

Monday, August 31, 2009

Podcast 32: We are Hugh!

We capped off another long work week for Joey and I with a very fun podcast. We went in to the early hours of Saturday recording, but kept it strong through to the end. I think you will really enjoy the discussion topics this week. We were hoping to have my friend Rhett come and join us for I-Borg, but he was so scared that he made up some lie about having a party at his cabin this weekend. Pretty lame. This podcast covers episodes 21-24 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Famke Janssen as Kamala

Kamala

I Fight

Dragons

JC Hutchins 7th Son

Novel

Famke Janssen looks nothing like Kamala

Arranged Marriages

Imaginary Friends: How far should pretend go?

Rhett is lame

Humanizing the enemy

Would you kill the enemy?

Peter still hates Ensign Ro

What if your idea of the afterlife is wrong?

What do you want for your funeral?

What do you say to someone dealing with the death of a loved one?

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:

The Perfect Mate: 48 min 40 sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Imaginary

Friend: 42 min 01 sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

I-Borg: 36 min 22 sec

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 4

The Next

Phase: 39 min 46 sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Saturday, August 29, 2009

Consistency

Thought some of you might find this funny:

You can read more awesome satire like this at [Business Guys on Business Trips](#).

Posted by Ancient of Days in [Gathering Darkness](#) at 16:37

It's just a phase.

Return with us to Faerun as our Adventuring company delves further into the cave, lose a member of their party, and goes through a transformative period of their lives. Episode 2 of our D&D Podcast is found [here](#).

Posted by Sideshow in [D&D](#) at 00:18

Monday, August 24, 2009

Podcast 31: It's the way we were born

We were pretty concerned with how this podcast was going to go. But we think things ended up turning out ok. Due in part to our special guest Anne.

This podcast covers episodes 17-20 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- I Fight
- Dragons
 - JC Hutchins 7th Son
- Novel
 - Gender Roles
 - "Born that way"
 - What is the difference between homosexuality and mental disorders?
 - Cause & Effect - didn't we talk about this before?
 - Duty to truth vs. backing up your team
 - Anne needs to hide a body, who is willing to help her?
 - Raising children via contract
 - Compromising vs. giving up

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Outcast: 1hr 08min 04sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Anne: SciFi - 6 Television - 8

Cause &

Effect: 36min 00sec

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 3

Anne: SciFi - 6 Television - 2

The First

Duty: 33min 28sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Anne: SciFi - 2 Television - 7

Cost of

Living: 54min 13sec

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Anne: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Friday, August 21. 2009

It's *2009*, People!

I cannot, for the life of me, understand why we STILL have "developers" who don't know that a + sign is a valid component of the "username" portion of an email address.

Posted by Ancient of Days in Gathering Darkness at 13:27

Who?s a good widdle bee? Wes you awe!

Last autumn, we went to the Utah State Fair and saw the beekeepers exhibit (Utah Beekeepers Association? Something like that.) I have always liked bees. They're so industrious and single-minded. The way they go about their business with singularity of purpose makes me kind of root for them. Go bee! Go be [...]

Posted by Daboo at 10:58

re: Internet Meme Develops into Unsettling Trend

Here's my results:

1. How am I feeling today?
Bullet With Butterfly Wings - The Smashing Pumpkins
2. About your marriage?
City of Blinding Lights - U2
3. What is my best friend's theme song?
Secret - Maroon 5
4. What is/was high school like?
Lose You - Pete Yorn
5. What is the best thing about me?
So Cruel - U2
6. How is today going to be?
Happy Endings - The All American Rejects
7. What is in store for this weekend?
Blister in the Sun - Violent Femmes
8. What song describes my parents?
Viva La Vida - Coldplay
9. How is my life going?
I Was Once a Loyal Lover - Death Cab for Cutie
10. What song will they play at my funeral?
Troublemaker - Weezer
11. How does the world see me?
One - U2
12. What do my friends really think of me?

