

Q = Main interviewer (Cath)

Q2 = Second interviewer (Alex)

A = Mum (Denise)

B = Dad (Travis)

C = Child 1 (Jeremy, aged 11)

D = Child 2 (Cerys, aged 9)

Ahe liked watching the video playbacks almost more than playing the game as well.

Q I think I remember that.

C I'd be attacking most of the time. The only annoying bit was that he had only spare troops that survived the battle at the Accordum? They would only go back. That was the only annoying bit.

B Mmm, deserters really.

Q I'm trying to think of it as similar to Age of Empires, because....

A Probably.

QI know my kids like Age of Empires and I think that's got a playback feature where you do the battle and then you can sit back and sort of watch the battle. So were you fighting the battles and Jeremy was watching the battles, or...

A He had his own....I gave him his own account so that he could like build his own village because he got interested, so I was like 'go on then, can't see any harm in it' there was no like chatting with other players and sort of danger so I thought it seemed to be OK. And it was just the way he chose to play it. He did build, he got up to level 8, he did build his village somewhat and he did fight a lot of battles himself. But he would watch the videos obsessively and then he'd notice stuff I hadn't noticed so he'd teach me little details about how to play the game because of what he'd watched in the videos. But he learned by watching the videos rather than playing, whereas I was just doing it the hard way.

B There was the one with all the farming, he was well into that sort of for a long time, I mean that was one of the first things, where you had to grow crops and....

C Wasn't that Hay Day.

B Hay Day, was that it?

C Yeah.

B And they had chickens and things.

A Again that was one that I was playing that he got into because it was on my phone.

Q Oh, is it a phone game then, Hay Day?

A Yeah.

Q And it's like you have to farm?

A You have farming, yeah. Also you're like feeding the animals and growing the wheat and making the feeds and whatever.

Q Yeah.

C It was a lot of fun.

A Travis, you haven't seen my ID anywhere have you. I need to go to work soon and I can't find it.