



**UFO**  
GARAGE  
PODCAST

**Eric Mitchell**  
**UFO CON 2020**

1  
00:00:06,650 --> 00:00:03,070  
what's up UFO garage we've got a a

2  
00:00:10,070 --> 00:00:06,660  
pretty special treat for you guys I want

3  
00:00:12,530 --> 00:00:10,080  
to introduce Eric Mitchell when I first

4  
00:00:14,509 --> 00:00:12,540  
heard his story I've been telling you

5  
00:00:16,160 --> 00:00:14,519  
guys you know the fintan files with Lori

6  
00:00:18,170 --> 00:00:16,170  
and fintan one of the first times I

7  
00:00:21,859 --> 00:00:18,180  
heard her show I actually heard his

8  
00:00:23,870 --> 00:00:21,869  
story and it absolutely blew my mind and

9  
00:00:26,120 --> 00:00:23,880  
I probably listened to it a good eight

10  
00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:26,130  
to ten times in a row just because I

11  
00:00:31,790 --> 00:00:28,080  
couldn't believe like what I was hearing

12  
00:00:35,060 --> 00:00:31,800  
and we hung out with him yesterday he

13  
00:00:37,850 --> 00:00:35,070

had a great talk yesterday and I'm super

14

00:00:39,740 --> 00:00:37,860

happy that you here man yeah absolute

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00:00:41,209 --> 00:00:39,750

pleasure you know you guys helped me out

16

00:00:43,069 --> 00:00:41,219

so much I mean I'm so bad with

17

00:00:44,600 --> 00:00:43,079

electronics and everything and you guys

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00:00:46,490 --> 00:00:44,610

just jump right in there and saved my

19

00:00:48,979 --> 00:00:46,500

butt otherwise it would have been a

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00:00:51,260 --> 00:00:48,989

terrible talk no worries man no worries

21

00:00:53,119 --> 00:00:51,270

so just for the listeners man going

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00:00:55,819 --> 00:00:53,129

ahead and introduce yourself and kind of

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00:01:05,950 --> 00:00:55,829

tell us who you are and and why you're

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00:01:09,380 --> 00:01:05,960

here in this position right now was a

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00:01:12,260 --> 00:01:09,390

single father and four kids I was a very

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00:01:15,800 --> 00:01:12,270

simple laid-back country guy deep

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00:01:18,620 --> 00:01:15,810

Southern drawl and one day I woke up

28

00:01:22,310 --> 00:01:18,630

standing outside of my my front door and

29

00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:22,320

I had no idea how I got there or what in

30

00:01:26,140 --> 00:01:24,000

the world it was that I was looking at

31

00:01:28,490 --> 00:01:26,150

but it was like a 40-foot in diameter

32

00:01:32,300 --> 00:01:28,500

miniature Sun just floating over the

33

00:01:34,490 --> 00:01:32,310

street in front of me and I just

34

00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:34,500

couldn't fathom what the hell that was I

35

00:01:40,069 --> 00:01:35,600

didn't know of course I didn't think

36

00:01:42,200 --> 00:01:40,079

UFOs UFOs to me were like a silver disk

37

00:01:47,719 --> 00:01:42,210

in the 1950s film where you have a

38

00:01:50,510 --> 00:01:47,729

little fishing string any of that stuff

39

00:01:51,950 --> 00:01:50,520

and so I you know I went inside after

40

00:01:54,200 --> 00:01:51,960

about 20 minutes of staring at this

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00:01:56,899 --> 00:01:54,210

thing and I left the door open so I can

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00:01:59,179 --> 00:01:56,909

keep peeking at it and several hours

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00:02:01,609 --> 00:01:59,189

came by and it was just there it didn't

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00:02:04,910 --> 00:02:01,619

Bob it didn't weave it didn't do or

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00:02:07,850 --> 00:02:04,920

sound or anything so I figured you know

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00:02:09,680 --> 00:02:07,860

by first life the optical illusion is

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00:02:11,480 --> 00:02:09,690

gonna become really apparent

48

00:02:13,730 --> 00:02:11,490

and I'm gonna be able to laugh at myself

49

00:02:15,560 --> 00:02:13,740

and get to the day drink some coffee

50

00:02:20,180 --> 00:02:15,570

right here the kids get up go to work

51  
00:02:21,770 --> 00:02:20,190  
you know and live life and by around 6

52  
00:02:25,010 --> 00:02:21,780  
a.m. when the Sun was coming up it was

53  
00:02:27,170 --> 00:02:25,020  
gone you know so I thought well damn it

54  
00:02:29,080 --> 00:02:27,180  
you know and throughout the day I was

55  
00:02:31,340 --> 00:02:29,090  
really upset about it really bothered me

56  
00:02:33,320 --> 00:02:31,350  
normally I'm the happy guy at work you

57  
00:02:37,420 --> 00:02:33,330  
know messing with people having fun but

58  
00:02:39,560 --> 00:02:37,430  
it was uh I stayed pretty quiet and

59  
00:02:41,870 --> 00:02:39,570  
about halfway through the day I remember

60  
00:02:43,250 --> 00:02:41,880  
being at the dentist office one time and

61  
00:02:44,930 --> 00:02:43,260  
they're drilling my teeth and I'm

62  
00:02:46,490 --> 00:02:44,940  
looking at this magazine talking about

63  
00:02:49,400 --> 00:02:46,500

ball lighting you know how we all sit

64

00:02:52,970 --> 00:02:49,410

around yeah to read the magazine you

65

00:02:55,010 --> 00:02:52,980

know it's like this is not interesting I

66

00:02:56,960 --> 00:02:55,020

would never do this but since I'm here

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:56,970

and there's nothing else to do and the

68

00:03:03,110 --> 00:02:58,560

guy next to me doesn't look too exciting

69

00:03:05,690 --> 00:03:03,120

I'm gonna read a magazine but the later

70

00:03:07,550 --> 00:03:05,700

on that night about 9:30 I got the you

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00:03:09,950 --> 00:03:07,560

know the homework and done with the kids

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00:03:11,450 --> 00:03:09,960

you know the television time and all

73

00:03:14,690 --> 00:03:11,460

that stuff I went outside for a smoke

74

00:03:16,400 --> 00:03:14,700

and I went outside and I'm kind of paste

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00:03:19,310 --> 00:03:16,410

in the one-story apartment just looking

76

00:03:21,440 --> 00:03:19,320

up at that spot going wow you know all

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00:03:22,580 --> 00:03:21,450

lightning I coulda should have woke up

78

00:03:24,470 --> 00:03:22,590

the kids you know I should have took a

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00:03:28,790 --> 00:03:24,480

picture and you know the kids have a

80

00:03:31,670 --> 00:03:28,800

camera and about the time I threw down

81

00:03:34,430 --> 00:03:31,680

my cigarette but I see this big flash at

82

00:03:36,680 --> 00:03:34,440

the corner of my eye and there it was up

83

00:03:39,140 --> 00:03:36,690

there just above the apartment again and

84

00:03:42,290 --> 00:03:39,150

I went what the hell and it slowly

85

00:03:43,790 --> 00:03:42,300

started to dim off like if you were to

86

00:03:46,520 --> 00:03:43,800

turn off a light bulb in slow motion

87

00:03:48,410 --> 00:03:46,530

right it just slowly dimmed off and it

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00:03:50,420 --> 00:03:48,420

was moving about two miles an hour in

89

00:03:52,670 --> 00:03:50,430

front of me and then it slowly would dim

90

00:03:56,330 --> 00:03:52,680

back on and sometimes it would look like

91

00:03:58,010 --> 00:03:56,340

a egg shape or a diamond shape it would

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00:04:00,290 --> 00:03:58,020

seem to be different shape almost every

93

00:04:02,600 --> 00:04:00,300

time but predominantly it was spherical

94

00:04:06,170 --> 00:04:02,610

and it started following the tree line

95

00:04:08,240 --> 00:04:06,180

coming toward me to my my right hand

96

00:04:11,030 --> 00:04:08,250

side and

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00:04:13,190 --> 00:04:11,040

almost made like a circle or a horseshoe

98

00:04:15,350 --> 00:04:13,200

to kind of circle around and end up

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00:04:17,540 --> 00:04:15,360

