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# DARTH VADER™

and son

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LIKE THIS





LUKE, I  
CAN'T SEE...

DARTH  
VADER™  
and son

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LOPEZ AT GOOGLE, WHO LET ME RUN WITH THEIR ORIGINAL IDEA  
OF LUKE AND DARTH VADER AWKWARDLY CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY.

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far away.....

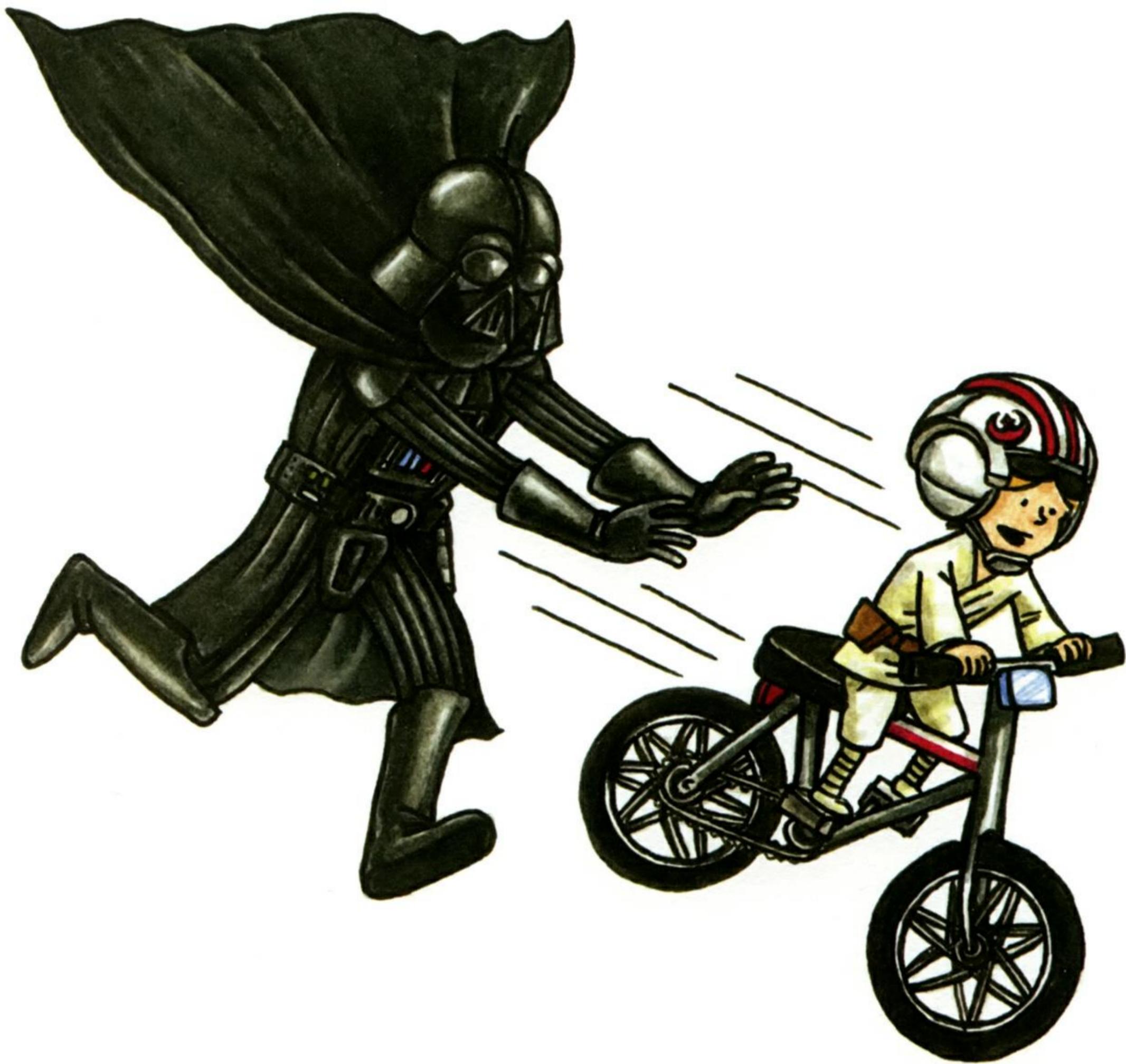
*Episode Three and a half:*  
**DARTH VADER AND SON**

*Darth Vader, Dark Lord of  
the Sith, leads the Galactic  
Empire against the heroic Rebel  
Alliance. Before he can take  
care of the Rebels, Lord Vader  
must first take care of his son—  
four-year-old Luke Skywalker....*

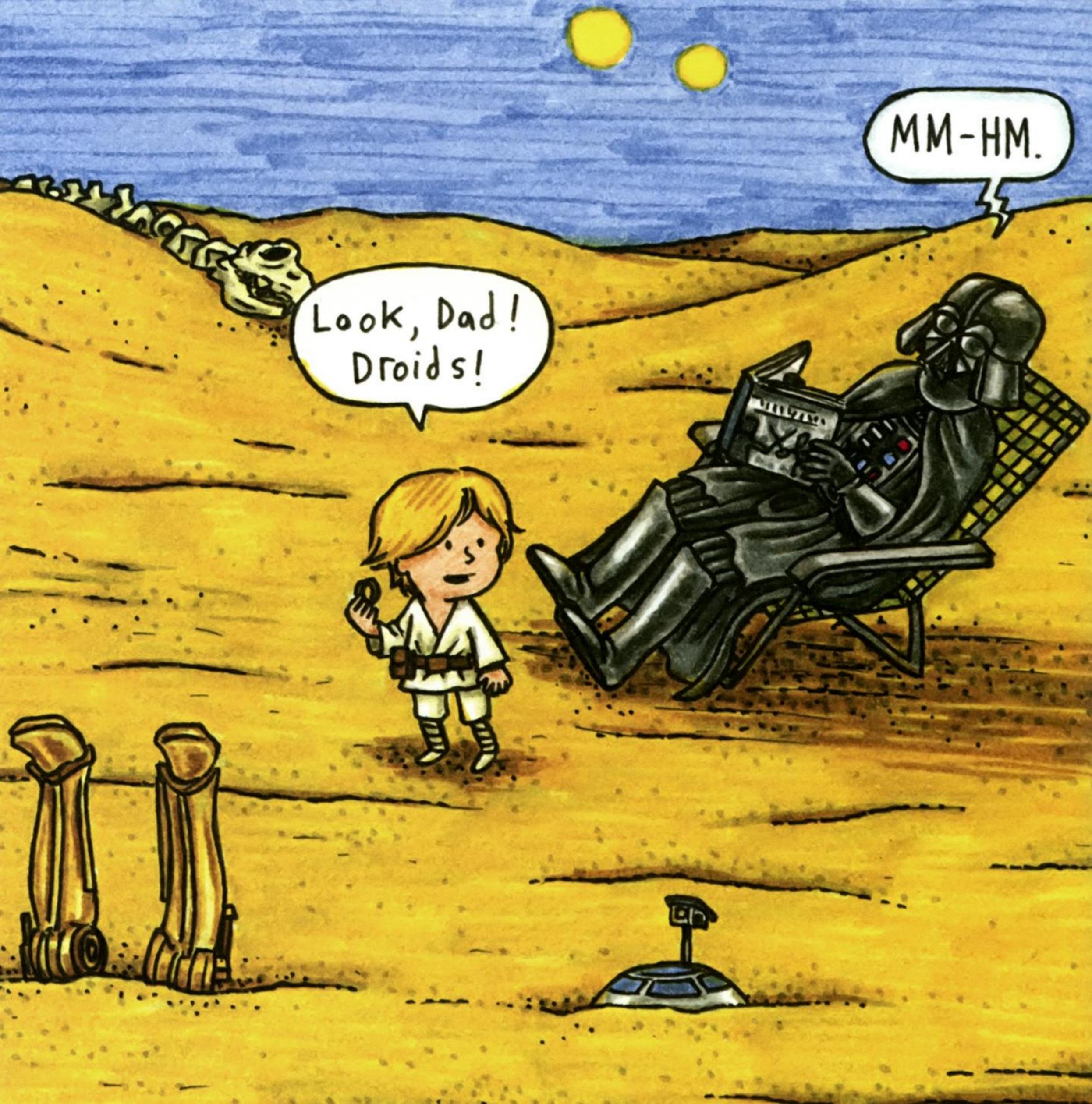


DON'T MAKE BUBBLES.









Look, Dad!  
Droids!

MM-HM.

I don't want a sister.







But Dad, you said  
we could go to  
Tosche Station  
after nap!

I AM ALTERING  
THE DEAL. PRAY  
I DON'T ALTER  
IT ANY FURTHER.

Where do babies come from?







WAHHHHHHH!

WHAT'S  
WRONG?

Greedo pushed me!

WELL, DID  
YOU PUSH  
HIM FIRST?

