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Episode 172: Geeked Out

After a much needed (and very long hiatus), we're back to update you on what we've been geeking out over these days and what we're simply tapped out on... or rather... geeked out!

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Diego: Welcome back to Geekology 101.

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Diego: My name is Diego.

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Joshua: And my name is Joshua.

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Diego: And yeah, so we left you guys waiting for like a year and a half.

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Joshua: Um.

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Diego: No, not a year and a half.

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Diego: What's it been, like a year and a few months?

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Joshua: A year and a couple months.

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Diego: Yeah, it's been a lot.

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Joshua: Um.

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Diego: Our bad, our bad.

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Diego: But yeah, we know we've, I don't know, I feel like we needed that break to like, you know.

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Joshua: Reconstruct what Geekology is going to be.

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Diego: Right, Josh also needed to like, you know, start approaching puberty and like start sounding more like a man.

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Joshua: I don't sound like a man, though.

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Diego: If we compare the audio from back in the first episode of Geekology 101.

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Diego: You know what?

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Diego: Please play that audio.

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Joshua: So the world of Bendy is basically where you play as this former employee named Henry, and you have to escape basically Bendy, who is this like monster in the game.

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Diego: Yeah, I think you're sounding a little bit more manish these days.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Man, a lot has happened during this whole hiatus that we've taken that's been like a year and a few months now.

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Diego: And one of them, of course, is that you have turned 11.

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Joshua: That's true.

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Diego: Yeah, I think that during this whole year, we've gone through quite a bit of changes when it comes to Geekdom and stuff that we're geeking out over has kind of shifted a little bit.

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Joshua: Yeah, definitely it has for me.

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Diego: Yeah, I think that we are geeking out over new things and we're kind of geeked out on a couple of things.

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Diego: It's like a little bit too much already, you know?

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Diego: So we figured, why not make this comeback episode all about that just to catch you guys up on where we are right now, what we're geeking out over, what we're like totally geeked out on, and just to tell you where we're at these days.

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Diego: All right, so first to talk about the stuff that we're just geeked out on.

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Diego: Like, we're tired of a few things.

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Joshua: It's just too much.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: All right, so I think for me during this last year, especially the thing that has become the biggest shift is my excitement overall with the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: I think that entire time of when the Disney Plus series started coming out and then the, what is it, Phase Four that we're in, it all started playing out.

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Diego: Man, I just, it was just disappointment after disappointment with a nice little thing sprinkled in.

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Joshua: Like every couple of projects, there was just one good thing.

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Diego: Yeah, but overall, I think that the thing that has haunted me most during this entire Phase Four of the MCU has been how disjointed everything feels.

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Diego: Like this is supposed to be the beginning of a new saga, the Multiversal Saga.

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Joshua: And like there's most of the stuff that is in this Multiverse Saga is, it doesn't even have to do with the Multiverse.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: I mean, some of the stuff that does is really good.

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Diego: Like, you know, WandaVision is fantastic and will continue to be fantastic.

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Diego: But then how they treated Wanda in the Multiverse of Madness was kind of questionable.

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Diego: Yeah, and then I like the grounded stuff.

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Diego: Like, I like the Black Widow movie, but honestly, that movie came around like five years too late.

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Diego: Also, I love the Hawkeye series.

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Diego: You know, that was a lot of fun.

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Joshua: It has nothing to do with the Multiverse.

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Diego: Not at all.

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Diego: Falcon and Winter Soldier, that was a fun series.

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Diego: Nothing to do with the Multiverse.

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Diego: Then you've got the, Shang-Chi was really good.

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Joshua: That was a good movie.

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Diego: That was great.

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Joshua: Nothing to do with the Multiverse.

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Diego: Yeah, not at all.

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Diego: And like, I don't feel like there's any puzzles being put together, puzzle pieces being put together to complete a big picture of where it is that this thing is headed.

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Diego: Like, the fact that we know where it's headed, it's headed towards Secret Wars.

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Joshua: Yeah, it's headed with Kang.

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Joshua: Kang has been introduced throughout all of these.

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Joshua: And I guess, like, he is supposed to be the next big bad guy, where he is the big bad guy right now.

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Joshua: But not everything that is coming in in this saga, like, has to do with Kang at all.

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Joshua: Like, a lot of the stuff that is in this multiverse saga is really grounded on Earth.

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Diego: Yeah, yeah.

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Diego: And I don't know, it feels almost like when the time of the multiversal saga does come around, it almost feels like it's going to be forced in, like, forced together.

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Diego: And that's going to suck because we're talking about multiple universes, entire universes that are supposed to be clashing and collapsing in Secret Wars.

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Diego: And I just don't feel like we've gotten a proper enough introduction to any of those.

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Diego: Like, Multiverse of Madness introduces us to that alternate universe, I forget what Earth it was, but where like Charles Xavier was riding in the classic X-Men yellow wheelchair thing.

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Joshua: And John Krasinski was...

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Diego: Was Mr.

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Diego: Fantastic, but now like he's not going to be the Mr.

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Diego: Fantastic for the MCU.

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Diego: So clearly, like, they're like recasting the Fantastic Four, or casting the Fantastic Four for the official entry of those characters into the MCU.