behind where I was initially standing

100

00:04:20,479 --> 00:04:17,550

and it was above my apartment just above

101  
00:04:23,180 --> 00:04:20,489  
my apartment door and by then my knees

102  
00:04:28,370 --> 00:04:23,190  
are frozen my hands are shaking I have

103  
00:04:31,460 --> 00:04:28,380  
no idea inside my mind what to think of

104  
00:04:33,380 --> 00:04:31,470  
this you know there's no way it's a

105  
00:04:36,920 --> 00:04:33,390  
military application when you see this

106  
00:04:38,750 --> 00:04:36,930  
thing up close you go oh my god I pray

107  
00:04:40,930 --> 00:04:38,760  
you know those goats that just freeze up

108  
00:04:44,390 --> 00:04:40,940  
and fall the hell yeah

109  
00:04:47,870 --> 00:04:44,400  
embarrassingly enough I'd yeah that was

110  
00:04:50,480 --> 00:04:47,880  
me I just I I froze completely so the

111  
00:04:52,100 --> 00:04:50,490  
thing flashed twice really fast and then

112  
00:04:55,160 --> 00:04:52,110  
it shut off like a bullet and you would

113  
00:04:56,900 --> 00:04:55,170

totally expect like wind to hit you you

114

00:05:00,950 --> 00:04:56,910

would expect a sonic boom you would

115

00:05:04,130 --> 00:05:00,960

expect something but right like a ghost

116

00:05:08,840 --> 00:05:04,140

it was just gone no sound no anything

117

00:05:10,610 --> 00:05:08,850

and I stayed up you know and I'm just

118

00:05:12,560 --> 00:05:10,620

terrible with computers I really am I

119

00:05:13,760 --> 00:05:12,570

get around electronics they mess up on

120

00:05:15,440 --> 00:05:13,770

me and everything but I grab my

121

00:05:17,150 --> 00:05:15,450

daughter's computer and I'm like where's

122

00:05:19,190 --> 00:05:17,160

the Google bar you know because I want

123

00:05:21,050 --> 00:05:19,200

to know what the hell this thing is but

124

00:05:25,490 --> 00:05:21,060

I ended up like half the night looking

125

00:05:27,740 --> 00:05:25,500

at like conspiracy theories and you know

126

00:05:29,840 --> 00:05:27,750

people that have a cracker but their

127

00:05:31,310 --> 00:05:29,850

cheese is kind of slid off the top you

128

00:05:33,650 --> 00:05:31,320

know they're not they're not all there

129

00:05:35,300 --> 00:05:33,660

so I didn't find what I was looking for

130

00:05:37,760 --> 00:05:35,310

I finally fell asleep about three

131

00:05:41,720 --> 00:05:37,770

o'clock in the morning and the next day

132

00:05:44,810 --> 00:05:41,730

after work I had water pump problems on

133

00:05:46,460 --> 00:05:44,820

my car and it was overheating my my

134

00:05:48,320 --> 00:05:46,470

neighbor Dan from across the street he

135

00:05:50,630 --> 00:05:48,330

was from Wright wright-patterson Air

136

00:05:53,720 --> 00:05:50,640

Force Base he spent eight years there he

137

00:05:54,980 --> 00:05:53,730

just moved back in with his wife and he

138

00:05:57,020 --> 00:05:54,990

came out and we're working on the water

139

00:06:01,100 --> 00:05:57,030

pump and hopefully it's a damn hose

140

00:06:03,620 --> 00:06:01,110

please God let it be a hose it wasn't it

141

00:06:05,210 --> 00:06:03,630

was the water pump so it's at \$325 part

142

00:06:09,770 --> 00:06:05,220

and like damn it you know upset about

143

00:06:11,480 --> 00:06:09,780

that yeah well dan and his buddies you

144

00:06:13,880 --> 00:06:11,490

know he was excited about his wife's

145

00:06:16,310 --> 00:06:13,890

cooking she's she's a big black woman we

146

00:06:16,909 --> 00:06:16,320

called her mama she'll tell you like it

147

00:06:20,029 --> 00:06:16,919

is you know

148

00:06:21,589 --> 00:06:20,039

and she was making fried chicken and all

149

00:06:24,679 --> 00:06:21,599

kinds of man if you ever eat at her

150

00:06:26,360 --> 00:06:24,689

house you just food it's good sounds

151  
00:06:28,040 --> 00:06:26,370  
delicious yeah so he was excited about

152  
00:06:31,879 --> 00:06:28,050  
that and we're gonna work on the water

153  
00:06:33,230 --> 00:06:31,889  
pump later so he went inside and uh you

154  
00:06:35,119 --> 00:06:33,240  
know she leaned out you go had him

155  
00:06:36,830 --> 00:06:35,129  
babies you know it's a baby mama the

156  
00:06:38,809 --> 00:06:36,840  
babies are fine they're doing good you

157  
00:06:41,570 --> 00:06:38,819  
know and all that stuff and of course I

158  
00:06:43,459 --> 00:06:41,580  
was upset frustrated financially holy

159  
00:06:47,510 --> 00:06:43,469  
crap this is gonna set me back so bad

160  
00:06:49,490 --> 00:06:47,520  
and Dan came running out with a beer he

161  
00:06:51,379 --> 00:06:49,500  
said here man this'll calm your nerves

162  
00:06:52,730 --> 00:06:51,389  
you know just have a beer so I I was

163  
00:06:55,519 --> 00:06:52,740

talking to him so I just put it on the

164

00:06:57,409 --> 00:06:55,529

you know top of my car and we were

165

00:06:59,149 --> 00:06:57,419

talking and he said man you'll make it

166

00:07:01,519 --> 00:06:59,159

through this you know don't let her run

167

00:07:03,860 --> 00:07:01,529

you down it's gonna be okay so he goes

168

00:07:05,450 --> 00:07:03,870

back to go into the house and I step

169

00:07:07,850 --> 00:07:05,460

back to grab that beer and I'm standing

170

00:07:10,820 --> 00:07:07,860

on my shoelace and I untied it you know

171

00:07:13,969 --> 00:07:10,830

it's like my god what else you know so I

172

00:07:15,920 --> 00:07:13,979

knelt down and I'm tying my shoelace and

173

00:07:19,249 --> 00:07:15,930

I felt this Rumble on the top of my head

174

00:07:21,019 --> 00:07:19,259

and at first I thought you know you know

175

00:07:22,369 --> 00:07:21,029

you're at the urinal or something like

176

00:07:25,309 --> 00:07:22,379

that and get the chills and your damn

177

00:07:27,769 --> 00:07:25,319

shoulders I thought some kind of odd

178

00:07:29,959 --> 00:07:27,779

episode was you know beginning to happen

179

00:07:32,719 --> 00:07:29,969

there with that but all the sudden it

180

00:07:34,850 --> 00:07:32,729

was like somebody turned the volume all

181

00:07:36,980 --> 00:07:34,860

the way up and if you ever stood in

182

00:07:39,260 --> 00:07:36,990

front of like a rock and roll

183

00:07:41,089 --> 00:07:39,270

you know speaker during a concert you

184

00:07:43,579 --> 00:07:41,099

feel that vibration in your chest yeah

185

00:07:45,800 --> 00:07:43,589

if you can only imagine that times a

186

00:07:48,829 --> 00:07:45,810

million being applied to your brain I

187

00:07:51,559 --> 00:07:48,839

mean I hit the damn ground boom you know

188

00:07:53,689 --> 00:07:51,569

and the only thought that I could force

189

00:07:56,119 --> 00:07:53,699

through my mind was oh my god I'm being

190

00:07:56,770 --> 00:07:56,129

killed just thinking whatever is killing

191

00:07:59,800 --> 00:07:56,780

me

192

00:08:02,470 --> 00:07:59,810

you know and I knew that I was throwing

193

00:08:04,900 --> 00:08:02,480

up I was trying to observe yeah that's

194

00:08:07,690 --> 00:08:04,910

what you do and even if you if you're in

195

00:08:10,540 --> 00:08:07,700

a car accident everything seems to slow

196

00:08:12,970 --> 00:08:10,550

down and you're observing oh my god I am

197

00:08:15,730 --> 00:08:12,980

so screwed right now right right in such

198

00:08:17,830 --> 00:08:15,740

a slow motion so my sense is we're just

199

00:08:20,980 --> 00:08:17,840

trying to pick up as much information as

200

00:08:23,860 --> 00:08:20,990

possible so I know that I was throwing

201  
00:08:25,540 --> 00:08:23,870  
up because my throat was open for a long

202  
00:08:29,710 --> 00:08:25,550  
period of time like three times in a row

203  
00:08:33,430 --> 00:08:29,720  
so I know I was throwing up but other

204  
00:08:36,399 --> 00:08:33,440  
than that all I could do is just holy

205  
00:08:40,330 --> 00:08:36,409  
crap you know how do you articulate that

206  
00:08:43,330 --> 00:08:40,340  
how do you explain you know that and it

207  
00:08:46,170 --> 00:08:43,340  
wasn't but 10 15 seconds I pushed myself

208  
00:08:48,550 --> 00:08:46,180  
off the ground and I felt as if a magnet

209  
00:08:50,530 --> 00:08:48,560  
was kind of swaying me back and forth

210  
00:08:53,620 --> 00:08:50,540  
you know like a magnet above you and

211  
00:08:55,360 --> 00:08:53,630  
you're the opposing you know force I was

212  
00:08:57,400 --> 00:08:55,370  
sliding a little bit back and forth but

213  
00:08:59,560 --> 00:08:57,410

I picked myself up and I looked above me

214