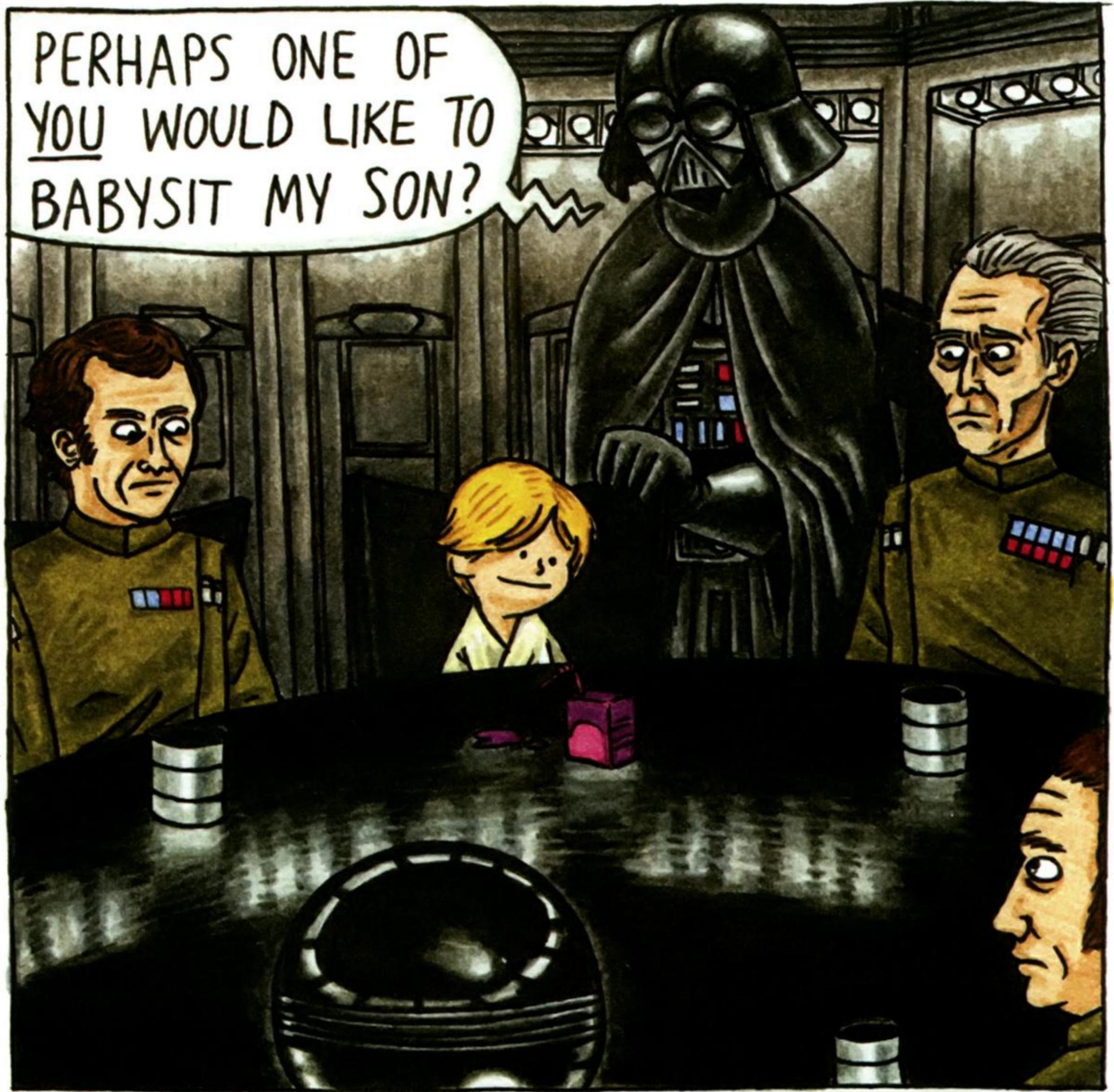


Aren't you a  
little short for  
a stormtrooper?

LUKE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? GET OUT OF THERE!



PERHAPS ONE OF  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
BABYSIT MY SON?





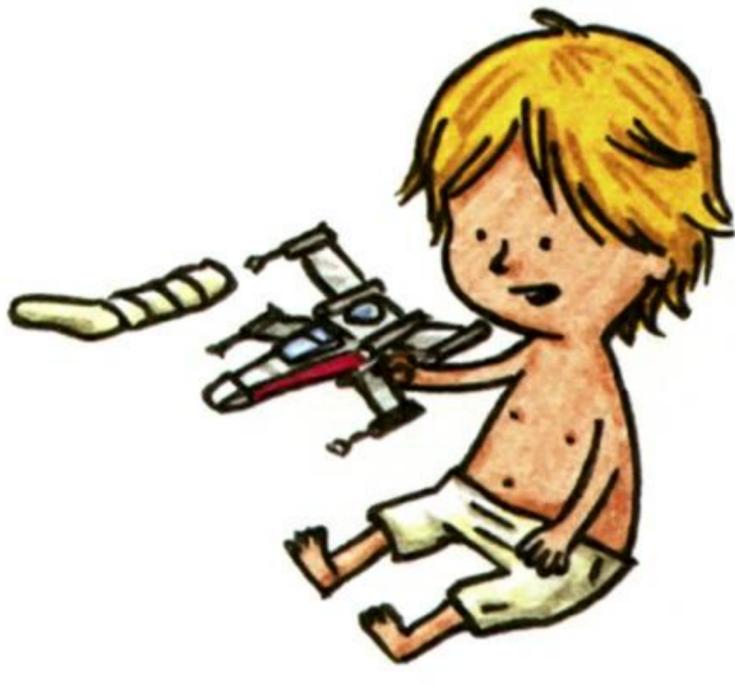
THAT'S MY SON.

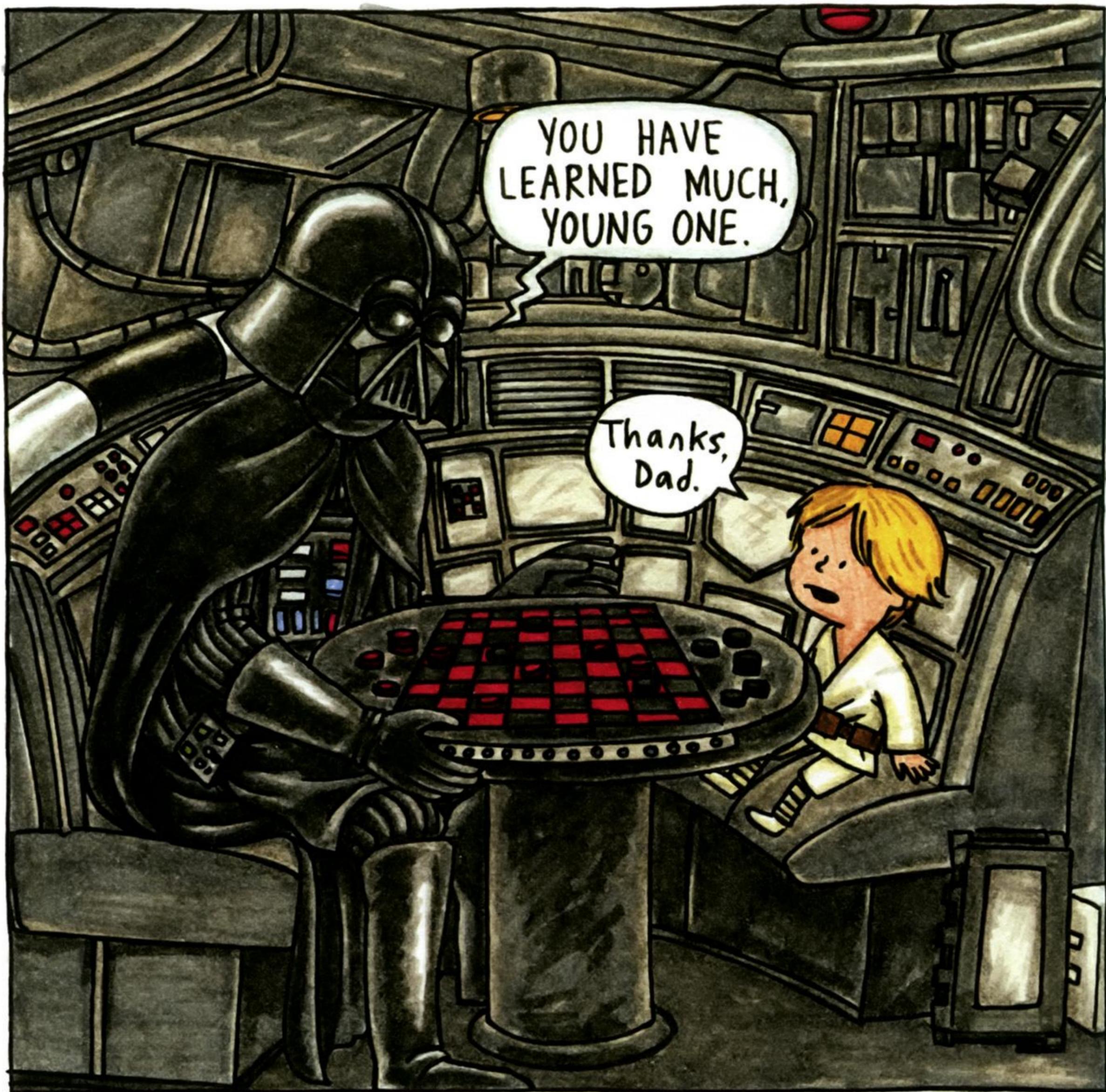


LUKE, WHY AREN'T  
YOU READY FOR  
SCHOOL?

I'M HERE TO  
PUT YOU BACK ON  
SCHEDULE.

PERHAPS I CAN  
FIND NEW WAYS  
TO MOTIVATE YOU.





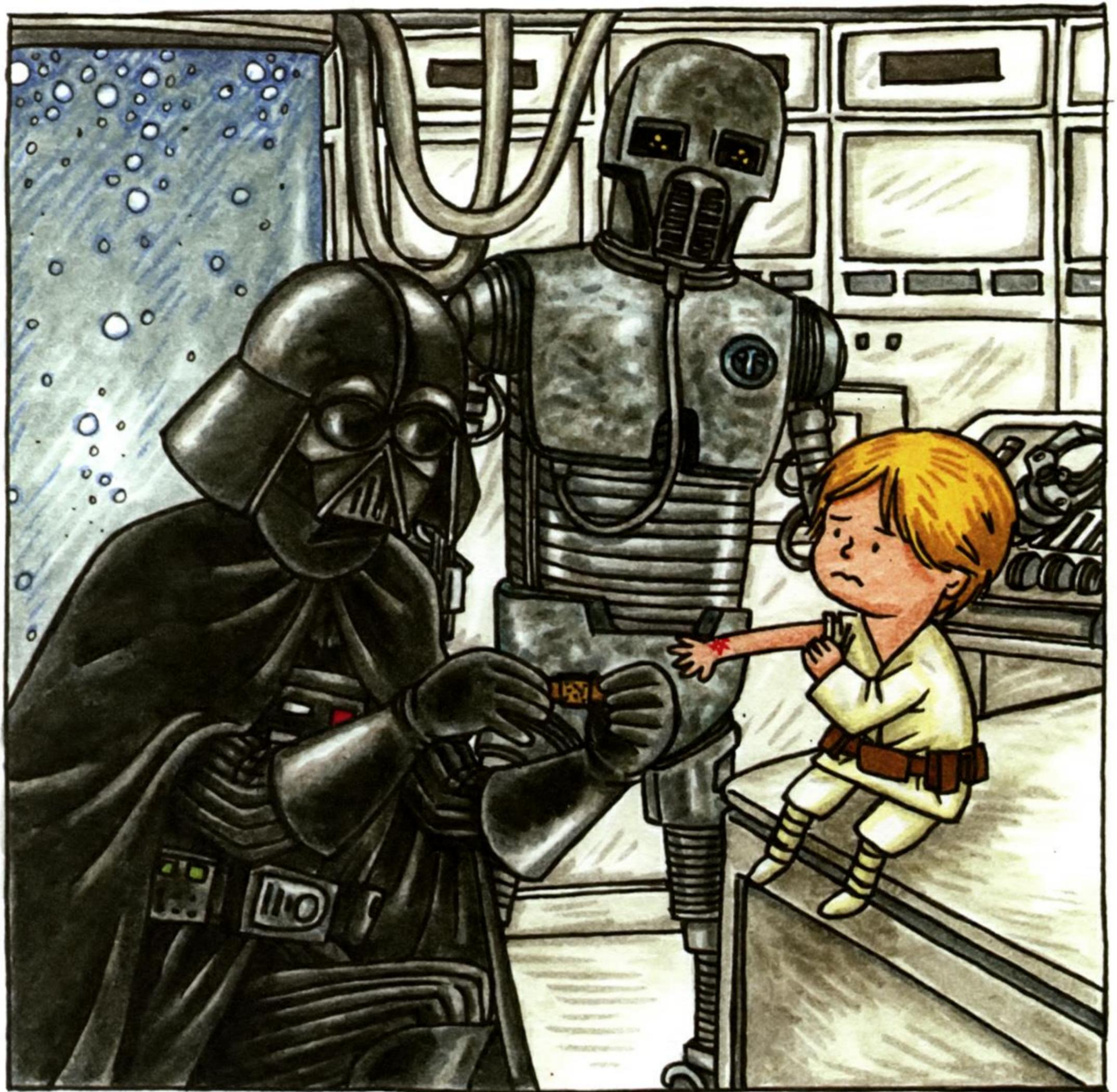
YOU HAVE  
LEARNED MUCH,  
YOUNG ONE.

