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### Episode 185: Family Ties

In this episode Diego and Joshua chat it up about the various family ties that exist within the world of fiction. Get ready to find out about some unexpected family connections.

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Diego: So, Sen, in preparing for this episode, I thought to myself, I think that in the story of me and Joshua's life and in our family dynamic, he's had it way too easy.

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Diego: I feel like we need to introduce a little bit of friction and danger into your life.

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Joshua: Have I now?

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Diego: Yes, so that your character has more opportunity to grow, you know, within the story of our lives.

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Diego: And so, like, I was thinking maybe I should turn to the dark side, maybe chop a hand off or something, throw Darth Vader on your butt.

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Joshua: For my character development?

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Diego: Yeah, for your character development.

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Diego: Or maybe I become a demon, like, you know, you have to bear my curse for the rest of your life.

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Joshua: And put you and the gem in my forehead?

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Diego: No, you cannot trap me in your forehead, Gem.

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Diego: Raven.

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Diego: Raven.

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Diego: Raven Jit.

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Joshua: Jit.

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Joshua: I knew you were gonna say Jit with something.

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Diego: It always comes back.

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Diego: That's your story arc.

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Diego: Welcome to Geekology 101, my name is Diego.

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Joshua: And my name is Joshua.

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Diego: And today, we are going to be talking about family ties.

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Diego: So like relationships of different family types throughout any fiction, it could be comics, movies, shows, anime, whatever.

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Diego: And this is, of course, a topic that is kind of interesting for us because we have family ties as well.

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Joshua: I mean, just like a little bit.

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Diego: A little bit, yeah.

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Diego: I found Joshua in the trash dumpster one time when the bat was back in my early 30s.

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Diego: And I decided to keep him.

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Diego: I was like, you know what?

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Diego: Let me keep the kid.

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Diego: He had a tail back then.

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Diego: I cut it off and I shaved off all his hair so he could look more human.

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Diego: And I've raised him as a human ever since.

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Diego: So family ties matter quite a bit to us is what I'm trying to say.

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Joshua: Okay.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: You have nothing else to say to that.

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Diego: You're just going to go ahead and take that laying down.

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Joshua: That's okay.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Okay.

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Diego: That's your official origin story now.

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Diego: That's you right now.

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Diego: All right.

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Diego: So I actually I want to first put out a point here that I, as I started kind of researching for this episode, I started seeing some common denominator types of family connections in a lot of these stories.

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Diego: And like some categories that stood out to me were like family.

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Diego: The most obvious, of course, is family by blood ties.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: So like people who are, you know, parent, child, siblings, you know, by actual blood, right?

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Diego: Then there's others who are like adoptive families.

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Diego: So families were not necessarily born to the same parents or anything like that, but they actually just kind of like adopted themselves.

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Joshua: There's definitely one family that fits that description very well.

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Diego: Is there?

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Joshua: Yes.

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Diego: Then there's family by things like curse.

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Diego: It's the best way that I could put it.

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Diego: It's like something really bad that bonds them together, and they have no other choice but to like exist with each other in a family type of way.

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Joshua: What?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: I'll give it.

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Diego: I have examples of that.

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Diego: Then I found others that are like family by duty, where it's like there's a bigger purpose or a bigger higher calling that kind of unites them.

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Diego: Like a soldier, like soldiers would, right?

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Diego: Where you develop kind of like a brotherhood, a bond with these people who you're going to war with or whatever.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Something like that.

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Diego: Like the duty is the thing that kind of unites you.

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Diego: Then I found another one where it's family by journey, which is by that, I mean, like you don't start off particularly like feeling very bonded with people.

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Diego: Maybe you even don't like people.

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Joshua: Oh, I have an example of that.

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Diego: Do you?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And then the journey is the thing that kind of like makes you come together, right?

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Diego: Kind of similar to duty, but not necessarily, because sometimes the journey, it could be like two people who had no intention of like crossing paths with each other, but they ended up doing it.

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Diego: They go on a journey, and the journey unites them, and they become bonded through that.

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Diego: And then I had another category.

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Diego: It's probably the darkest one, and it's family by force, which is like when somebody is forced to act like they are part of a family.

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Diego: What?

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Diego: There's examples.

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Diego: There's examples.

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Diego: All right.

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Diego: So with that in mind, I wanted to kind of like see if maybe as we're talking through things, we could kind of like classify whatever examples we come across into one of those, because I really feel like those are pretty overarching categories.

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Diego: And I'm curious to see if there's more categories that I haven't considered.

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Joshua: Yeah, I think one family that really stood out to me is the Bat family.

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Joshua: Did you have that?

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Diego: Like, I didn't have the Bat family, but I had the the blood family within the Bat family.

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Joshua: So like in the Bat family, obviously you have like almost all of the kids are adopted except for Damian basically.

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Joshua: And that's obviously very well fits into the adopted family, like you were talking about.

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Joshua: And even just like the Bat family dynamic, it's like literally everybody in that family, besides like Alfred or whatever, literally everybody in that family is in the same line of work, same line of duty.

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Diego: Well, there you go.

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Diego: Isn't that also like a bond by duty?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: I think the Bat family is a really good example of a family bonded by duty, because I feel like the more like adoptive family, like Bruce didn't start calling Nightwing's son until like kind of fairly recently.



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Diego: The first time that I can think of, he refers to him as son in a recent issue of Nightwing.

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Diego: I think it was like Nightwing number 100 or something, where he's kind of giving him the lead, the leadership of the new Justice League, but it's really not the Justice League as the Teen Titans.

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Diego: Like he's making the Titans into the Justice League.

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Diego: And he tells them how proud of him he is, and he tells you like, you know, I'm very proud of you son.

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Diego: So like I feel like with time, even though he was like technically his ward, ward isn't the same as adoptive son.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: But with time, it became that for like certain individuals.

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Diego: But like for Jason, for example, it never became a son thing.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Jason Todd never really got to that point.

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Joshua: I think that's because maybe it was like the bond was ended too short, and maybe he was just like, maybe he was just not who Bruce thought he was.

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Diego: Yeah, maybe.

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Joshua: At some degree.

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Diego: But then duty still binds him, because even though when he became Red Hood, he wanted to do things very differently, and he was like resented against Batman and stuff like that.

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Diego: Even then, he still comes back around in teams with the Bat family.

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Joshua: What do you think of the Bat family now?

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Joshua: You think of Red Hood in that.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Red Hood is part of it.

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Diego: Batwoman is part of it.

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Diego: Bluebird is part of it.

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Diego: The two Batgirls are part of it, the new ones.

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Diego: Lucius Fox's son, Batwing, he's part of it.

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Diego: And then, there's a whole other thing with Batman Incorporated where Ghostmaker ended up becoming the leader of that and Clownhunter is there, and there's a whole bunch of other people there.

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Joshua: Really?

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Diego: Knight and Squire from England.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: Knight and Squire?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: It's a whole other division.

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Diego: Batman Incorporated has been a thing before in the comics, but recently it became like, after Joker War, it came under the leadership of Ghostmaker.

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Joshua: That's definitely, definitely family by duty.

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Diego: Yeah, yeah, definitely by duty.

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Diego: Yeah, those people do not like each other.

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Diego: But anyway, yeah, so that's, it's kind of like Suicide Squad 2, right?

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Diego: Where like, they're kind of like family by force, when you really think about it, isn't it?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Because like, it's literally like, I put a bomb in your head, and now you have to collaborate with these people.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Exactly.

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Diego: So I think like, those are a good example of family by force, not necessarily by duty, because it's not like they volunteered for this, they didn't list.

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Joshua: And they don't all like doing what they're being forced to.

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Diego: Definitely family by force.

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Diego: But they do become family, and like, I think most of the iterations, they create a bond, right?

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Diego: So yeah, that's a really good example.

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Diego: What I had for Batman's side of things was the actual blood ties of the Bat family, which is of course, like Batman and Talia Al Ghul gave birth to Damien.