00:09:04,720 --> 00:08:59,570

and the object was directly above my

215

00:09:07,240 --> 00:09:04,730

head and so it flashed again two times

216

00:09:10,180 --> 00:09:07,250

and then darted off the opposite way it

217

00:09:13,570 --> 00:09:10,190

came the night before or took off

218

00:09:16,810 --> 00:09:13,580

tonight or so I mean I really couldn't

219

00:09:20,680 --> 00:09:16,820

do much I wanted to you know call 9-1-1

220

00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:20,690

I was scared last week but I crawled to

221

00:09:25,240 --> 00:09:23,120

the the front door I made it there for a

222

00:09:28,240 --> 00:09:25,250

little while and I really couldn't move

223

00:09:31,510 --> 00:09:28,250

much I was messed up I was sweating I

224

00:09:33,250 --> 00:09:31,520

was so overheated you know what are

225

00:09:35,620 --> 00:09:33,260

you're 21 years old and you go to like a

226

00:09:37,420 --> 00:09:35,630

party with your friends you drink so

227

00:09:39,040 --> 00:09:37,430

much and you know you're gonna die so

228

00:09:42,190 --> 00:09:39,050

you just want to find that cold spot in

229

00:09:44,500 --> 00:09:42,200

the floor to maybe say your last words

230

00:09:46,450 --> 00:09:44,510

maybe someone has to pee and you can you

231

00:09:51,820 --> 00:09:46,460

know console with the last moments of

232

00:09:53,440 --> 00:09:51,830

your life that's that's that feeling you

233

00:09:55,329 --> 00:09:53,450

know other way you know but I never got

234

00:09:56,740 --> 00:09:55,339

to that that beer he handed me so I

235

00:09:58,870 --> 00:09:56,750

didn't you know I didn't drink at all

236

00:10:02,110 --> 00:09:58,880

that night but I did make it to the

237

00:10:04,830 --> 00:10:02,120

bathroom floor and I was gonna I was

238

00:10:06,600 --> 00:10:04,840

trying to go to throw up you know

239

00:10:09,180 --> 00:10:06,610

I didn't make it I just found the cold

240

00:10:12,840 --> 00:10:09,190

floor and I was that was it I was passed

241

00:10:15,390 --> 00:10:12,850

out well so the next morning I woke up

242

00:10:18,120 --> 00:10:15,400

around 5:00 a.m. and I was covered in

243

00:10:22,620 --> 00:10:18,130

vomit and blood my nose was bleeding my

244

00:10:25,230 --> 00:10:22,630

left ear was bleeding I was in a state

245

00:10:27,870 --> 00:10:25,240

of animalistic shock you know you ever

246

00:10:29,250 --> 00:10:27,880

scare a tiny animal that just wants to

247

00:10:32,010 --> 00:10:29,260

curl up in a corner and get away from

248

00:10:35,130 --> 00:10:32,020

everything and uh-huh there's no erratic

249

00:10:38,610 --> 00:10:35,140

sense to it you know being scared of the

250

00:10:41,730 --> 00:10:38,620

wall next to you or just completely I

251  
00:10:46,110 --> 00:10:41,740  
can't explain that but fear beyond

252  
00:10:48,600 --> 00:10:46,120  
absolute belief and I I jumped into the

253  
00:10:51,300 --> 00:10:48,610  
bathtub closed the curtain and I turned

254  
00:10:53,190 --> 00:10:51,310  
on the hot water and just let the let it

255  
00:10:54,390 --> 00:10:53,200  
rain on me yeah yeah you know get some

256  
00:10:56,100 --> 00:10:54,400  
of that blood off of me I was still

257  
00:10:57,690 --> 00:10:56,110  
fully clothed I didn't have my shoes on

258  
00:11:00,060 --> 00:10:57,700  
but I was still fully clothed but just

259  
00:11:02,250 --> 00:11:00,070  
to feel the moisture on my skin because

260  
00:11:05,250 --> 00:11:02,260  
my skin was burning as if you know I was

261  
00:11:09,990 --> 00:11:05,260  
in the you know Sun all day and had too

262  
00:11:14,010 --> 00:11:10,000  
much Irish heritage you know but you

263  
00:11:17,160 --> 00:11:14,020

know I once it ran out I got out I

264

00:11:19,950 --> 00:11:17,170

changed my clothes and I went in I was

265

00:11:22,320 --> 00:11:19,960

insanely thirsty and I was brewing a pot

266

00:11:24,900 --> 00:11:22,330

of coffee and I went to him I have

267

00:11:28,140 --> 00:11:24,910

cranberry juice in the fridge and I mean

268

00:11:30,360 --> 00:11:28,150

I just clean clothes on and everything I

269

00:11:32,580 --> 00:11:30,370

bought dehydrated it yeah I mean as soon

270

00:11:35,340 --> 00:11:32,590

as I knew I was thirsty yeah

271

00:11:38,220 --> 00:11:35,350

but as soon as I had that moisture

272

00:11:40,230 --> 00:11:38,230

touched my lips I was like oh I had to I

273

00:11:42,240 --> 00:11:40,240

mean I was just going after it like I

274

00:11:44,730 --> 00:11:42,250

hadn't drank in in weeks

275

00:11:46,530 --> 00:11:44,740

right and I was spilling it all over my

276

00:11:47,970 --> 00:11:46,540

shirt my white clothes I didn't give a

277

00:11:49,380 --> 00:11:47,980

[h\_\_h] you know all over the floor I

278

00:11:51,630 --> 00:11:49,390

apologize for the language

279

00:11:53,550 --> 00:11:51,640

don't worry though we cuss a lot so yeah

280

00:11:55,730 --> 00:11:53,560

I mean I'm [h\_\_h] about it I went after

281

00:11:58,220 --> 00:11:55,740

that thing like a calf you know I'm just

282

00:11:59,870 --> 00:11:58,230

oh my god all right I have to have it

283

00:12:01,130 --> 00:11:59,880

and then I started feeling this rumbling

284

00:12:04,220 --> 00:12:01,140

feeling on the top of my head like

285

00:12:06,020 --> 00:12:04,230

tonight before there's nothing more

286

00:12:07,580 --> 00:12:06,030

scary than that you know I'm thinking

287

00:12:09,410 --> 00:12:07,590

yeah this thing is back it's above my

288

00:12:12,800 --> 00:12:09,420

apartment and it's about to do it again

289

00:12:15,260 --> 00:12:12,810

so I grabbed my my my counter next to my

290

00:12:16,760 --> 00:12:15,270

coffee pot and I brace for impact you

291

00:12:20,680 --> 00:12:16,770

know I wasn't gonna go all the way down

292

00:12:23,090 --> 00:12:20,690

I was gonna have some what some kind of

293

00:12:26,180 --> 00:12:23,100

you know it's funny to explain it but

294

00:12:27,740 --> 00:12:26,190

reality's reality I had I was gonna have

295

00:12:29,270 --> 00:12:27,750

some kind of control this time I wasn't

296

00:12:31,040 --> 00:12:29,280

gonna be knocked down all the way right

297

00:12:32,660 --> 00:12:31,050

you're gonna try to fight it or maybe if

298

00:12:34,780 --> 00:12:32,670

I can maneuver around the counter I can

299

00:12:37,040 --> 00:12:34,790

get away from it if it's some kind of

300

00:12:38,630 --> 00:12:37,050

directed thing that's coming down at me

301

00:12:41,330 --> 00:12:38,640

I can swing around the counter I could

302

00:12:44,960 --> 00:12:41,340

do this I'm more conscious this time

303

00:12:46,970 --> 00:12:44,970

right and ready for it yeah and then you

304

00:12:49,820 --> 00:12:46,980

know all the sudden this this vibration

305

00:12:52,640 --> 00:12:49,830

just goes away and you know I'm going

306

00:12:54,740 --> 00:12:52,650

thank God I mean I'm okay thank God so I

307

00:12:56,330 --> 00:12:54,750

go over to the couch the kitchens you

308

00:12:59,530 --> 00:12:56,340

know right next to the couch I go when I

309

00:13:02,570 --> 00:12:59,540

sit down I'm panicking I'm thinking I

310

00:13:05,060 --> 00:13:02,580

need to go to the emergency room from

311

00:13:06,530 --> 00:13:05,070

what happened the night before but what

312

00:13:09,530 --> 00:13:06,540

is the doctor gonna think if I tell them

313

00:13:11,180 --> 00:13:09,540

what happened to me and oh man so many

314

00:13:14,440 --> 00:13:11,190

things went rushing through my mind but

315

00:13:16,820 --> 00:13:14,450

I can only imagine yeah what do you say

316

00:13:18,620 --> 00:13:16,830

what do you do yeah you know I'm a

317

00:13:20,990 --> 00:13:18,630

single father with four kids they have

318

00:13:23,360 --> 00:13:21,000

no family they're their mother was you

319

00:13:24,890 --> 00:13:23,370

know an addict and and not fit to take

320

00:13:26,870 --> 00:13:24,900

care of them what's gonna happen to them

321

00:13:29,690 --> 00:13:26,880

if I get locked up in a padded room for

322

00:13:30,440 --> 00:13:29,700

saying exactly what happened Wow yeah so

323

00:13:33,820 --> 00:13:30,450

that's heavy

324

00:13:36,910 --> 00:13:33,830

it's really bad and I thought yeah I

325

00:13:39,400 --> 00:13:36,920

definitely had all the signs of

326

00:13:42,190 --> 00:13:39,410

what is that like the heat stroke yeah

327

00:13:44,110 --> 00:13:42,200

you know and it was really bad and I was

328

00:13:46,540 --> 00:13:44,120

burnt in certain places my skin was

