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## Podcast Transcript

### Episode 181: Earth (Four Elements Series)

The Four Elements series continues with the element of Earth! This episode we're going to dive into the element that's always around us and let's us feel grounded (pun intended). Earth and earth-adjacent characters and abilities are everywhere in the worlds of fiction and we're gonna dig deep into the meaning, inspiration, and examples. Yup... we said "dig" because... #dadjoke.

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Joshua: welcome to Geekology 101, my name is Joshua.

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Diego: And my name is Diego, and we apologize for Joshua just blowing your eardrums and your speakers.

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Joshua: Okay.

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Joshua: And today, we bring you the second part of our Four Elements series, and today we are covering...

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Joshua: Earth.

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Joshua: Earth.

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Diego: Or as some people would say, Earth.

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Joshua: Earth.

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Diego: Earth with double F.

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Joshua: Like Dwayne.

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Joshua: The Rock.

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Diego: The Rock Johnson.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Can't wait to talk about him.

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Joshua: He's like the strongest, probably.

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Diego: Most epic.

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Diego: Anyway, so yeah, this has been pretty interesting with the water element.

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Diego: I first didn't think that we were going to be able to have like a lot to talk about.

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Diego: But it turned out that like we did, because the more you get into this stuff, and the more you get into like the nature of these kind of elemental powers, the more interesting the research becomes.

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Diego: And there's also like the meaningfulness of the element to life, or to our way of seeing the world, and our identity as people.

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Diego: And so this is no different, right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: So I'm gonna go ahead and start off, just like I did with the element of water, and just hit on some general points of like, what kind of symbolism, and what meaning does the element of Earth have for people?

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Diego: And for like, maybe storytelling and stuff.

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Diego: So Earth, as opposed to water, water being very fluid, being like a source of life.

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Joshua: The Earth is kind of like clunky, or just kind of like, like I feel like water in general just feels kind of soft.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: But like Earth is very like, it's like very hard, like opposed to water.

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Diego: Yeah, yeah.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And it makes sense too, because like the element of Earth is usually associated in like spiritual circles and stuff like that, and mystical circles.

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Diego: It's associated a lot with like firmness, stability.

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Diego: Like when you think about it, Earth is like the foundation of everything on our planet.

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Joshua: Right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Like all of our human made structures, all of nature made structures, like all of it is dependent on Earth, right?

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Diego: The tallest trees in the world could not stand were it not for Earth.

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Diego: So it's like, it's a very grounded, no pun intended, a very grounded element.

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Diego: It is the thing that it's like where life comes from and comes out of, right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: All the plants, all the vegetation where the majority of them grow out of the Earth.

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Diego: There's even like spiritual beliefs and like Abrahamic religions and stuff like that where part of the mythology, like the Book of Genesis is where God took Earth dust from the ground, blew his breath in it and formed the man out of it.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And that's where you get like that whole idea of you came from the dust into the dust, you shall return.

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Diego: And it's like, it's so much into our carbon based identity, like we are made from the Earth, we come from the Earth in a way.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: It's pretty interesting, right?

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Diego: Hello?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Are you still there?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: I can't see you over these sound blockers.

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Diego: And then, of course, like Earth is the name of our planet.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: You know, it's like that's how, that's how deep it is in the identity of us as a species, you know?

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Diego: It's almost like it's the cradle of our species and all the other species that are on this planet.

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Diego: So Earth is like a very ground type of solid, firm foundation element.

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Diego: And you're going to find that kind of symbolism everywhere when it comes to, you know, again, spirituality and stuff.

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Diego: So when it comes to storytelling, how do you think that translates into storytelling, fiction, abilities and all that stuff?

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Joshua: Well, one character I feel like that kind of embodies that, that kind of embodies the element of Earth in general, is Toph from Avatar.

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Joshua: Basically, she's like a rich girl who's like really privileged and everything, and she's blind.

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Diego: Okay.

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Joshua: And her parents sent her to this like earthbending teacher, and while she's there, she basically pretends to be like a novice level earthbender.

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Joshua: She can like only just kind of like pick up rocks and like throw them.

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Joshua: And her parents think like she's just a little helpless, defensive girl, but in reality, she literally is the best earthbender in the entire show.

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Joshua: Probably in the whole world at that point, honestly.

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Diego: How far does she take her earthbending layer?

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Diego: What kind of stuff?

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Diego: Because Avatar, by the way, is probably like one of the first places that your mind goes to if you're familiar with fiction.

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Diego: One of the first places your mind goes to when it comes to the Four Elements.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: So it's almost like the default thing that we like.

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Joshua: The show is basically all about it.

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Diego: Right.

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Diego: Right.

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Diego: So how far does she take her?

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Diego: She's like the best.

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Diego: How far?

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Diego: I'm really curious because of some notes that I took further on.

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Diego: I'm really curious, like how far does she take it?

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Diego: And what does she extend it to that other people can't?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: Okay.

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Joshua: So first, there's this one scene, which a lot of people use as like one of her best feats.

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Joshua: And it's like the whole crew is basically trapped in this tower in the middle of the desert.

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Joshua: It's like a massive, massive, massive tower in the middle of the desert.

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Joshua: And it starts like crumbling.

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Joshua: Like it's about to crash down on them, and they're probably going to die.

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Joshua: But they left Toph on guard duty, which is kind of interesting because she's blind.

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Joshua: But she like sees with her feet, like she like walks in the vibrations.

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Diego: That makes, yeah.

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Diego: Which is really powerful, actually.



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Joshua: She's kind of like Daredevil.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: And while this thing is like crumbling down on them, she holds up the entire tower, like this massive, massive thing.

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Joshua: And she holds it up.

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Diego: Which I'm assuming is not made of just like mud bricks or something.

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Joshua: No, it's like full stone and everything.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: So that's one thing.

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Joshua: She can also bend sand, which is can be really powerful.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: And one thing that she like innovated, the thing that she created is metal bending because there was this one time in the show where she was captured because she like kind of ran away from home.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: And her parents sent her like old earthbending teacher and this wrestler guy after her.

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Joshua: And they had her trapped in this metal cage.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: And she was like, there's no way I'm going to let these guys just like take me back to my rich lifestyle.

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Joshua: And so she for the first time out of just pure annoyance, I guess, because she just didn't want to go back to her home.

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Joshua: She literally just bended the metal out of like the pure minerals in the actual metal.

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Diego: And that actually brings up a point that I have in my notes to talk about.

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Diego: And it's the fact that like we're talking, this whole series is formulated around the four core elements, right?

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Diego: And that's traditionally what is identified as those like primary elements.

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Diego: But within them, as we found out with water, you can't talk about water without ending up talking about ice or vapor or even air.

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Diego: Because water molecules are in so many things.

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Diego: And so even in the human body, like we talked about, right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: So it's the same thing when it comes to Earth.

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Diego: There's something called geokinesis, right?

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Diego: And last time we were talking about cryokinesis.

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Joshua: Always you with the kinesis.

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Diego: You can count that for this whole series, I'm going to be the kinesis guy, okay?

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Diego: Or you could call me Diego Kinesis Aguirre.

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Diego: Like I am the guy who's going to come with those terms.

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Diego: So there's geokinesis or terrokinesis.

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Diego: And both of these refer to being able to like create or shape or manipulate Earth and Earthen elements in some way, right?

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Diego: And so this is not necessarily like when you think about it, are we just talking about here when we talk about the element of Earth, are we just talking about literal rocks and dirt?