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Diego: Damien is raised by Talia Al Ghul and Ra's Al Ghul over in the League of Shadows or Assassins, and he's being trained up to take the mantle after his grandfather, after Ra's Al Ghul, and then that's when he ends up getting sent back to Batman.

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Diego: And now they're like, I'm following right now the Batman and Robin comics.

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Diego: And it's like, literally, Bruce Wayne is in single dad mode, and he's living in an apartment in Gotham with Damien, because the Joker took all his riches during the Joker War.

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Diego: So now he has significantly less resources, and now Damien and Bruce are doing the single dad son thing, and he's trying to convince him to go to high school, and Damien's like, I already know university level knowledge from League of Shadows, I don't need high school, whatever.

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Diego: And like they do play off a lot on the family dynamic.

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Diego: So I find that really, really cool.

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Diego: Like, I like the relationship aspects of like Batman with Dick Grayson and Tim and Jason, but nothing like with Damien.

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Diego: I love Damien, man.

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Diego: I love their whole back and forth.

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Diego: It's so cool.

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Diego: So yeah, there's definitely like actual blood ties there, and then there's ties by duty, you know?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: A family I wanted to mention.

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Joshua: This kind of goes into anime.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: Well, there's two anime families I wanted to mention, but I'll start off with this one.

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Joshua: It's the main characters in Dragon Ball.

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Joshua: Well, there's multiple families in Dragon Ball, but like there's the androids.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: Android 18.

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Diego: Oh, yeah.

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Joshua: And 17.

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Diego: Yeah, who are like basically, I guess are programmed to act like siblings.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: And then obviously, you have Goku and Gohan and Goten and Pan.

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Joshua: Yeah, Pan.

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Diego: The granddaughter.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And don't forget about Bardock, Goku's dad.

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Joshua: Oh, yeah.

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Joshua: Bardock and what's his name?

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Diego: Oh, yeah.

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Diego: And Raditz.

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Joshua: Yeah, Raditz.

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Diego: That's right.

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Diego: I forgot to list them too.

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Diego: Yeah, I had the Goku fam definitely listed, and I had Bardock, Gohan, Goten, and Pan, but I forgot about Raditz.

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Joshua: And then you have Vegeta, Bulma, and Trunks.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: I feel like...

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Diego: And King Vegeta.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: I feel like most of the characters, there's not really like a lot of characters in Dragon Ball who is just like on their own.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: I feel like most characters in Dragon Ball are part of some bigger family.

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Diego: Yeah, for sure.

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Diego: Even the ones that weren't become, right, the family.

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Diego: Like the Z warriors are all bound by duty.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And then they become friends.

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Diego: You know, they become like legitimately like family.

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Diego: And then there's some connections that end up happening, right?

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Diego: Like freaking Krillin ends up marrying Android 18.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: I don't know how that works, but they ended up having a baby.

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Joshua: I guess.



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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: So like, yeah, there is a lot of family ties in Dragon Ball.

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Diego: Quite a bit, actually, for sure.

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Diego: And sticking to like the anime side of things, since you brought that up, in other anime, Super My Hero Academia, of course, you got, if anybody's like mostly caught up with the latest seasons, like you'll see how big of a role the Todoroki family has played.

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Diego: That's been an awesome thing.

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Diego: Like not just because of the obvious endeavor and...

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Joshua: Shoto?

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Diego: And Shoto, but because of...

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Joshua: The thing that we can't mention, yeah.

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Joshua: Well, it is fine.

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Joshua: Everybody knows.

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Diego: Sorry.

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Joshua: But yeah, that plays a big role in the newest season.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And there's so much complexity also to that family dynamic, right?

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Diego: Because it's like a lot of it has come out of abuse and control on behalf of Endeavor, you know?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And I guess if you're not caught up with My Hero Academia and you intend on catching up, maybe skip forward like two minutes or so.

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Diego: But yeah, it's revealed that Endeavor really has used his family almost like a laboratory, you know?

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Joshua: He's just trying to create the perfect child.

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Diego: Who can surpass All Might.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: And he purposefully got a woman with ice powers so that the child could have perfect fire and ice powers to like combat with whatever.

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Diego: Yeah, that part is really interesting.

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Diego: Like the way that he wanted to create the perfect combination of fire and ice, but it wouldn't come out that way.

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Diego: Either like they came out with just ice powers.

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Joshua: Or just fire.

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Diego: Sort of just fire.

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Diego: But like, then comes, you know, Toya.

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Joshua: And he has better fire power than Endeavor.

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Joshua: But he has the resistance to fire of his mom, whose power is ice.

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Diego: Which is not no resistance at all to fire.

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Joshua: So he can't use his power.

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Diego: Right.

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Diego: He gets burned.

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Diego: It's really crazy.

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Diego: And then the way that he, like, he finally, when he gets Shoto, and he sees the potential to have both, like, like he has both things and the proper resistance to both.

00:13:47.376 - 00:13:48.076

Joshua: Yeah.

00:13:48.076 - 00:13:51.956

Diego: But then he, like, isolates them from the rest of his brothers completely.

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Diego: Like, he doesn't let them play with him as a little kid.

00:13:55.416 - 00:14:00.196

Diego: He's basically, like, raising him almost in a silo.

00:14:00.796 - 00:14:01.156

Joshua: Yeah.

00:14:01.156 - 00:14:02.616

Diego: You know, and that never turns out good.

00:14:02.616 - 00:14:09.336

Diego: And it explains a lot about Shoto, like, why he is the way he is so antisocial and so quiet and stuff to himself.

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Diego: But yeah, that whole dynamic is really interesting, for sure.

00:14:12.716 - 00:14:22.216

Diego: And then also on the anime side, I put down Ikki and Sean from Knights of the Zodiac.

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Diego: These are the Knights of Phoenix and the Knight of Andromeda, and they are brother and, well, brothers.

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Diego: And Ikki is the older brother, and that plays a lot into stories throughout that anime.

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Diego: They constantly come back to that.

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Diego: Ikki is like, at first, he's bothered by Sean.

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Diego: He tries to act like he doesn't care, but eventually he reveals that he does.

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Diego: And when he turns fully good, he's always protective of his brother, to a fault.

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Diego: It's like Sean is pretty defenseless for some reason, so many times in that series.

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Diego: And Ikki just constantly has to come to the rescue.

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Diego: But yeah, that's another blood tie there from Night of the Zodiac.

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Diego: Do you have anything else in the realm of anime?

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Joshua: I do.

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Joshua: This is honestly one that I'm really interested in.

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Joshua: It's in Naruto.

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Joshua: There's two families I want to talk about.

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Joshua: There's two main ones, at least.

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Joshua: The Uzumaki family, which is...

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Joshua: Well, three, actually.

00:15:21.276 - 00:15:27.456

Joshua: The Uzumaki family, which is Naruto's family, which has him, his dad, who...

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Joshua: He didn't know was his dad until like mid-Naruto Shippuden.

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Joshua: Okay.

00:15:35.036 - 00:15:36.316

Diego: Is he a warrior, also?

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Joshua: His dad.

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Joshua: Yeah, his dad was the fourth Hokage, and he didn't know that.

00:15:42.456 - 00:15:48.596

Joshua: And he was like, my dad was a Hokage because he never met his parents at all or anything.

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Joshua: And then there's the Uchiha's, which has Sasuke, his brother Itachi, Madara, who was like a big villain in Shippuden.

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Joshua: Madara took on like just him by himself.

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Joshua: He took on like an entire army of people.

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Joshua: They had to like have literally everybody in all the like villages, everybody to fight just him.

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Joshua: He was like one of the most powerful people.

00:16:19.376 - 00:16:32.516

Joshua: And the Uchiha family has the Sharingan, which is like the eye power, which you can like predict slash copy your enemy's moves basically.

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Joshua: And the third family is the Utsutsuki, I think.

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Joshua: I think that's what I think I'm pronouncing it right.

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Joshua: And they're basically like gods.

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Joshua: They're the gods of the Naruto universe.

