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| 2. | 00:00:00:00 | 00:00:00:00 | . |
| 3. | 01:00:32:17 | 01:00:33:17 | Eric: He lives in there, right? |
| 4. | 01:00:34:07 | 01:00:34:12 | Kid: Yeah. |
| 5. | 01:00:34:15 | 01:00:35:07 | Eric: Does he have any windows? |
| 6. | 01:00:35:19 | 01:00:36:01 | Two Kids: No. |
| 7. | 01:00:36:13 | 01:00:37:12 | Eric: He has no windows. |
| 8. | 01:00:37:18 | 01:00:38:01 | Kid: Just two doors. |
| 9. | 01:00:38:07 | 01:00:38:20 | Eric: What's in there? |
| 10. | 01:00:39:11 | 01:00:40:05 | Two Kids: Venomous snakes. |
| 11. | 01:00:40:15 | 01:00:42:01 | Eric: Just him and the venomous snakes. |
| 12. | 01:00:42:01 | 01:00:42:05 | Kid: Yeah. |
| 13. | 01:00:50:13 | 01:00:51:11 | Eric: Collectively, the |
| 14. | 01:00:51:11 | 01:00:53:01 | amount of venom in this room |
| 15. | 01:00:53:01 | 01:00:53:20 | can kill what? |
| 16. | 01:00:54:12 | 01:00:56:17 | Al Killian: Between the mambas, the goboan vipers, |
| 17. | 01:00:56:17 | 01:00:58:07 | the rattlesnakes, and the cobras, |
| 18. | 01:00:58:22 | 01:01:02:14 | probably half the people in Florida. |
| 19. | 01:01:08:14 | 01:01:10:08 | I don't socialize a lot with people. |
| 20. | 01:01:10:18 | 01:01:11:22 | I'm more of a recluse. |
| 21. | 01:01:13:21 | 01:01:14:23 | I'm married to these animals. |
| 22. | 01:01:16:13 | 01:01:18:14 | But I'm most intimate with my King Cobra. |
| 23. | 01:01:19:16 | 01:01:21:00 | Basically, he hates me. |
| 24. | 01:01:21:06 | 01:01:22:10 | OK, he hates everybody. |
| 25. | 01:01:23:05 | 01:01:26:02 | But being with that type of disposition, |
| 26. | 01:01:26:07 | 01:01:27:08 | he puts on the best show. |
| 27. | 01:01:27:21 | 01:01:28:02 | OK. |
| 28. | 01:01:32:06 | 01:01:34:18 | Back in the 1980s, I |
| 29. | 01:01:34:18 | 01:01:35:23 | hooked up with the WWE. |
| 30. | 01:01:37:16 | 01:01:38:23 | WWE Announcer: Look at this. |
| 31. | 01:01:39:10 | 01:01:40:10 | Al Killian: I supplied the King |
| 32. | 01:01:40:10 | 01:01:42:02 | Cobra for Jake the Snake Roberts. |
| 33. | 01:01:44:13 | 01:01:47:13 | WWE Announcer: In the bag, the King Cobra, no doubt. |
| 34. | 01:01:55:01 | 01:01:56:20 | Tommy Crutchfield: Jake the Snake. |
| 35. | 01:01:57:06 | 01:01:58:02 | Here we go. |
| 36. | 01:01:58:03 | 01:01:59:00 | Jake in Video: Here's a man. |
| 37. | 01:01:59:00 | 01:02:01:02 | That used to be a real man. |
| 38. | 01:02:01:16 | 01:02:03:11 | Tommy: Al Killian set it up, and I helped him |
| 39. | 01:02:03:11 | 01:02:04:01 | with the whole thing. |
| 40. | 01:02:05:07 | 01:02:06:01 | This is probably the |

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| 41. | 01:02:06:01 | 01:02:07:11 | first time I've looked at this |
| 42. | 01:02:07:11 | 01:02:08:02 | since it happened. |
| 43. | 01:02:09:21 | 01:02:11:16 | Jake the Snake: For the match with the Macho Man, |
| 44. | 01:02:11:16 | 01:02:15:11 | we decided, hey, please go all the way. |
| 45. | 01:02:15:19 | 01:02:16:22 | WWE Announcer: No, don't do it. |
| 46. | 01:02:17:06 | 01:02:18:06 | Jake in Video: Macho Man. |
| 47. | 01:02:18:16 | 01:02:20:16 | Jake: We got a 15-foot King Cobra. |
| 48. | 01:02:24:08 | 01:02:26:01 | WWE Announcer: Get out of there Macho. |
| 49. | 01:02:28:02 | 01:02:30:05 | That's the creepiest-looking snake I've |
| 50. | 01:02:30:05 | 01:02:31:11 | ever seen in my life. |
| 51. | 01:02:31:20 | 01:02:32:20 | Jake the Snake: When it came time for the |
| 52. | 01:02:32:20 | 01:02:35:21 | big shot, that fucker fired up. |
| 53. | 01:02:36:12 | 01:02:37:03 | WWE Announcer: Wait a minute. |
| 54. | 01:02:37:03 | 01:02:39:06 | The snake is biting him. |
| 55. | 01:02:39:17 | 01:02:42:04 | The snake is biting him. |
| 56. | 01:02:43:14 | 01:02:44:17 | Go get some help, |
| 57. | 01:02:44:17 | 01:02:46:12 | the snake is mauling on the arm. |
| 58. | 01:02:47:04 | 01:02:48:14 | This is not supposed to happen. |
| 59. | 01:02:49:02 | 01:02:49:22 | There's the snake. |
| 60. | 01:02:49:22 | 01:02:51:02 | digs deeper into the arm. |
| 61. | 01:02:51:17 | 01:02:53:08 | Jake the snake has lost it. |
| 62. | 01:02:53:15 | 01:02:54:09 | He's lost it. |
| 63. | 01:02:55:07 | 01:02:57:02 | Please, somebody get him |
| 64. | 01:02:57:02 | 01:02:58:13 | out of there, for God's sake. |
| 65. | 01:03:00:18 | 01:03:01:17 | Jake the Snake: That's the most iconic |
| 66. | 01:03:01:17 | 01:03:02:23 | moment ever in wrestling. |
| 67. | 01:03:03:10 | 01:03:05:08 | WWE Anouncer: Jake Roberts is sick. |
| 68. | 01:03:06:05 | 01:03:07:09 | Al Killian: We've got 20,000 people |
| 69. | 01:03:07:09 | 01:03:08:19 | standing in their seats screaming. |
| 70. | 01:03:09:11 | 01:03:10:16 | Crowd Chanting: Jake the Snake, Jake the Snake.... |
| 71. | 01:03:11:06 | 01:03:12:02 | Al Killian: People have a |
| 72. | 01:03:12:02 | 01:03:13:15 | fascination with these animals. |
| 73. | 01:03:16:20 | 01:03:18:10 | But the addiction comes |
| 74. | 01:03:18:10 | 01:03:19:07 | when you get the fever. |
| 75. | 01:03:19:14 | 01:03:20:22 | Ladies and gentlemen, this |
| 76. | 01:03:20:22 | 01:03:21:21 | conference is scheduled... |
| 77. | 01:03:22:06 | 01:03:22:21 | That's when you'll do |
| 78. | 01:03:22:21 | 01:03:24:12 | anything to have it. |
