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TIGER KING

MURDER, MAYHEM AND MADNESS

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EPISODE 1.01

"Not Your Average Joe"

Meet Joe Exotic, the gun-toting operator of an Oklahoma big cat park. He's been accused of hiring someone to murder his chief rival, Carole Baskin.

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J.P. Wilson	... Self - Magician
Stephen Colbert	... Self (archive footage)
Jack Hanna	... Self (archive footage)
David Letterman	... Self (archive footage)
Shaquille O'Neal	... Self (archive footage)

1

00:00:05,755 --> 00:00:07,215
[man 1] Where do you want to start?

2

00:00:07,757 --> 00:00:09,801
I guess at the beginning somewhere.

3

00:00:10,260 --> 00:00:11,594
It was a crazy beginning.

4

00:00:13,304 --> 00:00:14,139
Mmm.

5

00:00:16,266 --> 00:00:18,935
-Crazy.
-[interviewer] What was the beginning?

6

00:00:25,525 --> 00:00:27,068
[man 2] Animal people are nuts, man.

7

00:00:27,736 --> 00:00:29,320
And I might be one of them people.

8

00:00:29,404 --> 00:00:30,238
I don't know,

9

00:00:30,655 --> 00:00:34,075
but they're all half-out there, man.
They're crazy.

10

00:00:35,118 --> 00:00:37,746
[man 3] You know, the monkey people
are a little bit different.

11

00:00:37,829 --> 00:00:39,539
[handler]
Okay, good boy! Good boy!

12

00:00:39,831 --> 00:00:41,374
You know, they're kinda strange,

13

00:00:41,458 --> 00:00:44,794

but the big cat people
are back-stabbing...

14

00:00:45,962 --> 00:00:46,838
pieces of shit.

15

00:00:48,214 --> 00:00:51,051
[reporter 1] A decades-long feud
comes to a bizarre end--

16

00:00:51,134 --> 00:00:54,220
[reporter 2] Tiger King stands accused
of trying to have a woman killed.

17

00:00:55,096 --> 00:00:58,475
[man 2] You know, there's not every day
that a zookeeper went to prison

18

00:00:58,558 --> 00:01:00,060
for murder-for-hire.

19

00:01:01,352 --> 00:01:02,353
So, I'm sure--

20

00:01:03,855 --> 00:01:05,774
I'm sure y'all got a story to tell.

21

00:01:10,612 --> 00:01:12,697
[operator]
This is a prepaid call from...

22

00:01:13,114 --> 00:01:14,074
[man 4] Joe Exotic.

23

00:01:14,532 --> 00:01:17,202
[operator]
...an inmate at the Grady County Jail.

24

00:01:18,745 --> 00:01:20,538
[Joe] Do you know
what they threatened me with?

25

00:01:20,622 --> 00:01:22,082
Seventy-nine years.

26
00:01:24,334 --> 00:01:28,046
I went to work every day
prepared to die in a tiger cage.

27
00:01:28,922 --> 00:01:30,965
-[tiger roaring]
-Dying doesn't scare me.

28
00:01:33,259 --> 00:01:34,511
At all.

29
00:01:39,724 --> 00:01:41,601
[reporter 3] Here is a fact
that may make you stop for a second.

30
00:01:41,684 --> 00:01:43,937
There are more captive tigers
in the US today

31
00:01:44,020 --> 00:01:46,856
than there are in the wild
throughout the world.

32
00:01:46,940 --> 00:01:49,359
-[lions growling]
-Come here, you sexy beast!

33
00:01:49,442 --> 00:01:51,611
[man 5] Hi, little man.

34
00:01:51,694 --> 00:01:54,322
Look at that big smile. There you go.
Show them claws.

35
00:01:55,323 --> 00:01:58,326
[man 6] You would not believe
how many sheriffs told me,

36
00:01:58,409 --> 00:01:59,786
"Oh yeah, just down the street,

37

00:01:59,869 --> 00:02:01,204
there's a guy that has a lion,"

38

00:02:01,287 --> 00:02:03,540
or, "A guy down there that has a tiger."

39

00:02:03,623 --> 00:02:05,875
They just feel very strongly
that these are mine

40

00:02:05,959 --> 00:02:07,377
and nobody's gonna take 'em from me.

41

00:02:07,460 --> 00:02:10,255
-[roars]
-[man 7] I'll tell you, it's real simple.

42

00:02:10,338 --> 00:02:14,384
Don't own big, dangerous, exotic animals
'cause it's a time bomb.

43

00:02:14,467 --> 00:02:15,969
Everybody has a story.

44

00:02:16,052 --> 00:02:19,013
Everybody that's owned one,
it's always been a bad, bad ending.

45

00:02:19,097 --> 00:02:21,307
I've been doing this 20 years.
Never even been bit.

46

00:02:21,391 --> 00:02:23,101
-[snarls]
-[man gasps, grunts]

47

00:02:23,184 --> 00:02:24,185
It's okay.

48

00:02:24,269 --> 00:02:26,688
Our mission is to ban

the private possession

49

00:02:26,771 --> 00:02:28,523
of these magnificent animals.

50

00:02:29,107 --> 00:02:31,109
[man 1] She wanted to shut down the zoo.

51

00:02:31,734 --> 00:02:33,570
And he wanted her gone.

52

00:02:33,653 --> 00:02:35,530
[reporter 4]
The so-called Tiger King--

53

00:02:35,613 --> 00:02:38,241
[reporter 5] He is on trial,
accused in a murder-for-hire plot.

54

00:02:38,825 --> 00:02:40,994
[reporter 6] Joe Exotic is accused
of paying a person

55

00:02:41,077 --> 00:02:42,787
to murder Carole Baskin.

56

00:02:42,871 --> 00:02:46,166
[woman] Long before he was ever indicted
in these charges,

57

00:02:46,249 --> 00:02:50,128
Joe Exotic was someone that makes good TV,
makes good news.

58

00:02:50,211 --> 00:02:52,755
Even if it's a train wreck,
you can't help but look.

59

00:02:53,006 --> 00:02:58,678
He's a completely insane, gay, gun-toting,
drug-addict fanatic.

60

00:02:58,761 --> 00:02:59,888
[man 1] He wasn't real.

61
00:02:59,971 --> 00:03:01,848
He was like a mythical character,

62
00:03:01,931 --> 00:03:04,309
living out in the middle
of Bumfuck, Oklahoma.

63
00:03:04,392 --> 00:03:06,895
[reporter 4] The well-known zoo owner
was taken into custody.

64
00:03:06,978 --> 00:03:09,606
[reporter 5] He could be looking
at nearly 80 years in prison.

65
00:03:10,106 --> 00:03:12,275
[Joe] When I leave this park,
I wear a bulletproof vest.

66
00:03:12,859 --> 00:03:15,653
That is how bad this has gotten.

67
00:03:15,737 --> 00:03:19,574
There are so many strange twists
in that story.

68
00:03:19,657 --> 00:03:21,576
You would have to write books,

69
00:03:21,659 --> 00:03:23,453
volumes of the stuff
that went wrong there.

70
00:03:25,955 --> 00:03:28,374
Let me show and tell the whole thing.

71
00:03:29,125 --> 00:03:31,044
Because then you'll get it.

72

00:03:31,794 --> 00:03:36,090
Then you'll say, "Jesus fucking Christ!
Why are you in jail?"

73
00:03:57,362 --> 00:03:59,697
[interviewer]
Okay, this is good. All right.

74
00:03:59,781 --> 00:04:00,615
And how old is she?

75
00:04:00,698 --> 00:04:02,825
[snake owner]
She's 23 years old.

76
00:04:02,909 --> 00:04:04,702
[interviewer]
When I started this project,

77
00:04:04,786 --> 00:04:07,622
I had no idea it would consume
five years of my life

78
00:04:13,253 --> 00:04:15,213
It all began when I was investigating

79
00:04:15,296 --> 00:04:18,049
a notorious reptile dealer
in South Florida.

80
00:04:18,299 --> 00:04:21,302
[dealer] See how the snake stresses?
That's when the venom shoots out.

81
00:04:21,386 --> 00:04:25,598
That's enough to kill everybody
in this room three, four times over.

82
00:04:25,682 --> 00:04:28,601
[Goode] A guy showed up one day
wanting to buy a venomous snake.

83
00:04:28,685 --> 00:04:31,938

We haven't even offered them for sale yet.
These are those real young ones, you know.

84

00:04:32,563 --> 00:04:34,232
[Goode] When he was leaving, he said,

85

00:04:34,315 --> 00:04:36,317
"Check out what I just bought."

86

00:04:37,819 --> 00:04:39,988
In the back of this guy's van
was a snow leopard.

87

00:04:40,697 --> 00:04:42,240
Oh, shit!

88

00:04:42,323 --> 00:04:44,492
It was 100 degrees outside.

89

00:04:44,575 --> 00:04:46,786
Do they need to be refrigerated?
You know, 'cause they--

90

00:04:46,953 --> 00:04:48,705
[dealer]
Not if they're acclimated in Florida,

91

00:04:48,788 --> 00:04:50,164
if they're born and raised here.

92

00:04:50,248 --> 00:04:52,250
[Goode] Are these as rare
as the clouded leopard?

93

00:04:52,333 --> 00:04:55,086
These are rarer than the clouded leopard.

94

00:04:56,045 --> 00:04:58,006
[Goode] It just blew my mind.

95

00:04:58,631 --> 00:05:02,176
What is a snow leopard doing

in the back of this guy's hot van?

96

00:05:05,221 --> 00:05:08,975

That set me on this journey
to really understand what is going on

97

00:05:09,058 --> 00:05:11,436

with people keeping big cats
in this country.

98

00:05:35,001 --> 00:05:36,878

Oh, little girl.