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Joshua: But then is the Fantastic Four really going to have to do with the Multiverse?

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Diego: Well, there's a chance, apparently, that they like rumors go around, you know, they always do.

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Diego: And there's a chance that the Fantastic Four are going to end up being from an alternate Earth.

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Diego: Which would kind of explain why they're not available, like, in the history of the MCU as we know it, right?

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Diego: Because it'd be kind of ridiculous if the Fantastic Four existed in the official MCU, and we've never heard of them.

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Diego: Yeah, that'd be bananas.

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Diego: Like, that wouldn't make sense at all.

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Diego: So, yeah, like, plus there's Jonathan Majors and his whole personal drama, you know?

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Diego: Like, that hasn't really helped out at all, because, like, there's been uncertainty on, like, okay, what the hell is going to happen to Kang now?

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Diego: Like, is Jonathan Majors going to continue being Kang?

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Diego: Are they going to have to recast Kang?

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Diego: And all that stuff is very, I don't know, unsettling, you know, for the future of it.

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Diego: But again, most importantly, it's just that it doesn't feel like pieces are being put together.

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Diego: And then the movies that are trying to move it forward are too much about that.

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Diego: Like Quantumana, for example, that movie was kind of pointless, aside from introducing Kang.

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Joshua: Yeah, aside from, aside from introducing, like, the actual character of Kang.

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Diego: Yeah, like, not even Kang the Conqueror.

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Diego: Yeah, there was really no purpose for that movie.

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Diego: It was, like, some moments were cool, but it was a CGI fest that just felt like, okay, you know, it's, I don't know.

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Joshua: Way too much nanotech.

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Diego: It was weird.

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Diego: And I almost feel like Marvel should learn from the movie Infinity War and, like, be okay with giving a bad guy his own movie.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Why not?

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Joshua: You know, like Thanos, he was like that guy in Infinity War.

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Diego: Pretty much.

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Diego: He was like the protagonist of that movie, and it played out very, very well.

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Diego: It was a really good, really good movie.

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Diego: So, yeah, then there's, like, on the Disney Plus series side, like, She-Hulk, She-Hulk was, the more that I think back on that show, the less I like it, the more ridiculous it seemed.

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Diego: I really hate the way that they treated Daredevil in that show.

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Diego: Yeah, that was just like all that, all that happened in that show with Daredevil was, like, introducing him basically as, like, a more lighthearted, more goofy version of Daredevil from the Netflix series.

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Diego: And that just sucks.

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Joshua: Like, yeah, I feel like they just did him dirty.

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Diego: Yeah, I was already worried about what they were gonna do bringing, bringing Daredevil into the MCU, coming from that, like, like, awesome Netflix show, which you still haven't seen.

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Diego: And yeah, sure enough, man, like, they, this show looks like it's gonna be a light version, a diet version.

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Diego: The overall cohesiveness of the new, whatchamacallit, the new phase is just not doing it for me, man.

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Diego: I think, I honestly think that Marvel should have quit while they were ahead with the Infinity Saga.

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Diego: I really think that they should have stopped there and figured out a way to fully reboot after that point.

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Joshua: Yeah, like everything from Iron Man, the first Iron Man, all the way up until Endgame.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: Those, that was like peak comic book cinema.

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Joshua: Yeah, for sure.

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Joshua: I feel like that was Endgame should have definitely been the final movie.

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Joshua: That would have been a perfect movie to wrap everything up.

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Joshua: And then they could have just restarted, or they could have tried working on something new entirely, but...

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Diego: You know what I think they should have done?

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Joshua: What?

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Diego: And anybody who's listened to this podcast from like the beginning knows that I'm always talking about the ultimate Marvel universe in the comics.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: I am always talking about that thing.

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Diego: And right out here outside the doors of this recording booth, we have my entire comic book collection.

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Diego: It is vast.

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Diego: It's vast.

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Diego: My hard cover is from the ultimate universe.

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Diego: But look, listen, the ultimate universe is its own separate universe, right?

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Diego: Now, if I would have been Kevin Feige, I would have been like Infinity Saga ends 616.

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Diego: Let's restart from scratch with Earth 1616.

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Diego: That's the ultimate universe.

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Diego: Let's restart there from scratch.

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Diego: Everyone gets a fresh start.

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Diego: Brand new Spider-Man.

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Diego: We can get Miles Morales in there.

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Diego: Get the Fantastic Four in there.

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Diego: Bring the X-Men.

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Diego: You could build an entire freaking saga all using the X-Men and the Fantastic Four without even touching the Avengers if you didn't want to.

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Diego: Or bring in new versions of the Avengers.

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Diego: They're all variants, right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Tell a whole saga, like three phases worth, just like you did with 616, tell the whole saga of the 1616 universe, and then the next saga is the multiversal saga.

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Joshua: What was, what were the three phases of the 616 universe?

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Diego: I mean, you want me to like break down movie-wise?

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Joshua: No, but like, just what were they called?

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Diego: No, they were all essentially parts of the multiverse, of the Infinity Saga.

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Joshua: Oh, it was always the phases.

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Diego: The phases, like the, you know, batches of movies, basically, yeah.

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Diego: But imagine that.

