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TIGER KING

MURDER, MAYHEM AND MADNESS

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EPISODE 1.04

"Playing with Fire"

Joe ramps up his efforts to become an internet and TV star, but a mysterious fire and lawsuit threaten his plans – until an angel investor appears.

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EPISODE CAST

Bhagavan Antle	... Self - Myrtle Beach Safari
Carole Baskin	... Self - Big Cat Rescue
Howard Baskin	... Self - Big Cat Rescue
Sylvia Corkill	... Self - Reporter, News 9
Erik Cowie	... Self - Head Keeper, G.W. Zoo
Bruce David	... Self - Contractor, G.W. Zoo
Joe Exotic	... Self - G.W. Zoo
John Finlay	... Self - Joe's Husband
Eric Goode	... Self - Filmmaker
Mateusz Gugalka	... Self
Jeff Johnson	... Self - Former Reptile Dealer
Rick Kirkham	... Self - Producer, Joe Exotic T.V.
Jeff Lowe	... Self - Businessman
Lauren Lowe	... Self - Jeff's Wife
Dianna Mazak	... Self - Employee, G.W. Zoo
Chealsi Putman	... Self - Joe's Niece
John Reinke	... Self - Manager, G.W. Zoo
Sheriff Larry Rhodes	... Self - Gavin County Oklahoma
Kelci Saffery	... Self - Animal Keeper, G.W. Zoo
Francis Schreibvogel	... Self - Joe's Father
Shirley Schreibvogel	... Self - Joe's Mother
Tim Stark	... Self - Wildlife in Need
Marc Thompson	... Self - Joe's Security Guard

1

00:00:13,388 --> 00:00:16,516
♪ I wake up, I go to work ♪

2

00:00:17,183 --> 00:00:22,981
♪ But every day I get someone
Trying to slam me down ♪

3

00:00:23,231 --> 00:00:25,066
♪ Back in the dirt ♪

4

00:00:26,651 --> 00:00:30,613
♪ I don't care
I move on ♪

5

00:00:31,531 --> 00:00:34,784
♪ So bring on the media
To the driveway♪

6

00:00:35,452 --> 00:00:39,539
[Joe] I use my music
as an escape from reality.

7

00:00:43,668 --> 00:00:48,131
This is what I do right here,
drive around and listen to myself singing.

8

00:00:48,214 --> 00:00:53,261
♪ This old town is where I wanna be ♪

9

00:00:53,344 --> 00:00:55,388
♪ Is where I'm gonna be ♪

10

00:00:57,015 --> 00:01:01,269
♪ I moved up here
And I took a chance, yeah ♪

11

00:01:01,352 --> 00:01:04,439
♪ Started my own brother's dream ♪

12

00:01:05,648 --> 00:01:08,026
♪ Ain't much left here now ♪

13
00:01:08,109 --> 00:01:13,239
♪ Just some beat-up buildings
And a place to dream ♪

14
00:01:14,491 --> 00:01:17,827
♪ They still haunt me ♪

15
00:01:18,828 --> 00:01:22,415
♪ In this old town ♪

16
00:01:25,085 --> 00:01:27,087
[operator] This is a prepaid call from...

17
00:01:27,295 --> 00:01:28,379
[Joe] Joe Exotic.

18
00:01:28,713 --> 00:01:30,715
[operator]
...an inmate at the Grady County Jail.

19
00:01:33,009 --> 00:01:33,843
[Joe] Me and Carole

20
00:01:34,219 --> 00:01:35,595
made money off of each other.

21
00:01:35,678 --> 00:01:37,430
We became popular off of each other

22
00:01:37,514 --> 00:01:41,559
because I was her
number one most wanted cub abuser

23
00:01:42,018 --> 00:01:43,436
that she could make money off of,

24
00:01:43,520 --> 00:01:46,189
and she was my number one
murdered-her-husband

25
00:01:46,272 --> 00:01:48,691

and-fed-him-to-the-tigers-and...
crazy bitch out there

26
00:01:49,317 --> 00:01:51,820
that I could make music videos
and shit about.

27
00:01:52,070 --> 00:01:53,988
[man] All right,
we're gonna get Joe in there now.

28
00:01:54,197 --> 00:01:55,406
Oh, okay.

29
00:01:58,201 --> 00:02:00,161
God, this stinks! Hurry up!

30
00:02:00,453 --> 00:02:01,746
Come on, over here.

31
00:02:03,081 --> 00:02:04,916
[Joe]
If you don't think she's not making money

32
00:02:04,999 --> 00:02:07,669
off of me being in jail right now,
you're crazier than shit.

33
00:02:16,761 --> 00:02:20,557
Howard, this entire row of files
is all dedicated to Joe.

34
00:02:21,516 --> 00:02:22,392
Actually...

35
00:02:23,268 --> 00:02:24,894
this file cabinet...

36
00:02:25,937 --> 00:02:28,565
this is the current legal stuff...

37
00:02:29,440 --> 00:02:32,443

and... this one down here.

38

00:02:35,822 --> 00:02:38,074
[Kirkham] Tilt up a bit, Michael.
We'll put it right there.

39

00:02:38,158 --> 00:02:39,742
Joe, let's have one right at this camera.

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00:02:39,826 --> 00:02:41,828
-Come here.
-You got stills, Michael?

41

00:02:42,203 --> 00:02:44,622
Oh, it's a still camera?
Somebody get my...

42

00:02:44,706 --> 00:02:46,624
[cubs mewling]

43

00:02:46,708 --> 00:02:48,668
[man] Wow, one with the mouth open
and everything.

44

00:02:48,751 --> 00:02:51,546
[Reinke] The more Joe got aware
of social media and how it worked,

45

00:02:51,629 --> 00:02:54,257
the more he realized that he needed
to work the name.

46

00:02:54,340 --> 00:02:56,009
Like, when you Google "big cat rescue,"

47

00:02:56,092 --> 00:02:58,094
it pulls up Big Cat Rescue
in Tampa, Florida.

48

00:02:58,469 --> 00:03:02,599
Do you know the power you have
if you search Google around the world,

49

00:03:02,682 --> 00:03:04,851
and you're the first choice every time?

50

00:03:04,934 --> 00:03:08,062
Hey, all you cool cats and kittens,
it's Carole at Big Cat Rescue...

51

00:03:08,146 --> 00:03:09,355
[Antle] She is the one.

52

00:03:09,439 --> 00:03:12,358
She's the first choice every time,
supersedes all the zoos.

53

00:03:12,442 --> 00:03:14,235
She's at the top of all search.

54

00:03:14,319 --> 00:03:16,237
Most of the cats ate well today.

55

00:03:16,321 --> 00:03:19,407
Nat was a champ
and so was Frosty, the serval,

56

00:03:19,490 --> 00:03:22,035
except for no poop from Frosty.

57

00:03:22,744 --> 00:03:25,788
[Reinke] Joe started realizing that if he
made his name close to Big Cat Rescue,

58

00:03:25,872 --> 00:03:27,832
when they Google it,
it might pull him up first.

59

00:03:30,627 --> 00:03:32,128
[Howard] Joe decided

60

00:03:32,378 --> 00:03:34,964
that the way he would get back at us...

61

00:03:35,548 --> 00:03:38,468
was to rename his traveling show

62
00:03:38,927 --> 00:03:40,678
"Big Cat Rescue Entertainment."

63
00:03:42,222 --> 00:03:46,893
He did that as a ploy to help
his, uh, ratings on the Internet.

64
00:03:47,518 --> 00:03:49,854
[Goode] Where did you get the name?
Where'd you get the idea?

65
00:03:49,938 --> 00:03:51,064
Big Cat Rescue Entertainment?

66
00:03:51,147 --> 00:03:53,775
I mean, we're the biggest center
in the United States

67
00:03:53,858 --> 00:03:55,193
who are rescuing big cats.

68
00:03:55,568 --> 00:03:58,613
Uh, and we entertain people, okay?

69
00:03:58,696 --> 00:04:00,740
Here's our logo, all right?

70
00:04:00,823 --> 00:04:03,326
And here is what he started using.

71
00:04:03,952 --> 00:04:06,829
Notice that the "Entertainment" below
is a bit faded,

72
00:04:06,913 --> 00:04:08,206
so you don't even see it.

73
00:04:08,957 --> 00:04:14,170
The snow leopard eyes was, at that time,

the masthead on our website,

74

00:04:14,254 --> 00:04:16,005
so he was copying that.

75

00:04:16,089 --> 00:04:17,590
I don't want to say
it's all the way similar,

76

00:04:17,674 --> 00:04:19,300
but, I mean, it definitely looked like it.

77

00:04:19,384 --> 00:04:23,805
Here, he was handing out a business card
that said, "Florida office",

78

00:04:24,055 --> 00:04:27,267
and had our area code and number
that forwarded to him.

79

00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:30,603
Yeah, he come up with a Florida address
and a Florida phone number

80

00:04:30,853 --> 00:04:33,481
to help ping all that stuff together.

81

00:04:33,564 --> 00:04:36,109
And it worked.
People were contacting us and saying,

82

00:04:36,192 --> 00:04:38,069
"Hey, I didn't think you did
this sort of thing."

83

00:04:38,152 --> 00:04:41,322
Oh, that definitely pissed her off.
And then it just got worse.

84

00:04:41,406 --> 00:04:43,741
We couldn't sue him over the cub petting.

85

00:04:43,825 --> 00:04:45,868
We didn't have standing to do that.

86
00:04:45,952 --> 00:04:48,329
But we could sue him
for violating our copyright.

87
00:04:48,955 --> 00:04:50,456
[man] We are now on the record

88
00:04:50,540 --> 00:04:55,795
in the matter of Big Cat Rescue Corp.
versus Big Cat Rescue Entertainment.