99

00:05:41,507 --> 00:05:44,052

-[woman] Maybe take it off?

-Oh, you don't want me to take it off.

100

00:05:44,135 --> 00:05:45,011

[Goode] I like it off.

101

00:05:46,512 --> 00:05:51,100

Your whole audience will say, "Oh my god,
that guy has a mullet!"

102

00:05:51,184 --> 00:05:52,977

[Goode] No, I like it. I like it!

103

00:05:54,520 --> 00:05:58,775

Jamotti! Jamotti, my sexy tiger!

104

00:05:59,442 --> 00:06:00,943

[Goode]

You raised these from babies?

105

00:06:01,027 --> 00:06:03,029

[Joe] These were grown up
in my house, yup.

106

00:06:03,571 --> 00:06:05,656

We've got, like, eight of 'em
in there now.

107

00:06:07,033 --> 00:06:08,868
People, every day, they're like...

108
00:06:09,827 --> 00:06:14,707
"You must have the most incredible life,
to live with 187 big cats."

109
00:06:18,544 --> 00:06:21,756
I started building this in 1999.

110
00:06:22,423 --> 00:06:25,426
Believe it or not,
this was a completely empty field.

111
00:06:26,010 --> 00:06:29,097
In over 16 years, it's grown into this.

112
00:06:30,181 --> 00:06:31,766
My name is Joe Exotic

113
00:06:31,933 --> 00:06:34,310
and this is Thunder and Lightning!

114
00:06:34,519 --> 00:06:37,855
The only difference between my pet
and your pet is

115
00:06:37,939 --> 00:06:41,776
mine have three-inch teeth,
and they weigh 400 pounds.

116
00:06:42,735 --> 00:06:45,905
Does it feel good to stand on my stage

117
00:06:45,988 --> 00:06:50,034
with 500-pound tigers
and everybody envy you?

118
00:06:50,118 --> 00:06:52,161
Absolutely. Okay?

119
00:06:52,245 --> 00:06:55,540

I would be the biggest liar if I said no.

120

00:06:55,623 --> 00:06:56,624

Now, stop.

121

00:06:57,834 --> 00:07:00,002

That's a brand-new shirt, now quit it!

122

00:07:00,628 --> 00:07:04,090

Do you have a sense of bonding with them,
or do you have a-- Ooh.

123

00:07:04,882 --> 00:07:08,177

Is there, like an emotional connection
between you and these cats?

124

00:07:08,261 --> 00:07:12,140

There is a very emotional connection
between me and these cats. Extreme.

125

00:07:12,223 --> 00:07:13,474

That's his deal right now.

126

00:07:13,599 --> 00:07:16,144

I mean, his whole deal is about
just wanting--

127

00:07:16,394 --> 00:07:18,187

Petted and loved on, you know?

128

00:07:18,271 --> 00:07:21,190

-They're so affectionate and fond--

-Are these trying to mate?

129

00:07:21,274 --> 00:07:22,191

Well, they're two boys.

130

00:07:22,275 --> 00:07:24,735

-Oh, they're two boys.

-We have a very open relationship here.

131

00:07:24,819 --> 00:07:27,238

[laughing]

132

00:07:27,321 --> 00:07:29,323
We do not discriminate here.

133

00:07:29,407 --> 00:07:30,575
[laughing]

134

00:07:37,165 --> 00:07:38,833
[Joe] Good afternoon,
ladies and gentlemen.

135

00:07:38,916 --> 00:07:39,834
I'd like to welcome you

136

00:07:39,917 --> 00:07:41,752
to the Greater Wynnewood
Exotic Animal Park.

137

00:07:41,836 --> 00:07:44,338
I can assure you're going to get closer
to tigers and lions here

138

00:07:44,422 --> 00:07:47,633
than you would anywhere in the world.
Matter of fact, you're gonna get so close

139

00:07:47,717 --> 00:07:50,052
I can almost promise you
some of you will be urinated on.

140

00:07:50,553 --> 00:07:52,472
If that happens,
we have t-shirts in the gift shop

141

00:07:52,555 --> 00:07:54,557
that says, "I got peed on by a tiger."

142

00:07:55,683 --> 00:07:57,727
[man] All right, everybody,
what I need you guys to do

143

00:07:57,810 --> 00:07:59,228
is walk down the fence line here.

144
00:07:59,312 --> 00:08:02,273
Follow Katrina. We're gonna introduce you
to your first dangerous animal.

145
00:08:02,857 --> 00:08:05,818
I'm kind of embarrassed to say it,
but when I got here,

146
00:08:05,902 --> 00:08:08,112
I was on kind of the end of my ropes.

147
00:08:10,990 --> 00:08:13,451
and I was like, "Man!
I never done this shit before!

148
00:08:13,534 --> 00:08:15,369
What the fuck? Let's go!"

149
00:08:16,204 --> 00:08:19,874
And now look at me! I'm doing tiger shows!

150
00:08:23,211 --> 00:08:27,381
[man 2] I've been the manager
at the G.W. Zoo for 14 years now.

151
00:08:28,633 --> 00:08:30,593
Most of the staff was unique.

152
00:08:30,676 --> 00:08:32,678
That's what I thought
was really cool about the zoo.

153
00:08:34,138 --> 00:08:35,139
And then there's Joe.

154
00:08:35,223 --> 00:08:37,725
Do the dance! [humming]

155
00:08:37,808 --> 00:08:38,768

I love you so much!

156

00:08:39,352 --> 00:08:41,604
[man 3] The people who worked for Joe
were misfits,

157

00:08:41,687 --> 00:08:42,980
and they were a family.

158

00:08:43,105 --> 00:08:46,108
It was a place where all these misfits
could come together

159

00:08:46,984 --> 00:08:49,612
and be with the King of Misfits,
who reigned over them.

160

00:08:55,243 --> 00:08:57,787
[woman] Joe is an entertainer by nature.

161

00:08:58,162 --> 00:09:00,581
[Joe] No. Come on.

162

00:09:00,665 --> 00:09:02,250
He was pretty much the star
of his own show.

163

00:09:04,043 --> 00:09:05,753
I'm going to try and get some good shots.

164

00:09:05,878 --> 00:09:08,548
So make sure ya'll get me
some promo pictures in there.

165

00:09:08,631 --> 00:09:09,715
[man] Want me to go up?

166

00:09:09,799 --> 00:09:11,968
No, I want you up front
with a still camera.

167

00:09:12,593 --> 00:09:15,555

Meeting him in person
definitely solidified that.

168

00:09:16,305 --> 00:09:22,186
♪ Woke up this morning
With the sunshine in my eyes ♪

169

00:09:23,062 --> 00:09:29,151
♪ It's funny how a smile can change
The words you want to say ♪

170

00:09:30,528 --> 00:09:33,406
[Saffery] For Joe, the zoo was his stage.

171

00:09:33,489 --> 00:09:35,032
It was the one place he could shine.

172

00:09:35,116 --> 00:09:36,909
He could control every aspect of it.

173

00:09:37,827 --> 00:09:41,247
From the start of the day to the end
of the day, he filmed everything.

174

00:09:48,713 --> 00:09:52,425
Come here, love me!
Come here, love me!

175

00:09:55,052 --> 00:09:57,972
[Saffery]
He had this live TV show that he would do

176

00:09:58,055 --> 00:09:59,348
for a number of his followers.

177

00:09:59,432 --> 00:10:02,852
Hello, ladies and gentlemen
and welcome to JoeExoticTV.com.

178

00:10:02,935 --> 00:10:04,604
[Goode] Where does your TV show air?

179

00:10:04,687 --> 00:10:07,773
On the internet. Worldwide.
Every night at six o'clock.

180
00:10:09,817 --> 00:10:11,777
Pretty cool. Come on in.

181
00:10:11,986 --> 00:10:15,072
[Kirkham] Joe had been doing
these internet broadcasts,

182
00:10:15,156 --> 00:10:17,908
either on a regular basis or periodically,

183
00:10:17,992 --> 00:10:21,078
for probably a decade or longer
before I got there.

184
00:10:21,162 --> 00:10:24,040
[man] Didn't Johnny Carson used to smoke
on the set of the Tonight Show?

185
00:10:24,123 --> 00:10:24,999
[Joe] Yeah, years ago!

186
00:10:25,082 --> 00:10:28,544
He never had more than 80 people
watching the thing live.

187
00:10:28,628 --> 00:10:30,129
See ya Monday night, right here!

188
00:10:30,212 --> 00:10:32,882
When I walked in,
I had all this experience.

189
00:10:33,633 --> 00:10:35,593
I had a national reputation.

190
00:10:36,677 --> 00:10:40,264
If you watch us often, you know one of
our reporters, Rick Kirkham, is nuts.

191

00:10:40,348 --> 00:10:44,101
[man] With a mere touch of a flame,
it was instant Kirkham kabob.

192

00:10:44,644 --> 00:10:46,312
[Kirkham] Hey, Mike, get the charcoal!

193

00:10:47,063 --> 00:10:49,607
You know, I've done a lot of shit
in my life,

194

00:10:49,690 --> 00:10:52,985
but I've never experienced anything
like Joe Exotic.

195

00:10:54,153 --> 00:10:57,031
He knew that I could make him famous.

196

00:10:57,406 --> 00:10:58,658
I took it to a new level

197

00:10:58,741 --> 00:11:01,535
because I made it look
like a real TV show.

198

00:11:03,913 --> 00:11:05,247
[Reinke] We did a show every night

199

00:11:06,832 --> 00:11:08,668
and I want to say nine out of ten shows

200

00:11:08,751 --> 00:11:11,545
was about the animal rights people
and Carole down in Florida.

