



An Important Update
From THC.

1
00:00:08,780 --> 00:00:05,630
holy handmaids higher side shatters what

2
00:00:10,820 --> 00:00:08,790
a wild two weeks it has been stressful

3
00:00:12,920 --> 00:00:10,830
to say the least but if you've been

4
00:00:14,780 --> 00:00:12,930
hearing me in the wrap-up portion of the

5
00:00:17,210 --> 00:00:14,790
show here and there for the last few

6
00:00:20,630 --> 00:00:17,220
months I've been talking about this

7
00:00:22,099 --> 00:00:20,640
great new higher side consolidation plan

8
00:00:25,429 --> 00:00:22,109
where I've been working with a company

9
00:00:27,739 --> 00:00:25,439
who's been tasked with folding Plus back

10
00:00:30,800 --> 00:00:27,749
into the main domain at the higher side

11
00:00:32,869 --> 00:00:30,810
shots calm and there are a lot of

12
00:00:35,660 --> 00:00:32,879
reasons to do that conforming to

13
00:00:38,810 --> 00:00:35,670

Google's standards and it's better for

14

00:00:41,330 --> 00:00:38,820

ease of use for you guys and it also

15

00:00:44,509 --> 00:00:41,340

helps to not cannibalize your own web

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00:00:46,720 --> 00:00:44,519

traffic with two separate websites yadda

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00:00:49,430 --> 00:00:46,730

yadda yadda most of this stuff is just

18

00:00:51,439 --> 00:00:49,440

technical and some aspects of it are

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00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:51,449

more important than others but a big one

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00:00:56,569 --> 00:00:53,760

has been the higher side chats show

21

00:00:58,819 --> 00:00:56,579

archived new plus members go back to the

22

00:01:02,180 --> 00:00:58,829

beginning of the plus archive and it

23

00:01:04,550 --> 00:01:02,190

just stops and it is wise to just put

24

00:01:07,700 --> 00:01:04,560

the whole thing beginning to end under

25

00:01:10,730 --> 00:01:07,710

one umbrella it really is better for the

26
00:01:14,000 --> 00:01:10,740
long term but ripping off this band-aid

27
00:01:16,940 --> 00:01:14,010
has been quite painful tear people let

28
00:01:20,090 --> 00:01:16,950
me tell you we were all set to launch

29
00:01:23,330 --> 00:01:20,100
the new web site on August 5th as I

30
00:01:27,200 --> 00:01:23,340
talked about several times and when it

31
00:01:30,310 --> 00:01:27,210
went live some of the plus and free show

32
00:01:33,740 --> 00:01:30,320
wires got crossed in a bad way and

33
00:01:36,500 --> 00:01:33,750
anyone who subscribes to th sees free

34
00:01:38,540 --> 00:01:36,510
feed ended up getting like the last few

35
00:01:40,760 --> 00:01:38,550
months worth of plus shows popping up

36
00:01:44,780 --> 00:01:40,770
out of nowhere if they were to hit

37
00:01:46,370 --> 00:01:44,790
refresh so Merry Christmas if you did

38
00:01:48,830 --> 00:01:46,380

happen to check out any of those plush

39

00:01:52,040 --> 00:01:48,840

shows I'm gonna know about it and I will

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00:01:55,190 --> 00:01:52,050

send you that invoice it's coming don't

41

00:01:58,580 --> 00:01:55,200

Jack me around here no I'm kidding but

42

00:02:00,140 --> 00:01:58,590

you looked out and I hope while you

43

00:02:03,020 --> 00:02:00,150

could you did check out some of the

44

00:02:05,660 --> 00:02:03,030

plush shows because they are so much

45

00:02:08,779 --> 00:02:05,670

better and I always cut the free show to

46

00:02:11,150 --> 00:02:08,789

sound complete I don't tease you with

47

00:02:12,800 --> 00:02:11,160

some gimmick like here's my last

48

00:02:13,860 --> 00:02:12,810

question for our guests but you've got

49

00:02:17,100 --> 00:02:13,870

to sign up dear the

50

00:02:20,630 --> 00:02:17,110

answer no I want both versions of my

51
00:02:24,390 --> 00:02:20,640
show to sound complete and high-quality

52
00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:24,400
so I don't do that to you and I have