89
00:04:55,878 --> 00:04:58,965
This is the videotape deposition of Joe...

90
00:05:00,091 --> 00:05:02,135
uh, "Shreeb-uh-vogel"?

91
00:05:02,427 --> 00:05:04,220
-Schreibvogel.
-Okay.

92
00:05:04,304 --> 00:05:06,514
Honestly, I thought it would end there.

93
00:05:06,723 --> 00:05:09,767
I thought he would look at that
and be smart enough to say,

94
00:05:09,851 --> 00:05:13,438
"You know what?
I don't want the expense of a lawsuit.

95
00:05:13,521 --> 00:05:14,939
I'll just stop using their name."

96
00:05:16,024 --> 00:05:17,608
He continued to use the name,

97
00:05:18,234 --> 00:05:21,904

and he filed counter claims
to drag this out.

98

00:05:23,156 --> 00:05:26,200
We built a website, 911AnimalAbuse.org.

99

00:05:26,284 --> 00:05:29,871
We put a reward out for information
leading to who killed Don

100

00:05:29,954 --> 00:05:31,831
or where Don's remains are.

101

00:05:32,373 --> 00:05:33,541
[man] Why did you set that up?

102

00:05:33,624 --> 00:05:35,209
Why did I set that up?

103

00:05:35,293 --> 00:05:40,506
To start posting the truth
about Carole Baskin for a change.

104

00:05:41,507 --> 00:05:43,509
Is Don really under the septic tank?

105

00:05:45,470 --> 00:05:49,432
We tried to expose the fact
that she is scamming the public.

106

00:05:49,515 --> 00:05:52,810
I'm gonna stay on your ass so hard...

107

00:05:53,770 --> 00:05:57,231
that you're gonna end up in jail for fraud
before this is over with.

108

00:05:57,732 --> 00:06:03,529
Why did it take \$47,652
to put on your Fur Ball

109

00:06:03,613 --> 00:06:06,574

to only raise \$45,000?

110

00:06:07,742 --> 00:06:09,577

[Howard] This is just not true.

111

00:06:10,536 --> 00:06:15,166

I don't think Joe considers lying to be
a question of ethics.

112

00:06:15,249 --> 00:06:18,127

I think he would consider it
to be an art form.

113

00:06:19,587 --> 00:06:21,589

It was like the Hatfield and McCoy.

114

00:06:21,672 --> 00:06:22,715

They go at each other.

115

00:06:22,799 --> 00:06:24,550

"Oh, you did this!" "Well, you did that!"

116

00:06:24,634 --> 00:06:25,968

"I got this!" "I got that!"

117

00:06:26,511 --> 00:06:31,516

It's just a crazy little comedy
between exotic animal owners.

118

00:06:31,599 --> 00:06:33,476

[chuckles]

119

00:06:33,559 --> 00:06:36,521

She even got your big daddy cigar,
looky there.

120

00:06:36,646 --> 00:06:38,648

Oh, that's getting the phone to ringing.

121

00:06:39,482 --> 00:06:40,691

[Kirkham] Joe Exotic was...

122

00:06:41,609 --> 00:06:44,862
everything I had dreamed of
in finding a reality show.

123

00:06:44,946 --> 00:06:47,073
-This morning we're shooting...
-...publicity stills...

124

00:06:47,156 --> 00:06:49,575
...for Joe Exotic Tiger King,
the reality show...

125

00:06:49,659 --> 00:06:52,412
...in order to get the stills
that we need to send out

126

00:06:52,495 --> 00:06:54,997
to the news media
and everything else worldwide

127

00:06:55,081 --> 00:06:56,791
for the first episode of the show.

128

00:06:56,874 --> 00:06:59,502
And how should we set this thing up then,
knowing our poor angles...

129

00:06:59,627 --> 00:07:04,465
[Reinke] Rick Kirkham, he came to the zoo
as a producer for Joe's reality show.

130

00:07:04,549 --> 00:07:07,260
Joe had been trying,
and nobody could get it kicked off.

131

00:07:07,885 --> 00:07:10,221
Rick Kirkham promised him
he could get it done.

132

00:07:11,597 --> 00:07:16,310
Doing his little Internet shows
was only my way of getting into the zoo,

133

00:07:16,394 --> 00:07:19,439
because I had a camera crew shooting
a reality show

134

00:07:19,522 --> 00:07:22,233
behind the crews shooting
his Internet show.

135

00:07:22,316 --> 00:07:24,360
I could give a crap
about his Internet show.

136

00:07:24,444 --> 00:07:25,611
But that was the deal.

137

00:07:25,695 --> 00:07:26,988
He signed the contract.

138

00:07:27,113 --> 00:07:28,531
"I'll let you shoot a reality show

139

00:07:28,614 --> 00:07:30,408
if you'll go ahead and run my studio."

140

00:07:30,491 --> 00:07:33,035
Okay, people, stand by.
Fifteen seconds till showtime.

141

00:07:33,119 --> 00:07:35,204
-Stand by, video one.
-Video one is queued!

142

00:07:35,288 --> 00:07:36,330
Let's get Joe on the set.

143

00:07:36,414 --> 00:07:38,499
-Teleprompter...
-[Kirkham] It worked out good for me.

144

00:07:38,583 --> 00:07:41,711
I was like, "Hell yeah, I'm gonna make
a million dollars off this reality show.

145

00:07:41,794 --> 00:07:44,005
I'll do your little piddly-ass
internet show."

146

00:07:45,173 --> 00:07:48,259
This is Joe Exotic's episode
of "Eaten Alive."

147

00:07:48,342 --> 00:07:50,219
Discovery Channel, here I come!

148

00:07:51,471 --> 00:07:54,182
[Reinke] I mean, it was a passion of his
to do a reality show.

149

00:07:54,265 --> 00:07:56,767
You know, gay man, owning a zoo,
toting a gun.

150

00:07:57,226 --> 00:07:59,020
He said it'll sell, for sure.

151

00:07:59,103 --> 00:08:02,064
Hey, I'm Joe Exotic,
otherwise known as The Tiger King.

152

00:08:02,148 --> 00:08:05,485
The gay, gun-carrying redneck
with a mullet.

153

00:08:05,568 --> 00:08:09,947
He was like a mythical character living
out in the middle of Bumfuck, Oklahoma,

154

00:08:10,156 --> 00:08:14,827
and owned 1,200 tigers and lions
and bears and monkeys and shit.

155

00:08:14,911 --> 00:08:16,871
We're shooting the reality show
in segments.

156

00:08:16,954 --> 00:08:19,373
In this morning's segment,
we would go into Joe's bedroom,

157

00:08:19,457 --> 00:08:22,335
get the alarm going off, Joe waking up...

158

00:08:22,418 --> 00:08:24,837
There was something so odd
about the man,

159

00:08:24,921 --> 00:08:27,006
and yet, he had so much confidence

160

00:08:27,089 --> 00:08:29,717
because he owned the world in his head.

161

00:08:30,760 --> 00:08:31,594
[man] Got you.

162

00:08:31,677 --> 00:08:33,846
All right, keep rolling, keep rolling.

163

00:08:35,181 --> 00:08:38,100
Now this is the kind of movies
we're gonna make here, okay?

164

00:08:39,685 --> 00:08:41,979
-[gunshot]
-[Joe] Whoo! [laughs]

165

00:08:42,063 --> 00:08:44,232
[indistinct speech through walkie-talkie]

166

00:08:46,234 --> 00:08:47,944
[men laughing, grunting]

167

00:08:48,027 --> 00:08:51,072
I'd settled on a title
of Joe Exotic, Tiger King

168

00:08:51,447 --> 00:08:52,406
for the reality show.

169
00:08:53,950 --> 00:08:55,076
That's fucking heavy.

170
00:08:55,159 --> 00:08:58,454
I said, "Here's what I wanna do, Joe.
I'm gonna build a king's throne.

171
00:08:59,038 --> 00:09:02,375
Big, solid wood, red velvet,
the whole works,

172
00:09:02,875 --> 00:09:05,461
and I'm gonna put it in
the middle of a big tiger cage

173
00:09:05,545 --> 00:09:07,338
with all these tigers around you."

174
00:09:07,797 --> 00:09:10,007
And he's like, "Oh-- Okay! I like that!"

175
00:09:12,260 --> 00:09:13,594
He wanted to be famous...

176
00:09:14,387 --> 00:09:16,931
more than he wanted anything else in life.

177
00:09:17,890 --> 00:09:21,060
Man, when he saw that footage,
he went wild.

178
00:09:21,519 --> 00:09:23,563
He's like, "I am the Tiger King!"

179
00:09:23,646 --> 00:09:25,648
I've always been the Tiger King!"

180
00:09:25,731 --> 00:09:28,276
You can go in there and go into

the gift shop into his office

181

00:09:28,359 --> 00:09:30,486
at eight, nine o'clock at night,
and hear this...

182

00:09:30,570 --> 00:09:31,571
[hums fanfare]

183

00:09:31,654 --> 00:09:33,573
...and you go around,
and he was sitting there,

184

00:09:33,656 --> 00:09:36,909
playing this shot over and over
of him in this throne.

185

00:09:47,503 --> 00:09:49,505
[Kirkham] Joe's ego was so big.

186

00:09:49,672 --> 00:09:51,132
Can you give me my whip?

187

00:09:51,215 --> 00:09:53,759
[Kirkham] Way too big for his little body.

188

00:09:54,510 --> 00:09:57,305
Look into my eyes. No-- [chuckles]

189

00:09:58,014 --> 00:10:00,266
[Kirkham] He would have done anything
to become famous.

190

00:10:02,226 --> 00:10:04,020
I watched him fire people

191

00:10:04,604 --> 00:10:07,064
just because he knew
the camera was rolling.

