



THE LAST OF US PART II

LEVI PINKERT • USC

CHOICE AS A TOOL

IN TLOU2, THE PLAYER IS AT THE MERCY OF THE CHARACTERS. THIS UNIQUE LIMITATION OF CHOICE CREATES A FASCINATING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PLAYER AND CHARACTER, LEADING TO IMMENSE DRAMA AND NARRATIVE DEPTH.

MORE THAN JUST FUN

TLOU2 WEAVES TRAUMA DEEPLY INTO ITS GAMEPLAY, CREATING AN EXPERIENCE THAT IS TRULY EMOTIONALLY CHALLENGING. ALTHOUGH THIS MADE THE GAME GENUINELY INNOVATIVE, ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE AAA SPACE, IT ALSO ALIENATED MANY IN A MARKET WHERE GAMEPLAY IS SO UBIQUITOUSLY FUN.