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Joshua: They're basically the most powerful beings in that universe.

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Joshua: And they're basically the, they're the only villains basically in Boruto, the newest show in the whole like last half of Naruto Shippuden.

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Joshua: But the thing is like the whole like the factions in Naruto is all family based.

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Diego: Okay.

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Joshua: So, yeah, I think it's pretty.

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Diego: So, but what's the what's the dynamic like between like Naruto?

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Diego: Well, you said that Naruto didn't know who his dad was.

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Joshua: But there's like also a sense of family by journey.

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Joshua: Because there's this group called the Konaha 12, which is like the 12 students that kind of like saved the village.

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Diego: Okay.

00:17:44.116 - 00:17:53.076

Joshua: And they, after doing like all this stuff together, since the original first show, Just Naruto, all the way up until Boruto.

00:17:53.076 - 00:17:53.696

Diego: Yeah.

00:17:53.696 - 00:17:59.616

Joshua: They're like bonded completely by all the things that they went through together, all the fights, all the battles, and everything.

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Diego: Uh, how does, um, how does Boruto feel about Naruto?

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Diego: Like, like, are they, like, do they have a good relationship?

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Joshua: I mean, I mean, they kind of, at least in the anime so far, they've pretty, they've had a pretty standard father son relationship.

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Diego: Okay.

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Diego: But, um, because that's another thing, right?

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Diego: Like, even though there, there might be a blood tie, the question becomes like, what, what's that relationship like?

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Diego: Because that determines a lot of the dynamic of the story.

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Diego: Like, you know, again, Todoroki and Endeavor, they are, like Todoroki hates them, basically.

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Diego: He's resented against them.

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Diego: And as the anime progresses, like, you know, that slowly starts changing a little bit, but still, like, that is the core of that.

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Diego: And that dictates a lot of the drama for Todoroki, and a lot of the drama also that we've seen for, for Endeavor.

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Joshua: And I think, Honde, I think there is a little bit of maybe resentment, because in Boruto, when all the main characters from the original shows are, like, already adults, Boruto, while he's possessed by one of the Otsutsukis, he stabs Sasuke in the eye, and he takes out one of his, like, eye powers.

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Joshua: He takes out his renegade.

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Joshua: And, like, I'm pretty sure that's, like, some resentment from the adults onto Boruto, because, yeah, he took out a pretty powerful thing that Sasuke had.

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Joshua: But I feel like, yeah, all the factions and all the power is all based in, like, one family.

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Joshua: Like, the Uchiha are the only families that have the Sharingan, basically.

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Joshua: So that's one powerful thing that they have in that world.

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Joshua: And then the Uzumakis have the power of the Ninetails, which is basically, like, the main thing in Naruto.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:20:03.016 - 00:20:07.876

Joshua: And, yeah, like, all the power is based in factions of family.

00:20:07.876 - 00:20:09.316

Diego: Yeah, that's also an interesting thing.

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Diego: Like, when the family itself possesses a sort of common power that is really important within the whole story that's being told, because that, I feel like that's a little bit dangerous, too, for, like, other characters to be able to shine when there's, like, one family that's, like, the main family.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:20:31.696 - 00:20:46.136

Diego: It's, like, difficult for other characters to break through, because so much of the story is being driven by, like, that makes me think of Star Wars, right, with those skywalkers, and how difficult it's been to let go of the skywalkers when it comes to storytelling.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Like, I think that's part of the success of the Mandalorian, for example.

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Diego: We would eventually involve Luke Skywalker, but he isn't a core part of that story.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:20:57.416 - 00:21:04.996

Diego: It's another force-sensitive person, and it's another character within the Star Wars lore, and they're the ones carrying the story.

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Diego: It's more about Mandalore, if anything, than it is about anything related to the skywalkers.

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Diego: Like, that is, like, something else that happened in that world, and it's...

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Diego: the storylines cross paths, but not in any huge way.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: Like, the skywalkers are not at all any...

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Joshua: The skywalkers don't really have anything to do with the main characters in that story.

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Diego: And that's another success point of...

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Diego: What is the other Star Wars show that I really liked recently?

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Diego: Um, with Diego Luna, the spinoff from...

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Diego: Andor.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: So Andor, that's another one that was very successful.

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Diego: I really like the concept of Andor, because it breaks away from the Skywalker story, and it makes a story more about a large scale rebellion.

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Diego: Because, like, at the core of all the Star Wars stories, there's been a bigger picture, but we always get lost in the Skywalker of it all, right?

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Diego: In Anakin and then Luke and Leia.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:22:16.856 - 00:22:24.836

Diego: It always comes back to that, but in reality, there's, like, a huge, massive, galactic-scale shift of power happening, you know?

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Diego: And there's rebels and an established empire, and, like, that entire story to me is really, really interesting.

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Diego: And that's why, in the sequel trilogy, I was so sad when, in the third movie, they just made it all about the Skywalker.

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Diego: Yeah, and where Rey is like, you know, I'm Rey Skywalker.

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Diego: Like, I don't know who needed to hear that moment, and for her to call herself a Skywalker when she really even wasn't...

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Joshua: That movie was just a whole.

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Joshua: It's like bringing...

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Joshua: There was this one line in that movie.

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Diego: Which is another family tie, by the way.

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Diego: Whether we like it or not, officially, Rey is the granddaughter of freaking Palpatine.

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Joshua: Good Lord.

00:23:04.496 - 00:23:12.636

Joshua: There's this line in that movie that I'm pretty sure Oscar Isaac tried his very best to make sound like...

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Joshua: To make it sound like it's a line that should ever be said.

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Joshua: Somehow, Palpatine is back.

00:23:22.016 - 00:23:23.096

Diego: Wow.

00:23:23.096 - 00:23:26.076

Diego: That's brilliant writing right there, man.

00:23:26.196 - 00:23:27.236

Joshua: Yeah.

00:23:27.236 - 00:23:27.596

Diego: Yeah.

00:23:27.596 - 00:23:29.736

Diego: That writer probably broke his pencil after that one.

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Diego: He's like, I would write nothing more than Palpatine.

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Diego: This is my grand.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:23:34.896 - 00:23:36.836

Diego: Yeah, man.

00:23:36.836 - 00:23:39.976

Diego: Yeah, that's a really unfortunate way that they decided to go with that.

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Diego: Like, instead, like, I don't need to hear the Skywalker name anymore, man.

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Diego: The Skywalker name, to me, the Saga is complete with Darth Vader's redemption at the end of Return of the Jedi, and it is fully complete with the death of Luke and the death of Leia.

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Diego: Like, that is it.

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Diego: Like, what?

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Joshua: There's nothing else to know.

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Diego: Yeah, move forward.

00:24:02.296 - 00:24:04.736

Diego: There's a whole other galaxy to explore.

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Diego: Like, I appreciate all the stories that that revolved around the Skywalker's, but we don't need that anymore.

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Diego: It's time well past time to just tell more stories and never again mention the Skywalker name, except in the form of legend or, you know, like history within that world.

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Diego: That's okay.

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Diego: But I don't need more of that.

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Diego: I really don't.

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Diego: Anyway, yeah, so that's an interesting one in Star Wars.

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Diego: In Star Wars, also, you've got the Django, the Fets, which is, when you really think about it biologically, that's probably the largest family in Star Wars.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Considering that the man is the original for all the clones.

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Joshua: Biologically, it's the same people.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:24:57.376 - 00:24:59.176

Diego: But it is the same dude.

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Joshua: But there's like, biologically, Boba Fett is his dad.

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Diego: Not really.

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Diego: Boba Fett is him.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: That's what I mean.

00:25:13.796 - 00:25:14.456

Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Oh, I get what you're saying.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:25:15.556 - 00:25:16.596

Diego: He is his father.

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Joshua: Like biologically, he's literally the exact same person as his father.

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Diego: Quite literally.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:25:22.696 - 00:25:24.036

Joshua: But yeah, it's crazy.

