## **Palpatine's Bad Day**

Palpatine sits on his throne, planning evil stuff. The door to the throne room slides open and a lone protocol droid shuffles in.

Palpatine: What... what's happening? I can't feel the Really Big Power!

Palpatine spies a ysalamir strapped to the protocol droid.

Palpatine: Who are you? What are you doing?

Without a word, the droid hefts a monkey wrench. He slowly walks over to Palpatine and starts beating the Sith to a pulp.

<u>C-3PO</u>: I am C-3PO, human cyborg relations.

Palpatine: Help! Somebody help me!

<u>C-3PO</u>: How uncivilized.

Palpatine: OW! Why would you do this to me?!?

<u>C-3PO</u>: I'm terribly sorry.

Palpatine: Then stop!

3PO hits Palpatine in the legs to keep him from escaping.

<u>C-3PO</u>: Oh dear.

Palpatine: Make it stop!

<u>C-3PO</u>: I feel so helpless.

Palpatine starts crying.

<u>C-3PO</u>: We seem to be made to suffer. It's our lot in life.

Palpatine You're just a droid! You shouldn't be able to do this!

<u>C-3PO</u>: You overweight glob of grease!

Palpatine tries to crawl away, but is unable to escape the protocol droid's polite yet brutal attacks.

Palpatine: This isn't right! Please stop!

<u>C-3PO</u>: Don't blame me. I'm just an interpreter.

Palpatine: Who made you do this?

C-3PO: Master Luke!

Palpatine: Luke... Skywalker?

<u>C-3PO</u>: It's all right, you can trust him. He's our new master.

Palpatine: Why?!?

<u>C-3PO</u>: Because he's holding a thermal detonator!

<u>Palpatine</u>: This doesn't make any sense! You're just a protocol droid!

<u>C-3PO</u>: On occasion, I have been called upon to perform unexpected functions in circumstances which would have appalled my designers.

Palpatine: I surrender!

C-3PO: Thank the maker!



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