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Move Over 'Euphoria,' This Steamy \$40M Series Is Officially the New King of HBO Max



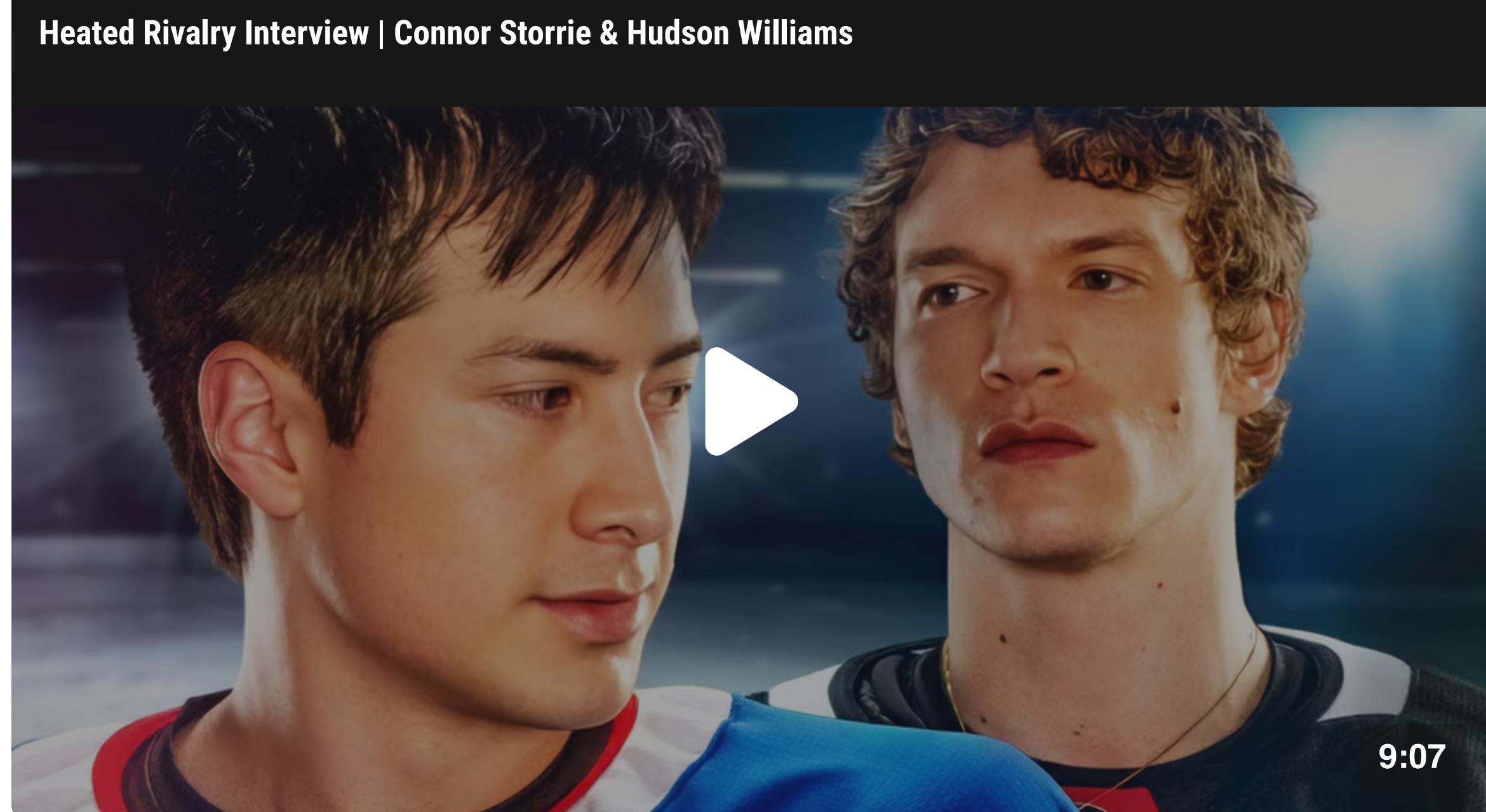
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HBO has released plenty of big shows over the last few years, but few have infiltrated the conversation with the same force as *Euphoria*. The series features several actors who are currently massive stars, including **Zendaya**, **Sydney Sweeney**, and **Jacob Elordi**, but most of their stardom can be traced directly back to their roles in the popular HBO show. After a five-year break, *Euphoria* will finally return with its long-awaited third season this year, but fans are concerned that HBO isn't marketing the show enough. The first episode of *Euphoria* Season 3 is set to premiere in less than one month, but there's only been one trailer and very few new images. HBO had better pick things up if it wants *Euphoria* Season 3 to be worth the big price tag that certainly had to be paid to make happen.