201

00:11:11,629 --> 00:11:14,590
One thing you're forgetting out there,
you animal rights people,

202

00:11:14,674 --> 00:11:15,925
and especially Carole Baskin--

203

00:11:16,008 --> 00:11:18,636
And that's Carole Baskin
down at Big Cat Rescue.

204

00:11:18,719 --> 00:11:21,180
It was all part
of Carole Baskin's plan when--

205

00:11:21,263 --> 00:11:22,890
...paid it to Carole Baskin.

206

00:11:22,973 --> 00:11:24,600
Carole Baskin is so influential.

207

00:11:24,684 --> 00:11:25,726
That Carole Baskin--

208

00:11:25,810 --> 00:11:27,103
And Carole Baskin...

209

00:11:27,186 --> 00:11:30,981
Man, if he ever had an enemy in his life,
it was Carole Baskin.

210

00:11:31,065 --> 00:11:35,861
Hi, I'm Carole Baskin and I'm the founder
and CEO of Big Cat Rescue.

211

00:11:35,945 --> 00:11:38,698
We're the world's largest
accredited sanctuary

212

00:11:38,781 --> 00:11:42,034
that is devoted entirely
to caring for big cats.

213

00:11:42,118 --> 00:11:43,619
[Joe] Since 2006,

214

00:11:44,078 --> 00:11:47,873
we've been in this pissing match
over tigers.

215
00:11:48,457 --> 00:11:51,043
If there's one thing I know for sure

216
00:11:51,127 --> 00:11:54,588
it's that big cats don't belong in cages.

217
00:11:55,506 --> 00:11:57,591
I kept to myself. I did my own thing.

218
00:11:57,675 --> 00:12:00,344
And I picked up an Oklahoma newspaper
one day

219
00:12:00,428 --> 00:12:03,931
and here's this story
about this trashy little roadside zoo.

220
00:12:04,265 --> 00:12:05,558
And it was me!

221
00:12:09,103 --> 00:12:12,898
[Joe] Her whole plan is
to get her following to believe

222
00:12:12,982 --> 00:12:16,652
that we're abusing tigers
and running us all out of business.

223
00:12:25,494 --> 00:12:27,747
[GPS]
Your destination is ahead on the right.

224
00:12:28,998 --> 00:12:30,082
[woman] Here comes Carole.

225
00:12:31,167 --> 00:12:33,043
[Goode] Oh, she's dressed perfectly.

226
00:12:35,504 --> 00:12:36,422
More like this?

227
00:12:36,922 --> 00:12:38,883
You want me to get down,
so you've got this cat?

228
00:12:38,966 --> 00:12:40,426
[Goode]
Yeah, that's great, thank you.

229
00:12:40,926 --> 00:12:41,969
Okay, go ahead.

230
00:12:43,220 --> 00:12:47,349
This is Joseph the lion,
and he came from a facility in Ohio...

231
00:12:47,433 --> 00:12:51,270
I really believe in life
that you can only be good at one thing.

232
00:12:51,437 --> 00:12:53,939
He's gonna get nasty with me. [laughs]

233
00:12:54,023 --> 00:12:54,899
With saving the cats,

234
00:12:54,982 --> 00:12:59,111
it's one thing that I can fix
if I can just stay focused on that.

235
00:12:59,445 --> 00:13:01,071
So I don't read the newspaper,

236
00:13:01,197 --> 00:13:05,201
I don't watch news on television
unless there's a cat involved.

237
00:13:05,910 --> 00:13:06,994
[Goode] Where are we headed?

238
00:13:07,077 --> 00:13:08,746
[Carole]
We're headed to Cameron and Zaboo.

239
00:13:10,623 --> 00:13:14,794
She's saving the very best part for last
'cause they love the turkey necks.

240
00:13:15,544 --> 00:13:17,880
This is Bengali, an old circus tiger.

241
00:13:17,963 --> 00:13:19,632
[snarls]

242
00:13:19,715 --> 00:13:21,717
You can see how they go
from being so sweet

243
00:13:21,842 --> 00:13:24,804
to just wanting to tear your face off,
and they could do it like that,

244
00:13:24,887 --> 00:13:27,807
and it's like, "Oh! That's amazing
to have that kind of range

245
00:13:27,890 --> 00:13:29,099
and that speed!"

246
00:13:33,103 --> 00:13:39,235
I live, eat, and breathe
ending the captivity of wild cats.

247
00:13:40,110 --> 00:13:43,739
And I know that I'm gonna see this
through to the end.

248
00:13:45,324 --> 00:13:48,410
What really sets apart Big Cat Rescue
from a zoo

249
00:13:48,994 --> 00:13:51,205
is that we are fixing the problem,

250
00:13:51,288 --> 00:13:52,915

they are creating the problem.

251

00:13:54,291 --> 00:13:55,501
People like Joe Exotic,

252

00:13:55,584 --> 00:13:58,671
what they are doing is breeding cats
for life in cages.

253

00:13:59,547 --> 00:14:03,384
A tiger needs 400 square miles
of territory in the wild.

254

00:14:04,093 --> 00:14:06,637
So there's no cage
that's going to be sufficient.

255

00:14:07,054 --> 00:14:09,390
But the reason that we have cats in cages

256

00:14:09,473 --> 00:14:12,518
is to provide them a safe place to live
until they die.

257

00:14:15,020 --> 00:14:16,981
This was our oldest cat.

258

00:14:18,232 --> 00:14:20,192
Black Mamba was a jaguar,
Oakie was an ocelot,

259

00:14:21,569 --> 00:14:23,737
Champlaine was a Canada lynx.

260

00:14:25,281 --> 00:14:26,824
You're following me again. [laughs]

261

00:14:26,907 --> 00:14:28,075
You wanna lead?

262

00:14:28,158 --> 00:14:30,160
You can read plaques too.

263

00:14:30,452 --> 00:14:34,039
I think it would be fair to say
that Carole is the Mother Teresa of cats.

264

00:14:34,123 --> 00:14:35,291
You're so wonderful.

265

00:14:40,504 --> 00:14:43,632
The very first image that my parents had
of me in the cradle,

266

00:14:43,716 --> 00:14:45,676
it was me and the cat.

267

00:14:49,555 --> 00:14:52,182
I'd never been a person that had friends,

268

00:14:52,308 --> 00:14:55,936
and so my friends
were two imaginary white cats.

269

00:14:56,020 --> 00:14:57,980
I've always had cats in my life,

270

00:14:58,063 --> 00:15:00,900
and I've always felt a certain affinity
toward them.

271

00:15:04,820 --> 00:15:06,322
I'm actually allergic to cats,

272

00:15:06,405 --> 00:15:09,450
so my entire house is like, you know,
tile floors, no curtains,

273

00:15:09,533 --> 00:15:11,493
metal furniture, that sort of thing.

274

00:15:14,163 --> 00:15:19,084
[Goode] Carole, tell me about this room,
'cause everything has a certain pattern.

275
00:15:19,168 --> 00:15:20,628
That is cat print.

276
00:15:20,711 --> 00:15:22,630
-[Goode] And this?
-[Carole] That was a gift.

277
00:15:22,713 --> 00:15:24,924
-And this? And--
-This I actually had painted.

278
00:15:27,301 --> 00:15:29,428
[Carole]
Most of what I wear are cat prints.

279
00:15:29,929 --> 00:15:31,180
It's almost a uniform.

280
00:15:32,514 --> 00:15:35,267
When I go in to talk with a legislator,

281
00:15:36,018 --> 00:15:39,271
if I go in there dressed head to toe
in cat prints,

282
00:15:40,439 --> 00:15:44,109
people remember, "Oh, that's the person
that's gonna be all over my case

283
00:15:44,193 --> 00:15:46,862
about why cats need to be protected."

284
00:15:49,239 --> 00:15:51,700
[Goode]
Carole, you even have cat luggage!

285
00:15:51,784 --> 00:15:54,370
It's always easy to find my luggage
when I get off the plane.

286
00:15:55,329 --> 00:15:56,330

I think it's a great look.

287

00:15:56,413 --> 00:15:59,041
[laughing]

288

00:16:02,544 --> 00:16:06,215
And this is the Tiger King gift shop,
where I have all of my stuff.

289

00:16:06,298 --> 00:16:08,425
We got honey, we got barbecue sauce,

290

00:16:08,509 --> 00:16:10,678
we have steak sauce, skin cream.

291

00:16:10,803 --> 00:16:13,889
-I have sex gel for you and her!
-Sex gel?

292

00:16:13,973 --> 00:16:19,687
The best seller out of this gift shop
is actually Tiger King underwear line.

293

00:16:19,770 --> 00:16:24,775
People just go crazy over 'em
because they're all in animal print.

294

00:16:24,858 --> 00:16:27,444
-Do you wear these yourself?
-I don't wear underwear.

295

00:16:27,528 --> 00:16:28,654
You don't wear underwear?

296

00:16:28,737 --> 00:16:30,364
No, freeball it.

297

00:16:30,447 --> 00:16:31,740
Oh. Wow.

298

00:16:31,824 --> 00:16:34,201
I've been the cover

of Hollywood Magazine twice.

299

00:16:35,828 --> 00:16:38,163

I have my first two albums that I did.

300

00:16:38,247 --> 00:16:40,249

This is my first album, I Saw A Tiger,

301

00:16:40,332 --> 00:16:42,209

and this is my second album, Starstruck.

302

00:16:42,835 --> 00:16:47,172

And there's 28 songs and 16 music videos.

303

00:16:47,256 --> 00:16:53,887

♪ 'Cause I saw tiger

Now I understand ♪

304

00:16:53,971 --> 00:16:59,810

♪ I saw tiger

And the tiger saw man ♪

305

00:17:01,353 --> 00:17:06,817

♪ I tell all the hunters

To lay down their guns ♪

306

00:17:07,401 --> 00:17:10,988

When I first met Joe,

I was like a month out of high school.

