Subject: Grave of the Fireflies [Re: Turtles can fly]
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This Japanese anime is a classic: unforgettable in itspoignancy and execution. The film takes place after thegreat destruction of the atomic bomb. It is about the survival of a young boy and his toddler sister.The dvd version contains an interview with the directorwho survived that time.To dismiss Grave of the Fireflies as a cartoon would missthe point. Much of the work in animation by the Japanesehas to do with the restrictions placed on live action drama by the American Marshall Plan during reconstructionof the country.I'm going to see if I can find out more about Turtles Can Flyas well.