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Diego: Imagine if they would have just paused 616, told the whole story of 1616, right?

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Diego: And then brand new trilogies, brand new characters, fresh perspectives and all that stuff.

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Diego: You don't have to worry about connecting everything with the 616 world and everything that you've done up to that point, and then cross that crap over, bro.

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Diego: Can you imagine if like Loki, for example, the show Loki would have been introduced as a way of phasing, of crossing these two paths together?

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Diego: Like imagine the story of Loki being told, but what you're seeing is like the coming together of these three universes.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And then maybe like multiverse of madness, that the whole purpose of that thing is to explain the whole incursion thing.

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Diego: But now we're not just like on the side of Earth 616 wondering, like, I wonder what else is out there?

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Diego: It's like, no, we've seen both universes.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And we know how they're going to come clashing together.

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Diego: And like, we can't wait because it's going to be like, I don't know what, 20 years of cinema history coming, both halves coming together.

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Diego: Imagine a Secret Wars like that.

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Diego: Imagine a multiversal saga like that.

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Joshua: If Marvel had made the MCU in that way, then that, that incursion movie could have been like the biggest one out of all of them.

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Diego: That's something that surpasses Endgame, for a fact.

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Diego: That surpasses Endgame.

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Diego: Instead, what do we have?

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Diego: We have this weird, awkward thing where it's like little pocket worlds that we're being introduced to, and we have no clue yet how all of it is going to come together.

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Diego: And it's, I don't know, man.

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Diego: It just, it's not, it hasn't done it for me.

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Diego: It hasn't been it for me.

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Joshua: And most of the good things in this newer phase are all, like, not related to multiverse.

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Joshua: Like, take Guardians 3, great movie, amazing movie.

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Diego: One of the best from this phase.

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Joshua: But, I mean, nothing to do with the multiverse.

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Joshua: I mean, even though...

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Diego: I can't blame James Gunn though, man.

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Diego: James Gunn is like, he's like, okay, yeah, I'll complete my trilogy, but I'm not gonna help, I'm not gonna make this movie a mess, trying to weave into whatever else you guys have going on with this multiverse crap.

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Diego: But he hadn't paid attention to that at all, man.

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Diego: At all.

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Diego: So I think the MCU is something that I'm kind of geeked out on in a negative way.

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Diego: I, at this point, am not really hyped, I'm not really excited for anything coming out of the MCU.

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Diego: I'm just like, I'll be there, I'll catch it, you know?

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Diego: I'll check it out.

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Diego: But they don't have my buy-in, like they had before.

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Diego: They really don't.

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Diego: Like, I'd rather rewatch the old MCU movies more than what I'm looking forward to, new ones.

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Diego: I think Thor, Love and Thunder, kind of did it for me.

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Diego: I was like, this is nonsense.

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Joshua: I feel like the last MCU movie that really had me insanely, insanely hyped was, I don't even know if you can even call an MCU movie, Spider-Man, No Way Home.

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Joshua: That had me actually geeked out.

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Diego: Yeah, that was epic.

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Diego: I'll tell you, the one movie that I am kind of hyped for is Deadpool 3.

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Diego: Because that one might do for the Fox universe what No Way Home did for the Sony Spider-Man side.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: It seems like that's what they're going for.

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Diego: And if that's it, but it's going to be confirmed that even Jennifer Garner as Electra is coming back and Ben Affleck as Daredevil is coming back.

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Diego: I'm down for that, bro.

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Diego: I'm so down for that.

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Diego: Just because I grew up with those movies and they mean a lot.

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Diego: It's like that was my Marvel universe before MCU existed.

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Diego: So yeah, we'll see how it all plays out.

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Diego: But yeah, I can't say that I'm as excited.

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Diego: What about you?

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Diego: What's one thing that you're geeked out on?

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Joshua: I think one thing that I am geeked, like a little too much geeked out on is anime.

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Joshua: I was crazy about anime.

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Joshua: I was watching My Hero Academia, which is a good show.

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Diego: We were both watching it.

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Joshua: Yeah, we were.

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Joshua: Attack on Titan, probably my favorite anime.

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Joshua: Maybe second or third favorite.

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Joshua: And then Naruto, Dragon Ball.

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Joshua: Yeah, I was watching all that.

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Joshua: But I feel like, I don't know, I feel like with these newer animes, there are definitely still good animes being put out.

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Diego: Like what?

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Joshua: Like, I mean, there's like the live action one piece.

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Diego: Can you count that as an anime?

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Joshua: No.

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Joshua: But I mean, like, there's the bleach.

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Joshua: There's a new bleach type season and stuff.

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Joshua: There's still anime.

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Joshua: I don't know what happened.

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Joshua: It's just something that clicked.

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Joshua: Like, I'm still interested in those worlds.

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Joshua: But I feel like Attack on Titan, they dropped like an hour special of an episode, and then they just like stopped.

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Joshua: Like, there's nothing new has gotten, has come out from Attack on Titan since that came out.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: And it's like really weird.

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Diego: I'll tell you, I was really obsessed with the anime, Fortnite.

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Joshua: Fortnite collaborates with anime.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: I mean, Jyudichu Kaisen, they just collaborated with that anime.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: That is a good anime.