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Diego: Or are we talking about anything that lives within the Earth?

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Diego: And like if you take the planet Earth and you go deeper and deeper and deeper, you start revealing these layers, right, of like all sorts of minerals and elements that are all related to the Earth.

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Diego: So as soon as you start thinking about Earth, you eventually make your way down to metals, minerals, glass, molten things, right, lava, magma, like...

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Joshua: Oh yeah, lava bending is also something that...

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Diego: And is it a subset of Earth bending?

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Joshua: Yeah, it's a lot of things that Earth benders can do.

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Diego: Yeah, yeah.

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Diego: So like that sort of thing is like, it may, it starts expanding this topic like tremendously, right?

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Diego: So anyway, anything else you want to say about Homegirl?

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Joshua: Nothing, I mean, she's definitely, at least in the original show, she was definitely the best Earth bender, and she literally created a whole new type of bending that like people use for generations, generations after that.

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Diego: So metal bending, aka metallokinesis.

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Joshua: It's always a kinesis.

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Diego: There's always a kinesis, metallokinesis.

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Joshua: Metallokinesis.

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Diego: Yeah, that's the ability to manipulate metal based molecules in some way, any kind of metal alloy, whatever.

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Diego: Metallokinesis, you're welcome, everybody.

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Diego: Teaching you the vocabulary here.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Okay.

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Diego: So what else you got in the form of earth control, geokinesis, pterokinesis, earth bending type of stuff?

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Diego: What else do you have in your notes about that?

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Joshua: I have poison ivy.

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Joshua: I don't know if that's...

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Joshua: I feel like you definitely had that somewhere.

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Diego: Yeah, absolutely.

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Joshua: But I mean, her whole literally who she is, is that she controls plants.

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Joshua: She can make massive, scary monsters out of plants.

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Joshua: She can bend plants to her will.

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Diego: You know what I'm going to give you next, right?

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Joshua: Dukes, though...

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Diego: There's a kinesis for that, too.

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Joshua: Wait, should I guess what it is?

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Diego: Go ahead.

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Joshua: It's going to be...

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Joshua: I actually have no idea.

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Joshua: Just saying.

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Diego: There's four different terms that we can...

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Joshua: Or are you going to say all of them?

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Joshua: Of course.

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Joshua: Do they all have kinesises?

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Diego: All of them have kinesises.

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Joshua: Okay.

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Diego: So, you got chlorokinesis, like controlling the chloroform in things, which Poison Ivy does, right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: I feel like you can't fully control plants to your will unless you're able to control them at that level.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Then you got agrokinesis coming from agriculture and whatnot.

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Diego: Then you got botanokinesis coming from botany, right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Specifying plants.

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Diego: And then you got phytokinesis.

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Joshua: What does that mean?

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Diego: Yeah, I don't know.

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Diego: But the other ones are pretty clearly related to plants and the structure of plants and the composition of plants.

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Diego: So are we considering that just with metallokinesis and the control of metal, vegetation control is another offshoot of earth control?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Yeah, I agree.

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Diego: So that expands our view pretty wide.

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Diego: So since you brought up vegetation, you've got Swampthing.

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Diego: Swampthing is huge.

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Diego: He's literally connected to like this.

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Joshua: I mean, he is vegetation.

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Diego: He is, but he's also connected to like a whole realm of the...

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Diego: It's called the green.

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Diego: And it's basically like an entire realm of what rules plant life and green life and earth and that sort of thing.

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Diego: Reminds me also of like this...

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Diego: It's like a dimension within the Spawn comics, where it's called Gaia.



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Diego: And it has like these godlike figures who are active in this battle with heaven and earth.

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Diego: Like they were kind of neutral for a long time in the battle between heaven and earth.

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Diego: And then they started realizing that the battle between heaven and earth, like demons and angels and stuff like that, got so intense and was partying the earth.

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Joshua: That it was destroying the earth?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And that's when they like decided to like, nope, nope, we're gonna step in.

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Diego: Like the current ruler of hell in the Spawn comics is actually someone who had a deep alliance with Gaia and all those characters.

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Diego: So it's like they're favoring, that's why they took away the powers from like every heaven and earth, every heaven and hell figure.

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Joshua: Oh, it was Gaia that did that?

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Diego: It was the ruler, Nix, the new ruler of hell.

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Diego: And so she's favoring the Gaia agenda over the agenda of heaven and hell.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Anyway, but yeah, that's definitely a thing.

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Diego: Like Man-Thing, back to him, he's somebody who...

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Joshua: Wait, Man-Thing or Swamp-Thing?

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Diego: Both of them, actually.

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Diego: Yeah, but probably Swamp-Thing is a bit more powerful on the power side, on the ability side.

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Joshua: He is like the guardian of like all plant life on earth, right?

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Diego: For sure, yeah, of the green.

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Diego: And he, again, he is made fully of plant.

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Diego: He is plant organism.

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Joshua: He's basically...

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Joshua: He's kind of like Groot, but like more green.

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Joshua: That's like kind of what he looks like.

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Diego: Yep, yep, yeah.

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Diego: Much more powerful than Groot.

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Joshua: Yeah, yeah.

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Joshua: I feel like...

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Diego: Groot's connection kind of ends within himself.

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Diego: I haven't ever seen Groot control other nature, necessarily.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: It seems like he can pretty infinitely control himself and grow himself and extend himself however he needs to, but yeah.

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Diego: But Man-Thing, there was a...

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Diego: I recently read DC vs.

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Diego: Vampires, and there's a moment where green arrows are sneaking into this blood farm where they're like basically holding prisoner, say a concentration camp for humans in general, and they use them to keep them alive barely just for the sake of getting blood out of them.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And he sneaks in there, and he brings in Swamp-Thing as a little like twig, as a little leaf or something.

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Joshua: And does he like plant him?

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Diego: Yeah, he puts him in the ground, and then he pees on him, urinates on him to make him grow, and he grew.

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Diego: And then they're like, I think you will speak of this to no one.

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Diego: But anyway, yeah, Swamp-Thing is really, really powerful.

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Diego: Also connected to like mystical stuff.

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Diego: Sort of like Man-Thing, too.

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Diego: Man-Thing is very much into the mystical stuff.

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Diego: The Guardian of the Nexus Point or whatever it was in Marvel Comics.

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Diego: Yeah, do you have anyone else like in the vegetation realm?

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Joshua: No, but I was going to mention, again, with Avatar, Aang, obviously, he is the Avatar, so we can control everything.

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Joshua: But one thing is in the final battle between Aang and Ozai, Fire Lord Ozai, basically for like the first, maybe third of the battle, Aang, because he's like kind of a pacifist, right?

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Joshua: So he doesn't really want to fight Ozai.

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Joshua: So what he does is he conceals himself, and he like traps himself in this, like, earth-made orb, basically.

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Joshua: And Ozai is like trying to like break through it and everything, but like Aang is like holding it together with all of his will.

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Joshua: And something else that he does is like later in the fight, he gets a little bit of every element, and it's kind of like circling around him.

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Joshua: Like he gets some rocks, he picks up some rocks.

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Joshua: That circles around him, he gets some fire, that circles around him.

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Joshua: And yeah, but I mean...

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Diego: So when you said that earthbenders, some of them can control like lava and stuff.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: So does that mean that they also have like firebending capabilities?

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Joshua: No.

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Diego: No?

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Diego: It's just...

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Diego: They bring it out from the ground basically?

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Diego: Okay.

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Diego: Okay.