00:25:24.036 - 00:25:25.156

Diego: It's pretty crazy.

00:25:25.156 - 00:25:32.116

Diego: You could say that Django Fett is by far the closest to immortality that the Star Wars has ever seen.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:25:32.676 - 00:25:35.816

Diego: The man has literally span generations, man.

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Diego: And yeah, so that's a really interesting type of family.

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Diego: Like how do you even classify that?

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Diego: Is that family by genetics?

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Joshua: I don't know.

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Diego: You know, it's a weird one.

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Diego: Well, how do you classify clones?

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Joshua: Is that even family by genetics?

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Joshua: Because if somebody has the literal same exact genetics as you, are they really your family?

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Diego: Right.

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Diego: Right.

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Joshua: Or are they just you?

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Diego: Well, but the interesting thing about the whole clone side of Star Wars, or at least the clone army, was that they did tweak somehow, because each of the clones did end up having their own personality.

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Diego: The ones that we got to close in on, they had their personality traits.

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Diego: Like Rex and all those dudes.

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Diego: And Cody and all the guys that we got to spend some episodes on during the Clone Wars cartoon series, you saw the differences in personality.

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Joshua: And with the bad batch?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And then the bad batch, you saw that they called...

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Diego: What is it that they called them?

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Diego: The undesirable genetic traits or something like that?

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Joshua: I think, yeah.

00:26:39.796 - 00:26:48.036

Diego: It was something along those lines, which means that they did mess around with the clones genetically to alter them slightly, I think.

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Diego: And so I wonder how much of it has to do with the tweaking that they did genetically or how much of it has to do with the upbringing, but the upbringing, they all were raised literally the same.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:26:58.116 - 00:27:06.456

Diego: Like you saw in the scenes in the movies how they were being raised and where they ate and where they were messing around in the computers or whatever it was, all of it was uniform, you know?

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Diego: Because they're being raised as an army.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:27:09.136 - 00:27:10.976

Diego: But somehow they got personality traits.

00:27:10.976 - 00:27:17.596

Diego: So that makes me believe that they did tweak them genetically, individually at some point in the gestation process or whatever.

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Joshua: Another-

00:27:19.396 - 00:27:20.456

Diego: Mando and Grogu, by the way.

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Joshua: Yeah, that's what I was going to say.

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Diego: Yeah, and that one in the latest season, it really got to the point where it's almost like a legal adoption.

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Joshua: That's family by journey, definitely.

00:27:31.856 - 00:27:34.456

Diego: It started off by journey, but then it ended up by adoption.

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Diego: Because at the end, there's that ceremony where Grogu becomes an official Mandalorian.

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Joshua: Oh, yeah.

00:27:40.376 - 00:27:43.476

Diego: And where the armor tells...

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Diego: Is it the armor?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: She tells him, she like, he is now your son or something.

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Diego: Or you're now his father.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:27:50.776 - 00:27:54.056

Diego: Like very officially tells him that.

00:27:54.056 - 00:28:02.776

Diego: Now, there's also in Star Wars, there's also the whole um, Han Solo and...

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Joshua: Oh.

00:28:03.936 - 00:28:04.716

Diego: What's his name?

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Joshua: And...

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Diego: Emo Boy.

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Diego: Emo...

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Joshua: Kylo Ren.

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Diego: Darth Emo.

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Joshua: Kylo Ren.

00:28:09.436 - 00:28:19.876

Diego: Kylo Ren, who unceremoniously kills Han Solo, one of the most important characters in all of fiction.

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Diego: But okay, guy, sure.

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Diego: Just let's take him out right there on the bridge.

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Diego: Why not?

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:28:26.176 - 00:28:26.936

Diego: Friggin Emo.

00:28:26.936 - 00:28:27.816

Diego: Darth Emo.

00:28:27.816 - 00:28:29.816

Joshua: Okay.

00:28:29.816 - 00:28:31.956

Diego: All right, what else you got on your end?

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Joshua: I also have...

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Joshua: Now, this one's kind of...

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Joshua: It's like literally in the name.

00:28:36.896 - 00:28:38.236

Joshua: The Addams Family.

00:28:38.236 - 00:28:38.556

Diego: Oh, yeah.

00:28:38.556 - 00:28:39.456

Diego: I had those, too.

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Joshua: The Addams Family is one of the most iconic families in fiction ever.

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Joshua: They're the embodiment of spookiness, and everybody in that family embodies one archetype of scariness.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: There's the Frankenstein.

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Joshua: There's the hand.

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Joshua: There's...

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Joshua: It's just like...

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Diego: Just like vampiric type of thing.

00:29:04.876 - 00:29:06.336

Joshua: Yeah, with the dad.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: In the Munsters, which has to have inspired the Addams Family, in the Munsters, you definitely there have all the prototypes.

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Diego: The dad is pretty much Frankenstein's monster.

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Joshua: The Munsters?

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: You've never seen the Munsters?

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Joshua: Maybe I had.

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Diego: Yeah, check it out.

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Diego: The mom is pretty much Frankenstein's bride.

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Diego: Um, the...

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Diego: There is...

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Diego: The grandfather is a vampire.

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Diego: He's like Dracula, pretty much.

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Diego: So, like, everyone really fits into one of the archetypes.

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Diego: That one's more...

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Diego: Well, I guess the Addams Family is comedy, too, but that one's a little bit more goofy, I feel.

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Diego: The Addams Family, I think, skews a little bit more dark.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Um, but yeah, that one's...

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Diego: That's a really good example, too.

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Diego: There...

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Diego: You could tell that they're kind of, like, united also by...

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Diego: I guess their appreciation for dark things.

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Joshua: I guess.

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Diego: You know, in a way.

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Diego: But I suppose if you raise your kids that way, isn't that kind of, like, the norm for them?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: I don't know.

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Diego: But still, darkness unites them.

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Diego: Just like, jit-ness unites me and you.

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Joshua: Okay.

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Joshua: Well, I mean, you're a jit.

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Joshua: I don't know about me.

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Diego: Well, speaking of vampires, the Cullens from Twilight.



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Joshua: Oh, yeah.

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Diego: Can't ignore them.

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Diego: They are definitely not that...

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Diego: This was an interesting one.

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Diego: They're not biologically a family.

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Diego: So they're not bound by blood.

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Diego: Unless you count the blood that they consume because they're vampires.

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Joshua: Wait, are none of them actually family?

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Diego: I made a family by marriage.

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Joshua: Excuse me?

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Joshua: Are none of them actually?

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Diego: No, none of them are family.

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Diego: I mean, with the exception of the husband and wife, I guess.

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Diego: You know, they're a family by marriage.

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Joshua: Oh, I thought...

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Joshua: So Edward isn't actually...

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Diego: Their son?

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Diego: No.

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Diego: No, no, no.

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Diego: These are all...

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Diego: They're quote unquote kids are all people, vampires that they have rescued along the way throughout the years.

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Diego: Because they've lived for a long time.

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Diego: And they've rescued them to try to get them to live a life like a vegetarian vampire sort of thing.

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Diego: Instead of being, you know, monsters, right?

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Diego: Like carnivores out there hunting people.

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Diego: So they're united by that.

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Diego: They're kind of like an adoptive family, but they're also like a family that's united by a mission, which is to prove that vampires don't have to be monsters.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Is what the vibe that I get from that.

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Diego: So yeah, those are interesting.

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Diego: What do you think about the wolves in that story?

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Diego: Like, do you think that they have like a pack mentality?

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Diego: They have a real family mentality.

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Diego: When you see the guys getting together, they're all there wearing their jeans and no shirts on for whatever reason.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And they're hanging out together.

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Diego: Like they're like brothers, man.

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Diego: There's a big, big brotherhood, which I think stems from the whole pack mentality, right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:31:55.356 - 00:31:56.176

Diego: Which is really cool.

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Diego: They're always going to be my favorites from that, the whole storyline.

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Joshua: Something I was thinking about is, it's all, it's a funny one.

