

Emotional and social development: from five to eleven years old

Transcript of Freddie talking about superheroes

Freddie: why did he say it was his mistake about Tadashi?

Mum: just because he's been horrible probably feels guilty, do you know what I mean by guilty?

Freddie: Means a bit shocked that he actually died.

Mum: hmm, yeah and maybe it was his fault.

Finlay (Freddie's younger brother): it was his fault, it was Professor Callaghan's fault.

Freddie: it wasn't his fault he just didn't get it.

Finlay: he just didn't do the right thing.

Mum: so people like batman because you like batman don't you and you like batman Finlay?

Freddie: and superman and robin.

Mum: and superman and robin, what makes batman and superman and robin, what makes them good guys?

Freddie: erm, because they, cuz when when some people are you know just trying to destroy the world, su-superheroes need to fly or run over or, or, driver over to try and stop the, to try and stop them, to try and stop the villains from destroying the word, world.

Mum: They do have to do that don't they. And what do they do to the villains?

Freddie: they catch them and I think they, they, they fight them and catch them so, so, they fight them but they don't kill them,

Mum: No.

Freddie: they just fight them and when they've got them they get the police and they get sent to jail.

Mum: So, is stealing bad?

Freddie: Yeah! Because it's taking something that might be special to the other person, to someone else and they take it and just forget about the person who owns it.

Mum: yeah and what will the person who owns it will they be what will they, they'll feel what?

Freddie: they will feel a bit sad and a bit angry.

Mum: yeah, I would imagine so. That's very good Fred, that's very good.

Freddie: Very good talk.