329

00:13:48,580 --> 00:13:46,550

burned so it's like it did just zap

330

00:13:51,130 --> 00:13:48,590

everything out of you almost like oh my

331

00:13:53,290 --> 00:13:51,140

god yeah I mean I've learned so much

332

00:13:55,870 --> 00:13:53,300

about that particular instance since

333

00:13:58,510 --> 00:13:55,880

then through some really brilliant

334

00:14:01,150 --> 00:13:58,520

scientists but at the time I had no idea

335

00:14:04,690 --> 00:14:01,160

what was going on and I'm Dave my brain

336

00:14:07,840 --> 00:14:04,700

was so erratic that I attributed that to

337

00:14:09,760 --> 00:14:07,850

anxiety I thought since my brains going

338

00:14:11,950 --> 00:14:09,770

all over the place its anxiety what was

339

00:14:16,390 --> 00:14:11,960

really happening was the beginnings of

340

00:14:18,130 --> 00:14:16,400

savant syndrome which is incredibly

341

00:14:20,530 --> 00:14:18,140

terrible and can be confused with

342

00:14:22,210 --> 00:14:20,540

anxiety easily because your your brain

343

00:14:24,100 --> 00:14:22,220

just bounces all over the place and you

344

00:14:26,230 --> 00:14:24,110

can't keep track of yourself right right

345

00:14:28,510 --> 00:14:26,240

you know so several times that morning I

346

00:14:31,000 --> 00:14:28,520

would get that vibration you know it's

347

00:14:33,340 --> 00:14:31,010

seemingly on the top of my skull and

348

00:14:36,220 --> 00:14:33,350

almost like I can feel a muscle in the

349

00:14:39,790 --> 00:14:36,230

middle of my mind and once I noticed and

350

00:14:42,130 --> 00:14:39,800

located that consciously I relaxed it

351  
00:14:45,490 --> 00:14:42,140  
and the moment that happened it all went

352  
00:14:47,050 --> 00:14:45,500  
away so I jumped up and I'm I'm just I'm

353  
00:14:48,340 --> 00:14:47,060  
seeing this as I'm telling you this you

354  
00:14:51,040 --> 00:14:48,350  
know I haven't talked about this in a

355  
00:14:52,630 --> 00:14:51,050  
while I started walking back and forth

356  
00:14:54,520 --> 00:14:52,640  
in front of my coffee table and I'm

357  
00:14:57,640 --> 00:14:54,530  
looking at my hands and I'm going no no

358  
00:15:00,220 --> 00:14:57,650  
no no you know no this this cannot be

359  
00:15:02,980 --> 00:15:00,230  
real and I would stop and I just closed

360  
00:15:05,290 --> 00:15:02,990  
my eyes and I slightly did it again and

361  
00:15:07,240 --> 00:15:05,300  
I went oh god hell no you know because

362  
00:15:09,490 --> 00:15:07,250  
it's real you know I actually did that

363  
00:15:11,650 --> 00:15:09,500

so okay obviously now I have a brain

364

00:15:13,990 --> 00:15:11,660

tumor or you know it's something you

365

00:15:16,270 --> 00:15:14,000

know incredibly seriously wrong with me

366

00:15:20,230 --> 00:15:16,280

and you know you can break a finger or a

367

00:15:22,660 --> 00:15:20,240

rib maybe even have a leg amputated from

368

00:15:24,160 --> 00:15:22,670

your body the scariest [h\_\_h] in the world

369

00:15:26,320 --> 00:15:24,170

is something wrong with your brain you

370

00:15:30,640 --> 00:15:26,330

know that's just morbid as hell you know

371

00:15:32,710 --> 00:15:30,650

what you can do about most brain yeah

372

00:15:35,890 --> 00:15:32,720

yeah I mean it's just one of those

373

00:15:39,120 --> 00:15:35,900

organs they don't fix you know so that

374

00:15:43,800 --> 00:15:39,130

was really scary really scary for me

375

00:15:45,840 --> 00:15:43,810

it was impossible to adjust you I think

376

00:15:50,970 --> 00:15:45,850

the fact that I was a single father and

377

00:15:52,800 --> 00:15:50,980

they relied on me I had to somehow make

378

00:15:54,390 --> 00:15:52,810

it from one day for the next with all

379

00:15:56,430 --> 00:15:54,400

this going on

380

00:15:59,330 --> 00:15:56,440

but this object didn't quit it kept

381

00:16:02,490 --> 00:15:59,340

coming back you know my neighbors

382

00:16:05,730 --> 00:16:02,500

started to notice I mean how could you

383

00:16:09,960 --> 00:16:05,740

not notice a 45-foot right old son in

384

00:16:15,060 --> 00:16:09,970

your yard yeah it scared them dan my

385

00:16:18,860 --> 00:16:15,070

neighbor man that poor guy he witnessed

386

00:16:21,270 --> 00:16:18,870

what happened to me the night before and

387

00:16:23,310 --> 00:16:21,280

you know he talked about it he one

388

00:16:26,130 --> 00:16:23,320

forward publicly and everything like

389

00:16:27,990 --> 00:16:26,140

that and he told me you said man I'm

390

00:16:29,910 --> 00:16:28,000

sorry he gave me a hug he was crying he

391

00:16:32,210 --> 00:16:29,920

said man I ran you know you got to know

392

00:16:34,410 --> 00:16:32,220

Dan you know I do a great Dan impression

393

00:16:38,370 --> 00:16:34,420

we've been friends for such a long time

394

00:16:39,990 --> 00:16:38,380

but he's so Eddie Murphy right then when

395

00:16:42,450 --> 00:16:40,000

he's in the room everybody knows it

396

00:16:44,760 --> 00:16:42,460

yeah and he's like man I ran I ran he

397

00:16:46,560 --> 00:16:44,770

said I ran I'm sorry actually those

398

00:16:48,270 --> 00:16:46,570

people would you know yeah that's what I

399

00:16:50,100 --> 00:16:48,280

told him I was like what do you think

400

00:16:50,910 --> 00:16:50,110

you were gonna help me you know get the

401  
00:16:52,440 --> 00:16:50,920  
hell out of there

402  
00:16:54,870 --> 00:16:52,450  
yeah that's what I would have done I

403  
00:16:56,400 --> 00:16:54,880  
would have ran to but I to this day he

404  
00:16:59,010 --> 00:16:56,410  
still feels bad about it like he has

405  
00:17:02,460 --> 00:16:59,020  
some kind of responsibility like I'm

406  
00:17:04,860 --> 00:17:02,470  
little brother and you know he could

407  
00:17:07,980 --> 00:17:04,870  
have done something but no I'm glad he

408  
00:17:10,050 --> 00:17:07,990  
did run because even though he was a

409  
00:17:13,860 --> 00:17:10,060  
witness to what happened to me it was

410  
00:17:16,949 --> 00:17:13,870  
still enough for him to really fall out

411  
00:17:17,460 --> 00:17:16,959  
of sorts in life yeah it messed him up

412  
00:17:19,410 --> 00:17:17,470  
too

413  
00:17:22,309 --> 00:17:19,420

it messed a lot of people up you know on

414

00:17:24,510 --> 00:17:22,319

milk Lane out there you know there was a

415

00:17:25,800 --> 00:17:24,520

family after family there was 20

416

00:17:28,950 --> 00:17:25,810

apartments on one side of the street

417

00:17:31,050 --> 00:17:28,960

there are three trailers on the other by

418

00:17:32,910 --> 00:17:31,060

the end of this when the helicopter

419

00:17:34,560 --> 00:17:32,920

started showing up and the f-18

420

00:17:37,620 --> 00:17:34,570

interceptors started chasing these

421

00:17:39,840 --> 00:17:37,630

objects away people were getting scared

422

00:17:41,910 --> 00:17:39,850

of not only these objects but our

423

00:17:43,440 --> 00:17:41,920

government too right here they weren't

424

00:17:45,060 --> 00:17:43,450

they weren't coming out here giving us

425

00:17:47,190 --> 00:17:45,070

explanations the first time we got

426

00:17:49,110 --> 00:17:47,200

spotlighted by a black helicopter

427

00:17:51,930 --> 00:17:49,120

yard I turned to my daughter and I said

428

00:17:53,310 --> 00:17:51,940

sweetheart run the coffeepot finally the

429

00:17:55,470 --> 00:17:53,320

military knows and they're gonna come

430

00:17:57,960 --> 00:17:55,480

here and we're gonna you know they're

431

00:18:00,299 --> 00:17:57,970

gonna explain all this stuff to us just

432

00:18:02,159 --> 00:18:00,309

like the movies right yeah but you know

433

00:18:04,009 --> 00:18:02,169

that's just totally not how it works

434

00:18:06,269 --> 00:18:04,019

you know it's not how it works at all

435

00:18:08,399 --> 00:18:06,279

from what I know there was a man by the

436

00:18:14,750 --> 00:18:08,409

name of lieutenant town but to do this

437

00:18:21,330 --> 00:18:14,760

lieutenant don't say damn I like shrimp

438

00:18:23,250 --> 00:18:21,340

no but his name his name was lieutenant

439

00:18:25,620 --> 00:18:23,260

colonel Dallas II would of the United

440

00:18:29,909 --> 00:18:25,630

States Pentagon and yes I did just

441

00:18:31,500 --> 00:18:29,919

name-drop all right so my I didn't know

442

00:18:32,610 --> 00:18:31,510

about this guy yeah he didn't knock on

443

00:18:36,389 --> 00:18:32,620

my door and talk to me

444

00:18:38,430 --> 00:18:36,399