Thanks,  
Dad.



THIS ISN'T  
THE TOY YOU'RE  
LOOKING FOR...

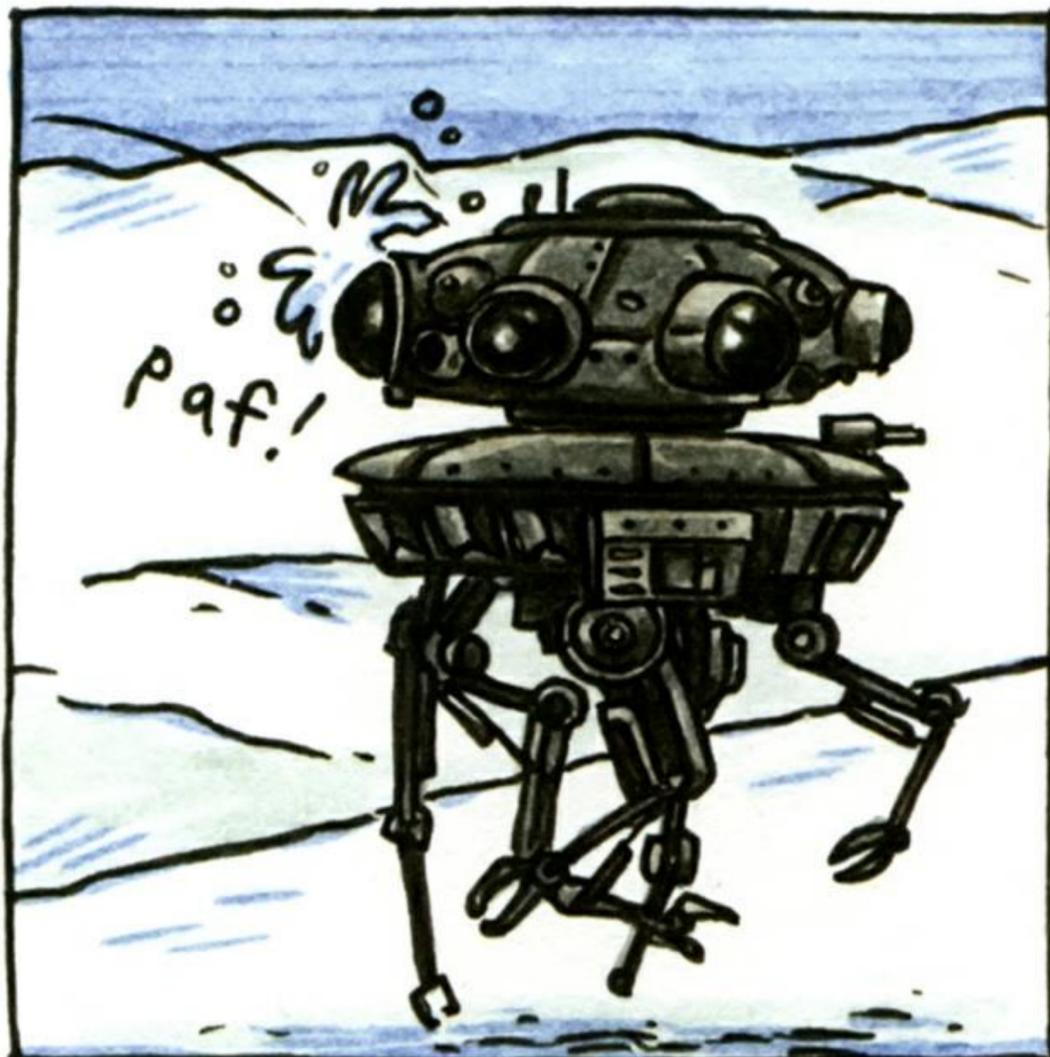
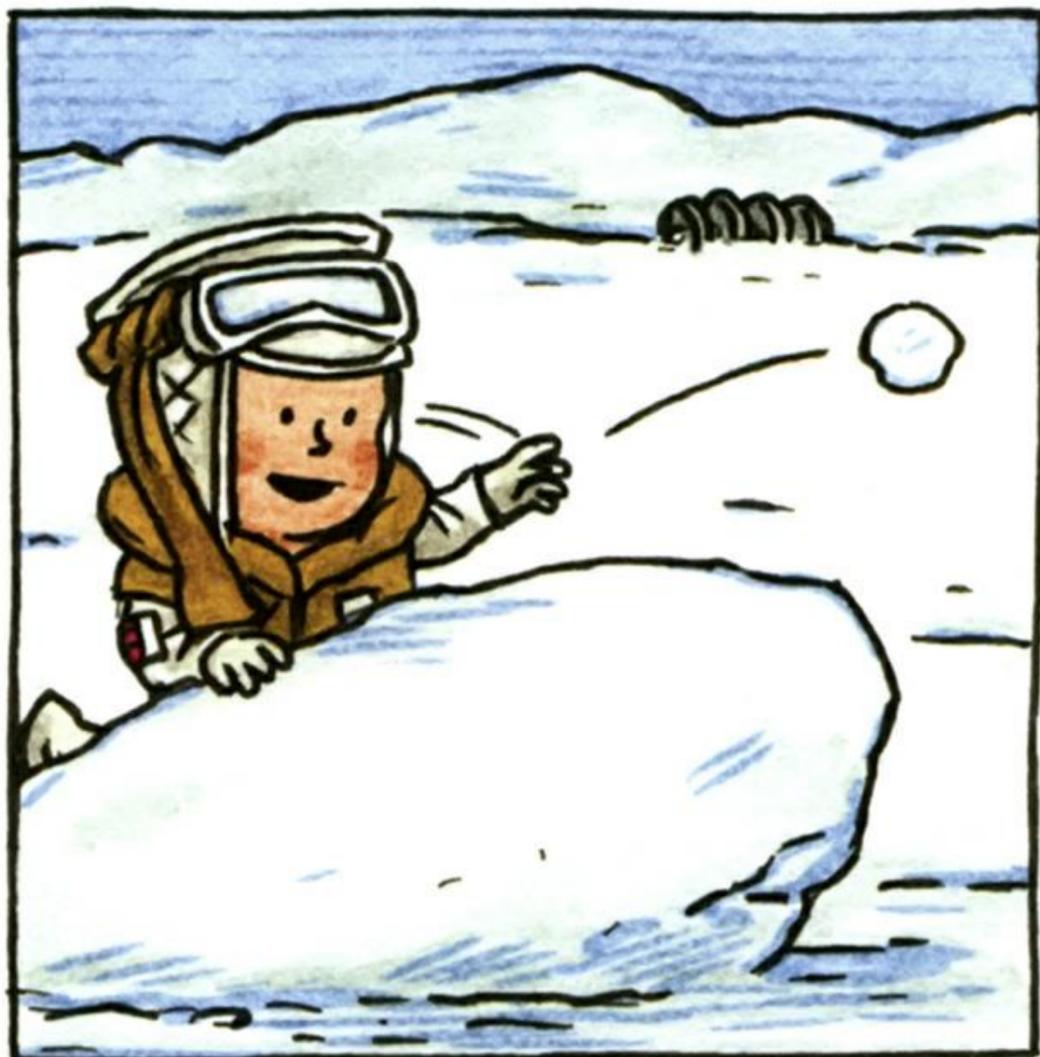
Yes, it is.



LUKE, PICK UP  
YOUR TOYS RIGHT  
THIS INSTANT.

LUKE,  
I AM  
YOUR  
FATHER.

DO YOU  
WANT A  
TIME-OUT?





TOGETHER WE CAN  
RULE THE GALAXY  
AS FATHER AND SON!