307

00:17:12,740 --> 00:17:18,245

I was with Joe from 2003 to 2014,

308

00:17:18,328 --> 00:17:19,246

so 11 years.

309

00:17:19,747 --> 00:17:22,291

He showed me love

310

00:17:22,374 --> 00:17:24,877

and I learned how big my heart was.

311
00:17:26,086 --> 00:17:27,504
And how much to care.

312
00:17:28,297 --> 00:17:30,966
-[alligator gurgles]
-[both laughing]

313
00:17:31,717 --> 00:17:33,052
Are you gettin' this?

314
00:17:33,135 --> 00:17:35,137
Three, two, one.

315
00:17:35,471 --> 00:17:37,097
John's a strong, silent type.

316
00:17:37,181 --> 00:17:38,474
A man of few words.

317
00:17:38,557 --> 00:17:39,641
But what a hunk.

318
00:17:41,852 --> 00:17:44,938
[Joe] At the age of 13, I knew I was gay.

319
00:17:45,731 --> 00:17:47,775
And I had a bad time struggling with it.

320
00:17:49,151 --> 00:17:50,736
When my father found out,

321
00:17:50,819 --> 00:17:52,696
he made me shake his hand
in front of my mom

322
00:17:52,780 --> 00:17:54,406
and promise not to come to his funeral.

323
00:17:54,615 --> 00:17:57,701
So, I had a real issue dealing with that,

324
00:17:57,785 --> 00:18:02,331
and one night I drove my car off a bridge.

325
00:18:05,501 --> 00:18:07,836
I broke my back...

326
00:18:08,462 --> 00:18:10,380
and spent five years in braces.

327
00:18:12,049 --> 00:18:15,094
I went to Florida to do my therapy...

328
00:18:16,345 --> 00:18:20,015
and my neighbor was the manager
of Lion Country Safari.

329
00:18:20,390 --> 00:18:22,935
And he brought home all the baby lions
and baby monkeys

330
00:18:23,018 --> 00:18:24,937
and stuff at night to bottle feed.

331
00:18:25,104 --> 00:18:30,984
And that's where my attraction
to exotic animals really started in.

332
00:18:34,154 --> 00:18:35,072
What?

333
00:18:35,155 --> 00:18:38,700
I know that they have a heart
and a soul and a mind.

334
00:18:40,244 --> 00:18:43,288
I've learned from them,
and they do therapy for me.

335
00:18:44,289 --> 00:18:46,416
Let's see your foot, sexy lion!

336

00:18:47,334 --> 00:18:48,836
But the animal rights people,

337
00:18:49,128 --> 00:18:52,214
they keep sayin'
I can't have these tigers.

338
00:18:56,426 --> 00:18:59,221
There's a war in America
that's being fought

339
00:19:00,430 --> 00:19:02,516
for an enormous amount of money.

340
00:19:04,059 --> 00:19:06,061
The animal rights activists,

341
00:19:06,145 --> 00:19:08,814
they want the lion's share,

342
00:19:08,897 --> 00:19:11,275
and they don't want to share their lions.

343
00:19:12,943 --> 00:19:14,319
[Howard] In addition to Joe,

344
00:19:14,736 --> 00:19:16,655
the most notorious...

345
00:19:17,823 --> 00:19:19,575
cub breeder/petting operation

346
00:19:20,075 --> 00:19:22,369
is Doc Antle.

347
00:19:23,245 --> 00:19:26,999
Antle is much more sophisticated,
much smarter.

348
00:19:27,082 --> 00:19:28,208
He's fearless.

349

00:19:28,709 --> 00:19:32,379
[roaring]

350

00:19:41,430 --> 00:19:43,473
[Antle] Fifty acres makes up
the preserve here.

351

00:19:44,933 --> 00:19:47,394
We're gonna film, you know--
this is my crib here.

352

00:19:47,477 --> 00:19:50,480
Go to the front door and I'll go open it
and say, "Hi. How you doing? Come in."

353

00:19:50,564 --> 00:19:51,440
-Good idea.
-Okay?

354

00:19:51,523 --> 00:19:53,901
[Goode] I like that Doc is better
at directing than we are.

355

00:19:55,777 --> 00:19:57,321
-Hey.
-How you doing, guys?

356

00:19:57,404 --> 00:19:58,697
Hi, it's Eric Goode. How are you?

357

00:19:58,780 --> 00:20:00,699
-Doing good. Come on in.
-Good to see you. Thanks.

358

00:20:00,782 --> 00:20:01,950
This is Swami Satchidananda,

359

00:20:02,034 --> 00:20:04,536
my grandfather guru who--

360

00:20:04,620 --> 00:20:06,663
A guy I lived with since I was a teenager.

361

00:20:07,456 --> 00:20:10,083

All right, so I am Dr. Bhagavan Antle.

362

00:20:10,167 --> 00:20:15,505

B-h-a-g-a-v-a-n. Antle, A-n-t-l-e.
Dr. Bhagavan Antle.

363

00:20:16,048 --> 00:20:18,342

I am the director
of the Myrtle Beach Safari

364

00:20:18,425 --> 00:20:20,010

and the rare species fund.

365

00:20:20,093 --> 00:20:22,137

And speaking of incredible animals,

366

00:20:22,221 --> 00:20:24,932

joining us is the founder
and director of TIGERS.

367

00:20:25,015 --> 00:20:27,100

-[applause]
-Good afternoon, guys!

368

00:20:28,477 --> 00:20:31,480

This is my little girl, Bubbles!

369

00:20:32,356 --> 00:20:33,649

Look at the pictures there.

370

00:20:33,732 --> 00:20:36,735

That really is Bubbles
and I as kids together.

371

00:20:36,818 --> 00:20:40,489

You can see somehow both of us
got way bigger over the years.

372

00:20:41,448 --> 00:20:44,117

I have been building

this incredible preserve

373

00:20:44,201 --> 00:20:46,870
for people to have
an interactive, up-close,

374

00:20:46,954 --> 00:20:50,207
uncaged experience with wildlife.

375

00:20:51,792 --> 00:20:53,877
Now these big teeth also make it

376

00:20:53,961 --> 00:20:56,797
so that he can take down larger prey
than you would expect.

377

00:20:56,880 --> 00:21:00,342
And he thinks coming out here
is a wee bit of a drag.

378

00:21:03,095 --> 00:21:06,306
[Antle] To see an animal going to chase
that high-speed lure,

379

00:21:06,390 --> 00:21:09,017
diving into that crystal-clear pool...

380

00:21:09,101 --> 00:21:10,477
[woman] Look at the camera!

381

00:21:10,560 --> 00:21:12,145
[Antle] People become wildly stimulated

382

00:21:12,229 --> 00:21:16,483
at seeing that amazing stuff
up close and uncaged.

383

00:21:18,151 --> 00:21:19,194
I am popular,

384

00:21:19,278 --> 00:21:22,114
I am so well known

as big cat guy around the world,

385

00:21:22,197 --> 00:21:26,994
that people who are against people
having relationships with animals, period,

386

00:21:27,077 --> 00:21:31,456
want to destroy me
because I am out there in the forefront

387

00:21:31,540 --> 00:21:35,127
so known of being this guy
that is in love with big cats

388

00:21:35,210 --> 00:21:36,920
and has them love him back.

389

00:21:41,091 --> 00:21:43,385
[Reinke] Joe wanted to be
so much like Doc Antle,

390

00:21:43,468 --> 00:21:46,096
he sent several of us up there
to see his facilities,

391

00:21:46,179 --> 00:21:47,639
so we can do the same in his place.

392

00:21:49,641 --> 00:21:51,059
[Joe] He's taught me quite a bit

393

00:21:51,143 --> 00:21:54,813
as far as being able to market the zoo
and make money at the zoo.

394

00:21:55,397 --> 00:21:57,357
[woman]
Oh, my god, here are the cubs!

395

00:21:57,441 --> 00:21:59,943
All right, so, we're gonna make sure
everybody standing up

396

00:22:00,027 --> 00:22:02,321
gets your turn to come down here
and love on this baby tiger

397

00:22:02,404 --> 00:22:03,989
'cause that's what you came here for.

398

00:22:04,323 --> 00:22:06,533
The animal rights people
like to bitch at you

399

00:22:06,616 --> 00:22:09,953
that cub petting is abuse, okay.

400

00:22:10,037 --> 00:22:12,622
In my opinion,
it's the best education tool.

401

00:22:12,998 --> 00:22:16,752
And keep in mind, in the rain forest,
there's no escalators. All right?

402

00:22:17,002 --> 00:22:19,838
You know, people only care about saving
what affects them.

403

00:22:20,547 --> 00:22:23,884
So you set a baby tiger in a family's lap

404

00:22:23,967 --> 00:22:25,719
and they fall in love
with this baby tiger,

405

00:22:25,802 --> 00:22:29,056
and you have 15 minutes
of their undivided attention to say,

406

00:22:29,139 --> 00:22:30,807
"Look, we gotta save the rain forest

407

00:22:30,891 --> 00:22:32,976
because you're killing

this little baby tiger's...

408

00:22:33,060 --> 00:22:34,853
you know, where he came from."

409

00:22:34,936 --> 00:22:37,064
They leave
with a whole different attitude.

410

00:22:37,147 --> 00:22:38,982
[crowd] Aww!

411

00:22:40,692 --> 00:22:43,779
[Antle] We believe these incredible,
up-close experiences

412

00:22:43,862 --> 00:22:46,948
makes a connection between them
and the wild world,

413

00:22:47,032 --> 00:22:49,242
opening their hearts and their wallets,

414

00:22:49,326 --> 00:22:52,412
for us to do
our worldwide conservation work.

