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00:00:04,039 --> 00:00:02,300
embrace yourself because you're about to

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00:00:06,230 --> 00:00:04,049
dive into another free first hour

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00:00:07,400 --> 00:00:06,240
episode of the higher side chats and we

4
00:00:08,810 --> 00:00:07,410
just want to let you know that whether

5
00:00:10,790 --> 00:00:08,820
you're looking for a companion through

6
00:00:12,410 --> 00:00:10,800
your paranoid insomnia entertaining

7
00:00:14,390 --> 00:00:12,420
yourself through one of life's mundane

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00:00:16,099 --> 00:00:14,400
activities or trying to ward off the

9
00:00:18,710 --> 00:00:16,109
internal scream to all those sad

10
00:00:20,480 --> 00:00:18,720
smothered Souls around the office THC is

11
00:00:22,130 --> 00:00:20,490
here and you should know that every

12
00:00:24,170 --> 00:00:22,140
episode of the higher side chats has an

13
00:00:26,540 --> 00:00:24,180

entire second hour four plus members

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00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:26,550

sign up at the higher side chats plus

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00:00:31,609 --> 00:00:29,039

calm and you get years of plus show

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00:00:33,020 --> 00:00:31,619

archives lifetime forum access the

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00:00:36,410 --> 00:00:33,030

special invite to Greg Carl woods

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00:00:39,860 --> 00:00:36,420

monthly joint sessions mp3s of THC music

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00:00:42,020 --> 00:00:39,870

and bonus episodes for videos and 10%

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00:00:44,090 --> 00:00:42,030

off t-shirts grinders and whatever else

21

00:00:45,440 --> 00:00:44,100

ends up in the higher side store it's

22

00:00:47,779 --> 00:00:45,450

eight dollars a month that you won't

23

00:00:49,729 --> 00:00:47,789

miss so become a plus member and treat

24

00:00:51,560 --> 00:00:49,739

yourself in these troubled times always

25

00:00:53,569 --> 00:00:51,570

action-packed and commercial for you

26
00:01:31,280 --> 00:00:53,579
which means you'll unfortunately never

27
00:01:33,260 --> 00:01:31,290
hear my voice here we go higher side

28
00:01:35,690 --> 00:01:33,270
shatters from sunny San Diego I'm Greg

29
00:01:37,399 --> 00:01:35,700
Carl wood and as often as we focus on

30
00:01:39,319 --> 00:01:37,409
the scams and schemes of the capstone

31
00:01:41,149 --> 00:01:39,329
cabal and the multitude of ways the

32
00:01:43,609 --> 00:01:41,159
system makes a sicker Dumber and

33
00:01:45,889 --> 00:01:43,619
drowning in debt we sometimes forget

34
00:01:47,810 --> 00:01:45,899
that as bad as it is for us it is just

35
00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:47,820
that much worse for the animal kingdom

36
00:01:52,280 --> 00:01:50,399
not only have our ever-expanding ways

37
00:01:54,139 --> 00:01:52,290
and forever growing corporations

38
00:01:56,990 --> 00:01:54,149

destroyed their natural habitats and

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00:01:59,209 --> 00:01:57,000

resources but in our everything is money

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00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:59,219

world we put a price on these creatures

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00:02:04,219 --> 00:02:01,439

and consider them commodities not much

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00:02:06,230 --> 00:02:04,229

different from a couch or a toaster it's

43

00:02:08,869 --> 00:02:06,240

this mental trick that makes things like

44

00:02:10,520 --> 00:02:08,879

factory farming cement zoo prisons and

45

00:02:12,680 --> 00:02:10,530

the sad things that go on behind the

46

00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:12,690

curtain of circuses and amusement parks

47

00:02:15,759 --> 00:02:13,760

see more

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00:02:18,039 --> 00:02:15,769

acceptable than they really are as

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00:02:20,740 --> 00:02:18,049

Howard Beale would say first I need you

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00:02:22,420 --> 00:02:20,750

to get mad and here to piss us off and

51
00:02:24,970 --> 00:02:22,430
take such an uncomfortable journey is

52
00:02:27,039 --> 00:02:24,980
filled immerse a ex-marine land animal

53
00:02:29,140 --> 00:02:27,049
trainer turned whistleblower from Canada

54
00:02:31,420 --> 00:02:29,150
who could no longer take what he was

55
00:02:33,309 --> 00:02:31,430
seen at the old nine-to-five and started

56
00:02:35,770 --> 00:02:33,319
speaking out against the sad state of

57
00:02:38,170 --> 00:02:35,780
their animal care his highest priority

58
00:02:40,630 --> 00:02:38,180
being a particular walrus that he

59
00:02:42,789 --> 00:02:40,640
imprinted on named smooshy that he has

60
00:02:45,520 --> 00:02:42,799
been trying to rescue from marine lands

61
00:02:47,349 --> 00:02:45,530
custody for over six years you can

62
00:02:49,119 --> 00:02:47,359
donate to his cause and help him fight

63
00:02:51,430 --> 00:02:49,129

the ongoing legal battle that Marineland

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00:02:54,280 --> 00:02:51,440

has waged to silence him by going to

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00:02:56,559 --> 00:02:54,290

save smoochy calm so let's do the damn

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00:02:58,869 --> 00:02:56,569

thing the animal welfare whistleblower

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00:03:00,910 --> 00:02:58,879

the kanye west of animal trainers and

68

00:03:03,520 --> 00:03:00,920

the walrus whisperer himself Phil

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00:03:04,720 --> 00:03:03,530

welcome to the higher side thanks for

70

00:03:06,610 --> 00:03:04,730

having me Greg and I'm impressed he

71

00:03:09,550 --> 00:03:06,620

pronounced my name perfectly smoochies

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00:03:10,960 --> 00:03:09,560

as well ah I try I try I look into these

73

00:03:12,729 --> 00:03:10,970

things you got to get it right there's

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00:03:14,649 --> 00:03:12,739

very few things the host must do that

75

00:03:16,690 --> 00:03:14,659

seems like near the top of the list

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00:03:19,089 --> 00:03:16,700

you nailed it I appreciate your

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00:03:20,860 --> 00:03:19,099

professionalism yes I try I mean it's

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00:03:23,559 --> 00:03:20,870

tough for a STONER but we get it done

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00:03:25,869 --> 00:03:23,569

and this is really cool I think you're a

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00:03:27,849 --> 00:03:25,879

great example of a guy with principles

81

00:03:30,729 --> 00:03:27,859

who's doing the whole David verse

82

00:03:32,530 --> 00:03:30,739

corporate Co hiya thing and I know it

83

00:03:34,900 --> 00:03:32,540

can consume your life it's not an easy

84

00:03:36,069 --> 00:03:34,910

thing to do but if we were to start at

85

00:03:38,080 --> 00:03:36,079

the beginning of the story for people

86

00:03:40,539 --> 00:03:38,090

who are unfamiliar you were a punk kid

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00:03:42,460 --> 00:03:40,549

with no direction much like me but

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00:03:44,259 --> 00:03:42,470

instead of working at some shitty mall

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00:03:46,390 --> 00:03:44,269

store you saw an ad for an animal

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00:03:48,849 --> 00:03:46,400

trainers assistant applied and that's

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00:03:51,250 --> 00:03:48,859

how it all got started right I couldn't

92

00:03:53,530 --> 00:03:51,260

even believe that myself that I got the

93

00:03:54,909 --> 00:03:53,540

job I literally I was spinning in a

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00:03:56,890 --> 00:03:54,919

circle like what am I gonna do I

95

00:03:58,449 --> 00:03:56,900

couldn't keep my attention on things you

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00:04:00,909 --> 00:03:58,459

know I worked in the forging industries

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00:04:02,920 --> 00:04:00,919

where I was I was on a production line

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00:04:05,740 --> 00:04:02,930

making automotive parts like 2,000 a day

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00:04:06,939 --> 00:04:05,750

that countdown drove me crazy I was 18

100

00:04:09,129 --> 00:04:06,949

years old and I was ready to jump off a

101
00:04:10,509 --> 00:04:09,139
bridge like it was too much so I thought

102
00:04:11,949 --> 00:04:10,519
I gotta get out of here I got to do

103
00:04:14,050 --> 00:04:11,959
something else it would took a little

104
00:04:15,879 --> 00:04:14,060
bit of schooling to learn some audio

105
00:04:17,140 --> 00:04:15,889
post-production with regards to music

106
00:04:18,460 --> 00:04:17,150
and whatnot and I thought okay well

107
00:04:19,839 --> 00:04:18,470
that's cool maybe they follow some bands

108
00:04:22,240 --> 00:04:19,849
around I had a lot of interest in music

109
00:04:24,190 --> 00:04:22,250
please play some instruments whatnot but

110
00:04:27,220 --> 00:04:24,200
then yeah the ad came up applied for the

111
00:04:30,070 --> 00:04:27,230
job Marine Mammal trainer's assistant I

112
00:04:31,810 --> 00:04:30,080
okay feet like thought fish for the

113
00:04:33,940 --> 00:04:31,820

people that swim with the whales I was

114

00:04:35,020 --> 00:04:33,950

wrong I got the job and within a month

115

00:04:36,790 --> 00:04:35,030

you know I was on the front lines

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00:04:39,040 --> 00:04:36,800

feeding swimming and training whales

117

00:04:41,710 --> 00:04:39,050

it's crazy yeah it's almost like the

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00:04:44,020 --> 00:04:41,720

lack of training and expertise itself

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00:04:45,910 --> 00:04:44,030

needed for the job is kind of telling I

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00:04:48,550 --> 00:04:45,920

was exactly what they were looking for

121

00:04:51,250 --> 00:04:48,560

like a dummy will operate as a parrot

122

00:04:54,730 --> 00:04:51,260

and toe the company line and doesn't

123

00:04:56,740 --> 00:04:54,740

look too bad in a wetsuit mmm and how

124

00:04:58,630 --> 00:04:56,750

long were you work in there before the

125

00:04:59,950 --> 00:04:58,640

things you saw started making you

126

00:05:01,480 --> 00:04:59,960

uncomfortable what were some of the

127

00:05:02,050 --> 00:05:01,490

things you were actually seeing behind

128

00:05:04,810 --> 00:05:02,060

the curtain

129

00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:04,820

okay well day one was very uncomfortable

130

00:05:08,170 --> 00:05:06,080

so it should be noted when you're going

131

00:05:11,170 --> 00:05:08,180

in there sort of green when you're

132

00:05:12,580 --> 00:05:11,180

introduced to the whole of it it's you

133

00:05:14,200 --> 00:05:12,590

know it's pretty appalling it's

134

00:05:16,420 --> 00:05:14,210

something you turn off fairly quickly

135

00:05:18,250 --> 00:05:16,430

because you know look you're new in an

136

00:05:19,990 --> 00:05:18,260

environment you're not the professional

137

00:05:21,040 --> 00:05:20,000

you're here to learn the people that

138

00:05:22,810 --> 00:05:21,050

know what they're doing

139

00:05:24,070 --> 00:05:22,820

seem to be fine with what's going on

140

00:05:26,020 --> 00:05:24,080

here or how this is done

141

00:05:27,340 --> 00:05:26,030

so it's time for you to learn so I would

142

00:05:30,130 --> 00:05:27,350

say I was uncomfortable with things from

143

00:05:32,890 --> 00:05:30,140

day one I became eventually numb to

144

00:05:34,780 --> 00:05:32,900

things and then eventually down the road

145

00:05:36,520 --> 00:05:34,790

I would find myself and then I guess I

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00:05:38,500 --> 00:05:36,530

guess what you would call a desperate

147

00:05:40,240 --> 00:05:38,510

position where you know everything

148

00:05:43,210 --> 00:05:40,250

changes it's sometimes very difficult

149

00:05:44,500 --> 00:05:43,220

when you're stuck in your ways to stop

150

00:05:46,390 --> 00:05:44,510

everything and try to change your

151

00:05:49,210 --> 00:05:46,400

perspective kind of look from the

152

00:05:51,580 --> 00:05:49,220

outside in I was in a pretty tight and

153

00:05:53,590 --> 00:05:51,590

nasty bubble but when I managed to even

154

00:05:55,510 --> 00:05:53,600

only briefly disconnect myself and look

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00:05:57,490 --> 00:05:55,520

at what the whole of what things were

156

00:05:59,080 --> 00:05:57,500

you know I just started to change and

157

00:06:01,060 --> 00:05:59,090

then once you start seeing things for

158

00:06:03,730 --> 00:06:01,070

what they truly are you can't kind of

159

00:06:05,650 --> 00:06:03,740

can't unsee them mm-hmm I'm sure you

160

00:06:07,360 --> 00:06:05,660

fall right into that classic just

161

00:06:09,700 --> 00:06:07,370

following orders mind game as you're

162

00:06:11,620 --> 00:06:09,710

kind of saying and I was a company guy

163

00:06:13,000 --> 00:06:11,630

I'm a hard worker I'm dependable I mean

164

00:06:15,700 --> 00:06:13,010

look I'm patting myself on the back here

165

00:06:17,350 --> 00:06:15,710

but yeah hire me I'm a good employee you

166

00:06:18,850 --> 00:06:17,360

know they had me I was a company guy I'd

167

00:06:20,350 --> 00:06:18,860

do anything for the park and all I

168

00:06:24,550 --> 00:06:20,360

wanted to do was just try to get ahead

169

00:06:26,470 --> 00:06:24,560

yes yes he's on the market people man so

170

00:06:28,390 --> 00:06:26,480

in terms of some of the things you were

171

00:06:30,520 --> 00:06:28,400

seeing I've heard you talk about the

172

00:06:32,650 --> 00:06:30,530

training of animals of course when you

173

00:06:35,350 --> 00:06:32,660

put it in the terms that these animals

174

00:06:37,900 --> 00:06:35,360

have to do tricks to live or have to do

175

00:06:39,850 --> 00:06:37,910

tricks to eat those terms sound quite

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00:06:41,080 --> 00:06:39,860

harsh but it is true I mean you can't

177

00:06:43,150 --> 00:06:41,090

get animals

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00:06:45,310 --> 00:06:43,160

do things without some motivation

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00:06:47,680 --> 00:06:45,320

usually it's food and animals that are

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00:06:50,590 --> 00:06:47,690

full don't necessarily want to jump

181

00:06:52,390 --> 00:06:50,600

through hoops right nor do animals that

182

00:06:53,980 --> 00:06:52,400

are free so you also have to take them

183

00:06:55,409 --> 00:06:53,990

there from their natural environment

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00:06:58,120 --> 00:06:55,419

separate them from their families

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00:07:00,310 --> 00:06:58,130

traumatize them depress them drug them

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00:07:02,590 --> 00:07:00,320

and then isolate them in concrete pools

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00:07:04,360 --> 00:07:02,600

you know these are auditory sensitive

188

00:07:05,710 --> 00:07:04,370

animals I mean they rely on their

189

00:07:07,600 --> 00:07:05,720

hearing in ways that we can't even

190

00:07:09,430 --> 00:07:07,610

understand they have a they have a very

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00:07:11,890 --> 00:07:09,440

complex system where they use

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00:07:14,500 --> 00:07:11,900

echolocation and a radar system you know

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00:07:17,290 --> 00:07:14,510

this stuff becomes quite useless in a

194

00:07:19,060 --> 00:07:17,300

concrete tank and also the sounds the

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00:07:21,370 --> 00:07:19,070

filtration system - loud music - people

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00:07:23,110 --> 00:07:21,380

clapping all of this is it just

197

00:07:24,760 --> 00:07:23,120

depresses their system it's a form of

198

00:07:27,100 --> 00:07:24,770

torture no the animals that you see

199

00:07:28,930 --> 00:07:27,110

performing and not only starved for food

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00:07:32,409 --> 00:07:28,940

they're also depressed as hell and

201
00:07:34,180 --> 00:07:32,419
they're stuck there basically if they're

202
00:07:38,320 --> 00:07:34,190
jumping it's because they still want to

203
00:07:40,870 --> 00:07:38,330
live hmm man yes I get sad just when I

204
00:07:43,240 --> 00:07:40,880
go to Petco for pet food and I see like

205
00:07:46,900 --> 00:07:43,250
chameleons in a small 10 gallon tank

206
00:07:49,240 --> 00:07:46,910
because it's so unnatural and dogs and

207
00:07:50,440 --> 00:07:49,250
cats mean they like humans company and

208
00:07:52,270 --> 00:07:50,450
they know what's going on there are

209
00:07:54,370 --> 00:07:52,280
little companions but some of the things

210
00:07:55,930 --> 00:07:54,380
you'll see in a pet store it's like this

211
00:07:57,909 --> 00:07:55,940
is just different and you can

212
00:08:00,450 --> 00:07:57,919
immediately tell and when it comes to

213
00:08:03,330 --> 00:08:00,460

giant whales and orcas it's just

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00:08:06,790 --> 00:08:03,340

amplified that much there was a little

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00:08:09,640 --> 00:08:06,800

factoid I pulled off of the IMDB for

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00:08:12,250 --> 00:08:09,650

blackfish where it just says that in the

217

00:08:13,000 --> 00:08:12,260

case of that whale during his time at

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00:08:15,550 --> 00:08:13,010