53
00:02:27,630 --> 00:02:26,080
gotten a lot of feedback over the years

54
00:02:30,509 --> 00:02:27,640
from people who say wow I didn't realize

55
00:02:33,180 --> 00:02:30,519
how much more awesome the Plus shows

56
00:02:36,089 --> 00:02:33,190
would be because the free show sounds so

57
00:02:38,610 --> 00:02:36,099
full and complete so maybe it's not the

58
00:02:41,069 --> 00:02:38,620
best for business but out of respect for

59
00:02:44,100 --> 00:02:41,079
the guests it has to sound complete on

60
00:02:46,949 --> 00:02:44,110
its own but I also have to survive

61
00:02:49,680 --> 00:02:46,959
without advertising or relying on random

62
00:02:53,069 --> 00:02:49,690
donations and we've had that

63
00:02:55,920 --> 00:02:53,079

conversation but all that said the plus

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00:02:59,130 --> 00:02:55,930

shows extra hours are just as awesome I

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00:03:01,920 --> 00:02:59,140

promise you but I didn't create this

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00:03:04,080 --> 00:03:01,930

little update to be a commercial I'm

67

00:03:06,149 --> 00:03:04,090

just hoping that maybe there is a silver

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00:03:08,369 --> 00:03:06,159

lining and it wasn't a total loss and

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00:03:10,380 --> 00:03:08,379

maybe some people heard those full plus

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00:03:13,849 --> 00:03:10,390

shows and thought wow this really is

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00:03:16,830 --> 00:03:13,859

better and maybe those people actually

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00:03:19,559 --> 00:03:16,840

follow through and sign up and something

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00:03:22,379 --> 00:03:19,569

good comes out of this mess but I

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00:03:24,839 --> 00:03:22,389

definitely did have a freak out moment

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00:03:27,120 --> 00:03:24,849

when I saw that happen and I kept

76
00:03:29,099 --> 00:03:27,130
telling my people hey I'm exposed here

77
00:03:32,580 --> 00:03:29,109
you're giving away my show for free this

78
00:03:36,000 --> 00:03:32,590
is how I live this is not good guys and

79
00:03:38,129 --> 00:03:36,010
I reverted back to the old site told the

80
00:03:42,420 --> 00:03:38,139
team to get that plus out of the

81
00:03:44,729 --> 00:03:42,430
free feed ASAP and whoever was on that

82
00:03:47,789 --> 00:03:44,739
part of the project really went for the

83
00:03:51,240 --> 00:03:47,799
nuclear option and pulled the entire RSS

84
00:03:56,039 --> 00:03:51,250
feed down just killed it and removed us

85
00:03:58,199 --> 00:03:56,049
from the iTunes store entirely and when

86
00:04:00,599 --> 00:03:58,209
we reverted back it also did something

87
00:04:02,580 --> 00:04:00,609
to completely unaligned Plus member

88
00:04:05,580 --> 00:04:02,590

payments and their access so I have

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00:04:08,520 --> 00:04:05,590

maybe 150 emails I need to get through

90

00:04:11,009 --> 00:04:08,530

after this but I couldn't really help

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00:04:13,319 --> 00:04:11,019

them out or make any changes to the Plus

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00:04:15,839 --> 00:04:13,329

database because we've already folded in

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00:04:19,890 --> 00:04:15,849

that plus stuff to the main domain and

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00:04:21,839 --> 00:04:19,900

so the fix wouldn't carry over does that

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00:04:25,320 --> 00:04:21,849

make sense you know I've just kind of

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00:04:28,050 --> 00:04:25,330

been stuck in limbo since the fifth

97

00:04:30,360 --> 00:04:28,060

and I'm thinking wow this is pretty

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00:04:32,460 --> 00:04:30,370