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Diego: Interesting.

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Diego: All right, let's see, like going back to like earthbending and earth control proper geokinesis, if you will, terra kinesis, if you will.

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Diego: There's another like category of characters that are interesting because they don't necessarily control earth, but they're kind of made out of earth elements.

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Diego: Like Ben Grimm, the thing.

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Joshua: Yeah, I had him on my...

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Diego: Yeah, like I think you can't help...

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Diego: I mean, the guy is like...

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Joshua: He is...

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Diego: He is rock.

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Joshua: He's rocks.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And I loved in the movie Phantforestic.

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Joshua: Phantforestic.

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Diego: Phantforestic.

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Diego: I love the representation of how he like gained his powers.

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Diego: There's a scene when, like after they have the accident in the other dimension or whatever the negative zone or whatever it was, that they get to...

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Diego: They get to that military station where they're holding each of them separately.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And like in Ben Grimm's holding cell or whatever, you just see like a pile of rocks.

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Diego: Like it's this massive pile of rocks that is has no form yet.

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Diego: And like he's kind of like shaking, moving within the pile of rocks.

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Diego: But it's like you could tell that he doesn't have his humanoid form yet.

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Joshua: He's just rocks?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Which is really disturbing when you think about it.

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Diego: One of the things that I think people really...

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Diego: People don't give that movie enough credit, because that movie truly for the first two thirds of that movie, it's a really solid movie.

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Diego: The last third of the movie is where things go down, go south.

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Diego: But the whole part up to where they get their abilities and whatnot, that whole chunk of that movie is brilliant, bro.

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Diego: It's like dark, and the way that they get their powers, I like how true they are to the fact that they get their powers through an accident.

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Diego: Because it's like in the comics and in other Fantastic Four movies and stuff, they always have the accident, and then they're like totally chilling right after.

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Diego: Like the original in the Fantastic Four movies, where Steve Rogers was playing Human Torch, in those movies, they have the accident and they're in the hospital, when they come back to Earth.

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Diego: And they're like walking around, chilling, Johnny Storm is having a blast, you know, it's like totally cool.

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Diego: Yeah, kind of literally.

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Diego: But in this one, in Fantastic Four, Johnny Storm is horrible.

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Diego: Like he's sitting on a metal table in an isolated room, on fire, and like terrified.

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Diego: And he's yelling for someone to explain what's going on, and he can't understand why he's on fire.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Like imagine the terror of that, right?

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Diego: Like even if you don't feel yourself burning, like you're on fire, how are you not scared of that?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: You know what I mean?

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Diego: Then Ben Grimm is the same thing.

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Diego: Like that dude was stuck in a cell as a cluster of rocks, and like who knows what horrible thoughts are going through his mind?

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Diego: Like what happened to me?

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Diego: Am I this now?

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Diego: Like is this me for the rest of my life?

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Diego: Like how do I reverse it?

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Diego: You know, it's like a really like sense of terror.

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Diego: It's really, really creepy.

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Diego: And I like that.

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Diego: I like that kind of like more grounded, more like terror-based way of obtaining the ability.

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Diego: So anyway, yeah.

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Diego: All that to say that like Ben Grimm is definitely like, he is Earth in a way, you know?

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Diego: You can't like take that away from him.

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Diego: Then there's another one, Clayface.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: I mean, I actually didn't.

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Joshua: I didn't think of him.

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Joshua: But I mean, he, I feel like he's one of the more like, obviously, he can do like crazy stuff with his body.

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Joshua: Like he can like turn his arms into like weapons or whatever.

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Joshua: But the main thing that he kind of does in a lot of Batman media that I see in like the games and whatever movies, is just being able to transform into anybody's body and like alter his voice.

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Joshua: I don't know if he like alters his vocal cords.

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Joshua: He must.

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Diego: Yeah, he must.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: So I mean, in the Arkham games, mostly Arkham City, I guess, that he's a big part of that game because he's pretending to be the Joker for a lot of that game.

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Diego: Oh yeah.

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Diego: Like the healthy Joker.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: I've forgotten about that.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: I'm actually I started.

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Diego: I watched Batman.

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Diego: What's it called?

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Diego: The new one?

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Joshua: Cape Crusader, Cape Crusader.

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Diego: I watched Batman, Cape Crusader, and like the style, of course, is so similar to the animated series that it got me into the mood to rewatch the animated series.

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Diego: So I'm like on episode six or seven or something.

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Diego: And it's to parter for the introduction of Clayface.

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Diego: And it's really interesting, man.

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Diego: Like Clayface is, I don't, I guess depending on which origin story you're following, like he's not technically made out of like earth and water, like clay, that kind of clay.

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Diego: It's some sort of other thing caused by a chemical exposure to something.

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Diego: So it's like he functions like earth and water mix, like the clay that we know, you know, clay things.

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Diego: But not exactly.

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Diego: It's a different kind of thing.

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Diego: But still, it's like the closest thing that you can get to, you know, earth, I think, as far as like Batman's roster of characters.

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Diego: So I would definitely include him there just because he functions like the element.

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Diego: Then what about Sandman?

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Joshua: Yeah, I mean, well, he is, well, I don't know, because you obviously see him in his human form even after he's like become Sandman.

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Diego: Yeah, some somewhat similar to Clayface where he can retake a human form.

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Joshua: But is he but he's still made out of sand.

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Joshua: Yeah, it's just like he's kind of molding the sand to be what he looked like before.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And I guess, you know, with Sandman, you get the whole thing of like that extension of earth, right?

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Diego: Because sand isn't necessarily like, sand is more crystals than it is soil.

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Diego: Right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: That's why you get like glass from sand.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: When you...

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Diego: Firing sand.

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Diego: Melted.

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Diego: So he's like one of those kind of offshoot characters, but he behaves very similar to earth, you know?

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Diego: Like if you were to see...

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Diego: Who is like actually, let me see, who is actual like made out of earth?

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Diego: I'm trying to think back to see if I have anybody on my list.

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Diego: I actually don't think...

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Joshua: I mean, well, the thing is probably the only one, honestly.

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Diego: No, but I'm talking about like earth, like somebody who can like change shape and stuff like that, but truly made out of earth.

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Diego: Oh, there's not a lot come to think of it.

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Joshua: Yeah, I don't I can't really think of anyone.

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Diego: Hmm.

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Diego: Interesting.

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Diego: But yeah, I guess well, I guess salmon is the closest thing to that in a way.

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Diego: But yeah, salmon, I think is a good example to he can also like turn his limbs into all sorts of weapons, you know, like clubbing, clobbering weapons and stuff like that.

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Joshua: I wonder, would he like be able to turn himself into glass?

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Diego: Good question.

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Joshua: Like, is there ever, has there ever been like a one-off comic or just like a comic run where he...

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Diego: I am almost certain that I've seen that in the comics, but it's not that he turns himself into glass, is that that's a way to neutralize him by exposing him to intense fire.

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Diego: Yeah, because at that point, you're kind of changing the composition of the thing, right, of his body.

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Diego: So he can't manipulate in solid glass or crystal form, I guess, would be the thing there.

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Joshua: Someone I wanted to mention again is somebody from Naruto.

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Joshua: He's a part of the main villainous group, the Akatsuki.

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Joshua: His name's Daidara.

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Joshua: And...

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Diego: Daidara?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: What he does is he has this, he has this hand, er, no, he has this mouth on his hand, like on the palm of his hand, and he like puts clay into that mouth, and that mouth like chews up the clay and spits it out as like some kind of creation.