SeaWorld

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00:08:18,550 --> 00:08:15,560

he was housed in a tank containing one

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00:08:21,219 --> 00:08:18,560

one billionth of the quantity of water

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00:08:24,760 --> 00:08:21,229

he would traverse in a single day in the

222

00:08:26,440 --> 00:08:24,770

ocean I mean that's pretty insane and he

223

00:08:28,860 --> 00:08:26,450

you know the sad thing is he's not the

224

00:08:31,420 --> 00:08:28,870

only whale that's found themselves in

225

00:08:34,180 --> 00:08:31,430

incredibly and I mean and I'm talking

226

00:08:37,750 --> 00:08:34,190

lowest standard of the worst of the

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00:08:40,420 --> 00:08:37,760

worst of pools I know one Orca that

228

00:08:42,550 --> 00:08:40,430

Marineland had named Junior that lived

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00:08:45,519 --> 00:08:42,560

backstage and he never saw the light of

230

00:08:47,920 --> 00:08:45,529

day and he quite literally rotted and

231

00:08:49,810 --> 00:08:47,930

ice and if anybody you know has the

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00:08:52,090 --> 00:08:49,820

stomach for look up on YouTube of course

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00:08:53,320 --> 00:08:52,100

look up Junior the Orca at Marineland I

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00:08:54,670 --> 00:08:53,330

don't know exactly what the search is

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00:08:54,940 --> 00:08:54,680

but you'll find out the story of Junior

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00:08:56,980 --> 00:08:54,950

the

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00:08:58,630 --> 00:08:56,990

erricka and you know he rotted away in a

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00:09:00,430 --> 00:08:58,640

warehouse never to see the light of day

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00:09:02,260 --> 00:09:00,440

because he was deemed a surplus whale

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00:09:03,670 --> 00:09:02,270

there was no market for him because at

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00:09:05,260 --> 00:09:03,680

the time there weren't a lot of

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00:09:07,480 --> 00:09:05,270

aquariums I mean they're popping up like

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00:09:09,730 --> 00:09:07,490

crazy now in China especially but at the

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00:09:11,620 --> 00:09:09,740

time there were very few sea worlds in

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00:09:14,620 --> 00:09:11,630

marine land say and then maybe a couple

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00:09:16,390 --> 00:09:14,630

places in in Europe so there was a legit

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00:09:17,440 --> 00:09:16,400

surplus of whale so there were times

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00:09:19,570 --> 00:09:17,450

when whales were quite literally

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00:09:21,160 --> 00:09:19,580

warehoused out of sight out of mind and

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00:09:23,950 --> 00:09:21,170

rotted away it's tragic

251
00:09:26,470 --> 00:09:23,960
yeah it really is and that's another

252
00:09:28,510 --> 00:09:26,480
thing is when it comes to the lineage of

253
00:09:31,450 --> 00:09:28,520
these animals separation from family I

254
00:09:33,130 --> 00:09:31,460
mean we don't really know the dynamics

255
00:09:36,160 --> 00:09:33,140
or I'm sure there are experts out there

256
00:09:38,410 --> 00:09:36,170
who do but there are family dynamics to

257
00:09:40,150 --> 00:09:38,420
animals and the things they do in these

258
00:09:43,180 --> 00:09:40,160
parks are the capture of these animals

259
00:09:45,400 --> 00:09:43,190
it violates a lot of that stuff that we

260
00:09:47,530 --> 00:09:45,410
just kind of gloss over because oh these

261
00:09:50,350 --> 00:09:47,540
are just meat robots they don't have

262
00:09:52,180 --> 00:09:50,360
consciousness and that's just so untrue

263
00:09:55,240 --> 00:09:52,190

but what can you say about things like

264

00:09:57,760 --> 00:09:55,250

separation from family or even as nasty

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00:10:00,250 --> 00:09:57,770

as it is incest that has to be an

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00:10:02,320 --> 00:10:00,260

element to this kind of thing right all

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00:10:04,600 --> 00:10:02,330

of which I can tell you examples of

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00:10:04,960 --> 00:10:04,610

which that I personally have experience

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00:10:07,120 --> 00:10:04,970

with

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00:10:10,360 --> 00:10:07,130