God of Wine - Third Eye Blind

13. Do people secretly lust after me?
Pressure - Paramore

14. How can I make myself happy?
Roland - Interpol

15. What should I do with my life?
Cold Cold Heart - Norah Jones

16. How many children?
Trip Through Your Wires - U2

17. What is some good advice?
Miss Sarajevo - Passengers

18. What do I think my current theme song is?
Keep Holding On - Avril Lavigne

19. What does everyone else think my current theme song is?
Must Get Out - Maroon 5

20. What type of men/women do you like?
The One I Love - R.E.M.

21. How long will you be married?
Keep the Dream Alive - Oasis

22. What should I do with my love life?
Invincible - Muse

23. Where will you live?
Stairway to Heaven - Led Zeppelin

24. What will your dying words be?
Te Necesito - Shakira

25. Howâ€™s your day going so far?
Let Me Take You There - Plain White T's

26. Howâ€™s your love life?
Farther - Third Eye Blind

I had some really good ones, but it seems like most of them don't really make any sense.

Posted by The Mad Giggler in Gathering Darkness at 10:14

Internet Meme Develops into Unsettling Trend

Came across this meme on a friend's blog, and it sounded kind of interesting, so I thought I'd give it a try.

The rules, as I got them, are as follows:

1. Put your music player on shuffle
2. Press forward for each question
3. Use the song title as the answer
4. NO CHEATING!!! What you get is what you get!

I'm more than a little bit disturbed by the pattern that began to develop as the experiment wound on...fortunately, I can point it all to the fact that I didn't have very much music loaded on my ipod when I did this, so maybe I can try it again later with a broader selection of my music and it will end up feeling a bit less like my ipod is trying to

question my sexual orientation.1. How am I feeling today?

Lullaby - James

2. About your marriage?

Crumbs from Your Table - U2

// O.o

3. What is my best friend's theme song?

Landslide - Fleetwood Mac

4. What is/was high school like?

You Learn - Alanis Morissette

// Not too far from the mark

5. What is the best thing about me?

I Touch Myself

// Wow - what a sad, sad thought.

6. How is today going to be?

It's a Maze - The Secret Garden, Original Broadway Cast Recording

// Let's hope not

7. What is in store for this weekend?

Lament - Into the Woods, Original Broadway Cast Recording

// So TRUE! I'm heading home to visit my parents and siblings this weekend

8. What song describes my parents?

The Show - Lenka

// Spooky

9. How is my life going?

Say Something - James

// Anything at all?

10. What song will they play at my funeral?

Out to Get You - James

// Probably not a bad suggestion - I used to play this to get to sleep everynight, and you all know how closely I associate sleep and death

11. How does the world see me?

Don't Let Me Fail - Lenka

12. What do my friends really think of me?

Girl Like That - Matchbox 20

// Uhhh...

13. Do people secretly lust after me?

I Want the One I Can't Have - The Smiths

// Bwah?

14. How can I make myself happy?

A Very Nice Prince - Into the Woods, Original Broadway Cast Recording

// Uhhh...why does this keep getting weirder...

15. What should I do with my life?

PS - James

16. How many children?

Anything Goes - Ella Fitzgerald

// I'm not entirely sure my wife is on board for THIS one

17. What is some good advice?

Strangelove - Depeche Mode

// Uhhh...this is starting to make me uncomfortable

18. What do I think my current theme song is?

Prettiest Eyes - The Beautiful South

// Hey, you could do worse

19. What does everyone else think my current theme song is?

True Colors - Cyndi Lauper

20. What type of men/women do you like?

Sea Green, See Blue - JayMay

// Not exactly sure what THAT is supposed to mean

21. How long will you be married?

3AM - Matchbox 20

// OK, but on which DATE?

22. What should I do with my love life?

Bad Day - Daniel Powter

23. Where will you live?

Cardboard Castles - Diana DeGarmo

24. What will your dying words be?

He Wasn't There - Lily Allen

// ...and weirder...