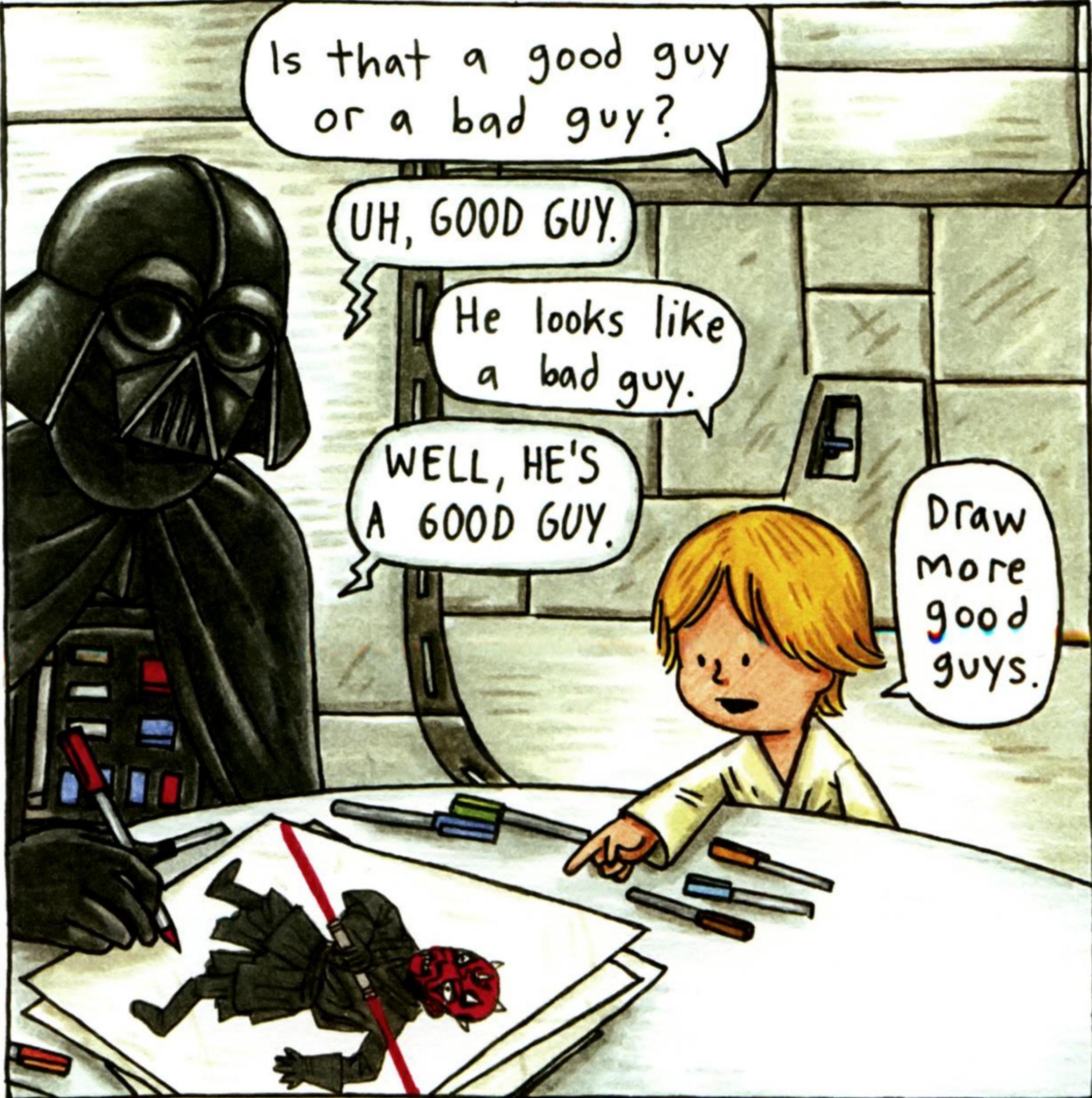
And then  
I can have  
a treat?





Are we there yet?

NOT YET.



Is that a good guy  
or a bad guy?

UH, GOOD GUY.

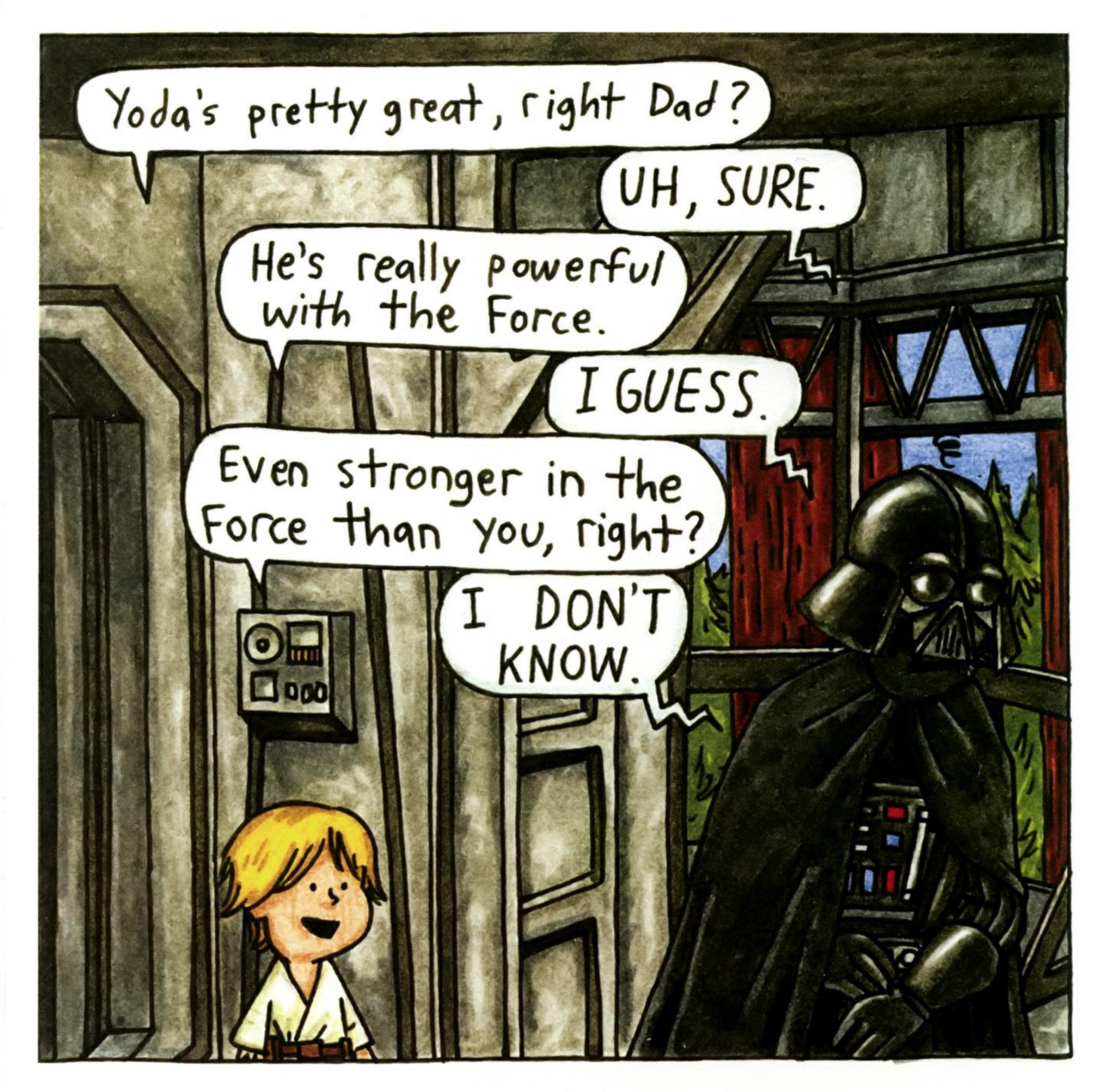
He looks like  
a bad guy.

WELL, HE'S  
A GOOD GUY.

Draw  
more  
good  
guys.



NO, YOU CAN'T  
PLAY WITH  
HAN SOLO, AND  
THAT'S FINAL.



Yoda's pretty great, right Dad?

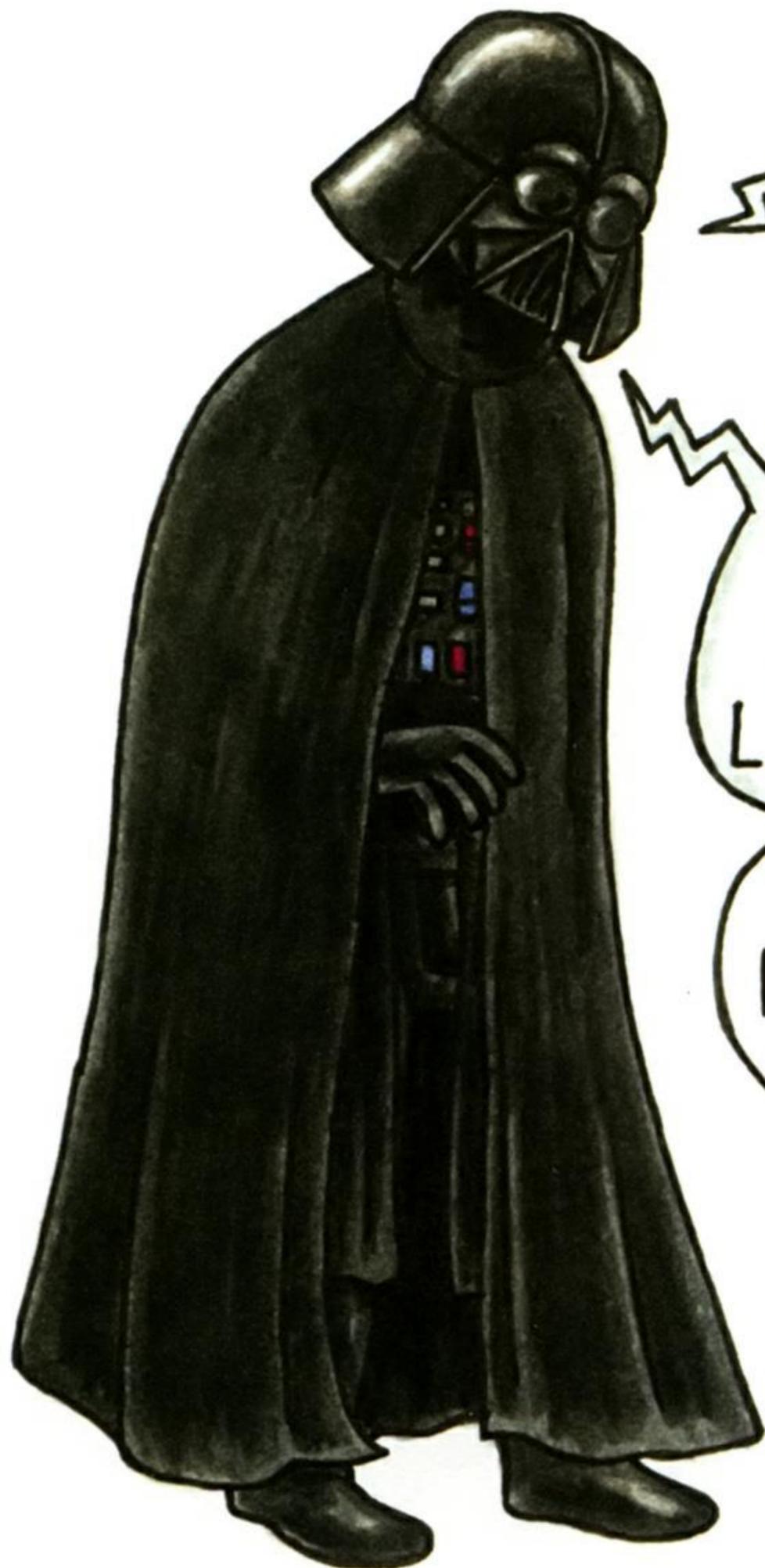
UH, SURE.