it should be noted that male orcas in

271

00:10:12,550 --> 00:10:10,370

the wild will spend 90% of their life

272

00:10:15,070 --> 00:10:12,560

within a body length of their mothers I

273

00:10:17,560 --> 00:10:15,080

mean two separate animals we can't even

274

00:10:19,810 --> 00:10:17,570

begin to understand the magnitude of

275

00:10:22,300 --> 00:10:19,820

torture that that causes for both mother

276

00:10:24,400 --> 00:10:22,310

and especially the babies and I've seen

277

00:10:27,580 --> 00:10:24,410

it you know I was there when we received

278

00:10:30,550 --> 00:10:27,590

wild-caught animals and many of them

279

00:10:32,290 --> 00:10:30,560

don't make it beyond a very few weeks

280

00:10:35,290 --> 00:10:32,300

into months even and then when you get

281

00:10:37,450 --> 00:10:35,300

into years you've got more dying and you

282

00:10:38,890 --> 00:10:37,460

know that there's a reason why why the

283

00:10:41,320 --> 00:10:38,900

environment that these animals live in

284

00:10:43,750 --> 00:10:41,330

aren't so great it's because there was a

285

00:10:45,850 --> 00:10:43,760

time where rather than taking proper

286

00:10:47,470 --> 00:10:45,860

care of the animal or the whales in this

287

00:10:49,660 --> 00:10:47,480

case because it would be very costly to

288

00:10:50,740 --> 00:10:49,670

make very large elaborate pools that

289

00:10:52,590 --> 00:10:50,750

would accommodate them

290

00:10:55,690 --> 00:10:52,600

it was just cheaper to replace them so

291

00:10:57,760 --> 00:10:55,700

let them die these facilities are still

292

00:10:59,080 --> 00:10:57,770

sort of stuck in that archaic mindset I

293

00:11:01,570 --> 00:10:59,090

mean look these are infrastructures that

294

00:11:03,250 --> 00:11:01,580

were expensive to build then expensive

295

00:11:04,720 --> 00:11:03,260

to build today even by the crappy

296

00:11:06,490 --> 00:11:04,730

standards that they are marine lance

297

00:11:08,800 --> 00:11:06,500

pools it exists is now for nearly 50

298

00:11:10,480 --> 00:11:08,810

years you know see worlds as well so

299

00:11:12,400 --> 00:11:10,490

these are really really really not just

300

00:11:14,920 --> 00:11:12,410

archaic ideas but the way that we're

301
00:11:16,690 --> 00:11:14,930
doing it is even so archaic and I and I

302
00:11:18,490 --> 00:11:16,700
would never I mean look there's not

303
00:11:19,930 --> 00:11:18,500
gonna be a perfect form of captivity

304
00:11:21,610 --> 00:11:19,940
it's virtually impossible and I'm not

305
00:11:23,200 --> 00:11:21,620
gonna make any excuse for it because the

306
00:11:24,940 --> 00:11:23,210
second that money is to be made for it

307
00:11:26,590 --> 00:11:24,950
the second that the animals lives are

308
00:11:28,090 --> 00:11:26,600
compromised it's just in the capacity

309
00:11:30,490 --> 00:11:28,100
that I've seen it's just not worth it

310
00:11:32,860 --> 00:11:30,500
I'll never be sort of sympathetic to

311
00:11:35,560 --> 00:11:32,870
captivity but they do got to catch up in

312
00:11:37,480 --> 00:11:35,570
some capacity they need to address some

313
00:11:39,070 --> 00:11:37,490

of the living conditions that these

314

00:11:41,050 --> 00:11:39,080

animals are in the only result that

315

00:11:42,670 --> 00:11:41,060

SeaWorld's and marine lands have adopted

316

00:11:45,640 --> 00:11:42,680

is to say oh you know we don't do the

317

00:11:47,829 --> 00:11:45,650

performances as much or whatsoever now

318

00:11:49,660 --> 00:11:47,839

we just do natural demonstrations

319

00:11:51,100 --> 00:11:49,670

there's still performances that they've

320

00:11:52,720 --> 00:11:51,110

changed nothing you'd never see a

321

00:11:54,880 --> 00:11:52,730

commitment to improve the actual

322

00:11:56,110 --> 00:11:54,890

environment these animals live in you

323

00:11:58,570 --> 00:11:56,120

just don't see it that's not where the

324

00:12:01,000 --> 00:11:58,580

industry's minds ever go it's always

325

00:12:03,100 --> 00:12:01,010

profits first when it comes on the backs

326

00:12:05,920 --> 00:12:03,110

of these incredibly intelligent animals

327

00:12:07,660 --> 00:12:05,930

the toll is too much hmm well you make

328

00:12:09,670 --> 00:12:07,670

some good points and that's always a

329

00:12:11,890 --> 00:12:09,680

frustration for me and the wide range of

330

00:12:13,690 --> 00:12:11,900

subjects we cover is people will write

331

00:12:15,700 --> 00:12:13,700

me and say well how do we do this better

332

00:12:17,620 --> 00:12:15,710

and I'm like some things you just can't

333

00:12:20,290 --> 00:12:17,630

do some things you shouldn't do and

334

00:12:22,660 --> 00:12:20,300

maybe keeping whales and marine mammals

335

00:12:25,690 --> 00:12:22,670

in captivity is just something we can't

336

00:12:27,130 --> 00:12:25,700

do the infrastructure will never allow

337

00:12:29,560 --> 00:12:27,140

for the quality of life that these

338

00:12:31,840 --> 00:12:29,570

animals need you just nailed it it will

339

00:12:34,450 --> 00:12:31,850

never it's just as simple as that so the

340

00:12:36,250 --> 00:12:34,460

future is a buffer and so what's

341

00:12:38,560 --> 00:12:36,260

actually being adopted now what's being

342

00:12:40,780 --> 00:12:38,570

discussed and being slowly implemented

343

00:12:42,730 --> 00:12:40,790

but it is the future is it a seaside

344

00:12:44,440 --> 00:12:42,740

sanctuary so what's gonna happen is

345

00:12:46,690 --> 00:12:44,450

you're going to have a few or door a

346

00:12:48,490 --> 00:12:46,700

coastline sounds like it's going to be

347

00:12:50,079 --> 00:12:48,500

in the east or west coast of North

348

00:12:52,600 --> 00:12:50,089

America so let's call it Canada and

349

00:12:54,460 --> 00:12:52,610

shared perhaps with the with the US you

350

00:12:56,890 --> 00:12:54,470

could take these animals out of there

351

00:12:59,170 --> 00:12:56,900

captive environments put them in a

352

00:13:00,640 --> 00:12:59,180

massive fenced-in environment so they're

353

00:13:03,070 --> 00:13:00,650

still captive they're still under human

354

00:13:04,329 --> 00:13:03,080

care but they're in the sea and they're

355

00:13:05,860 --> 00:13:04,339

feeling the rhythm of the natural

356

00:13:08,230 --> 00:13:05,870

rhythms of the sea and they're

357

00:13:09,550 --> 00:13:08,240

interacting with fish hunting them if

358

00:13:10,900 --> 00:13:09,560

they can they're interacting with

359

00:13:13,030 --> 00:13:10,910

wildlife the water is constantly

360

00:13:14,980 --> 00:13:13,040

changing they are under the Sun and the

361

00:13:17,500 --> 00:13:14,990

stars bear in mind a lot of these

362

00:13:18,670 --> 00:13:17,510

animals in captivity once they're in

363

00:13:22,120 --> 00:13:18,680

these pools they're under actual

364

00:13:22,750 --> 00:13:22,130

artificial lighting 24/7 for the

365

00:13:24,310 --> 00:13:22,760

remainder

366

00:13:26,500 --> 00:13:24,320

their lives can you imagine an animal

367

00:13:29,140 --> 00:13:26,510

that would otherwise be sleeping under

368

00:13:31,540 --> 00:13:29,150

the dead of midnight in the sea the dead

369

00:13:34,360 --> 00:13:31,550

quiet of midnight something you and I

370

00:13:35,740 --> 00:13:34,370

don't even know we can't even understand

371

00:13:37,420 --> 00:13:35,750

what that's like and these animals will

372

00:13:38,920 --> 00:13:37,430

never experience that again I think it's

373

00:13:40,600 --> 00:13:38,930

just an absolute tragic we don't think

374

00:13:44,680 --> 00:13:40,610

about these little things but imagine

375

00:13:46,900 --> 00:13:44,690

being under lights 24/7 it's a problem

376

00:13:48,760 --> 00:13:46,910

with the mindset that we are separate

377

00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:48,770

from our environment none of us are

378

00:13:54,700 --> 00:13:51,440

everything's interconnected people in

379

00:13:57,040 --> 00:13:54,710

Asia are having success with forest

380

00:14:00,100 --> 00:13:57,050

bathing when they're sick just going out

381

00:14:03,520 --> 00:14:00,110

into the woods because we are kind of

382

00:14:04,750 --> 00:14:03,530

captive through the debt slavery system

383

00:14:06,760 --> 00:14:04,760

I mean a lot of people don't see

384

00:14:08,890 --> 00:14:06,770

sunlight during the nine to five as sad

385

00:14:11,710 --> 00:14:08,900

as it is and on the weekends they're too

386

00:14:14,110 --> 00:14:11,720

tired to even deal with it but the

387

00:14:16,450 --> 00:14:14,120

sunlight the air we breathe the whole

388

00:14:18,640 --> 00:14:16,460

environment it's a holistic system and

389

00:14:20,950 --> 00:14:18,650

when you shelter someone when you

390

00:14:23,770 --> 00:14:20,960

quarantine them away from that animal or

391

00:14:24,970 --> 00:14:23,780

human there's problems that man you

392

00:14:26,610 --> 00:14:24,980

nailed it and then you start introducing

393

00:14:29,050 --> 00:14:26,620

drugs and then you start introducing

394

00:14:31,030 --> 00:14:29,060

starvation methods the language that

395

00:14:33,130 --> 00:14:31,040

trainers use now is called positive

396

00:14:35,320 --> 00:14:33,140

reinforcement and the way that they will

397

00:14:37,750 --> 00:14:35,330

rationalize their training system is we

398

00:14:39,250 --> 00:14:37,760

ignore the things we don't want the

399

00:14:42,310 --> 00:14:39,260

animals to do we don't punish which

400

00:14:43,840 --> 00:14:42,320

merely ignore okay the term is ignore

401
00:14:45,520 --> 00:14:43,850
and then when the animal is doing

402
00:14:47,650 --> 00:14:45,530
something that we deem positive then we

403
00:14:49,960 --> 00:14:47,660
reinforce it which means food which

404
00:14:51,250 --> 00:14:49,970
means you feed them so when they say

405
00:14:53,770 --> 00:14:51,260
something to the effect of well we don't

406
00:14:55,210 --> 00:14:53,780
punish we just ignore bad behavior well

407
00:14:57,670 --> 00:14:55,220
by virtue of ignoring it it means you

408
00:14:58,870 --> 00:14:57,680
are not giving them food until they give

409
00:15:00,520 --> 00:14:58,880
you something positive well you know

410
00:15:02,140 --> 00:15:00,530
what's positive when an animal is

411
00:15:03,700 --> 00:15:02,150
swimming away from you and you're not

412
00:15:06,220 --> 00:15:03,710
giving it food you're just ignoring it

413
00:15:07,390 --> 00:15:06,230

coming back when it's hungry and then

414

00:15:09,220 --> 00:15:07,400

you feed it again you say you see how

415

00:15:10,960 --> 00:15:09,230

this works and then you go from there

416

00:15:13,030 --> 00:15:10,970

but trainers today will try to tell you

417

00:15:15,220 --> 00:15:13,040

oh we just conditioned the animals to

418

00:15:16,810 --> 00:15:15,230

positive reinforcement no no no no no

419

00:15:18,340 --> 00:15:16,820

they introduced the animal to the

420

00:15:19,900 --> 00:15:18,350

flipside of that which is starvation

421

00:15:22,930 --> 00:15:19,910

it's simple the animals are there

422

00:15:25,240 --> 00:15:22,940

surviving trixin language we see in so

423

00:15:27,430 --> 00:15:25,250

many different areas and we can't go

424

00:15:30,160 --> 00:15:27,440

much farther without talking about

425

00:15:32,380 --> 00:15:30,170

smooshy tell us about this walrus and

426

00:15:34,450 --> 00:15:32,390

how you formed the bond with it I just

427

00:15:36,310 --> 00:15:34,460

like to note that it's an anomalous

428

00:15:37,160 --> 00:15:36,320

relationship this is not something you a

429

00:15:39,519 --> 00:15:37,170

Ken

430

00:15:42,919 --> 00:15:39,529

creates can make happen can manufacture

431

00:15:45,590 --> 00:15:42,929

artificially it's a scientific anomaly

432

00:15:47,660 --> 00:15:45,600

what happened was at a young age smooshy

433

00:15:50,059 --> 00:15:47,670

was captured in Russia she was brought

434

00:15:51,349 --> 00:15:50,069

to Marineland during a procedure where

435

00:15:54,409 --> 00:15:51,359

we were trying to draw blood from

436

00:15:55,909 --> 00:15:54,419

another animal another walrus it was you

437

00:15:58,039 --> 00:15:55,919

know it was a frantic scene she got very

438

00:16:00,109 --> 00:15:58,049

nervous she is especially a protective

439

00:16:02,389 --> 00:16:00,119

animal but walrus in general are

440

00:16:04,340 --> 00:16:02,399

protective so she tried to protect the

441

00:16:06,799 --> 00:16:04,350

animal that we were we were trying to

442

00:16:08,599 --> 00:16:06,809

hold down while we were sticking a

443

00:16:10,579 --> 00:16:08,609

needle in her to try to pull blood out

444

00:16:13,429 --> 00:16:10,589

to be able to you know analyze their

445

00:16:15,949 --> 00:16:13,439

health well during this sort of chaos I

446

00:16:18,769 --> 00:16:15,959

broken away from trying to subdue the

447

00:16:21,590 --> 00:16:18,779

the other walrus and I tried to sort of

448

00:16:22,699 --> 00:16:21,600

distract smoochy from the scene to keep

449

00:16:24,799 --> 00:16:22,709

her from climbing us you know she's

450

00:16:26,359 --> 00:16:24,809

still like almost 300 pounds so I put my

451
00:16:29,030 --> 00:16:26,369
hands in front of her face and you know

452
00:16:31,970 --> 00:16:29,040
there was just this moment where she

453
00:16:34,669 --> 00:16:31,980
took this deep breath and I saw her eyes

454
00:16:38,199 --> 00:16:34,679
just I mean it's as if they'd opened

455
00:16:40,340 --> 00:16:38,209
right up and something happened and

456
00:16:42,590 --> 00:16:40,350
scientists that I had spoken that we

457
00:16:44,239 --> 00:16:42,600
have since spoken to long before any of

458
00:16:46,729 --> 00:16:44,249
our controversy between Maria and I

459
00:16:48,470 --> 00:16:46,739
explained to to us that what happened

460
00:16:52,309 --> 00:16:48,480
was her brain circuitry must have

461
00:16:55,100 --> 00:16:52,319
reopened amidst the chaos and in that

462
00:16:57,590 --> 00:16:55,110
very brief instant am i putting my hands

463
00:17:00,470 --> 00:16:57,600

in front of her face her seeing me

464

00:17:04,000 --> 00:17:00,480

hearing me and smelling me what happened

465

00:17:06,799 --> 00:17:04,010

was her I tattooed all of my senses

466

00:17:10,549 --> 00:17:06,809

tattooed on her brain i imprinted on her

467

00:17:13,159 --> 00:17:10,559

in the exact way that a newborn calf

468

00:17:15,289 --> 00:17:13,169

will imprint on a mother so that they're

469

00:17:18,199 --> 00:17:15,299

able to identify these these babies

470

00:17:21,350 --> 00:17:18,209

amidst herds of thousands so I in

471

00:17:23,509 --> 00:17:21,360

essence in that moment became smoochies

472

00:17:25,189 --> 00:17:23,519

mom and so when you try to consider what

473

00:17:27,139 --> 00:17:25,199

the relationship is between animal and

474

00:17:29,870 --> 00:17:27,149

calf let's say mother and calf or even

475

00:17:31,279 --> 00:17:29,880

just daughter and mother have to stress

476

00:17:33,289 --> 00:17:31,289

that it's a it's a maternal like

477

00:17:35,269 --> 00:17:33,299

relationship that's what I share with

478

00:17:38,269 --> 00:17:35,279

her that's the relationship I share with

479

00:17:39,830 --> 00:17:38,279

when I talk about stealing a walrus life

480

00:17:41,840 --> 00:17:39,840

is short steal a walrus what I'm really

481

00:17:44,570 --> 00:17:41,850

saying is life is short I'm gonna go

482

00:17:46,669 --> 00:17:44,580

steal my daughter it's a really odd and

483

00:17:49,490 --> 00:17:46,679

strange thing to say but that's the

484

00:17:50,510 --> 00:17:49,500

level of resolve I have that's the power

485

00:17:53,210 --> 00:17:50,520

of

486

00:17:55,820 --> 00:17:53,220

relationship is that she is family to me

487

00:17:58,460 --> 00:17:55,830

like that is not just that's not like

488

00:18:01,460 --> 00:17:58,470

you say a robot piece of meat that's not

489

00:18:03,260 --> 00:18:01,470

just a meat suit clad person that's

490

00:18:05,270 --> 00:18:03,270

that's my family

491

00:18:08,390 --> 00:18:05,280

they're holding my family against her

492

00:18:09,740 --> 00:18:08,400

will now and they're doing worse anyway

493

00:18:11,120 --> 00:18:09,750

I don't want to get going too much now

494

00:18:14,360 --> 00:18:11,130

I'm getting spidered up next thing you

495

00:18:16,280 --> 00:18:14,370

know the phone in the river it happens

496

00:18:18,440 --> 00:18:16,290

it happens and we definitely like odd

497

00:18:20,300 --> 00:18:18,450

and strange around here so dude I'm

498

00:18:22,370 --> 00:18:20,310

seven years into this if you think even

499

00:18:24,560 --> 00:18:22,380

for a moment that loss tonight Oda of

500

00:18:26,120 --> 00:18:24,570

resolve since day one that I was going

501
00:18:28,280 --> 00:18:26,130
to fight like hell for that animal you

502
00:18:30,890 --> 00:18:28,290
dead ass wrong just as Marineland would

503
00:18:34,280 --> 00:18:30,900
be I have not changed my resolve has not

504
00:18:38,660 --> 00:18:34,290
changed one bit they have not in any way

505
00:18:41,030 --> 00:18:38,670
shape or form diluted my my will to

506
00:18:42,800 --> 00:18:41,040
fight whatsoever they've not compromised

507
00:18:46,100 --> 00:18:42,810
it in fact they've only made it stronger

508
00:18:48,590 --> 00:18:46,110
they continue to that's good to hear so

509
00:18:50,840 --> 00:18:48,600
you get this job at Marineland you form

510
00:18:53,390 --> 00:18:50,850
this bond with this walrus you worked

511
00:18:57,590 --> 00:18:53,400
there for 12 years talk to us about

512
00:18:59,600 --> 00:18:57,600
quitting I mean I guess were you pretty

513
00:19:02,030 --> 00:18:59,610

outspoken up to that point was there a

514

00:19:04,310 --> 00:19:02,040

last straw kind of moment what happened

515

00:19:05,930 --> 00:19:04,320

there was there was definitely all of

516

00:19:08,120 --> 00:19:05,940

that I was certainly outspoken and at

517

00:19:10,130 --> 00:19:08,130

this point I'd been deemed a problem

518

00:19:12,530 --> 00:19:10,140

employee I've been sort of pulled aside

519

00:19:14,000 --> 00:19:12,540

look Marineland is a mom-and-pop joint

520

00:19:15,830 --> 00:19:14,010

does not know hundreds of employees I

521

00:19:17,510 --> 00:19:15,840

mean we're talking about dozens at best

522

00:19:19,280 --> 00:19:17,520

so everyone gets to know each other

523

00:19:21,200 --> 00:19:19,290

pretty well and there really isn't

524

00:19:23,690 --> 00:19:21,210

divide between management and staff

525

00:19:25,730 --> 00:19:23,700

anyway so I got to sort of the heads up

526

00:19:27,500 --> 00:19:25,740

from a HR that you know listen Phil

527

00:19:28,820 --> 00:19:27,510

you've been asking the wrong questions

528

00:19:32,330 --> 00:19:28,830

you've been barking up the wrong tree

529

00:19:35,030 --> 00:19:32,340

even ruffling feathers she said you know

530

00:19:36,800 --> 00:19:35,040

John the owner said John you think's

531

00:19:38,510 --> 00:19:36,810

your problem employee so what had

532

00:19:41,180 --> 00:19:38,520

happened is I started to lose some of my

533

00:19:43,130 --> 00:19:41,190

you know I was unable to to hire people

534

00:19:45,170 --> 00:19:43,140

suddenly I was no longer dive supervisor

535

00:19:45,860 --> 00:19:45,180

like things were changing for me they

536

00:19:47,060 --> 00:19:45,870

were making it a little bit

537

00:19:49,340 --> 00:19:47,070

uncomfortable so I got sort of the

538

00:19:52,280 --> 00:19:49,350

heads-up of what's happening as for last

539

00:19:54,020 --> 00:19:52,290

straws one morning I walked in and we

540

00:19:55,700 --> 00:19:54,030

were two weeks to the opening of the

541

00:19:58,610 --> 00:19:55,710

park because marie-line closes in the

542

00:20:00,050 --> 00:19:58,620

winter over the course of that my last

543

00:20:01,970 --> 00:20:00,060

winter there was a break in a

544

00:20:03,260 --> 00:20:01,980

disinfection a water disinfection unit

545

00:20:03,710 --> 00:20:03,270

which caused the water to go really

546

00:20:09,680 --> 00:20:03,720

really

547

00:20:12,260 --> 00:20:09,690

for the duration of the winter and much

548

00:20:14,210 --> 00:20:12,270

of my complaining and arguing was that

549

00:20:16,190 --> 00:20:14,220

not enough was being done because the

550

00:20:17,360 --> 00:20:16,200

animals were suffering incredibly and on

551

00:20:19,190 --> 00:20:17,370

account to the fact that the park was

552

00:20:19,850 --> 00:20:19,200

closed there was no urgency in fixing

553

00:20:22,190 --> 00:20:19,860

the problem

554

00:20:24,169 --> 00:20:22,200

the owner was more inclined to eat soup

555

00:20:26,779 --> 00:20:24,179

at Tim Hortons and take baths three

556

00:20:29,690 --> 00:20:26,789

times a day than to actually address the

557

00:20:31,850 --> 00:20:29,700

problems so that she took my quitting to

558

00:20:33,289 --> 00:20:31,860

fix the water albeit they were obviously

559

00:20:35,029 --> 00:20:33,299

having to do something because the park

560

00:20:36,680 --> 00:20:35,039

was gonna open but anyways I come

561

00:20:39,890 --> 00:20:36,690

strolling into the office and I could

562

00:20:42,230 --> 00:20:39,900

smell that the evening prior they must

563

00:20:43,909 --> 00:20:42,240

have dosed the water with a huge

564

00:20:45,560 --> 00:20:43,919

concentrated amount of chlorine because

565

00:20:48,560 --> 00:20:45,570

it hit me like a right hook to the face

566

00:20:50,000 --> 00:20:48,570

and I knew what the effects would be on