192

00:10:07,148 --> 00:10:08,190
[Joe] ...problem with that?

193

00:10:08,274 --> 00:10:11,694
[Kirkham] Having the cameras run
on the morning meetings set Joe off.

194

00:10:11,777 --> 00:10:13,571
It was like lighting a firecracker.

195

00:10:13,654 --> 00:10:14,989
[Joe] And if you think it's funny,

196

00:10:15,072 --> 00:10:16,949
you can pack
your shit and go right now!

197

00:10:17,033 --> 00:10:19,035
-I like--
-Because the disrespect around this place

198

00:10:19,118 --> 00:10:20,036
is ending today!

199

00:10:20,911 --> 00:10:24,290
You're the slacker,
and you do less than anybody here.

200

00:10:24,373 --> 00:10:26,751
Ain't gonna work with me,
so you need to find a new job.

201

00:10:30,129 --> 00:10:33,883
He started getting so crazy to where
he had a rubber blow-up doll,

202

00:10:34,216 --> 00:10:37,345
and he would have "Carole"
written on a name tag on it,

203

00:10:37,720 --> 00:10:40,848
and he would take a dildo
and be shoving it in her mouth.

204

00:10:40,931 --> 00:10:43,684
"Carole, this is coming for you!
It's gonna catch up."

205
00:10:43,809 --> 00:10:46,437
I mean, it got crazy. Got crazy.

206
00:10:46,812 --> 00:10:47,772
She ain't going nowhere.

207
00:10:49,315 --> 00:10:51,275
You wanna know why

208
00:10:51,359 --> 00:10:56,030
Carole Baskin better never, ever, ever

209
00:10:56,113 --> 00:10:58,074
see me face-to-face

210
00:10:58,532 --> 00:11:01,535
ever, ever, ever again?

211
00:11:02,078 --> 00:11:02,912
[gunshot]

212
00:11:04,205 --> 00:11:07,875
That is how sick
and tired of this shit I am.

213
00:11:08,542 --> 00:11:10,586
And this picture that you see back here,

214
00:11:10,670 --> 00:11:13,047
that's our sign-up front
with him posing in front of it

215
00:11:13,130 --> 00:11:16,967
with bullet holes in it.
It's like, this guy is just...

216
00:11:19,136 --> 00:11:20,096
unbelievable.

217
00:11:21,305 --> 00:11:23,307
We all tried to tell him,
"Knock it off, stupid."

218
00:11:23,391 --> 00:11:26,644
Y'know, all you're doing
is asking for a battle that you don't...

219
00:11:26,727 --> 00:11:29,271
Even if you do win,
it's still gonna cost so much time,

220
00:11:29,355 --> 00:11:31,065
so much money, so much everything.

221
00:11:31,148 --> 00:11:33,317
Bow down, tell her to go fuck herself
and walk the fuck out.

222
00:11:33,401 --> 00:11:34,402
But no, he didn't.

223
00:11:34,985 --> 00:11:37,655
He became more obsessed with all that

224
00:11:37,738 --> 00:11:38,698
than he actually...

225
00:11:39,907 --> 00:11:41,784
took care of the cats that he had.

226
00:11:42,743 --> 00:11:45,871
I'm not trying to pat myself on the back
or anything, but I'm glad I was here.

227
00:11:46,622 --> 00:11:49,083
And then the rabbit picture
showed up on Facebook.

228
00:11:50,626 --> 00:11:52,962
I was given a picture via email

229
00:11:53,629 --> 00:11:55,256
from a lady in Florida

230
00:11:55,548 --> 00:11:57,550
of Big Cat Rescue's employees

231
00:11:57,883 --> 00:11:59,593
bashing rabbits in the head

232
00:11:59,969 --> 00:12:02,179
and posing
like they're some kind of trophies,

233
00:12:02,263 --> 00:12:03,723
with big smiles on their face.

234
00:12:04,348 --> 00:12:05,975
This is what I got sued over.

235
00:12:07,518 --> 00:12:08,769
Does that look happy?

236
00:12:09,270 --> 00:12:12,982
[man] Are you familiar with
one of your videos that you titled

237
00:12:13,065 --> 00:12:16,944
"Carole Baskin Saga 39:
Killing Innocent Rabbits"?

238
00:12:18,571 --> 00:12:19,405
Um...

239
00:12:19,905 --> 00:12:23,284
I remember doing 57 sagas
about Carole Baskin.

240
00:12:23,367 --> 00:12:26,579
I don't, right in front of me,
have what Saga 39 was about.

241
00:12:27,079 --> 00:12:31,000
But yes, I did some sagas
on Carole Baskin killing rabbits.

242
00:12:32,001 --> 00:12:35,546
[Carole] It was back before we could
afford to give the whole prey to the cats

243
00:12:35,629 --> 00:12:37,089
as frequently as we do now.

244
00:12:37,173 --> 00:12:39,592
So, they're holding these rabbits
with blood on their noses,

245
00:12:39,675 --> 00:12:41,218
and they're grinning from ear to ear

246
00:12:41,302 --> 00:12:43,637
because their favorite cat's
finally getting a rabbit,

247
00:12:43,721 --> 00:12:49,727
and yet, that has been twisted
into us being these horrific monsters

248
00:12:49,810 --> 00:12:52,521
that would get pleasure out of
hurting a rabbit.

249
00:12:52,813 --> 00:12:55,274
So, you know, that kind of stuff,
you're just like, "Ugh..."

250
00:12:56,192 --> 00:12:59,653
really, do I have to explain this
to somebody?"

251
00:13:00,029 --> 00:13:01,447
She sued me for copyright.

252
00:13:02,072 --> 00:13:04,867

-[Goode] Well, what'd you do?
-I posted it all over Facebook.

253
00:13:05,826 --> 00:13:07,369
This wasn't her photo, either.

254
00:13:08,037 --> 00:13:11,457
After I posted it, she paid five dollars
for the person that took this photo,

255
00:13:12,666 --> 00:13:15,085
and then, three months later,
she copyrighted it,

256
00:13:15,377 --> 00:13:16,504
and then, she sued me.

257
00:13:17,213 --> 00:13:19,465
The one lawsuit was about the rabbit photo

258
00:13:19,548 --> 00:13:21,717
and the other lawsuit was about
a bunch of photos

259
00:13:21,801 --> 00:13:24,804
where he would take a picture of Carole

260
00:13:24,887 --> 00:13:26,472
and take her head

261
00:13:26,555 --> 00:13:30,518
and put it on the body of a man
in a diaper.

262
00:13:31,602 --> 00:13:33,813
This here's this picture
of this gooey thing

263
00:13:33,896 --> 00:13:36,398
and it says "Smile everyone!
Life could be worse.

264

00:13:36,524 --> 00:13:38,651
You could have a crotch like Carole does."

265
00:13:39,944 --> 00:13:41,153
I believe they had just

266
00:13:41,737 --> 00:13:43,155
slaughtered a horse,

267
00:13:43,239 --> 00:13:45,533
and this is the horse's penis
that he's holding

268
00:13:45,616 --> 00:13:49,703
and it says "Hey, Howard,
suck my Captain Morgan, LOL."

269
00:13:50,287 --> 00:13:52,790
And by the way, that is a penis.
A horse penis.

270
00:13:53,415 --> 00:13:55,251
That... that was my recollection.

271
00:13:56,502 --> 00:13:59,046
[Joe] We did a protest
in front of Carole's place.

272
00:14:00,214 --> 00:14:02,675
[protester 1]
Big Cat Rescue kills its cats!

273
00:14:03,217 --> 00:14:06,095
-[protester 2] Let's find Don Lewis.
-[protester 3] Find Don Lewis.

274
00:14:08,305 --> 00:14:10,391
[Joe] Every person who drove by
hollered, "Murderer."

275
00:14:10,933 --> 00:14:12,893
I don't even know
how you hold your head up

276

00:14:12,977 --> 00:14:15,855
in a community that thinks
you killed your husband.

277

00:14:17,064 --> 00:14:19,233
[man] And at the time
that you were handing out

278

00:14:19,316 --> 00:14:21,485
these handouts with the photograph,

279

00:14:21,569 --> 00:14:24,905
which is Exhibit 1,
this lawsuit was already pending, correct?

280

00:14:25,364 --> 00:14:26,407
Mmm, yeah.

281

00:14:27,116 --> 00:14:30,035
[man] And you were aware
that Big Cat Rescue...

282

00:14:30,494 --> 00:14:35,499
uh, did not approve of or authorize
your use of this photograph, correct?

283

00:14:37,918 --> 00:14:39,920
Yeah, except I didn't make these.

284

00:14:40,004 --> 00:14:42,047
[man] But you participated
in the demonstration

285

00:14:42,131 --> 00:14:43,257
and handed them out, correct?

286

00:14:43,340 --> 00:14:46,093
Yep. No, actually, I didn't hand them out.

287

00:14:46,176 --> 00:14:47,678
I'm the one in the bunny suit.

288
00:14:48,262 --> 00:14:49,930
[man] Third page, you're the bunny?

289
00:14:51,056 --> 00:14:51,932
[woman] Put it on.

290
00:14:52,600 --> 00:14:54,143
Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen!

291
00:14:54,226 --> 00:14:55,436
I'm Joe Exotic,

292
00:14:55,519 --> 00:14:58,063
and we're gonna make an honest woman
out of this bitch.

293
00:14:58,147 --> 00:15:00,065
-[protester laughing]
-That's my opening.

294
00:15:02,943 --> 00:15:05,571
[protester] Wait a minute.
Wait a minute. Wait a minute.

