

SEDUCED BY THE DARK SIDE

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MOVIE THEATER EXIT. NIGHT. EXT.

Its 1977, "Dancing Queen" by ABBA plays off in the distance. Like a memory, a YOUNG MAN, eager, and inexperienced walks next to his old, wise GRANDFATHER. as they walk down the street, they pass by a movie poster for "Star Wars" inspired by the poster, the young man eager for conversation spouted out.

YOUNG MAN

Hey Grandpa, what did you think of the movie...You know, Star Wars.

GRANDFATHER

I liked it.

YOUNG MAN

Yea, me too, It was a Great movie, but there's one thing I don't get.

GRANDFATHER

Whats that?

YOUNG MAN

how could anyone be seduced by the dark side?

A short pause as the Grandfather searches for the right example to explain his answer.

GRANDFATHER

do you have a computer at home?

With out missing a beat the young man, like an eruption of data informed his grandfather of his first passion.

YOUNG MAN

I have a APPLE II, it came out April, 16, I know because I got it the first day. It has a 1 MHz microprocessor and 4 KB of ram and...

stopping to take a breath, taking this pause the GRANDFATHER interjected with his point.

GRANDFATHER

Oh. I see. And what computer does you Father use at work?

YOUNG MAN

A...

Right there, It clicked, how one could be convinced to join the dark side or buy a Macintosh. and at that moment, the YOUNG MAN realized the wisdom of his grandfather. That night, a new found appreciation, and a bond formed that would last a lifetime.