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Joshua: But I don't know, I feel like anime is just not as interesting to me anymore.

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Diego: Yeah, I guess, I think it had reached a zenith of trendiness.

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Diego: I feel like people who had nothing to do with anime were suddenly all about anime.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And I think that just like any other trend in pop culture, it just kind of came and went.

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Diego: Mind you, there's still plenty of die-hard anime fans who catch whatever comes out.

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Joshua: I think anime.

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Diego: But I've never been that.

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Diego: I did Knights of the Zodiac, I did Dragon Ball, and a few here and there throughout the years.

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Diego: But I've never been a die-hard anime fan, so I can't even claim to be one of those people.

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Joshua: And I think that anime is some of the best anime, like moving animation that we have.

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Diego: No doubt, yeah.

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Joshua: Like stuff like Naruto, stuff like Hunter x Hunter, stuff like Jojo's Bizarre Adventure, Attack on Titan.

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Joshua: That is actual good...

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Joshua: Like, it's good cinema.

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Joshua: Yeah, but I don't know, it's just something about the direction that it's going in, that I can't really say that as much of an anime fan as it was back then.

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Diego: Another thing that I'm personally tapped out on is like, and I think the majority of the world is, is the DC movies.

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Diego: Like, man, DC has had a rough ride when it comes to movies.

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Diego: And it's weird to me that like now you've got James Gunn taking over the creative direction of the DC universe.

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Diego: And still, even with like all these plans that they've announced, the gods and monsters phase of movies and all that stuff, like they still can't get people excited because they can't freaking let go of the Snyderverse characters and actors in movies.

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Joshua: Like they keep saying that, oh, this movie is going to tie in great to the new franchise.

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Joshua: Like they said, the Flash, oh, it's going to restart.

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Joshua: And then it didn't.

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Joshua: It just got rid of the Flash.

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Joshua: And then they said, oh, Blue Beetle is going to tie in great, which I guess there's not anything that actually ties into the Snyderverse.

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Joshua: There's nothing that shows that it's in the new universe.

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Diego: Not at all.

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Diego: Poor Blue Beetle, it got stuck in this weird limbo where it probably shouldn't have come out.

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Diego: They probably should have shelved it, like that background movie.

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Joshua: I mean, it was a good movie.

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Diego: It was.

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Diego: Yeah, it was a good superhero origin movie.

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Diego: It wasn't extraordinary.

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Diego: It wasn't anything huge.

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Diego: But as far as superhero origin movies, it did its job and it did it well.

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Diego: It was cool.

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Diego: The perspective of Latin American characters was really cool.

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Diego: Overall, like the fighting, all that stuff was really neat.

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Diego: But it's again, stuck in this weird limbo.

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Diego: Like Shazam is apparently going to continue on into the DCU.

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Diego: And like, who knows what's going to happen with this Aquaman 2 movie?

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Diego: Like, we don't know what that's set in the previous universe or like the new universe, because the end of the Flash set up that there is an Aquaman played by Jason Momoa in this new universe.

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Joshua: And then in the Flash, the universe that Jason Momoa is playing Aquaman in at the end, George Clooney is Batman.

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Joshua: I'm like, bro, I feel like he's just like so disjointed.

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Diego: Yo, look, I think Ezra Miller kind of messed everything up.

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Diego: I think that what they ended up doing was throwing him into some obscure part of the multiverse so that like they could say like, OK, this character kind of ran his course, and he has a future there in that universe, but we're never visiting that universe again.

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Diego: Because who wants to go to a universe where George Clooney is Batman?

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Joshua: You know?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Yeah, not going to happen.

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Diego: So, yeah, you know, it's like I really wish that they would have just stopped, made a pause for like two, three years, let people just detox from all the craziness of the Snyderverse.

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Diego: And then the Snyderverse should have ended.

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Diego: Honestly, it should have ended with the Snyder cut.

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Diego: That's it.

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Diego: That's it.

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Diego: That should have been the end of the Snyderverse.

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Diego: Let it all be put to rest.

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Diego: But like instead, even Wonder Woman, even Gal Gadot says that she's going to be involved in the Wonder Woman.

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Joshua: Like, it's really weird that there are actors carrying on.

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Joshua: Yeah, like there's going to be a different Batman, Batman actor.

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Diego: Like, how do you pair the new Superman guy, right?

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Diego: The new actor who is like a pretty young dude and everything.

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Diego: How do you pair him with Gal Gadot, Wonder Woman?

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Joshua: I don't think...

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Diego: Even with Jason Momoa, Aquaman.

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Diego: Like, no, it's weird, man.

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Joshua: Like, it's weird just seeing new characters.

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Joshua: We're seeing new actors with actors from the past universe that aren't from the old universe, but are still the same.

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Diego: I think they're messing themselves up, DC, by doing that.

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Diego: It's kind of like, honestly, it's like more of the multiversal curse of DC.

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Diego: It's the same crap that they got going on in the comics.

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Diego: It's always some multiversal crap happening.

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Diego: There's constantly characters jumping from one universe to the next, and it's annoying.

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Diego: It gets really annoying old after a while.

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Diego: So I am geeked out on the DC universe.

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Diego: Again, like the Marvel, like the MCU, I'll be there.