| 79. | 01:03:49:19 | 01:03:50:14 | Tommy Crutchfield: I see it right there. |
| 80. | 01:03:51:21 | 01:03:53:07 | That big, that big, mound. |
| 81. | 01:03:56:08 | 01:03:56:19 | That's a female. |

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| 82. | 01:03:58:12 | 01:04:00:00 | Get me up next to her. |
| 83. | 01:04:00:06 | 01:04:01:11 | Eric: Look at it protecting its nest. |
| 84. | 01:04:01:14 | 01:04:02:13 | It's protecting its nest. |
| 85. | 01:04:03:06 | 01:04:03:17 | Jesus. |
| 86. | 01:04:04:05 | 01:04:06:00 | Tommy: There is no finer animal than this. |
| 87. | 01:04:06:00 | 01:04:07:09 | And what you're seeing right now is a |
| 88. | 01:04:07:09 | 01:04:09:16 | real alligator in the Everglades, |
| 89. | 01:04:09:16 | 01:04:11:12 | in the wild, with a nest, a female gator |
| 90. | 01:04:11:12 | 01:04:12:21 | that's been here for many, many years. |
| 91. | 01:04:14:00 | 01:04:15:03 | ERIC: Woah! Woah! Woah! |
| 92. | 01:04:15:03 | 01:04:17:00 | TOMMY CRUTCHFIELD : Let her come on over. |
| 93. | 01:04:18:03 | 01:04:20:00 | That hiss is like a dog barking a growl, |
| 94. | 01:04:20:00 | 01:04:20:21 | and it's all a bluff. |
| 95. | 01:04:43:17 | 01:04:45:12 | Life is all about choices. |
| 96. | 01:04:51:10 | 01:04:54:16 | When I got involved with Hank Molt, that |
| 97. | 01:04:54:16 | 01:04:56:17 | was the worst mistake I ever made. |
| 98. | 01:04:57:07 | 01:04:59:21 | Bruce Weissgold: Because of Hank Molt, Tommy Crutchfield was |
| 99. | 01:04:59:21 | 01:05:01:04 | indicted for smuggling |
| 100. | 01:05:01:10 | 01:05:03:03 | Fiji island iguanas to the U.S. |
| 101. | 01:05:03:21 | 01:05:05:12 | Tommy: I got five months in prison |
| 102. | 01:05:05:12 | 01:05:07:02 | for the Fiji iguana thing. |
| 103. | 01:05:07:20 | 01:05:11:04 | Penny Crutchfield: Once he got out of prison, he was very |
| 104. | 01:05:11:04 | 01:05:12:22 | unhappy and very bitter. |
| 105. | 01:05:13:22 | 01:05:18:16 | That trial and everything cost tens of |
| 106. | 01:05:18:16 | 01:05:20:00 | thousands of dollars. |
| 107. | 01:05:20:12 | 01:05:23:01 | It was hard on his reputation. |
| 108. | 01:05:25:00 | 01:05:26:08 | Tommy: All of a sudden, you're persona non grata |
| 109. | 01:05:26:08 | 01:05:27:15 | and no one |
| 110. | 01:05:27:15 | 01:05:28:20 | wanted to work with me again. |
| 111. | 01:05:30:22 | 01:05:33:13 | I'm just sitting with a |
| 112. | 01:05:33:13 | 01:05:34:21 | destroyed reptile business. |
| 113. | 01:05:36:06 | 01:05:36:22 | I didn't know what to do. |
| 114. | 01:05:44:22 | 01:05:46:14 | Ok, I'm going to an article here. |
| 115. | 01:05:46:14 | 01:05:48:08 | It's called "Wild Cargo, the |
| 116. | 01:05:48:08 | 01:05:50:01 | Business of Smuggling Animals." |
| 117. | 01:05:51:02 | 01:05:52:21 | It was this picture that |
| 118. | 01:05:52:21 | 01:05:55:09 | really got my attention. |
| 119. | 01:05:58:04 | 01:05:59:21 | That's Mr. Dang holding |
| 120. | 01:05:59:21 | 01:06:01:13 | an albino Burmese python. |
| 121. | 01:06:02:20 | 01:06:03:19 | Nobody had ever heard of an |

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| 122. | 01:06:03:19 | 01:06:05:10 | albino python at that time. |
| 123. | 01:06:06:15 | 01:06:09:04 | Bryan Christy: Nat Geo went out and did a major story |
| 124. | 01:06:09:04 | 01:06:09:17 | about wildlife |
| 125. | 01:06:09:17 | 01:06:10:16 | trafficking around the world. |
| 126. | 01:06:12:12 | 01:06:14:03 | It's designed to shed a |
| 127. | 01:06:14:03 | 01:06:15:00 | light on wildlife crime. |
| 128. | 01:06:17:15 | 01:06:19:10 | The problem is reptile smugglers read |
| 129. | 01:06:19:10 | 01:06:20:05 | National Geographic. |
| 130. | 01:06:22:02 | 01:06:23:17 | Tommy: I thought, "Who in the hell is this guy, |
| 131. | 01:06:23:17 | 01:06:25:03 | and how can I get this?" |
| 132. | 01:06:27:18 | 01:06:29:06 | Alfred Ojeda: Well, people are always interested in |
| 133. | 01:06:29:06 | 01:06:30:20 | things that they can't have, |
| 134. | 01:06:31:03 | 01:06:34:04 | and when it comes to albinos, there's a |
| 135. | 01:06:34:04 | 01:06:35:05 | lot of interest in them. |
| 136. | 01:06:36:06 | 01:06:36:18 | I was in New York City. |
| 137. | 01:06:36:18 | 01:06:39:21 | I had a shop on Third Avenue. |
| 138. | 01:06:40:10 | 01:06:42:01 | We were importing and exporting live |
| 139. | 01:06:42:01 | 01:06:43:04 | reptiles and amphibians. |
| 140. | 01:06:44:06 | 01:06:45:05 | I had a friend of mine |
| 141. | 01:06:45:05 | 01:06:46:12 | in Bangkok, Thailand, |
| 142. | 01:06:47:01 | 01:06:50:14 | and he hired somebody to break in and |
| 143. | 01:06:50:14 | 01:06:53:00 | steal them, take them from Mr. Dang. |
| 144. | 01:06:53:13 | 01:06:54:08 | I want to sell them, get |
| 145. | 01:06:54:08 | 01:06:55:09 | rid of them as soon as I can. |
| 146. | 01:06:56:03 | 01:06:57:08 | It only took a day to |
| 147. | 01:06:57:08 | 01:06:58:08 | call up Tom Crutchfield. |
| 148. | 01:07:01:00 | 01:07:03:07 | Tommy Crutchfield: It's all about who you know, I guess. |
| 149. | 01:07:04:06 | 01:07:07:04 | Alfred Ojeda said he could offer me three |
| 150. | 01:07:07:04 | 01:07:08:19 | albino Burmese pythons, |
| 151. | 01:07:09:08 | 01:07:10:06 | but I have to buy all |