295
00:15:16,916 --> 00:15:19,501
[Howard] In early 2013,

296
00:15:19,585 --> 00:15:21,962
we were coming up
to this trial in January,

297
00:15:22,296 --> 00:15:25,799
and we had filed a motion
for summary judgment.

298
00:15:26,342 --> 00:15:29,303
And the judge announced
that she was granting our motion...

299
00:15:29,386 --> 00:15:30,220
[gavel banging]

300

00:15:30,304 --> 00:15:32,139
...and his counterclaims were going away.

301

00:15:32,932 --> 00:15:37,061
[reporter] Oklahoma's home for live,
local, late-breaking coverage!

302

00:15:37,144 --> 00:15:40,189
[reporter 2] An Oklahoma man
who goes by the name Joe Exotic

303

00:15:40,272 --> 00:15:42,983
has agreed to pay
a Florida animal sanctuary

304

00:15:43,067 --> 00:15:47,321
nearly one million dollars to resolve
a trademark infringement lawsuit.

305

00:15:47,404 --> 00:15:50,157
You know the saying
that you get your day in court?

306

00:15:50,240 --> 00:15:51,909
Well, I don't feel
we got our day in court.

307

00:15:53,160 --> 00:15:55,037
Dirty politics is what I call it.

308

00:15:55,537 --> 00:15:58,666
She had to result
into financially draining us.

309

00:15:59,416 --> 00:16:02,920
You know, I actually believed in
the justice system there for a while,

310

00:16:03,170 --> 00:16:04,880
until this happened.

311

00:16:08,425 --> 00:16:11,679
[woman] The million-dollar judgment,
you know, I just thought she did it

312
00:16:12,346 --> 00:16:13,597
to make a point.

313
00:16:13,764 --> 00:16:15,891
"Look, I'm not gonna back down.

314
00:16:15,975 --> 00:16:20,104
You're not gonna intimidate me,
and you're not gonna have the final word."

315
00:16:23,065 --> 00:16:26,694
I was surprised that she was actually
trying to collect payment.

316
00:16:29,113 --> 00:16:31,198
Who has the millions

317
00:16:31,281 --> 00:16:34,410
to spend that amount of time in court?
She did.

318
00:16:35,536 --> 00:16:38,497
[Joe] She'll never get a million dollars
out of me. I don't own anything.

319
00:16:40,124 --> 00:16:41,041
I don't own anything.

320
00:16:42,334 --> 00:16:43,794
This bus is not mine.

321
00:16:44,670 --> 00:16:46,171
Those cars are not mine.

322
00:16:47,131 --> 00:16:48,090
I'm not stupid.

323
00:16:49,717 --> 00:16:52,720

[laughs]

324

00:16:53,929 --> 00:16:56,807
She wanted everything in assets.

325

00:16:57,641 --> 00:17:02,146
From vehicles to four-wheelers
to... everything.

326

00:17:02,646 --> 00:17:04,982
She can take everything away from me.

327

00:17:05,065 --> 00:17:10,446
I don't give a shit because she will never
shut this mouth up, all right?

328

00:17:10,529 --> 00:17:13,198
Until the day I see her ass in prison.

329

00:17:18,245 --> 00:17:21,415
Joe, he turned over what he had to.

330

00:17:21,582 --> 00:17:24,126
'Cause a lot of it was possessions.

331

00:17:24,209 --> 00:17:27,379
She took the semitruck,
and she took the tour bus,

332

00:17:27,463 --> 00:17:29,673
which, in her opinion, was a win

333

00:17:29,965 --> 00:17:33,635
because he couldn't do road shows anymore,
not without the equipment.

334

00:17:34,053 --> 00:17:37,056
He had already spent
a quarter million dollars fighting her.

335

00:17:37,556 --> 00:17:41,226
Carole had him by the balls,

and he hated her.

336

00:17:41,810 --> 00:17:43,145
God, he hated her.

337

00:17:43,228 --> 00:17:45,981
Did I hear you say you wanted
my fucking watch?

338

00:17:46,231 --> 00:17:47,983
Really? My watch?

339

00:17:48,067 --> 00:17:50,402
[Reinke] Any of the assets
that Carole wanted in the lawsuit,

340

00:17:50,486 --> 00:17:52,780
he would take out there
and blow it up with Tannerite.

341

00:17:53,655 --> 00:17:54,782
[loud explosion]

342

00:17:54,865 --> 00:17:57,659
They tell me you want my goddamn bed too.

343

00:17:57,743 --> 00:17:58,702
[explosion]

344

00:17:58,786 --> 00:17:59,995
God damn.

345

00:18:00,537 --> 00:18:02,331
[Reinke] He'd say,
"Here's your assets, come get 'em,"

346

00:18:02,414 --> 00:18:04,416
-and it'd just be a pile of crap.
-[explosion]

347

00:18:05,459 --> 00:18:07,211
He never stopped antagonizing her.

348

00:18:07,711 --> 00:18:09,213

All I did constantly was:

349

00:18:09,296 --> 00:18:11,715

"Roll the camera,
roll the camera, roll the camera,"

350

00:18:11,924 --> 00:18:13,175

to get all that shit on tape.

351

00:18:13,258 --> 00:18:17,387

And I had everything on videotape,
good, bad, and ugly.

352

00:18:19,181 --> 00:18:20,641

I wanna make this show go.

353

00:18:20,724 --> 00:18:23,852

I know how great
this reality show could be.

354

00:18:24,019 --> 00:18:24,978

It's so unique.

355

00:18:26,021 --> 00:18:27,606

I just gotta get it on network.

356

00:18:28,857 --> 00:18:32,319

I've been living here on the zoo
and living and working,

357

00:18:32,402 --> 00:18:34,154

and I'm here at the zoo 24/7.

358

00:18:34,738 --> 00:18:36,990

I'm just tired. Very tired.

359

00:18:43,038 --> 00:18:45,582

We were negotiating with a network...

360

00:18:46,250 --> 00:18:48,127
uh, to buy the show.

361
00:18:48,210 --> 00:18:50,587
It would have netted him
quite a bit of money.

362
00:18:51,797 --> 00:18:54,675
'Cause it's the only way
he was gonna pay that million dollars.

363
00:18:55,592 --> 00:18:57,427
But it came to a crashing halt.

364
00:19:05,936 --> 00:19:06,895
[man] Oh, shit.

365
00:19:08,856 --> 00:19:11,191
[Cowie] Yeah, I got woked up
at six o'clock in the morning.

366
00:19:12,234 --> 00:19:16,280
Reinke came in, and these motherfuckers
had blown up our, uh...

367
00:19:17,072 --> 00:19:18,198
the studio.

368
00:19:18,532 --> 00:19:21,076
The blast was so big
that it blew the doors open.

369
00:19:25,038 --> 00:19:27,541
Joe had gone to Chicago for a funeral,

370
00:19:27,875 --> 00:19:30,377
and it was me and Reinke
on the park with the other crew,

371
00:19:30,961 --> 00:19:33,797
and Reinke says, "I ain't touching nothing
till the fire department gets here.

372

00:19:33,881 --> 00:19:35,007
I want it looked at."

373

00:19:35,924 --> 00:19:39,386
That building,
where the alligators were kept,

374

00:19:39,678 --> 00:19:43,849
as well as a studio that Joe had...
it was clearly an arson.

375

00:19:43,932 --> 00:19:45,184
It was a set fire.

376

00:19:46,226 --> 00:19:47,936
[Kirkham] It had burned so hot,

377

00:19:48,520 --> 00:19:50,564
there was nothing left.

378

00:19:51,106 --> 00:19:53,108
I dropped to my knees and I cried.

379

00:19:53,192 --> 00:19:56,778
I cried because all of our footage
was in that studio,

380

00:19:56,945 --> 00:19:59,781
and I hadn't backed up anything
outside the studio.

381

00:20:01,033 --> 00:20:03,493
[Joe] An arsonist hit our facility

382

00:20:03,577 --> 00:20:06,997
and set fire to not only
my recording studio,

383

00:20:07,206 --> 00:20:09,917
but the studio that houses our alligators,

384

00:20:10,250 --> 00:20:12,794
which caused them all to burn up
and perish,

385
00:20:13,170 --> 00:20:15,339
boiling alive in a--

386
00:20:15,714 --> 00:20:16,715
Let's see.

387
00:20:17,257 --> 00:20:21,470
Boiling alive in an inferno,
a towering inferno?

388
00:20:21,970 --> 00:20:26,350
Boiling alive in a towering inferno
of nothing but flames and fire.

389
00:20:27,100 --> 00:20:30,395
[Finlay] For somebody to burn down
an alligator house,

390
00:20:31,146 --> 00:20:32,940
they gotta be a pretty sick person.

391
00:20:33,941 --> 00:20:35,192
Because they burned up...

392
00:20:36,318 --> 00:20:39,071
seven of my... crocodilians.

393
00:20:40,197 --> 00:20:41,907
If you have a problem with me,

394
00:20:41,990 --> 00:20:43,992
take it up with me, like a man.

395
00:20:44,451 --> 00:20:48,622
Don't burn live, innocent animals
to get your fucking point across.

396
00:20:49,831 --> 00:20:52,125

We're not really liked
by the animal world, you know,

397

00:20:52,209 --> 00:20:53,502
animal rights people hate us.

398

00:20:53,585 --> 00:20:57,673
We get constant threats on the phone,
e-mails, letters.

399

00:20:57,756 --> 00:20:59,883
We're offering a 10,000-dollar reward

400

00:21:00,425 --> 00:21:03,512
for information leading to the arrest
and the conviction

401

00:21:03,845 --> 00:21:07,683
of either this suspect
or the people that were involved.

402

00:21:07,766 --> 00:21:11,311
If it is tied
to any animal rights organization,

403

00:21:11,645 --> 00:21:14,356
we are going to double that reward.