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Diego: But, you know, and I think that that is part of what has made me prefer to stay away from too much visual content, too much like video content.

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Diego: I prefer the more obscure superhero stuff, like The Boys or like Invincible.

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Diego: I prefer stuff like that.

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Diego: And aside from that, I've just been like really keeping my head stuck into graphic novels and comics a lot recently.

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Diego: Like my hardcover collection has grown.

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Joshua: You are reading a lot of comics, but I mean Batman comics.

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Diego: My Batman hardcover collection is legit, man.

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Diego: That thing is huge.

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Diego: And honestly, I've been reading ongoing.

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Diego: They spawn Predator, Alien, Big Game.

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Diego: I've been reading, what else?

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Diego: The Vigil from DC.

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Diego: Really cool.

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Diego: It was like an Indian based superhero team.

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Diego: Brand new characters, completely new characters, new stories, nothing necessarily tied into the major universe.

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Joshua: Those are the guys that out red hooded Red Hood, right?

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Diego: Yeah, yeah, yeah, those guys.

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Diego: I saw them during the Lazarus Lazarus Planet event in the comics, and I was like, oh, I need to check more about these guys.

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Diego: So as soon as they announced the Vigil comic series, I was like, yeah, I'm jumping on that.

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Diego: And then there's some horror stuff that's happening in Marvel.

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Diego: Like the Incredible Hulk has a run happening that is all horror themed.

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Joshua: Yeah, and you said it's like when he transformed, it's like the Hulk is like bursting out of his body, and the skin is like tearing out, ripping Bruce Banner apart to become the Hulk.

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Joshua: It like kills him every single time he transforms.

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Diego: Yeah, it's really visceral.

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Diego: I'm also reading the Blade series, this new Blade series in the comics that started up.

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Diego: Blade, of course, is like all horror themed, you know?

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Diego: What else?

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Diego: Miles Morales just got suddenly a horror twist in the comics.

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Diego: Yeah, Blade showed up at the end of the latest issue telling him that, like, because he encountered a vampire.

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Diego: Yeah, and his spidey sense is going nuts.

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Diego: And I think that something supernatural has to do with that.

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Diego: So Blade showed up, Blade and his daughter, Bloodline.

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Diego: And apparently, they're going to, like, you know, team up with them to do something in this latest series.

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Diego: So yeah, horror is the name of the game, man.

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Diego: DC also just wrapped up this thing called the Nightmares series.

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Diego: Yeah, of course.

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Diego: And that was really cool.

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Diego: That was like this new villain called Insomnia, who basically put all of the heroes in the world into this deep sleep.

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Diego: And like they he made them face their worst fears and their nightmares and all the while trying to like take control of the world and the outside world and the real world.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And so like Deadman had to possess Batman.

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Joshua: Is that main continuity?

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Diego: Yeah, yeah, definitely main continuity.

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Diego: That was really cool.

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Diego: So it's like horror is really big in comics right now.

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Diego: Yeah, it's huge, huge, huge.

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Diego: All the independent comics like my god, the horror themes are really, really deep.

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Joshua: I mean, even stuff that isn't main continuity, like you have deceased.

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Joshua: Yeah, yeah, that's a really good series.

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Diego: Heck yeah, man.

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Diego: It just ended.

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Diego: The last chapter was released.

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Diego: These were the undead gods.

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Diego: Yeah, I got the hardcover and I've been meaning to read it.

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Diego: That's like going to be that's going to be the ending to like one of my favorite DC series ever, man.

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Diego: That is such a great thing.

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Diego: And for those of you who don't know, deceased, it's like deceased.

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Diego: It's basically a DC Comics version of the zombie outbreak.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And it's really cool.

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Diego: It's pretty cool.

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Diego: It's original and like tailored to like the lore of the of the DC universe.

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Joshua: It's really neat.

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Joshua: The virus is started by like Darkseid.

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Joshua: It's really cool.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Marvel is bringing back Marvel zombies, actually.

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Joshua: Oh, really?

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Diego: It's almost like a retelling of Marvel zombies, but it's going to be all in black, red and white only.

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Diego: Yeah, I'm looking forward to that.

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Diego: It should be pretty cool.

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Diego: Also got like this crossover comic between Wolverine and Ghost Rider that I want to check out.

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Diego: It's called Weapons of Vengeance that just started.

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Diego: I got issue number one that I got to check out.

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Diego: But this is a good opportunity actually to shift over into the stuff that we are actually geeking out now.

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Diego: So for me, of course, like I just mentioned, comics is one of them.

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Joshua: Yeah, you're really big on comics.

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Diego: Yeah, I've been definitely like getting lost in that world a lot more than I have been in like shows or series or whatever.

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Diego: I'm still catching stuff.

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Diego: Andor on the Star Wars side was excellent.

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Diego: One of the best Star Wars anythings that I've seen in live action.

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Diego: Very, very good series.

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Diego: Really looking forward to season two.

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Diego: Presumably, that should be the end of that because of course his fate, we know it from Star Wars Rogue One.

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Diego: And I'm watching Ahsoka right now.

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Diego: And for those of us who sat through the Clone Wars cartoon series and the Rebels cartoon series, that show is like, it's fanfare.