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Joshua: And one that he uses is a bird, like he'll put some clay in and then he'll spit it out, and then it'll like shoot out like an actual, just big clay-made bird, and he can like ride it to get away from the heroes or whatever.

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Diego: Huh, interesting.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And they come to life.

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Joshua: Mm-hmm, yeah.

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Diego: That's really mystical.

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Joshua: Another one from Naruto that you can't do an Earth-based episode without mentioning is Gaara.

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Diego: Okay.

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Joshua: Gaara is a sand controller, kind of like Sandman, but he's not made out of sand.

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Diego: Okay.

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Joshua: And in the Chunin exams, which is like the first kind of major arc in Naruto, is he's like the most powerful person there.

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Joshua: Like nobody can really defeat him until Rock Lee, who doesn't have anything to do with Earth, defeats him.

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Joshua: But his sand is like so powerful, and he was the biggest threat in the show at that point, and he was just a kid.

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Diego: Okay.

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Joshua: So he has this technique where he like entraps...

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Joshua: No, that's definitely not a word.

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Diego: Entraps, yeah.

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Joshua: Oh, yeah, where he entraps someone in like this sand coffin, and he just like, he like shuts it tight, and he kind of just like kills them instantly.

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Diego: Like suffocating them?

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Joshua: Just like crushing them.

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Diego: Oh, damn, really?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Yikes.

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Diego: That's dark.

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Joshua: Yeah, but he's probably the strongest, one of the strongest Earth users in Naruto.

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Diego: Okay.

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Diego: Um, that's not Captain Planet, because he's our hero.

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Diego: He's still on, on, on, on, uh, Moti, huh?

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Joshua: That's, that's not his name.

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Diego: It is, no, I think it is.

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Joshua: Oh, it is?

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Joshua: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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Diego: The Heart Guy?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Now, the guy that we were incorrectly using his name for Moti was Kwami.

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Joshua: Kwami, yeah.

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Diego: Yeah, Kwami is the guy who controls Earth.

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Diego: So he is now relevant to this conversation.

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Joshua: And he's not actually useless.

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Diego: He's not, he's very useful, man.

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Diego: Yeah, with his ring of Earth, he's able to control Earth and use it in a lot of the ways that a lot of these other characters are able to use it, like weaponize it in ways.

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Diego: I feel like he normally, though, used it to entrap people or to create barriers.

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Diego: I don't really, probably because Captain Planet was like a kid's cartoon.

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Diego: I don't really remember him much, like, you know, shooting a rock projectile.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: Somebody to try to do the kids in Captain Planet.

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Joshua: Like, do they come together like Voltron and like create, do they like merge like Shazam?

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Diego: They shoot the energy from their rings and it unites in the sky and creates Captain Planet.

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Joshua: So Captain Planet isn't like all of them merged together?

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Diego: No, no, no, no.

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Diego: They're still like separate when Captain Planet is active.

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Joshua: Wait, so does Mahti shoot his heart ring?

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Diego: Of course.

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Diego: He, I mean, well, like without heart, Captain Planet is, you know, incomplete, heartless.

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Diego: Could you be so heartless?

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Diego: Anyway, but yeah, that's we can't, you know, cross this topic without mentioning our boy Kwami from Captain Planet.

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Joshua: And I'm sorry that we disrespected you by calling you the hard guy.

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Diego: We did not put respect on your name, bro.

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Diego: We did not totally, totally disdain.

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Diego: We're so sorry.

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Diego: All right, let's talk about a couple of people who can control Earth.

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Diego: They're not necessarily made of Earth or anything, but they can control it in an interesting way.

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Diego: So one of them is Quake from Agents of Shield, Daisy Johnson, aka.

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Joshua: I forgot all about, I forgot all about what goes on in that show.

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Diego: Really?

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:29:16.595 - 00:29:19.715

Diego: Well, she happened towards the end.

00:29:19.715 - 00:29:23.195

Diego: She had the partnership going on with Ghost Rider.

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Joshua: Really?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: By that point, she had assumed the hero persona.

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Diego: She was no longer working for Shield.

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Diego: And her whole thing is that what she controls really is vibrations.

00:29:34.275 - 00:29:37.235

Diego: And so what she can cause is like earthquakes and that sort of thing.

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Diego: So I think that's probably the extent of her connection to the Earth.

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Diego: But she took on the name Quake and stuff like that.

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Diego: And now there's someone else who can cause earthquakes, but also do more than that.

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Diego: And it's this character from Mortal Kombat called Tremor.

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Diego: He's from MKX.

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Diego: Do you remember?

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Joshua: I don't know.

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Diego: OK, so Tremor is kind of like a ninja character, like Sub-Zero, scorpion, Reptile, et cetera.

00:30:04.015 - 00:30:04.235

Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: All those guys.

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Joshua: And he is his like color brown.

00:30:07.215 - 00:30:07.655

Diego: Yeah.

00:30:07.655 - 00:30:08.115

Diego: Oh, yeah.

00:30:08.115 - 00:30:10.175

Diego: He's all like Earth and looking.

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Diego: He like he looks like he's covered in Earth somehow.

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Diego: And I think he has like cracks and stuff like it was rock or dirt.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:30:17.635 - 00:30:25.155

Diego: And so he does the same thing that he could do the same thing that Quake does in the Agents of SHIELDER in the Marvel comics, where she can cause earthquakes and whatnot.

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Diego: But this guy actually like throws projectiles out of rock and stone and stuff.

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Joshua: Like spikes or something like that?

00:30:32.255 - 00:30:36.435

Diego: Yeah, spikes and like just boulders type things at you.

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Diego: So he's definitely like a Terra Kinesis type of character, you know.

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Diego: There's a lot of people in the comics, in Marvel comics.

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Joshua: It does look like he's like made out of rock.

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Diego: Yeah, you see what I mean?

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Diego: There's this character called Rockslide, who was part of the X-Men at some point.

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Diego: And he has like, he looks kind of rocky also.

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Diego: And he has the ability to like...

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Joshua: Rockslide?

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Diego: Yeah, Rockslide.

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Diego: He has the ability to like summon rock and stone and dirt and stuff like that to himself to create like, almost like armor around himself.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: So that guy is kind of interesting in that sense.

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Joshua: Oh, he looks pretty cool.

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Diego: Yeah, yeah.

00:31:18.575 - 00:31:20.635

Diego: He has a pretty cool look to him.

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Diego: I don't know why they...

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Diego: I don't know where that character went or what they did with him, but yeah, he's pretty dope.

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Diego: There's another character called Petra.

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Diego: I think this is in Marvel Comics too.



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Diego: She could liquefy Earth.

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Diego: She got like her...

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Diego: She's also a mutant.

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Joshua: Liquid Earth?

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Diego: Liquefy Earth, like make Earth molten or liquefy Earth.

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Diego: You know like quicksand?

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Joshua: Oh, yeah.

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Diego: Like that.

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Diego: When she discovered her powers, you know how like mutants powers in the comics and stuff activate when you're in like your teens?

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Joshua: Yeah, like puberty.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: So when her powers, her exogene or whatever activated, she was like in the park with her foster parents or foster dad, and they were like walking and talking in the park on the ground, on the dirt, and she didn't realize that he was no longer with her.

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Diego: And when she turned around, he was like halfway stuck into the ground.