415

00:22:54,748 --> 00:22:56,958
[Goode]
What is the cost of admission here?

416

00:22:57,042 --> 00:22:59,044
Three-thirty-nine is the start price,
right?

417

00:22:59,127 --> 00:23:03,382
There's people that paid 625,
655 for their tours today.

418

00:23:03,757 --> 00:23:05,675
'Cause it's dynamic price
like an airline ticket.

419

00:23:05,759 --> 00:23:08,637
The price goes up according to
how many people are coming on.

420

00:23:11,848 --> 00:23:14,017
This is our third time. Second this week.

421

00:23:14,810 --> 00:23:16,228
Me and my wife were here Sunday.

422

00:23:17,354 --> 00:23:19,689
[man] You can't put a price
on holding a baby tiger.

423

00:23:20,023 --> 00:23:22,859
-That's his favorite animal.
-I mean, I hit the lottery,

424

00:23:22,943 --> 00:23:24,528
I'll pay these people whatever they want

425

00:23:24,611 --> 00:23:27,614
for me to go down to the reservation
every day and play with them.

426

00:23:28,198 --> 00:23:31,243
[Antle] We charge a premium
because it costs so much

427

00:23:31,326 --> 00:23:32,911
to do proper care.

428

00:23:32,994 --> 00:23:34,704
We feed super quality food

429

00:23:34,788 --> 00:23:36,581
that anyone would be glad
to eat themselves.

430

00:23:37,541 --> 00:23:41,461
It's a minimum of \$10,000 a year
to feed each tiger.

431

00:23:47,968 --> 00:23:50,762

[Joe] I can feed a tiger
for \$3,000 a year.

432

00:23:51,972 --> 00:23:53,557

[Goode] You've got how many tigers now?

433

00:23:53,640 --> 00:23:55,100

I have 227.

434

00:23:55,350 --> 00:23:56,560

So you're spending...

435

00:23:56,643 --> 00:23:58,520

three quarters of a million
feeding your tigers?

436

00:23:58,603 --> 00:23:59,604

[Joe] Just feeding 'em.

437

00:24:02,274 --> 00:24:05,277

[Joe] We work our ass off
in order to drop that price.

438

00:24:08,738 --> 00:24:12,451

We have feed lots that give us
five to seven cows a day...

439

00:24:14,244 --> 00:24:15,954

that die in the feed lots.

440

00:24:16,830 --> 00:24:19,207

The game wardens and the highway patrol
call us any time

441

00:24:19,332 --> 00:24:21,460

that a cow or a deer gets hit
on the highway.

442

00:24:26,965 --> 00:24:29,885

If I was to feed nothing but cows,

443
00:24:29,968 --> 00:24:31,970
I would need 30 cows a day.

444
00:25:13,553 --> 00:25:16,348
♪ I'm a baby tiger
Short and stout ♪

445
00:25:16,932 --> 00:25:19,809
♪ This is my tail
And this is my mouth ♪

446
00:25:20,560 --> 00:25:23,104
♪ I'm gonna bite you
And it's gonna hurt ♪

447
00:25:23,730 --> 00:25:26,650
♪ So why will I bite you?
Because I'm a jerk ♪

448
00:25:26,733 --> 00:25:27,734
That's it.

449
00:25:27,817 --> 00:25:29,819
[laughing]

450
00:25:30,445 --> 00:25:32,906
[Joe] This was actually me
and my brother's dream, you know.

451
00:25:33,448 --> 00:25:34,824
In 1997,

452
00:25:35,200 --> 00:25:37,494
he was moving my sister
from Dallas to Florida

453
00:25:37,577 --> 00:25:38,995
and he made it 40 miles.

454
00:25:39,454 --> 00:25:40,997
And a drunk semi driver hit him.

455

00:25:41,081 --> 00:25:42,624

-Who's this?

-My brother.

456

00:25:42,707 --> 00:25:44,251

-That's the one that--

-Yup. Yep.

457

00:25:44,543 --> 00:25:47,837

So, when I signed the papers
to shut his life support machine off

458

00:25:47,921 --> 00:25:48,922

and donate his organs,

459

00:25:49,005 --> 00:25:52,467

I promised him
that he would just not be a statistic...

460

00:25:53,552 --> 00:25:56,263

that the people of the world would know
who he is.

461

00:25:56,346 --> 00:26:01,059

And that's when the GW Exotic Animal
Foundation was born, in his memory.

462

00:26:01,351 --> 00:26:02,811

My brother, he's an angel now.

463

00:26:02,894 --> 00:26:06,523

I went to schools and I talked to them
about drugs and alcohol.

464

00:26:07,691 --> 00:26:10,235

But I couldn't keep their attention, okay?

465

00:26:11,236 --> 00:26:12,779

So I took animals.

466

00:26:12,862 --> 00:26:14,698

What do we say to drugs?

467

00:26:15,031 --> 00:26:17,409
We say no to drugs, that's right.

468

00:26:17,492 --> 00:26:19,536
Because drugs
will make your teeth fall out,

469

00:26:19,911 --> 00:26:22,706
and you get really ugly
and you don't have any friends.

470

00:26:22,789 --> 00:26:24,749
Animals just wasn't enough, okay?

471

00:26:24,833 --> 00:26:27,127
So then I started adding magic.

472

00:26:32,716 --> 00:26:35,218
[Finlay] He'd put on a magic show,
which actually was pretty cool.

473

00:26:35,302 --> 00:26:36,553
He would use animals in it.

474

00:26:38,680 --> 00:26:43,226
He had a 12-year-old kid
kind of showing him how to do stuff.

475

00:26:43,810 --> 00:26:46,771
[man] I first met Joe
when I was in the eighth grade.

476

00:26:47,355 --> 00:26:49,107
I helped in a show
down in Norman, Oklahoma.

477

00:26:51,067 --> 00:26:52,444
Joe wasn't doing magic.

478

00:26:52,527 --> 00:26:55,071

I started showing him
some of the magic that I did.

479
00:26:56,197 --> 00:26:58,783
And Joe supplied tigers
to be used during the show.

480
00:26:59,159 --> 00:27:00,952
We're talking this morning about
the upcoming

481
00:27:01,036 --> 00:27:03,038
Mystical Magic of the Endangered Show.

482
00:27:03,538 --> 00:27:05,248
It's coming to the Valley View Mall.

483
00:27:05,332 --> 00:27:08,501
That's when he decided to change his name
to Joe Exotic.

484
00:27:08,585 --> 00:27:10,337
My real name is Joe Schreibvogel.

485
00:27:10,420 --> 00:27:11,379
I go by Joe Exotic

486
00:27:11,463 --> 00:27:13,632
'cause nobody ever knows how
to say it right anyway.

487
00:27:13,715 --> 00:27:17,594
When we first started out,
we were all crammed in a semi.

488
00:27:18,303 --> 00:27:23,058
Fourteen of us in a cab of a semi,
that's a little cramped.

489
00:27:23,141 --> 00:27:27,312
Today we have a Siberian Tiger,
an Indochinese Tiger,

490
00:27:27,395 --> 00:27:30,023
a two-toed sloth, a black panther...

491
00:27:30,106 --> 00:27:32,609
Joe was taking tiger cubs,
stick 'em in a semi,

492
00:27:32,692 --> 00:27:34,944
and carting them to malls
all throughout the Midwest.

493
00:27:35,654 --> 00:27:37,072
[Finlay] They would do cub petting.

494
00:27:37,155 --> 00:27:39,199
You could take your picture
with this little baby cub.

495
00:27:39,282 --> 00:27:40,909
Look at me! Awesome.

496
00:27:41,826 --> 00:27:44,829
I mean, there was times
that we may have made ten grand

497
00:27:44,913 --> 00:27:46,247
at the mall.

498
00:27:46,331 --> 00:27:50,210
And there was times that we were doing
20, 30, 40 grand.

499
00:27:53,880 --> 00:27:57,050
Howard and Carole hired me
at the beginning of 2011

500
00:27:58,760 --> 00:28:00,178
to basically try to track Joe

501
00:28:00,261 --> 00:28:04,057
and convince the malls
to not allow him to exploit cubs.

502

00:28:05,642 --> 00:28:08,019
We started a program
where we would contact the malls

503

00:28:08,103 --> 00:28:10,021
and explain to them why this was bad.

504

00:28:10,939 --> 00:28:13,692
[Bass] At one point,
we used someone to follow Joe

505

00:28:13,775 --> 00:28:16,486
and report what mall
they were going to next.

506

00:28:16,569 --> 00:28:18,279
[reporter]
The animals' presence isn't...

507

00:28:18,363 --> 00:28:19,447
[Bass] It was, you know,

508

00:28:19,531 --> 00:28:22,033
part detective work
to try to track down Joe

509

00:28:22,117 --> 00:28:25,578
and where he was in the country
with these cubs.

510

00:28:27,205 --> 00:28:31,084
And they stalk every move you make.

511

00:28:31,167 --> 00:28:33,420
Doesn't matter where you are
in the country.

512

00:28:35,547 --> 00:28:37,716
They would research it,
find the owners of the mall

513

00:28:38,258 --> 00:28:42,345
and email them, text 'em, call 'em,
send the media out there, everything.

514
00:28:42,429 --> 00:28:43,555
Just hammer 'em.

515
00:28:46,558 --> 00:28:48,685
[Howard] Years ago
when Carole first started doing this,

516
00:28:48,768 --> 00:28:50,770
we might generate 500 emails...

517
00:28:51,187 --> 00:28:53,064
-And be proud of it.
-Yeah.

518
00:28:53,148 --> 00:28:57,986
And as our online audience grew
and our supporter base grew,

519
00:28:58,069 --> 00:29:01,156
this gradually got up
to thousands of emails.