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Diego: You know, it's, sorry, what is it called?

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Joshua: Like fan service.

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Diego: It's complete fan service, man.

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Diego: It is seeing the Clone Wars, like literally had like a live action flashback of the Clone Wars.

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Joshua: Really?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And that was really cool.

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Diego: We got to see like Anakin and Ahsoka younger, dressed just like they did in the cartoon series.

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Diego: Really, really cool.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Oh, yeah.

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Diego: He came back, man.

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Diego: He came back.

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Diego: He had a little duel in the World Between Worlds, which is this thing that was shown in the Rebels cartoon show.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: So far, it's been fun.

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Diego: That is absolutely like a show made for fans.

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Diego: Like Dave Filoni is directing it, writing it.

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Diego: That is Dave Filoni's love letter to fans who have followed his work in animation.

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Diego: And I am like delighted.

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Diego: But I know for general audiences, I don't know, it may not be like all that.

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Joshua: I feel like Star Wars is something that is taking a step in the right direction.

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Diego: You think so?

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Joshua: Yeah, I feel like, I mean, people were hoping that they would take a break from movies after The Last Skywalker.

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Diego: Oh, yeah.

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Joshua: And they did.

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Joshua: And everything that has come out between that period has been really good.

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Diego: Yeah, for the most part.

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Diego: I think Bando seasons one and two were really good.

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Joshua: Season three was...

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Joshua: The end got really good.

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Diego: I guess, yeah.

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Diego: Book of Boba Fett was fun, but it felt more like an extension of the Mando show.

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Diego: Ahsoka has been cool so far.

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Diego: Again, Andor is fantastic.

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Diego: It's the best of the Star Wars shows, in my opinion.

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Diego: Kenobi, for me, was really fun.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: I thought it was a really, really good show.

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Joshua: They're gonna finish up the Mando series with the movie?

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Diego: Well, everything.

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Diego: It seems like where they're going is that this whole Disney Plus series world is gonna conclude basically in the film.

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Joshua: Like Ahsoka, Boba Fett, Mando, all of that?

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Diego: I think all these people are gonna have to team up and come together in some Avengers type way to...

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Diego: Probably against Thrawn.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:29:02.235 - 00:29:03.115

Diego: Would be my guess.

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Diego: So I don't think that Ahsoka, this series is gonna end with Thrawn being defeated.

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Joshua: Have we seen Thrawn in the show?

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Diego: In Rebels.

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Joshua: No, not yet.

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Diego: Not yet.

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Diego: Only by name.

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Diego: But they already...

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Diego: I mean, spoiler alert, if you're watching the Ahsoka series and haven't gone to the latest episode, they're already like over...

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Diego: They travel over to whatever alternate other galaxy it is that Thrawn was taken to by Ezra Bridger in the Rebels cartoon series.

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Diego: And so they're there.

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Diego: So they reach them.

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Diego: We just haven't seen them yet.

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Diego: We'll see.

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Diego: We'll find out.

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Diego: All right.

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Diego: What are you geeking out on, man?

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Joshua: What I'm geeking out on right now is music.

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Diego: Oh, yes, you are.

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Joshua: I've been in the past couple months.

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Diego: This guy loves trap music.

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Joshua: All right.

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Diego: Such a trap music fan.

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Joshua: No.

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Joshua: But I've been in the past couple of months, I've been looking at a bunch of different music genres.

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Joshua: I really like R&B, hip hop.

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Joshua: I like rock.

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Joshua: I like a lot of music, and I've been listening to albums.

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Joshua: I've never really listened to any albums before these past couple of months, and I've been listening to entire albums, really appreciating how the music sounds and the message of the music.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: I've seen you paying attention to lyrics and the flow and composition of songs, the music itself, melodies, and all that stuff.

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Diego: It seems like you're really developing a passion for music as an art form.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And I was telling you the other day that coincidentally, it's right around your age, right around 11, that I started paying attention to music really for the first time.

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Diego: And I ended up falling in love with hip hop right around that time period.

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Diego: And again, coincidentally, it seems like you are too, man.

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Diego: And I've never pushed you towards that.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Right?

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Diego: Like I've never shoved the hip hop in your face or anything.

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Diego: You've seen it, you've heard it, obviously.

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Diego: Like I'm always playing it.

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Diego: But yeah, it seems like you just kind of developed your own thing for it.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: I mean, I just, I love how it sounds.

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Joshua: I love the sound of the music.

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Joshua: I just, I love that type of music.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:31:24.735 - 00:31:30.415

Diego: We already, we talked about at some point in the near future, like taking a trip to New York City.

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Joshua: To like visit the historical, like landmarks of, is that the right word?

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Joshua: Landmarks?

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Diego: Probably just historical places where like hip hop was born.

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Diego: Granted, a lot of that happened like in the projects and in the ghetto.

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Joshua: Like places where like the Wu-Tang Clan came from, places like that.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And yeah, but we'll do some sort of recording, like video recording and stuff while we're there so that we can put it up on our YouTube channel.

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Diego: For me, one of the things that I geeked out on very recently was like horror movies.

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Diego: And I've loved horror for like a long time, but I've been meaning to for a very long time to check out Shudder, the streaming service that's all like horror focused.

