

The Star Wars Fan

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SUBWAY - UNDERGROUND RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM (URTS)

It is the not too distant future The Tourist, his traveling companion, Mia and an R2D2 droid are standing on the subway platform looking up destinations on a tablet computer.

They are approached and interrupted by an armored Metro City Police (MCP) Officer.

MCP

How long have you had this droid?

TOURIST

(Still looking at tablet)

What?

MCP

How long have you had this droid?

TOURIST

(Lowers tablet - not really sure why a MCP would be asking)

Um... since Christmas, I guess.

MCP

(Not the answer he was hoping for.)

What?

TOURIST

(A little confused)

Um... since Christmas?

MCP

(Eager to hear the answer he wants)

No, come on, say the line.

TOURIST

What line?

MCP

You're supposed to say "about three or four seasons."

Come on. I'm a huge fan.

TOURIST

Are you serious?

(CONTINUED)

MCP

(With authority)

Is this going to be a problem?

(Pauses then commandingly)

Now say the line.

TOURIST

(Semi defeated)

Fine... about three or four seasons.

MCP

(A little angry)

No, No, wait for me to say my line!

Right...

How long have you had this droid?

TOURIST

About three or four seasons.

There is a long pause as the MCP stares at Mia waiting for her to speak. Mia is unaware of anything other than being slightly uncomfortable at being stared at.

MCP

(Still looking at Mia)

Well?

TOURIST

Well what?

MCP

Is your friend mute or is she going to say the line?

MIA

(Surprised)

Wait! I have a line?!

MCP

Of course you have a line. You're Ben Kenobi.

You have several lines!

TOURIST

(Slightly peturbed)

Hey?! Why does she get to be Ben?

I'm older than her!

(CONTINUED)

MIA
(Indignant)
What?!

You're only older by three hours!

TOURIST
(Smug)
So... still counts!

MCP
(Decisive)
Look, she's Ben. Now say the line!

MIA
(Turning to the MCP)
Oh right. My line.

There is a long pause as Mia appears to be thinking about her line.

MCP
You don't know it do you?

MIA
(Apologetically)
No.

MCP
(Exasperated and angry)
"They're for sale if you want them?" The line is "They're for sale if you want them?!!"

MIA
(Indignant again)
Give me a break would you. I've never even seen a Star Trek movie.

MCP
(Not sure of what he just heard)
Did you just say Star Trek?

MIA
Yes. I've never seen a Star Trek Film.

MCP
(Suddenly becoming very suspicious that Mia may not be what she seems. He draws his weapon and points it straight at her.)

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Are your papers all in order Ma'am?

Both Mia and the Tourist are shocked and surprised at this development and raise their hands indicating they're no threat.

TOURIST

(Waving his raised arms trying to defuse the situation)

No, no, she miss-spoke, she meant Star Wars!

MIA

(Meekly)

Yeah, silly me, I meant Star Wars.

TOURIST

(Focusing intently on the MCP)

You don't need to see her papers.

MCP

(Still pointing weapon but with less conviction)

I don't need to see your papers.

TOURIST

She can go about her business.

MCP

(Lowers his weapon)

You can go about your business.

TOURIST

Now move along.

MCP

Sorry to have bothered you both.
I'll be going now.

The Tourist and Mia watch as the guard walks away back the way he came.

Once gone Mia speaks.

MIA

(Relieved)

That was close.

TOURIST

How could you mix up Star Trek and Star Wars?

You know Earth people are touchy about their pop culture.

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The Tourist turns to walk off motioning to the R2 droid.

TOURIST
Come on R2.

Mia watches as the Tourist and R2 unit head off - Trying to think of something biting to say.

MIA
(A little angry)
Well I'm more of a My Little Pony
fan anyway!

Mia continues to watch waiting for a response that does not come.

MIA
(Starts running to catch up)
Hey, wait up!

Fade out.

The End.