| 152. | 01:07:10:06 | 01:07:12:20 | three, and the price was \$21,000. |
| 153. | 01:07:14:19 | 01:07:16:14 | So I took a second mortgage on the house |
| 154. | 01:07:16:14 | 01:07:18:05 | so that I'd be able to afford to buy it. |
| 155. | 01:07:18:21 | 01:07:20:10 | Penny: Tom was willing to risk |
| 156. | 01:07:20:10 | 01:07:22:13 | everything to get that albino. |
| 157. | 01:07:23:02 | 01:07:25:00 | I was not happy about it, |
| 158. | 01:07:25:00 | 01:07:26:14 | but he still continued on. |
| 159. | 01:07:27:10 | 01:07:28:10 | Alfred: He put his house up for |
| 160. | 01:07:28:10 | 01:07:30:02 | collateral, and he paid for them, |
| 161. | 01:07:30:02 | 01:07:32:13 | and I shipped them down to him the same |
| 162. | 01:07:32:13 | 01:07:33:21 | wooden crates that they came in. |

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| 163. | 01:07:41:15 | 01:07:44:11 | Bob Clark: I remember exactly when I saw that snake. |
| 164. | 01:07:45:15 | 01:07:48:08 | I was sitting in a barber chair, and I |
| 165. | 01:07:48:08 | 01:07:49:13 | was reading a National Geographic. |
| 166. | 01:07:49:21 | 01:07:51:05 | I saw it on there, and I thought, "Well, |
| 167. | 01:07:51:05 | 01:07:52:10 | I can't even believe it." |
| 168. | 01:07:54:06 | 01:07:58:04 | It was the snake of my young dreams. |
| 169. | 01:07:59:13 | 01:08:00:12 | These mutations occur |
| 170. | 01:08:00:12 | 01:08:02:01 | in the wild very rarely. |
| 171. | 01:08:02:13 | 01:08:04:06 | If there's 10,000, maybe there's one |
| 172. | 01:08:04:06 | 01:08:05:01 | that's going to look different. |
| 173. | 01:08:06:12 | 01:08:09:15 | Rare, special, desirable. |
| 174. | 01:08:10:06 | 01:08:12:15 | I knew a little bit about genetics, and I |
| 175. | 01:08:12:15 | 01:08:13:22 | had a master's in herpetology. |
| 176. | 01:08:14:14 | 01:08:17:05 | I thought, "Oh, boy, if I could have that |
| 177. | 01:08:17:05 | 01:08:19:04 | thing, I could breed albinos, |
| 178. | 01:08:19:04 | 01:08:20:16 | and maybe I could make some money." |
| 179. | 01:08:21:17 | 01:08:24:01 | It was some months after that, I heard |
| 180. | 01:08:24:01 | 01:08:25:11 | Tommy Crutchfield's got it. |
| 181. | 01:08:26:01 | 01:08:27:20 | I contacted Tom, and |
| 182. | 01:08:27:20 | 01:08:29:07 | I said, "I want that." |
| 183. | 01:08:31:00 | 01:08:33:02 | Tommy: Bob flew down, and I had pictures of him |
| 184. | 01:08:33:02 | 01:08:33:23 | holding the first one. |
| 185. | 01:08:35:13 | 01:08:38:19 | Bob: It was a wonderful albino python. |
| 186. | 01:08:39:14 | 01:08:41:22 | Bright yellow, red eyes, beautiful, |
| 187. | 01:08:42:05 | 01:08:43:13 | wonderful, is the best thing ever. |
| 188. | 01:08:44:17 | 01:08:45:20 | Well, then he didn't want to sell it. |
| 189. | 01:08:46:11 | 01:08:46:23 | I said, "Well, how |
| 190. | 01:08:46:23 | 01:08:48:11 | about this? I'll breed it. |
| 191. | 01:08:49:00 | 01:08:50:02 | We'll share the babies. We'll have a |
| 192. | 01:08:50:02 | 01:08:51:21 | project. We'll go halvesies on it." |
| 193. | 01:08:52:18 | 01:08:53:07 | He said, |
| 194. | 01:08:53:07 | 01:08:54:02 | Tommy: "It will cost you |
| 195. | 01:08:54:02 | 01:08:57:06 | \$10,000 for the breeding loan." |
| 196. | 01:08:58:01 | 01:09:01:04 | I own half of all of the |
| 197. | 01:09:01:04 | 01:09:03:00 | offspring the first year. |
| 198. | 01:09:08:12 | 01:09:10:13 | Bob: I brought the snake back. I |
| 199. | 01:09:10:13 | 01:09:12:02 | bred it. I had some babies. |
| 200. | 01:09:12:17 | 01:09:14:04 | These babies, they looked normal, but |
| 201. | 01:09:14:04 | 01:09:15:11 | they carried the albino gene, |
| 202. | 01:09:15:12 | 01:09:16:00 | and they had the |
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| 203. | 01:09:16:00 | 01:09:17:23 | ability to make albinos later. |
| 204. | 01:09:20:01 | 01:09:21:19 | I was breeding two gene carries to each |
| 205. | 01:09:21:19 | 01:09:23:09 | other. I got seven of them. |
| 206. | 01:09:23:16 | 01:09:25:18 | But once I was breeding albino to albino, |
| 207. | 01:09:26:04 | 01:09:27:13 | I could get 30 or 40 or |
| 208. | 01:09:27:13 | 01:09:28:22 | 50 in a clutch of eggs. |
| 209. | 01:09:29:11 | 01:09:31:16 | Some of them have a lot of babies, and so |
| 210. | 01:09:31:16 | 01:09:33:15 | I could double my production. |
| 211. | 01:09:36:11 | 01:09:37:08 | So the first year had |
| 212. | 01:09:37:08 | 01:09:39:01 | seven. The next year had 70. |
| 213. | 01:09:39:09 | 01:09:41:02 | It was exponential from that point. |
| 214. | 01:09:52:13 | 01:09:54:12 | Dwayne Cunningham: The babies that were produced could go |
| 215. | 01:09:54:12 | 01:09:57:09 | for as much as \$15,000 each. |
| 216. | 01:09:58:09 | 01:10:00:04 | Everybody wanted it. |
| 217. | 01:10:03:11 | 01:10:05:01 | Bob: The snake in the Britney Spears video, |
| 218. | 01:10:05:09 | 01:10:06:16 | that snake was loaned to |
| 219. | 01:10:06:16 | 01:10:08:12 | her from Sigfried and Roy, |
| 220. | 01:10:09:02 | 01:10:11:10 | which is a snake that I sold to them. |
| 221. | 01:10:11:10 | 01:10:14:07 | Tommy: Bob and I both made an incredible amount of money. |
| 222. | 01:10:15:00 | 01:10:15:14 | Eric: Did you ever make a |