25. Howâ€™s your day going so far?

A Foggy Day - Ella Fitzgerald with Louis Armstrong

// Seems unlikely to be literal, but I've certainly had a lot of figuratively "foggy" days of late - plus it matches #6 quite well

26. Howâ€™s your love life?

Song for Whoever - The Beautiful South

// ...and EVER MORE WEIRD?!

Posted by Ancient of Days in Gathering Darkness at 04:23

00:37:17 up 36 min

Well, I finally made it over to the data center to complete the physical inspection of our box. In the process, I rebooted it - 516 days of time, gone.

Everything checked out on the hardware, although if any of you have a spare 1U case, or a DRR1 333Mhz stick of RAM (in anything greater than 512MB) laying around, our (recently turned) 5 years old server would probably appreciate some new life.

Posted by Ancient of Days in Ooops at 00:37

Thursday, August 20, 2009

Why I Love Wikipedia

After reading another ill-informed article on Slashdot, I came across this awesome wikipedia article in the comments.

Principle of Evil Marksmanship

I especially enjoyed this:

Imperial Stormtroopers in the original Star Wars trilogy, despite overwhelming numbers, professional military education and training, full armour, military-grade firepower, and noticeable combat effectiveness against non-speaking characters, were incapable of seriously harming or indeed even hitting the film's protagonists. At one point Obi-Wan Kenobi even comments on Stormtrooper effectiveness to Luke Skywalker when the pair find the destroyed Jawa sandcrawler, saying "These blast-points... Only Imperial stormtroopers are so precise." In fact, at the beginning of Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope, the Stormtroopers are portrayed as lethal when invading a rebel ship, overwhelming it and killing most resistance in what seems like mere moments, whereas later the main protagonists would dispatch many of them without ever receiving a scratch in return.

Posted by The Mad Giggler in Personal Entry at 11:37

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

Happy Birthday, Gene

Had he lived to see this day, Gene Roddenberry would be 88 years old today. While I have taken the occasional opportunity to disagree with some of his politics and philosophy, I wanted to take the opportunity today to say how much I really appreciate what he did.

The act of creation is usually painful - the struggle to bring into this world something that you love is a feeling that I've been very familiar with. Even though nothing I've done has reached the state of acclaim that Mr. Roddenberry's has, I feel I can appreciate what it must have taken from him to bring us things like Star Trek.

Congratulations, well done, and thank you, Gene. I hope you're enjoying your "mission...to explore strange new worlds; to seek out new life and new civilizations; to boldly go where no man has gone before."

Posted by Ancient of Days at 11:31

Monday, August 17, 2009

Podcast 30: Shamefully returning to what Joey wants

As Joey likes to put it, the experiment failed. We have moved back to our 4 television episode per podcast format. I was really hoping that we could shorten the podcast length but it seems that it does not matter how many Next Generation television episodes we cover we still seem to end up over 2 hours. Oh well it was worth a try. We were pleased to have Jared pop in on us this week to lend his assistance on Ethics. And we also had lots of listener comments (thanks to Listener Jim, My Friend Jon Madsen, Simon, and Julia). This podcast covers episodes 13-16 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

JC Hutchins 7th Son

Novel

Welcome to listener Julia

Genetically Engineering things: Sharktopus and Humans

What wins: Rights of the one, Or, the Good of society?

Granting Asylum

Passionate street sweepers

Rabbits and Pregnancy Tests: Who came up with this one?

Stump Jared: TW5 3, Jared 1

Assisted Suicide

Moral Absolutes: 2+2=4

Medical testing: What is too far?

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Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 3

Conundrum: 17min 53sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Power

Play: 19min 06sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Ethics: 1hr 18min 02sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 8

Jared: SciFi - 2 Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Saturday, August 15, 2009

Adventuring Company Name To Be Determined

Fun on Fridays is BACK! In the most exciting way the Homestarmy crew knows how: Dungeons and Dragons! Hear the exciting adventures! Listen to the scintillating conversation! Learn about the deep backstories. It's all here and more in the official Homestarmy D&D podcast! Yay!