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Diego: Oh.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And I think he ended up dying or something like that because she didn't, I mean, she just got the power, the ability so she couldn't control him.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:32:24.075 - 00:32:28.095

Diego: And then she hid in like Central Park for months or something like that.

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Joshua: Did everyone who walked past her like sing into the ground?

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Diego: No, no.

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Diego: She was trying to like isolate herself.

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Diego: You know, Central Park is like a massive mess.

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Joshua: It's like a town.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And so she was like hiding somewhere out there and created like this whole rock cave for herself to hide inside of this dome.

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Diego: And what she would do, she discovered the ability, which is a really interesting thing that I haven't seen anywhere anyone else do as like earth based powers.

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Diego: She discovered the ability to turn coal into diamond.

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Joshua: Coal?

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Diego: Yeah.

00:32:56.675 - 00:32:57.415

Joshua: Into diamond?

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Joshua: How?

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Diego: That's how diamonds are formed.

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Joshua: Oh, really?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: Oh, well, yeah.

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Diego: It caves underground for like, I don't know, hundreds of years.

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Joshua: Being, when they're being like, compressed?

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Diego: Yeah, the pressure of it, it slowly presses the coal into diamonds.

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Joshua: Kind of like metamorphic rocks.

00:33:14.015 - 00:33:16.115

Diego: In a way, yeah.

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Diego: And so what she started doing to survive, because she was like a teenager.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:33:20.435 - 00:33:23.855

Diego: What she started doing to survive was she started pressing coal into diamonds.

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Joshua: Did she start selling them?

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Diego: Selling them, yeah.

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Diego: She would go to pawn shops and sell them.

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Diego: And that's how she would like eat and stuff like that.

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Joshua: Did she become like rich?

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Joshua: Like, was she, she was saying literal diamonds?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: But no, she didn't become rich.

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Diego: Eventually, she was recruited into the Exavius Academy and like taught to use her powers and stuff like that.

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Diego: So that's her.

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Diego: Her name is Petra.

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Diego: Then you've got this character who was one of the heralds of Galactus.

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Diego: His name is Terax the Tamer.

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Diego: He also had like Tera Kinetic powers and stuff.

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Joshua: I feel like Marvel loves having characters like with repetition in their names.

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Diego: Why?

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Joshua: With like Peter Parker, Bruce Banner, Terax the Tamer.

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Diego: Oh, like alliteration type things?

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Joshua: Yeah, alliteration.

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Joshua: That's what I meant.

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Diego: Yeah, you're right.

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Diego: You're right.

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Diego: Drax the Destroyer.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Then you've got another Marvel character.

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Diego: He is the third Summer's brother.

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Joshua: There's a third Summer's brother?

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Diego: There's a third Summer's brother.

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Diego: You already know scott Summers was Cyclops.

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Diego: You already know Alex Summers was Havoc.

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Diego: There is a Gabriel Summers, who was revealed at some point in the comics, and he is known as Vulcan.

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Joshua: Vulcan.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And amongst many other powers, one of the one thing that he did is that he absorbed Petra.

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Diego: He absorbed these two or three other mutants and took on their powers.

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Diego: So at some point, he's apparently the most powerful of the three Summers brothers, which are all like Omega level mutants, I think, or at least Cyclops and Vulcan are.

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Diego: But yeah, he absorbed her and eventually took on her powers.

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Diego: So that's kind of messed up.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:35:07.915 - 00:35:11.055

Joshua: Wait, like rogue style or like absorb absorbed?

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Diego: Yeah, like they were no more from what I remember.

00:35:13.235 - 00:35:15.715

Diego: Well, yeah, pretty sad.

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Diego: There's this other character.

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Joshua: They're the fourth Summers brother.

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Diego: No, no, there's only three, I think.

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Diego: There's another character in Marvel called Magma.

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Diego: She was introduced in the New Mutants comics, and she can summon magma, and she can control earthquakes.

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Diego: So she can cause them or she can stop them.

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Diego: And since she has that similar thing to the character from Avatar that you were mentioning, the one who could feel the ground vibrations.

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Diego: Yeah, she has that same thing.

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Diego: So she can tell from miles and miles and miles away if there's going to be an earthquake that's about to happen.

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Joshua: Yeah, Toph actually, she used that whenever Team Avatar was sleeping or when they were waiting for something.

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Joshua: She would use that to be like, someone's coming, someone's seeking up on us.

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Diego: Yeah, so she's actually prevented earthquakes and tragedies and stuff like that.

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Diego: And she can cause earthquakes if she's in the middle of a fight and it calls for that.

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Diego: But I think summoning magma is one of the most badass things that I could ever imagine related to Earth, man.

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Diego: Because it's one thing to clobber somebody with chunks of Earth or rock, it's a whole other thing to coat them, shoot them with molten rock.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:36:35.215 - 00:36:37.255

Diego: That's brutal.

00:36:37.255 - 00:36:38.435

Diego: So cool.

00:36:38.435 - 00:36:41.335

Diego: I want that to be my Earth-based power.



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Diego: And speaking of Earth things, did you know that zodiac signs are tied to the different Four Elements?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: I know there's like water signs and like fire signs.

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Diego: We forgot to mention the water signs are Cancer, scorpio, and Pisces.

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Joshua: Wait.

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Joshua: I thought, wait, what are you then?

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Joshua: Because isn't Aquarius like an air sign?

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Joshua: Isn't Aquarius like a girl holding a jug of water or something?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: But it's an air sign, not water.

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Joshua: Oh, I'm a fire sign, I think.

00:37:10.855 - 00:37:11.355

Diego: Are you?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: What are you again?

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Joshua: Aries.

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Diego: So earth signs are Taurus, Virgo, and capricorn.

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Diego: That's your mom.

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Joshua: capricorn.

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Joshua: She's a capricorn?

00:37:21.015 - 00:37:21.715

Diego: She's a Taurus.

00:37:21.715 - 00:37:22.415

Joshua: Oh, okay.

00:37:22.415 - 00:37:23.795

Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Earth signs.

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Diego: Those are the earth signs, just in case you're curious.

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Diego: Well, I guess you would know if you're into the zodiac and stuff.

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Diego: Let me see.

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Diego: Who else I got, man?

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Diego: There's some character called Volcana.

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Diego: She, I think I remember seeing her in the Justice League animated series from back in the day.

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Joshua: Someone, I want to mention Emma Frost.

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Joshua: I feel like she's kind of like...

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Diego: Oh, Crystal.

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Joshua: I feel like she's kind of like Colossus because she can turn her skin into diamond, right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: And she was recently added into Fortnite, and she's a boss that you can kill.

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Joshua: She's part of the Battle Pass.

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Diego: Oh, good catch, man.

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Diego: I hadn't thought about that.

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Diego: But yeah, you're right, because crystals do go into the whole earth category because it is something that is essentially coming from the ground and whatnot.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:38:11.935 - 00:38:12.475

Diego: Yeah, yeah.

00:38:12.615 - 00:38:13.355

Diego: That's a good one.

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Diego: I don't know why, but every time that I think of Frost, probably because of the name Frost, I always think of ice.

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Joshua: Ice, yeah.

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Diego: But not as red as crystals.

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Joshua: Yeah, you would definitely think of someone who's named Emma Frost would have ice powers, cryokinetic powers.

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Diego: That's what you would think.

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Diego: Good job, son.

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Diego: Look at you using the kinesis.

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Joshua: I did.

00:38:32.815 - 00:38:33.635

Diego: Good job, man.

00:38:33.635 - 00:38:35.215

Diego: I'm so proud.