the man stalked us so my neighbor Debbie

445

00:18:41,610 --> 00:18:38,440

she's like you know you know how every

446

00:18:44,460 --> 00:18:41,620

neighborhood has a cat lady yeah I have

447

00:18:46,529 --> 00:18:44,470

one too yeah well that was Debbie you

448

00:18:49,919 --> 00:18:46,539

know and she you know she was really

449

00:18:51,659 --> 00:18:49,929

cool and she was the porter at the

450

00:18:52,919 --> 00:18:51,669

Lakeside like Shore condos down the

451  
00:18:54,240 --> 00:18:52,929  
street you know and people would rent

452  
00:18:55,830 --> 00:18:54,250  
rooms there and stuff and she would

453  
00:18:58,049 --> 00:18:55,840  
change out the soaps and the sheets and

454  
00:18:59,759 --> 00:18:58,059  
all that stuff and she called me up one

455  
00:19:01,919 --> 00:18:59,769  
day and she goes Eric this man is

456  
00:19:03,659 --> 00:19:01,929  
stalking you I said Debbie what are you

457  
00:19:05,909 --> 00:19:03,669  
talking about you know she said paying

458  
00:19:07,769 --> 00:19:05,919  
attention yeah she said I'm at work I

459  
00:19:10,019 --> 00:19:07,779  
went into this man's room to change

460  
00:19:13,310 --> 00:19:10,029  
everything out and there's pictures of

461  
00:19:16,169 --> 00:19:13,320  
you and the children all over his bed

462  
00:19:18,210 --> 00:19:16,179  
she said there's a ledger of everything

463  
00:19:20,970 --> 00:19:18,220

that you do go to work when you shop at

464

00:19:23,580 --> 00:19:20,980

Kroger you know what vehicle you drive

465

00:19:25,830 --> 00:19:23,590

your VIN number she's got everything

466

00:19:29,159 --> 00:19:25,840

written about you here she said this man

467

00:19:32,909 --> 00:19:29,169

is stalking you so I said Debbie hang up

468

00:19:34,919 --> 00:19:32,919

the phone get that man's name out of the

469

00:19:37,259 --> 00:19:34,929

office and call me back I need to know

470

00:19:39,480 --> 00:19:37,269

immediately what's going on here you

471

00:19:41,759 --> 00:19:39,490

know I got daughters that's mine I'm not

472

00:19:43,230 --> 00:19:41,769

thinking the experience I had or

473

00:19:45,750 --> 00:19:43,240

anything like that I'm thinking this

474

00:19:49,649 --> 00:19:45,760

dude is some kind of sicko that's

475

00:19:51,299 --> 00:19:49,659

stalking my little babies and so she

476

00:19:54,029 --> 00:19:51,309

called me back and she said well this

477

00:19:56,759 --> 00:19:54,039

man's name is lieutenant galaxy wood of

478

00:19:58,620 --> 00:19:56,769

the United States Pentagon well in the

479

00:20:00,900 --> 00:19:58,630

very beginning I found

480

00:20:04,290 --> 00:20:00,910

this guy very gaunt he was a state

481

00:20:07,110 --> 00:20:04,300

director for a MUFON of Kentucky and he

482

00:20:10,080 --> 00:20:07,120

began to open a case on me would take

483

00:20:11,700 --> 00:20:10,090

him witness statements all that so you

484

00:20:13,740 --> 00:20:11,710

know he was taking my photos and my

485

00:20:16,230 --> 00:20:13,750

videos of this object it was coming back

486

00:20:17,880 --> 00:20:16,240

it was coming back so he was really

487

00:20:20,100 --> 00:20:17,890

intrigued he's like this damn thing you

488

00:20:21,810 --> 00:20:20,110

know most people see it once or twice

489

00:20:23,700 --> 00:20:21,820

and that's it he's like this thing's

490

00:20:25,710 --> 00:20:23,710

yeah I'm like yeah it's coming every

491

00:20:30,240 --> 00:20:25,720

night so he sent a team out and

492

00:20:32,760 --> 00:20:30,250

everything like that but he he took five

493

00:20:35,040 --> 00:20:32,770

people called Dallas II would in the

494

00:20:37,710 --> 00:20:35,050

United States randomly you know off the

495

00:20:40,050 --> 00:20:37,720

internet and he sent him to Debbie and

496

00:20:42,450 --> 00:20:40,060

he said which guy rented this room and

497

00:20:43,830 --> 00:20:42,460

she picked out the man that was in the

498

00:20:44,880 --> 00:20:43,840

Pentagon he worked for the United States

499

00:20:46,500 --> 00:20:44,890

Pentagon Wow

500

00:20:48,210 --> 00:20:46,510

it was smart for him to kind of do a

501  
00:20:50,340 --> 00:20:48,220  
lineup to confuse her you know because

502  
00:20:53,010 --> 00:20:50,350  
most people would just jump into belief

503  
00:20:55,890 --> 00:20:53,020  
but my investigator is always skeptical

504  
00:20:58,170 --> 00:20:55,900  
until it's tangible for him and I love

505  
00:21:00,480 --> 00:20:58,180  
that about him because you know what if

506  
00:21:02,490 --> 00:21:00,490  
I'm never wrong about what I experienced

507  
00:21:04,290 --> 00:21:02,500  
or something like that I mean the truth

508  
00:21:07,170 --> 00:21:04,300  
is the truth the hell with me the hell

509  
00:21:09,900 --> 00:21:07,180  
with anything else but if the truth the

510  
00:21:12,090 --> 00:21:09,910  
truth is there and it's recorded it's

511  
00:21:14,130 --> 00:21:12,100  
more important than so many different

512  
00:21:17,640 --> 00:21:14,140  
other things that could bother our minds

513  
00:21:20,610 --> 00:21:17,650

with thought you know and so after 42

514

00:21:24,300 --> 00:21:20,620

years of doing this you can't lie to the

515

00:21:25,770 --> 00:21:24,310

guy you can't I mean you just you can if

516

00:21:27,480 --> 00:21:25,780

your hands in the cookie jar

517

00:21:29,730 --> 00:21:27,490

yeah he's gonna know it he's gonna know

518

00:21:31,200 --> 00:21:29,740

it I mean if you slightly fib he's gonna

519

00:21:33,200 --> 00:21:31,210

find out so you might as well just held

520

00:21:35,790 --> 00:21:33,210

together truth about everything yeah and

521

00:21:38,100 --> 00:21:35,800

there were some things that well I

522

00:21:41,820 --> 00:21:38,110

didn't lie to him about but I was so

523

00:21:43,200 --> 00:21:41,830

uncomfortable sharing that I didn't tell

524

00:21:49,830 --> 00:21:43,210

him for a long time

525

00:21:51,570 --> 00:21:49,840

and he knew so one day I fly out you

526

00:21:53,160 --> 00:21:51,580

know to Kentucky and I'm sitting at his

527

00:21:56,070 --> 00:21:53,170

desk and he was like oh by the way I

528

00:21:58,440 --> 00:21:56,080

only said would you like a bourbon and I

529

00:22:00,390 --> 00:21:58,450

said well it's midday

530

00:22:02,520 --> 00:22:00,400

I know it's Kentucky and it's acceptable

531

00:22:04,890 --> 00:22:02,530

but you know a cup of coffee would be

532

00:22:06,270 --> 00:22:04,900

fine he said well before we get that cup

533

00:22:08,790 --> 00:22:06,280

of coffee you want to look at my screen

534

00:22:10,910 --> 00:22:08,800

you know and I looked at his screen and

535

00:22:15,200 --> 00:22:10,920

I immediately recognized what do you

536

00:22:16,820 --> 00:22:15,210

on the screen and I went oh no I said

537

00:22:19,160 --> 00:22:16,830

how long have you known about this you

538

00:22:21,680 --> 00:22:19,170

know because I was I was keeping certain

539

00:22:29,150 --> 00:22:21,690

aspects of my stuff secret it was just

540

00:22:32,210 --> 00:22:29,160

to - how do you say it's too unreal to

541

00:22:34,070 --> 00:22:32,220

even talk about yeah you don't even want

542

00:22:35,390 --> 00:22:34,080

to hear yourself say it so it's like you

543

00:22:39,290 --> 00:22:35,400

know I'm not ever gonna tell anybody

544

00:22:41,180 --> 00:22:39,300

about yeah and it happened with Dropbox

545

00:22:42,740 --> 00:22:41,190

I don't understand computers and my

546

00:22:45,200 --> 00:22:42,750

daughters were help sending him things

547

00:22:47,300 --> 00:22:45,210

and apparently it came across the

548

00:22:51,860 --> 00:22:47,310

Dropbox what I was trying to hide from

549

00:22:54,830 --> 00:22:51,870

everybody you know this why's this why

550

00:22:56,090 --> 00:22:54,840

is a hilarious man turns his screen

551  
00:22:59,420 --> 00:22:56,100  
toward me and he said when were you

552  
00:23:00,980 --> 00:22:59,430  
gonna tell me about this I felt you know

553  
00:23:03,050 --> 00:23:00,990  
I felt the blood rush into my face

554  
00:23:05,120 --> 00:23:03,060  
because you know that embarrassment of

555  
00:23:08,270 --> 00:23:05,130  
feeling like a liar even though you

556  
00:23:11,360 --> 00:23:08,280  
didn't quite like you just it's you know

557  
00:23:14,060 --> 00:23:11,370  
not not offering up the whole truth you

558  
00:23:16,220 --> 00:23:14,070  
know yeah my greatest lie is yes honey

559  
00:23:18,380 --> 00:23:16,230  
you you don't look fat in that dress at

560  