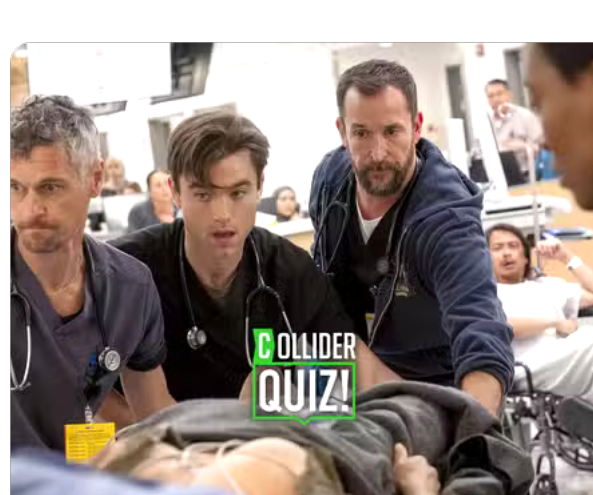


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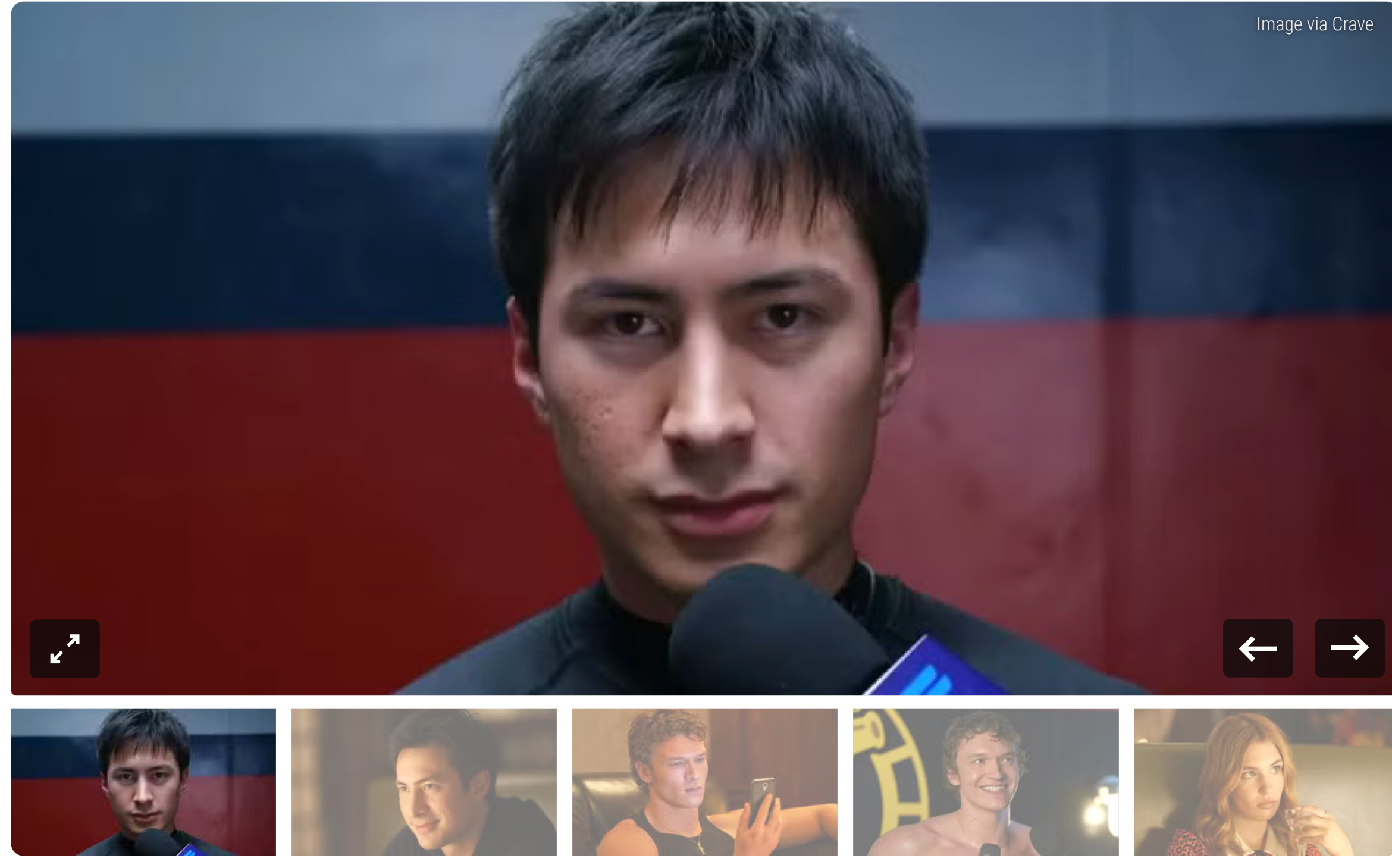
HBO has found another **steamy drama** recently, though, which comes in the form of *Heated Rivalry*. The show stars **Hudson Williams** and **Connor Storrie** as two rival hockey stars at the top of their game who face an unexpected challenge when they develop feelings for each other. Not only does this make things more difficult for them on the ice, but it also turns their personal lives upside down. **All episodes of *Heated Rivalry*** are streaming on **HBO Max** in America, and although they've been available to watch for more than two months now, the show is still one of the **top 10 hottest watches** in the world. More and more fans are discovering the beautiful love story within *Heated Rivalry* every week, leaving its Season 2 premiere one of the most anticipated TV events in the next year.