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Diego: You know, I was just thinking that.

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Diego: You know how, like, what's this guy's name?

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Diego: Darwin, the character from X-Men.

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Joshua: Like, what was his name?

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Diego: He can evolve immediately to whatever is happening to survive.

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Diego: I wonder, I don't know if there's ever been, but like a character who can devolve a creature.

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Joshua: I know, actually.

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Joshua: Or, well, actually, okay, in the old Mario live action movies.

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Diego: Oh, God!

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Diego: That ray gun thing?

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:39:10.535 - 00:39:17.615

Joshua: When they turned Bowser, like, back into a dinosaur, because humans evolved from dinosaurs in that universe.

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Diego: Some.

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Diego: The other ones evolved from, like, literal monkeys, apparently.

00:39:21.295 - 00:39:21.635

Joshua: Yeah.

00:39:21.635 - 00:39:24.015

Diego: Because they turned a guy into, like, a monkey.

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Diego: Oh, God.

00:39:25.635 - 00:39:26.715

Diego: Well, it's horrible.

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Diego: I'm so sorry that we had to remind all of you out there of that movie.

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Diego: But yeah, that kind of thing.

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Diego: Imagine if they did that to Emma Frost, would she become, like, a little mountain of coal?

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Joshua: Maybe, honestly.

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Diego: That sort of thing?

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Diego: I'm curious.

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Diego: All right.

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Diego: There's another character that I got introduced through in the Spider-Man comics, which is Molten Man.

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Joshua: Molten Man.

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Diego: This guy is primarily like metal, like his whole body is basically like molten metal.

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Diego: And so you can kind of imagine how he uses that to find stuff like that.

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Diego: Also, it was really challenging for Spider-Man because he couldn't web him at all.

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Joshua: Would they just melt into his body?

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Diego: Or just slip away if he was solid?

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Diego: Because he could go into like a solid form.

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Diego: And I think at one point he actually became like Earth, molten Earth type thing, like Magma.

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Diego: So he was pretty interesting.

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Diego: I don't know how you lived life that way.

00:40:25.975 - 00:40:28.335

Joshua: Yeah, wouldn't you like melt through the ground?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: I don't know.

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Diego: I don't get it.

00:40:31.415 - 00:40:33.535

Diego: It's a very complicated life that man lived.

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Diego: I guess he could harden himself and like become, you know, whatever.

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Diego: But yeah.

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Diego: Ninjago.

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Joshua: Ninjago.

00:40:39.975 - 00:40:41.895

Diego: Since we were just talking about the cosplay.

00:40:41.895 - 00:40:42.675

Joshua: Who is the Earth guy?

00:40:42.675 - 00:40:43.115

Joshua: Cole.

00:40:43.115 - 00:40:43.875

Joshua: Cole is the Earth guy.

00:40:44.255 - 00:40:44.435

Diego: Yeah.

00:40:44.435 - 00:40:44.915

Joshua: Is it?

00:40:44.915 - 00:40:45.455

Joshua: Yeah.

00:40:45.455 - 00:40:48.355

Joshua: He's the black suited guy.

00:40:48.355 - 00:40:49.935

Diego: Is he the guy that was...

00:40:49.935 - 00:40:52.075

Diego: His mom is Lily?

00:40:52.095 - 00:40:53.375



Joshua: I have no idea.

00:40:53.375 - 00:41:03.175

Diego: At some point, they revealed that like Lily, this character called Lily, who you never see until like a certain point in the show, like in flashbacks, is revealed that she was actually like a massive hero in the past.

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Diego: And she could...

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Diego: She was like an earthbender type thing.

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Diego: Could control Earth.

00:41:06.975 - 00:41:11.075

Diego: So does the Black Ninja actually like control Earth?

00:41:11.075 - 00:41:11.215

Joshua: Yeah.

00:41:11.215 - 00:41:12.075

Joshua: I think he's...

00:41:12.075 - 00:41:12.995

Joshua: Well, I don't know.

00:41:13.055 - 00:41:14.535

Joshua: It's been a while since I've seen that show.

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Joshua: I remember I used to be like addicted to it.

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Diego: Yeah, man.

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Diego: You were into it.

00:41:17.895 - 00:41:18.055

Joshua: Yeah.

00:41:18.055 - 00:41:19.455

Joshua: But I think...

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Joshua: I don't know.

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Joshua: I think he just kind of like Toph, maybe, in that sense, where you can just kind of like control Earth.

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Joshua: He definitely can't create it, I don't think.

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Joshua: And he's not like made out of it or anything.

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Joshua: But from I think, I'm pretty sure he just kind of controls it.

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Joshua: He can like levitate it and like throw it.

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Joshua: Obviously, he uses it in fights and stuff like that.

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Joshua: So yeah.

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Diego: So yeah, kind of what we're talking about.

00:41:48.335 - 00:41:53.575

Diego: There's one character that I'm not sure if he belongs here, but he kind of does depending on the circumstances.

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Diego: And that is Absorbing Man in the Marvel comics.

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Diego: Absorbing Man is a guy who anything he touches, and whatever material he touches, he can absorb it and become that material.

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Diego: He touches like a metal rod or a piece of metal, his hand can turn metallic and now he can hit people with it.

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Diego: Same thing with rocks, same thing with whatever.

00:42:14.855 - 00:42:18.395

Diego: So he touches stone, rock, earth, whatever.

00:42:18.395 - 00:42:18.875

Joshua: Yeah.

00:42:18.895 - 00:42:22.255

Joshua: Wasn't he in one of the Hulk movies?

00:42:22.255 - 00:42:23.635

Diego: The Hulk movies?

00:42:23.635 - 00:42:25.495

Joshua: Yeah.

00:42:25.555 - 00:42:29.435

Diego: Oh, is that what Banner's father became in that movie?

00:42:29.435 - 00:42:31.615

Joshua: Yeah, I think so.

00:42:31.615 - 00:42:33.355

Diego: Yeah, yeah, I think you're right.

00:42:33.355 - 00:42:34.075

Diego: I think you're right.

00:42:34.195 - 00:42:38.115

Diego: He was also, I think he was in the in the Agents of Shield show.

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Joshua: Yeah, he was.

00:42:38.975 - 00:42:39.615

Joshua: Yeah, yeah.

00:42:39.615 - 00:42:41.015

Diego: Yeah.

00:42:41.015 - 00:42:43.375

Diego: Anyway, yeah, that's absorbing man for you.

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Diego: And then Pokemon.

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Diego: There are different classes of Pokemon, and a lot of them are tied to the Four Elements.

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Diego: And there's several Pokemon that are kind of like rock based or have rock powers.

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Diego: You have, you remember Geodude?

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Diego: I think I was like a head with two arms floating.

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Diego: I made a rock.

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Joshua: Yeah, yeah.

00:43:06.015 - 00:43:08.475

Diego: He's like one of the first Pokemon that you see in the show.

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Joshua: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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Joshua: I know.

00:43:09.955 - 00:43:12.955

Diego: Yeah, I'm pretty sure he has like some kind of power.

00:43:12.955 - 00:43:18.555

Diego: There's also a Pokemon called Golem, and he's like a rock troll looking dude.

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Diego: He also has rock powers.

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Diego: There's also Onix.

00:43:21.555 - 00:43:23.795

Diego: Remember that big rock snake?

00:43:23.795 - 00:43:25.215

Joshua: Yeah, yeah, I do.

00:43:25.215 - 00:43:25.735

Diego: There's that guy.

