

# 01/21/2025 - 01/23/2025 Daily OFMD Recap

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TLDR; Happy Birthday Ewen Bremner!; David Jenkins; Rhys Darby; Con O'Neill; Vico Ortiz; Gypsy Taylor; Andrew DeYoung / Andy Rydzewski; Damien Gerard; Articles; Fan Spotlight: Nes & The Tiny Co-Captains; Never Left Podcast; Love Notes;

## == Happy Birthday Ewen Bremner! ==

First and foremost, Happy Belated Birthday to our one and only Mr. Buttons -- Ewen Bremner! His birthday was on Jan 23! Hope it was wonderful sir!



## = David Jenkins =

David sending us some love in these trying times. Remember to keep you humor, luvs.



Source [David's Bsky](#)

## = Rhys Darby =

Rhys has been VERY active the last few days with SF Sketchfest going on amongst other things! In continuing with sharing his stand ups, we got more from the wallet in the skinny jeans bit!

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Source: [Rhys' Instagram](#)

## = SF Sketch Fest =

In addition, some pretty cool stuff came out of the SF Sketch Fest! Rhys did stand up, but he also participated in the 45th Anniversary Live Read of Airplane! We also got some pictures that broke the fandom for a few days.















Sources: [Cobbs Comedy Club](#)

A clip from the Airplane read! (thank you to [@wastingyourgum](#) for find it on facebook!)

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Source: [Matlock Zumsteg's Facebook](#)

Rhys found D (for Darbs) while out at the show! You can check out the SF Sketchfest



BTS he has on his paid substack here!



Source: Rhys' Paid Substack

While Rhys wasn't actually present, him and his early career came up on The Dom Harvey show! Thanks Moosh for sharing!

Source: The Godfather of NZ Comedy

= Con O'Neill =

Jan 22nd was the 10th anniversary of the show Cucumber - starring Con O'Neill!



Source: RusselTDavie's IG

= Vico Ortiz =

Vico shared some heartfelt messages on their current journey/transitions going on in their life on their instagram.


"Grief is such a painfully fascinating, terrifying, devastatingly beautiful and powerful experience. I am in constant awe of its transformative prowess. I must confess I am in

the thick of it. Discovering the times I am paralyzed by it as well as times where I surrender to it and witness how it ebbs and flows within me. Transforming me. There are some things I was already expecting. But other things out of my control (the LA fires/Presidential transition being some big ones) one took me completely by surprise, the other I have been bracing myself for and I recognize that I am in swimming in the trenches. Im experiencing pain, joy, anger, celebration, sadness, frustration, gratitude.... All of it coming at me in chaotic order, showing up in the most random of places, and in ways I never imagined my heart and nervous system could experience. Im learning how to let myself be human each an everyday in a system that is determined to separate me from myself, from my/our humanity. It's messy. It's beautiful. It's chaotic. It's expansive.

While the fires have devastated me and have left me undone in ways I wasn't expecting, one thing I am abundantly certain of: no matter what anyone says, regardless of their political "power"... I will always exist. Who I am and who/how I love is a non-negotiable. And I will fight tooth and fuckin nail for my/our right to exist visibly and I will be louder each and everyday because I deserve to be here in this world and you deserve to be here in it with me, celebrating who we are every goddamn day.

While I know IG is the only Meta app I'm currently using, I'll keep my eyes peeled for ways in which we can engage in community that feels safe and affirming. Im enjoying the substack space with [@todayingaypod](#) as well Patreon and BlueSky! While TikTok was a good place, I'm currently putting it under observation after the whole shutdown/brought back debacle.

I love yall... I genuinely am so grateful that we have each other even if the systems put in place are whack af. Squeezing everyone tenderly ☺

Enjoy a glimpse of many transitions, moments of levity and honoring ancestry through these photos 





Source: [Vico's Instagram](#)

Vico also posted More OFMD BTS on their Patreon!!

Source: [Vico's Paid Patreon](#)

= Gypsy Taylor =

Some of Gypsy's works being highlighted from The Newsreader Season 3!





**gypsytaylor** 18m  
@mrmichaellucas

#TheNewsreel

**@pipnortheast goes to Logies '89 in a glorious @gypsytaylor design...**



source: Gypsy's IG Stories

= Andrew DeYoung / Andy Rydzewski =  
One of our Directors, Andrew, and our cinematographers, Andy are on their way to

SXSW (South By South West) Film and TV Festival for their film 'Friendship!' It's an official selection! Congrats you two!