567

00:20:51,409 --> 00:20:50,010

the animals this wasn't the first time

568

00:20:53,120 --> 00:20:51,419

this happened but this was Marine Lines

569

00:20:54,830 --> 00:20:53,130

resolve rather than actually try to fix

570

00:20:56,090 --> 00:20:54,840

the machines that were broken they

571

00:20:58,399 --> 00:20:56,100

thought they would fix the water by

572

00:20:59,570 --> 00:20:58,409

dumping barrels of I mean I don't want

573

00:21:01,100 --> 00:20:59,580

to say it because you know it's always

574

00:21:02,450 --> 00:21:01,110

an illegal Eagle II sensitive matter

575

00:21:03,950 --> 00:21:02,460

with me every time I open my mouth of

576

00:21:06,049 --> 00:21:03,960

what was actually happening there but

577

00:21:08,570 --> 00:21:06,059

nonetheless assume assume really

578

00:21:10,490 --> 00:21:08,580

horrible amounts of chlorine were going

579

00:21:12,440 --> 00:21:10,500

into the water I couldn't do it no more

580

00:21:14,630 --> 00:21:12,450

just the thought of going back to the

581

00:21:16,549 --> 00:21:14,640

warehouse it's called where the animals

582

00:21:18,460 --> 00:21:16,559

were and seeing what condition they were

583

00:21:20,990 --> 00:21:18,470

gonna be and was just turning my stomach

584

00:21:23,060 --> 00:21:21,000

and so I in that moment right there and

585

00:21:26,120 --> 00:21:23,070

then I typed up a very brief two-week

586

00:21:29,419 --> 00:21:26,130

sort of like quit I sent it to the now

587

00:21:30,980 --> 00:21:29,429

former CFO I see seed my supervisor and

588

00:21:33,080 --> 00:21:30,990

I said I'm not [h__h] doing this no

589

00:21:34,789 --> 00:21:33,090

more and then just shy of two weeks

590

00:21:38,060 --> 00:21:34,799

later I had an exit interview that I

591

00:21:39,230 --> 00:21:38,070

insisted on with the owner and CFO and I

592

00:21:42,289 --> 00:21:39,240

told them things they didn't like to

593

00:21:44,810 --> 00:21:42,299

hear and they reminded me that I signed

594

00:21:47,539 --> 00:21:44,820

a nondisclosure agreement I said to them

595

00:21:49,340 --> 00:21:47,549

did I go get me a copy then because

596

00:21:50,990 --> 00:21:49,350

unbeknownst to them I in fact didn't

597

00:21:53,000 --> 00:21:51,000

sign it I don't know how I got away with

598

00:21:55,669 --> 00:21:53,010

it but I was the one and only employee

599

00:21:57,740 --> 00:21:55,679

that didn't sign the non-disclosure so

600

00:21:59,570 --> 00:21:57,750

that's how I ended and they said I

601
00:22:00,740 --> 00:21:59,580
walked out I'm like okay that's that you

602
00:22:02,840 --> 00:22:00,750
know but the thing is I should mention

603
00:22:05,090 --> 00:22:02,850
that I'd left marina a not a fairly

604
00:22:06,770 --> 00:22:05,100
positive note because despite my having

605
00:22:08,270 --> 00:22:06,780
to give up and leave and leave smooshy

606
00:22:09,950 --> 00:22:08,280
and all these crazy things it wasn't

607
00:22:12,200 --> 00:22:09,960
without the agreement that I was still

608
00:22:13,039 --> 00:22:12,210
able to still be part of her life and I

609
00:22:14,419 --> 00:22:13,049
wouldn't have been able to quit

610
00:22:16,340 --> 00:22:14,429
otherwise so I you know I got to stress

611
00:22:16,669 --> 00:22:16,350
that and so I thought that we were going

612
00:22:18,499 --> 00:22:16,679
to move

613
00:22:19,970 --> 00:22:18,509

forward in such a way that I can move

614

00:22:22,159 --> 00:22:19,980

forward in life without the daily

615

00:22:24,139 --> 00:22:22,169

whatever it is that's depressing my life

616

00:22:25,999 --> 00:22:24,149

that's going on at Marineland but I'm

617

00:22:27,350 --> 00:22:26,009

still able to help in the same capacity

618

00:22:28,940 --> 00:22:27,360

that I had because you know I listen

619

00:22:30,529 --> 00:22:28,950

with my experience and knowing the

620

00:22:31,759 --> 00:22:30,539

animals as much as I did and I was good

621

00:22:33,799 --> 00:22:31,769

at what I did you know there were times

622

00:22:35,509 --> 00:22:33,809

that I just was needed and I was in fact

623

00:22:37,430 --> 00:22:35,519

after I was quit Marineland called me

624

00:22:38,899 --> 00:22:37,440

back in they needed me to feed a dolphin

625

00:22:40,369 --> 00:22:38,909

that wasn't eating and I did we had this

626
00:22:42,049 --> 00:22:40,379
relationship moving forward but there

627
00:22:44,570 --> 00:22:42,059
was you know there was an incident that

628
00:22:47,029 --> 00:22:44,580
happened largely it's what inspired me

629
00:22:48,289 --> 00:22:47,039
to speak out when that relationship it

630
00:22:50,210 --> 00:22:48,299
became evident that that relationship

631
00:22:51,739 --> 00:22:50,220
was in bad faith and marie-line

632
00:22:53,810 --> 00:22:51,749
negotiated with me in bad faith

633
00:22:56,690 --> 00:22:53,820
ultimately that's what led to to me

634
00:22:58,009 --> 00:22:56,700
agreeing to speak out publicly you know

635
00:22:59,480 --> 00:22:58,019
a newspaper had been calling and they

636
00:23:02,509 --> 00:22:59,490
wanted to do an expose I'm real and I

637
00:23:03,919 --> 00:23:02,519
was I was having none of it but I saw

638
00:23:05,749 --> 00:23:03,929

solution one day and just the absolute

639

00:23:07,249 --> 00:23:05,759

worst condition it became evident that

640

00:23:09,499 --> 00:23:07,259

they not only were they not going to

641

00:23:11,480 --> 00:23:09,509

keep me in the loop in helping her they

642

00:23:13,129 --> 00:23:11,490

were willing to let the very worst

643

00:23:15,739 --> 00:23:13,139

happen I saw it with my own eyes in fact

644

00:23:17,210 --> 00:23:15,749

I took pictures of it I have them you'll

645

00:23:18,859 --> 00:23:17,220

see them one day and that's when I

646

00:23:20,299 --> 00:23:18,869

decided to speak out I said if I don't

647

00:23:22,129 --> 00:23:20,309

speak out who she's gonna die and I'll

648

00:23:23,830 --> 00:23:22,139

be damned if she dies with us like and

649

00:23:27,310 --> 00:23:23,840

that was seven years ago

650

00:23:29,749 --> 00:23:27,320

man I just I'm always fascinated by

651
00:23:31,879 --> 00:23:29,759
synchronicity or these instances where

652
00:23:34,159 --> 00:23:31,889
the universe tends to provide and when

653
00:23:36,980 --> 00:23:34,169
you factor in how rare this is to have

654
00:23:38,779 --> 00:23:36,990
the imprinting happen the journey that

655
00:23:40,460 --> 00:23:38,789
you've been on I mean Jimmy Kimmel's

656
00:23:42,619 --> 00:23:40,470
talked about you you've been on Rogan a

657
00:23:46,549 --> 00:23:42,629
couple times you've been on Mike Tyson's

658
00:23:48,879 --> 00:23:46,559
podcast all along this way how funny it

659
00:23:51,109 --> 00:23:48,889
is that you didn't sign that NDA and

660
00:23:52,609 --> 00:23:51,119
what you've done with that because a lot

661
00:23:54,320 --> 00:23:52,619
of other people would just be like oh

662
00:23:56,539 --> 00:23:54,330
that's the end of the story i sat in the

663
00:23:59,419 --> 00:23:56,549

NDA and so I just think that's really

664

00:24:02,480 --> 00:23:59,429

fascinating dude I will tell you this

665

00:24:04,909 --> 00:24:02,490

amidst all of this I have not made a

666

00:24:07,810 --> 00:24:04,919

single solitary decision all I've had

667

00:24:10,639 --> 00:24:07,820

all I've done is watch every alternative

668

00:24:13,009 --> 00:24:10,649

get taken away from me and I've been

669

00:24:15,139 --> 00:24:13,019

taken and led down an impossible path

670

00:24:17,210 --> 00:24:15,149

all I keep saying is that I've got the

671

00:24:18,980 --> 00:24:17,220

best seat in the house because all I'm

672

00:24:20,029 --> 00:24:18,990

doing is being a witness call me crazy

673

00:24:22,220 --> 00:24:20,039

and I'm comfortable with that

674

00:24:24,649 --> 00:24:22,230

but I've not made a decision whatsoever

675

00:24:26,810 --> 00:24:24,659

in terms of the universe providing there

676
00:24:28,549 --> 00:24:26,820
was a moment when I was sitting in my

677
00:24:30,560 --> 00:24:28,559
bedroom I was curled up in the fetal

678
00:24:32,870 --> 00:24:30,570
position rocking back and forth with my

679
00:24:35,450 --> 00:24:32,880
had with my eyes clutch shut which means

680
00:24:38,120 --> 00:24:35,460
I was deep inside I had to make a

681
00:24:40,340 --> 00:24:38,130
decision and I said I'm gonna jump off

682
00:24:43,789 --> 00:24:40,350
the edge and I'm gonna let the universe

683
00:24:46,580 --> 00:24:43,799
do what it is clearly not allowing me

684
00:24:48,379 --> 00:24:46,590
not to and I and as the second that I

685
00:24:50,120 --> 00:24:48,389
let that go and let that resistance go

686
00:24:51,830 --> 00:24:50,130
and I just allowed everything to flow

687
00:24:53,690 --> 00:24:51,840
everything lined up in the most

688
00:24:54,860 --> 00:24:53,700

impossible way that here we are seven

689

00:24:58,399 --> 00:24:54,870

years later and I'm negotiating over

690

00:25:01,460 --> 00:24:58,409

[h__h] of waters yes man it's a beautiful

691

00:25:04,279 --> 00:25:01,470

thing and in terms of the legal battle

692

00:25:06,799 --> 00:25:04,289

we're very understanding of slap suits

693

00:25:09,440 --> 00:25:06,809

these strategic lawsuits against public

694

00:25:11,330 --> 00:25:09,450

participation it's a major corporate

695

00:25:13,369 --> 00:25:11,340

tactic to keep people like yourself

696

00:25:16,999 --> 00:25:13,379

quiet and to keep situations like this

697

00:25:19,039 --> 00:25:17,009

from becoming bigger movements when did

698

00:25:21,379 --> 00:25:19,049

this start and has it been a burden for

699

00:25:24,409 --> 00:25:21,389

you these whole six to seven years the

700

00:25:26,869 --> 00:25:24,419

legal lawsuit aspect I imagine what I'm

701
00:25:29,119 --> 00:25:26,879
able to breathe easy and look back at

702
00:25:31,490 --> 00:25:29,129
everything in retrospect my job will

703
00:25:34,700 --> 00:25:31,500
probably break off on its way to the

704
00:25:36,590 --> 00:25:34,710
floor it's difficult to explain how I've

705
00:25:40,029 --> 00:25:36,600
gotten through it I don't know myself

706
00:25:42,950 --> 00:25:40,039
because I've just allowed myself to

707
00:25:45,830 --> 00:25:42,960
embrace everything including the

708
00:25:47,840 --> 00:25:45,840
sleepless nights that I mean I've had I

709
00:25:50,539 --> 00:25:47,850
don't have to tell you but there's

710
00:25:51,860 --> 00:25:50,549
something about my resolve and again it

711
00:25:55,249 --> 00:25:51,870
can only come from something that I

712
00:25:57,049 --> 00:25:55,259
can't explain that makes it such that I

713
00:25:58,940 --> 00:25:57,059

have teetered on the edge of disaster

714

00:26:00,649 --> 00:25:58,950

now I have gone broke three times I've

715

00:26:03,129 --> 00:26:00,659

gone dead-ass Brooke where this is the

716

00:26:05,869 --> 00:26:03,139

end I have one last breath if I and

717

00:26:08,749 --> 00:26:05,879

somehow in the eleventh hour and if I

718

00:26:11,749 --> 00:26:08,759

told you all these 11th hour nail-biters

719

00:26:14,029 --> 00:26:11,759

that I've just just got the best seat in

720

00:26:15,980 --> 00:26:14,039

the house so as tough and as crazy as

721

00:26:18,799 --> 00:26:15,990

it's been it's something I'll have to

722

00:26:19,669 --> 00:26:18,809

explain in retrospect because in it it's

723

00:26:21,230 --> 00:26:19,679

just too damn heavy

724

00:26:23,899 --> 00:26:21,240

like every time I even try to take a

725

00:26:26,450 --> 00:26:23,909

look at it and I consider myself free

726

00:26:28,369 --> 00:26:26,460

from it all I almost well up with this

727

00:26:31,100 --> 00:26:28,379

hyper emotion because I think the

728

00:26:33,139 --> 00:26:31,110

prospect of being free of all of this is

729

00:26:34,850 --> 00:26:33,149

so powerful that I won't even allow

730

00:26:36,740 --> 00:26:34,860

myself to consider it because it's still

731

00:26:38,659 --> 00:26:36,750

I mean look we're seven years into it

732

00:26:40,340 --> 00:26:38,669

this could last a lot more years I don't

733

00:26:41,779 --> 00:26:40,350

know I mean you know it's a slap suit

734

00:26:43,390 --> 00:26:41,789

you know other sense or you know no I

735

00:26:46,000 --> 00:26:43,400

mean we don't know how this ends

736

00:26:48,010 --> 00:26:46,010

not in this case but you know the game

737

00:26:49,540 --> 00:26:48,020

and Marineland in fact is playing it as

738

00:26:51,700 --> 00:26:49,550

we speak they've they've just threatened

739

00:26:56,020 --> 00:26:51,710

another motion looks like we've we're

740

00:26:57,850 --> 00:26:56,030

going to court in April because you know

741

00:26:59,680 --> 00:26:57,860

they're filing the motion in legal

742

00:27:02,440 --> 00:26:59,690

matters what happens is the plaintiff

743

00:27:04,480 --> 00:27:02,450

and the defendants are allotted a series

744

00:27:06,940 --> 00:27:04,490

of different motions their hearings

745

00:27:10,090 --> 00:27:06,950

where you're asking the judge the courts

746

00:27:11,950 --> 00:27:10,100

rather for for clarity on matters it's

747

00:27:14,560 --> 00:27:11,960

very expensive you have to pay for court

748

00:27:16,510 --> 00:27:14,570

time my lawyers fees are very generously

749

00:27:18,040 --> 00:27:16,520

in fact only three hundred and

750

00:27:19,810 --> 00:27:18,050

twenty-five dollars an hour I think the

751

00:27:22,240 --> 00:27:19,820

student I think she only generously

752

00:27:23,890 --> 00:27:22,250

charges me maybe a hundred and fifty an

753

00:27:25,450 --> 00:27:23,900

hour or something so yeah they'll attack

754

00:27:27,730 --> 00:27:25,460

on a series of eight-hour days in

755

00:27:29,890 --> 00:27:27,740

preparation for and whatnot it becomes

756

00:27:31,150 --> 00:27:29,900

very costly and so that's marine lands

757

00:27:33,100 --> 00:27:31,160

game it's what they've done since day

758

00:27:34,930 --> 00:27:33,110

one but we're in such a position now

759

00:27:36,580 --> 00:27:34,940

that marine land can't get out of this

760

00:27:38,770 --> 00:27:36,590

lawsuit it's unfortunate for them but

761

00:27:41,740 --> 00:27:38,780

they've cornered themselves and to be

762

00:27:44,770 --> 00:27:41,750

honest I don't have an iota of empathy

763

00:27:46,750 --> 00:27:44,780

for them I have sympathy for them in

764

00:27:48,490 --> 00:27:46,760

every which way shape or form and I'm

765

00:27:50,200 --> 00:27:48,500

gonna use sort of a hypothetical this

766

00:27:52,030 --> 00:27:50,210

isn't real don't send the police to my

767

00:27:54,160 --> 00:27:52,040

house Marine land but in every which way

768

00:27:57,000 --> 00:27:54,170

that I can use a baseball bat to their

769

00:28:01,150 --> 00:27:57,010

knees I'm going to until they topple or

770

00:28:04,450 --> 00:28:01,160

till we have this amicable agreement

771

00:28:08,560 --> 00:28:04,460

which I'm steadfast and not negotiable

772

00:28:10,810 --> 00:28:08,570

on so if they don't want to get ruined

773

00:28:13,720 --> 00:28:10,820

in a lawsuit that I'm going to win a

774

00:28:16,090 --> 00:28:13,730

trial that I'm going to take them to

775

00:28:18,940 --> 00:28:16,100

remember they sued me they want out of

776

00:28:21,730 --> 00:28:18,950

the law see a trial that I will force

777

00:28:23,020 --> 00:28:21,740

upon I will make happen

778

00:28:26,260 --> 00:28:23,030

this might them saying is never gonna

779

00:28:27,820 --> 00:28:26,270

happen I will make happen or we make

780

00:28:29,260 --> 00:28:27,830

this very easy I'm trying to make things

781

00:28:30,970 --> 00:28:29,270

very easy for a Marine man I can't make

782

00:28:32,799 --> 00:28:30,980

it easier for them at this point so I

783

00:28:34,240 --> 00:28:32,809

know they see it the opposite they think

784

00:28:36,130 --> 00:28:34,250

that I'm making it very difficult I'm

785

00:28:37,990 --> 00:28:36,140

making this so easy for them I'm making

786

00:28:39,490 --> 00:28:38,000

it so easy for them to make them the

787

00:28:41,290 --> 00:28:39,500

right decision which is to move the

788

00:28:43,299 --> 00:28:41,300

walrus we have a facility in mind

789

00:28:45,490 --> 00:28:43,309

they're a willing facility they're a

790

00:28:47,890 --> 00:28:45,500

mere hour and a half away I can have

791

00:28:49,360 --> 00:28:47,900

that walrus moved if I got a call today

792

00:28:51,660 --> 00:28:49,370

from marine land and they said hey

793

00:28:55,390 --> 00:28:51,670

listen take this walrus and take her to

794

00:28:57,640 --> 00:28:55,400

to the place I can have her there in

795

00:28:59,560 --> 00:28:57,650

three hours flat listen this

796

00:29:01,480 --> 00:28:59,570

just make this really easy or we'll make

797

00:29:03,010 --> 00:29:01,490

it very difficult here's something that

798

00:29:04,690 --> 00:29:03,020

needs to be stressed when I was

799

00:29:06,700 --> 00:29:04,700

negotiating for smooshy when I was

800

00:29:07,870 --> 00:29:06,710

fighting for smooshy not rather

801
00:29:10,240 --> 00:29:07,880
negotiate when I was fighting for

802
00:29:13,690 --> 00:29:10,250
solution in 2012 and up until really

803
00:29:15,640 --> 00:29:13,700
2015 there were five walruses prior to

804
00:29:17,950 --> 00:29:15,650
that there was even more today there's

805
00:29:20,500 --> 00:29:17,960
only one four have died in the last two

806
00:29:22,240 --> 00:29:20,510
years walruses are social animals they

807
00:29:23,770 --> 00:29:22,250
she needs to be with other house forget

808
00:29:25,900 --> 00:29:23,780
the fact that she's living in a living

809
00:29:28,480 --> 00:29:25,910
hell in terms of lack of the pools are

810
00:29:30,670 --> 00:29:28,490
hell you can see it it's all available

811
00:29:32,110 --> 00:29:30,680
online you can see the images all they

812
00:29:34,390 --> 00:29:32,120
gotta do is move her do the right thing

813
00:29:35,860 --> 00:29:34,400

for the animal I'm trying to get them to

814

00:29:37,570 --> 00:29:35,870

do the right thing it can't be done

815

00:29:39,070 --> 00:29:37,580

easier I'm willing to give everything at

816

00:29:40,450 --> 00:29:39,080

two that they want I'm just willing to

817

00:29:43,060 --> 00:29:40,460

walk away I'm up from my campaign

818

00:29:45,040 --> 00:29:43,070

against them because I mean look there's

819

00:29:48,220 --> 00:29:45,050

ways that people negotiate some people

820

00:29:49,750 --> 00:29:48,230

like to say here's \$100,000 why don't

821

00:29:53,290 --> 00:29:49,760

you go away and then there's other

822

00:29:56,710 --> 00:29:53,300

people that say how about I cost you a

823

00:29:59,710 --> 00:29:56,720

lot of money if you don't blah blah blah

824

00:30:02,620 --> 00:29:59,720

so the way I'm negotiate with Marineland

825

00:30:04,780 --> 00:30:02,630

is I can't say to them well you know I

826

00:30:06,760 --> 00:30:04,790

don't know just give me just give me

827

00:30:07,810 --> 00:30:06,770

this much money I don't care it's not to

828

00:30:08,860 --> 00:30:07,820

me it's never been about money's not

829

00:30:10,030 --> 00:30:08,870

going to be about money they're not

830

00:30:12,040 --> 00:30:10,040

gonna come up with a dollar figure that

831

00:30:15,130 --> 00:30:12,050

that makes me happy because the whatever

832

00:30:16,990 --> 00:30:15,140

dollar figure they give is a fraction of

833

00:30:20,380 --> 00:30:17,000

what it's cost them and what it's going

834

00:30:23,080 --> 00:30:20,390

to cost them so my negotiating with them

835

00:30:25,660 --> 00:30:23,090

is simple if you don't want to lose

836

00:30:27,910 --> 00:30:25,670

everything just move the walrus it's so

837

00:30:29,560 --> 00:30:27,920

easy how much easier can I make it

838

00:30:30,010 --> 00:30:29,570

anyways I'm starting to sound like an

839

00:30:32,740 --> 00:30:30,020

[h__\h]

840

00:30:34,210 --> 00:30:32,750

listen Greg can you can you hear me are

841

00:30:36,040 --> 00:30:34,220

you still there but if I bored you in

842

00:30:38,080 --> 00:30:36,050

that straight silence all right no no

843

00:30:39,490 --> 00:30:38,090

I'm I'm in it I'm in it listen dude I'm

844

00:30:40,720 --> 00:30:39,500

gonna take this bond rip because I feel

845

00:30:43,240 --> 00:30:40,730

my head getting a little hot is that

846

00:30:44,920 --> 00:30:43,250

cool a cuz that's it okay do you sorry

847

00:30:46,900 --> 00:30:44,930

but I've said around here you're in a

848

00:30:50,770 --> 00:30:46,910

safe space and rants are good too but

849

00:30:52,840 --> 00:30:50,780

man this is kind of a tale as oldest

850

00:30:54,970 --> 00:30:52,850

time I interview a lot of people who get

851

00:30:56,830 --> 00:30:54,980

involved in legal battles and usually

852

00:30:59,410 --> 00:30:56,840

the people I interview have the moral

853

00:31:02,320 --> 00:30:59,420

side and the corporations have the money

854

00:31:04,090 --> 00:31:02,330

side and the system is set up for the

855

00:31:07,060 --> 00:31:04,100

people with the money side to typically

856

00:31:10,420 --> 00:31:07,070

win but something that I find that is

857

00:31:11,430 --> 00:31:10,430

very kind of karmically interesting is

858

00:31:13,500 --> 00:31:11,440

that

859

00:31:15,900 --> 00:31:13,510

these companies will try to break a

860

00:31:19,050 --> 00:31:15,910

person and if they have the resolve that

861

00:31:21,210 --> 00:31:19,060

you have and it gets to the phase of an

862

00:31:23,010 --> 00:31:21,220

actual trial now that scares the [h__h]