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Diego: There's a character of a Pokemon called Roly-Coly.

00:43:29.475 - 00:43:31.475

Diego: He's like a coal based guy.

00:43:31.475 - 00:43:39.175

Joshua: You know that guy who, I don't know, I forgot what it's called, but it's the Pokemon that kind of looks like Char...

00:43:39.175 - 00:43:39.635

Joshua: I don't know.

00:43:39.895 - 00:43:42.175

Joshua: What's the first stage of Char?

00:43:42.175 - 00:43:42.755

Diego: Charmander?

00:43:42.755 - 00:43:48.335

Joshua: Yeah, he kind of looks like Charmander, and he has like an animal skull on his head.

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Joshua: He has like a club.

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Diego: I think he's a fire Pokemon though.

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Joshua: Really?

00:43:52.195 - 00:43:52.535

Diego: Yeah.

00:43:52.535 - 00:43:53.875

Diego: Look at me talking like I know Pokemon.

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Diego: I have no clue.

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Diego: I don't know.

00:43:55.635 - 00:43:58.895

Diego: For some reason, I kind of remember that guy holding a torch.

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Joshua: I'm pretty sure he's holding like a club.

00:44:01.355 - 00:44:02.795

Diego: Is it a club?

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Diego: Maybe you're right.

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Diego: You could be right.

00:44:05.295 - 00:44:09.495

Diego: I'm sure like Pokemon fans are out there, like all you noobs.

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Diego: You put me to shame.

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Diego: Okay.

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Diego: I think...

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Diego: Let's talk about the...

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Diego: What is probably, I think, one of the cooler offshoots of the earthbending, and that is the metallokinesis thing, like the metal characters.

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Diego: Of course, you have to start thinking about like, what classifies a metallokinetic person?

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Diego: Is it any kind of control over metal?

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Diego: Because of course, then you start wondering about Magneto.

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Diego: He's a master of magnetism, out of metal.

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Joshua: Yeah, magnetism.

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Diego: But immediately, by being a master of magnetism, I mean, he's kind of a metal guy.

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Joshua: I mean, when you think about it, though, like, you know how?

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Joshua: Well, I don't know if this ever happened to you guys, but you know how, like, when you're trying to stick something to the fridge and it doesn't stick because it's not a magnetic metal?

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Joshua: Can you control those types of metal?

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Joshua: Can you control non-magnetic metals?

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Diego: No, no, no, he wouldn't be able to.

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Diego: I don't think so.

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Diego: So he's limited.

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Diego: So you're saying he's not a metallokinetic?

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Joshua: I'm saying he's not, yeah.

00:45:21.835 - 00:45:23.015

Joshua: I'm disproving Magneto.

00:45:23.015 - 00:45:25.135

Diego: So you're saying you could beat Magneto in a fight?

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Joshua: Yeah, I would.

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Diego: By throwing a refrigerator at him?

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Joshua: Yeah, honestly.

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Joshua: I would like throw like a fridge magnet at him.

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Joshua: Oh, no, he wouldn't be able to control that.



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Diego: Good Lord.

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Joshua: I would just like, I would just pick up a fridge with my pure human, like indomitable human spirit and just like chuck it at him and he would just die.

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Diego: That's amazing.

00:45:45.395 - 00:45:51.375

Diego: Well, there is, so recently, ladies and gentlemen, Joshua finally started reading Ultimate Comics.

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Joshua: I did.

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Diego: I didn't pay him to do it.

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Diego: I didn't even bug him or bully him into doing it.

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Diego: He just decided to do it one day.

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Diego: I think we were having a conversation and you were talking to me about how a lot of people say that the Ultimate Comics are whack.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And I don't know why people would say that.

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Diego: I don't know that anybody who actually read those comics or the majority of those comics would think that because they're pretty great comics.

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Diego: But now that you're reading them real quick, what do you think so far?

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Joshua: They're pretty cool.

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Joshua: I mean, they are like the first, some of the first comics I've really read.

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Joshua: So I don't know if once I read non-Ultimate Comics, I'm going to think that they're terrible.

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Joshua: I don't think I will because they're pretty good.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:46:35.695 - 00:46:37.055

Diego: Stories are well written and stuff.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:46:37.415 - 00:46:41.795

Joshua: I mean, it's mainly people were talking about how the Ultimate Universe is bad.

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Joshua: It's mainly about the Ultimates, like the Ultimate Avengers.

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Diego: Right.

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Joshua: So I don't know.

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Joshua: Once I get to that-

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Diego: You'll see.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:46:48.875 - 00:46:50.235

Diego: You'll see what you think.

00:46:50.235 - 00:46:56.615

Diego: But there is somebody in the Ultimate Universe who is revealed to control Metal.

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Joshua: Who?

00:46:57.175 - 00:46:57.835

Diego: I'm not going to tell you.

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Diego: I don't want to spoil it.

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Joshua: Oh, okay.

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Diego: It's pretty important.

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Diego: So I'm curious to see when you get to that, what you think of that little reveal.

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Diego: Hey, I just thought of something.

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Diego: My Hero Academia.

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Diego: We haven't really talked anything at all.

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Diego: And there's a whole bunch of people with quirks that control all sorts of things.

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Diego: So like you got a couple of people in there.

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Diego: You know who I didn't know if he classified, but I think he does?

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Diego: Cementex from The Good Guys.

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Joshua: The guy who...

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:47:23.335 - 00:47:28.875

Diego: His thing is particular though, because he literally only controls cement made things.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: So like building concrete on the floor.

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Joshua: Shoot cement out.

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Diego: I think so.

00:47:33.715 - 00:47:35.635

Diego: I mean, he could do it with cement whatever he wants.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:47:36.275 - 00:47:44.835

Diego: You know that part where they're like attacking in like the second to last season or something, where they're attacking the compound of the...

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Diego: Those guys always remind me of the Brotherhood of Mutants.

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Joshua: Metal Liberation Front.

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Diego: Thank you.

00:47:48.095 - 00:47:55.335

Diego: Then when he's attacking, when they're attacking the whole thing, and he's like leading the charge by basically like dismantling their whole building.

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Diego: Oh my god.

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Diego: Like he's that kind of character, like he looks goofy, and you always kind of like, what's this guy ever going to really contribute to the fight?

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Diego: Like Fat Gum, right.

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Joshua: And then once you get to that part where he burns all of his fat and becomes jacked.

00:48:12.675 - 00:48:13.635

Diego: That is so dope.

00:48:13.635 - 00:48:14.175

Joshua: Yeah.

00:48:14.175 - 00:48:15.675

Diego: And the same thing with Cementex, man.

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Diego: It's like you...

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Diego: That's like the superpower of that show.

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Diego: It is taking the most unassuming characters, the characters that you're like, that is the stupidest quirk ever.

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Diego: And then completely blowing your mind within the right context and the right fight, blowing your mind with how the characters use.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And that was like that guy's shining glory moment of badass crowning.

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Diego: So cool.

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Diego: So there's him.

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Diego: There's another chick called Pixie Bob in MHA.

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Diego: And she also controls like...

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Diego: She controls Earth, though, I think.

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Diego: Like she caused...

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Diego: There's a scene when she caused like a massive landslide.

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Diego: I don't know if you remember who she is.

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Diego: She's one of those chicks who wears like big cat paws.

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Diego: You remember those?

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Diego: I think there was like two or three girls.

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Joshua: Pixie Bob?

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Diego: Yeah.

