

WALKING DEAD Character Analysis - Carley and Doug

It has been way too long since a Walking Dead upload and I can only apologize, I have started a new job which takes up a considerable amount of my time but I am here today to bring you a brand new analysis video on Carley and as the double feature Doug. These 2 characters are the first major choice you can make as to who to save and therefore who to let die so we are going to be discussing these guys in quite a bit of depth. Let me know down below what other characters you want to see me discuss as I have a couple more I would like to talk about. Also if you're new please consider subscribing as it is free and I have a lot of new projects planned coming up which you don't want to miss. Let's get straight into the video.

Carley

We are going to start with Carley and her past, character traits and also how she impacts the narrative. As well as some little easter eggs to Carley as well.

Carley's Past

Carley prior to the outbreak was a reporter for WABE in Atlanta and was often overseas in areas inflicted by conflict. Being a war reporter, Carley would have learnt to be proficient in firearms usage and used to surviving under extreme conditions that are life or death. Before the outbreak she was reporting the Cherry Blossom Festival in Macon and this is how she got stuck in the Drug Store in Macon.

Carley's Character Traits

Carley is a very level headed character. Carley seems to have the mentality where she is all about protecting those around her. But she is also very sympathetic when she lets Lee, Kenny and the others into the drug store. Even firing gun shots to try and help them, despite this being detrimental to the group.

Carley goes on to continue to show these traits but loses her level headedness when the group stops the RV to interrogate Ben and she gets riled up by Lily and then Lily shoots her in front of everyone.

Carley overall has the necessary personality traits for survival but is cut short by an emotionally distraught Lily.

Carley's Impact on the Story

Carley has quite a big impact on the story and is almost a love interest for Lee although this is never explicitly told, and losing Carley is what leads to Lee's action to leave Lily behind after she kills Carley. The difference between Carley's death and Doug's death is that Lily just shoots Carley, whereas Doug jumps in front of the bullet that is going to hit Ben. Which shows the difference between the 2 characters is more than most people realise.

Easter Eggs

In 400 Days, if you saved Carley initially, Russell will lie next to Carley's rotten body, if he chooses to hide from Nate.

Carley has a very similar resemblance to Rebecca Chang from Dead Rising 2. Both are news reporters that wield pistols and they have the exact same outfit on.

If you punch Andrew 15 times in the second episode, Carley will come in and stop you from punching him anymore. Again a testament to her character.

Carley and her family are members of the Lutheran community.

Overall

Carley is a very interesting character in the sense that her character is very level headed and unlike Doug her death is primarily fueled by Jealousy, anger and sadness coming from Lily.

Carley was never meant to survive the apocalypse, she was always set up as a character that would have an emotional impact on Lee. Carley is the first person he ever saved on his own, and her death is very upsetting for him.

Doug

Doug's Past

Much less is known about Doug's past in the Walking Dead Franchise. He was an IT Technician and has even considered himself to be a geek. He moved to Macon in Georgia 2 months before the outbreak to live with his uncle. He also travelled a lot when he was on vacation, particularly parts of Europe such as Belgium.

Doug's Character Traits

I would personally argue that Doug is the smartest person you come across in the walking dead games. He is able to rig up these insane contraptions that help the group survive. In the second episode, Doug has successfully wired up and created an intruder alert system, which is a tough feat to accomplish when electricity is scarce. Doug is also very trusting, perhaps a bit too trusting but this is one of his good traits. He flat out cannot believe it was Ben giving supplies to the bandits and this is ultimately what leads to his downfall.

Doug's Impact on the story

Where Carley was the love interest for Lee, Doug is like the best friend for Lee. They each have their own impacts on the story but I, personally, prefer Doug's arc within the story. Particularly Doug's death. In full honesty, both Doug and Carley actually don't impact the story very much. But their deaths make the story much more interesting. Doug's death also comes at the hand of Lily. When Lily goes to shoot Ben, Doug sacrifices his life and ends up getting shot in the head.

Easter Eggs

As I have mentioned in my iceberg video at the start of the year, Doug is actually based on the developer's friend also called Doug.

If Doug is killed during the first episode the wilhelm scream can be heard as he is being devoured which is the scream sound effect that has been used in over 400 movies.

Overall

Doug is the character that I personally chose most of the time. The way he can gerry rig contraptions using string and other objects is very impressive and I would argue, in a group that is perfectly capable of using guns, this level of intellect is vital for the community

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