520
00:29:01,239 --> 00:29:03,742
Sometimes as many as
five or six thousand emails.

521
00:29:04,367 --> 00:29:05,869
And one by one,

522
00:29:05,952 --> 00:29:09,414
these malls started refusing
to have him back.

523
00:29:09,497 --> 00:29:11,750
That would pay the bills
for the winter sometimes.

524
00:29:11,833 --> 00:29:14,586
So it was definitely a big loss for us.

525

00:29:17,297 --> 00:29:19,966
But Joe always found a way to make money.

526

00:29:21,301 --> 00:29:23,136
One of the most popular adventures here

527

00:29:23,219 --> 00:29:26,181
at the Greater Wynnewood
Exotic Animal Park is a ticket for you,

528

00:29:26,264 --> 00:29:29,225
and that's private playtime
with a baby tiger.

529

00:29:30,268 --> 00:29:34,689
[Carole] Anybody who poses
with an exotic cat is a problem.

530

00:29:35,899 --> 00:29:38,485
It just drives more and more
and more breeding

531

00:29:38,568 --> 00:29:41,112
of these cats who will never live free.

532

00:29:43,865 --> 00:29:47,327
[reporter 1] Tiger selfies,
a big trend on a dating app...

533

00:29:47,410 --> 00:29:49,120
The tiger selfie is a growing trend

534

00:29:49,204 --> 00:29:52,207
on sites like Tinder
and OKCupid apparently.

535

00:29:52,290 --> 00:29:55,585
Oh yeah, this is how endangered species
can save themselves,

536

00:29:55,668 --> 00:29:57,212

by helping us get laid.

537

00:29:58,254 --> 00:30:01,591

[Carole] Wild animals have been brought
onto the late-night shows.

538

00:30:01,674 --> 00:30:03,343

-How do you hold these?
-This way.

539

00:30:03,426 --> 00:30:04,511

Hold it against your breast.

540

00:30:04,594 --> 00:30:07,388

[Carole] And when people see that,
they want to emulate it.

541

00:30:07,889 --> 00:30:09,516

All right, yesterday on my day off

542

00:30:09,599 --> 00:30:11,267

I went to the G.W. Zoo.

543

00:30:11,351 --> 00:30:13,102

Shoutout to Exotic Joe.

544

00:30:13,186 --> 00:30:14,729

I got two more tigers.

545

00:30:19,359 --> 00:30:21,319

Now look at me, how young I am
there on Letterman.

546

00:30:21,402 --> 00:30:23,696

Man! Go back, go back!

547

00:30:23,780 --> 00:30:25,448

We might as well do Letterman real quick.

548

00:30:26,616 --> 00:30:29,953

Here I am long ago
on The Late Show with David Letterman.

549

00:30:30,036 --> 00:30:32,372
I've got my big black panther there,
Shadow.

550

00:30:32,539 --> 00:30:34,707
Jay brought us out
into the forefront of people,

551

00:30:34,791 --> 00:30:37,418
he got to meet my animals
like no one else had ever done.

552

00:30:37,502 --> 00:30:39,546
The world's biggest cat coming on there,

553

00:30:39,629 --> 00:30:42,173
baby tigers, cheetahs, leopards,
everybody out there.

554

00:30:43,132 --> 00:30:44,092
Enough?

555

00:30:45,260 --> 00:30:46,553
Here I am in costume

556

00:30:46,636 --> 00:30:49,305
playing Marvelous Bhagavan, the magic man.

557

00:30:49,389 --> 00:30:51,808
And the cubs played themselves.

558

00:30:52,851 --> 00:30:57,146
I don't remember a time
where it wasn't everything I was doing,

559

00:30:57,438 --> 00:30:58,648
having animals in my life.

560

00:31:03,152 --> 00:31:07,073
I grew up a professional cowboy
in a family of professional cowboys.

561

00:31:07,740 --> 00:31:11,035
That led me along
to be able to have a quality life

562

00:31:11,119 --> 00:31:14,622
of a lot of interaction
with amazing domestic and wild animals.

563

00:31:15,206 --> 00:31:18,334
I moved to Yogaville
in Buckingham, Virginia.

564

00:31:19,419 --> 00:31:21,462
I started immersing myself in that life

565

00:31:21,546 --> 00:31:23,840
and I saw the incredible power

566

00:31:23,923 --> 00:31:25,884
of presenting the animals
without barriers,

567

00:31:25,967 --> 00:31:28,511
without caging,
so that you can really get to see them

568

00:31:28,595 --> 00:31:30,430
in all of their power and glory.

569

00:31:43,192 --> 00:31:45,820
[Antle] People in Hollywood,
people other places came to me and said,

570

00:31:45,904 --> 00:31:47,864
"Hey, we need a tiger to do this.

571

00:31:47,947 --> 00:31:49,449
We would like a tiger to do that."

572

00:31:49,532 --> 00:31:51,701
-And ready and go.

-Action.

573

00:31:51,784 --> 00:31:52,785
You are a good kitty.

574

00:31:55,705 --> 00:31:59,000
[Antle]
I made 500 gigantic international movies,

575

00:31:59,083 --> 00:32:00,752
from Ace Ventura, Jungle Book,

576

00:32:00,835 --> 00:32:02,503
Dr. Doolittle, Mighty Joe Young...

577

00:32:02,587 --> 00:32:05,673
I mean, it's a huge list of features
that we made.

578

00:32:05,757 --> 00:32:07,592
Today we're gonna take
those same techniques

579

00:32:07,675 --> 00:32:08,843
that Doc created while working

580

00:32:08,927 --> 00:32:10,803
with Hollywood's top producers
and directors

581

00:32:10,887 --> 00:32:13,598
to create for you
an amazing animal adventure.

582

00:32:13,681 --> 00:32:14,891
Have you had your photo taken?

583

00:32:15,516 --> 00:32:16,893
No? Keep coming, keep coming.

584

00:32:19,520 --> 00:32:22,482
The toenails you gotta watch

because they rip your face.

585

00:32:22,565 --> 00:32:23,399
Grandma?

586

00:32:24,901 --> 00:32:26,903
-[patron] How old are they?
-Six weeks.

587

00:32:26,986 --> 00:32:28,571
From the time
that they're four weeks old

588

00:32:28,655 --> 00:32:30,406
to the time that they're 16 weeks old,

589

00:32:30,490 --> 00:32:34,327
you can profit \$100,000
on that cub.

590

00:32:35,328 --> 00:32:38,498
Interaction, playtimes, photos.

591

00:32:41,167 --> 00:32:43,962
[Carole] People who pimp out tiger cubs
can only use them

592

00:32:44,045 --> 00:32:45,713
from the time that they're a few weeks old

593

00:32:45,797 --> 00:32:47,465
until they're about 12 weeks old,

594

00:32:47,548 --> 00:32:49,884
and when they get to be that age,
they can take a finger off.

595

00:32:50,885 --> 00:32:52,887
There are enough ignorant people out there

596

00:32:52,971 --> 00:32:55,640
who will then take in that tiger

and a year later,

597

00:32:55,723 --> 00:32:58,518
that cat's two or three hundred pounds
and they're calling us saying,

598

00:32:58,601 --> 00:33:00,603
"Please get this out of my house."

599

00:33:01,521 --> 00:33:05,233
At the same time,
there's almost no government regulation

600

00:33:05,316 --> 00:33:07,819
of private possession, which I believe

601

00:33:07,902 --> 00:33:12,031
is leading to the unbelievable number
of these cats in captivity.

602

00:33:14,617 --> 00:33:18,371
We have a tiger crisis in this country.

603

00:33:21,374 --> 00:33:24,711
[caller 1] Yeah, there's a lion
on Mount Perry Road and Gratiot.

604

00:33:26,713 --> 00:33:28,589
[caller 2] It was heading west in a hurry.

605

00:33:29,173 --> 00:33:31,592
[caller 3] Looks like a jaguar
or wolf or something...

606

00:33:33,261 --> 00:33:35,847
[Carole] Zanesville really woke up
the public about the fact

607

00:33:35,930 --> 00:33:39,308
that there could be dangerous wild animals
living right next door to them

608

00:33:39,392 --> 00:33:41,102
and they didn't even know it.

609
00:33:41,185 --> 00:33:42,562
[man] It walked out in front of me,

610
00:33:42,645 --> 00:33:44,480
and it was standing there
under the streetlight.

611
00:33:44,564 --> 00:33:48,651
[reporter] Sheriff Matt Lutz said
50 wild animals kept on a private farm

612
00:33:48,735 --> 00:33:50,570
had been deliberately set loose.

613
00:33:50,653 --> 00:33:55,575
One baboon, three mountain lions
and 18 tigers.

614
00:33:55,658 --> 00:33:57,326
[man] Anything outside
the perimeter gets...

615
00:33:57,410 --> 00:33:58,494
definitely gets taken down.

616
00:33:58,828 --> 00:34:02,582
-[gunshots]
-[tiger snarls]

617
00:34:03,541 --> 00:34:05,418
[reporter]
The animals were unleashed on the town

618
00:34:05,501 --> 00:34:07,587
by a man who kept them in his backyard.

619
00:34:09,338 --> 00:34:13,426
[Carole] I believe that there are a number
of ticking time bombs out there,

620

00:34:13,509 --> 00:34:17,013
and when those places implode
and somebody does something crazy,

621

00:34:17,597 --> 00:34:20,683
that will probably push
our legislation forward.

622

00:34:21,726 --> 00:34:24,312
[reporter] Forty-eight of his animals
were eventually killed,

623

00:34:24,395 --> 00:34:27,315
pushing Ohio lawmakers
to author a new bill

624

00:34:27,398 --> 00:34:30,359
restricting private ownership
of exotic pets.