scary half of my plus people are getting

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00:04:36,719 --> 00:04:32,470

angry because their access is revoked

100

00:04:39,659 --> 00:04:36,729

and my entire free feed is just down and

101
00:04:42,659 --> 00:04:39,669
a fair chunk of my premium content just

102
00:04:44,210 --> 00:04:42,669
went live I mean this is crisis level

103
00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:44,220
stuff right

104
00:04:49,080 --> 00:04:47,199
thank God I waited for the space weather

105
00:04:51,869 --> 00:04:49,090
to clear up or who knows what could have

106
00:04:55,260 --> 00:04:51,879
happened so they kept working on the

107
00:04:57,210 --> 00:04:55,270
site these plus member emails kept

108
00:04:59,550 --> 00:04:57,220
pouring in and we are dealing with

109
00:05:01,499 --> 00:04:59,560
something like this you just don't know

110
00:05:03,120 --> 00:05:01,509
how long it's gonna be here okay it

111
00:05:05,339 --> 00:05:03,130
looks like it's gonna be tomorrow oh

112
00:05:05,760 --> 00:05:05,349
wait we need another day oops this isn't

113
00:05:09,510 --> 00:05:05,770

right

114

00:05:12,870 --> 00:05:09,520

let's try again Friday but the point is

115

00:05:16,529 --> 00:05:12,880

I didn't want plus people to go over a

116

00:05:18,029 --> 00:05:16,539

week without a response but every other

117

00:05:19,620 --> 00:05:18,039

day I'm thinking okay we're gonna get

118

00:05:21,959 --> 00:05:19,630

this thing launched and then I'm gonna

119

00:05:23,730 --> 00:05:21,969

go to work on fixing these plus accounts

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00:05:25,619 --> 00:05:23,740

