FADE IN

LUKE SKYWALKER tracks the TRAINING BALL with the LIGHTSABER and his eyes. OBI-WAN KENOBI looks on. The TRAINING BALL pans side to side.

OBI-WAN is sitting on stool with HAN SOLO on a swivel chair behing him on console.

OBI-WAN KENOBI

Remember a Jedi can feel the force flowing through him.

LUKE SKYWALKER

You mean it controls your actions?

OBI-WAN KENOBI

Partially. But it also obeys your commands.

LUKE continues to track the TRAINING BALL, this time in a wide shot. The TRAINING BALL shoots at him. LUKE attempts to deflect the BLAST, but he misses. The BLAST hits him in the leg and LUKE reacts in pain.

HAN SOLO

Haha. Hokey religions and ancient weapons are no match for a good blaster at your side, kid.

LUKE turns off his LIGHTSABER.

LUKE SKYWALKER

You don't believe in the force, do you?

HAN SOLO

Kid, I've flown from one side of this galaxy to the other. I've seen a lot of strange stuff, but I've never seen anything to make me believe there's one all powerful force controlling everything. There's no mystical energy field controls my destiny. It's all a lot of simple tricks and nonsense.

OBI-WAN is amused at the smuggler's disbelief. He gets up and grabs a HELMET. He walks over and puts the HELMET on LUKE's head.

OBI-WAN KENOBI

I suggest you try it again, Luke. This time let go your conscious self and act on instinct.

LUKE has the HELMET on his head.

LUKE SKYWALKER

Ha. With the blast shield down, I can't even see. How am I supposed to fight?

OBI-WAN KENOBI

Your eyes can deceive you. Don't trust them.

LUKE reignites his LIGHTSABER. The TRAINING BALL begins to pan again. LUKE tracks it with the LIGHTSABER. The TRACKING BALL shoots out another BLAST and hits LUKE in the arm.

OBI-WAN KENOBI (CONT'D)

Stretch out with your feelings.

LUKE raises the LIGHTSABER. The TRAINING BALL pans side to side. He tracks it. The TRAINING BALL shoots three consecutive BLASTS and LUKE blocks all three!

OBI-WAN KENOBI (CONT'D)

You see. You can do it.

LUKE deactivates the LIGHTSABER and removes the HELMET.

HAN SOLO

I call it luck.

OBI-WAN KENOBI

In my experience, there's no such thing as luck.

HAN SOLO

Look, good against remotes is one thing. Good against the living, that's something else.

The console beeps. HAN gets up and walks away. CHEWBACCA follows him.

HAN SOLO (CONT'D)

Looks like we're coming up on Alderaan.

OBI-WAN walk up to look. He is proud of him.

LUKE SKYWALKER
You know. I did feel something. I could almost see the remote.

OBI-WAN puts his hand on LUKE's shoulder.

OBI-WAN KENOBI
That's good. You've taken your
first step into a larger world.

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