00:23:20,180 --> 00:23:18,390  
all but that's about that's the best I

561  
00:23:24,250 --> 00:23:20,190  
can pull off with a straight face out of

562  
00:23:28,540 --> 00:23:24,260  
years of practice but um but man I uh

563  
00:23:30,710 --> 00:23:28,550

geez well where do we go from there to

564

00:23:33,740 --> 00:23:30,720

there's so many different directions

565

00:23:36,140 --> 00:23:33,750

yeah I have a question so so you spoke a

566

00:23:38,780 --> 00:23:36,150

little bit about your the experience of

567

00:23:41,540 --> 00:23:38,790

going through the savant syndrome and we

568

00:23:43,430 --> 00:23:41,550

witnessed it personally in the elevator

569

00:23:47,060 --> 00:23:43,440

the other day you know you spoke perfect

570

00:23:48,770 --> 00:23:47,070

Spanish you know like I tell you maybe

571

00:23:50,750 --> 00:23:48,780

talk a little bit about like your that's

572

00:23:55,820 --> 00:23:50,760

what Spanish people say - they said I

573

00:23:57,470 --> 00:23:55,830

love your accent to me so maybe maybe

574

00:24:00,050 --> 00:23:57,480

speak a little bit about that experience

575

00:24:03,290 --> 00:24:00,060

like you know you you're visited by this

576

00:24:06,290 --> 00:24:03,300

this entity or you know the Sun and then

577

00:24:07,790 --> 00:24:06,300

you can download and then you go through

578

00:24:09,380 --> 00:24:07,800

this savant thing like I'm really

579

00:24:11,330 --> 00:24:09,390

interested in like you know a lot of

580

00:24:12,780 --> 00:24:11,340

people are not interested in that a lot

581

00:24:14,640 --> 00:24:12,790

of people are like well

582

00:24:16,740 --> 00:24:14,650

you know congratulations you're smart

583

00:24:21,720 --> 00:24:16,750

the smarter you get the more you realize

584

00:24:23,880 --> 00:24:21,730

how ignorant we are so not smart you

585

00:24:26,280 --> 00:24:23,890

know that's what I would call myself but

586

00:24:28,260 --> 00:24:26,290

my investigators got a hell of a sense

587

00:24:30,180 --> 00:24:28,270

of humor and because he understands pain

588

00:24:31,620 --> 00:24:30,190

you have to throw a lot of humor in

589

00:24:34,799 --> 00:24:31,630

there you know that's how you get

590

00:24:36,810 --> 00:24:34,809

through it as boys you know you know how

591

00:24:38,490 --> 00:24:36,820

you know people in the Navy and people

592

00:24:40,560 --> 00:24:38,500

in war they just kind of nudged each

593

00:24:42,539 --> 00:24:40,570

other and mess with each other just yeah

594

00:24:45,890 --> 00:24:42,549

toughen up you can get you can get a lot

595

00:24:51,030 --> 00:24:45,900

done through humor yeah yeah yeah and he

596

00:24:52,890 --> 00:24:51,040

he calls me up one day he said Eric oh

597

00:24:54,539 --> 00:24:52,900

you know I've uh I'm working on this and

598

00:24:57,690 --> 00:24:54,549

that and I went bah bah bah bah bah bah

599

00:24:59,909 --> 00:24:57,700

bah I mean you just went off ain't no

600

00:25:01,320 --> 00:24:59,919

accent no deep southern accent I was

601  
00:25:04,260 --> 00:25:01,330  
speaking really fast

602  
00:25:05,730 --> 00:25:04,270  
and he said there's this Eric and I said

603  
00:25:07,230 --> 00:25:05,740  
well of course it is and you were

604  
00:25:08,549 --> 00:25:07,240  
supposed to call me about 20 minutes ago

605  
00:25:10,530 --> 00:25:08,559  
I know I have a few things to do and

606  
00:25:12,419 --> 00:25:10,540  
blob of lunch said whoa what's going on

607  
00:25:14,909 --> 00:25:12,429  
here you know he was upset he was like

608  
00:25:18,270 --> 00:25:14,919  
bull Eric Mitchell right you know he

609  
00:25:20,039 --> 00:25:18,280  
didn't recognize but once he realized

610  
00:25:23,310 --> 00:25:20,049  
what was going on and the changes I was

611  
00:25:25,860 --> 00:25:23,320  
going through you know he he was helpful

612  
00:25:29,130 --> 00:25:25,870  
he was there for me I used to lay in the

613  
00:25:31,200 --> 00:25:29,140

shower and turn the water on and I would

614

00:25:35,549 --> 00:25:31,210

lay there and listen to each individual

615

00:25:37,380 --> 00:25:35,559

drop hit the the porcelain around me so

616

00:25:40,230 --> 00:25:37,390

I can keep my mind busy so it didn't

617

00:25:42,240 --> 00:25:40,240

drive me absolutely insane yeah you can

618

00:25:44,520 --> 00:25:42,250

imagine every sound that you heard a

619

00:25:46,530 --> 00:25:44,530

bird in the distance a car in the

620

00:25:47,909 --> 00:25:46,540

distance your brain is just analyzing it

621

00:25:51,810 --> 00:25:47,919

and putting things together and it's

622

00:25:53,700 --> 00:25:51,820

just so rapid and so yeah thank you for

623

00:25:55,830 --> 00:25:53,710

bringing that up because you know a lot

624

00:25:59,970 --> 00:25:55,840

of people can recognize a lot of my

625

00:26:03,120 --> 00:25:59,980

difficulties in life but that one is

626  
00:26:05,010 --> 00:26:03,130  
incredibly painful yeah you know and my

627  
00:26:07,530 --> 00:26:05,020  
investigator calls me up one day and

628  
00:26:12,780 --> 00:26:07,540  
he's got the worst sense of humor man

629  
00:26:19,289 --> 00:26:12,790  
could ever have he enjoys himself but he

630  
00:26:21,000 --> 00:26:19,299  
says you understand you felt yeah he has

631  
00:26:23,580 --> 00:26:21,010  
a good time at my expense

632  
00:26:26,669 --> 00:26:23,590  
yes and if he ever listens to this yeah

633  
00:26:29,789 --> 00:26:26,679  
be laughing is that butt off you can

634  
00:26:31,380 --> 00:26:29,799  
custody you're good alright he calls me

635  
00:26:33,060 --> 00:26:31,390  
up one day and he said Eric it's really

636  
00:26:36,390 --> 00:26:33,070  
important that you learn Spanish as fast

637  
00:26:37,769 --> 00:26:36,400  
as possible and I said okay I'll go to

638  
00:26:39,779 --> 00:26:37,779

the library I've got the day off

639

00:26:43,080 --> 00:26:39,789

tomorrow and blah blah blah you know so

640

00:26:45,750 --> 00:26:43,090

I got to it and you know mainly right

641

00:26:49,380 --> 00:26:45,760

brain so I remember everything

642

00:26:50,789 --> 00:26:49,390

almost but reading writing punctuation I

643

00:26:53,070 --> 00:26:50,799

get in trouble all the time I think it's

644

00:26:55,860 --> 00:26:53,080

stupid it's like you know but the

645

00:26:57,990 --> 00:26:55,870

Spanish isn't the only language many

646

00:27:00,210 --> 00:26:58,000

languages right now after this event

647

00:27:01,850 --> 00:27:00,220

well it's halfway through Spanish if you

648

00:27:06,480 --> 00:27:01,860

guys want to laugh for a minute I

649

00:27:11,580 --> 00:27:06,490

understood Doble V which is the the

650

00:27:15,120 --> 00:27:11,590

letter W and I was like syllables yeah

651  
00:27:18,750 --> 00:27:15,130  
so they're actually saying double V okay

652  
00:27:21,990 --> 00:27:18,760  
so here's my humor in a library learning

653  
00:27:24,659 --> 00:27:22,000  
a language in one week I see double V

654  
00:27:31,080 --> 00:27:24,669  
that's more common sensual than us

655  
00:27:35,070 --> 00:27:31,090  
saying w so here's the part that slowed

656  
00:27:48,200 --> 00:27:35,080  
me down in learning Spanish why is the

657  
00:27:51,090 --> 00:27:48,210  
spelling of W start with a D you know so

658  
00:27:53,549 --> 00:27:51,100  
in my production slowed down big-time

659  
00:27:57,000 --> 00:27:53,559  
when I hit W I was like no this is all

660  
00:27:59,880 --> 00:27:57,010  
wrong right but I decided out of all the

661  
00:28:02,549 --> 00:27:59,890  
dialects that was available there I was

662  
00:28:05,130 --> 00:28:02,559  
gonna study Castellanos which was the

663  
00:28:07,409 --> 00:28:05,140

old man language with a you know the old

664

00:28:09,510 --> 00:28:07,419

lady old man language because there's so

665

00:28:13,139 --> 00:28:09,520

many different dialects in South America

666

00:28:15,090 --> 00:28:13,149

that everywhere you go it's different

667

00:28:17,760 --> 00:28:15,100

right so I figured I just learned the

668

00:28:19,950 --> 00:28:17,770

main castellanos anguish and all that

669

00:28:21,779 --> 00:28:19,960

stuff and so he called me up the next

670

00:28:24,899 --> 00:28:21,789

Monday and he said well how far did you

671

00:28:27,799 --> 00:28:24,909

get into Spanish you know I said I had

672

00:28:31,060 --> 00:28:27,809

no te preocupes amigo

673

00:28:32,440 --> 00:28:31,070

no problem I've got it you know

674

00:28:39,049 --> 00:28:32,450

[Laughter]