| 223. | 01:10:15:14 | 01:10:16:12 | million dollars in a year? |
| 224. | 01:10:18:02 | 01:10:19:02 | Bob: Boy, I hate to say that. |
| 225. | 01:10:19:02 | 01:10:19:17 | Eric: But you made money. |
| 226. | 01:10:20:05 | 01:10:21:06 | Bob: Yeah, I have made millions |
| 227. | 01:10:21:06 | 01:10:22:05 | of dollars breeding snakes. |
| 228. | 01:10:24:06 | 01:10:26:07 | Hank Molt: Bob understood the science of it, that |
| 229. | 01:10:26:07 | 01:10:27:10 | that snake could produce a |
| 230. | 01:10:27:10 | 01:10:29:14 | lot of what we call morphs. |
| 231. | 01:10:32:01 | 01:10:33:14 | Figured out you could interbreed things |
| 232. | 01:10:33:14 | 01:10:34:15 | and create genetic |
| 233. | 01:10:34:15 | 01:10:36:04 | cross-variants of different colors. |
| 234. | 01:10:39:04 | 01:10:41:09 | Not only albino white, but gold and |
| 235. | 01:10:41:09 | 01:10:42:21 | purple and pretty much anything else. |
| 236. | 01:10:44:16 | 01:10:46:14 | Bryan: Suddenly people were breeding genetically |
| 237. | 01:10:46:14 | 01:10:48:01 | distinct forms that no |
| 238. | 01:10:48:01 | 01:10:49:00 | one's ever seen before. |
| 239. | 01:10:49:18 | 01:10:52:03 | You can be in that business. It's legal. |
| 240. | 01:10:53:09 | 01:10:54:20 | Tommy: For the first time, people realized you |
| 241. | 01:10:54:20 | 01:10:55:10 | could actually make a |
| 242. | 01:10:55:10 | 01:10:56:06 | living breeding reptiles. |
| 243. | 01:10:57:06 | 01:10:58:21 | Reptile Breeder 1: Our income this year from the business |

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| 244. | 01:10:58:21 | 01:11:00:15 | will probably be in the neighborhood of |
| 245. | 01:11:00:15 | 01:11:02:14 | \$350,000 to \$400,000. |
| 246. | 01:11:02:14 | 01:11:05:01 | Reptile Breeder 2: Probably doing \$250,000 to |
| 247. | 01:11:05:01 | 01:11:07:00 | \$300,000 a year in sales. |
| 248. | 01:11:07:06 | 01:11:08:02 | Reptile Breeder 3: We've made about \$2 |
| 249. | 01:11:08:02 | 01:11:10:11 | million within five years. |
| 250. | 01:11:10:17 | 01:11:12:11 | This is a scaleless corn snake. |
| 251. | 01:11:12:19 | 01:11:14:08 | Hank: And they could produce these things just |
| 252. | 01:11:14:08 | 01:11:15:23 | like a baker could create cookies. |
| 253. | 01:11:16:17 | 01:11:17:23 | Mike Wilbanks: This is the male. We move |
| 254. | 01:11:17:23 | 01:11:20:05 | him from one to the next. |
| 255. | 01:11:21:02 | 01:11:23:16 | I specialize in color morphs like this. |
| 256. | 01:11:25:04 | 01:11:26:17 | This is a black-eyed |
| 257. | 01:11:26:17 | 01:11:28:07 | leucistic ball python. |
| 258. | 01:11:28:21 | 01:11:29:20 | And the first one of |
| 259. | 01:11:29:20 | 01:11:31:08 | these I sold for \$200,000. |
| 260. | 01:11:33:21 | 01:11:35:09 | Whatever you want, we can put a different |
| 261. | 01:11:35:09 | 01:11:36:17 | paint job on it for you. |
| 262. | 01:11:37:17 | 01:11:38:19 | Eric: You sound like you're talking about |
| 263. | 01:11:38:19 | 01:11:40:19 | custom cars. Are you into custom cars? |
| 264. | 01:11:40:19 | 01:11:41:16 | Mike: I'm not into... I'm |
| 265. | 01:11:41:16 | 01:11:42:18 | only into custom snakes. |
| 266. | 01:11:43:20 | 01:11:46:01 | Bryan: These guys are turning spots into stripes |
| 267. | 01:11:46:01 | 01:11:47:02 | and brown snakes and |
| 268. | 01:11:47:02 | 01:11:48:05 | yellow and white snakes |
| 269. | 01:11:48:05 | 01:11:50:16 | and giving them crazy names like Dream |
| 270. | 01:11:50:16 | 01:11:52:04 | Sickle and Golden Child, |
| 271. | 01:11:52:12 | 01:11:54:14 | Ghost Baby, Tangerine Dream. |
| 272. | 01:11:55:13 | 01:11:57:20 | Reptile Breeder 4: Spinner Blast. Diablo Blanco. |
| 273. | 01:11:58:07 | 01:12:00:12 | Tyler Nolan: This is my leucistic monocles of cobra. |
| 274. | 01:12:00:13 | 01:12:03:15 | What a beautiful freaking cobra. |
| 275. | 01:12:03:22 | 01:12:05:10 | There's all these different color morphs, |
| 276. | 01:12:05:10 | 01:12:06:13 | all these different snakes to get. |
| 277. | 01:12:06:19 | 01:12:08:04 | Not only was just snakes, |
| 278. | 01:12:08:04 | 01:12:09:07 | but any sort of reptile. |
| 279. | 01:12:09:22 | 01:12:11:07 | Gators, lizards, |
| 280. | 01:12:12:01 | 01:12:13:21 | turtles, you fucking name it. |
| 281. | 01:12:13:21 | 01:12:15:16 | It's a fucking addiction, dude. |
| 282. | 01:12:16:19 | 01:12:17:16 | TOmmy: This morph craze. |
| 283. | 01:12:18:14 | 01:12:20:22 | That's probably what really set my |

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| 284. | 01:12:20:22 | 01:12:22:08 | business off more than anything else. |
| 285. | 01:12:23:03 | 01:12:24:21 | Dwayne: Tommy set up a breeding facility. |
| 286. | 01:12:25:11 | 01:12:27:02 | Tommy: I had albino monitor lizards. |
| 287. | 01:12:28:11 | 01:12:29:10 | Albino iguanas. |
| 288. | 01:12:30:12 | 01:12:31:13 | I sold albino |
| 289. | 01:12:31:13 | 01:12:36:14 | alligators for \$175,000 each. |
| 290. | 01:12:38:20 | 01:12:39:13 | I was back. |
| 291. | 01:12:51:20 | 01:12:53:09 | Eric: So this is what everyone's talking about. |
| 292. | 01:12:54:18 | 01:12:55:12 | You're breeding these? |
| 293. | 01:12:55:18 | 01:12:56:02 | Tommy: Yeah. |
| 294. | 01:12:58:04 | 01:12:59:01 | Nope, don't hold it. |