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Joshua: The Simpsons.

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Diego: Yeah, I had the Simpsons too.

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Joshua: Really?

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Diego: Yeah, I had the Simpsons, but I also listed like the Griffins from Family Guy, Rick and Morty.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:32:14.536 - 00:32:17.176

Diego: The family from Bob's Burgers.

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Diego: Like all those are families that have a very common, a very similar kind of vibe, like the different shows.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: You can't ignore those, man.

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Diego: Those are classics.

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Diego: Especially Rick and Morty, like being not just like a family within a cartoon series, but also like specifically Rick and Morty's relationship as grandfather and grandson, and like how twisted that whole relationship is.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:32:45.916 - 00:32:47.716

Diego: You can't ignore those.

00:32:47.716 - 00:32:55.176

Joshua: Didn't you tell me that in one of the episodes you had watched, Rick told Morty, Morty, transform into a car, right?

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Joshua: Oh yeah.

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Joshua: And then he was like, what?

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Joshua: And he was like, I did some experiments on you when you were a pain.

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Diego: And he transformed into a car.

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Joshua: Oh, and he did?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: He did it?

00:33:06.916 - 00:33:07.356

Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: Oh, wow.

00:33:08.256 - 00:33:10.296

Diego: It's all sorts of messed up, man.

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Diego: But speaking of Rick and Morty, let's talk about the movie that kind of inspired parts of Rick and Morty.

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Joshua: Back to the Future?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Because the Back to the Future definitely has a lot of family ties.

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Diego: And they play with it throughout time, right?

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Diego: Like, Morty goes back in time in the first movie and meets his parents as teenagers.

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Diego: And there's that whole thing.

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Diego: And he knows that in the future his siblings are getting erased and stuff like that because of what's happening in the past or whatever.

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Diego: So he has to fix that.

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Diego: He's trying to basically keep his family together, like keep them in one piece.

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Diego: And he kind of ends up improving them through the actions of the movie.

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Diego: Then you've got in the second movie, he goes back there and then he goes also to the future and he sees his family, like his descendants, which he plays like all of them pretty much in makeup and wigs and stuff.

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Diego: Even the women.

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Joshua: Even his daughter.

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Diego: It's surprising how passable he looks though when he plays his daughter.

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Diego: It's like nuts.

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Diego: But anyway, he gets to see his family down the road.

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Diego: Then in back to the future three, he gets to see his ancestors in 1885.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Back in the wild west days.

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Diego: And he gets to meet his ancestors who were Irish.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And, you know, spoke with an Irish accent and stuff like that.

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Diego: But of course, again, it's him playing the character.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: So family is like a big part of the entire back to the future saga.

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Diego: Also on the villain side, because you get to see like the Tannin dynasty, basically.

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Joshua: The what?

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Diego: The Tannins.

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Joshua: Oh, yeah.

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Diego: You know, Biff is the antagonist of the first movie.

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Joshua: It's Griff.

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Diego: The bully in high school.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And then there's Griff in the future, right?

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Diego: In the year 20, what was it?



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Diego: 2012 or something?

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Joshua: 2015.

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Diego: 2015?

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Joshua: Because it always ends with the five.

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Diego: Oh, I didn't know.

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Diego: You never caught that.

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Joshua: Yeah, because it's 1985.

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Diego: Yeah, 1955.

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Joshua: And then 2015 and then 1885.

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Diego: Oh, interesting.

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Diego: I never paid attention to that.

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Diego: But yeah.

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Diego: And then you get to see in Back to the Future 3, you get to see Mad Dog Biff Tannin or Mad Dog something Tannin, right?

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Diego: And he's like the evil cowboy type character.

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Diego: So like, family is woven into that entire story, and it's pretty easy to forget that, I think.

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Diego: But yeah, there's like a lot of family ties being played with.

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Diego: And it makes for a pretty interesting story.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: That kind of family story I like.

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Diego: I don't know.

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Diego: I actually wanted to ask you, like, how do you feel when you walk into a story, whether it's, you know, an anime, a movie, a show or whatever, and you know, you find out that like a lot of the story is going to revolve around family connections.

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Diego: How do you react to that?

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Diego: I'm curious.

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Joshua: What do you?

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Joshua: I don't really get what you mean.

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Diego: Like, do you feel like the family stuff is a story trope or a story telling element that you like to see in stories that you consume?

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Joshua: Yeah, I think so.

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Diego: Is it?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Why?

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Joshua: I think maybe because I like seeing fictional families interacting in a way that they have to defeat a conflict or something, or settle a conflict or whatever.

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Joshua: I like seeing families dealing with that kind of stuff.

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Joshua: So, yeah.

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Diego: Yeah, I don't know.

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Diego: I'm kind of torn about it, man, because sometimes I end up finding myself in a spot like with Star Wars, where I'm kind of fed up with the Skywalker thing.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And I want to have the storytellers to just let it go and move forward and bring new characters into the mix.

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Diego: I have nothing to do with them like Andor, like Mandalorian.

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Diego: In some cases, I feel like I mentioned earlier that because everything is so granularly focused in on a family, you don't have an opportunity for anybody else to shine.

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Diego: And so for me, I definitely feel like I prefer family stories that are not necessarily biological families.

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Diego: Don't get me wrong.

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Diego: I enjoy, just to bring out some other examples that I have here, I enjoy, for example, The Incredibles.

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Diego: The Incredibles is an awesome family story.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Like, it's really, really good.

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Diego: However, after the second movie, I'm kind of good.

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Diego: Like, I feel like it was good.

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Diego: I don't know how much more I need focused in on the family itself.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Maybe the kids grown up, you know, and doing their own thing and telling the story around that time period.

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Diego: But like, as the family of four or five, I don't know, let any other movie focused in around that, you know?

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Diego: But still, the first two movies were fantastic, right?

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Diego: They were really cool.

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Diego: What else is a family?

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Diego: Hold on, let me see.

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Joshua: Oh, something that I had that isn't a family by blood, like literally at all.

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Joshua: Well, one thing is in Red Dead Redemption 2, the Vanderlyn gang, they are basically a family of 20 or so.

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Diego: Okay.

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Joshua: And they're all people who have got, it started with the original two people, Dutch and Josea, and on their journey of being outlaws, they picked up new members and grew their whole thing.

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Joshua: And eventually, they're this notorious gang throughout America, basically, and the most wanted.

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Joshua: But deep inside the actual gang, their family, they care for each other.

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Joshua: There's people who have specific jobs inside of that, and what they set up camp outside of that.

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Joshua: Wow, that was crazy.

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Diego: Did you just have a...

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Joshua: I think I just had a brain aneurysm.

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Diego: Brain, yeah.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: You kind of glitched out there for a minute, man.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Well, welcome back.

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Joshua: Hi.

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Diego: Hey, man, how you doing?

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Joshua: I'm doing good.

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Diego: Yeah, you feeling better?

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:39:47.856 - 00:39:48.896

Diego: We're good, man.

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Diego: Go ahead, continue your thoughts now.

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Joshua: Okay.

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Joshua: So anyways, they'll set up camp near a city or a town or something.

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Joshua: And then like, even if you're like, if you when you're playing as a main character, Arthur, and you'll just like go into town for something random, you might catch somebody from your gang, like doing something there.

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Joshua: And like, they'll have a quick like interaction, like they're really friends and family for most of the game.

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Diego: Okay.

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Joshua: And one of the other main characters, John, he actually has a wife and son in the gang, like biologically.

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Joshua: And that plays a pretty big part in the last half of the game.

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Diego: So kind of going back to what you were saying earlier, like, so what do you like about having biological families that like you like, you like seeing the family like face challenges and resolve issues together?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: And like, even even the people who aren't related, like, there's this part, skip forward maybe a minute, if you haven't played the game.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: There's a part where Jack, the son, gets kidnapped, and everybody in the gang, the people who aren't related to them at all, everybody like goes up to the mansion of the people that kidnapped him, and like, they're all trying to get him back.