He's really powerful  
with the Force.

I GUESS.

Even stronger in the  
Force than you, right?

I DON'T  
KNOW.



LUKE, DO YOU  
NEED TO GO  
POTTY?

No.

WELL,  
YOU'RE KIND  
OF DOING A  
LITTLE DANCE.

I don't  
have to  
go.





Er, he looks just like you, Lord Vader.



WHAT IS THY BIDDING, MY MASTER?

Dad!  
Dad!  
Dad!

LUKE, GO TO THE  
OTHER ROOM.

poke  
poke  
poke



WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK  
LATER, LORD VADER?

Dad!  
Dad!  
Dad!  
Dad!  
Dad!

NO, MASTER.

BECAUSE  
I CAN.

poke  
poke

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO BE  
SCARED, SEE?  
IT'S JUST A  
WOOKIEE.

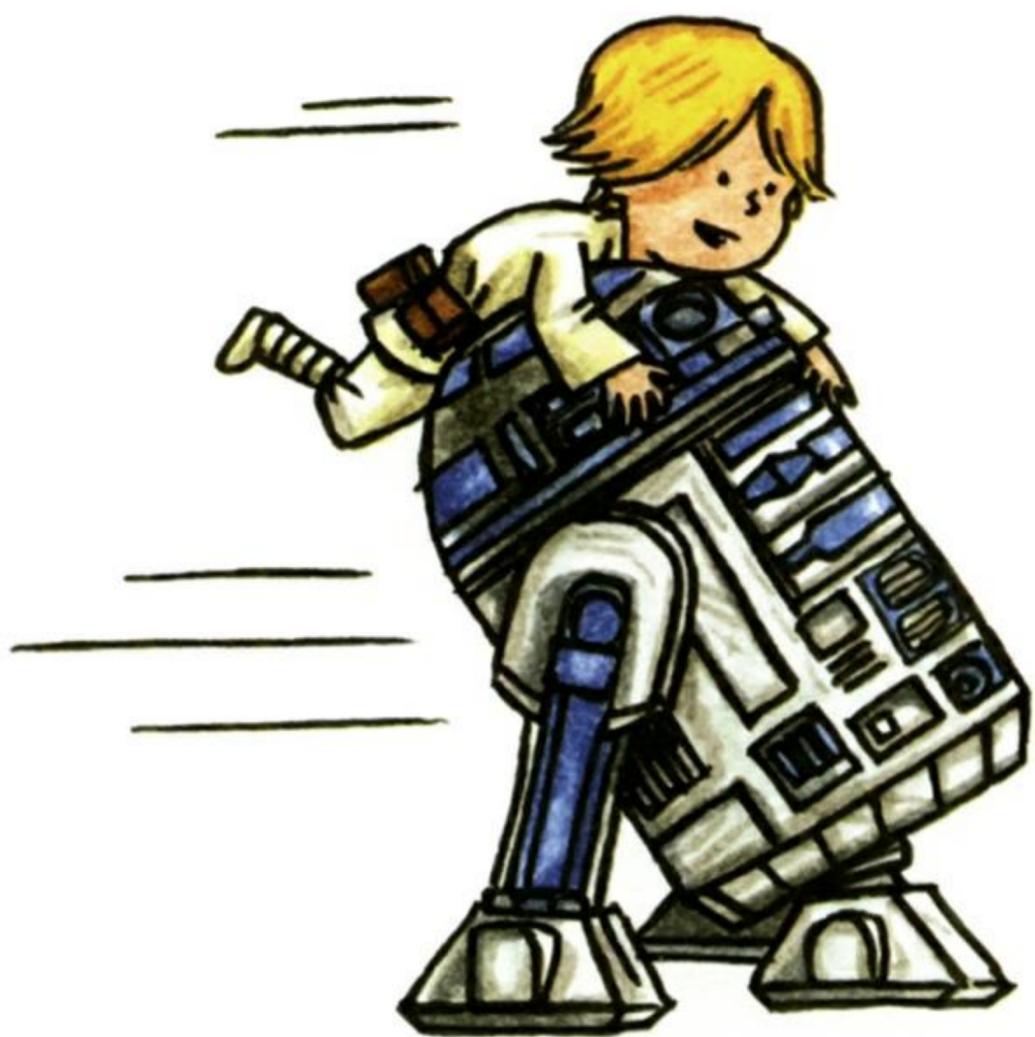


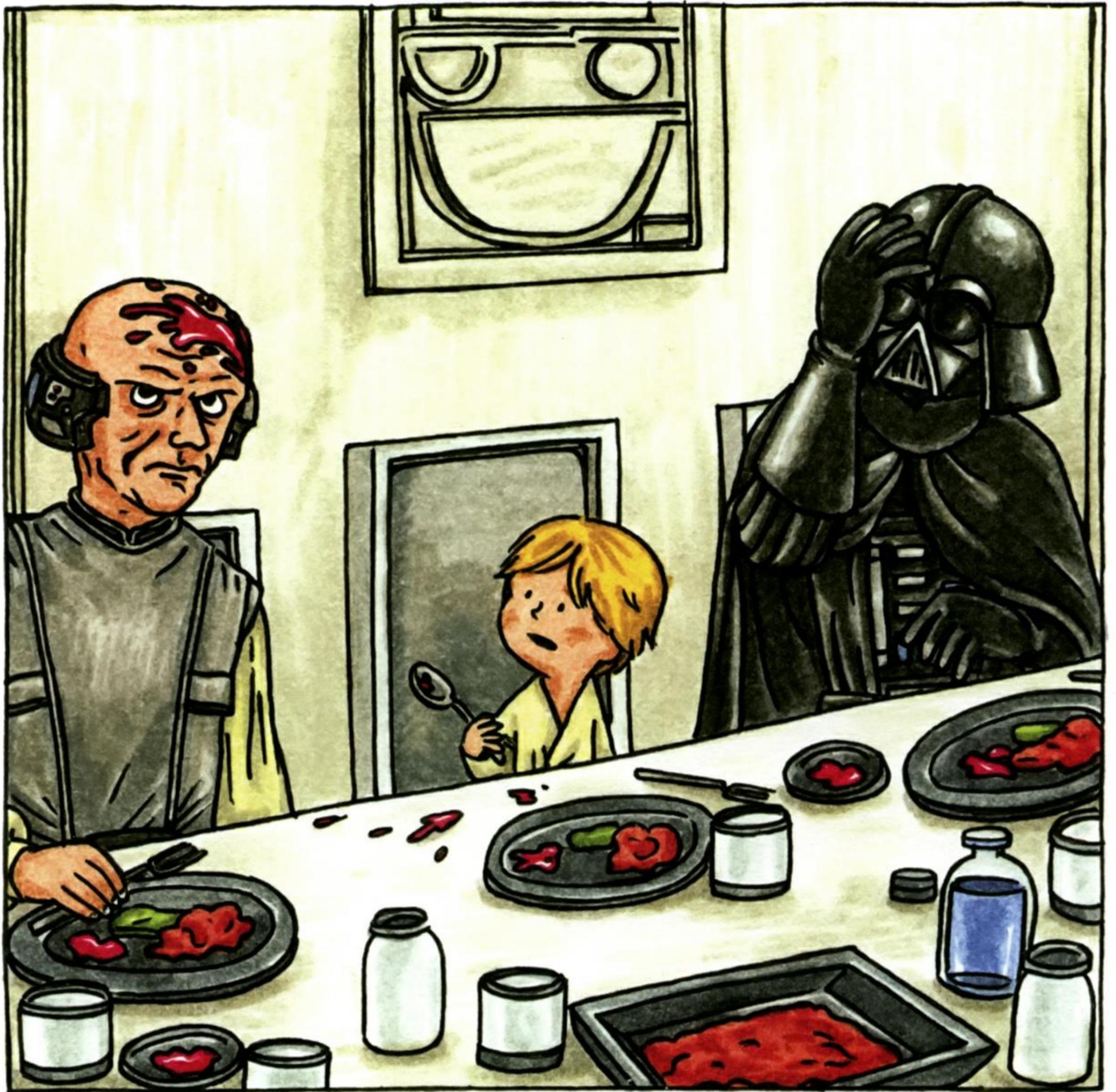
THANK YOU,  
MY SON.