675

00:28:40,430 --> 00:28:39,059

you okay Toto Kamali yeah yeah well we

676

00:28:42,230 --> 00:28:40,440

have a lot of like spanish-speaking

677

00:28:46,520 --> 00:28:42,240

things on our podcast it's like kind of

678

00:28:48,289 --> 00:28:46,530

it's kind of a trend yeah yeah so you

679

00:28:50,090 --> 00:28:48,299

know I asked him I said you know are we

680

00:28:51,710 --> 00:28:50,100

going to Peru or are we gonna you know

681

00:28:53,299 --> 00:28:51,720

go on some kind of expedition do you

682

00:28:55,280 --> 00:28:53,309

have a case that I can help you with

683

00:28:57,080 --> 00:28:55,290

because he does that now he's like if he

684

00:28:59,330 --> 00:28:57,090

can't figure something out or decipher

685

00:29:01,610 --> 00:28:59,340

it he'll call me up and say I need you

686

00:29:04,700 --> 00:29:01,620

to analyze this or that or so it's

687

00:29:06,260 --> 00:29:04,710

really cool that you know thinking from

688

00:29:09,470 --> 00:29:06,270

his perspective having me

689

00:29:11,150 --> 00:29:09,480

as a friend and confidant and everything

690

00:29:13,789 --> 00:29:11,160

else it's like well people can't figure

691

00:29:15,530 --> 00:29:13,799

it out give it to him and his screwed-up

692

00:29:17,419 --> 00:29:15,540

mind will you know figure something out

693

00:29:19,039 --> 00:29:17,429

so I asked him you know what kind of

694

00:29:21,049 --> 00:29:19,049

expedition are we doing why do we have

695

00:29:27,470 --> 00:29:21,059

to learn Spanish immediately and he said

696

00:29:29,200 --> 00:29:27,480

I just wanted to see if you could you

697

00:29:33,350 --> 00:29:29,210

know and it's just that thing it did

698

00:29:41,570 --> 00:29:33,360

make said back tooth kind of bite hey

699

00:29:44,810 --> 00:29:41,580

Chris right now yeah yeah sure so yeah

700

00:29:47,780 --> 00:29:44,820

he enjoys himself it might offend quite

701  
00:29:52,220 --> 00:29:47,790  
a bit and you know inadvertently in a

702  
00:29:54,289 --> 00:29:52,230  
way it absolutely does that for me it

703  
00:29:56,510 --> 00:29:54,299  
heals me in a way you know yeah either

704  
00:29:58,640 --> 00:29:56,520  
way he does me you know it's one thing

705  
00:30:01,580 --> 00:29:58,650  
to look up to a mentor and a very wise

706  
00:30:04,700 --> 00:30:01,590  
person and go you're a real [h\_\_h] yeah

707  
00:30:06,799 --> 00:30:04,710  
you know but at the same time it's a

708  
00:30:09,320 --> 00:30:06,809  
bonding experience that really keeps my

709  
00:30:11,180 --> 00:30:09,330  
mind off of all that pain right you know

710  
00:30:13,970 --> 00:30:11,190  
so many people like me have so much for

711  
00:30:16,789 --> 00:30:13,980  
me involved in themselves and I

712  
00:30:19,190 --> 00:30:16,799  
understand them you know poor me it

713  
00:30:22,070 --> 00:30:19,200

hurts it's painful I've gone through too

714

00:30:23,930 --> 00:30:22,080

much man I [h\_\_h] get that I keep it to

715

00:30:25,280 --> 00:30:23,940

myself I'll have a few beers before I go

716

00:30:26,810 --> 00:30:25,290

to bed or something like that and I'll

717

00:30:27,400 --> 00:30:26,820

feel sorry for myself and tomorrow's a

718

00:30:31,400 --> 00:30:27,410

new day

719

00:30:33,650 --> 00:30:31,410

you know seek positivity seek you know

720

00:30:36,860 --> 00:30:33,660

greatness see what can I do

721

00:30:38,330 --> 00:30:36,870

can i top a university today can i you

722

00:30:39,919 --> 00:30:38,340

know they say the sky's the limit but

723

00:30:41,250 --> 00:30:39,929

when you're visited by stars you know

724

00:30:43,289 --> 00:30:41,260

you you

725

00:30:46,650 --> 00:30:43,299

tend to take a different perspective in

726

00:30:48,150 --> 00:30:46,660

life right right so no I'm not happy

727

00:30:50,340 --> 00:30:48,160

about everything that happened to me I

728

00:30:53,039 --> 00:30:50,350

look back to the man that I was with a

729

00:30:57,780 --> 00:30:53,049

deep southern accent IQ of a hundred and

730

00:31:00,690 --> 00:30:57,790

ten and I'm mourn the dying but in me I

731

00:31:04,200 --> 00:31:00,700

miss that simplicity I missed that life

732

00:31:07,049 --> 00:31:04,210

and I wish I had that option or whether

733

00:31:11,039 --> 00:31:07,059

that was going to go away forever or not

734

00:31:12,539 --> 00:31:11,049

but it was just taking BAM gone and even

735

00:31:15,900 --> 00:31:12,549

though I'm still me I've got my morals

736

00:31:21,299 --> 00:31:15,910

I've got my values I'm a southern guy my

737

00:31:23,310 --> 00:31:21,309

brain is now extremely different and you

738

00:31:26,039 --> 00:31:23,320

either learn to have fun with it through

739

00:31:27,270 --> 00:31:26,049

humor and intellect or you feel sorry

740

00:31:30,210 --> 00:31:27,280

for yourself but you know like

741

00:31:32,220 --> 00:31:30,220

everything in life and sound is you know

742

00:31:35,100 --> 00:31:32,230

waves there's ups and downs and you can

743

00:31:37,830 --> 00:31:35,110

look at things as for me and you could

744

00:31:39,539 --> 00:31:37,840

also look at things like holy crap I

745

00:31:41,669 --> 00:31:39,549

woke up this morning I have a hangover

746

00:31:55,770 --> 00:31:41,679

because I tried vodka for the first time

747

00:31:58,140 --> 00:31:55,780

and for some reason I'm on a podcast you

748

00:32:01,200 --> 00:31:58,150

know that's so great that you know you

749

00:32:03,180 --> 00:32:01,210

you kind of learned how to with this

750

00:32:05,930 --> 00:32:03,190

with this experience that you had and

751  
00:32:08,430 --> 00:32:05,940  
what's happening with your mind

752  
00:32:10,320 --> 00:32:08,440  
instead of doing the poor me thing you

753  
00:32:12,299 --> 00:32:10,330  
found a way to exercise it you found a

754  
00:32:15,630 --> 00:32:12,309  
way to utilize it you know even though

755  
00:32:17,970 --> 00:32:15,640  
it's a it could be a talent or a tragedy

756  
00:32:20,370 --> 00:32:17,980  
you know that's not a way to you're

757  
00:32:22,770 --> 00:32:20,380  
trying to harness it and it still may be

758  
00:32:25,710 --> 00:32:22,780  
tough but you know it's it's it's

759  
00:32:27,720 --> 00:32:25,720  
working for you and yeah I mean it's a

760  
00:32:29,940 --> 00:32:27,730  
good example like you find out you've

761  
00:32:31,830 --> 00:32:29,950  
got something wrong with your leg and if

762  
00:32:35,010 --> 00:32:31,840  
you find out you you have to have it

763  
00:32:37,770 --> 00:32:35,020

removed there's no fixing it so you get

764

00:32:39,659 --> 00:32:37,780

that news in your mind and it's always

765

00:32:42,570 --> 00:32:39,669

somebody else it can't be you and now

766

00:32:44,190 --> 00:32:42,580

it's you and you go oh my god you know

767

00:32:47,220 --> 00:32:44,200

immediate surgery and then you wake up

768

00:32:50,180 --> 00:32:47,230

and the moment you wake up you realize I

769

00:32:54,240 --> 00:32:50,190

was asleep because I was in surgery

770

00:32:56,580 --> 00:32:54,250

my legs probably gone you know and if

771

00:32:59,850 --> 00:32:56,590

you go through that emotion with me as I

772

00:33:03,169 --> 00:32:59,860

speaking to you about it you pull the