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Joshua: They're all angry because they've like grown close.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Joshua: And they've grown friends with John and his family and everything.

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Joshua: And yeah, I think that's pretty cool.

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Diego: What about it is cool?

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Joshua: The fact that like people who aren't blood related, literally at all, mm-hmm, just came together because they've been with this guy so long that they, mm, they're basically family with him and they know his son well.

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Joshua: And like, yeah.

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Diego: How would you classify that kind of family dynamic?

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Joshua: I would classify it.

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Joshua: I think that would be family.

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Joshua: Yeah, I think I think family by journey.



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Joshua: But also I like another example of family by journey in that game is Arthur and John.

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Joshua: Because at the beginning of the game, they like basically hate each other.

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Joshua: But towards the end of the main game, they're basically brothers.

00:42:13.876 - 00:42:17.656

Joshua: Because like throughout the journey, they have gone through the same things together.

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Joshua: They're starting to realize stuff about the gang and the leader of the gang that they didn't really know before.

00:42:24.276 - 00:42:34.196

Joshua: And that's all that is bringing them closer to the final confrontation of the game, where they're willing to protect each other and they're really brothers.

00:42:34.196 - 00:42:35.316

Diego: Okay, okay.

00:42:35.316 - 00:42:46.876

Diego: Yeah, that kind of reminds me a little bit of Lord of the Rings, particularly the Fellowship of the Ring, which is like the name that they gave that the group from the first movie who went off on the journey.

00:42:46.876 - 00:42:49.056

Diego: Those guys were like completely different, right?

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Diego: You have like an elf and not an ogre.

00:42:54.256 - 00:42:54.816

Diego: What are these guys?

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Diego: Oh my god.

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Joshua: Hoppin?

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Diego: No.

00:42:58.916 - 00:43:04.656

Diego: The other guy with the ax, it's like an actual, I don't know.

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Joshua: Orc?

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Diego: No.

00:43:07.336 - 00:43:08.956

Diego: Man, there's a lot of creatures.

00:43:09.996 - 00:43:20.876

Diego: Anyway, Gimli and Legolas, and they are like, their two species hate each other, right?

00:43:20.876 - 00:43:22.996

Diego: A dwarf, there you go, a dwarf and an elf.

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Diego: And like they hate each other and stuff like that, and they're competitive throughout the whole thing, but they build a bond and a brotherhood throughout, right?

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Diego: And it's like the journey that unites them.

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Diego: Same thing with like the rest of them, right?

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Diego: With the two humans who are there, and the two hobbits that are there, like they all gain a certain love and admiration and respect and bond with each other.

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Diego: I like that.

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Diego: That's probably my favorite type of family story, where the family is developed throughout the story and is created throughout the story.

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Diego: But I prefer almost, I think that's my number one choice.

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Diego: It's like strangers becoming family.

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Diego: That is what like hits me well.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:44:01.556 - 00:44:10.856

Diego: Because I feel like in life, a lot of times, you don't necessarily vibe with the people who are your biological family.

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Diego: You know, a lot of people have that.

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Diego: They're where they're, they just don't connect with their family.

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Diego: It could be because of religious beliefs.

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Diego: It could be because of political leanings.

00:44:20.096 - 00:44:25.636

Diego: It could be because of like lifestyle choices that you just don't connect with your biological family.

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Diego: And there's something beautiful about along the journey of life, being able to meet other people and like become family with those people.

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Diego: It's like a family by choice, right?

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Diego: Versus the family that you're just born into.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:44:39.376 - 00:44:47.076

Diego: And I think in a lot of cases, that is much more of a real family for some people than it is, than the biological family is.

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Diego: But there are some biological things like even within that, that story of Lord of the Rings, you've got Bilbo and Frodo who are, what is it?

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Diego: Bilbo is Frodo's uncle.

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Diego: And there are stories on both ends, you know?

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Diego: But that doesn't dictate the entire core of the story at all.

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Diego: Like it's present, Bilbo had his own adventures and he has his own trilogy of movies and Frodo has his own trilogy of movies.

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Joshua: Oh, it's a hobbit, right?

00:45:11.656 - 00:45:12.876

Diego: Yeah.

00:45:12.876 - 00:45:17.936

Diego: But there's a whole other world that is really the focus of the stories.

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Diego: It's not all about them.

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Diego: So I like when the story is not all about the family or like Stranger Things, where Hopper adopts basically Eleven.

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Diego: And there's a beautiful bond there, right?

00:45:32.096 - 00:45:35.276

Diego: But that doesn't dictate everything.

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Diego: And Eleven also had the whole thing of Papa with the guy who was the leader of the organization.

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Joshua: Oh, yeah.

00:45:41.636 - 00:45:45.276

Diego: You know, there was that, but that isn't the whole thing, you know?

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Diego: And it does play into the story, and Eleven has to conquer certain things of her, how she saw that guy that she called Papa.

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Diego: She had to break away from a lot of those things, right?

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Diego: And there is that dynamic of like, she's breaking away from the person that she felt was her family, the Papa guy, and then realizing that like, her true family is the family she's chosen, right?

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Diego: The whole squad of Stranger Things and Hopper as like, her father figure.

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Diego: That kind of thing I love.

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Diego: Then there's another like, presence of family within the Alien world with Ellen Ripley and Amanda Ripley.

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Diego: Like these two characters, Ellen Ripley, the original Ripley, she basically only lived with her daughter till she was like 11 or something like that.

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Diego: And then she went off into Nostromo, and then all the stuff that happened happened.

00:46:32.836 - 00:46:37.396

Diego: And then next time she wakes up, her daughter has already lived her whole life and died.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:46:38.076 - 00:46:41.396

Diego: And she never got to really know her as a person, as an adult.

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Diego: And we are told the story of Amanda Ripley through comics and books and video games.

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Diego: We're able to see what what happened to her.

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Diego: And that's really cool.

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Diego: And it like for me, it's enough that there's a connection there, but I don't need more of the story to revolve around that connection.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Well, that makes sense.

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Joshua: She's a little bit off-topic, but...

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Joshua: Okay.

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Joshua: Um, did she die from old age?

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Diego: Who, Amanda?

00:47:08.016 - 00:47:08.336

Joshua: Yeah.

00:47:08.336 - 00:47:10.256

Diego: Yeah.

00:47:10.276 - 00:47:10.636

Joshua: I wonder...

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Diego: I think so.

00:47:11.976 - 00:47:18.736

Joshua: I wonder if the alien game is canon, then.

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Diego: Isolation?

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Diego: Yeah, it is canon.

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Joshua: So she did have an interaction with the Xenomorph?

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Diego: I think so.

00:47:24.816 - 00:47:25.836

Joshua: Before she died?

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Diego: Yeah, yeah.

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Diego: Yeah, I think she did.

00:47:28.096 - 00:47:36.036

Diego: And based on where the canon stories are right now in the comics, the alien Xenomorphs have spread in multiple directions.

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Diego: So it's completely understandable and justified that, like, multiple people would have had encounters with the Xenomorphs that had nothing to do with each other.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:47:44.376 - 00:47:46.016

Diego: Like, they're really all over the place.

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Diego: It's pretty crazy at this point.

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Diego: They're like...

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Diego: And I really like that about the Xenomorphs, that they're really being shown as kind of almost like a disease, like a virus, that is spreading and spreading and spreading.

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Diego: All right, let's see.

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Diego: I have a few other mentions, man.

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Diego: When it comes to, like, families, family connections that I don't mind, TMNT is within that, you know?

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Diego: I think the only thing that annoys me a little bit about it, about TMNT, is the whole relationship with Splinter.

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Joshua: What about it?



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Diego: I've always liked his relationship as sensei and teacher.

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Joshua: But not father.

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Diego: I don't know why, I just, I can't swallow that one, man.

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Joshua: Maybe because they're, like, completely different, like...

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Diego: Relationships?

00:48:32.296 - 00:48:32.676

Joshua: Animals?

00:48:32.676 - 00:48:33.156

Diego: Species.