863

00:31:26,010 --> 00:31:23,020

out of these people because they don't

864

00:31:27,780 --> 00:31:26,020

want their dirty laundry aired in the

865

00:31:30,570 --> 00:31:27,790

courtroom they thought they were gonna

866

00:31:32,490 --> 00:31:30,580

get rid of you long ago that's exactly

867

00:31:34,650 --> 00:31:32,500

it there's the no other plan there's no

868

00:31:36,230 --> 00:31:34,660

contingency plan and I've got them in a

869

00:31:38,990 --> 00:31:36,240

place where they're very uncomfortable

870

00:31:41,700 --> 00:31:39,000

okay it's funny because you know I am

871

00:31:43,560 --> 00:31:41,710

countersuing them in defamation you know

872

00:31:46,200 --> 00:31:43,570

it's funny to think about it but imagine

873

00:31:49,770 --> 00:31:46,210

a defense where I sue the [h__h] out of

874

00:31:52,110 --> 00:31:49,780

you i smear you I create outright lies

875

00:31:54,210 --> 00:31:52,120

that I know are lies that I can't prove

876

00:31:56,010 --> 00:31:54,220

about you because you can make any claim

877

00:31:57,990 --> 00:31:56,020

at a lawsuit by the way and newspapers

878

00:32:00,930 --> 00:31:58,000

and journalists will take those claims

879

00:32:02,550 --> 00:32:00,940

and will will spew them word-for-word as

880

00:32:03,630 --> 00:32:02,560

long as at the end they say something to

881

00:32:04,860 --> 00:32:03,640

the effect of you know none of these

882

00:32:06,660 --> 00:32:04,870

allegations have been proven in court

883

00:32:09,240 --> 00:32:06,670

they're able to put picture I mean it's

884

00:32:11,070 --> 00:32:09,250

it's pretty it's almost like a legal

885

00:32:13,080 --> 00:32:11,080

form of defamation if you want to ruin

886

00:32:14,640 --> 00:32:13,090

someone file a lawsuit make absurd

887

00:32:15,660 --> 00:32:14,650

claims and it let the media grab it

888

00:32:17,460 --> 00:32:15,670

especially if you've got a friendly

889

00:32:18,660 --> 00:32:17,470

corporate media around here and you know

890

00:32:20,880 --> 00:32:18,670

see where it goes that's what you know

891

00:32:24,390 --> 00:32:20,890

Murray men tried to do to me but imagine

892

00:32:28,320 --> 00:32:24,400

if that failed so imagine if their

893

00:32:31,620 --> 00:32:28,330

defense to to my defamation is well how

894

00:32:34,350 --> 00:32:31,630

could you claim defamation if our

895

00:32:35,970 --> 00:32:34,360

illegal lawsuit didn't work in their

896

00:32:38,340 --> 00:32:35,980

head like if my reputation hasn't

897

00:32:40,680 --> 00:32:38,350

suffered how is it what they've done can

898

00:32:42,030 --> 00:32:40,690

be deemed illegal kind of a weird legal

899

00:32:43,440 --> 00:32:42,040

question isn't it it's like it's like

900

00:32:44,760 --> 00:32:43,450

look it didn't work dude we tried to

901
00:32:47,850 --> 00:32:44,770
ruin your life and it didn't work we

902
00:32:49,440 --> 00:32:47,860
don't owe you nothing Yeah right and man

903
00:32:51,630 --> 00:32:49,450
I'm so glad we could give the listeners

904
00:32:53,580 --> 00:32:51,640
all this background context but this is

905
00:32:56,670 --> 00:32:53,590
the big question I've been wanting to

906
00:32:58,860 --> 00:32:56,680
get to it seems like obviously your

907
00:33:00,570 --> 00:32:58,870
biggest priority is this walrus

908
00:33:02,760 --> 00:33:00,580
obviously the whole thing

909
00:33:04,710 --> 00:33:02,770
probably needs to come down the whole

910
00:33:07,290 --> 00:33:04,720
company or the structure of keeping

911
00:33:09,810 --> 00:33:07,300
animals in captivity but you want this

912
00:33:11,520 --> 00:33:09,820
walrus freed and this legal battle has

913
00:33:13,500 --> 00:33:11,530

gone on for years you've been on Joe

914

00:33:14,100 --> 00:33:13,510

Rogan four times you're very vocal on

915

00:33:16,350 --> 00:33:14,110

Twitter

916

00:33:18,480 --> 00:33:16,360

you're here now why haven't they just

917

00:33:20,640 --> 00:33:18,490

given her up because there's no way the

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00:33:23,280 --> 00:33:20,650

value of a single walrus that they don't

919

00:33:26,730 --> 00:33:23,290

even seem to use very much is worth

920

00:33:31,200 --> 00:33:26,740

ongoing PR damage nightmare here's why

921

00:33:33,450 --> 00:33:31,210

because the former now deceased owner

922

00:33:35,670 --> 00:33:33,460

John holder I invite you to google his

923

00:33:38,700 --> 00:33:35,680

name a very controversial very

924

00:33:40,080 --> 00:33:38,710

vindictive violent I want to say too

925

00:33:41,520 --> 00:33:40,090

much about it because I can also say

926

00:33:42,810 --> 00:33:41,530

that I can also say very nice things

927

00:33:44,610 --> 00:33:42,820

about him - so it's unfair sometimes

928

00:33:46,170 --> 00:33:44,620

that he gets painted exclusively as this

929

00:33:48,720 --> 00:33:46,180

evil evil person but you know we're

930

00:33:50,730 --> 00:33:48,730

capable of awful things he especially

931

00:33:52,710 --> 00:33:50,740

but also he was capable of generous

932

00:33:55,380 --> 00:33:52,720

things I'm just saying Marineland has a

933

00:33:56,970 --> 00:33:55,390

lawyer who is now operating a sole

934

00:33:58,710 --> 00:33:56,980

controlling mine his job is to

935

00:34:01,110 --> 00:33:58,720

transition this business from what it

936

00:34:03,240 --> 00:34:01,120

was to what it's going to be which is

937

00:34:04,950 --> 00:34:03,250

essentially chopped up and sold he's

938

00:34:07,980 --> 00:34:04,960

there to protect the holder family

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00:34:09,840 --> 00:34:07,990

legacy there's now a widow one single

940

00:34:11,250 --> 00:34:09,850

remaining son the other one it was a

941

00:34:13,230 --> 00:34:11,260

friend of mine unfortunately passed away

942

00:34:14,550 --> 00:34:13,240

amidst all of this and you know there's

943

00:34:17,159 --> 00:34:14,560

few family members but nonetheless

944

00:34:20,280 --> 00:34:17,169

there's a revenge plot from beyond and

945

00:34:22,649 --> 00:34:20,290

the owner the now dead owner I am

946

00:34:25,740 --> 00:34:22,659

certain of it made provisions that that

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00:34:28,530 --> 00:34:25,750

walrus is to die at the park under no

948

00:34:30,330 --> 00:34:28,540

circumstances is she to leave now this

949

00:34:32,490 --> 00:34:30,340

was this arrangement was made when there

950

00:34:35,850 --> 00:34:32,500

were five walruses there I can see how

951
00:34:37,770 --> 00:34:35,860
her dying in the same way as the other

952
00:34:39,690 --> 00:34:37,780
four that just have you know you just

953
00:34:41,909 --> 00:34:39,700
make the announcement that's it but now

954
00:34:45,990 --> 00:34:41,919
that she's the last remaining walrus it

955
00:34:48,450 --> 00:34:46,000
changes the landscape entirely now that

956
00:34:51,270 --> 00:34:48,460
the Toronto Zoo is building a walrus

957
00:34:53,970 --> 00:34:51,280
facility that will be ready in March

958
00:34:56,340 --> 00:34:53,980
which isn't only an hour and a half away

959
00:34:57,840 --> 00:34:56,350
imagine that now that that has happened

960
00:35:02,630 --> 00:34:57,850
and that's something I had to move that

961
00:35:05,670 --> 00:35:02,640
I am comfortable with with with making

962
00:35:09,900 --> 00:35:05,680
the landscape now is such that if

963
00:35:12,750 --> 00:35:09,910

Marineland says no it's because they're

964

00:35:13,410 --> 00:35:12,760

killing her they have zero excuses

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00:35:17,070 --> 00:35:13,420

anymore

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00:35:19,350 --> 00:35:17,080

if they have even an iota of interest in

967

00:35:21,600 --> 00:35:19,360

the best interest of smooshy they need

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00:35:24,120 --> 00:35:21,610

to move her to a place where she could

969

00:35:26,670 --> 00:35:24,130

be with other members of her species a

970

00:35:29,160 --> 00:35:26,680

place that is only an hour and a half

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00:35:32,190 --> 00:35:29,170

away dude that's the universe setting up

972

00:35:34,380 --> 00:35:32,200

the pins my friend that's as crazy as it

973

00:35:37,020 --> 00:35:34,390

gets that is where we're at and I

974

00:35:39,600 --> 00:35:37,030

understand the idea of just this really

975

00:35:42,240 --> 00:35:39,610

rich owner being so stubborn because

976
00:35:45,090 --> 00:35:42,250
he's used to getting his way and this is

977
00:35:47,190 --> 00:35:45,100
kind of dark but why not just let her

978
00:35:48,900 --> 00:35:47,200
die I mean she's been in there for seven

979
00:35:51,120 --> 00:35:48,910
years while you're fighting if he's not

980
00:35:53,190 --> 00:35:51,130
gonna give her up to you the other

981
00:35:55,590 --> 00:35:53,200
walruses have died why even keep this

982
00:35:57,750 --> 00:35:55,600
one alive you could stop feeding her for

983
00:36:00,030 --> 00:35:57,760
a week and I guess he might have been

984
00:36:01,350 --> 00:36:00,040
able to consider his problem gone I'm

985
00:36:04,020 --> 00:36:01,360
sure that what a sense you want to tear

986
00:36:05,220 --> 00:36:04,030
but at the same time like well do one or

987
00:36:08,520 --> 00:36:05,230
the other either freer

988
00:36:11,970 --> 00:36:08,530

or let her die so the problem goes away

989

00:36:13,380 --> 00:36:11,980

there was a period of time when I at

990

00:36:16,650 --> 00:36:13,390

least had the inclination that the

991

00:36:19,080 --> 00:36:16,660

owners the owner was quite sick but I

992

00:36:21,630 --> 00:36:19,090

had every reason to be concerned because

993

00:36:23,400 --> 00:36:21,640

he's at a as an avid hunter I mean he

994

00:36:25,050 --> 00:36:23,410

was let's just say he was very gun

995

00:36:27,960 --> 00:36:25,060

friendly there's a story of him shooting

996

00:36:29,340 --> 00:36:27,970

two beautiful [h__h] Labrador dogs you

997

00:36:31,560 --> 00:36:29,350

know sometimes he was bored but anyways

998

00:36:33,570 --> 00:36:31,570

I had a lot of reason to be worried

999

00:36:35,970 --> 00:36:33,580

about both myself get my head blown off

1000

00:36:37,800 --> 00:36:35,980

anyone in my vicinity just be told I was

1001
00:36:40,200 --> 00:36:37,810
looking over my shoulder a lot and the

1002
00:36:41,670 --> 00:36:40,210
walrus I always wondered look if he's

1003
00:36:43,860 --> 00:36:41,680
got the strength to hold the gun still

1004
00:36:46,560 --> 00:36:43,870
why doesn't he just go in there my hope

1005
00:36:48,960 --> 00:36:46,570
and it may sound cold but it you know in

1006
00:36:51,810 --> 00:36:48,970
every which way is also not cold at all

1007
00:36:53,670 --> 00:36:51,820
is I hope his decline was just so fast

1008
00:36:53,970 --> 00:36:53,680
that he just couldn't have done such a

1009
00:36:55,830 --> 00:36:53,980
thing

1010
00:36:57,720 --> 00:36:55,840
and I hope for his benefit that when he

1011
00:37:03,300 --> 00:36:57,730
died it wasn't she tortures I hope my

1012
00:37:05,910 --> 00:37:03,310
footsteps were too loud we're having a

1013
00:37:07,380 --> 00:37:05,920

good time here but yeah I'm just look if

1014

00:37:09,630 --> 00:37:07,390

you got to know me I'm not that much of

1015

00:37:11,160 --> 00:37:09,640

an [h__h] I do have sort of weirdo

1016

00:37:12,960 --> 00:37:11,170

humor I did just take a rip off that

1017

00:37:15,680 --> 00:37:12,970

bond but you know cut me some slack I'm

1018

00:37:18,510 --> 00:37:15,690

I'm having fun hey weirdo humor is

1019

00:37:20,700 --> 00:37:18,520

popular around here dude put yourself in

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00:37:22,590 --> 00:37:20,710

my shoes like there comes a point where

1021

00:37:25,770 --> 00:37:22,600

the madness just you know you just

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00:37:28,170 --> 00:37:25,780

embrace it we laugh so we don't cry dude

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00:37:29,370 --> 00:37:28,180

you nailed it again make a lot of

1024

00:37:32,580 --> 00:37:29,380

t-shirts with all the things you're

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00:37:35,760 --> 00:37:32,590

saying go alright go for it and we're

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00:37:38,430 --> 00:37:35,770

also pretty hip to conspiracies the way

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00:37:40,860 --> 00:37:38,440

things really work sometimes and usually

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00:37:43,710 --> 00:37:40,870

it's not just a legal battle on the

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00:37:46,410 --> 00:37:43,720

surface but companies or powerful people

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00:37:49,050 --> 00:37:46,420

like this are no strangers to even

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00:37:50,100 --> 00:37:49,060

shadier intimidation tactics you've kind

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00:37:52,170 --> 00:37:50,110

of alluded to that

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00:37:55,020 --> 00:37:52,180

but can you tell us about anything you

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00:37:57,480 --> 00:37:55,030

might have experienced that maybe falls

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00:37:59,940 --> 00:37:57,490

under that category well I can tell you

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00:38:03,750 --> 00:37:59,950

from a conspiracy perspective what is

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00:38:06,330 --> 00:38:03,760

true in my experience is when this thing

1038

00:38:08,220 --> 00:38:06,340

started in 2012 and I thought that I

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00:38:09,630 --> 00:38:08,230

would have the support of you know we're

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00:38:11,850 --> 00:38:09,640

in Canada so we were governed by

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00:38:14,340 --> 00:38:11,860

provincial laws you know similar to

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00:38:16,110 --> 00:38:14,350

States I suppose I thought the province

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00:38:17,280 --> 00:38:16,120

the Ontario Society for the Prevention

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00:38:19,140 --> 00:38:17,290

of Cruelty to Animals

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00:38:21,480 --> 00:38:19,150

I thought the municipality would all be

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00:38:22,950 --> 00:38:21,490

in support they'd want to know the truth

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00:38:24,390 --> 00:38:22,960

of what's going on I thought that they

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00:38:26,820 --> 00:38:24,400

would in every which way shape or form

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00:38:29,310 --> 00:38:26,830

try to help allow these types of things

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00:38:31,470 --> 00:38:29,320

that was not in fact the case what I did

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00:38:34,110 --> 00:38:31,480

come to know over the last many years is

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00:38:36,390 --> 00:38:34,120

these companies and the government were

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00:38:38,280 --> 00:38:36,400

very symbiotically to make things very

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00:38:41,160 --> 00:38:38,290

profitable and easy for the companies

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00:38:43,260 --> 00:38:41,170

and that can't be more than true for

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00:38:45,690 --> 00:38:43,270

every which way that this was dealt with

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00:38:47,370 --> 00:38:45,700

at the provincial level and definitely

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00:38:48,810 --> 00:38:47,380

at the municipal level Marineland was

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00:38:50,730 --> 00:38:48,820

accommodated in every which way shape or

1060

00:38:53,220 --> 00:38:50,740

form so much of my transition to walk

1061

00:38:55,710 --> 00:38:53,230

miss I suppose I think people kids say

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00:38:57,420 --> 00:38:55,720

hiss today as the kids today say I get

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00:39:00,240 --> 00:38:57,430

my head smashed into the wall of

1064

00:39:03,390 --> 00:39:00,250

learning about what the reality was out

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00:39:05,820 --> 00:39:03,400

there so you can rest assured they're

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00:39:07,890 --> 00:39:05,830

all friends so beyond that yeah I've had

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00:39:09,480 --> 00:39:07,900

the police sent to my house on can't

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00:39:11,160 --> 00:39:09,490

even say probably three times I mean

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00:39:12,660 --> 00:39:11,170

I've been threatened to be sued you know

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00:39:13,920 --> 00:39:12,670

multiple times I've had a number of

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00:39:16,620 --> 00:39:13,930

other things I don't want to necessarily

1072

00:39:18,420 --> 00:39:16,630

get into but I've had a lot of strange

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00:39:19,860 --> 00:39:18,430

things happen you know I've had goons

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00:39:21,900 --> 00:39:19,870

show up to my house I've had private

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00:39:23,880 --> 00:39:21,910

eyes identify themselves have been solid

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00:39:26,010 --> 00:39:23,890

all over the place I don't know it's

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00:39:28,020 --> 00:39:26,020

kind of crazy that the police coming to

1078

00:39:29,430 --> 00:39:28,030

my house almost on repeat you know I

1079

00:39:30,750 --> 00:39:29,440

think marine has got him on speed down

1080

00:39:32,610 --> 00:39:30,760

there at least they had him for a while

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00:39:34,530 --> 00:39:32,620

you know one time this is crazy this is

1082

00:39:36,840 --> 00:39:34,540

actually absurd but I retweeted a

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00:39:39,810 --> 00:39:36,850

Canadian one of the most absurd Canadian

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00:39:41,670 --> 00:39:39,820

comics who had quote tweeted a PETA

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00:39:44,040 --> 00:39:41,680

article about you know trainers

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00:39:45,390 --> 00:39:44,050

revealing the atrocities at Marineland

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00:39:47,970 --> 00:39:45,400

so it would have been an article back in

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00:39:49,860 --> 00:39:47,980

