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## Bartlett: Lace of That Day

“I know buddy, I wish neither of us had to wake up this early. But I got a surprise for you for not being a stinker this morning.”

“Really?!” I exclaimed. The energy jolted back into me as if I’d had a sip of his black bean water.

He reached into his bag as I watched in awe. Slowly but surely, he rummaged through the assortment of items that had no real use within it. Finally, he grabbed a transparently green CD case, with an indecipherable message on its face. It was exactly what I wanted, even if I didn’t know it.

“Here you go, it’s the first two episodes in the Star Wars prequels. You can watch it since you don’t start school for another three hours or so.”

I didn’t understand much of what he said, let alone the order of the Star Wars movies, but it was the perfect surprise anyway. I finally got to bring in my own movie to watch, which was a tradition for the kids such as myself who had no ride home, or whose parents worked during the insufferable hours.

I didn’t have enough time for both movies, but my Dad always knew how to make me happy. Luckily for me, things haven’t changed in that sense.

*Lace Of That Day, Karen Bartlett*