| 295. | 01:12:59:01 | 01:13:00:07 | Eric: Oh, just do that. Oh, I see. |
| 296. | 01:13:02:11 | 01:13:03:20 | I don't have the best traction. |
| 297. | 01:13:03:20 | 01:13:04:21 | Tommy: Is that incredible or what? |
| 298. | 01:13:05:10 | 01:13:06:22 | Eric: They're like, you know, |
| 299. | 01:13:06:22 | 01:13:07:23 | science fiction almost. |
| 300. | 01:13:07:23 | 01:13:08:10 | Tommy: Yeah. |
| 301. | 01:13:08:10 | 01:13:09:08 | Eric: You kind of quartered the |
| 302. | 01:13:09:08 | 01:13:10:08 | market on these guys, right? |
| 303. | 01:13:10:08 | 01:13:11:23 | Tommy: Only because I'm good at breeding them. |
| 304. | 01:13:11:23 | 01:13:13:13 | A lot of people have the same ability. |
| 305. | 01:13:13:13 | 01:13:14:22 | They just don't produce the animals. |
| 306. | 01:13:16:06 | 01:13:18:22 | Eric: You make money with morphs, but you love |
| 307. | 01:13:18:22 | 01:13:20:16 | finding just the unique animals. |
| 308. | 01:13:20:16 | 01:13:22:01 | Tommy: I just like, I like all reptiles. |
| 309. | 01:13:26:00 | 01:13:28:03 | Me being in the business I was in is like |
| 310. | 01:13:28:03 | 01:13:30:18 | an alcoholic owning a liquor store. |
| 311. | 01:13:33:02 | 01:13:37:08 | Adamm Smith: Tom feels how to breed reptiles, but he's |
| 312. | 01:13:37:08 | 01:13:39:04 | not a businessman, managment wise. |
| 313. | 01:13:40:16 | 01:13:41:13 | So I was a manager. |
| 314. | 01:13:43:16 | 01:13:44:18 | And even though a lot of money coming |
| 315. | 01:13:44:18 | 01:13:45:22 | through, you know, we do |
| 316. | 01:13:45:22 | 01:13:47:21 | 10, 20, \$30,000 or stuff, |
| 317. | 01:13:47:21 | 01:13:48:15 | but it would tend to disappear. |
| 318. | 01:13:48:17 | 01:13:51:06 | A lot of money just went |
| 319. | 01:13:51:06 | 01:13:52:11 | back into buying more reptiles. |
| 320. | 01:13:53:20 | 01:13:55:17 | Penny: Tom always wanted more. |
| 321. | 01:13:56:00 | 01:13:57:06 | He wanted more rare. |
| 322. | 01:13:57:13 | 01:13:58:21 | He wanted the best. |
| 323. | 01:13:59:03 | 01:14:00:19 | He wanted the most unusual, |
| 324. | 01:14:01:04 | 01:14:03:11 | no matter the consequences. |

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| 325. | 01:14:05:16 | 01:14:07:16 | Tommy: The urge to have something, and it wasn't |
| 326. | 01:14:07:16 | 01:14:08:19 | even so much about money. |
| 327. | 01:14:09:05 | 01:14:10:17 | It had more to do with obsession of |
| 328. | 01:14:10:17 | 01:14:12:12 | acquiring the animal. |
| 329. | 01:14:13:10 | 01:14:14:18 | Eric: So if someone offered you something |
| 330. | 01:14:14:18 | 01:14:15:15 | illegal, you took the bait. |
| 331. | 01:14:17:02 | 01:14:20:05 | Tommy: If it's something I've never had before |
| 332. | 01:14:20:05 | 01:14:22:05 | and I want it, and I have to bend the |
| 333. | 01:14:22:05 | 01:14:23:15 | corner to get it, absolutely. |
| 334. | 01:14:24:12 | 01:14:26:13 | And I did just that. |
| 335. | 01:14:29:05 | 01:14:30:22 | I had met two Germans by the name of |
| 336. | 01:14:30:22 | 01:14:32:22 | Wolfgang Kloe and Frank Lee Meyer. |
| 337. | 01:14:34:05 | 01:14:34:23 | They were smuggling |
| 338. | 01:14:34:23 | 01:14:36:11 | stuff, out of Madagascar. |
| 339. | 01:14:38:07 | 01:14:40:15 | Penny: They started coming in and |
| 340. | 01:14:40:15 | 01:14:41:14 | they'd bring their stuff in. |
| 341. | 01:14:42:02 | 01:14:43:06 | Adamm: They don't care about fish |
| 342. | 01:14:43:06 | 01:14:45:05 | and wildlife or laws or rules. |
| 343. | 01:14:45:05 | 01:14:46:10 | They just didn't really give a shit. |
| 344. | 01:14:48:03 | 01:14:50:01 | I'll never forget about the shop in |
| 345. | 01:14:50:01 | 01:14:51:09 | walked Wolfgang with two big |
| 346. | 01:14:51:09 | 01:14:52:18 | boxes full of turtles. |
| 347. | 01:14:53:17 | 01:14:55:14 | And it became very apparent very quickly. |
| 348. | 01:14:56:01 | 01:14:56:17 | He had no paperwork. |
| 349. | 01:14:57:10 | 01:14:59:12 | He just flew in through Orlando and |
| 350. | 01:14:59:12 | 01:15:01:07 | didn't declare 200 turtles. |
| 351. | 01:15:02:16 | 01:15:04:04 | Tom, in his infinite wisdom, had Penny |
| 352. | 01:15:04:04 | 01:15:05:12 | type up, some kind of document saying |
| 353. | 01:15:05:12 | 01:15:07:05 | they were legally imported to the U.S. |
| 354. | 01:15:07:05 | 01:15:09:01 | and sold legally to Crutchfield reptiles. |
| 355. | 01:15:09:02 | 01:15:11:04 | Had it notarized. Very official. |
| 356. | 01:15:13:03 | 01:15:15:10 | Tommy: And these Germans were bringing a lot of |
| 357. | 01:15:15:10 | 01:15:17:00 | Madagascar tree boas |
| 358. | 01:15:17:00 | 01:15:18:14 | back to the U.S. illegally. |
| 359. | 01:15:20:04 | 01:15:21:05 | Madagascar tree boas, |
| 360. | 01:15:21:13 | 01:15:22:08 | they're absolutely beautiful. |
| 361. | 01:15:23:07 | 01:15:25:12 | hank: It's mostly gold, black, brown blotches. |
| 362. | 01:15:26:11 | 01:15:28:12 | Pretty snack, big, long, sharp teeth. |
| 363. | 01:15:29:17 | 01:15:31:09 | Tommy: There weren't many in private hands. |
| 364. | 01:15:32:00 | 01:15:33:10 | They said they could get babies. |
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| 365. | 01:15:35:00 | 01:15:35:15 | Did I want them? |