We do not yet have all the channels available to listeners of Trek West 5, but you can download the recording of our first session here.

Posted by The Mad Giggler in D&D at 09:31

Thursday, August 13. 2009

In Case You Didn't Know

Paramore - New Music - More Music Videos

Paramore has a new song and video. Unfortunately, they're not stopping in the SLC anytime soon.

Dates for Paramore's Brand New Eyes Tour, according to Fueled by Ramen/ Atlantic Records:

- Â» 9/29 - Pomona, CA @ Fox Theater
- Â» 10/1 - Los Angeles @ Hollywood Palladium
- Â» 10/2 - San Francisco @ Warfield Theatre
- Â» 10/4 - Denver @ The Fillmore
- Â» 10/6 - Kansas City @ Uptown Theater
- Â» 10/7 - St. Louis @ The Pageant
- Â» 10/9 - Maplewood, MN @ Myth
- Â» 10/10 - Chicago @ House of Blues
- Â» 10/11 - Detroit @ The Fillmore
- Â» 10/15 - Toronto @ Kool Haus
- Â» 10/16 - Montclair, NJ @ The Wellmont Theatre
- Â» 10/17 - Philadelphia @ Electric Factory
- Â» 10/19 - Boston @ House of Blues
- Â» 10/21 - New York @ Hammerstein Ballroom
- Â» 10/24 - Norfolk, VA @ The NorVa
- Â» 10/26 - Orlando, FL @ House of Blues
- Â» 10/27 - Atlanta @ The Tabernacle
- Â» 11/1 - Nashville, TN @ Ryman Auditorium

Posted by The Mad Giggler in News at 09:56

Happy Birthday, Iron Giant

I can still recall when I told DeDe about "The Iron Giant" - a movie I'd been anticipating for a while. It's now the 10th anniversary since it was released, and Wired has a great write-up about it, plus an 8-minute clip from the end of the film. Great stuff!

Posted by Ancient of Days in Movies at 01:32

Monday, August 10, 2009

Podcast 29: I don't remember saying any of this

Out of fear of saying something really stupid we decided that we needed to make sure we had some sort of female presence on this weeks television podcast. We invited a couple of women but only one was able to join us: Katie. And as a result we had a great time. Katie did a fantastic job and we look forward to having her come back on. This podcast covers episodes 10-12 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- JC Hutchins 7th Son

Novel

- Introducing the idea of a Book Podcast: Flash Forward

- Grandparents raising their grandchildren

- Great Popsicle ideas

- Disciplining children

- Joey is okay with his daughter killing people

- Finding ways to keep the voices out

- Coping Strategy: Imaginary Friends

- Correlation &

Causation

- Rape as a storytelling device

- Memory: forgetting and remembering

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Ground: 55min 38sec

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Katie: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Hero

Worship: 42min 32sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Katie: SciFi - 5 Television - 9

Violations: 59min 35sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Katie: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 01:00

Friday, August 7, 2009

Heresy

A quick vanity search revealed that my moniker has been stolen.

Edit (8/8/09 9:30 pm): Apparently I was drunk when I posted this, because that page is clearly NSFW.

Posted by The Mad Giggler in Oddities at 13:52

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

Red, Blue, And Pigskin

On Thursday the Utes and Cougars open up fall camps as they prepare to play what could be the most important season in Mountain West Conference history. The Cougars are looking to bounce back from their "Quest for Perfection" when they open up in Dallas against Oklahoma. Meanwhile The Utes actually completed the Quest last year and dismantled SEC Powerhouse Alabama in the Sugar Bowl and finished ranked #2.

Amid calls for BCS Reform, Mountain West looks to continue it's quest to either become an Automatic Qualifier, or force a playoff.

In preparation here are a few predictions regarding 2009's Mountain West Football Campaign.