and then I can email people back with

121

00:05:29,010 --> 00:05:25,629

actual information and say that it's

122

00:05:30,870 --> 00:05:29,020

really fixed because I don't have like

123

00:05:35,700 --> 00:05:30,880

an email guy or anything I could use an

124

00:05:38,129 --> 00:05:35,710

email guy but this is all me and also at

125

00:05:40,620 --> 00:05:38,139

the same time I'm still booking guests

126

00:05:43,950 --> 00:05:40,630

and studying for shows and recording

127

00:05:45,749 --> 00:05:43,960

these interviews and so every extra day

128

00:05:47,490 --> 00:05:45,759

this is taken I'm saying to the team we

129

00:05:49,920 --> 00:05:47,500

got to get this thing up because my

130

00:05:52,620 --> 00:05:49,930

problems are stacking pretty high at

131

00:05:55,260 --> 00:05:52,630

this point we're on the 12th 13th the

132

00:05:58,409 --> 00:05:55,270

15th of the month and there have been no

133

00:06:00,930 --> 00:05:58,419

shows I got to get some out you

134

00:06:04,320 --> 00:06:00,940

know so here we are

135

00:06:06,990 --> 00:06:04,330

I feel the issues we had warranted a

136

00:06:08,580 --> 00:06:07,000

totally separate update because I didn't

137

00:06:11,610 --> 00:06:08,590

want to just shoehorn it into the

138

00:06:13,529 --> 00:06:11,620

beginning or the end of such an awesome

139

00:06:15,990 --> 00:06:13,539

show with nassim haramain

140

00:06:18,269 --> 00:06:16,000

because a month from now a year from now

141

00:06:20,399 --> 00:06:18,279

three years from now people don't need

142

00:06:23,279 --> 00:06:20,409

to hear about my two-week digital

143

00:06:26,510 --> 00:06:23,289

nightmare because it will have been long

144

00:06:29,670 --> 00:06:26,520

past and we will be quite comfortable in

145

00:06:32,879 --> 00:06:29,680

greener pastures amen

146

00:06:36,780 --> 00:06:32,889

I will say despite the hiccups the new

147

00:06:39,689 --> 00:06:36,790

THC website is really really nice we

148

00:06:42,390 --> 00:06:39,699

still have a couple of tweaks and broken

149

00:06:45,210 --> 00:06:42,400

lengths and small things that got to get

150

00:06:47,790 --> 00:06:45,220

fixed but as I said I prioritize just

151
00:06:50,189 --> 00:06:47,800
getting the thing up and we'll sort out

152
00:06:52,529 --> 00:06:50,199
those small details as long as everyone

153
00:06:55,409 --> 00:06:52,539
can get some sweet sweet THC in their

154
00:06:58,200 --> 00:06:55,419
system but go ahead and check out the

155
00:06:59,939 --> 00:06:58,210
site for me both free and plus people if

156
00:07:01,980 --> 00:06:59,949
you see anything weird or something that

157
00:07:04,529 --> 00:07:01,990
doesn't work let me know email me and

158
00:07:07,260 --> 00:07:04,539
we'll add it to the list but the main

159
00:07:10,020 --> 00:07:07,270
thing is if you are a plus member you

160
00:07:12,029 --> 00:07:10,030
can sign in and all the shows will

161
00:07:15,270 --> 00:07:12,039
switch over to the two hour versions

162
00:07:17,129 --> 00:07:15,280
like butter and your archive is now

163
00:07:19,170 --> 00:07:17,139

going to include all those old shows

164

00:07:22,200 --> 00:07:19,180

right back to the beginning with Michael

165

00:07:24,990 --> 00:07:22,210

- sorry on or the beginning of the good

166

00:07:28,710 --> 00:07:25,000

stuff we should say those first 10 THC s

167

00:07:31,080 --> 00:07:28,720

we just don't worry about those but it's

168

00:07:33,689 --> 00:07:31,090

nice to have the whole family of shows

169

00:07:36,629 --> 00:07:33,699

back together again they're not all in

170

00:07:38,879 --> 00:07:36,639

the RSS feed I don't think because those

171

00:07:41,430 --> 00:07:38,889

RSS feeds are going to display the last

172

00:07:44,129 --> 00:07:41,440

300 shows and the interest of trying to

173

00:07:48,240 --> 00:07:44,139

keep the feed lean and easy for everyone

174

00:07:52,469 --> 00:07:48,250

to load up but it's nice to have a full

175

00:07:54,450 --> 00:07:52,479

website archive and like I said go to

176

00:07:55,680 --> 00:07:54,460

the site the higher side chats comm

177

00:07:57,810 --> 00:07:55,690

check it out for me

178

00:08:00,360 --> 00:07:57,820

check it out on your phone check it out

179

00:08:02,550 --> 00:08:00,370