| 366. | 01:15:36:23 | 01:15:38:14 | Hell, yes, I wanted them. |
| 367. | 01:15:44:00 | 01:15:45:20 | What they were doing was actually getting |
| 368. | 01:15:45:20 | 01:15:48:08 | pregnant females from the wilds. |
| 369. | 01:15:48:16 | 01:15:51:09 | Hank: And they would suitcase these things out |
| 370. | 01:15:51:09 | 01:15:53:22 | of Madagascar, into Frankfurt, Germany. |
| 371. | 01:15:54:02 | 01:15:55:17 | It was easy to get stuff in Frankfurt. |
| 372. | 01:15:56:18 | 01:15:58:22 | And when they had babies, the team in |
| 373. | 01:15:58:22 | 01:16:01:05 | Germany recruited college girls from |
| 374. | 01:16:01:05 | 01:16:02:15 | Canada with the |
| 375. | 01:16:02:15 | 01:16:04:06 | promise of a trip to Europe. |
| 376. | 01:16:12:22 | 01:16:14:17 | We'd fly to Frankfurt, Germany. |
| 377. | 01:16:17:02 | 01:16:18:13 | Have a wonderful trip. |
| 378. | 01:16:25:10 | 01:16:26:17 | Be given baby boas with |
| 379. | 01:16:26:17 | 01:16:27:23 | the details of what to do. |
| 380. | 01:16:29:22 | 01:16:33:09 | Just innocently carry back a suitcase |
| 381. | 01:16:33:09 | 01:16:35:15 | with non-venomous reptiles to Canada. |
| 382. | 01:16:36:16 | 01:16:38:04 | Figuring they wouldn't get caught. |
| 383. | 01:16:38:18 | 01:16:40:05 | If they got caught, they would just be |
| 384. | 01:16:40:05 | 01:16:41:04 | told don't do it again. |
| 385. | 01:16:46:13 | 01:16:48:13 | And then there would be the second tier |
| 386. | 01:16:48:13 | 01:16:50:15 | of guys who would drive the |
| 387. | 01:16:50:15 | 01:16:53:00 | reptiles from Toronto to Florida. |
| 388. | 01:16:54:19 | 01:16:56:06 | Tommy: They were doing it all over the country. |
| 389. | 01:16:57:01 | 01:16:58:15 | But I was probably one of their biggest customers. |
| 390. | 01:17:00:07 | 01:17:01:07 | Which was a problem. |
| 391. | 01:17:03:03 | 01:17:05:09 | Penny: Tom didn't realize that Frank and |
| 392. | 01:17:05:09 | 01:17:07:04 | Wolfgang were compromised |
| 393. | 01:17:07:04 | 01:17:08:18 | somewhere along the line. |
| 394. | 01:17:24:15 | 01:17:25:13 | George Morrison: I've always been a big game hunter. |
| 395. | 01:17:26:13 | 01:17:29:09 | I got my first deer when I was 18 or 19. |
| 396. | 01:17:30:02 | 01:17:31:13 | Shortly after that, I got hired by the |
| 397. | 01:17:31:13 | 01:17:33:20 | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and |
| 398. | 01:17:33:20 | 01:17:35:15 | started hunting people. |
| 399. | 01:17:36:06 | 01:17:38:04 | Archival Policeman: Police with a search warrant! |
| 400. | 01:17:38:18 | 01:17:40:18 | Okay, step out. Face away from me! |
| 401. | 01:17:42:18 | 01:17:44:08 | George: When I joined the branch of special |
| 402. | 01:17:44:08 | 01:17:46:08 | operations, we started looking |
| 403. | 01:17:46:08 | 01:17:48:00 | heavily at the reptile trade. |
| 404. | 01:17:49:11 | 01:17:50:08 | From the beginning, we |
| 405. | 01:17:50:08 | 01:17:51:09 | knew it was a problem. |

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| 406. | 01:17:51:20 | 01:17:53:17 | But we didn't realize the extent of it. |
| 407. | 01:17:54:17 | 01:17:55:12 | Until Strictly Reptiles |
| 408. | 01:17:55:12 | 01:17:56:17 | went down. |
| 409. | 01:18:00:04 | 01:18:01:03 | We knew through the |
| 410. | 01:18:01:03 | 01:18:02:11 | intelligence we had gathered. |
| 411. | 01:18:02:21 | 01:18:05:06 | The most prolific wildlife smuggler in |
| 412. | 01:18:05:06 | 01:18:06:19 | the world was Anson Wong. |
| 413. | 01:18:08:08 | 01:18:09:13 | But Anson wasn't alone. |
| 414. | 01:18:10:09 | 01:18:11:18 | There were smugglers and |
| 415. | 01:18:11:18 | 01:18:13:14 | illegal dealers all over the world. |
| 416. | 01:18:14:02 | 01:18:15:13 | We wanted to go after everybody. |
| 417. | 01:18:16:19 | 01:18:19:01 | And so we developed the biggest |
| 418. | 01:18:19:01 | 01:18:21:04 | undercover operation in the history of |
| 419. | 01:18:21:04 | 01:18:22:16 | the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. |
| 420. | 01:18:24:01 | 01:18:25:01 | Operation Chameleon. |
| 421. | 01:18:28:09 | 01:18:31:07 | Bruce: So Operation Chameleon was a multi-year |
| 422. | 01:18:31:07 | 01:18:33:22 | effort by Special Operations Branch to |
| 423. | 01:18:33:22 | 01:18:34:14 | investigate |
| 424. | 01:18:34:14 | 01:18:36:19 | international reptile trafficking. |
| 425. | 01:18:38:07 | 01:18:40:08 | Anson Wong was still a logical target. |
| 426. | 01:18:41:00 | 01:18:42:19 | But we were working on cases |
| 427. | 01:18:42:19 | 01:18:44:19 | that span the entire globe. |
| 428. | 01:18:46:06 | 01:18:48:05 | George: Thailand, Taiwan, Hong |
| 429. | 01:18:48:05 | 01:18:50:10 | Kong, Singapore, Germany. |
| 430. | 01:18:51:08 | 01:18:54:06 | As you flip through here, you see many of |
| 431. | 01:18:54:06 | 01:18:56:00 | the names that we were aware of. |
| 432. | 01:18:56:00 | 01:18:56:17 | The people that were |
| 433. | 01:18:56:17 | 01:18:58:12 | involved in the illegal trade. |
| 434. | 01:18:59:11 | 01:19:00:22 | These were all guys we were looking at. |
| 435. | 01:19:02:11 | 01:19:04:06 | Bruce: Two obvious targets became |
| 436. | 01:19:04:06 | 01:19:06:13 | Frank Lehmeyer and Wolfgang Kloe. |