1. Sanford will show that the Rebels are on the way up.

Last year the Rebels went 5-7 including a victory over then #15 Arizona State, but a 2-6 conference record, including a brain fart by QB Omar Clayton in the final seconds of a 42-35 loss to the BYU Cougars hid the fact that the Rebels started to click in the second half of the season. This year they return Omar Clayton, however they need to replace running back Frank Summers. The Rebels will finish 5th in the Conference, but they will shock a team along the way, including Clayton not taking a sack against BYU This year.

2. BYU will be better off without Austin Collie, but it's going to take awhile to show through.

Truth is Austin Collie was a crutch last year. Not having him there will force Max Hall to distribute the ball. The problem for the Cougars is They have a brutal starting schedule, and need to replace their OL. The Cougars lost 4 players from last year's mammoth squad. The new players will need to gel quickly, because we've all seen what happens

when Max Hall is pressured. The bad news for the Cougars is they start the season against Oklahoma, and then non conference games against Florida State and Tulane, both of which will be shootouts. All that passing early in the season will give Hall a chance to learn to distribute the ball to multiple receivers.

3. Utah's Defense will be better than last year.

Sure Utah lost Super Soph Paul Kruger, and CB Sean Smith as early entrants. But they return the rest. Including some players who were injured last year. Linebackers Koa Misi, and Stevenson Sylvester will be a pass rushing force combining for 17 sacks on the season. New coordinator Kalani Sitake may not have the in game adjustment feel that Gary

Andersen had, but this is Kyle Whittingham's Defense. It's been at the University of Utah since his dad was there. The Defense will be fine. And much like last year it will have to until the Offense gets together.

4. There will be no BCS Buster from the MWC, (Or any conference), but this could be the best all around year for the Conference.

At first glance the Conference is looking good to have a BCS Buster, or even a National Championship Contender. BYU has the non conference schedule to contend, Utah has the longest winning streak in the Country, and TCU Could have been a

BCS Buster last year with two losses. But the truth is it's not going to happen. Sorry Cougar fans but BYU is going to get creamed by Oklahoma for the first of their 4, possibly 5 losses this year. We all saw what happened last year when TCU focuses on one opponent, and this year, those tackling dummies are going to be wearing Red. TCU Doesn't have Oklahoma this year, but unfortunately they don't have much of anything non Conference wise So they'll have to be perfect.

However the MWC Will go 7 deep this year. TCU, Utah, and BYU Will be leading the way, New Mexico is always in the mix,

And Paul Johnson has continued the tradition at Air Force that Fisher DeBerry Started. Meanwhile Sanford will continue to have UNLV running the correct way and Steve Fairchild will also continue Colorado State's resurgence. While this won't lead to an undefeated team, since the teams will all be beating up on each other, the MWC Will have at least 7 Bowl Eligible teams, showing that it's one of the best conference from top to bottom.

This means that 3 years from now, when it's time to re-evaluate the Automatic Qualifiers, and the MWC is sitting prettier than the Big East, and probably the ACC, 2009 will have had as big an effect on that as 2008.

5. Oregon and Florida State will be the first of many victims to the Mountain West.

Last year the Pac-10 went 6-2 to the MWC. Tennessee was embarrassed by a Cellar Dweller, and Alabama was absolutely

Dismantled. While there won't be an Oklahoma in the list of victims, the MWC will continue it's Non Conference success with another winning record against the Pac-10 which will start with the Utes beating Oregon, who will have taken out the other main BCS Threat Boise State, just two weeks earlier. This victory will look even better when Oregon, and Not USC

Wins the Pac-10 in 2009.

Posted by Sideshow at 14:32

Low Man's Lyric: High quality music

As most of you know by now, I love Metallica. They are pretty much my favorite band (they just barely edged out The Mormon Tabernacle Choir). I have all of their standard albums. While I came on board the band wagon (pun intended) later in life with Load and S&M I do enjoy some of the early "hard stuff." You can't help but rock out to songs like: Fuel, Master of Puppets, Enter Sandman (which oddly enough is not in my Metallica playlist), Creeping Death, Battery, and One (my gosh their music video to this is awesome!).