404

00:21:15,023 --> 00:21:19,027
Carole Baskin, crawl this fence
and try to hurt any of my animals again,

405

00:21:19,319 --> 00:21:21,947
you can guaran-goddamn-tee
I'm gonna put a cap in your ass

406

00:21:22,030 --> 00:21:24,825
the first time,
to make you squirm around on the ground.

407

00:21:24,908 --> 00:21:27,577
And then I'mma put a bullet
right between your fucking eyes!

408
00:21:29,204 --> 00:21:31,748
I'm waitin' for 'em
to catch Carole Baskin in this.

409
00:21:32,249 --> 00:21:34,626
Because we got e-mails between her
and my producer.

410
00:21:34,710 --> 00:21:36,461
She offered him \$20,000.

411
00:21:37,170 --> 00:21:39,798
[Goode] Wait, wait,
she offered who \$20,000?

412
00:21:39,881 --> 00:21:40,757
My producer.

413
00:21:40,841 --> 00:21:41,925
[Goode] To do what?

414
00:21:42,467 --> 00:21:45,178
[Joe] To get all the footage
and set fire to my studio.

415
00:21:46,179 --> 00:21:49,683
I had sent Rick Kirkham a Facebook message
and I said,

416
00:21:49,766 --> 00:21:53,020
"I think you probably don't know about
the person you're working for."

417
00:21:53,312 --> 00:21:54,813
[Howard] Her intent was to warn him,

418
00:21:54,896 --> 00:21:56,398
but we never made him any kind of offer

419
00:21:56,481 --> 00:21:57,774
or asked him for anything.

420

00:21:58,692 --> 00:21:59,818

I got him on videotape.

421

00:22:02,988 --> 00:22:05,782

[Reinke] I swear that's Rick Kirkham
walking in front of the video

422

00:22:05,866 --> 00:22:07,576

that morning that it burnt down.

423

00:22:08,785 --> 00:22:09,786

I was, like, in shock.

424

00:22:09,870 --> 00:22:11,872

I was like,
"Are you out of your fucking mind?"

425

00:22:11,955 --> 00:22:14,958

It was like, "That's my retirement
that just burned, okay?"

426

00:22:15,042 --> 00:22:18,587

I got everything invested in that project
that no longer exists."

427

00:22:20,339 --> 00:22:23,133

As far as the footage,
I don't know who's got it.

428

00:22:23,717 --> 00:22:26,678

I suspected Kirkham
of taking all of his material.

429

00:22:28,305 --> 00:22:31,933

I was the one person Joe feared the most

430

00:22:32,017 --> 00:22:36,188

because I was shooting everything
in his personal life...

431

00:22:36,897 --> 00:22:42,235

and could take what I saw and witnessed
and... and harm him with it.

432

00:22:43,570 --> 00:22:45,989

[Joe]

There was all kinds of shit on there.

433

00:22:46,073 --> 00:22:49,493

Reinke doing veterinary work
without a veterinarian.

434

00:22:50,285 --> 00:22:51,745

We had cameras

435

00:22:51,828 --> 00:22:54,748

on everybody every minute of the day.

436

00:22:54,998 --> 00:22:56,833

He could have sold it to Carole,

437

00:22:56,917 --> 00:22:58,502

and Carole could be,

438

00:22:58,627 --> 00:22:59,461

you know,

439

00:22:59,669 --> 00:23:01,880

just saving it for a rainy day.

440

00:23:02,464 --> 00:23:03,757

Fuck me, man!

441

00:23:04,925 --> 00:23:06,885

A scenario was thrown at me:

442

00:23:06,968 --> 00:23:08,720

do you think it could have been Joe?

443

00:23:10,972 --> 00:23:12,474

Because when that happened...

444

00:23:12,974 --> 00:23:15,394
he was out of town for a funeral.

445
00:23:16,103 --> 00:23:17,187
What better timing?

446
00:23:18,563 --> 00:23:20,690
Nobody would have ever suspected him

447
00:23:21,066 --> 00:23:23,026
of calling to have it burned down.

448
00:23:25,821 --> 00:23:26,655
[Joe] All right.

449
00:23:26,738 --> 00:23:29,783
Follow me. Don't ever
put that camera down in there.

450
00:23:39,543 --> 00:23:41,169
-[Joe] Hi guys.
-[lawyer] What's happening?

451
00:23:41,253 --> 00:23:43,046
What kind of problem is there, Joe?

452
00:23:43,130 --> 00:23:47,008
A week before
the studio burned to the ground,

453
00:23:47,092 --> 00:23:48,593
we had gotten into an argument,

454
00:23:48,677 --> 00:23:51,012
and he was like,
"You know, I don't need you.

455
00:23:51,096 --> 00:23:52,222
I can go on."

456
00:23:52,305 --> 00:23:54,141
And I pulled out our contract.

457

00:23:54,224 --> 00:23:56,685

I showed it to him.

I said, "Joe, when I came here,

458

00:23:56,768 --> 00:23:59,438

not only do I own all the reality footage,

459

00:23:59,521 --> 00:24:01,648

I own all of your Internet footage

460

00:24:01,773 --> 00:24:03,608

from the time I came here

that I produced."

461

00:24:04,192 --> 00:24:08,530

[Joe] My producers

are filming a reality show.

462

00:24:08,613 --> 00:24:12,242

[lawyer] So they want to do a show
related to your park up there?

463

00:24:12,617 --> 00:24:14,327

[Joe] They actually got it filmed.

464

00:24:14,411 --> 00:24:15,662

-[lawyer] Do they?

-[Joe] Mm-hmm.

465

00:24:15,912 --> 00:24:18,415

[lawyer]

And how are you protecting that?

466

00:24:20,292 --> 00:24:21,251

[Joe] What do you mean?

467

00:24:21,334 --> 00:24:24,296

[lawyer] Well, if they've got it filmed,
what do they need you for?

468

00:24:25,881 --> 00:24:29,926

He blew up so bad
when I showed him that contract.

469
00:24:30,260 --> 00:24:31,928
He was like, "You don't own me!"

470
00:24:32,012 --> 00:24:34,306
I said, "Joe, actually I do right now.

471
00:24:34,389 --> 00:24:37,142
I do own this show. I do own it."

472
00:24:37,726 --> 00:24:40,770
-[lawyer] Where is the film?
-[Joe] In my recording studio.

473
00:24:41,104 --> 00:24:43,440
-[lawyer] They don't have copies of it?
-[Joe] No.

474
00:24:46,151 --> 00:24:48,612
Do you see what I'm saying, Joe?
-[Joe] I hear you.

475
00:24:55,202 --> 00:24:57,704
-Just pisses me off, dude.
-[camera operator] I know.

476
00:25:00,332 --> 00:25:03,043
I'll find somebody that needs ten grand.

477
00:25:03,919 --> 00:25:05,504
Make a name for themselves.

478
00:25:07,797 --> 00:25:09,299
[engine starts]

479
00:25:11,176 --> 00:25:14,846
[Kirkham] After the studio burned,
whether he destroyed it or not,

480
00:25:14,930 --> 00:25:15,931

it was gone.

481

00:25:16,973 --> 00:25:20,143

I remember walking over
and handing the camera to Reinke,

482

00:25:20,477 --> 00:25:22,604

and I just said, "I'm out of here, man."

483

00:25:22,687 --> 00:25:24,481

And he said, "Yeah, might as well
go on home."

484

00:25:24,564 --> 00:25:25,690

I got my dog.

485

00:25:26,024 --> 00:25:27,359

I got in my truck.

486

00:25:27,442 --> 00:25:31,530

I left everything I owned, and I drove,
and I left and went back to Dallas.

487

00:25:32,280 --> 00:25:34,074

I had a complete nervous breakdown.

488

00:25:40,956 --> 00:25:43,583

I was told by Joe and by Reinke,

489

00:25:43,708 --> 00:25:46,920

"If you step foot on the park again,
we'll have you arrested for trespassing."

490

00:25:51,091 --> 00:25:53,385

[Rhodes]

This fire happened at about the time

491

00:25:53,468 --> 00:25:57,264

Joe had a judgment placed on him
from a lady in Florida.

492

00:25:57,347 --> 00:25:59,224

Some of the items within this fire

493

00:25:59,307 --> 00:26:01,142
were going to be under subpoena.

494

00:26:01,476 --> 00:26:04,938
And that was some hard drives
and... and some videotape

495

00:26:05,021 --> 00:26:07,607
and thing like that,
and that might have been a motivation

496

00:26:07,691 --> 00:26:09,609
to maybe destroy some evidence.

497

00:26:11,570 --> 00:26:13,697
They might have shut me up
for just a little while,

498

00:26:13,780 --> 00:26:16,825
but let me tell you,
they've awoken a monster.

499

00:26:16,908 --> 00:26:18,910
Now Joe Exotic's pissed off.

500

00:26:19,494 --> 00:26:20,787
Be sure and get online

501

00:26:20,870 --> 00:26:23,999
and help us rebuild the voice
of you, the people,

502

00:26:24,124 --> 00:26:27,127
to bring Joe Exotic TV back to the air.

503

00:26:27,586 --> 00:26:29,045
Was it for the sympathy?

504

00:26:29,129 --> 00:26:30,088
Was it for...

505
00:26:30,589 --> 00:26:31,548
the attention?

506
00:26:32,007 --> 00:26:33,008
Oh, yeah.

507
00:26:34,426 --> 00:26:36,511
[man]
Joe did take advantage of a lot of people.

508
00:26:36,595 --> 00:26:40,348
That's why I think the fire
of the alligator habitat was a scam.

509
00:26:42,267 --> 00:26:43,560
When I first met Joe,

510
00:26:44,311 --> 00:26:49,399
we discussed what I would charge him
to rebuild at a decent rate.