Source: [Andy's IG Stories](#)

= Damien Gerard =

Our Father Teach, Damien, is blessing us with more and more cat content, Athena is such a work of art <3



**Damien Gerard** @damientgerard.bsky.social

Athena keeping me company while I'm the shower. She's just making sure I'm safe. Bless her.



Source: [Damien's Bsky](#)

## == Articles ==

Thank you so much to [@adoptourcrew](#) for keeping us up to date in all things OFMD  
Article related!!

- [GeekSpin Article](#)





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"OFMD's LGBTQ+ representation and exploration of identity hit different because it portrays queer relationships without the typical dramatization often found in other media."

Over a year after cancellation, #OFMD is STILL considered one of the best shows on Max 😊

[geekspin.co/13-hbo-max-s...](https://geekspin.co/13-hbo-max-s...)

### Our Flag Means Death



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This period comedy series follows the adventures of Stede Bonnet (Rhys Darby), a pampered aristocrat who abandons his life to become a pirate, eventually crossing paths with the infamous Blackbeard (Taika Waititi).

**Why It's Worth Your Time:** It's a delightfully quirky take on the pirate genre, blending historical elements with modern sensibilities. *Our Flag Means Death's* (2022-2023) LGBTQ+ representation and exploration of identity hit different because it portrays queer relationships without the typical dramatization often found in other media.

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source: [Adopt Our Crew Bsky](#)

## == Fan Spotlight ==

### = Nes & The Tiny Co-captains =

So I will spread this out over a couple of recaps because the massive Rhys section above took most of my picture allotment! But I wanted to take a moment to highlight the adorable artwork of Nes.

Their Tiny Co-Captains are such a break in my day every time I stumble upon them. Whether they're spending time together, eating cherries, going on silly adventures, Nes brings such joy and life to them that I just wanted to take a moment and appreciate the perfect chibi co-captains and their fabulous creator.

I especially adore Archie and look at this super adorable snake for the Year of the Snake! If you aren't already following Nes, please check out their work below! It'll bring a smile to your face even on the roughest days!

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Nes Lee 🍒 @neslee.bsky.social  
Ed and Merstede in a bowl of soup 🍲  
(old commission)



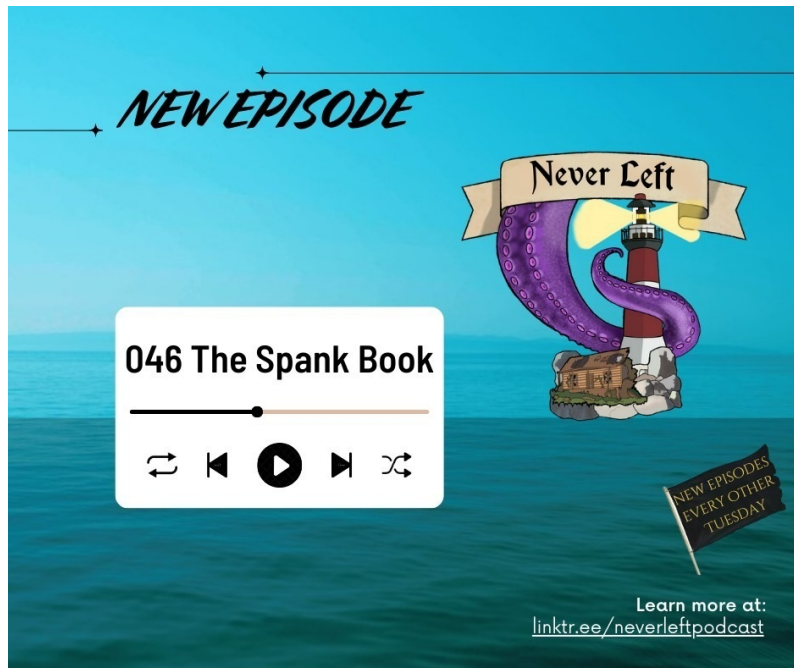
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Archie for year of the snake 🐍  
(kofi request 💖) #OFMD



## = Never Left Podcast =

A new episode is back, and this time they're talking about the story in Stede's spank book! 📖

Check it out on your favorite podcast platform!



Source: [Never Left Instagram](#)

## == Love Notes ==

I know you're tired lovelies. I am too. Been a hell of a year so far.

Please remember to rest, and take care of yourself.

Drink your water, eat some food, and laugh if you can.

The world feels dark, but you are the light within it. You make it beautiful, and keep it kind.

You will shine brighter when you can recuperate and rest-- so please take care of you for a while.

Sending Love your way <3



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