| 437. | 01:19:07:07 | 01:19:08:21 | We knew they were poaching and |
| 438. | 01:19:08:21 | 01:19:10:11 | trafficking from Madagascar. |
| 439. | 01:19:12:09 | 01:19:14:06 | Fish and Wildlife Service needed to get |
| 440. | 01:19:14:06 | 01:19:16:03 | inside their operation. |
| 441. | 01:19:17:16 | 01:19:21:11 | George: So we brought in the best of the best. |
| 442. | 01:19:26:17 | 01:19:27:22 | Eric: How many reptile people do you think |
| 443. | 01:19:27:22 | 01:19:28:15 | you've put in prison? |
| 444. | 01:19:29:17 | 01:19:30:05 | Ken McCloud: Hundreds. |
| 445. | 01:19:30:12 | 01:19:31:00 | Eric: Hundreds? |

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| 446. | 01:19:31:00 | 01:19:31:12 | Ken: Maybe. |
| 447. | 01:19:32:15 | 01:19:35:11 | I've been notified twice of contracts |
| 448. | 01:19:35:11 | 01:19:37:18 | that have been put out on my life. |
| 449. | 01:19:38:23 | 01:19:43:21 | I've been concerned, but I try to not let it interfere with my |
| 450. | 01:19:43:21 | 01:19:46:14 | life long quest to save |
| 451. | 01:19:46:14 | 01:19:48:03 | endangered and protected reptiles. |
| 452. | 01:19:51:01 | 01:19:52:03 | As a kid, |
| 453. | 01:19:52:03 | 01:19:54:00 | My parents had a map on the wall. |
| 454. | 01:19:55:09 | 01:19:56:17 | The first place I put |
| 455. | 01:19:56:17 | 01:19:59:02 | an X was on Madagascar. |
| 456. | 01:20:00:19 | 01:20:02:14 | Because I thought the Madagascar Day |
| 457. | 01:20:02:14 | 01:20:04:21 | Gecko was the most beautiful animal I'd |
| 458. | 01:20:04:21 | 01:20:07:16 | ever seen in my whole life. |
| 459. | 01:20:10:16 | 01:20:12:16 | I would live and breathe reptiles. |
| 460. | 01:20:15:04 | 01:20:18:04 | Read every book the libraries had. |
| 461. | 01:20:19:09 | 01:20:22:09 | Memorizing scientific names |
| 462. | 01:20:25:03 | 01:20:26:02 | And it became an |
| 463. | 01:20:26:02 | 01:20:30:21 | obsession, almost a drug addiction. |
| 464. | 01:20:32:06 | 01:20:34:00 | I would do anything that |
| 465. | 01:20:34:00 | 01:20:36:05 | would put me near reptiles. |
| 466. | 01:20:37:19 | 01:20:40:02 | I started as a wildlife inspector for the |
| 467. | 01:20:40:02 | 01:20:42:04 | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. |
| 468. | 01:20:43:08 | 01:20:45:20 | An inspector would cautiously open the |
| 469. | 01:20:45:20 | 01:20:47:09 | package away from him |
| 470. | 01:20:47:09 | 01:20:49:12 | using what we call a snake hook |
| 471. | 01:20:50:00 | 01:20:53:00 | to make sure that there are no snakes |
| 472. | 01:20:53:00 | 01:20:55:00 | that have escaped from the bags, what |
| 473. | 01:20:55:00 | 01:20:56:04 | they call snake bags. |
| 474. | 01:20:57:10 | 01:20:59:05 | Here is a rather attractive animal. |
| 475. | 01:21:00:13 | 01:21:02:06 | When I was accepted as a |
| 476. | 01:21:02:06 | 01:21:04:13 | special agent, I was delighted. |
| 477. | 01:21:06:13 | 01:21:08:15 | I was particularly |
| 478. | 01:21:08:15 | 01:21:10:07 | good at undercover work. |
| 479. | 01:21:10:19 | 01:21:11:12 | Nice to meet you. |
| 480. | 01:21:11:20 | 01:21:12:15 | I'm Mark Phillips. |
| 481. | 01:21:14:03 | 01:21:17:11 | I was known as Mark Phillips, a |
| 482. | 01:21:17:11 | 01:21:20:09 | businessman running a sportswear company |
| 483. | 01:21:20:09 | 01:21:24:15 | and collector of high-end reptiles. |
| 484. | 01:21:25:11 | 01:21:27:00 | Phone Operator: Good day. You have reached Kiwi |
| 485. | 01:21:27:00 | 01:21:28:17 | Sportswear, Office of Mr. |
| 486. | 01:21:28:17 | 01:21:29:17 | Mark Phillips, distributor. |

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| 487. | 01:21:30:07 | 01:21:31:18 | Mr. Phillips is on another line or |
| 488. | 01:21:31:18 | 01:21:32:11 | unavailable to take your call. |
| 489. | 01:21:34:11 | 01:21:36:18 | Reptile Dealer: Mr. Mark, trying to swing two pairs here. |
| 490. | 01:21:37:00 | 01:21:37:17 | I'm going to have to |
| 491. | 01:21:37:17 | 01:21:38:13 | let you know tomorrow. |
| 492. | 01:21:39:00 | 01:21:41:08 | Bruce: A trafficker needs to be a really good |
| 493. | 01:21:41:08 | 01:21:44:08 | liar to succeed, and an undercover agent |
| 494. | 01:21:44:08 | 01:21:46:12 | needs to be an even better liar. |
| 495. | 01:21:46:20 | 01:21:47:16 | And the best undercover |
| 496. | 01:21:47:16 | 01:21:49:17 | agents were the best liars. |
| 497. | 01:21:50:04 | 01:21:52:03 | Ken Undercover: ...have a chance to give any thought to |
| 498. | 01:21:52:03 | 01:21:54:05 | the Radiated Tortoises if we might have a |
| 499. | 01:21:54:05 | 01:21:55:06 | group price for those. |
| 500. | 01:21:55:06 | 01:21:57:09 | Ken: I could speak the language, talk the |
| 501. | 01:21:57:09 | 01:21:58:22 | talk, and walk the walk. |
| 502. | 01:21:59:06 | 01:22:01:04 | Ken Undercover: This is one of them snakes that you think |
| 503. | 01:22:01:04 | 01:22:02:23 | about whenever you're jacking off. |
| 504. | 01:22:04:01 | 01:22:05:10 | George: I was Ken's direct |
| 505. | 01:22:05:10 | 01:22:06:17 | supervisor in the field. |
| 506. | 01:22:07:02 | 01:22:08:08 | People used to tell me, "You've got to |
| 507. | 01:22:08:08 | 01:22:10:15 | get that guy to quit working so much." |
| 508. | 01:22:11:07 | 01:22:12:23 | I said, "His work is his life." |