773

00:33:05,909 --> 00:33:03,179

blanket up you notice it gone the

774

00:33:10,110 --> 00:33:05,919

impossibility of realization is there

775

00:33:14,190 --> 00:33:10,120

right the shock of this can't be real

776

00:33:20,220 --> 00:33:14,200

it's absolutely present with you at that

777

00:33:22,320 --> 00:33:20,230

exact moment and I mean Jesus Christ you

778

00:33:23,669 --> 00:33:22,330

know if you can really feel that if you

779

00:33:25,409 --> 00:33:23,679

can go through that emotion with your

780

00:33:27,030 --> 00:33:25,419

own leg now somebody else's leg not

781

00:33:29,690 --> 00:33:27,040

somebody else's life but your own life

782

00:33:34,190 --> 00:33:29,700

if you can put yourself in my shoes and

783

00:33:38,640 --> 00:33:34,200

you know really take this euphemism this

784

00:33:41,010 --> 00:33:38,650

you know example and go that's that

785

00:33:43,470 --> 00:33:41,020

exact moment that exact confusion that

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00:33:47,850 --> 00:33:43,480

exact emotion has been my life for seven

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00:33:50,669 --> 00:33:47,860

years you know it is a everything that's

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00:33:53,220 --> 00:33:50,679

always going on all the time there's

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00:33:55,409 --> 00:33:53,230

always that underlying hum of what we

790

00:33:59,310 --> 00:33:55,419

just talked about right right and what

791

00:34:01,380 --> 00:33:59,320

you really have to realize is okay so do

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00:34:03,630 --> 00:34:01,390

I become an alcoholic or maybe a drug

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00:34:06,590 --> 00:34:03,640

addict I haven't tried drugs yet and I

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00:34:09,149 --> 00:34:06,600

say yet but I'm probably not going right

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00:34:11,490 --> 00:34:09,159

you know alcohol is hard enough

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00:34:14,010 --> 00:34:11,500

I'm from Hot Springs Arkansas I have

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00:34:17,460 --> 00:34:14,020

smoked pot before and yes Bill Clinton I

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00:34:23,970 --> 00:34:17,470

did inhale because Bill Clinton did too

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00:34:25,740 --> 00:34:23,980

you know he's from the same town you and

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00:34:29,099 --> 00:34:25,750

Hillary both I mean cocaine all that

801  
00:34:34,830 --> 00:34:29,109  
stuff don't let Hillary Hillary hear

802  
00:34:36,810 --> 00:34:34,840  
this if she'll kill myself you know so

803  
00:34:42,599 --> 00:34:36,820  
that's a good that's a perfect example

804  
00:34:43,889 --> 00:34:42,609  
of like yeah we've met hey man dude I so

805  
00:34:46,740 --> 00:34:43,899  
appreciate you coming on the show today

806  
00:34:48,990 --> 00:34:46,750  
I want to do like a longer form podcast

807  
00:34:51,510 --> 00:34:49,000  
map so we only have a few moments here

808  
00:34:53,190 --> 00:34:51,520  
today you know the do to like the the

809  
00:34:55,050 --> 00:34:53,200  
you know the camera and like the battery

810  
00:34:56,849 --> 00:34:55,060  
and stuff but I want to do like a longer

811  
00:34:59,050 --> 00:34:56,859  
form thing so we have your we got to get

812  
00:35:01,720 --> 00:34:59,060  
your information so you can call in in

813  
00:35:04,000 --> 00:35:01,730

yeah yeah absolutely you guys you guys

814

00:35:06,160 --> 00:35:04,010

are incredibly awesome I mean I had no

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00:35:07,540 --> 00:35:06,170

idea I mean there's there's a lot of

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00:35:10,450 --> 00:35:07,550

podcast out there and everything like

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00:35:12,100 --> 00:35:10,460

that and I saw you guys make you guys

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00:35:13,990 --> 00:35:12,110

you helped me out so much and we had so

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00:35:15,430 --> 00:35:14,000

many cool conversations there's too bad

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00:35:18,400 --> 00:35:15,440

we couldn't do that on radio but yeah

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00:35:20,500 --> 00:35:18,410

absolutely well you know this this this

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00:35:22,420 --> 00:35:20,510

is something fun that we do but when it

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00:35:24,670 --> 00:35:22,430

comes down to it it's it's not about us

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00:35:25,690 --> 00:35:24,680

it's about all you guys yeah yeah and

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00:35:27,010 --> 00:35:25,700

that's the important thing

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00:35:28,660 --> 00:35:27,020

it's about people listening and you know

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00:35:30,100 --> 00:35:28,670

yeah there's probably there may be

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00:35:32,260 --> 00:35:30,110

somebody out there that maybe has

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00:35:34,420 --> 00:35:32,270

something similar an experience similar

830

00:35:36,700 --> 00:35:34,430

to you and just hearing you speak about

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00:35:38,080 --> 00:35:36,710

it is you know can help person and I'm

832

00:35:40,060 --> 00:35:38,090

always looking to help people like that

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00:35:42,880 --> 00:35:40,070

as well yeah always always because I

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00:35:44,380 --> 00:35:42,890

know what it's like and I'm so familiar

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00:35:45,940 --> 00:35:44,390

with it I forget the rest of the world

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00:35:48,790 --> 00:35:45,950

sometimes you know

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00:35:51,030 --> 00:35:48,800

well understandable Eric thank you so

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00:35:53,320 --> 00:35:51,040

much for being on my man so much

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00:35:54,880 --> 00:35:53,330

absolutely absolutely

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00:35:56,820 --> 00:35:54,890

all right guys well we're gonna have

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00:35:59,380 --> 00:35:56,830

Eric back on the show again

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00:36:02,050 --> 00:35:59,390

hopefully pretty soon and we're gonna

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00:36:04,930 --> 00:36:02,060

keep this thing going but that's gonna

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00:36:08,080 --> 00:36:04,940

be it for us this is our last one at UFO