625

00:34:30,443 --> 00:34:34,072
It's not that having lions
and tigers is bad unto itself.

626

00:34:34,155 --> 00:34:37,909
It is the way he took care of them
that made it take place.

627

00:34:37,992 --> 00:34:44,165
Properly managed wildlife can become
a great tool for wildlife education, like...

628

00:34:44,248 --> 00:34:48,044
[reporter] Arguably the loudest,
most defiant voice on the front lines

629

00:34:48,127 --> 00:34:51,005
of the big cat debate belongs to this man.

630

00:34:51,089 --> 00:34:53,091
I'm Joe Exotic and this is Sarge.

631

00:34:53,925 --> 00:34:57,261
The president of the Humane Society
called this place, and I quote:

632
00:34:58,054 --> 00:35:01,974
"A ticking time bomb and potentially
ten times worse than Zanesville."

633
00:35:02,100 --> 00:35:04,352
It is a ticking time bomb
if somebody thinks

634
00:35:04,435 --> 00:35:06,437
they're gonna walk in here
and take my animals away.

635
00:35:06,521 --> 00:35:08,022
It's going to be a small Waco.

636
00:35:09,774 --> 00:35:11,150
That's a pretty powerful statement.

637
00:35:11,234 --> 00:35:14,821
It's a very powerful statement
because I have poured my entire life

638
00:35:14,904 --> 00:35:15,905
into what I do.

639
00:35:15,988 --> 00:35:20,618
Nobody is gonna walk in here
and freely shut me down

640
00:35:20,701 --> 00:35:24,247
and take my rights away from me
as long as I am not breaking the law.

641
00:35:24,330 --> 00:35:25,164
[snarls]

642
00:35:33,047 --> 00:35:36,425
[man] You know, I've been sheriff here now
for over eight years,

643

00:35:36,509 --> 00:35:41,264
and our community gets its share of crime,
drug use, burglaries, domestic assaults.

644

00:35:42,807 --> 00:35:43,975
But then there's Joe Exotic.

645

00:35:45,935 --> 00:35:49,939
Within a year of becoming sheriff,
Joe walks into my office.

646

00:35:50,606 --> 00:35:51,732
-Good, good.
-Right here.

647

00:35:51,816 --> 00:35:54,861
From that point on, it was, uh...
it's been nonstop,

648

00:35:54,944 --> 00:35:57,488
you know, with the G.W. Zoo and Joe.

649

00:36:04,287 --> 00:36:07,331
This is the thing you don't want
when you have tigers, folks.

650

00:36:07,415 --> 00:36:10,793
It's a real life tornado,
and there ain't nothin' you can do

651

00:36:10,877 --> 00:36:12,795
besides protect yourself.

652

00:36:13,337 --> 00:36:16,757
[Rhodes] I've gotten a lot of calls to--
"You better watch Joe.

653

00:36:17,216 --> 00:36:19,051
He's doing this, he's saying that."

654

00:36:21,721 --> 00:36:25,391

One of the things that keeps me awake
at night is the park.

655

00:36:25,474 --> 00:36:27,018
If you're an animal rights person,

656

00:36:27,143 --> 00:36:29,478
and you try and come into this facility,

657

00:36:29,979 --> 00:36:31,939
this is what
you're going to be greeted with.

658

00:36:32,982 --> 00:36:35,735
[gunshots]

659

00:36:35,818 --> 00:36:37,987
Joe is a very paranoid person.

660

00:36:38,070 --> 00:36:42,116
When I really realized
Joe was potentially dangerous

661

00:36:42,408 --> 00:36:45,411
was when he made a comment
about "this could be another Waco."

662

00:36:45,494 --> 00:36:47,830
That stand-off near Waco
began as a federal raid

663

00:36:47,914 --> 00:36:50,249
when federal agents tried to serve
a search warrant.

664

00:36:50,333 --> 00:36:53,169
[gunshots]

665

00:36:53,252 --> 00:36:56,255
Our hearts go out to these brave agents
who died today in the line of duty.

666

00:36:56,839 --> 00:36:58,716
[Rhodes]
And I took that as a direct threat

667
00:36:58,799 --> 00:37:01,928
that if my office ever had to take
some action out there,

668
00:37:02,511 --> 00:37:04,055
we were going to have a shoot-out.

669
00:37:04,138 --> 00:37:06,390
This is my little town.

670
00:37:06,474 --> 00:37:11,187
I'm the mayor, the prosecutor,
the cop, and the executioner.

671
00:37:14,023 --> 00:37:16,651
You know, after the Waco deal,
me and Joe made a pact.

672
00:37:17,443 --> 00:37:18,903
If anything went bad,

673
00:37:20,029 --> 00:37:21,447
we were gonna shoot each other.

674
00:37:22,156 --> 00:37:23,324
And then that day...

675
00:37:24,325 --> 00:37:27,119
I put our names on our bullets right here.

676
00:37:27,203 --> 00:37:28,829
I have my name
and his name on a bullet.

677
00:37:29,288 --> 00:37:31,165
If anything went wrong,
it was gonna happen.

678

00:37:33,292 --> 00:37:34,961
[Joe] What kinda camera guy are you?

679
00:37:35,044 --> 00:37:38,256
[Rhodes] Someone like Joe,
who is very polarizing...

680
00:37:38,756 --> 00:37:42,426
He can draw out people to oppose him.

681
00:37:43,010 --> 00:37:44,428
[Joe] Oh, fuck yeah!

682
00:37:45,012 --> 00:37:46,222
[Rhodes] For instance, I mean,

683
00:37:46,305 --> 00:37:50,643
I would get a little cut-out postcard
like this, addressed to me...

684
00:37:51,435 --> 00:37:54,397
picture of Joe with the word evil on it.

685
00:37:55,022 --> 00:37:57,316
That was really the point I realized,
you know,

686
00:37:57,400 --> 00:38:02,446
there's people that are opposite
of what Joe believes in.

687
00:38:04,198 --> 00:38:07,159
I have defended myself since 2006

688
00:38:07,243 --> 00:38:09,829
against People for the Ethical Treatment
of Animals.

689
00:38:11,122 --> 00:38:14,375
Carole Baskin is supported
by the help of PETA

690

00:38:14,458 --> 00:38:17,461
to the point that they've actually made me
a target now.

691
00:38:19,380 --> 00:38:23,467
[woman] PETA is unapologetic
in its mission to help animals,

692
00:38:23,551 --> 00:38:27,722
and we've been targeting Joe Exotic
for many, many years.

693
00:38:28,139 --> 00:38:29,390
I think that we can't...

694
00:38:31,517 --> 00:38:34,645
underestimate how dangerous some
of these people are.

695
00:38:36,981 --> 00:38:40,943
[Reinke] They think that animals
are being beat everywhere they go.

696
00:38:41,027 --> 00:38:42,903
We didn't beat tigers at our zoo.

697
00:38:43,029 --> 00:38:44,322
We sure got accused of it.

698
00:38:46,115 --> 00:38:48,951
Those people are fucking insane, man.

699
00:38:50,077 --> 00:38:51,329
Actually, they scare me.

700
00:38:52,580 --> 00:38:54,081
[Peet] Joe is always armed.

701
00:38:54,165 --> 00:38:55,875
There's always a gun at his side.

702
00:38:56,709 --> 00:38:58,419

[woman]
What do you carry that gun for?

703
00:38:58,502 --> 00:38:59,670
People.

704
00:38:59,754 --> 00:39:02,006
-[man] Not the cats?
-Not the cats.

705
00:39:02,089 --> 00:39:03,966
I'd shoot you before I shot my cat.

706
00:39:04,633 --> 00:39:06,927
We have 24-hour armed guards,

707
00:39:07,011 --> 00:39:09,013
three of us wear firearms.

708
00:39:09,680 --> 00:39:12,516
That is how bad this has gotten.

709
00:39:13,851 --> 00:39:15,936
[Antle] I sleep with an AK-47
under my mattress.

710
00:39:16,687 --> 00:39:17,688
Loaded, ready to roll.

711
00:39:19,065 --> 00:39:21,734
[man] Joe, he had threats all the time
on Facebook.

712
00:39:21,817 --> 00:39:23,402
He had problems with PETA
coming onto the park

713
00:39:23,486 --> 00:39:25,071
and taking pictures and stuff like that.

714
00:39:25,154 --> 00:39:26,322
And trying to discredit him,

715

00:39:27,782 --> 00:39:29,367
so he needed extra security.

716

00:39:31,243 --> 00:39:34,413
[Rhodes] Over the course of eight years,
I would guess we have probably taken

717

00:39:34,497 --> 00:39:36,582
40 to 50 police reports from Joe.

718

00:39:36,665 --> 00:39:39,293
And we have had people
try to get on that park.

719

00:39:39,877 --> 00:39:41,921
This guy has been videotaping.

720

00:39:42,004 --> 00:39:44,006
And we warned him twice.

721

00:39:44,298 --> 00:39:45,925
And he claims he's with PETA.

722

00:39:46,550 --> 00:39:47,510
[Joe] Main thing is--

723

00:39:47,676 --> 00:39:49,678
Oh, just investigating
some animal rights issues

724

00:39:49,762 --> 00:39:50,930
that might be happening.

725

00:39:51,722 --> 00:39:53,307
[Reinke] They take things to the extreme.

726

00:39:53,933 --> 00:39:56,560
Have you got a tiger in a zoo in a cage?
Yeah.

727

00:39:56,644 --> 00:39:59,688
How are you gonna keep him from running
downtown and going to 7-Eleven?

728
00:40:02,066 --> 00:40:05,736
[Antle] Carole, PETA,
those characters want to attack everyone.

729
00:40:06,487 --> 00:40:08,322
Carole wants to be the last man standing.

730
00:40:08,406 --> 00:40:10,825
There can be only one,
and it has to be her.

