

## Wade vs Sorrento

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**Wade:** Where am I?

**Sorrento:** IOI Plaza. You are a **hologram** in the real world.

**Wade:** That's a really cool **rig**.

**Sorrento:** Thank you. It's a brand - new **Habashaw**, OIR 9400.

**Wade:** It looks like a giant hamster ball.

**Sorrento:** You know, if you come to work at IOI, you'd get one of these.

**Wade:** I don't clan up.

**Sorrento:** You'd also get your own penthouse apartment in Columbus with the highest speed connection. In the Oasis, you get **unlimited weapons**, magicIslands, ships. You want the ship from Defender? You know , it can just jump into hyperspace. You want the Millennium Falcon?

**Wade:** You have that?

**Sorrento:** Anything you need to help you find that egg. And then there's a salary: four million a year. And if you do happen to find that Easter Egg, there's a 25million : dollers. I can see you're using a **motion**

**suppressing** software right now. **Why wouldn't you?**

**Smart.**\_\_\_\_\_.

## Background Knowledge:

John Hughes, Ludus, tab, Robotron, Duran Duran

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**Wade:** It is a lot of money. \_I could really use it\_, **but** I don't think you and I would have the same plan.

**Sorrento:** Well, I don't know about that. What for the Oasis? I guess\_\_\_\_\_if you are\_not\_like\_John Hughes\_.

**Wade:** Of course I am.

**Sorrento:** Because the first thing that I would do is convert all the schools on Ludus to **replicas** from The Breakfast Club and Ferris Bueller.

**Wade:** No way! That's a great idea. Which school? **Ridgemont** or **Faber**?

**O:** Fast Times at Ridgemont High not John Hughes. \_its a tra\_.  
FaberCollege from Animal House....

**Sorrento:** John Hughes didn't direct Fast Times at Ridgemont High, or Animal House. Ferris Bueller and The Breakfast Club, they went to Shermer High School, which is in Shermer Illinois. I know what you think. You think I'm a corporate asshole that \_\_\_don't appreciate the pop culture\_,but man, that's not true. When I want to \_blow off steam

**O:** drink a **tab**, play **Robotron**, listen to **Duran Duran**.

**Sorrento:** I crack open a tab, put on some Duran Duran and play Robotron. That's why I love the Oasis because it's full of all these things.

man, the people love , you know. I'm a  
businessman. I guess it ,I got do my job\_. But I didn't ask you here  
just to help us find the egg, Parzival. I ask you here for what comes after.

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**Wade:** What would Halliday say?

**Sorrento:** James Halliday is dead.

**Wade:** Yeah, he is. All that's left of him is this contest. You know what? It just seems like he wouldn't want you winning it. A fanboy knows a hater, and I know you've got a whole department of **oologists** in your ear. So if you want to know what I really think? I think you are full of...Here's my offer. Your board of directors. You got them in the other ear? Why don't you tell them this? **They dump you, I'll consider it.**