00:48:33.156 - 00:48:33.836

Joshua: Yeah.

00:48:33.836 - 00:48:39.496

Diego: No, not necessarily, because that goes right along the, alongside of, like, you know, a dwarf and an elf.

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Diego: They have nothing to do with each other species-wise, but, you know, they become family.

00:48:44.536 - 00:48:44.896

Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Through the journey.

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Diego: But with TMNT, it's like, I feel like...

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Diego: I love the ninjitsu part of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

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Diego: And so I love that aspect of their connection to Splinter.

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Diego: The fact that this man is their sensei, he taught them, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera.

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Diego: But I feel like you got to pick a lane.

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Diego: Is it sensei or is it father?

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Diego: Pick one, because it's so weird to me, like, especially in the last Ronin comic stories, it's so weird to me how interchanged those two things are.

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Diego: It's like, at one point, they're calling him sensei, and at another point, they're calling him father, and it's just weird.

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Diego: I don't know, man.

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Diego: It's just strange to me.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: So I like the sensei aspect, that connection, but I definitely love the brotherhood connection of the four turtles.

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Diego: Like, they act as a family, you know?

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Diego: Like siblings, you know, you should know.

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Diego: You had siblings.

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Joshua: I do.

00:49:41.016 - 00:49:48.296

Diego: In sibling relationships, you fight, you get mad at each other, but there's always, you always come back to each other eventually, right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:49:49.796 - 00:49:50.816

Diego: I like that.

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Diego: I like that.

00:49:51.296 - 00:49:55.596

Diego: Aside from that, they're a team, they're an effective team, they're good at their craft, et cetera, et cetera.

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Diego: You know, I really appreciate that.

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Diego: So they, for the TMNT, for the four turtles, it is a family tied by blood with Splinter, I guess.

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Diego: It's like adoptive.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: I would say.

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Diego: What other examples you got?

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Joshua: One of the last examples that I have is Kratos and Atreus.

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Diego: Oh, yeah.

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Joshua: And that's one family, but there's also Kratos' original family.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:50:19.436 - 00:50:21.416

Joshua: In the Greek games.

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Diego: Yeah, yeah.

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Joshua: Which definitely happened.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:50:28.516 - 00:50:29.276

Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: I mean, it fueled his quest during all of those games.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:50:33.556 - 00:50:36.076

Diego: You know, that was the core plot of revenge.

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Joshua: And I guess family really can be the defining factor of what happens in a story.

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Diego: Oh, yeah.

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Diego: For sure.

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Diego: Look at Scorpion.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: You know, that's another good example.

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Diego: Like, Lin Kuei killed his family, and his entire plot for revenge takes him to become, like, sell his soul to the devil or whatever the hell, you know, and, like, become a demon, almost.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: And I just realized, in both God of War parts of the story, in Norse and in Greek, families fuel both of those stories.

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Diego: Yeah, they do.

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Joshua: Basically.

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Joshua: Yeah, yeah, absolutely.

00:51:22.856 - 00:51:44.236

Joshua: Like, in God of War 2018, the thing is, they're trying to spread fey's ashes, and then along the way, he basically gains the relationship with Atreus, calling him son at the end of the game, where before, he would just call him boy.

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Joshua: Boy.

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Diego: And not only that, but on the antagonist side, he's also always dealt with families.

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Diego: There's the whole pantheon of gods on the Greek side.

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Diego: They're all a family.

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Diego: And the same thing with the Norse gods.

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Joshua: Yeah, like Thor and Odin and everybody, and Thor's children, which were pretty big antagonists, Magni and Modi.

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Diego: Yeah, absolutely.

00:52:07.556 - 00:52:10.476

Diego: Family is a huge part of that story, actually.

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Diego: There's another story, which is in the Invincible comics and cartoon show.

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Diego: Like, family is very much at the core of that story.

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Diego: Invincible, yeah, with Omni-Man and the Grayson family.

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Diego: And yeah, story, family is definitely at the core of that.

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Diego: And there is, like, if you're gonna, if I'm gonna watch a story of a family or revolving around the family, I prefer there to be like, enmity and discord.

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Diego: So I like the fact that Omni-Man is a villain.

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Joshua: Another-

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Diego: And that his son has to figure out how to deal with that, you know?

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Joshua: That's another, like, archetype of family, which is, like, one family member ends up being a villain, and then the rest of the family has to fight him off.

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Diego: Has to deal with that.

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Joshua: And it's, like, kind of hard because you, like, know this person your whole life.

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Diego: Yep, for sure.

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Diego: That happens with Thor and Loki as well, you know?

00:53:06.496 - 00:53:16.396

Diego: Like, for all intents and purposes, Thor and Loki ongoing, like, outside of the MCU and stuff, it is continuously a story of, like, villainy within the family, in a way.

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Diego: Not only with Loki, but also with, like, what's her name?

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Diego: Hela?

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Diego: You know?

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Diego: Sister goddess of death, that sort of thing.

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Diego: That's a big, big deal.

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Diego: Let's see what else.

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Diego: You've got a...

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Diego: Oh, one thing that I forgot to mention when we were talking about anime, anime was Tanjirou and Nezuko.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:53:36.856 - 00:53:37.436

Diego: That's a big one.

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Diego: That one is honestly one that kind of annoys me, to be completely honest, because of the overprotectiveness in the...

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Diego: She becomes like his kryptonite in a way.

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Diego: You know?

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:53:51.136 - 00:53:55.476

Diego: It's just like this weird thing in that case where she's completely defenseless.

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Diego: It reminds me a little bit of Iki and Shawn in Knights of the Zodiac, because for some reason, the younger sibling is always defenseless.

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Diego: And it's like, come on, bro.

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Diego: Especially in those two examples, like Shawn is a Knight of the Zodiac, bro.

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Diego: That dude has his own armor, and his armor is powerful as hell with those chains and stuff.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:54:17.256 - 00:54:18.436

Diego: He can do a lot of damage.

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Diego: I don't know why he's always finding himself as like a victim.

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Diego: And the same thing with Nezuko.

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Diego: Like she's a demon, isn't she?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Like she can fight.

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Diego: She can defend herself.

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Diego: And she has.

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Diego: So like, why not unleash her a little bit?

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Joshua: I feel like Tanjiro, maybe it's just because of his, like because of when his life was normal.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:54:41.576 - 00:54:45.916

Joshua: And like he was always because his sister was just his sister.

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Diego: Right.

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Joshua: Maybe he was used to it.

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Joshua: But I'm not sure.

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Diego: I've got a lot of other honorable mentions from from like Marvel and DC.

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Diego: I'll go through DC first.

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Diego: You've got the House of L, like Kaleel's house, his whole family.

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Joshua: Oh, yeah.

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Diego: That was a whole thing dating back to Krypton.

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Diego: And from there, you got Supergirl, who is his cousin.

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Diego: And you've got like all of his father and uncles and blah, blah, blah.

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Diego: And then on Earth, he ended up giving birth or he ended up creating a child with Lois Lane, namely Jonathan Kent, John Kent.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:55:22.176 - 00:55:24.636

Diego: And he's very much a thing.

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Diego: And then he has a kind of an extended super family.

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Diego: Right.

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Diego: With Superboy and you've got Steele, and you've got the cyborg Superman dude, and you've got like a whole bunch of people.

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Diego: Then within DC, you also got the Flash family.

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Diego: And also back to Superman.

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Diego: It's interesting with Superman because he has like biological family, most of whom he lost.

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Diego: He has adoptive family.

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Diego: You could call it Justice League, another adoptive family of his.

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Diego: And then he has a family he started creating himself.

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Diego: Flash, my God, there's a whole freaking Speedster family in DC Comics when it comes to Flash.

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Diego: Like it's big.

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Diego: I'm talking it's like Wu-Tang Clan big, like 12 strong.

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Diego: Like there is Flash and Kid Flash and Impulse, and there's Jay Garrick, and there's two different Flashes, right?

