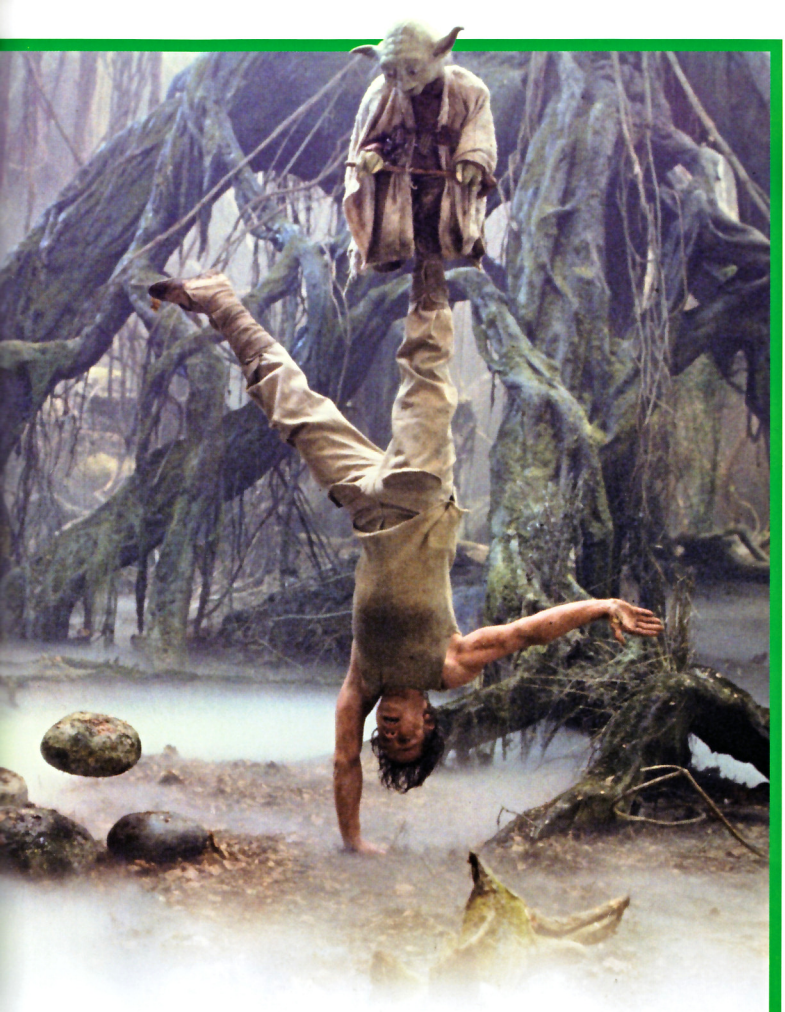


Luke blows up the Death Star with a very lucky shot.

Later Luke visits...

Yoda.

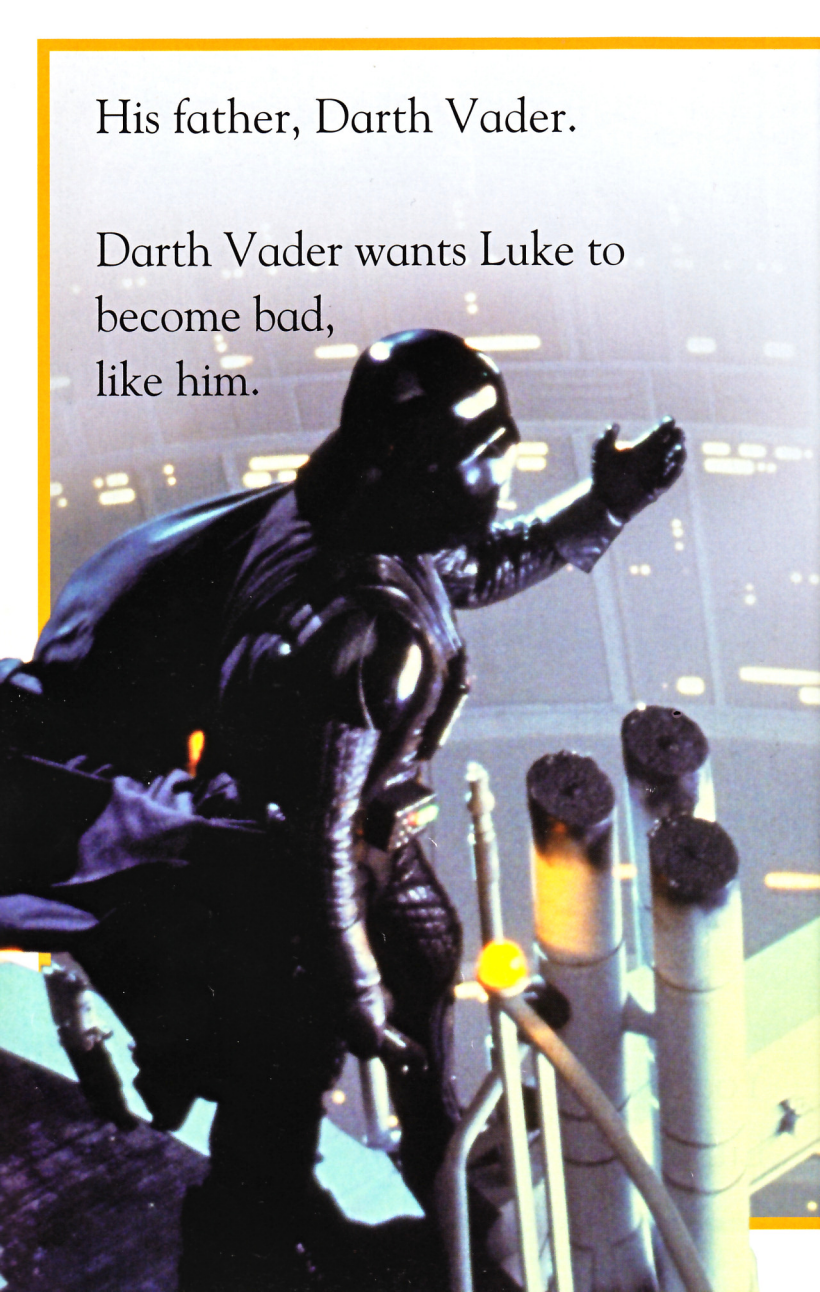
Yoda is a Jedi. He lives in a swamp.