on your computer if you're not a plus

180

00:08:04,680 --> 00:08:02,560

person and you somehow access a plus

181

00:08:08,550 --> 00:08:04,690

show let me know that we have a hold of

182

00:08:10,980 --> 00:08:08,560

plug also anyone can now rate the THC

183

00:08:14,010 --> 00:08:10,990

episodes there it was just a plus thing

184

00:08:15,659 --> 00:08:14,020

but now anyone can do that but I'm still

185

00:08:19,200 --> 00:08:15,669

leaving things the way they were where

186

00:08:21,120 --> 00:08:19,210

you need to login to leave a comment I

187

00:08:23,550 --> 00:08:21,130

don't want to have to police the

188

00:08:27,870 --> 00:08:23,560

comments section or constantly delete

189

00:08:30,420 --> 00:08:27,880

bot posts and spam so keeping comments

190

00:08:33,390 --> 00:08:30,430

closed to people with plus accounts it's

191

00:08:36,110 --> 00:08:33,400

just so much easier but that's not a

192

00:08:38,850 --> 00:08:36,120

change that's how it's been for a while

193

00:08:41,069 --> 00:08:38,860

but the rating thing that's the point go

194

00:08:43,079 --> 00:08:41,079

there tell me what shows you liked and

195

00:08:45,239 --> 00:08:43,089

that helps me to

196

00:08:48,420 --> 00:08:45,249

kind of determine which directions we go

197

00:08:51,210 --> 00:08:48,430

in the future I also want to say that as

198

00:08:54,210 --> 00:08:51,220

I record this I'm still not seeing the

199

00:08:57,559 --> 00:08:54,220

higher side chats in the iTunes Store I

200

00:09:00,299 --> 00:08:57,569

know you can subscribe with the feed URL

201
00:09:02,429 --> 00:09:00,309
and I hope people who have been

202
00:09:04,350 --> 00:09:02,439
subscribed for years are still connected

203
00:09:08,040 --> 00:09:04,360
because that would be pretty devastating

204
00:09:10,889 --> 00:09:08,050
if we broke all those chains but I would

205
00:09:12,689 --> 00:09:10,899
also hate to lose all the ratings and

206
00:09:15,059 --> 00:09:12,699
reviews that I've gotten over the years

207
00:09:18,239 --> 00:09:15,069
and have to start that from scratch

208
00:09:20,639 --> 00:09:18,249
I don't even really want to think about

209
00:09:22,710 --> 00:09:20,649
it being that bad but if it happens if

210
00:09:25,860 --> 00:09:22,720
you do see us showing up on iTunes in

211
00:09:28,999 --> 00:09:25,870
the next 24-48 hours and it looks like

212
00:09:30,299 --> 00:09:29,009
we've lost some reviews or all of them

213
00:09:32,639 --> 00:09:30,309

please

214

00:09:35,850 --> 00:09:32,649

give me a hand there I don't ask for

215

00:09:37,739 --> 00:09:35,860

ratings or reviews very often really at

216

00:09:39,840 --> 00:09:37,749

all I'm more of a play at where it lies

217

00:09:42,470 --> 00:09:39,850

kind of guy in that regard I just want

218

00:09:45,239 --> 00:09:42,480

to focus on making a good show and

219

00:09:48,239 --> 00:09:45,249

rating should come just from that

220

00:09:49,949 --> 00:09:48,249

process but this might be a special

221

00:09:51,780 --> 00:09:49,959

situation where we really need to get

222

00:09:55,619 --> 00:09:51,790

back in the game quickly and

223

00:09:58,650 --> 00:09:55,629

re-establish that dominance as for the

224

00:10:01,139 --> 00:09:58,660

RSS feed URLs the free show is still the

225

00:10:05,189 --> 00:10:01,149

same the higher side chats comm slash

226

00:10:07,619 --> 00:10:05,199

feed slash podcast and of course the

227

00:10:10,559 --> 00:10:07,629

Plus feed has to change because the URL

228

00:10:12,749 --> 00:10:10,569

of the website is different and it's

229

00:10:18,110 --> 00:10:12,759

going to be the higher side chats comm

230

00:10:20,389 --> 00:10:18,120

slash feed slash THC - plus

231

00:10:23,989 --> 00:10:20,399

which I will link to in the show notes

232

00:10:25,579 --> 00:10:23,999

for you to do an easy little copy-paste

233

00:10:30,439 --> 00:10:25,589

and we're never gonna mess with that

234

00:10:33,650 --> 00:10:30,449

again but as of right now that is major

235

00:10:36,619 --> 00:10:33,660

issue number two is it's not accepting

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00:10:39,259 --> 00:10:36,629

credentials for Plus members via the RSS

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00:10:43,150 --> 00:10:39,269