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Diego: You got a Barry Allen and Wally West.

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Diego: Wally West.

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Diego: There's a whole squad of people, man.

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Diego: It's a big family of all Speedsters, which is pretty cool.

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Diego: I got pretty acquainted with that during the Flash one-minute war storyline that happened, I think it was earlier this year or last year.

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Diego: That was really cool.

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Diego: Like I got to see all of them kind of working together and stuff like that.

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Diego: You also got Trigon and Raven from the Titans.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:56:47.236 - 00:56:49.476

Diego: Trigon being like the devil, pretty much.

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Diego: And Raven being his daughter.

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Diego: And that's a pretty complicated relationship right there.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: To say the least.

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Joshua: She has her dad in her, like, gem.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: So weird.

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Joshua: And he's in he's just like, let me out.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Imagine having a dad who's like the devil, man.

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Diego: That's rough.

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Diego: Yeah, it's rough.

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Diego: Are you about to like say that you know what it's like?

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Joshua: No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no.

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Diego: I saw a look in your face.

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Diego: Where's he going with this?

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Joshua: No, I was going to say something.

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Joshua: I was going to say, like, if someone was to make a joke, like go to the devil.

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Joshua: I was like, he's, he's right here.

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Diego: Pointing at the gem on the forehead.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Shazam, adopt a family.

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Joshua: Oh, yeah.

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Diego: Right?

00:57:36.176 - 00:57:36.936

Joshua: Yeah.

00:57:36.936 - 00:57:39.216

Diego: Like literally and through journey, right?

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Diego: Like they're actually an adoptive family.

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Diego: They're all, what do you call this?

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Diego: Foster kids.

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Diego: So they're foster siblings, I guess.

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Diego: They call themselves.

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Diego: Over in Marvel, you've got the Fantastic Four, which are quite literally a family.

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Diego: You've got Howard Stark and Tony Stark in the MCU.

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Diego: That was a big part.

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Diego: You know, big, big piece being played by those.

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Diego: You've got Monica Rambeau and Maria Rambeau.

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Diego: You got the Hetman family.

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Diego: Han Pym, Scott Lang.

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Diego: There's daughters involved, there's wives, all that stuff involved there.

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Diego: In the MCU, you've got Hawkeye and the Barton family.

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Diego: You got the Young Avengers, dudes like Isaiah.

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Diego: Eli Bradley was the grandson of Isaiah Bradley, and he becomes this character known as the Patriot.

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Diego: You got Nathaniel Richards, who was a descendant of Reed Richards.

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Diego: He becomes Iron Lad and eventually Kang.

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Diego: We got Cassie Lang, who is Scott Lang's daughter, and becomes the, what is her name again?

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Joshua: The aunt.

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Diego: The aunt?

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Diego: You suck.

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Diego: You got the Inhumans, who are ruled by a royal family of Inhumans.

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Diego: You've got the Summers, Cyclops and Jean Grey.

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Diego: There's also Havoc, who is Cyclops' brother.

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Diego: Then you got Cable, who is Jean Grey and Cyclops' son in the future.

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Diego: You got Thanos, Gamora, and Nebula.

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Diego: That's one example of a family by far.

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Joshua: Wait, Cable is Cyclops' son?

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Diego: Yeah, bro, where you been?

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Diego: Read your comics, son.



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Diego: Read your comics.

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Joshua: OK.

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Diego: Thanos, Gamora, and Nebula, that's a good example of a family by force.

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Diego: In the horror world, you got Frankenstein and his monster, which is kind of like a really twisted, sickening father and son relationship, because of course, he created him.

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Diego: You know, the closest thing to a father that the Frankenstein's, that the monster would ever have is Frankenstein.

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Joshua: Is Frankenstein's monster just, does he have a name, or is it just called Frankenstein's monster?

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Diego: A monster.

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Diego: Then you've got, you got A Quiet Place.

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Diego: That's a whole family surviving in that post-apocalyptic alien invasion world.

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Joshua: I guess.

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Diego: You've never seen A Quiet Place?

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Diego: Bro, come on.

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Diego: Your father should have introduced you to this already.

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Joshua: I wonder, I wonder who my father is.

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Diego: In the movie Us, you got the tethered family.

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Diego: That whole thing has a lot to do with family.

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Diego: I saw that movie.

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Diego: You did?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Oh, then I can definitely show you A Quiet Place.

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Diego: Jason and his mother.

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Diego: Mother is literally the villain in the first movie.

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Diego: Jason is the villain in the rest of them, but there's that relationship.

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Diego: In The Conjuring, you got the Warrens, Ed and Lorraine Warren.

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Joshua: Oh, yeah.

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Diego: And then eventually their daughter ends up getting involved.

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Diego: The latest Conjuring movie that dealt with them was pretty much all revolving around her.

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Diego: And then you got the Sawyers, Leatherheads family.

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Diego: Nice little family of cannibals.

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Joshua: Oh, wow.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: And the last mention that I'll give, I think, is probably one of my favorite family dynamics, and I think it has to do with the fact that it is not a biological family.

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Diego: It happens through adoption.

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Diego: It happens in twisted, dark ways and in really unexpected ways, and it's a family dynamics with an arcane.

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Diego: Arcane is by far, I think, one of the coolest examples of family dynamics that I've seen, just because Jinx and Vi, they're kind of like adopted by Vander and raised as his daughters, but also kind of like as his squad, like his employees or team members or whatever.

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Diego: And then comes a transition of Jinx into villainhood, and that happens in great part thanks to Sokol, right?

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Diego: Sokol having been like a brother figure to Vander, but then eventually becoming evil.

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Diego: And then Sokol develops like, you could tell throughout the series that he really like genuinely comes to love Jinx.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: It's not just a weapon to him, you know?

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Diego: Like she actually is somebody that he comes to care about.

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Diego: And he like took her on when he saw her soul like lost after Vander's death.

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Diego: That's like a lot of different cool family dynamics.

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Diego: And of course you got the whole thing of like Jinx versus Vi, you know, moving into the future part of the story.

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Diego: That's a really, really cool family dynamic for me.

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Diego: So what's your favorite family type within storylines?

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Joshua: I think probably honestly family through journey.

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Diego: Okay.

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Joshua: Family through journey slash family through duty.

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Diego: Okay.

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Joshua: Definitely.

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Joshua: Because like you have the Bat family, like representing family through duty.

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Joshua: And then also with family through journey, you have, like I said, like Red Dead Redemption and God of War with Kratos and Treyas.

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Joshua: Those are definitely my favorite.

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Diego: So family through duty and through journey?

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Joshua: Yeah.

01:02:27.496 - 01:02:27.656

Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: I think through journey is probably my favorite.

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Diego: That's my top.

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Diego: That's my top for sure.

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Diego: At the bottom, I think is probably family by blood, to be honest.

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Diego: That's like my least favorite.

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Diego: But the journey, man, that's like to me, that's just life.

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Diego: You know, it's a family of you choose.

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Diego: It's a family that proves itself to be family, not just the family that you're always told, like, this is your family and you got to accept it and that's it, because you were born into it.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: I lean so much more towards the family that you yourself pick because you see the value in those relationships.

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Diego: We want to thank you all for joining us for this episode on Family Ties.

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Diego: It was really cool to put together the episode and talk about all the different examples and the types of family dynamics.

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Diego: You know, we all have our own family dynamic going on, and it's interesting to see ourselves as kind of a story being told and what role we play within that story.

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Diego: I think it helps live life with more enthusiasm and adventure.

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Diego: So, yeah, curious to hear from you guys, is there any examples that we missed?

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Diego: Do you see yourself as a particular kind of character in a particular family dynamic in your own life?

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Diego: Hit us up, contact us.

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Diego: Thank you all for listening, and we'll catch you in the next episode.

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Joshua: Ah, becoming insane with my character progression.

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Diego: No, your character progression is becoming a jit.

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Joshua: Okay.

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Diego: So you're going from little jit to big jit.

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Diego: All right.