

Int. stardestroyer hologram room

The giant room envelopes Vader as he enters. He stands on a small, circular pad. It lights up as the connection is made.

Suddenly, charging to life, a giant holographic head looms over him. The cloaked face looks out in shadows, staring menacingly down at Vader.

There's a pause. The figure looks around slightly confused.

THE EMPEROR

Is it... is it on? Can you see me?

VADER

Yes, my master. I can see you just fine.

THE EMPEROR

Oh, oh, oh, do I look, like, really big to you? Like rreeeaally big?!

VADER

Oh man, you look so huge it's great.

THE EMPEROR

Oh awesome, I knew getting these things installed would be worth it.

VADER

So worth it.

THE EMPEROR

So, what'd ya call me for?

VADER

You requested I call you, master.

THE EMPEROR

Oh! Right, I did didn't I. Listen, Vader, buddy. There's been a great disturbance in the force.

VADER

Yeah, I know. I've got the force too.

THE EMPEROR

We have a new enemy. Luke Skywalker.

VADER

You're damned right we do.

THE EMPEROR

Wait, what? Are you telling me you're scared of some piss-ant farm boy?

VADER

I don't think you understand the gravity of the situation. He blew up the Death Egg.

THE EMPEROR

So? We're just gonna build another one anyway.

VADER

Blew it up. Kabloosh. Slam-dunked it like a basket ball.

THE EMPEROR

Uhhuh.

VADER

Look, I'm just saying, the kid's pretty powerful.

THE EMPEROR

What are we talking about here, like, burrito farts powerful or like, your farts after you were at all-you-can-eat wing night powerful?

VADER

I'm talking explosive, after-Karl's-terrible-barbeque *diarrhea* powerful.

THE EMPEROR

That's disgusting. *Disgustingly awesome*. Why can't we ever find cool people like that.

VADER

We just don't go out often enough.

THE EMPEROR

Ehh. Listen, Vader. The son of Skywalker must not become a jedi. This is like, rule number one if we want to keep our sweet digs here at the palace.

VADER

Well what if- and I'm just spitballing here- what if he, like, switched teams? Bring him a gift basket, sweet talk him a little bit, I think I could pull it off.

THE EMPEROR

What, are you trying to date him?

VADER

What? Ew, no.

THE EMPEROR

Fine. Just turn him to the darkside, ok?

VADER

He will join us or die, my master.

THE EMPEROR

Good. Uh... good chat then...

VADER

Mmmhm.

They both pause for a second.

VADER

So what's with referring to Luke as the son of Skywalker in the third person like that? Like I get it, he's my long lost kid-

THE EMPEROR

Uh, gotta go. Love you, hun.

VADER

You too, babe.

The emperor hangs up quickly and his hologram disappears.