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Diego: And I did.

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Diego: I was subscribed for like two, three months recently.

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Diego: And oh my God, I saw so many, so many Shudder horror movies and series.

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Diego: And there was like a lot of misses in there, but definitely a lot of wins.

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Diego: Like there's some really, really good content, clever, original content, all done by like independent people, independent movie makers and stuff.

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Diego: Not a lot of those movies really make it onto theaters or anything like that.

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Diego: So it's really for like diehard horror fans.

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Diego: And that was a lot of fun.

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Diego: So like if you're into horror and you want to just kind of like delight yourself, seeing stuff that you probably won't see in the theater or that you're not going to hear people talking about in the mainstream, check out Shudder.

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Diego: There's tons and tons of content in there, like all flavors of horror, anything from like body horror to slasher films to found footage stuff to the more spiritual demonic stuff, all sorts of stuff.

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Diego: It's really a lot of fun.

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Joshua: Yeah, I watched a couple episodes of some show.

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Diego: Like an anthology type show, right?

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Joshua: Yeah, and it was really interesting.

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Diego: Yeah, there's something like cool concepts there, for sure.

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Diego: What else?

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Diego: What else are you geeking out on?

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Joshua: I think I've been geeking out on video games.

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Joshua: I've been playing a lot of video games recently.

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Joshua: I finished one of my favorite video games ever, Red Dead Redemption 2, recently.

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Joshua: I think it is one of the best stories in a video game ever.

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Joshua: It's like so impactful.

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Joshua: It's so meaningful.

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Joshua: You get really attached to the characters in that story.

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Joshua: I've also been playing, like, I've been playing Assassin's Creed 2, which I love that series.

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Joshua: I'm really excited for the new game to come out.

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Diego: Yeah, Mirage.

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Diego: Which we just found out that is actually going to be released, the first full, like, console version of an Assassin's Creed game to be released on mobile.

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Diego: It's going to be released on the iPhone 15.

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Diego: It's pretty crazy.

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Diego: Along with, like, the last two Resident Evil games, like, console versions of them, that's going to be interesting.

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Diego: I'm planning on hopping into the iPhone 15, so I'll definitely check out Mirage on there, to see what the experience is like.

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Diego: I'm really curious to see if they're actually going to give, like, an ability to control it just on the phone, or if you're going to have to connect a PS controller to it.

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Joshua: I don't think...

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Diego: How could you, right?

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Diego: Like, how could you not use a full controller?

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Joshua: Yeah, it would be really hard, honestly, to do everything that you have to do in those types of games, Resident Evil games.

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Diego: Unless they, like, work their butts off to create, like, a very customized UI, you know, on screen, on the phone screen.

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Diego: Like, yeah, I figured you would need a controller.

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Diego: But we'll see.

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Diego: I'll check that out.

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Diego: We're also, like, getting ready to hop on PS5, too.

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Joshua: Yeah, we're gonna, like, for Christmas, we're gonna be gifting ourselves a PlayStation 5.

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Joshua: There are a lot of games that we've been wanting to get that are only on PlayStation 5.

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Joshua: Spider-Man 2, Mortal Kombat 1, some games that I want that are on PlayStation 5.

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Diego: What games do you want?

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Joshua: Ratchet and Clank, Rift Apart.

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Diego: Oh, yeah, that was one of the first ones that came out with the console.

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Joshua: I don't know why they've released that only on PlayStation 5 so early.

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Diego: Very weird, especially when they were releasing, like, other games on...

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Diego: Oh, I think it had to do with, like, some sort of game functionality that couldn't be done, I guess.

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Diego: But yeah, for me, Mortal Kombat 1 is one of the big ones.

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Diego: Like, since they announced that they weren't gonna do that for PS4 and PS5, I was like, oh, no, yeah, I think it's time.

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Diego: They're probably gonna, such a big platform game, they're probably gonna start getting ready to, like, go exclusive with PS5 moving forward.

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Diego: So I think it's time.

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Diego: I mean, we've used the heck out of the PS4, man.

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Joshua: Definitely.

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Diego: That's an epic console.

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Diego: It's been good to us.

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Joshua: Like, our controllers, like, literally one of our controllers, like, basically doesn't work anymore.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:36:16.915 - 00:36:22.175

Joshua: So we, I think it's definitely time for us to reward ourselves with the new console.

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Diego: Yes, we've been good boys.

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Diego: Also, a lot of our digital games will be able to be playable on PS5.

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Joshua: Because if we get, which we are going to, get a digital only version of the PlayStation 5, then we'll be able to port all of our PlayStation 4 games onto it.

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Diego: Yeah, that's pretty cool.

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Diego: That's good, because I got to finish God of War 2, I got to play Ragnarok, I got to finish, I got to play The Last of Us 2, just so I haven't played.

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Diego: I do eventually want to play Ghost of Fushima, and I want to play eventually Dead Red Redemption, because I feel like I will fail you as a father if I don't.

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Joshua: Yeah, I'm probably going to disown you.

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Diego: Yeah, and that other game, I want to, I want to play to Fuji, Tofu, Jifu?

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Diego: Sifu, Sifu.

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Diego: Yeah, I want to play that Sifu game.