2012 of myself and others speaking out

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00:39:51,000 --> 00:39:49,870

and this comedian quoted and said time

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00:39:53,610 --> 00:39:51,010

to burn this place down

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00:39:56,550 --> 00:39:53,620

I pushed retweet and marina and sent the

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00:39:59,580 --> 00:39:56,560

Cyber Crimes Unit division to my house

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00:40:01,740 --> 00:39:59,590

they said that I was inciting violence I

1094

00:40:02,779 --> 00:40:01,750

was encouraging my followers to burn

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00:40:05,239 --> 00:40:02,789

marine land down

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00:40:08,089 --> 00:40:05,249

because imagine this Kenny Hotz from

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00:40:11,179 --> 00:40:08,099

Kenny vs. Spenny it's uh yeah yeah it's

1098

00:40:12,890 --> 00:40:11,189

a cooker peepee humor comedy Kenny Hotz

1099

00:40:14,719 --> 00:40:12,900

retweeted already did that tweet i

1100

00:40:15,979 --> 00:40:14,729

retweeted it i had the cyber crimes you

1101

00:40:17,929 --> 00:40:15,989

know about not only that here's a

1102

00:40:20,630 --> 00:40:17,939

conspiracy for it that's we got deleted

1103

00:40:22,370 --> 00:40:20,640

it so I said I tweeted Kenny Hotz as to

1104

00:40:24,229 --> 00:40:22,380

how you delete that for he's like I

1105

00:40:26,029 --> 00:40:24,239

didn't delete it Twitter did Twitter

1106

00:40:27,919 --> 00:40:26,039

doesn't delete tweets do that they don't

1107

00:40:30,439 --> 00:40:27,929

until they do but you know what I

1108

00:40:32,109 --> 00:40:30,449

guarantee you this Kenny Hotz would have

1109

00:40:33,559 --> 00:40:32,119

got a call from Marine Lines lawyer I

1110

00:40:35,599 --> 00:40:33,569

guarantee that

1111

00:40:37,519 --> 00:40:35,609

so anyways Kenny Hotz is out there he's

1112

00:40:39,199 --> 00:40:37,529

got no balls come on man keep the tweet

1113

00:40:42,620 --> 00:40:39,209

up and I heard something similar about

1114

00:40:44,329 --> 00:40:42,630

vice right oh just recently in fact yes

1115

00:40:45,859 --> 00:40:44,339

and you know and I can rap and you can

1116

00:40:48,289 --> 00:40:45,869

rest assured that it wouldn't only be

1117

00:40:49,669 --> 00:40:48,299

vice but yeah recently vice I did an

1118

00:40:50,959 --> 00:40:49,679

article or rather I did a rather

1119

00:40:52,880 --> 00:40:50,969

extensive interview with them in August

1120

00:40:54,499 --> 00:40:52,890

you know I was really hoping to get that

1121

00:40:56,809 --> 00:40:54,509

out because is he was gonna emphasize

1122

00:40:58,370 --> 00:40:56,819

rather smooshy sort of perilous

1123

00:41:01,249 --> 00:40:58,380

situation and it's gonna update people

1124

00:41:03,140 --> 00:41:01,259

on sort of legal matters and where they

1125

00:41:04,789 --> 00:41:03,150

are because people are keeping in touch

1126
00:41:06,620 --> 00:41:04,799
so this was gonna be a great and timely

1127
00:41:09,109 --> 00:41:06,630
article at Marineland threatened to sue

1128
00:41:10,429 --> 00:41:09,119
them as they do and Vai squashed it

1129
00:41:11,299 --> 00:41:10,439
they're not gonna publish this thing I

1130
00:41:13,009 --> 00:41:11,309
can't believe it

1131
00:41:14,569 --> 00:41:13,019
I'm half tempted to publish the article

1132
00:41:15,890 --> 00:41:14,579
myself because I've actually got some DM

1133
00:41:18,199 --> 00:41:15,900
exchanging with the journalist where he

1134
00:41:20,149 --> 00:41:18,209
says you know they're sort of they want

1135
00:41:22,459 --> 00:41:20,159
to know more questions about this and

1136
00:41:24,019 --> 00:41:22,469
you know that's the last communication I

1137
00:41:25,459 --> 00:41:24,029
really had about them with them so I

1138
00:41:26,839 --> 00:41:25,469

almost feel like printing the DMS or

1139

00:41:28,939 --> 00:41:26,849

rather publishing it Dan's be like hey

1140

00:41:30,620 --> 00:41:28,949

here's things marina doesn't think are

1141

00:41:33,079 --> 00:41:30,630

true that I'm I'm gonna stand by

1142

00:41:35,289 --> 00:41:33,089

absolutely and have proof for I mean I

1143

00:41:37,969 --> 00:41:35,299

can't excuse why they shelf this thing

1144

00:41:41,029 --> 00:41:37,979

what the hell happened a vise dude oh my

1145

00:41:43,459 --> 00:41:41,039

god well Rupert Murdoch bought in oh my

1146

00:41:44,659 --> 00:41:43,469

god I remember there was a time where if

1147

00:41:46,640 --> 00:41:44,669

I would have been in Vice I would have

1148

00:41:50,509 --> 00:41:46,650

been the punkest I just would have been

1149

00:41:53,899 --> 00:41:50,519

the King around here your advice these

1150

00:41:55,699 --> 00:41:53,909

days like vice cos I hang up hang up on

1151

00:41:57,620 --> 00:41:55,709

Vice by the way yes there's no other

1152

00:42:01,099 --> 00:41:57,630

t-shirt I'd like to make hang up on Vice

1153

00:42:03,140 --> 00:42:01,109

I hear ya and you know the last time I

1154

00:42:05,899 --> 00:42:03,150

heard an interview with you you were

1155

00:42:09,109 --> 00:42:05,909

talking about the negotiations as you

1156

00:42:10,880 --> 00:42:09,119

mentioned just prior and I guess I'm

1157

00:42:12,709 --> 00:42:10,890

curious what do they want from you and

1158

00:42:14,569 --> 00:42:12,719

they want you to be quiet I guess but

1159

00:42:16,370 --> 00:42:14,579

they don't want this to go to trial you

1160

00:42:18,859 --> 00:42:16,380

want the walrus released

1161

00:42:20,960 --> 00:42:18,869

what are you willing to give up or what

1162

00:42:23,299 --> 00:42:20,970

are they asking for you to give up as

1163

00:42:25,579 --> 00:42:23,309

much as you can say so I'll say that as

1164

00:42:27,440 --> 00:42:25,589

much as I can say as I can't say I would

1165

00:42:28,969 --> 00:42:27,450

imagine I don't know but I think it's to

1166

00:42:31,549 --> 00:42:28,979

legally sensitive to disclose

1167

00:42:33,019 --> 00:42:31,559

particulars but I will say this if I am

1168

00:42:34,519 --> 00:42:33,029

to assume what they want it's I'll

1169

00:42:36,140 --> 00:42:34,529

assume they want the same thing they've

1170

00:42:38,390 --> 00:42:36,150

demanded from other people that they've

1171

00:42:41,660 --> 00:42:38,400

managed to successfully break I suppose

1172

00:42:43,940 --> 00:42:41,670

sir not break just cause to stop talking

1173

00:42:45,589 --> 00:42:43,950

or rather they've silenced on account of

1174

00:42:47,779 --> 00:42:45,599

the legal expenditures what they would

1175

00:42:50,120 --> 00:42:47,789

want is for sure they would want a no

1176
00:42:52,039 --> 00:42:50,130
trespassing clause of any capacity at

1177
00:42:54,049 --> 00:42:52,049
both Park and former employees they'll

1178
00:42:55,910 --> 00:42:54,059
have a few specific names no one a

1179
00:42:58,579 --> 00:42:55,920
non-disparagement clause where I can't

1180
00:43:00,620 --> 00:42:58,589
actually disparage the park or members

1181
00:43:02,329 --> 00:43:00,630
of the families you know they would

1182
00:43:04,130 --> 00:43:02,339
probably I mean in a perfect world they

1183
00:43:05,960 --> 00:43:04,140
would want me to take back everything

1184
00:43:08,420 --> 00:43:05,970
and anything that I've said they would

1185
00:43:10,849 --> 00:43:08,430
definitely want my participation in

1186
00:43:13,219 --> 00:43:10,859
current projects to end current big

1187
00:43:15,019 --> 00:43:13,229
projects to end things that I can't

1188
00:43:16,670 --> 00:43:15,029

legally end anyways but they would kind

1189

00:43:18,229 --> 00:43:16,680

of want that you know they really just

1190

00:43:20,839 --> 00:43:18,239

want me to shut up they want me to not

1191

00:43:22,969 --> 00:43:20,849

be able to speak and I'll tell you

1192

00:43:25,729 --> 00:43:22,979

something it's something I'll never sign

1193

00:43:27,739 --> 00:43:25,739

I'll never put ink to paper to anything

1194

00:43:29,690 --> 00:43:27,749

that legally binds me in any way shape

1195

00:43:32,209 --> 00:43:29,700

or form to not being a completely free

1196

00:43:36,289 --> 00:43:32,219

human in any way shape that I that I'm

1197

00:43:39,380 --> 00:43:36,299

able to be in this world but I'm a

1198

00:43:41,900 --> 00:43:39,390

forgiving person I'm a forgetting person

1199

00:43:44,359 --> 00:43:41,910

and you know when I got squashed beefs

1200

00:43:47,509 --> 00:43:44,369

you know there's I don't kick dead dogs

1201

00:43:49,519 --> 00:43:47,519

like if they want any sort of civility

1202

00:43:51,229 --> 00:43:49,529

moving forward and and bear in mind like

1203

00:43:53,539 --> 00:43:51,239

I you know they're trying to protect

1204

00:43:55,099 --> 00:43:53,549

their legacy they're voraciously trying

1205

00:43:56,509 --> 00:43:55,109

to protect the legacy well look if I

1206

00:43:58,160 --> 00:43:56,519

have the last word I can assure you that

1207

00:44:00,229 --> 00:43:58,170

that legacy is going to be worth the dog

1208

00:44:02,390 --> 00:44:00,239

[h__\h] if they want to make things super

1209

00:44:04,519 --> 00:44:02,400

easy then become friends with me let's

1210

00:44:06,259 --> 00:44:04,529

just do this with a smile and maybe I

1211

00:44:07,969 --> 00:44:06,269

won't write that book maybe I won't put

1212

00:44:09,680 --> 00:44:07,979

that extra chapter you know maybe I

1213

00:44:11,630 --> 00:44:09,690

won't you know after this legal matters

1214

00:44:13,009 --> 00:44:11,640

depending on how they end there's a lot

1215

00:44:14,749 --> 00:44:13,019

of neglect and there's a lot of

1216

00:44:17,029 --> 00:44:14,759

questionable practices legally speaking

1217

00:44:18,650 --> 00:44:17,039

within the practice itself that you know

1218

00:44:20,779 --> 00:44:18,660

I intend to pursue after the fact of

1219

00:44:22,999 --> 00:44:20,789

course I don't intend to allow certain

1220

00:44:24,979 --> 00:44:23,009

people whether they be professionals or

1221

00:44:26,539 --> 00:44:24,989

not to get away with being in breach of

1222

00:44:28,039 --> 00:44:26,549

their own you know of their own code of

1223

00:44:29,150 --> 00:44:28,049

ethics know I'm not gonna let anyone get

1224

00:44:29,990 --> 00:44:29,160

away with anything I'm gonna keep

1225

00:44:32,839 --> 00:44:30,000

pounding the pavement

1226

00:44:34,460 --> 00:44:32,849

keep doing this or it all ends so it

1227

00:44:36,320 --> 00:44:34,470

really becomes a question of what these

1228

00:44:38,150 --> 00:44:36,330

people as individuals and Marineland I

1229

00:44:40,330 --> 00:44:38,160

suppose who's by the way not of persons

1230

00:44:43,339 --> 00:44:40,340

it's it's a soulless corporation

1231

00:44:45,830 --> 00:44:43,349

depending on how they want to ride off

1232

00:44:47,359 --> 00:44:45,840

into the sunset you know it's up to them

1233

00:44:49,250 --> 00:44:47,369

I know I want to do with a smile

1234

00:44:51,410 --> 00:44:49,260

I'd like to hug their lawyer I'd like to

1235

00:44:53,359 --> 00:44:51,420

hug the widow the now president's Widow

1236

00:44:54,920 --> 00:44:53,369

I don't want to all this beef dude I

1237

00:44:57,109 --> 00:44:54,930

don't like living in this world of hate

1238

00:44:58,970 --> 00:44:57,119

you know they've summoned this fight out

1239

00:45:01,070 --> 00:44:58,980

of me but you know much of it is fueled

1240

00:45:03,500 --> 00:45:01,080

by anger as well so it's a hell of a

1241

00:45:04,970 --> 00:45:03,510

coat to wear it's heavy I don't like it

1242

00:45:06,710 --> 00:45:04,980

I used to be a funny guy and I used to

1243

00:45:08,150 --> 00:45:06,720

be a happy dude I don't know what that's

1244

00:45:10,010 --> 00:45:08,160

like anymore and I don't want to lament

1245

00:45:13,040 --> 00:45:10,020

but it's a different thing it's um I'm

1246

00:45:15,260 --> 00:45:13,050

always 24/7 in a sort of like constant

1247

00:45:17,060 --> 00:45:15,270

state of war it weighs on you and it

1248

00:45:18,560 --> 00:45:17,070

does things to your ego you know I have

1249

00:45:20,510 --> 00:45:18,570

to on occasion or at least that I've

1250

00:45:22,609 --> 00:45:20,520

gone and I intended to go again I've had

1251
00:45:24,830 --> 00:45:22,619
to go drink some ayahuasca and break

1252
00:45:26,960 --> 00:45:24,840
myself down so I can you know get some

1253
00:45:30,020 --> 00:45:26,970
more perspective I'm doing that this

1254
00:45:32,390 --> 00:45:30,030
summer oh yeah dude it keeps coming up

1255
00:45:34,280 --> 00:45:32,400
on the show the very year I tend to do

1256
00:45:36,109 --> 00:45:34,290
it it's like every guest even though the

1257
00:45:38,480 --> 00:45:36,119
obscure walrus mom is bringing up

1258
00:45:40,339 --> 00:45:38,490
ayahuasca dude I visited sushi in my

1259
00:45:42,500 --> 00:45:40,349
ayahuasca trip I don't have to tell you

1260
00:45:43,280 --> 00:45:42,510
but it's a very powerful experience and

1261
00:45:44,570 --> 00:45:43,290
I wish you the best

1262
00:45:46,280 --> 00:45:44,580
you're gonna come from it with a lot of

1263
00:45:48,500 --> 00:45:46,290

lessons learned but it's lessons you

1264

00:45:50,030 --> 00:45:48,510

will forget if you don't practice so you

1265

00:45:52,070 --> 00:45:50,040

know I intend I'm doing the same going

1266

00:45:54,020 --> 00:45:52,080

back there's no how-to guide to

1267

00:45:56,329 --> 00:45:54,030

destroying a savage corporation or

1268

00:45:57,920 --> 00:45:56,339

surviving one and by virtue just

1269

00:46:00,020 --> 00:45:57,930

destroying there is nothing I'm paving

1270

00:46:01,820 --> 00:46:00,030

my own sort of path here then again I

1271

00:46:05,570 --> 00:46:01,830

stress that I'm a witness so it's been I

1272

00:46:07,310 --> 00:46:05,580

guess easy because it's all worked out

1273

00:46:09,920 --> 00:46:07,320

so in retro it's easy to say that it's

1274

00:46:12,290 --> 00:46:09,930

been easy but I do wonder how much of it

1275

00:46:14,030 --> 00:46:12,300

I wear I don't know it's gonna be

1276

00:46:15,829 --> 00:46:14,040

interesting because what you know we

1277

00:46:18,109 --> 00:46:15,839

spoke earlier about the idea of doing a

1278

00:46:19,310 --> 00:46:18,119

podcast for husbands you know this idea

1279

00:46:21,680 --> 00:46:19,320

well you know I'm gonna be a has-been

1280

00:46:23,720 --> 00:46:21,690

pretty quick too you know I will only

1281

00:46:25,460 --> 00:46:23,730

have relevance for so long in social

1282

00:46:27,290 --> 00:46:25,470

media and everything else but the hell

1283

00:46:29,720 --> 00:46:27,300

of interest will I have to talk about if

1284

00:46:31,730 --> 00:46:29,730

either the walrus dies or the lawsuit

1285

00:46:33,320 --> 00:46:31,740

get resolved or if if she's moved I mean

1286

00:46:34,430 --> 00:46:33,330

that's the happiest of endings but you

1287

00:46:34,849 --> 00:46:34,440

know you're only as good as what you do

1288

00:46:35,960 --> 00:46:34,859

next

1289

00:46:37,880 --> 00:46:35,970

what the hell becomes with me I don't

1290

00:46:39,349 --> 00:46:37,890

know I know first and foremost I want to

1291