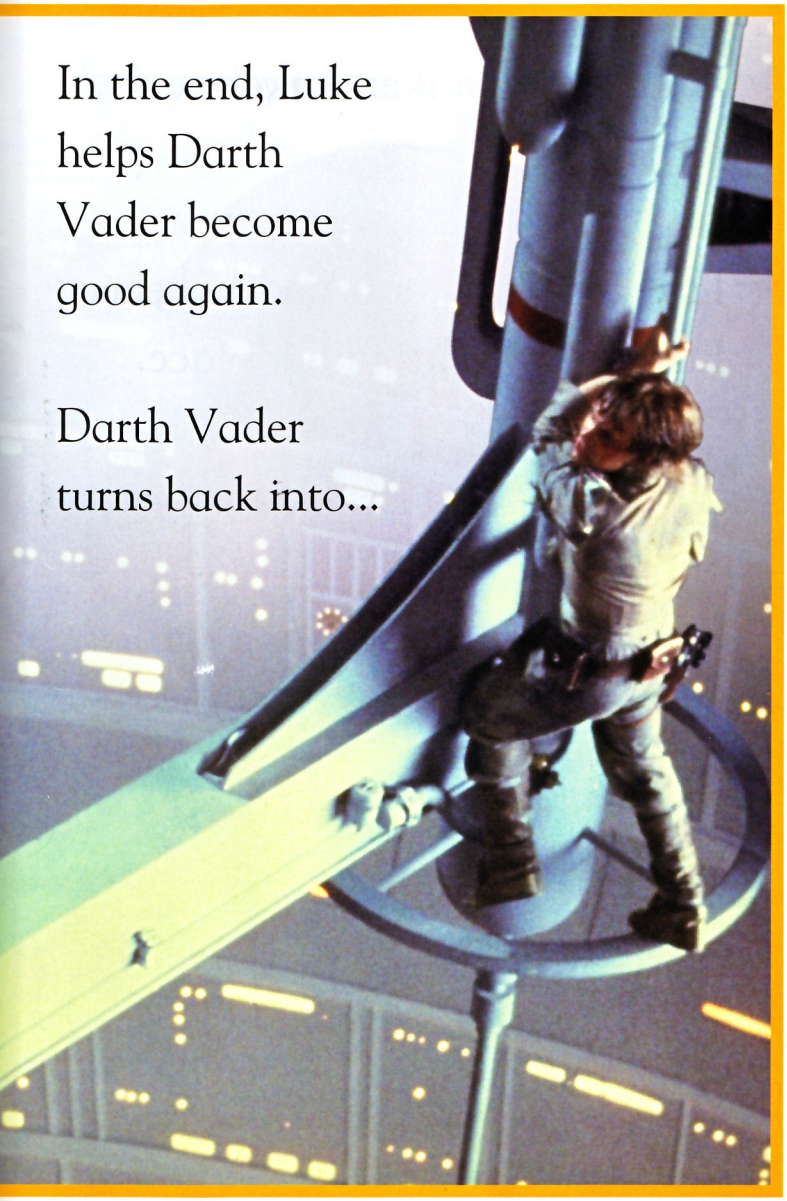


Yoda trains Luke to be a Jedi.
Luke realises it is time to meet...

His father, Darth Vader.

Darth Vader wants Luke to become bad, like him.





In the end, Luke helps Darth Vader become good again.

Darth Vader turns back into...

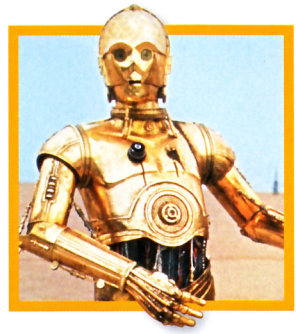
Anakin Skywalker, Luke's real father.

Luke takes off Darth Vader's helmet. Luke looks at his father's face.

He is happy to see his father at last.

Quiz!

1. Who is Luke's father?



2. What is this droid's name?

3. Who is this?

4. Who teaches Luke to be a Jedi?

Answers: 1. Anakin Skywalker, 2. C-3PO, 3. Princess Leia, 4. Yoda

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