But for the most part their lyrical work is what moves me the most. Songs like: Mama Said, Hero of the Day, Nothing Else Matters, and all 3 Unforgiven's really are quite beautiful (regardless of their intended meaning). But about a week or two ago I was driving to my indoor soccer game and the radio was playing a Metallica song I had not recognized

before: Low Man's Lyric. I was hooked by the haunting melody (who wouldn't be when one of the instruments used to play the song is a Hurdy Gurdy).

I enjoyed it so much that I added the song to two of my playlists last week. I didn't fully understand what the song meant. Partially because I never seem to be able to make sense of song lyrics while the song is playing and also because just about all songs are really poetry put to music. And poetry and I don't seem to mix real well. But because this song caught me so off guard I decided to look in to it a bit more.

The song can be found on the album Reload, track 11 (you can listen to it here if you don't have the album). When I first listened to it

I thought it was about some down and out guy or someone who was just trying to get over a breakup. But according to wikipedia

it is actually about a homeless heroin addict seeking forgiveness from his family before he dies.

So my question to some of you who are actually poetically inclined, if you were to listen to the song or read the lyrics (listed below), would you have understood what this was about? Either way, I really enjoy this song. I hope some of you will find the beauty I see in it too.

LOW MAN'S LYRIC

My eyes seek reality
My fingers seek my veins
There's a dog at your back step
He must come in from the rain

I fall 'cause I've let go
The net below has rot away
So my eyes seek reality
And my fingers seek my veins

The trash fire is warm
But nowhere safe from the storm
And I can't bear to see
What I've let me be
So wicked and worn

So as I write to you
Of what is done and to do
Maybe you'll understand
And you won't cry for this man
'Cause low man is due

Please forgive me

My eyes seek reality
My fingers feel for faith
Touch clean with a dirty hand
I touch the clean to the waste

The trash fire is warm
But nowhere safe from the storm
And I can't bear to see
What I've let me be
So wicked and worn

So as I write to you
Of what is done and to do
Maybe you'll understand
And won't cry for this man
'Cause low man is due
Please forgive me

So low, the sky is all I see
All I want from you is forgive me
So you bring this poor dog in from the rain
Though he just wants right back out again

And I cry to the alleyway
Confess all to the rain
But I lie, lie straight to the mirror
The one I've broken to match my face

The trash fire is warm
But nowhere safe from the storm
And I can't bear to see
What I've let me be
So wicked and worn

So as I write to you
Of what is done and to do
Maybe you'll understand
And won't cry for this man
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So you bring this poor dog in from the rain
Though he just wants right back out again

My eyes seek reality
My fingers seek my veins

Posted by Radar at 10:27

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

The Homestarmy Offline

thehomestarmy.com and its associated domains (joeysmith.com, hashphp.org and wingedwolves.com) will be offline tonight for a few hours so I can perform some system maintenance. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Posted by Ancient of Days in Ooops at 11:23

Monday, August 3, 2009

Podcast 28: Not tonight honey, I have a headache

We geeked out so hard to these episodes that I ended up getting a pretty powerful headache. So by the time we got to the last episode for this podcast we had to turn out the lights in order for me to continue on. Thankfully my friend Jon Madsen was there to help pick up my slack. It was really fun to have an original series cross-over with Leonard Nimoy reprising his role as Spock. Another consequence of our geeking, is that my experiment to reduce podcast length goes right out the window. I guess all I can say is thank goodness we didn't discuss 4 episodes or this might have gone to 4 hours. We almost died recording this one. This podcast covers episodes 7-9 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel
- Keeping an open dialogue
- Term Limits: Good or Bad? (Joey hates Orrin Hatch) (example of the abuse of power)
- Cowboy Diplomacy
- Max
- Headroom comes to Star Trek
- The Butterfly Effect: time travel problems
- Schrodinger's Cat

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Jon: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

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Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3
Jon: SciFi - 3 Television - 5

A Matter of
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Jon: SciFi - 5 Television - 3.5

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