511
00:26:50,650 --> 00:26:52,152
I only charged him \$8,000

512
00:26:52,235 --> 00:26:55,238
to rebuild that \$120,000 building.

513
00:26:56,031 --> 00:26:57,407
[Goode] You didn't make any money.

514
00:26:57,490 --> 00:26:58,867
-No.
-Why'd you do it?

515
00:27:00,076 --> 00:27:00,994
For the animals.

516
00:27:02,120 --> 00:27:03,747
I mean, I got to pet cats that people

517

00:27:03,830 --> 00:27:06,124
wasn't even supposed to be
putting their hands in around.

518
00:27:09,085 --> 00:27:10,295
[Joe] Five months ago,

519
00:27:10,378 --> 00:27:13,173
an arsonist poured enough accelerant
in there

520
00:27:13,256 --> 00:27:15,884
to where it completely exploded
the building

521
00:27:15,967 --> 00:27:17,594
and burned the building
down to the ground.

522
00:27:17,677 --> 00:27:19,929
I would like to thank the people
from all over the world

523
00:27:20,013 --> 00:27:22,182
who don't even know us
that dug deep in their pockets

524
00:27:22,265 --> 00:27:27,103
in order to rebuild this great
G.W. Exotic Animal Alligator Facility.

525
00:27:27,187 --> 00:27:28,271
[applause]

526
00:27:28,355 --> 00:27:32,275
Our investigation never did come
to anything definitive.

527
00:27:32,776 --> 00:27:34,611
So, the case is still open.

528
00:27:35,070 --> 00:27:37,238
Again, it's clearly an arson fire.

529

00:27:37,322 --> 00:27:38,573

I got great news for you.

530

00:27:38,657 --> 00:27:42,327

JoeExotic.TV returns to the air.

531

00:27:42,410 --> 00:27:46,289

We're gonna expose the lies,
the corruption, and we are...

532

00:27:46,373 --> 00:27:49,250

[Howard] That building contained computers

533

00:27:49,334 --> 00:27:52,462

that held information
that we were seeking.

534

00:27:53,213 --> 00:27:55,799

I suspect that Joe was responsible

535

00:27:55,882 --> 00:27:58,093

for having someone burn down the building,

536

00:27:59,094 --> 00:28:02,472

but I have no firsthand knowledge,
and I can't prove it.

537

00:28:06,059 --> 00:28:09,229

[Goode] How much has this cost you,
this lawsuit between you and Joe?

538

00:28:09,312 --> 00:28:11,731

We've spent over a million dollars
in legal fees.

539

00:28:12,399 --> 00:28:13,900

[Goode] You're kidding. Is it worth it?

540

00:28:13,983 --> 00:28:16,861

Well, if this were a purely
commercial situation, it wouldn't.

541

00:28:16,945 --> 00:28:19,030
You'd say this is not economic,

542

00:28:19,155 --> 00:28:22,033
but this is part of our mission,
to put a stop to this.

543

00:28:22,117 --> 00:28:25,370
And we're not going to allow him
to abuse the system

544

00:28:25,954 --> 00:28:29,332
and wear us out and cause us to go away
and succeed at that.

545

00:28:30,917 --> 00:28:32,669
[Corkill] You know,
if you've got the money...

546

00:28:32,752 --> 00:28:34,045
If you've got the money,

547

00:28:34,129 --> 00:28:36,423
you usually find yourself
on the right side.

548

00:28:38,466 --> 00:28:39,843
[Reinke] She's got deep pockets.

549

00:28:40,176 --> 00:28:43,888
I don't know if she wants the facility,
or if she wants the facility shut down.

550

00:28:43,972 --> 00:28:46,808
But any way you look at it,
she wants to take over the zoo.

551

00:28:47,475 --> 00:28:48,810
[tiger huffs]

552

00:28:49,227 --> 00:28:52,939

[Finlay] When Joe pretty much maxed out
all the credit cards

553

00:28:53,022 --> 00:28:57,986
is when he asked me if I wanted
to put the zoo into my name,

554

00:28:58,069 --> 00:29:00,321
and at the time,
it sounded like a good idea.

555

00:29:00,905 --> 00:29:03,783
[Joe] I'm John Finlay,
and I'm president of the G.W. Zoo.

556

00:29:05,076 --> 00:29:07,412
Three, two, one.

557

00:29:07,537 --> 00:29:11,249
Hi, I'm John Finlay,
and I'm president of the G.W. Ex--

558

00:29:11,332 --> 00:29:12,709
[children laughing, chattering]

559

00:29:12,792 --> 00:29:14,544
[Joe] G.W. Zoo. It's real simple.

560

00:29:14,794 --> 00:29:15,628
Right on.

561

00:29:15,712 --> 00:29:18,757
They've done so many transfers
and quick claim deeds, you can't--

562

00:29:18,840 --> 00:29:21,301
No one can keep track of it,
not even an attorney.

563

00:29:21,551 --> 00:29:23,762
You can go down to the courthouse and ask.

564

00:29:23,845 --> 00:29:25,930

If you just say
the last name Schreibvogel,

565

00:29:26,014 --> 00:29:27,932

they just take a deep breath
and look at you.

566

00:29:30,727 --> 00:29:34,105

Joe kept thinking if he changed the name,
it would just derail them and derail them.

567

00:29:34,189 --> 00:29:36,399

Well, it didn't.
They just moved it to another lawsuit.

568

00:29:36,483 --> 00:29:39,944

Carole Baskin's lawyers are vicious,

569

00:29:40,028 --> 00:29:42,405

and they go after anybody involved.

570

00:29:42,489 --> 00:29:45,283

She sued me also,
just 'cause I was at the zoo.

571

00:29:45,366 --> 00:29:49,370

It was in the works that
I was going to be sued at the same time.

572

00:29:49,454 --> 00:29:52,999

So, everybody that had been involved
all got drug into court.

573

00:29:57,504 --> 00:29:59,798

[Saffery]
Joe's parents, Francis and Shirley...

574

00:30:00,048 --> 00:30:02,008

Their name,
Shirley's name is on everything.

575

00:30:02,091 --> 00:30:04,886

The trailers, the water bill,
the electric bill,

576

00:30:04,969 --> 00:30:06,930
the cable, you know, cable bills.

577

00:30:08,681 --> 00:30:11,434

[Howard]

Through the proceedings about the land

578

00:30:11,518 --> 00:30:14,103
and fraudulent transfer to his mother,

579

00:30:14,521 --> 00:30:17,732
the bankruptcy trustee went after her.

580

00:30:19,609 --> 00:30:23,571

[Joe] She sues my mom
for illegal transfer of assets.

581

00:30:23,905 --> 00:30:25,365
Okay? Mom dumps

582

00:30:25,448 --> 00:30:28,952
hundreds of thousands
of dollars into defending herself.

583

00:30:29,035 --> 00:30:31,329
Instead of being in a tiger cage today,

584

00:30:31,412 --> 00:30:34,999
I'm... in a downtown area
of Oklahoma City.

585

00:30:35,333 --> 00:30:38,920
Thanks to Carole Baskin for dragging us
all out of bed this morning

586

00:30:39,003 --> 00:30:43,216
and sticking my mom at the very top
of that building right there

587

00:30:43,299 --> 00:30:45,301
in order to fuck with her.

588
00:30:45,385 --> 00:30:48,346
Using a federal court in order to do that.

589
00:30:50,348 --> 00:30:52,433
Between the park and the lawsuit,

590
00:30:52,517 --> 00:30:54,018
Mom ran out of money.

591
00:30:55,061 --> 00:30:56,312
Carole bankrupted 'em.

592
00:30:57,313 --> 00:31:00,441
Hello, good afternoon
to everybody in the nation.

593
00:31:01,025 --> 00:31:03,611
I want to thank you with my whole heart

594
00:31:03,862 --> 00:31:06,155
for all the support and help you have done

595
00:31:06,447 --> 00:31:12,287
to get me and my husband out of the mess
we were in with this attorney.

596
00:31:12,495 --> 00:31:15,123
They come banging on my door
with the sheriff

597
00:31:15,623 --> 00:31:18,042
and demanding the whole sum of money

598
00:31:18,126 --> 00:31:21,254
or else they were going to come in
and confiscate all the furniture

599
00:31:21,337 --> 00:31:22,297
right then and there.

600

00:31:22,380 --> 00:31:25,133
And I know from the bottom of my heart,

601

00:31:25,425 --> 00:31:27,552
Carole Baskin down in Florida

602

00:31:27,635 --> 00:31:29,178
is behind a lot of this

603

00:31:29,262 --> 00:31:32,307
because she's been harassing us
right along with Joe

604

00:31:32,390 --> 00:31:33,641
for years,

605

00:31:33,725 --> 00:31:35,560
because she's so greedy,

606

00:31:35,643 --> 00:31:39,314
and she's so jealous of what he has made
of his animal park

607

00:31:39,647 --> 00:31:41,649
when hers is nothing.

608

00:31:42,275 --> 00:31:44,485
[Putman]
It's... "Mom, pay for this attorney."

609

00:31:45,278 --> 00:31:47,739
That's every phone call.
"Mom, I need some money for this."

610

00:31:47,822 --> 00:31:49,073
[Joe] Like 300-something.

611

00:31:49,157 --> 00:31:50,325
I went down to the courthouse

612

00:31:50,408 --> 00:31:52,410
and got a copy of one of the deeds,
and I said,

613
00:31:52,952 --> 00:31:55,496
"Grandma, are you aware
that this happened?"

614
00:31:55,580 --> 00:31:58,416
And she said, "Well, he shoved a paper
in front of me and told me to sign.

615
00:31:58,499 --> 00:31:59,834
I didn't think anything of it."