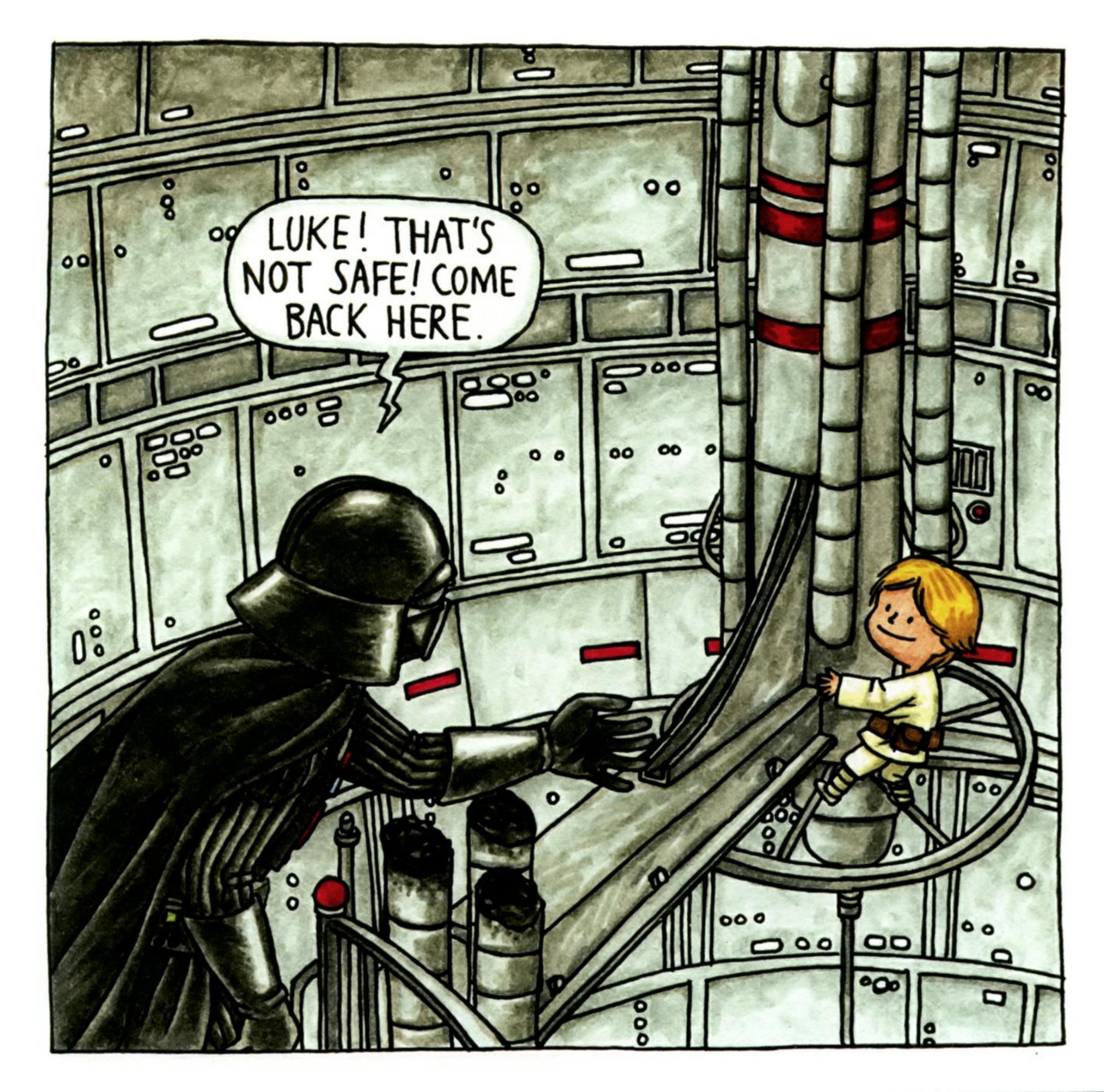
I CAN'T  
WEAR THIS.











LUKE! THAT'S  
NOT SAFE! COME  
BACK HERE.



PLEEEASSSE,  
Dad? Can we go  
now? Can we?  
I'm ready to go  
home. Pleassse?

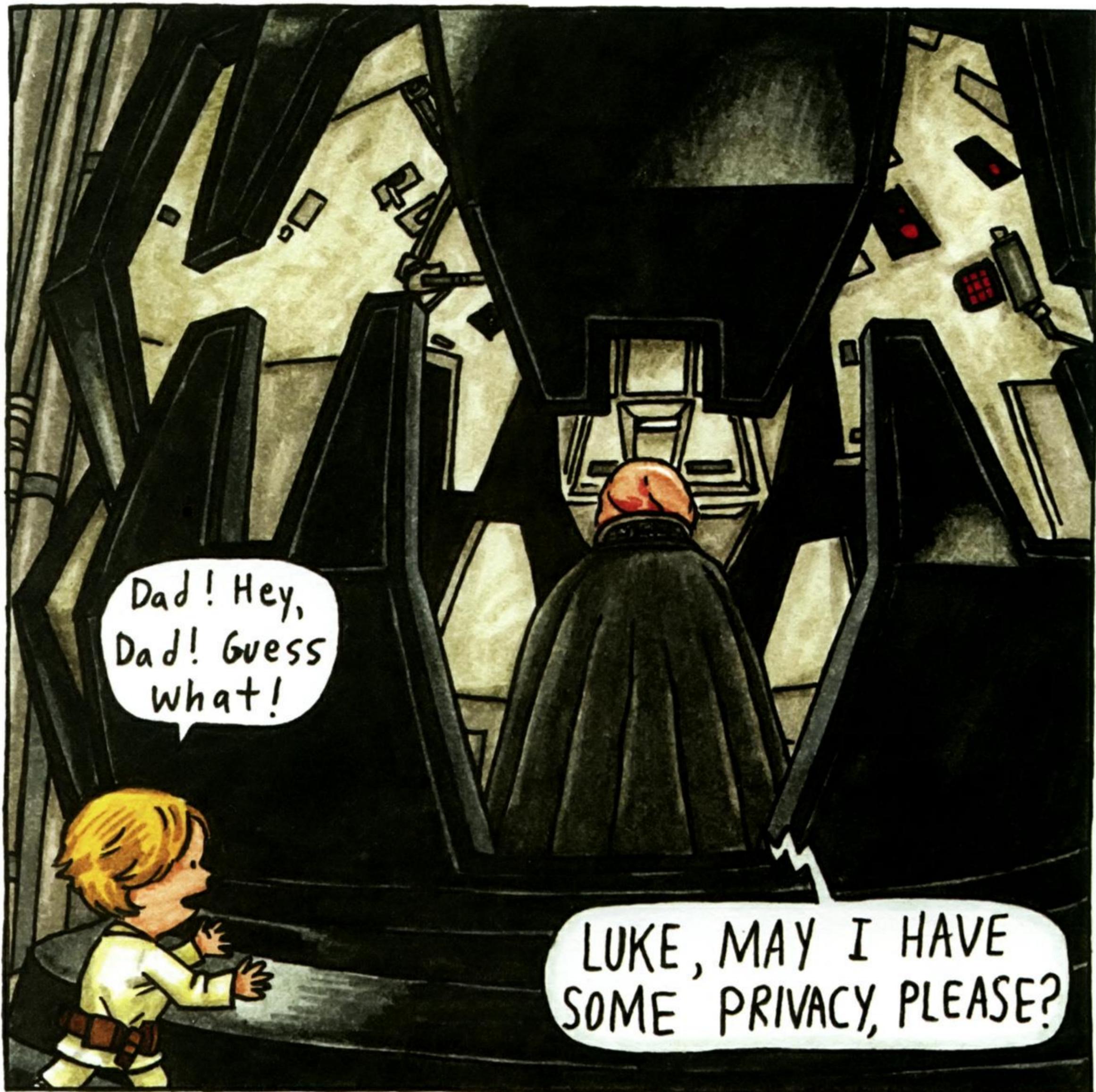
I FIND YOUR  
LACK OF  
PATIENCE  
DISTURBING.



My Dad said I'm not supposed to talk to strangers.







Dad! Hey,  
Dad! Guess  
What!

LUKE, MAY I HAVE  
SOME PRIVACY, PLEASE?





IT IS  
POINTLESS  
TO RESIST,  
MY SON.

IT'S  
BEDTIME.



Can we  
keep him?

MY ARM IS  
TOTALLY ASLEEP.





Dad, can I see that?

NO.

Do you need  
my help?

NO.

What are  
you doing?

LUKE, GO  
PLAY.

Can I  
fix it?

WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE,  
WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE  
STAR DESTROYERS...



LUKE, COME WITH ME.

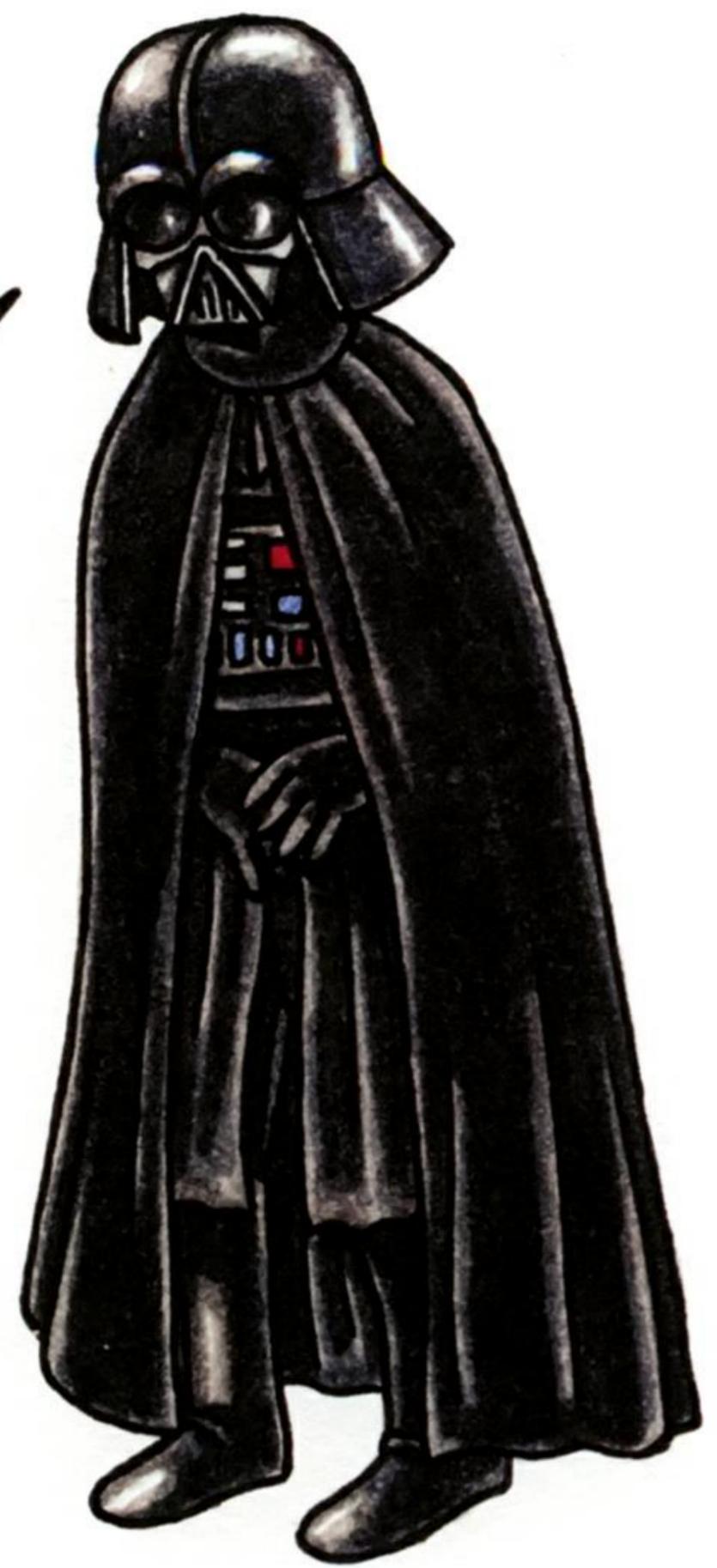
Why?

BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY WAY.

Why?