feed everyone I think can log in on the

238

00:10:46,759 --> 00:10:43,160

site itself but a firewall on the server

239

00:10:49,249 --> 00:10:46,769

might be blocking something or needs to

240

00:10:51,650 --> 00:10:49,259

be reconfigured it's the first thing

241

00:10:53,679 --> 00:10:51,660

that I'm asking them to address and

242

00:10:57,019 --> 00:10:53,689

they're working on it as we speak

243

00:11:00,170 --> 00:10:57,029

and so that's the story I didn't get

244

00:11:02,179 --> 00:11:00,180

attacked or censored just a complex

245

00:11:02,869 --> 00:11:02,189

consolidation that had some kinks to

246

00:11:06,350 --> 00:11:02,879

work out

247

00:11:09,489 --> 00:11:06,360

THC is a big machine that's changed a

248

00:11:14,269 --> 00:11:09,499

lot over time getting it all lined up

249

00:11:17,509 --> 00:11:14,279

probably isn't the easiest job but I did

250

00:11:19,730 --> 00:11:17,519

see posts out there on public forums

251

00:11:21,889 --> 00:11:19,740

where people are saying he got

252

00:11:25,100 --> 00:11:21,899

compromised he got attacked

253

00:11:29,419 --> 00:11:25,110

he got outed as a shill and I'm all for

254

00:11:31,009 --> 00:11:29,429

jokes I mean let me have it but when you

255

00:11:32,809 --> 00:11:31,019

make those kind of declarative

256

00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:32,819

statements you just confuse everyone

257

00:11:40,280 --> 00:11:36,480

that does not help if you're a

258

00:11:43,640 --> 00:11:40,290

truth seeker don't contribute to lies it

259

00:11:46,070 --> 00:11:43,650

makes you a hypocrite at best

260

00:11:48,110 --> 00:11:46,080

but here we are hopping back on the

261

00:11:50,180 --> 00:11:48,120

conspiratorial main stage and hitting

262

00:11:52,820 --> 00:11:50,190

you hard with a great show after a

263

00:11:56,380 --> 00:11:52,830

lengthy break and too many daily heart

264

00:11:59,810 --> 00:11:56,390

attacks for myself but a great show with

265

00:12:01,820 --> 00:11:59,820

Nasim Hara mean and spoiler alert

266

00:12:05,390 --> 00:12:01,830

wouldn't you know it he thinks the earth

267

00:12:08,480 --> 00:12:05,400

is hollow too and I got several more

268

00:12:09,620 --> 00:12:08,490

heavy hitters in the chamber as well but

269

00:12:11,540 --> 00:12:09,630

we're gonna leave something the

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00:12:14,120 --> 00:12:11,550

imagination and I'm gonna get out of

271

00:12:16,550 --> 00:12:14,130

here sorry for all the confusion and the

272

00:12:19,460 --> 00:12:16,560

disastrous site launch and the lack of

273

00:12:22,030 --> 00:12:19,470

communication but I'm getting back and

274

00:12:25,070 --> 00:12:22,040

I'm feeling good maybe you can help me

275

00:12:28,940 --> 00:12:25,080

get these next few shows out there with

276

00:12:31,460 --> 00:12:28,950

a little more share juice maybe you can

277

00:12:33,980 --> 00:12:31,470

comment on any threads you see related

278

00:12:37,180 --> 00:12:33,990

to this mess and speculation and help

279

00:12:39,950 --> 00:12:37,190

them get back in sync with me too just

280

00:12:41,870 --> 00:12:39,960

so anyone who did get disconnected to

281

00:12:44,840 --> 00:12:41,880

the RSS feed and maybe isn't getting the

282

00:12:47,269 --> 00:12:44,850

updates will see some of these posts out

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00:12:50,420 --> 00:12:47,279

there and reconnect with me in the

284

00:12:51,949 --> 00:12:50,430

digital ether we want people to know THC

285

00:12:55,400 --> 00:12:51,959

is alive and well and open for business

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00:12:58,250 --> 00:12:55,410

so let's do the damn thing with a new

287

00:13:00,290 --> 00:12:58,260

show coming at you and I promise before

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00:13:02,320 --> 00:13:00,300

the next time a grading alarm clock

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00:13:04,810 --> 00:13:02,330

wakes you from your peaceful slumber

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00:13:07,280 --> 00:13:04,820

I'll be there

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00:13:09,920 --> 00:13:07,290

thanks for keeping the faith I'm sorry