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Suda51 and Shinji Mikami got together to talk about Japan's CERO system of games classification. They've raised some excellent points about the inconsistencies in the system.

Humans don't like the heat much. New research shows that the fatal limit for temperature and humidity might be much lower than expected.

Jenna Ortega thinks more women-led franchises should be original IPs, not gender flipped traditionally male roles. This take is certainly not controversial and won't lead to heated arguments in comment sections around the internet.

Pushback against Japanese Censorship in games

- <u>Shinji Mikami slams video game censorship in Japan: "The rules are made by people who</u> don't play games" - AUTOMATON WEST

Humans in heat

- <u>Scientists testing deadly heat limits on humans show thresholds may be much lower than first thought - ABC News</u>

Woman should have own franchises – Jenna Ortega

- Jenna Ortega Says Women Should Have Their Own Franchises: "I Don't Want 'Jamie Bond'"
- • "I just read it and went, oh sh*t" Jenna Ortega & Catherine O'Hara on Beetlejuice Beetlej...

Other topics discussed

Computer Entertainment Rating Organization (Japanese entertainment rating <u>organization</u> based in Tokyo that rates <u>video game content</u> in <u>console games</u> with levels of ratings that informs the customer(s) of the nature of the product and what age group it is suitable for.) – Computer Entertainment Rating Organization - Wikipedia

PC port of Batman: Arkham Knight pulled owing to performance issues

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Australian Classification Board (an Australian government statutory body responsible for the classification and censorship of films, video games and publications for exhibition, sale or hire in Australia.)

- Australian Classification Board Wikipedia
- Classification Board

Stellar Blade (a 2024 <u>action-adventure video game</u> developed by <u>Shift Up</u> and published by <u>Sony Interactive Entertainment</u>.)

- Stellar Blade - Wikipedia

Shift Up (The **Shift Up Corporation** (<u>Korean</u>: 시프트업), stylized as SHIFT UP, is a South Korean <u>video game developer</u> and <u>publisher</u>.)

- Shift Up - Wikipedia

Censorship in Baldur's Gate 3 becomes a hit among Japanese players

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Lord of the Rings, The: The Fellowship of the Ring review by Children and Media Australia – Movie review of Lord of the Rings, The: The Fellowship of the Ring - Children and Media Australia

Zatoichi (a fictional character created by Japanese novelist <u>Kan Shimozawa</u>. He is an itinerant blind <u>masseur</u> and <u>swordsman</u> of Japan's late <u>Edo period</u> (1830s and 1840s).)

– Zatoichi - Wikipedia

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (a 1966 Italian <u>epic spaghetti Western film directed by Sergio Leone</u> and starring <u>Clint Eastwood</u> as "the Good", <u>Lee Van Cleef</u> as "the Bad", and <u>Eli Wallach</u> as "the Ugly".)

- The Good, the Bad and the Ugly - Wikipedia

<u>S3r3nityNow</u> - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly - The Final Duel (1966 HD)

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly - The Final Duel (1966 HD)

Steam's last-minute ban of R18 visual novel attracts criticism of unclear ruling

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Steam's Unfair Visual Novel Bans & Their Inconsistency

- Steam's Unfair Visual Novel Bans & Their Inconsistency - Noisy Pixel

OnlyFans, a social media platform known for porn, is banning 'sexually explicit' content – OnlyFans, a social media platform known for porn, is banning 'sexually explicit' content - ABC News

OnlyFans reverses ban on adult content to 'support our diverse creator community' – OnlyFans reverses ban on adult content to 'support our diverse creator community' - ABC News

OnlyFans CEO on why it banned adult content: 'the short answer is banks'

- OnlyFans CEO on why it banned adult content: 'the short answer is banks' - The Verge

Enforcing Classification Laws

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The Ministry for the Future (a <u>climate fiction</u> ("cli-fi") novel by American <u>science fiction</u> writer <u>Kim Stanley Robinson</u> published in 2020.)

- The Ministry for the Future - Wikipedia

Wet-bulb temperature (the <u>temperature</u> read by a <u>thermometer</u> covered in cloth which has been soaked in water at ambient temperature (a **wet-bulb thermometer**) and over which air is passed.)

- Wet-bulb temperature - Wikipedia

Industrial Revolution (sometimes divided into the **First Industrial Revolution** and <u>Second Industrial Revolution</u>, was a period of global transition of the human <u>economy</u> towards more widespread, efficient and stable manufacturing processes that succeeded the <u>Agricultural Revolution</u>.)