00:46:41,990 --> 00:46:39,359

get back to feeling like the human being

1292

00:46:43,680 --> 00:46:42,000

Jesus yeah yeah one thing at a time man

1293

00:46:46,140 --> 00:46:43,690

and just to maybe broaden

1294

00:46:47,430 --> 00:46:46,150

out and talk about things I'm sure

1295

00:46:50,450 --> 00:46:47,440

you're knowledgeable about but maybe

1296

00:46:53,100 --> 00:46:50,460

aren't quite as hot is going right after

1297

00:46:55,560 --> 00:46:53,110

Marineland let me ask you more about

1298

00:46:57,360 --> 00:46:55,570

dolphins and whales just in general

1299

00:46:59,730 --> 00:46:57,370

because they seem like extremely

1300

00:47:02,280 --> 00:46:59,740

intelligent animals and I actually live

1301

00:47:04,950 --> 00:47:02,290

only a few miles from SeaWorld San

1302

00:47:07,500 --> 00:47:04,960

Diego's own orcish wits but it seems

1303

00:47:09,090 --> 00:47:07,510

doubly cruel because of how smart they

1304

00:47:11,070 --> 00:47:09,100

are and how big they are and we kind of

1305

00:47:13,680 --> 00:47:11,080

talked about that a little bit but what

1306

00:47:16,200 --> 00:47:13,690

can you say about the minds of marine

1307

00:47:18,270 --> 00:47:16,210

mammals or whales and dolphins that

1308

00:47:21,210 --> 00:47:18,280

you've discovered by being in proximity

1309

00:47:24,690 --> 00:47:21,220

to them I'll say this you learn most

1310

00:47:27,600 --> 00:47:24,700

about them observing them when they have

1311

00:47:31,230 --> 00:47:27,610

no idea that you're watching and people

1312

00:47:34,260 --> 00:47:31,240

that see them will never see that they

1313

00:47:36,510 --> 00:47:34,270

can't it's not possible but because I

1314

00:47:38,340 --> 00:47:36,520

was able to you know there were times I

1315

00:47:41,100 --> 00:47:38,350

was there 24/7 because I'm able to see

1316

00:47:43,470 --> 00:47:41,110

it then when they're not purposely and

1317

00:47:44,820 --> 00:47:43,480

in every which way trying to you know

1318

00:47:48,540 --> 00:47:44,830

they're trying to decipher the code

1319

00:47:50,760 --> 00:47:48,550

every day of how to a survive be get out

1320

00:47:53,310 --> 00:47:50,770

that's it they're trying to decipher the

1321

00:47:54,930 --> 00:47:53,320

code so if the code is okay swim up to

1322

00:47:57,150 --> 00:47:54,940

the person that's that shows up with the

1323

00:47:59,730 --> 00:47:57,160

bucket open your mouth you get fish

1324

00:48:01,350 --> 00:47:59,740

raise your pectoral flipper and touch

1325

00:48:02,790 --> 00:48:01,360

the trainer's hand when they extend the

1326

00:48:04,130 --> 00:48:02,800

hand you get fish these are codes

1327

00:48:06,600 --> 00:48:04,140

they're breaking every single day

1328

00:48:08,310 --> 00:48:06,610

trainers have the misconception that oh

1329

00:48:09,690 --> 00:48:08,320

this is a power this is a bond we're

1330

00:48:11,100 --> 00:48:09,700

developing now solution dies

1331

00:48:13,830 --> 00:48:11,110

relationship again I have to stress as

1332

00:48:17,540 --> 00:48:13,840

an anomaly she thinks I'm her mom call

1333

00:48:20,160 --> 00:48:17,550

it one in a I don't even know seven

1334

00:48:22,290 --> 00:48:20,170

point something billion people I'm the

1335

00:48:24,230 --> 00:48:22,300

only one doesn't exist those animals are

1336

00:48:27,090 --> 00:48:24,240

always deciphering codes is what they do

1337

00:48:28,920 --> 00:48:27,100

right it's more of a prisoner and guard

1338

00:48:31,470 --> 00:48:28,930

relationship rather than a bond of

1339

00:48:33,000 --> 00:48:31,480

friends well that is it exactly and

1340

00:48:34,800 --> 00:48:33,010

trainers will never acknowledge that

1341

00:48:36,570 --> 00:48:34,810

because they you know that they are not

1342

00:48:38,490 --> 00:48:36,580

so when you suggested why don't they

1343

00:48:39,780 --> 00:48:38,500

just let slooshy dies no trainer that

1344

00:48:40,380 --> 00:48:39,790

works at Marineland is gonna allow for

1345

00:48:42,300 --> 00:48:40,390

that to happen

1346

00:48:43,890 --> 00:48:42,310

none of them they're there because they

1347

00:48:45,660 --> 00:48:43,900

love the animals make no mistake they

1348

00:48:47,040 --> 00:48:45,670

might be idiots on account of the fact

1349

00:48:48,480 --> 00:48:47,050

that they don't see the writing on the

1350

00:48:49,830 --> 00:48:48,490

wall or they refuse to or they don't

1351
00:48:52,020 --> 00:48:49,840
actually see things for what they are

1352
00:48:54,120 --> 00:48:52,030
but they it they're idiots for their to

1353
00:48:55,590 --> 00:48:54,130
their own peril really that they they

1354
00:48:57,039 --> 00:48:55,600
would benefit them the most if they

1355
00:48:58,959 --> 00:48:57,049
could just decide to

1356
00:49:00,939 --> 00:48:58,969
you know not have this conscious bias or

1357
00:49:01,959 --> 00:49:00,949
I don't know what you call it but they

1358
00:49:02,829 --> 00:49:01,969
wouldn't do this stuff they're there

1359
00:49:05,319 --> 00:49:02,839
because they love them

1360
00:49:06,969 --> 00:49:05,329
yeah whales and dolphins are people in

1361
00:49:09,909 --> 00:49:06,979
every which way that you would

1362
00:49:12,789 --> 00:49:09,919
communicate with a person that does not

1363
00:49:14,439 --> 00:49:12,799

1363
speak your language there's just some

1364

00:49:15,939 --> 00:49:14,449

level of universal language out there

1365

00:49:18,099 --> 00:49:15,949

that once you find that common ground

1366

00:49:20,229 --> 00:49:18,109

you elevate yourself to that level of

1367

00:49:21,999 --> 00:49:20,239

communication everything above is bonus

1368

00:49:23,380 --> 00:49:22,009

everything at that point makes you

1369

00:49:24,669 --> 00:49:23,390

nothing but empathetic for them because

1370

00:49:26,439 --> 00:49:24,679

you realize that they're just people

1371

00:49:28,209 --> 00:49:26,449

with a different meatsuit you know they

1372

00:49:30,429 --> 00:49:28,219

may be capable of even more elaborate

1373

00:49:31,630 --> 00:49:30,439

communication than we are by virtue of

1374

00:49:33,779 --> 00:49:31,640

sometimes less is more

1375

00:49:36,729 --> 00:49:33,789

and they have very very very very

1376

00:49:38,169 --> 00:49:36,739

powerful emotional bonds family bonds

1377

00:49:39,370 --> 00:49:38,179

that are all broken in these

1378

00:49:40,659 --> 00:49:39,380

environments so these were you're

1379

00:49:42,249 --> 00:49:40,669

looking at his lost soul as you're

1380

00:49:44,049 --> 00:49:42,259

looking at the shadows wrapped in skins

1381

00:49:45,309 --> 00:49:44,059

I can't stress it enough when you see

1382

00:49:47,139 --> 00:49:45,319

them jumping in the shows and everything

1383

00:49:48,399 --> 00:49:47,149

you're seeing a spectacle it's just it's

1384

00:49:50,259 --> 00:49:48,409

absolute nonsense what you're seeing in

1385

00:49:51,969 --> 00:49:50,269

an exhibition of cruelty oh by the way

1386

00:49:54,969 --> 00:49:51,979

and I thought it might be worth noting

1387

00:49:57,159 --> 00:49:54,979

Marineland had so you watched blackfish

1388

00:49:59,289 --> 00:49:57,169

yes it's been a while and I didn't have

1389

00:50:01,329 --> 00:49:59,299

the guts to watch it again but yeah and

1390

00:50:02,709 --> 00:50:01,339

you know that the documentary is

1391

00:50:05,079 --> 00:50:02,719

centered around a whale named

1392

00:50:07,419 --> 00:50:05,089

Tilikum right and you would have known

1393

00:50:09,279 --> 00:50:07,429

the stat that SeaWorld bred Tilikum you

1394

00:50:11,379 --> 00:50:09,289

know a lot and that like some like

1395

00:50:14,169 --> 00:50:11,389

absurd percentage of all of the captives

1396

00:50:15,849 --> 00:50:14,179

at SeaWorld are sired from Tilikum this

1397

00:50:17,799 --> 00:50:15,859

whale that killed three or four trainers

1398

00:50:22,599 --> 00:50:17,809

they sired a son

1399

00:50:25,419 --> 00:50:22,609

Iko Iko was traded from SeaWorld to

1400

00:50:27,039 --> 00:50:25,429

Marineland I Keiko was showing signs of

1401
00:50:29,679 --> 00:50:27,049
aggression towards both people and

1402
00:50:31,539 --> 00:50:29,689
trainers he was showing psychological

1403
00:50:33,069 --> 00:50:31,549
stress you know he was there for a few

1404
00:50:34,979 --> 00:50:33,079
years it was really bad to the point

1405
00:50:37,239 --> 00:50:34,989
where SeaWorld in fact sued Marineland

1406
00:50:40,179 --> 00:50:37,249
citing that marina was incapable of

1407
00:50:42,969 --> 00:50:40,189
proper care a Court determined that

1408
00:50:46,120 --> 00:50:42,979
SeaWorld was right SeaWorld

1409
00:50:49,989 --> 00:50:46,130
got a [h__h] removed and he now lives at

1410
00:50:52,899 --> 00:50:49,999
SeaWorld San Diego hmm he flew the same

1411
00:50:55,649 --> 00:50:52,909
flight path as your a nice current

1412
00:50:57,039 --> 00:50:55,659
conversation if it was via landline Wow

1413
00:51:00,339 --> 00:50:57,049

Wow

1414

00:51:02,679 --> 00:51:00,349

man and as we are starting to wind this

1415

00:51:04,479 --> 00:51:02,689

thing down let's say they give you

1416

00:51:05,739 --> 00:51:04,489

smoochy tomorrow I mean what would you

1417

00:51:08,139 --> 00:51:05,749

do with there you mentioned you have

1418

00:51:09,260 --> 00:51:08,149

this location that would be probably

1419

00:51:11,120 --> 00:51:09,270

that

1420

00:51:13,460 --> 00:51:11,130

official for her but Walter says I think

1421

00:51:15,650 --> 00:51:13,470

need a lot don't they yeah they need a

1422

00:51:17,390 --> 00:51:15,660

lot but where's where she lives now I

1423

00:51:19,430 --> 00:51:17,400

have to say almost anywhere is an

1424

00:51:20,780 --> 00:51:19,440

improvement so the facility that I have

1425

00:51:23,300 --> 00:51:20,790

in mind is the Toronto Zoo they're

1426

00:51:25,100 --> 00:51:23,310

actually as we speak retrofitting one of

1427

00:51:27,740 --> 00:51:25,110

their older exhibits so it's going to be

1428

00:51:30,290 --> 00:51:27,750

far more accommodating for solution even

1429

00:51:31,910 --> 00:51:30,300

by virtue a loan of being outdoors she's

1430

00:51:34,280 --> 00:51:31,920

currently in a warehouse he's under

1431

00:51:36,140 --> 00:51:34,290

artificial lights with I mean there

1432

00:51:37,730 --> 00:51:36,150

isn't even a real air conditioner over

1433

00:51:39,650 --> 00:51:37,740

there in the summer so she's sweltering

1434

00:51:41,390 --> 00:51:39,660

in the summer she's the winter is better

1435

00:51:43,100 --> 00:51:41,400

for her in terms of temperature but the

1436

00:51:44,990 --> 00:51:43,110

air is disgusting because the windows

1437

00:51:47,180 --> 00:51:45,000

are now open there's no natural light

1438

00:51:48,920 --> 00:51:47,190

the place nonetheless I would like to

1439

00:51:51,260 --> 00:51:48,930

see her go to the Toronto Zoo I would

1440

00:51:53,270 --> 00:51:51,270

like that to be a temporary place for

1441

00:51:56,540 --> 00:51:53,280

which you know she's accommodated and

1442

00:51:59,390 --> 00:51:56,550

then thereafter we you know we see

1443

00:52:01,250 --> 00:51:59,400

what's next but listen it's too early to

1444

00:52:02,120 --> 00:52:01,260

talk final destinations let's just get

1445

00:52:03,980 --> 00:52:02,130

her to Toronto

1446

00:52:05,990 --> 00:52:03,990

let's get her there once she's there

1447

00:52:09,590 --> 00:52:06,000

once she and I have reunited she knows I

1448

00:52:11,870 --> 00:52:09,600

still exist once she's under the Sun or

1449

00:52:14,270 --> 00:52:11,880

you know once she's able to breathe

1450

00:52:16,220 --> 00:52:14,280

fresh air and see other members of her

1451

00:52:19,100 --> 00:52:16,230

species then we'll all just take a

1452

00:52:21,200 --> 00:52:19,110

moment to breathe sort of process

1453

00:52:22,070 --> 00:52:21,210

exactly the magnitude of what the hell

1454

00:52:23,840 --> 00:52:22,080

just happened

1455

00:52:25,910 --> 00:52:23,850

and then we'll reconvene but for now

1456

00:52:27,980 --> 00:52:25,920

time is of the essence I mean four of

1457

00:52:30,350 --> 00:52:27,990

five walruses have died in the last two

1458

00:52:32,410 --> 00:52:30,360

years she's the last remaining one you

1459

00:52:35,210 --> 00:52:32,420

know she lives in a concrete hellhole

1460

00:52:37,550 --> 00:52:35,220

cesspool she needs to get taken out

1461

00:52:39,470 --> 00:52:37,560

let's just get that done well I mean the

1462

00:52:41,150 --> 00:52:39,480

odds that she's still alive obviously

1463

00:52:43,670 --> 00:52:41,160

she still has a little bit of hope and

1464

00:52:46,520 --> 00:52:43,680

ultimately I'd love to see you in a

1465

00:52:49,310 --> 00:52:46,530

modest house on the beach near her most

1466

00:52:52,130 --> 00:52:49,320

natural habitat and just be left alone

1467

00:52:54,260 --> 00:52:52,140

to be the walrus mom you always knew you

1468

00:52:57,560 --> 00:52:54,270

were they were yeah man that's the dream

1469

00:52:59,180 --> 00:52:57,570

that's the dream so what's next for you

1470

00:53:01,250 --> 00:52:59,190

I mean do you know what you want out of

1471

00:53:03,980 --> 00:53:01,260

life once this marine land chapter is

1472

00:53:05,870 --> 00:53:03,990

closed well that's interesting you know

1473

00:53:08,120 --> 00:53:05,880

I have to say that I have developed a

1474

00:53:10,430 --> 00:53:08,130

level of comfort with the extreme highs

1475

00:53:12,950 --> 00:53:10,440

I don't love the lows but the extreme

1476

00:53:15,230 --> 00:53:12,960

highs such as for instance flying out to

1477

00:53:17,720 --> 00:53:15,240

LA and you know rubbing elbows with the

1478

00:53:20,180 --> 00:53:17,730

likes of Whitney Cummings and Joe and

1479

00:53:21,290 --> 00:53:20,190

steve-o and Mike Tyson I've enjoyed all

1480

00:53:23,600 --> 00:53:21,300

that

1481

00:53:26,180 --> 00:53:23,610

have to admit so I don't know I do hope

1482

00:53:28,190 --> 00:53:26,190

in some way shape or form that's my gift

1483

00:53:29,660 --> 00:53:28,200

of gab opens up some opportunity

1484

00:53:31,010 --> 00:53:29,670

something I mean I don't know I'm still

1485

00:53:33,200 --> 00:53:31,020

sort of wrapped my mind around I'm no

1486

00:53:35,900 --> 00:53:33,210

spring chicken I just know that 9:00 to

1487

00:53:37,760 --> 00:53:35,910

5:00 it's not it's not that appealing to

1488

00:53:39,860 --> 00:53:37,770

me just as it wasn't to you man

1489

00:53:41,960 --> 00:53:39,870

so I don't know I assume I'll be carving

1490

00:53:43,550 --> 00:53:41,970

my own path I'll continue to I'm sure

1491

00:53:45,650 --> 00:53:43,560

the universe has something to serve me

1492

00:53:47,630 --> 00:53:45,660

up well there's definitely no going back

1493

00:53:48,950 --> 00:53:47,640

it's just it's impossible it'd be like

1494

00:53:51,200 --> 00:53:48,960

going back to high school

1495

00:53:52,760 --> 00:53:51,210

it's just tough man it's just tough I

1496

00:53:54,380 --> 00:53:52,770

don't know we'll see the answer the

1497

00:53:55,610 --> 00:53:54,390

answers are all coming in 2020 if you

1498

00:53:58,490 --> 00:53:55,620

didn't know right

1499

00:54:01,070 --> 00:53:58,500

clarity clear vision in 2020 that's it

1500

00:54:02,690 --> 00:54:01,080

man well I got a lot of respect for you

1501