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Diego: Is that where you got to eat sushi quick or otherwise you age?

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Diego: Is that what it is?

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Diego: You get older if you don't eat the sushi quick, the seafood?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: As you can see, my dad joke humor has only gotten stronger and stronger throughout this last year.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Speaking of video games, one thing that I'm definitely geeking out on right now is Fortnite.

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Diego: I caught the fever again.

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Joshua: Yeah, like every couple of months, he catches a Fortnite fever.

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Diego: It's not a couple of months.

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Diego: This one was a long break.

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Joshua: It was, it was.

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Diego: It was like, I think over a year.

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Joshua: Yeah, and then you went hard on Fortnite.

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Joshua: Like when I'm playing a game and then I get off for one millisecond.

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Diego: Just to go pee or something.

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Joshua: He takes a controller.

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Diego: I'm taking over.

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Joshua: Goes on Fortnite.

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Diego: Yeah, I will sporadically find opportunities to go on Fortnite.

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Diego: I don't know, man.

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Diego: I just caught the fever again.

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Diego: This new season is pretty fun, to be honest.

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Diego: I think it's the most fun season in a while.

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Diego: And yeah, I'm having a hell of a time, and I'm pwning some folks.

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Joshua: You are.

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Diego: Pwning.

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Diego: Is that a word anymore?

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Diego: That's not a word anymore.

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Diego: Pwning is not a word.

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Joshua: I don't think it was ever a word.

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Diego: It was a word at a time.

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Joshua: Yeah, let's just go with that.

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Diego: Anything else that we're geeking out on?

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Diego: What else are we on and on about?

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Diego: I've definitely been geeking out on Apple TV Plus shows.

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Diego: I know you haven't with us.

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Diego: Oh, no, Silo.

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Joshua: I like that show.

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Diego: There you go.

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Diego: You got a taste of Apple TV Plus, too.

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Diego: Man, yo, Apple, if you have not seen Apple TV Plus TV, honestly, they have so many good shows.

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Diego: I mean, everything from like Ted Lasso to The Morning Show, to Invasion, to The Silo, to, what is this, For All Mankind.

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Diego: Like, they have so many hit shows, some like mini series, some movies even.

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Diego: Apple is giving movie makers and show makers a lot of creative freedom, and so there's a lot of very original stuff being put out on Apple TV Plus.

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Diego: Do not sleep on it.

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Diego: I'm telling you, check it out if you get a chance at some of the best television that I've seen in years.

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Diego: It's really, really good.

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Diego: So I've definitely been geeking out on that.

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Diego: Tell you what I'm ready to geek out on.

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Diego: Some more Geekology 101.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Hey, we are happy to be back.

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Diego: It's been way too long.

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Diego: I feel like it's been a back and forth process these months.

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Diego: I felt the itch sometimes to come back, but we were planning on coming back with video versions of our episodes, and that was holding me back for a while because we needed a better setup.

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Diego: And then it just dawned on us, why are we waiting?

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Diego: Let's just come back in audio form like we were before and create separate content and video for a YouTube channel.

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Diego: So for those of you who have stuck around, we've seen the listens coming in, man.

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Diego: Like, you know, there's been weeks when it's like, you know, I don't know, 250, 300 listens out of nowhere, and you guys are continuing to enjoy the show.

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Diego: So thank you so much for your loyalty.

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Diego: Each episode is gonna be kind of like a freeform conversation on a particular topic, just like we always do.

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Diego: And then we'll do commentary on whatever stuff we're watching, reviews that we wanna give on movies and stuff over at a YouTube channel.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: So you can check that out.

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Diego: We're gonna be doing YouTube shorts and some other videos that are a little bit more longer format.

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Diego: But the Geekology 101 podcast feed is gonna come back to life.

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Diego: We're gonna start putting out episodes again.

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Diego: And we're really looking forward to geeking out with you guys.

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Diego: And yeah, we're back, baby.

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Joshua: We are.

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Diego: Geekology 101 coming at you.

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Joshua: In 3, 2, 1.

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Diego: Thank you for listening to this comeback episode of Geekology 101.

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Diego: Remember, if you want to learn more about us, you can hit us up on our website.

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Diego: That's geekology101.com.

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Diego: There, you will find out all about us, our previous episodes, the link to our YouTube channel.

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Diego: And if you want to hit us up, you can do so by using the contact form all the way at the bottom.

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Joshua: Or if you want to hit us up through more direct means, you can contact us at g101podcast@gmail.com.

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Diego: Also remember that if you want to support the show, you can get your first month of Audible for free on us by going over to audibletrial.com/g101.

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Diego: Thank you for supporting the show.

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Diego: Thanks for sticking with us.

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Diego: We will catch you in the next episode.

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Diego: Also, if you're new to the show, just if there's one episode that you're going to check out from our entire 184 episode library, you're going to want to go all the way to the beginning and look for Joshua's review of Flash TV series.

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Joshua: Don't listen to him.

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Diego: You need to listen to that episode.

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Joshua: No, you don't.

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Diego: That is the most adorable thing ever.

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Diego: It's also the most depressive thing ever.

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Diego: I don't know why you have sounded so depressed.

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Joshua: I don't know you.

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Diego: Check out that episode.

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