616
00:32:01,502 --> 00:32:02,712
Joe drained them dry.

617
00:32:06,925 --> 00:32:08,509
I told Joe,
"How're you gonna make money?

618
00:32:08,593 --> 00:32:09,802
"How are you gonna make money?"

619
00:32:09,886 --> 00:32:12,680
He didn't have any other way to make money
other than cub petting.

620
00:32:12,889 --> 00:32:13,973
So he had to breed.

621
00:32:15,516 --> 00:32:18,645
[cub mewling]

622
00:32:19,103 --> 00:32:21,856
[Joe] She's pushing another one out.
You need to be filming her ass.

623
00:32:21,940 --> 00:32:23,441
See that cub come out
with that camera.

624

00:32:23,524 --> 00:32:24,525
Zoom in on her ass.

625

00:32:27,695 --> 00:32:30,156
[Johnson]

At that point, Joe was really desperate.

626

00:32:30,740 --> 00:32:32,742
He was gonna lose the zoo.
Carole was gonna take it.

627

00:32:37,038 --> 00:32:38,331
[Joe] She's panting hard.

628

00:32:38,414 --> 00:32:40,792
I know she's panting hard,
but she's having a cub.

629

00:32:41,626 --> 00:32:42,627
You'll see, watch her ass.

630

00:32:43,628 --> 00:32:44,671
Get me a hole cut.

631

00:32:45,922 --> 00:32:47,465
There's a towel in my car. Go get it!

632

00:32:50,885 --> 00:32:52,720
[man] Careful. Careful.

633

00:32:54,222 --> 00:32:58,226
[indistinct chatter]

634

00:32:59,602 --> 00:33:02,271
[Joe] Everything's all right.
Everybody calm down. It'll be all right.

635

00:33:02,355 --> 00:33:03,690
Just do
what you're supposed to do.

636

00:33:10,113 --> 00:33:10,989
Female.

637
00:33:11,781 --> 00:33:14,117
[cubs mewling]

638
00:33:14,200 --> 00:33:16,953
[Joe] They just never stop screaming.

639
00:33:18,121 --> 00:33:19,956
[mewling continues]

640
00:33:20,540 --> 00:33:23,251
[Joe] I had to finally go sleep
in that studio yesterday.

641
00:33:23,334 --> 00:33:25,003
It was the only way to muffle it.

642
00:33:26,212 --> 00:33:30,925
It still costs 60,000 to 70,000 dollars
a month just to feed all these animals.

643
00:33:31,009 --> 00:33:33,386
[tigers growling]

644
00:33:33,469 --> 00:33:35,555
[man 1] You gonna let them in
or you gonna stand there?

645
00:33:35,972 --> 00:33:38,933
[man 2] There's only 5 buckets of meat
in there and there's 14 cats in here.

646
00:33:40,018 --> 00:33:42,228
[man 1] All we've got is
one barrel of meat right now.

647
00:33:42,311 --> 00:33:43,563
That's all we've got.

648
00:33:46,232 --> 00:33:47,567

So they all getting half buckets?

649

00:33:47,650 --> 00:33:50,319
[Cowie] It's the Walmart meat trucks
have sucked lately.

650

00:33:50,403 --> 00:33:53,489
We don't even have enough meat
to do the wolves. This is ridiculous.

651

00:33:54,449 --> 00:33:56,325
-[tiger growls]
-Ah, no.

652

00:33:57,452 --> 00:34:00,538
Maintenance. It's like putting a band-aid
on everything every day.

653

00:34:03,708 --> 00:34:05,501
I don't even have bear buckets today.

654

00:34:05,752 --> 00:34:07,170
I got one ham.

655

00:34:07,712 --> 00:34:09,130
We got chicken coming, so...

656

00:34:09,839 --> 00:34:10,882
You can feed heavy.

657

00:34:16,304 --> 00:34:17,597
[Reinke] Things got so bad,

658

00:34:17,680 --> 00:34:20,349
we started negotiating with Carole
and Howard on how to get out of it.

659

00:34:23,144 --> 00:34:26,522
[Joe] And that's when
I had mediation with Howard

660

00:34:26,606 --> 00:34:28,858

to try and settle the bullshit,

661

00:34:29,233 --> 00:34:30,777
you know, the lawsuit and everything.

662

00:34:32,904 --> 00:34:34,238
[Howard]

The prospect of collecting

663

00:34:34,322 --> 00:34:37,617
a million dollars from Joe
was not real high,

664

00:34:37,700 --> 00:34:41,245
and I was willing to make concessions.

665

00:34:41,329 --> 00:34:44,749
He pointed out
that his cash flow is very seasonal,

666

00:34:44,832 --> 00:34:46,667
that he has few visitors in the winter.

667

00:34:47,001 --> 00:34:49,962
What if we take these monthly payments

668

00:34:50,046 --> 00:34:52,632
and make them lower in the winter
and bigger in the summer.

669

00:34:52,715 --> 00:34:55,885
So, there were four
or five issues like that

670

00:34:56,010 --> 00:34:57,386
that I was willing to accommodate.

671

00:34:57,470 --> 00:35:01,140
We basically had a deal.

672

00:35:01,933 --> 00:35:03,476
[Joe] Me and Howard

came to an agreement.

673

00:35:03,559 --> 00:35:06,687

And then, he got Carole
on the phone. [laughs]

674

00:35:06,771 --> 00:35:09,440

[continues laughing]

And Carole got greedy.

675

00:35:09,774 --> 00:35:12,568

She wanted my mom and dad's house
as collateral.

676

00:35:13,528 --> 00:35:14,821

That was a deal-breaker.

677

00:35:16,572 --> 00:35:17,990

Carole Baskin,

678

00:35:18,074 --> 00:35:21,202

you've already stripped me
of just about everything I own.

679

00:35:22,829 --> 00:35:25,957

And you're gonna have to kill me
to shut me up...

680

00:35:27,208 --> 00:35:29,460

because I'm gonna die a hero...

681

00:35:30,086 --> 00:35:31,879

and I'm gonna liberate...

682

00:35:33,881 --> 00:35:35,466

the animal world.

683

00:35:36,509 --> 00:35:40,471

It will be a cold day in hell
before you beat me.

684

00:35:45,268 --> 00:35:46,936

God is in control.

685

00:35:47,687 --> 00:35:50,690
So he'll either pull me through this or...

686

00:35:52,441 --> 00:35:53,526
he won't.

687

00:36:10,710 --> 00:36:13,254
[Reinke] Jeff Lowe came on the scene
sometime in 2015.

688

00:36:14,380 --> 00:36:17,466
He just brought the persona
that he was gonna save the zoo,

689

00:36:17,758 --> 00:36:19,594
so we dubbed him "the Godfather."

690

00:36:22,054 --> 00:36:23,514
[David] He says he's rich.

691

00:36:23,598 --> 00:36:24,599
He's all about money.

692

00:36:24,682 --> 00:36:26,684
It's money, money, money, money, money.

693

00:36:27,268 --> 00:36:30,354
My introduction to Jeff Lowe was,
"Hey, Saff, this is our new investor."

694

00:36:30,938 --> 00:36:33,816
[Reinke] He came to the zoo.
Talked with Joe mostly.

695

00:36:33,900 --> 00:36:36,235
He would need someplace to put
14 of his own cats.

696

00:36:37,987 --> 00:36:41,115
[man] My grandfather owned--

It was called Robbins Brothers Circus.

697

00:36:41,908 --> 00:36:44,327
It became the largest menagerie
of animals on Earth

698

00:36:44,410 --> 00:36:45,995
with almost 100 elephants.

699

00:36:46,078 --> 00:36:48,581
I mean, this guy was--
He had a ton of animals,

700

00:36:48,664 --> 00:36:53,211
and my first cats that I got were probably
at 16 or 17 years old.

701

00:36:53,294 --> 00:36:56,589
Mountain lions and one tiger.

702

00:36:56,672 --> 00:36:58,799
What can I get you? What can I...

703

00:36:58,883 --> 00:37:01,302
[Saffery]
Jeff was a businessman, for sure.

704

00:37:01,385 --> 00:37:06,098
You can tell he's been through
the business world a few times.

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00:37:06,182 --> 00:37:08,893
[engine roaring]

706

00:37:08,976 --> 00:37:10,853
[Reinke] He flashes a Ferrari around.

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00:37:11,437 --> 00:37:13,648
Rumor has it he has a jet.

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00:37:14,232 --> 00:37:18,069
He would float back and forth

from Vegas to Wynnewood a lot.

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00:37:20,780 --> 00:37:21,906

He liked the party life.

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00:37:21,989 --> 00:37:23,074

He liked the scene.

711

00:37:23,157 --> 00:37:26,744

Up all night, Ecstasy, all that stuff.

I mean, that was just their style.

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00:37:26,827 --> 00:37:29,580

And that was a big attractant for him
because he's a swinger.

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00:37:29,664 --> 00:37:31,457

You know, him and Lauren swing.

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00:37:32,208 --> 00:37:34,961

They like to have sex with other women
at the same time.

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00:37:36,045 --> 00:37:37,922

They use the tigers to entice 'em in.

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00:37:38,089 --> 00:37:40,549

So, he took a few cubs out to Vegas.

717

00:37:40,633 --> 00:37:42,468

[Goode] So those are like bait
to get girls?

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00:37:42,551 --> 00:37:44,470

Oh yeah, it's good bait to get girls.

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00:37:45,513 --> 00:37:47,473

Who doesn't want
to play with a baby tiger?

720

00:37:47,556 --> 00:37:49,684

For, I guess,

like, a really beautiful woman

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00:37:49,767 --> 00:37:52,561
to get her picture with
a cute little dangerous animal,

722

00:37:52,645 --> 00:37:55,231
it's like, "Oh, she's got a little spunk
in her, too!"