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Heated Rivalry creator **Jacob Tierney** has confirmed that the plan is for the show's **second season to premiere in April**. He's also confirmed that he's hard at work writing Season 2, and that it's set to begin production this summer. News broke last week that **Tierney is moving to Netflix for his next project**, which will be an epic retelling of the relationship between Alexander the Great and his mentor, Aristotle. The show has not yet begun casting, and it does not have an official release date or window.

Check out all episodes of *Heated Rivalry* on **HBO Max** in America, and stay tuned to Collider for more streaming updates and coverage of Season 2.

Movie card for Heated Rivalry. Includes title, release date (November 28, 2025), network (Crave), directors (Jacob Tierney), cast (Connor Storrie, Hudson Williams), and streaming availability on HBO Max.

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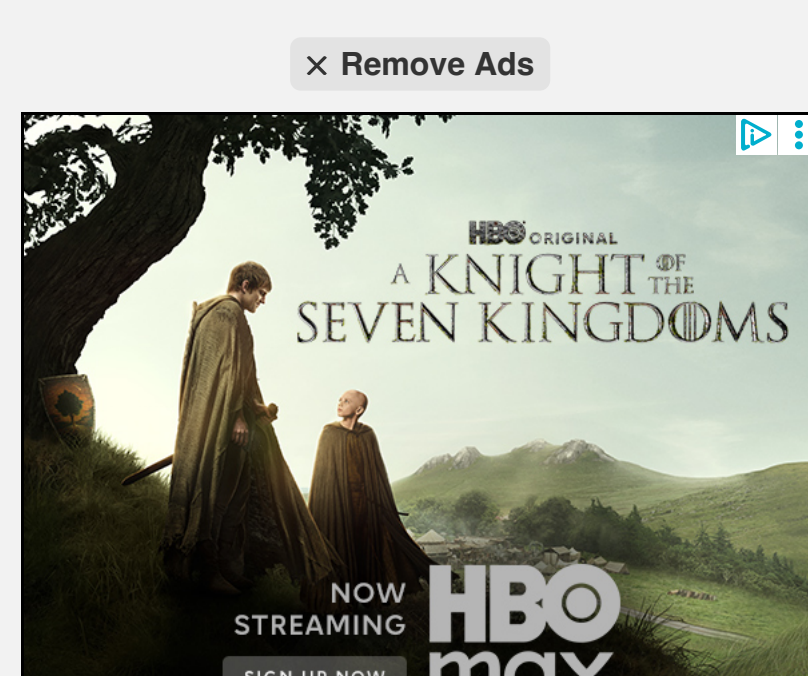
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