

LIGHTSABER FANTASIES

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INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

RANDAL is sitting on a couch reading. JEREMY is sitting in a chair looking at his phone. Jeremy sets his phone down.

JEREMY
Hey, if you could have one piece of technology from a sci-fi, what would it be?

Randal thinks for a bit.

RANDAL
I'd have to go with-

Jeremy interrupts.

JEREMY
And it can't be an entire star ship.

RANDAL
Oh. Well in that case, I'd have to say a lightsaber.

JEREMY
Predictable. I was hoping for a more obscure answer.

RANDAL
Well just think how useful it would be.

Switches from the living room to Randal in Jedi attire holding a lightsaber.

RANDAL (V.O.)
Lightsabers are one of the most useful things you could wish for.

Switches back to the living room.

JEREMY
You said it was useful twice.

Switches back to Randal in Jedi attire.

RANDAL (V.O.)
Lightsabers can cut through almost anything, so you could use them to open doors, safes,

Switches back to living room.

JEREMY

Both of which you can do with a key.

Switches back to Jedi Randal.

RANDAL (V.O.)

You could use one to start a fire, you can cut down a tree lickety split, you can set a tree on fire while you cut it down,

Switches back to living room.

JEREMY

Yes, I can see how useful that would be since you live in the city.

Switches back to Jedi Randal.

RANDAL (V.O.)

And those are just utility uses. If someone pulls a gun or a knife on you and tries to rob you, you can just cut them in half.

Switched back to living room.

JEREMY

The gun or the person?

Switches back to Jedi Randal.

RANDAL (V.O.)

Of course you'll also have to fight legions of storm troopers, but they tend to be bad shots so long as you're a main character, and when you have a lightsaber *and* the force, they're more of a nuisance than an actual threat.

Switches back to living room.

JEREMY

Wait, are you now talking about living in the Star Wars universe? Because that's not what I meant.

Switches back to Jedi Randal.

RANDAL (V.O.)
With a lightsaber in my hand, none
would oppose me. Governments would
fall-

Switches back to living room.

JEREMY
What just happened?

Switches back to Jedi Randal.

RANDAL (V.O.)
and no army in the world could stop
me, for what is a gun when compared
with a lightsaber?

Switches back to the living room.

JEREMY
Well for one thing, they're
actually real.

Switches back to Jedi Randal.

RANDAL (V.O.)
And when I gain control of the
world, when every country has
fallen to my might, I will know
that I possess the greatest piece
of sci-fi technology ever
conceived!

Jeremy turns off Randal's lightsaber with a sonic
screwdriver. Randal looks over at him.

RANDAL
Seriously?

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