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00:37:55,314 --> 00:37:58,276
A little pussy gets you a lot of pussy.
There you go...

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00:37:59,026 --> 00:38:00,444
Yeah. [laughs]

725

00:38:02,530 --> 00:38:06,200
He put tiger cubs into, like,
a Louis Vuitton bag.

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00:38:08,077 --> 00:38:11,247
He rolled them through the casino,
up into the suites,

727

00:38:11,580 --> 00:38:14,542
and then brought people up to have
play times with them and party with them.

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00:38:14,625 --> 00:38:16,627
[woman] Oh, she loves you, honey.

729

00:38:17,211 --> 00:38:19,213
[Mazak]
Basically, that was their free ride.

730

00:38:20,298 --> 00:38:22,842
[Saffery]
And girls came from everywhere.

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00:38:24,135 --> 00:38:27,513
[Mazak] He posted so many pictures
of him in bed with girls,

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00:38:27,596 --> 00:38:30,141
and Lauren in bed with girls,

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00:38:30,224 --> 00:38:33,352
and it's the cats, it's really the cats
that'll draw people in.

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00:38:34,645 --> 00:38:37,231
[Reinke] Joe says, "Y'all want more?
I'll give you more."

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00:38:39,150 --> 00:38:40,818
He's a playboy, and he's never denied it.

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00:38:40,901 --> 00:38:42,945
[plane approaching]

737

00:38:46,824 --> 00:38:51,829
[Finlay Joe and Travis went out
to the mansion that Jeff Lowe had.

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00:38:52,163 --> 00:38:53,581
[Joe] Great big fucking mansion,

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00:38:53,664 --> 00:38:55,750
indoor swimming pool in the house
and everything.

740

00:38:55,833 --> 00:38:57,501
Fucking crazy.

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00:38:57,585 --> 00:39:00,546
Sitting here with Jeff Lowe.
We have had a fun day. We went...

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00:39:00,629 --> 00:39:02,423
He wines us and dines us,

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00:39:02,506 --> 00:39:04,050
and goes and spends all this money

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00:39:04,133 --> 00:39:07,094
on weed and everything else
for Travis and...

745

00:39:07,178 --> 00:39:09,722
It was awesome. It was awesome.

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00:39:11,390 --> 00:39:14,310
You know, I think he got up there,
and he was enamored by the big house

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00:39:14,435 --> 00:39:15,644
and fancy cars,

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00:39:15,728 --> 00:39:18,230
and he thought that,
"Here's my next victim."

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00:39:18,314 --> 00:39:20,566
-[laughing]
-[man] What have you got?

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00:39:20,649 --> 00:39:22,651
[Joe] He had the money to fight Carole.

751

00:39:23,402 --> 00:39:25,279
I want two or three of those roller carts

752

00:39:25,363 --> 00:39:27,365
of hundred dollar bills
you had in your warehouse.

753

00:39:27,448 --> 00:39:28,783
[laughs]

754

00:39:28,866 --> 00:39:30,910
-We might be able to get you one.
-[laughs]

755

00:39:31,285 --> 00:39:33,954
I saw, like, Joe bow down to Jeff.

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00:39:34,497 --> 00:39:36,624
And I didn't like that at all.

757

00:39:38,417 --> 00:39:42,088
Joe was kind of secretive
about what was going on.

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00:39:43,130 --> 00:39:44,048
[Lowe] Hey, guys.

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00:39:45,383 --> 00:39:47,134
[woman] Welcome to free conference.

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00:39:47,218 --> 00:39:49,720
They had a call inside the office.

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00:39:49,887 --> 00:39:54,225
It was a conference call between Joe,
Howard Baskin, and the attorneys.

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00:39:55,267 --> 00:39:58,854
That was supposed to have been private,
all of us had to go outside the office.

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00:39:58,979 --> 00:40:02,400
But Jeff Lowe was actually in there,
and he was laying low during the call.

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00:40:02,483 --> 00:40:05,277
They thought they had Joe against
the ropes because he was broke.

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00:40:05,903 --> 00:40:08,155
Joe offered to pay them \$5,000 a month.

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00:40:08,823 --> 00:40:10,449
They said, "Well, that isn't good enough."

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00:40:10,533 --> 00:40:12,743
She says, "We want \$5,000 a month,

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00:40:13,452 --> 00:40:16,956
and you're gonna stop breeding,
and you're gonna stop cub petting."

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00:40:17,665 --> 00:40:19,583
And Joe says, "Well, how do you think

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00:40:19,667 --> 00:40:23,462
I can make the \$5,000 a month to pay you,

771

00:40:23,546 --> 00:40:25,131
if it's not through what I do?"

772

00:40:25,714 --> 00:40:28,050
I just got sick of it, and I stepped up.

773

00:40:28,759 --> 00:40:30,678
So this is all just a waste of time.

774

00:40:30,761 --> 00:40:34,640
That settlement agreement
is so far from acceptable.

775

00:40:34,723 --> 00:40:36,934
[lawyer] Whoa, whoa, whoa.
Who's speaking, please?

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00:40:37,226 --> 00:40:38,144
[Lowe] Jeff Lowe.

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00:40:38,853 --> 00:40:41,063
-[lawyer] We need you to get off the call.
-You know what?

778

00:40:41,147 --> 00:40:43,899
When I woke up this morning
I was in a free fucking country!

779

00:40:44,650 --> 00:40:45,776
And I'm still there.

780

00:40:46,485 --> 00:40:49,655

[Howard] And the mediator said,
"If you won't get off the call,

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00:40:49,738 --> 00:40:51,323
we have to terminate the call,"

782

00:40:51,740 --> 00:40:54,076
and Jeff said, "Well, then,
I just want to say..."

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00:40:54,160 --> 00:40:57,204
[Lowe] Howard, fuck yourself,
and fuck your cunt wife.

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00:40:57,288 --> 00:40:58,956
"...fuck Howard and his cunt wife."

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00:41:04,378 --> 00:41:06,797
With Jeff Lowe coming in to help him,

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00:41:07,298 --> 00:41:09,550
Joe believed that if he just

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00:41:09,925 --> 00:41:11,385
convinced us that he had

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00:41:11,469 --> 00:41:13,762
endless resources
to keep the lawsuit going,

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00:41:13,846 --> 00:41:16,015
we would suddenly fold our tent
and go away,

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00:41:16,098 --> 00:41:18,601
which, of course, we were not going to do.

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00:41:19,185 --> 00:41:22,104
He owed 40 or 50,000 dollars
to attorneys

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00:41:22,188 --> 00:41:23,355

that were ready to...

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00:41:23,856 --> 00:41:25,649
stop defending him in his lawsuit

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00:41:25,941 --> 00:41:27,318
that he had with Carole Baskin.

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00:41:27,401 --> 00:41:31,280
[Joe] And they said,
"We'll make it 35 if you can pay that."

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00:41:31,530 --> 00:41:35,117
So, Jeff got a cashier's check
for \$35,000.

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00:41:35,951 --> 00:41:38,662
And then my lawyers recommended

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00:41:38,996 --> 00:41:43,125
that we just dissolve the Garold Wayne
Interactive Zoo company

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00:41:43,209 --> 00:41:45,669
and let Jeff open one in his name,

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00:41:45,753 --> 00:41:48,672
so Carole would have to start the lawsuits
all over again.

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00:41:49,256 --> 00:41:51,217
So that's what we did.

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00:41:52,134 --> 00:41:54,512
-Here's another \$10,000 reward--
-Cash!

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00:41:54,595 --> 00:41:56,805
In cash. I'm not saying she did it.

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00:41:56,889 --> 00:41:59,225
I'm saying if you have information

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00:41:59,475 --> 00:42:03,521
that leads to her arrest,
not even conviction, just her arrest.

806
00:42:04,104 --> 00:42:04,939
Wow.

807
00:42:05,189 --> 00:42:07,608
[Goode] What do you know
about Jeff Lowe? Like what--

808
00:42:07,691 --> 00:42:09,944
Only allegedly, not my business.

809
00:42:10,486 --> 00:42:12,696
[chuckles] Right?
I'm not gonna tell on camera

810
00:42:12,780 --> 00:42:15,658
what's wrong with Jeff, so that one day,
this becomes a lawsuit.

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00:42:16,116 --> 00:42:16,951
You know?

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00:42:17,743 --> 00:42:20,120
-[Lowe speaking indistinctly]
-[Joe] When I met Jeff Lowe,

813
00:42:20,663 --> 00:42:21,956
I thought I could trust him.

814
00:42:22,748 --> 00:42:25,042
And, oh, my god, shit hit the fan.

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00:42:26,126 --> 00:42:28,462
I didn't know that mansion was rented.

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00:42:29,046 --> 00:42:31,715
I didn't know that he was behind
on Ferrari payments.

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00:42:32,091 --> 00:42:35,719
And as soon as he got the zoo
in his name,

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00:42:36,595 --> 00:42:39,014
the evil side of Jeff and Lauren came out.

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00:42:42,935 --> 00:42:44,019
[Lowe] Get out, Lauren.

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00:42:44,436 --> 00:42:46,313
[Lowe] No, get! Get!

821

00:42:51,485 --> 00:42:53,028
-[camera operator] You all right?
-Fine.

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00:42:55,990 --> 00:42:58,784
[Goode] And tell me what happened
when Jeff Lowe got involved.

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00:42:59,285 --> 00:43:00,578
Jeff Lowe stole the zoo.

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00:43:01,579 --> 00:43:04,123
-Wait, say that again?
-Jeff Lowe stole the zoo.

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00:43:06,917 --> 00:43:10,879
[closing music theme]

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