- Industrial Revolution - Wikipedia

Great Famine (also known as the **Great Hunger** (<u>Irish</u>: an Gorta Mór [any 'garytya 'myorry]), the **Famine** and the **Irish Potato Famine**, was a period of <u>starvation</u> and <u>disease</u> in <u>Ireland</u> lasting from 1845 to 1852 that constituted a historical <u>social crisis</u> and subsequently had a major impact on <u>Irish society</u> and <u>history</u> as a whole.)

- Great Famine (Ireland) - Wikipedia

Gros Michel banana (often translated and known as "**Big Mike**", is an export <u>cultivar</u> of <u>banana</u> and was, until the 1950s, the main variety grown.)

- Gros Michel banana - Wikipedia

Cavendish banana (the fruits of one of a number of <u>banana cultivars</u> belonging to the **Cavendish subgroup** of the <u>AAA banana cultivar group</u> (triploid cultivars of <u>Musa acuminata</u>).) – Cavendish banana - Wikipedia

Kiribati, the first country rising sea levels will swallow up as a result of climate change – Kiribati submerged by climate change - Iberdrola

Tuvalu's Sinking Reality: How Climate Change Is Threatening the Small Island Nation

— Tuvalu: Why Is the Small Island Nation Sinking? | Earth.Org

Landmark decision from UN Human Rights Committee paves way for climate refugees

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News

Raoul Silva (also known as **Tiago Rodriguez**) (a fictional character and the main <u>antagonist</u> in the 2012 <u>James Bond film *Skyfall*.)</u>

- Raoul Silva - Wikipedia

<u>Doctor Who</u> - The Tenth Doctor Regenerates | David Tennant to Matt Smith | The End of Time | Doctor Who | BBC

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Star Trek: Voyager (an American <u>science fiction</u> series created by <u>Rick Berman</u>, <u>Michael Piller</u> and <u>Jeri Taylor</u>. The fifth series in the <u>Star Trek</u> franchise, it served as the fourth after <u>Star Trek</u>: <u>The Original Series</u>.)

- Star Trek: Voyager - Wikipedia

Star Trek: Discovery (an American <u>science fiction</u> television series created by <u>Bryan Fuller</u> and <u>Alex Kurtzman</u> for the streaming service <u>CBS All Access</u> (later rebranded as <u>Paramount+</u>). It is the seventh *Star Trek* series and was released from 2017 to 2024.)

- Star Trek: Discovery - Wikipedia

KODAK Cameras information

- KODAK Cameras

Helping Hand (the eleventh episode of the first volume of LOVE DEATH + ROBOTS.)

- Helping Hand | Love, Death & Robots Wiki

Shout Outs

4th September 1888 - George Eastman registers the trademark Kodak and receives a patent for his camera that uses roll film.

- Kodak - Wikipedia

Messed Up Moment in Nerdom #25: Dr. Stone Is Detached: Few things are scarier than being adrift in space. Until 2013's Gravity, most of us didn't have to think about such an event. But now we can thank the scene where Dr. Ryan Stone (Sandra Bullock) tumbles through oblivion for giving us yet another existential phobia. This occurs while a team of astronauts are on a spacewalk to service the Hubble Telescope. The site gets hit by debris from a destroyed satellite, which knocks Stone into space. There she spins, for a terrifying amount of time, with no force to stop her. Without a heroic rescue effort from her gas-propelled coworker, Stone would have kept tumbling until she fried or asphyxiated.

- https://www.ranker.com/list/disturbing-movie-scenes/shane-fraser
- Gravity "Detached" [HD]

Wacky movie

4th September 1981 – Supersonic Man premiered in Portugal

- Supersonic Man Wikipedia
- Supersonic Man (1979) IMDb

Look ... up in the sky ... it's a bird ... it's a plane ... it's ... it's ... nah, I don't know what it is, but on this day in 1981 (in Portugal) a little something called Supersonic Man enjoyed a release in theaters. Written (in part) and directed by Juan Piquer Simón, the film starred Antonio Cantafora, Cameron Mitchell, and José Luis Ayestarán. Here's the plot summary:

"An alien, "Supersonic Man," is sent to Earth to thwart the plans of evil men who would destroy the galaxy itself with their weapons. Only his superpowers, which include flight, bulletproof skin, and the ability to turn guns into bananas, can save Earth from destruction."

Intro

Artist - Goblins from Mars

Song Title - Super Mario - Overworld Theme (GFM Trap Remix)

Song Link - Super Mario - Overworld Theme (GFM Trap Remix)

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