00:54:04,880 --> 00:54:02,700
in the difficult journey that you've

1502
00:54:06,920 --> 00:54:04,890
been on definitely tell the people where

1503
00:54:09,590 --> 00:54:06,930
they can donate or support the work

1504
00:54:12,290 --> 00:54:09,600
social media links all that good stuff

1505
00:54:14,390 --> 00:54:12,300
I'm Walrus Whisperer on Twitter and

1506
00:54:19,570 --> 00:54:14,400
Instagram you can try to add me on

1507
00:54:22,160 --> 00:54:19,580
Facebook save smooshy com SAV ESM Oh Oh

1508
00:54:24,920 --> 00:54:22,170
Shi you can make a small contribution

1509
00:54:26,600 --> 00:54:24,930
again every dollar soldier stay tuned

1510
00:54:29,600 --> 00:54:26,610
we've got a lot of good things come in

1511
00:54:31,790 --> 00:54:29,610
2020 including a couple episodes for

1512
00:54:34,730 --> 00:54:31,800
broadcasts with regards to our battle

1513
00:54:36,980 --> 00:54:34,740

it's as much as I'll say about it yeah

1514

00:54:38,840 --> 00:54:36,990

come join the fight it might be a little

1515

00:54:40,400 --> 00:54:38,850

early to say some butcher in a couple

1516

00:54:42,770 --> 00:54:40,410

documentaries that may be coming out

1517

00:54:44,360 --> 00:54:42,780

this year too right yeah there's a

1518

00:54:45,710 --> 00:54:44,370

couple of documentaries coming out but

1519

00:54:47,630 --> 00:54:45,720

you know Marineland is gonna try to make

1520

00:54:50,510 --> 00:54:47,640

those difficult as possible so I don't

1521

00:54:52,130 --> 00:54:50,520

want to say too much but all I will say

1522

00:54:54,710 --> 00:54:52,140

is they still have a chance to help

1523

00:54:56,780 --> 00:54:54,720

maybe with a happy ending I mean it's

1524

00:54:58,040 --> 00:54:56,790

it's really up to them how they how they

1525

00:54:59,120 --> 00:54:58,050

want to be perceived in the world it has

1526

00:55:01,870 --> 00:54:59,130

everything to do with their actions

1527

00:55:04,670 --> 00:55:01,880

mm-hmm well it does seem like there's

1528

00:55:07,610 --> 00:55:04,680

some hope around the negotiation because

1529

00:55:09,470 --> 00:55:07,620

you both have what the other wants and

1530

00:55:12,380 --> 00:55:09,480

life should really just be this simple

1531

00:55:14,150 --> 00:55:12,390

but I'm glad we could do this now that

1532

00:55:16,220 --> 00:55:14,160

you've been on the gyro and experienced

1533

00:55:17,810 --> 00:55:16,230

hot boxing with Mike Tyson in the higher

1534

00:55:20,150 --> 00:55:17,820

side chats I guess you got the true

1535

00:55:22,120 --> 00:55:20,160

stoner podcast trifecta under your belt

1536

00:55:25,610 --> 00:55:22,130

so there's that I'll smoke to that

1537

00:55:27,530 --> 00:55:25,620

indeed me as well well seriously though

1538

00:55:29,480 --> 00:55:27,540

I do appreciate your commitment man and

1539

00:55:30,890 --> 00:55:29,490

I'm happy we could highlight it keep up

1540

00:55:32,780 --> 00:55:30,900

the good work and take care out there

1541

00:55:34,940 --> 00:55:32,790

you too Greg did anytime appreciate

1542

00:55:39,810 --> 00:55:34,950

appreciate your time and your work

1543

00:55:44,250 --> 00:55:39,820

and boom goes the dynamite dear people

1544

00:55:46,380 --> 00:55:44,260

good times with walrus Ville and big

1545

00:55:48,630 --> 00:55:46,390

thanks to Stephanie who is probably the

1546

00:55:49,310 --> 00:55:48,640

reason Phil contacted me in the first

1547

00:55:51,960 --> 00:55:49,320

place

1548

00:55:54,780 --> 00:55:51,970

he hit me up on Twitter and my first

1549

00:55:57,660 --> 00:55:54,790

thought was how did the walrus whisperer

1550

00:55:59,880 --> 00:55:57,670

get a blue check and I can't but my

1551
00:56:02,670 --> 00:55:59,890
second thought was that as much as I

1552
00:56:05,010 --> 00:56:02,680
love animals and am fascinated by them

1553
00:56:07,250 --> 00:56:05,020
and their ways we don't bring them into

1554
00:56:10,140 --> 00:56:07,260
the fold very often on this show and

1555
00:56:12,210 --> 00:56:10,150
marine mammals in particular the whales

1556
00:56:15,950 --> 00:56:12,220
the Dolphins we know they're smarter

1557
00:56:18,390 --> 00:56:15,960
than a lot of other things and smarter

1558
00:56:21,090 --> 00:56:18,400
isn't even the right word maybe they

1559
00:56:23,700 --> 00:56:21,100
exude a more complex form of

1560
00:56:27,630 --> 00:56:23,710
consciousness than say a lot of other

1561
00:56:29,760 --> 00:56:27,640
creatures I did hear Phil on Joe Rogan a

1562
00:56:31,230 --> 00:56:29,770
couple of times and Joe did describe his

1563
00:56:35,250 --> 00:56:31,240

own experience swimming with dolphins

1564

00:56:37,010 --> 00:56:35,260

being really high as you do and he was

1565

00:56:39,840 --> 00:56:37,020

hit with the realization that they are

1566

00:56:42,060 --> 00:56:39,850

pretty much people in a strange suit

1567

00:56:44,760 --> 00:56:42,070

it's easy to overlook because they don't

1568

00:56:46,560 --> 00:56:44,770

manipulate their environment we think

1569

00:56:48,330 --> 00:56:46,570

that's the intelligence test but

1570

00:56:50,190 --> 00:56:48,340

dolphins and whales they don't really

1571

00:56:54,840 --> 00:56:50,200

need to do that they're running that

1572

00:56:58,800 --> 00:56:54,850

ocean up-down left-right hey bee start

1573

00:57:01,350 --> 00:56:58,810

you know they are best suited for their

1574

00:57:04,350 --> 00:57:01,360

world they don't need bowling alleys

1575

00:57:07,830 --> 00:57:04,360

Escalades and IMAX theaters to show that

1576
00:57:09,600 --> 00:57:07,840
they have some advanced cognition so I

1577
00:57:12,120 --> 00:57:09,610
was happy to do this one it's always a

1578
00:57:14,070 --> 00:57:12,130
little challenging when I think about

1579
00:57:16,320 --> 00:57:14,080
filling two hours with one specific

1580
00:57:18,600 --> 00:57:16,330
story but we could add those other

1581
00:57:20,850 --> 00:57:18,610
threads about marine mammals to kind of

1582
00:57:23,670 --> 00:57:20,860
flesh it out and right now I'm all about

1583
00:57:25,830 --> 00:57:23,680
trying to cover in justices that are

1584
00:57:29,010 --> 00:57:25,840
outside of politics and I think this

1585
00:57:31,500 --> 00:57:29,020
applies plus it's something nobody

1586
00:57:34,650 --> 00:57:31,510
expected and the funny thing about

1587
00:57:36,390 --> 00:57:34,660
someone who might say why don't you

1588
00:57:39,600 --> 00:57:36,400

cover something more serious bro rather

1589

00:57:43,740 --> 00:57:39,610

than this safe walrus softball show you

1590

00:57:48,690 --> 00:57:46,079

the funny thing is about that the irony

1591

00:57:53,069 --> 00:57:48,700

is that when you hone in on one company

1592

00:57:55,800 --> 00:57:53,079

or one group like Scientology that is a

1593

00:58:00,030 --> 00:57:55,810

lot riskier of a show than something

1594

00:58:01,170 --> 00:58:00,040

about sabot en franca Steph cults but it

1595

00:58:04,829 --> 00:58:01,180

really is insane

1596

00:58:08,430 --> 00:58:04,839

just give smooshy to his man mom and

1597

00:58:11,069 --> 00:58:08,440

call it a day guys she's not being used

1598

00:58:14,250 --> 00:58:11,079

in the routines she's costing you a lot

1599

00:58:16,140 --> 00:58:14,260

in resources just to keep her fills all

1600

00:58:18,920 --> 00:58:16,150

over the goddamn internet tarnishing the

1601
00:58:22,589 --> 00:58:18,930
brand and it's already been established

1602
00:58:26,460 --> 00:58:22,599
how rare this imprinting situation is

1603
00:58:28,380 --> 00:58:26,470
just take the L on this one in fact you

1604
00:58:31,559 --> 00:58:28,390
could have gotten good PR if you had

1605
00:58:35,670 --> 00:58:31,569
done this several years ago I see it as

1606
00:58:37,260 --> 00:58:35,680
a strategic blunder to say the least and

1607
00:58:40,530 --> 00:58:37,270
you also got to love the elements of

1608
00:58:43,680 --> 00:58:40,540
synchronicity in this story does seem

1609
00:58:47,880 --> 00:58:43,690
like Phil's fate and to say that all the

1610
00:58:49,829 --> 00:58:47,890
other walruses have died but her it's

1611
00:58:52,559 --> 00:58:49,839
like the story is right there waiting

1612
00:58:56,250 --> 00:58:52,569
for the last chapter the happy ending

1613
00:58:58,890 --> 00:58:56,260

and I hope they get it if smooshy did

1614

00:59:01,440 --> 00:58:58,900

get moved to this nicer zoo think about

1615

00:59:03,450 --> 00:59:01,450

the sorts of kids programs they could

1616

00:59:04,950 --> 00:59:03,460

have getting up close and personal with

1617

00:59:06,990 --> 00:59:04,960

her if Phil was there

1618

00:59:09,780 --> 00:59:07,000

I know zoos and everything are

1619

00:59:13,980 --> 00:59:09,790

problematic too but if you want people

1620

00:59:18,130 --> 00:59:13,990

to understand and care and respect

1621

00:59:20,260 --> 00:59:18,140

animals get kids up close with them

1622

00:59:22,690 --> 00:59:20,270

but that's what I was trying to get at

1623

00:59:24,970 --> 00:59:22,700

in this interview is that I'm just so

1624

00:59:27,870 --> 00:59:24,980

frustrated with the people involved here

1625

00:59:30,220 --> 00:59:27,880

and their unwillingness to compromise I

1626
00:59:33,550 --> 00:59:30,230
don't know if there's some other piece

1627
00:59:35,890 --> 00:59:33,560
of the puzzle I'm not seen but it seems

1628
00:59:39,810 --> 00:59:35,900
like the simplest of problems to solve

1629
00:59:44,170 --> 00:59:39,820
in fact all this money for legal fees

1630
00:59:46,590 --> 00:59:44,180
and lost revenue could have just bought

1631
00:59:50,190 --> 00:59:46,600
smooshy outright

1632
00:59:52,380 --> 00:59:50,200
and I think I did say smoochy once I

1633
00:59:53,910 --> 00:59:52,390
can't help it that damn Robin Williams

1634
00:59:56,640 --> 00:59:53,920
movie keeps creeping back into my

1635
00:59:58,740 --> 00:59:56,650
subconscious but either way I hope Phil

1636
01:00:01,470 --> 00:59:58,750
finds a happy ending here and I'm glad

1637
01:00:05,730 --> 01:00:01,480
we could talk about his situation as

1638
01:00:07,680 --> 01:00:05,740

well as the orcas and the dolphins I've

1639

01:00:09,930 --> 01:00:07,690

mentioned before that I had an interview

1640

01:00:13,080 --> 01:00:09,940

scheduled to talk to an expert on the

1641

01:00:15,660 --> 01:00:13,090

aquatic ape theory that idea that

1642

01:00:17,490 --> 01:00:15,670

dolphins really are a branch of human

1643

01:00:20,430 --> 01:00:17,500

evolution that went into the water and

1644

01:00:24,090 --> 01:00:20,440

never came out the whole ape to human

1645

01:00:25,800 --> 01:00:24,100

evolution theory is problematic yes I

1646

01:00:28,560 --> 01:00:25,810

know but I do think this is an

1647

01:00:32,250 --> 01:00:28,570

interesting angle on it but then I found

1648

01:00:34,200 --> 01:00:32,260

out the author was a registered ex-nazi

1649

01:00:36,120 --> 01:00:34,210

who was removed from the Nazi Party

1650

01:00:39,480 --> 01:00:36,130

because they found him with child porn

1651

01:00:43,550 --> 01:00:39,490

and of course he reinvented himself as a

1652

01:00:45,590 --> 01:00:43,560

weird stuff author while in prison

1653

01:00:47,750 --> 01:00:45,600

but that's the show big thanks to Phil

1654

01:00:48,260 --> 01:00:47,760

nice to have someone to smoke with at

1655

01:00:51,650 --> 01:00:48,270

work

1656

01:00:54,380 --> 01:00:51,660

and I do understand his anxiety over

1657

01:00:57,260 --> 01:00:54,390

what's gonna come next I mean he's had

1658

01:00:59,990 --> 01:00:57,270

this really great ride he's famous for

1659

01:01:02,600 --> 01:01:00,000

being the walrus mom it's taken him

1660

01:01:07,700 --> 01:01:02,610

through some pretty high Heights clearly

1661

01:01:12,560 --> 01:01:07,710

he's on THC but if smooshy dies or he

1662

01:01:15,020 --> 01:01:12,570

gets her back then what I feel that but

1663

01:01:19,820 --> 01:01:15,030

you gotta hope that something will

1664

01:01:22,040 --> 01:01:19,830

emerge and I wish him well of course we

1665

01:01:24,980 --> 01:01:22,050

have a second hour of the show four plus

1666

01:01:26,720 --> 01:01:24,990

members as always I tried to give you

1667

01:01:29,060 --> 01:01:26,730

the full story in the first hour but

1668

01:01:32,350 --> 01:01:29,070

there are always some other threads we

1669

01:01:35,710 --> 01:01:32,360

can pull on and in this one we got into

1670

01:01:38,270 --> 01:01:35,720

interesting insights into Orca language

1671

01:01:41,060 --> 01:01:38,280

new laws that are on the books to help

1672

01:01:44,060 --> 01:01:41,070

these animals where these animals are

1673

01:01:47,420 --> 01:01:44,070

being captured what orcas do when

1674

01:01:50,090 --> 01:01:47,430

members of their pods are captured the

1675

01:01:53,930 --> 01:01:50,100

mass animal graveyard and what it's like

1676
01:01:56,660 --> 01:01:53,940
to really get that Rogan bump yeah so

1677
01:01:59,720 --> 01:01:56,670
just some fun stuff to fill us out well

1678
01:02:02,170 --> 01:01:59,730
fun stuff and then the animal graveyard

1679
01:02:05,200 --> 01:02:02,180
stuff I wouldn't call that fun but

1680
01:02:07,780 --> 01:02:05,210
informative I mean you get it

1681
01:02:09,819 --> 01:02:07,790
so give Phil some love on Twitter let

1682
01:02:12,099 --> 01:02:09,829
them know you're with the cause I'm sure

1683
01:02:13,930 --> 01:02:12,109
even a hi there and hello is helpful

1684
01:02:17,589 --> 01:02:13,940
when you're the target of some big

1685
01:02:18,130 --> 01:02:17,599
corporate legal battle but I'm getting

1686
01:02:20,410 --> 01:02:18,140
out of here

1687
01:02:23,579 --> 01:02:20,420
your move animal abusers captivity

1688
01:02:24,930 --> 01:02:23,589

captors and operators of Orca Auschwitz

1689

01:02:28,610 --> 01:02:24,940

your

1690

01:02:33,450 --> 01:02:28,620

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1691

01:02:43,730 --> 01:02:33,460

no one knows but it's like to be the bad

1692

01:02:48,360 --> 01:02:43,740

man to be the sad man behind blue eyes

1693

01:02:58,640 --> 01:02:48,370

and no one knows what it's like to be

1694

01:03:07,320 --> 01:02:58,650

hated to be fated to telling only lies

1695

01:03:22,880 --> 01:03:07,330

but my dreams aren't as empty as my

1696

01:03:28,920 --> 01:03:22,890

conscience seems to be lonely since they

1697

01:03:34,220 --> 01:03:28,930

exposed me on THC

1698

01:03:38,789 --> 01:03:34,230

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1699

01:03:49,789 --> 01:03:38,799

no one knows what it's like to feel

1700

01:04:05,789 --> 01:03:56,599

no one bites back is hard on their anger

1701
01:04:15,660 --> 01:04:05,799
love my pain can show through but my

1702
01:04:17,170 --> 01:04:15,670
dreams aren't as empty as my conscience

1703
01:04:18,670 --> 01:04:17,180
[Music]

1704
01:04:24,590 --> 01:04:18,680
to be

1705
01:04:24,600 --> 01:04:37,160
always lonely today exposed me THC

1706
01:04:37,170 --> 01:05:10,600
[Music]

1707
01:05:10,610 --> 01:05:14,410
but my dream

1708
01:05:25,680 --> 01:05:22,870
aren't as empty as my conscience seems

1709
01:05:28,569 --> 01:05:25,690
to be

1710
01:05:38,609 --> 01:05:28,579
I have

1711
01:05:40,960 --> 01:05:38,619
oh wait only since they exposed me on

1712
01:05:45,890 --> 01:05:40,970
THC

1713
01:06:01,800 --> 01:05:50,790

no one knows what it's like to be the