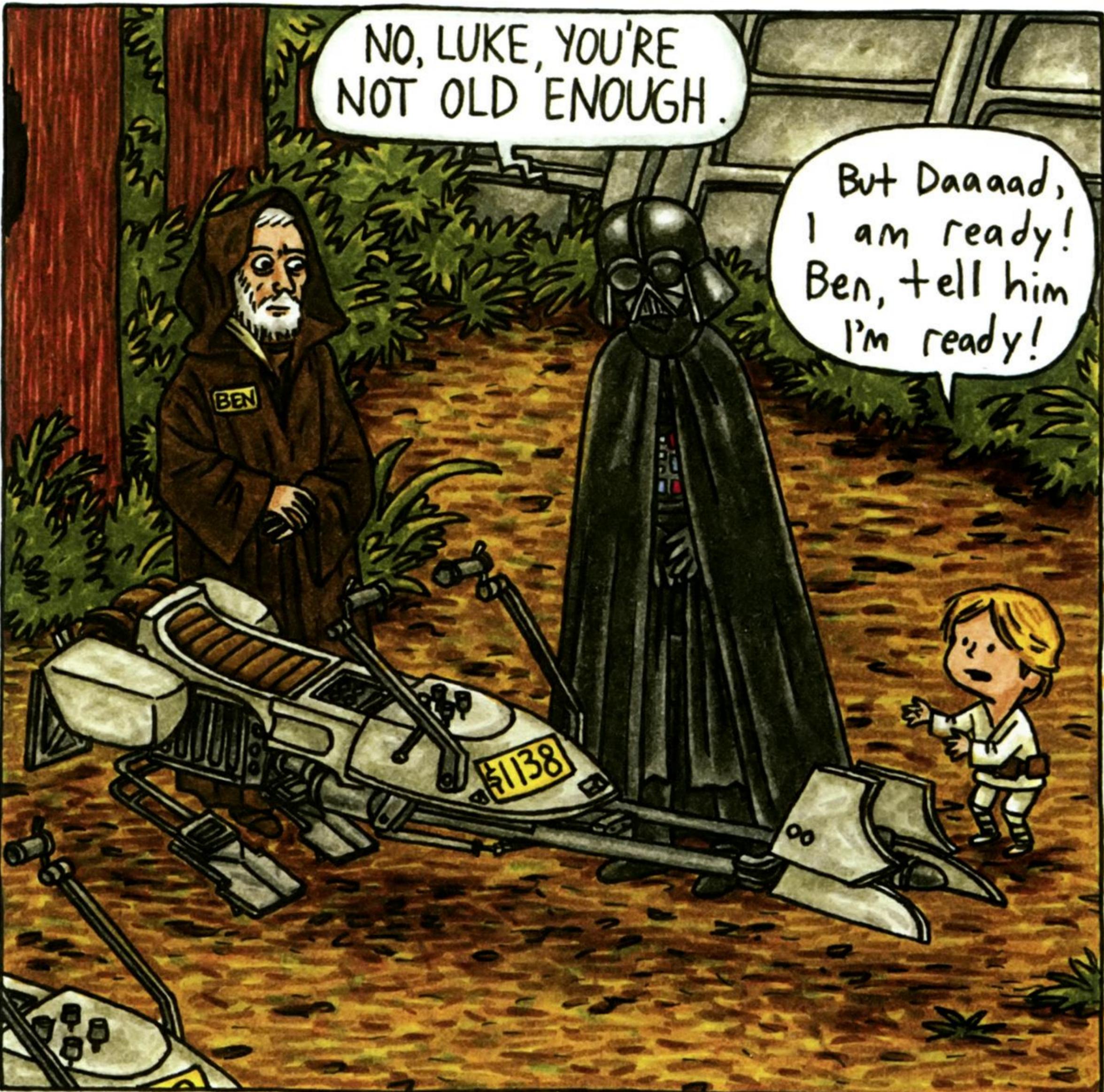
BECAUSE.

Because why?



A cartoon illustration of Darth Vader sitting in a bed, reading a book to a young boy. The boy is tucked under a brown blanket, looking up at Vader with a worried expression. The room is dark, with a glowing light source on the left. Various Star Wars items are hanging from the ceiling, including a lightsaber, a Death Star, and a droid. A speech bubble from Vader contains the text: "... AND THEN DARTH MAUL LEAPT UP AND DESTROYED QUI-GON...".

... AND THEN  
DARTH MAUL LEAPT  
UP AND DESTROYED  
QUI-GON...



NO, LUKE, YOU'RE  
NOT OLD ENOUGH.

But Daaaad,  
I am ready!  
Ben, tell him  
I'm ready!



LUKE, LET'S LISTEN TO SOMETHING ELSE FOR A WHILE... MAYBE

EWOKS!

ARE YOU SURE? HOW ABOUT-

No, EWOKS!

YUB YUB

THE EWOKS

THE EWOKS

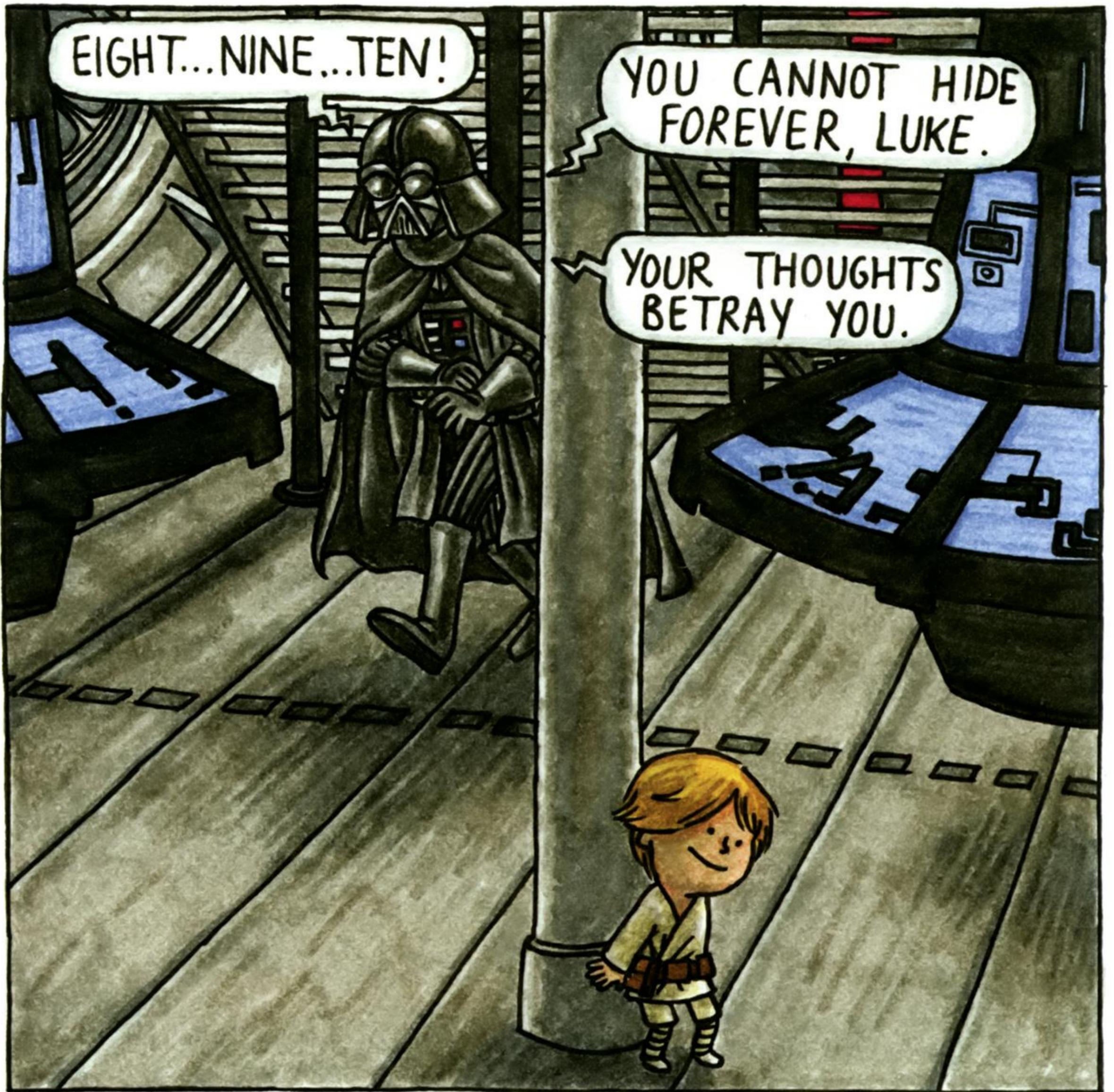


Hey, Dad, look at me! I'm a Jedi!

EIGHT...NINE...TEN!

YOU CANNOT HIDE FOREVER, LUKE.

YOUR THOUGHTS BETRAY YOU.