731
00:40:11,826 --> 00:40:15,788
[Jow] She's got tens of thousands
of people out there brainwashed

732
00:40:15,871 --> 00:40:17,665
that we're abusing animals.

733
00:40:18,499 --> 00:40:21,210
I just called her a plain-out hypocrite.

734
00:40:25,506 --> 00:40:26,841
You're open to the public.

735
00:40:26,924 --> 00:40:32,012
You're doing boat tours, night tours,
day tours, kid tours, kid camps, weddings.

736
00:40:32,096 --> 00:40:32,930
You name it.

737
00:40:34,432 --> 00:40:36,142
If you're taking photos and stuff,

738
00:40:36,225 --> 00:40:39,145
it'd be great if you would use the hashtag
"BigCatRescue,"

739

00:40:39,228 --> 00:40:40,229
so you can find us there.

740
00:40:40,312 --> 00:40:43,023
Go ahead and open the gates
and go see some cats.

741
00:40:43,983 --> 00:40:45,443
[Jow] It's a moneymaker for them.

742
00:40:46,152 --> 00:40:48,154
These tickets sold out really fast,

743
00:40:48,237 --> 00:40:50,614
and so we're so happy to see all you guys.

744
00:40:50,698 --> 00:40:53,826
If you're not fuckin' exploiting animals
at that point,

745
00:40:53,909 --> 00:40:55,161
what the hell are you doing?

746
00:40:55,244 --> 00:40:58,080
[Carole] These guys are checking out Max
and Mary-Anne.

747
00:40:58,164 --> 00:41:02,126
Carole is, I would have to say,
a hero of mine.

748
00:41:02,209 --> 00:41:04,336
She's an awesome advocate for cats.

749
00:41:04,420 --> 00:41:07,673
These animals have a life to live now.
A happy life to live.

750
00:41:07,756 --> 00:41:13,554
And I tell everyone this is like
the Ritz-Carlton of animal sanctuaries,

751

00:41:13,637 --> 00:41:15,973
'cause you just do an amazing job.

752
00:41:16,056 --> 00:41:18,559
-Stop it, you're going to make me cry.
-I know.

753
00:41:24,023 --> 00:41:27,318
[Kirkham] In my opinion,
Carole Baskin was as bad as Joe.

754
00:41:27,651 --> 00:41:28,861
They were both, you know,

755
00:41:28,944 --> 00:41:31,822
taking advantage of exotic animals
to make money.

756
00:41:32,364 --> 00:41:34,575
So, to me, it was just a feud.

757
00:41:34,658 --> 00:41:36,494
Carole Baskin, yup,

758
00:41:36,577 --> 00:41:40,748
that lady that profits
over 1.5 million dollars

759
00:41:40,831 --> 00:41:43,751
suckin' on your heartstrings
about shit on the internet

760
00:41:43,834 --> 00:41:44,877
that ain't even true!

761
00:41:45,544 --> 00:41:50,841
They are always trying to upset me
on social media.

762
00:41:51,425 --> 00:41:53,427
I got a big mouth
and a television station.

763

00:41:54,094 --> 00:41:56,764

-[chuckles] It seems to be.

-[Goode] And that works.

764

00:41:56,847 --> 00:41:59,517

Why would you give to a facility
to rescue animals

765

00:41:59,642 --> 00:42:01,894

to live in luxurious cages?

766

00:42:01,977 --> 00:42:04,188

Well, how about that one?

767

00:42:04,813 --> 00:42:07,733

That mountain lion is sticking his head
through a hole in the fence

768

00:42:07,816 --> 00:42:09,193

in order to drink out of a--

769

00:42:09,276 --> 00:42:11,820

Joe started bashing her.

She started bashing him.

770

00:42:11,904 --> 00:42:13,989

You know, getting the mall shows canceled.

771

00:42:14,657 --> 00:42:18,744

And she put up billboards,
and she made this 911 animal abuse site.

772

00:42:18,953 --> 00:42:21,247

Joe was one of the top contenders on it.

773

00:42:21,455 --> 00:42:24,583

Carole would now and then
put up something online

774

00:42:24,667 --> 00:42:27,878

about how Joe's breeding
and he's bad and all this.

775

00:42:27,962 --> 00:42:30,297
And he would go off on his internet show.

776

00:42:30,381 --> 00:42:33,634
I consider that bitch to be one
of the biggest terrorists

777

00:42:33,717 --> 00:42:35,719
in the exotic animal world right now.

778

00:42:35,803 --> 00:42:38,889
It is financially draining
to fight this woman.

779

00:42:38,973 --> 00:42:41,183
[Carole]
To get a little bit of background on Joe,

780

00:42:41,267 --> 00:42:43,936
all you gotta do
is go to tigercubabuse.com.

781

00:42:44,019 --> 00:42:48,065
We got undercover video of him
using a 20-week-old cub

782

00:42:48,148 --> 00:42:51,318
that jumped on this little boy
and bit him on the leg.

783

00:42:51,402 --> 00:42:52,444
[child crying]

784

00:42:53,028 --> 00:42:54,530
[Antle] She's ruthless.

785

00:42:54,613 --> 00:42:56,156
Most of us are not ruthless.

786

00:42:56,240 --> 00:42:58,492
People who really love animals

are rarely ruthless.

787

00:43:00,286 --> 00:43:03,664

[Carole] There shouldn't have to be
a place that rescues big cats from abuse

788

00:43:03,747 --> 00:43:04,707

in this country.

789

00:43:05,874 --> 00:43:10,004

What we're asking you to do is champion
the Big Cat Public Safety Act.

790

00:43:10,754 --> 00:43:13,215

The Big Cat Public Safety Act
would end the ownership

791

00:43:13,299 --> 00:43:15,134

of big cats as exotic pets

792

00:43:15,217 --> 00:43:18,762

and prohibit exhibitors from allowing
the public to have contact with them.

793

00:43:19,221 --> 00:43:22,182

The Big Cat Safety Act, if passed,

794

00:43:22,349 --> 00:43:25,769

it will destroy private zoos
across America.

795

00:43:28,480 --> 00:43:32,276

[Joe] For Carole... and all of her friends
that are watching out there,

796

00:43:32,359 --> 00:43:35,029

before you bring me down...

797

00:43:37,573 --> 00:43:39,033

it is my belief...

798

00:43:39,700 --> 00:43:41,577

that you will stop breathing.

799

00:43:43,078 --> 00:43:44,288
It got pretty ugly.

800

00:43:44,830 --> 00:43:47,291
We hear it's Carole's birthday next month.

801

00:43:47,833 --> 00:43:49,835
And we're shipping her two of these!

802

00:43:49,918 --> 00:43:51,086
[laughs]

803

00:43:51,170 --> 00:43:53,964
Look at the fangs on that!

804

00:43:56,216 --> 00:43:58,385
[Carole] One day I went out
to open up the mailbox

805

00:43:58,469 --> 00:44:00,638
and it just exploded with snakes.

806

00:44:03,557 --> 00:44:07,186
There are crazy people out there
who want to see me dead.

807

00:44:07,853 --> 00:44:09,188
Happy birthday, Carole.

808

00:44:10,689 --> 00:44:14,068
What... keeps me up at night

809

00:44:14,151 --> 00:44:17,738
is worrying about them
hurting a family member to get to me.

810

00:44:20,532 --> 00:44:23,369
It was just a... hate.

811

00:44:23,452 --> 00:44:26,914
He has hate for Carole Baskin. Nasty hate.

812
00:44:36,799 --> 00:44:38,926
A hundred rounds of .223.

813
00:44:39,009 --> 00:44:42,429
You got it. Is that gonna be it
or do you need any explosives today?

814
00:44:47,226 --> 00:44:48,519
[Goode] Carole's taking a nap.

815
00:44:54,900 --> 00:44:58,070
[gunshots]

816
00:44:58,153 --> 00:45:00,781
There, I've got every animal rights person
all in one row.

817
00:45:03,450 --> 00:45:05,119
Dynamite. [laughs]

818
00:45:05,202 --> 00:45:06,036
Ready?

819
00:45:06,662 --> 00:45:08,080
Aim... Fire.

820
00:45:08,163 --> 00:45:09,164
[gunshot]

821
00:45:09,832 --> 00:45:11,417
[gunshot]

822
00:45:23,387 --> 00:45:25,514
[operator] This is a prepaid call from...

823
00:45:25,597 --> 00:45:26,849
[Joe] Joe Exotic.

824

00:45:26,932 --> 00:45:29,393
[operator]
...an inmate at the Grady County Jail.

825
00:45:35,149 --> 00:45:36,275
[Joe] I'm in a cage.

826
00:45:39,153 --> 00:45:41,155
Do you know why animals die in cages?

827
00:45:42,531 --> 00:45:44,658
Their soul dies.

828
00:45:47,202 --> 00:45:50,789
I'm not gonna be accused and go to prison,

829
00:45:50,873 --> 00:45:55,419
and lose everything I have for things
that other people did.

830
00:45:55,919 --> 00:45:57,588
Before this is over with,

831
00:45:58,505 --> 00:46:00,090
I'm gonna shut down everybody.

832
00:46:14,271 --> 00:46:17,024
[Joe] With our ever-changing climate,
in our world today,

833
00:46:17,107 --> 00:46:19,318
and you're outside
working in the weather elements,

834
00:46:19,401 --> 00:46:21,862
when you come in at night
and you wanna feel good,

835
00:46:21,945 --> 00:46:24,615
reach for
America's favorite skincare products:

836

00:46:24,698 --> 00:46:26,325
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837
00:46:26,700 --> 00:46:30,662
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838
00:46:30,954 --> 00:46:33,707
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839
00:46:35,042 --> 00:46:37,544
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