00:49:01.075 - 00:49:03.955

Diego: And they wear these big cat paws on their hands.

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Diego: And they have like some sort of headgear that kind of looks similar.

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Diego: All of them.

00:49:08.675 - 00:49:09.115

Joshua: Oh, yeah.

00:49:09.115 - 00:49:09.415

Joshua: Yeah.

00:49:09.415 - 00:49:09.935

Joshua: Yeah.

00:49:09.935 - 00:49:13.675

Diego: She causes like a huge freaking landslide to happen.

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Diego: And like she wipes out a whole bunch of heroes at once.

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Diego: So, yeah, there's her.

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Diego: And then on the metallic side, there's a character called Wolfram.

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Diego: Wolfram?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: In MHA.

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Diego: So they don't want to end the episode without mentioning MHA, that's for sure.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:49:36.155 - 00:49:42.255

Diego: So anything else that you can think of that we need to talk about Earth here?

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Diego: And there's some pretty powerful people.

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Diego: Like, when you really take the Earth category to mean everything.

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Diego: The Terra kinetics, the Metallokinetics, the...

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Diego: What is it?

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Diego: Botanokinetics?

00:49:55.075 - 00:49:55.615

Joshua: Yeah.

00:49:55.615 - 00:49:59.115

Joshua: Something we didn't mention was Terra from Teen Titans.

00:49:59.135 - 00:49:59.595

Diego: Oh yeah.



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Joshua: She...

00:50:01.335 - 00:50:03.255

Joshua: her old thing is she can control it.

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Joshua: That's like basically her.

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Diego: Right.

00:50:04.795 - 00:50:05.455

Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: And it's like Earth Earth, I'm pretty sure.

00:50:07.435 - 00:50:07.815

Diego: Yeah.

00:50:07.815 - 00:50:09.655

Joshua: Like, it's not like some offshoot.

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Diego: Is there anyone else?

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Diego: Or do I feel like there's some kind of villain in DC that can control Earth?

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Diego: Could have sworn.

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Joshua: I don't know if you mentioned Mr.

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Joshua: Free's last episode.

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Diego: I don't know.

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Diego: I forget.

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Diego: Uh, but anyway, yeah, man, the element of Earth, there's a surprising amount of people that are powerful.

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Diego: And honestly, given the whole thought that Earth symbolizes stability and it is the thing that we're all standing on, unless you can fly, like if you have the ability in a story to control Earth, you have the ability to, like, cause this crazy level of insecurity to anyone who's coming against you.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:50:54.675 - 00:50:55.715

Diego: You know?

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Diego: And I think that's that's one of the cool things that I like about MHA, that it's like they they train very similar in the academy.

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Diego: They train very similar to the X-Men in Xavier School.

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Diego: And it's like this this like everything they're doing in the danger room is all meant to not for just the individual to get more powerful, but to learn how to collaborate with their with their abilities.

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Diego: And that makes for me, it makes the X-Men like really unique.

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Diego: And it's the same thing with MHA.

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Diego: Like when those big battles, you see like why they go to school because it's like the the the elder leadership level guys, like they're using everybody like chess pieces, right?

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Diego: Like in the chessboard, your entire army has different powers, different abilities.

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Diego: It's like you're controlling a team of super powered individuals.

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Diego: And it's the combination of those capabilities that gives you victory in the end.

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Diego: And I think it's really similar.

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Diego: And I think the earth people are really threatening.

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Diego: They might not seem like it at first, like the big element of water that can blast and wash away and all that stuff or freeze or like fire, right?

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Diego: Which is so like imposing and feels and looks so dangerous.

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Diego: But when you're talking about being able to control the thing that gives everybody stability, that makes everybody capable of even standing ready to fight.

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Joshua: Yeah, because like say like in Earth, you're pretty sure Toph did this in Avatar.

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Joshua: Like someone's like running at you, like about to fight you, just like create a chasm underneath them.

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Diego: Right.

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Joshua: They're just like they're gone.

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Diego: Like again, unless they can fly, they're scarred.

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Diego: Like what are you going to do against that?

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Diego: There's just like nobody.

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Diego: You lose your grounding, you lose your footing.

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Diego: At that point, you're like a victim of gravity.

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Diego: The person doesn't even have to do much if they remove the ground from under you.

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Diego: It's pretty great, man.

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Diego: Especially once you like start revealing magma, you get to like the layer where you're like dropping into magma.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Earth geokinetics can be very dangerous, and all of their derivatives can be very dangerous.

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Diego: You know what I keep waiting for in DC Comics?

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Joshua: What?

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Diego: I keep waiting for like Swamp Thing and Poison Ivy to get tired of everybody killing nature and them becoming a major threat to everybody.

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Joshua: And that being like an event comic?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: I keep waiting for that.

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Diego: I'm like, that's like low-hanging fruit right there.

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Diego: And if you unite a few other characters who are like peripherally connected to Earth and vegetation and stuff, dude, you could have, it's like a wrestling faction, you know?

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Diego: You could have this crazy storyline where like the Earth-bound individuals are like taking control, you know?

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Diego: All for the sake of the planet.

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Diego: Go Earth!

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Diego: Do it, Kwami.

00:53:59.222 - 00:54:08.002

Diego: Thank you all for listening to this episode, the second in the series of the Four Elements, all about the element of Earth.

00:54:08.002 - 00:54:11.402

Diego: This was a lot of fun to research and a lot of fun to discuss.

00:54:11.402 - 00:54:15.282

Diego: It's crazy, the little things and offshoots in the conversation that come up.

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Diego: And we apologize to The Rock for not being able to get to him.

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Diego: This sounds like the Jimmy Kimmel thing with...

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Joshua: Matt Damon.

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Joshua: Sorry, Matt Damon, we had no time.

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Diego: Sorry, Rock, we couldn't get to you in this episode.

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Diego: Anyway, if you want to join the conversation, if you have any kind of like Rock characters or Earth-based characters that you feel we didn't talk about, there's a lot, like when it comes to anime, you know, neither one of us are like deep, deep into anime.

00:54:41.322 - 00:54:44.082

Diego: And anime goes in all crazy directions.

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Diego: So like maybe there's a bunch of anime characters out there that you guys can think of and add to the discussion.

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Diego: You can go ahead and join the conversation by going over to our website.

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Diego: That's [geekology101.com](http://geekology101.com).

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Diego: There you can find out about us.

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Diego: You can see how to subscribe.

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Diego: If you scroll all the way down, there's a contact form and that's how you could reach us.

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Joshua: Or if you want to hit us up through more traditional means, you can contact us at [geekology101podcasts@gmail.com](mailto:geekology101podcasts@gmail.com).

00:55:09.242 - 00:55:10.322

Diego: Thank you all for listening.

00:55:10.322 - 00:55:13.362

Diego: Now go get out there and touch some ground, baby.

00:55:13.362 - 00:55:14.282

Joshua: Yeah.

00:55:14.282 - 00:55:15.662

Diego: Earth, just rub it all over you.

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Diego: Get those good germs in you.

00:55:17.662 - 00:55:19.062

Diego: Let your kids play in the dirt, too.

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Diego: It's really good for their immune system.

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Joshua: Just let them like get covered in mud and just don't let them take a bath.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Buy yourself a Roomba so they can clean up after they walk into the house full of dirt.

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Diego: But go touch dirt and grass, too.

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Diego: Touch grass.

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Joshua: Maybe a little bit of grass.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Sorry again to the Rock.

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Diego: Bye.