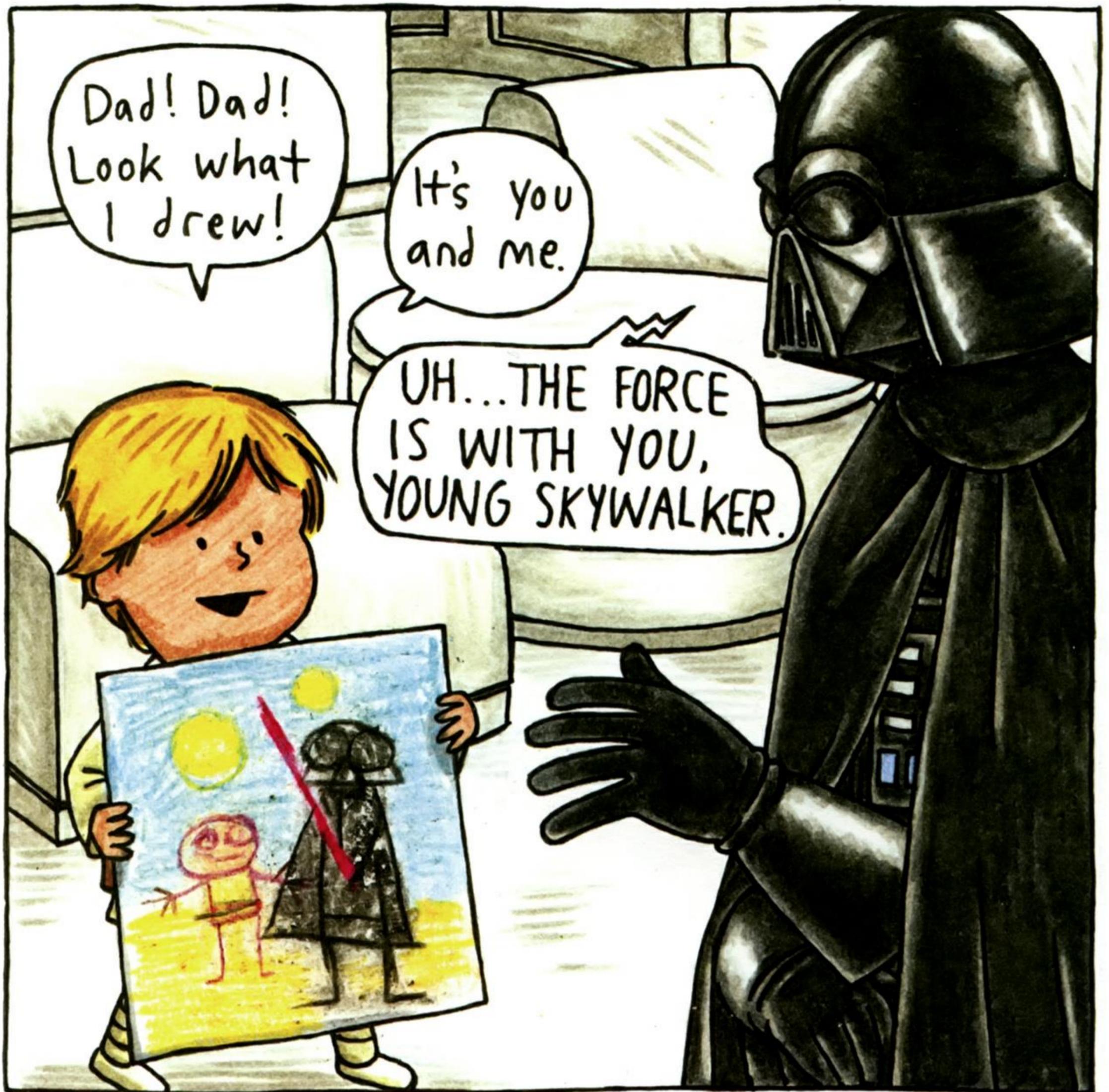




I HAVE YOU NOW.

TICKLE  
TICKLE

Ha Ha Hee  
Hee Hee!



Dad! Dad!  
Look what  
I drew!

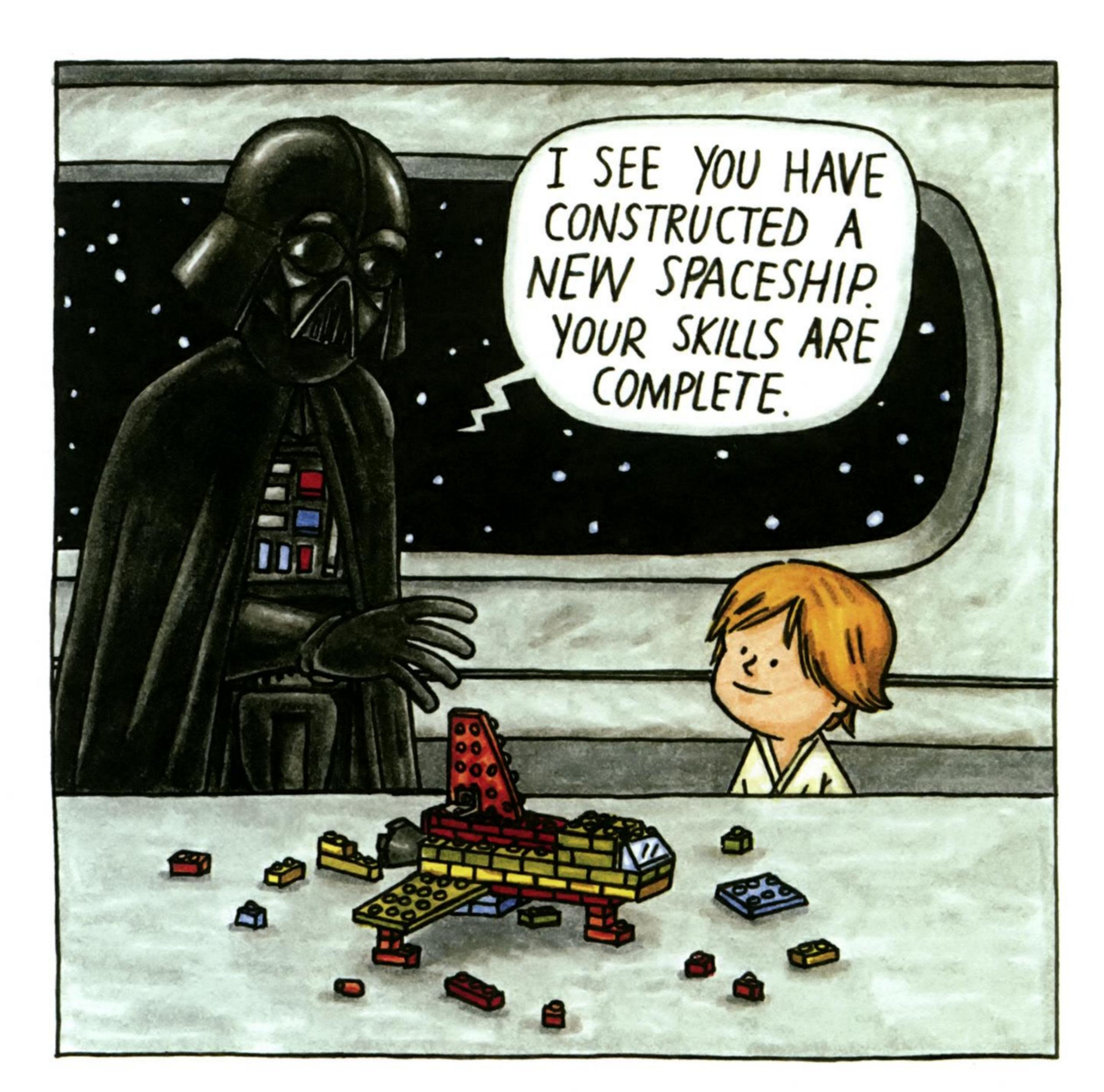
It's you  
and me.

UH...THE FORCE  
IS WITH YOU,  
YOUNG SKYWALKER.

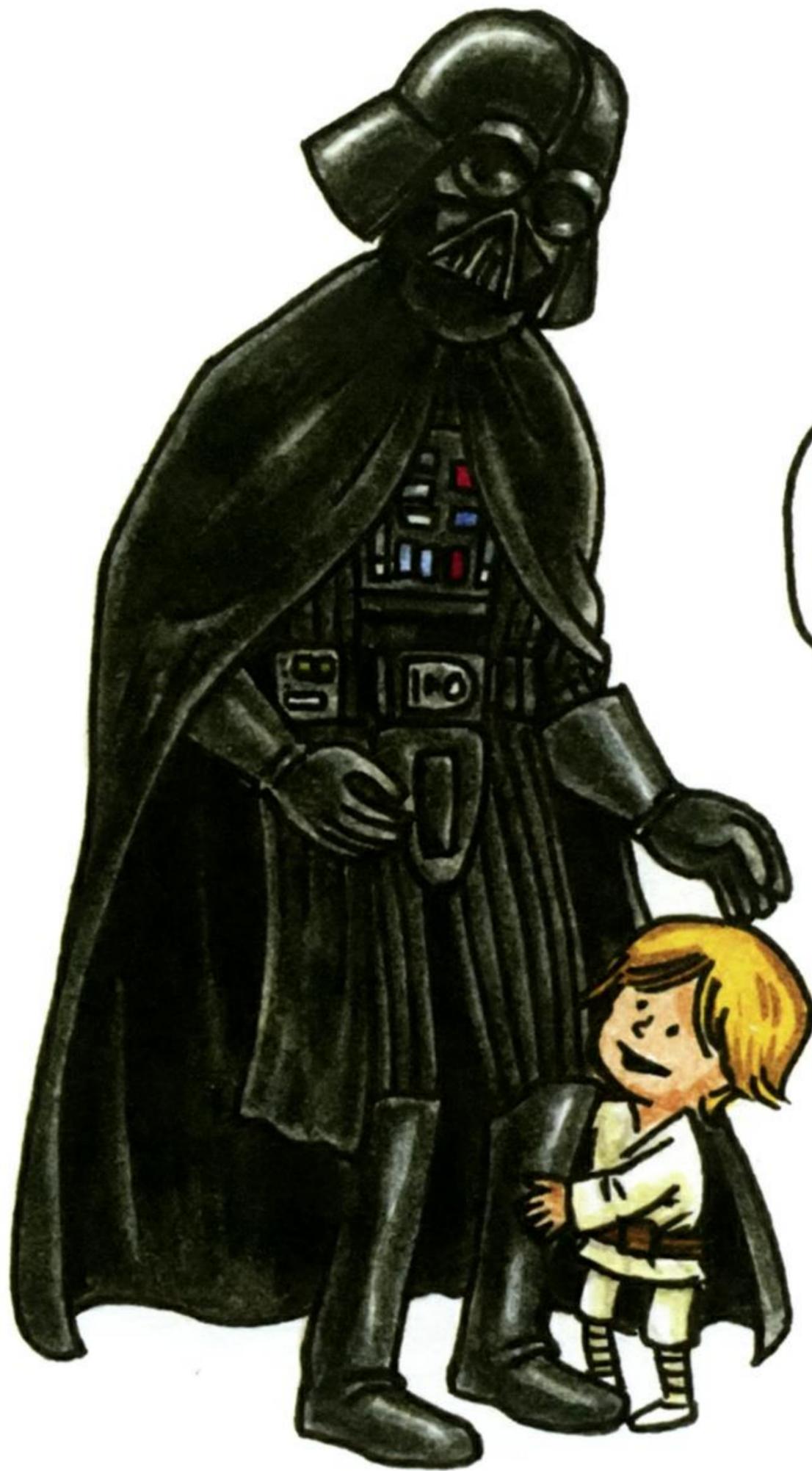


Dad, why is it called a "Death Star"?

ER...



I SEE YOU HAVE  
CONSTRUCTED A  
NEW SPACESHIP.  
YOUR SKILLS ARE  
COMPLETE.



I love  
you, Dad.



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