| 509. | 01:22:13:21 | 01:22:15:20 | Ernest Mayer: I'd call him an expert in reptiles. He |
| 510. | 01:22:15:20 | 01:22:17:22 | was well-educated, knew how to handle |
| 511. | 01:22:17:22 | 01:22:19:09 | them, knew how to identify them, knew |
| 512. | 01:22:19:09 | 01:22:20:04 | where they came from. |
| 513. | 01:22:20:07 | 01:22:20:20 | Ken Undercover: Females out of New |
| 514. | 01:22:20:20 | 01:22:22:08 | Mexico, Males out of Arizona. |
| 515. | 01:22:22:16 | 01:22:23:09 | Reptile Purchaser: How do you sex something? |
| 516. | 01:22:24:00 | 01:22:25:03 | Ken Undercover: Scales. Do you want me to show you. |
| 517. | 01:22:25:04 | 01:22:26:07 | Reptile Purchaser: Yeah, if you don't mind. |
| 518. | 01:22:26:08 | 01:22:30:18 | Ken: I just used my skill sets and focused on |
| 519. | 01:22:30:18 | 01:22:32:14 | catching the target |
| 520. | 01:22:32:14 | 01:22:34:03 | of the investigations. |
| 521. | 01:22:38:00 | 01:22:38:19 | Frank Lehmeyer: Hello? |
| 522. | 01:22:38:19 | 01:22:39:15 | Ken Undercover: Hello, is this Frank? |
| 523. | 01:22:39:20 | 01:22:40:15 | Frank: Yeah. |
| 524. | 01:22:40:19 | 01:22:41:14 | Ken Undercover: Frank, this is Mark |
| 525. | 01:22:41:14 | 01:22:43:06 | Phillips from the United States. |
| 526. | 01:22:43:06 | 01:22:44:09 | Frank: Ah, hi. |
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| 527. | 01:22:44:09 | 01:22:47:08 | Ken: Frank Lehmeyer is a friend of a Canadian |
| 528. | 01:22:47:08 | 01:22:48:19 | that I had befriended. |
| 529. | 01:22:49:10 | 01:22:51:15 | Ken Undercover: He said that we have a mutual interest in |
| 530. | 01:22:51:15 | 01:22:54:09 | reptiles and that we may be able to work |
| 531. | 01:22:54:09 | 01:22:56:03 | some deals together in the future that |
| 532. | 01:22:56:03 | 01:22:57:18 | would be beneficial to both of us. |
| 533. | 01:22:58:05 | 01:23:00:18 | Ken: He explained to me on the phone very |
| 534. | 01:23:00:18 | 01:23:03:19 | openly that they just returned from |
| 535. | 01:23:03:19 | 01:23:06:20 | Madagascar and they had a |
| 536. | 01:23:06:20 | 01:23:09:04 | number of radiated tortoises. |
| 537. | 01:23:10:13 | 01:23:12:04 | Frank: My friend who's going to New |
| 538. | 01:23:12:04 | 01:23:13:12 | York will be there Saturday. |
| 539. | 01:23:13:21 | 01:23:14:06 | Ken Undercover: Saturday? |
| 540. | 01:23:14:15 | 01:23:14:22 | Great. |
| 541. | 01:23:15:12 | 01:23:17:08 | Ken: And we set up a buy. |
| 542. | 01:23:21:00 | 01:23:22:11 | I flew to New York. |
| 543. | 01:23:25:13 | 01:23:27:05 | The Germans did not come |
| 544. | 01:23:27:05 | 01:23:28:15 | into the United States. |
| 545. | 01:23:29:18 | 01:23:32:07 | They were going to send courier. |
| 546. | 01:23:33:02 | 01:23:36:11 | Frank: The address for where they are staying is 301 Park |
| 547. | 01:23:36:11 | 01:23:39:03 | Avenue. It's the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. |
| 548. | 01:23:41:03 | 01:23:43:14 | Ken: I carried a video |
| 549. | 01:23:43:14 | 01:23:47:07 | camera in a little suitcase. |
| 550. | 01:23:50:07 | 01:23:52:09 | Frank: Meet my friend at 8 o'clock at the |
| 551. | 01:23:52:09 | 01:23:53:16 | reception Saturday morning. |
| 552. | 01:23:55:15 | 01:23:57:16 | Ken: I met with the courier. |
| 553. | 01:24:00:15 | 01:24:01:15 | We went up to his room. |
| 554. | 01:24:04:14 | 01:24:09:19 | And he went to the drawer of the dresser |
| 555. | 01:24:09:19 | 01:24:12:04 | and pulled out a box full of |
| 556. | 01:24:12:04 | 01:24:14:05 | Madagascar radiated tortoises. |
| 557. | 01:24:14:11 | 01:24:15:14 | Ken Undercover: They look good. |
| 558. | 01:24:15:14 | 01:24:17:23 | Ken: I was able to prove that I |
| 559. | 01:24:17:23 | 01:24:21:00 | was cool and could be trusted. |
| 560. | 01:24:21:06 | 01:24:26:18 | Ken Undercover: 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600... |
| 561. | 01:24:29:12 | 01:24:30:06 | Frank's Friend: Lehmeyer. |
| 562. | 01:24:30:09 | 01:24:31:18 | Ken Undercover: Hello, is Frank home? |
| 563. | 01:24:31:23 | 01:24:33:10 | Frank Friend: Yes, wait a minute, please. |
| 564. | 01:24:33:15 | 01:24:37:22 | Ken: Pretty soon Wolfgang Kloe and Frank |
| 565. | 01:24:37:22 | 01:24:39:06 | Lehmeyer were talking |
| 566. | 01:24:39:06 | 01:24:42:06 | to me on a weekly basis. |
| 567. | 01:24:42:20 | 01:24:44:13 | Frank: Hello, this is Frank from Germany. |

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| 568. | 01:24:45:06 | 01:24:47:08 | Ken Undercover: I'm calling you so late. I was detained |
| 569. | 01:24:47:08 | 01:24:48:09 | at a business meeting. |
| 570. | 01:24:49:06 | 01:24:51:06 | Actually, if you could give us one green |
| 571. | 01:24:51:06 | 01:24:52:18 | and one brown, that would be great. |
| 572. | 01:24:53:14 | 01:24:55:10 | Ken: I wanted to get them into the country. |
| 573. | 01:24:56:14 | 01:24:57:08 | Ken Undercover: Are you planning on coming |
| 574. | 01:24:57:08 | 01:24:58:06 | over to the United States? |
| 575. | 01:24:59:06 | 01:25:01:17 | Ken: Eventually, they told me they were going |
| 576. | 01:25:01:17 | 01:25:05:03 | to bring some Sanzinia or Madagascar |
| 577. | 01:25:05:03 | 01:25:08:13 | tree boas to the States. |
| 578. | 01:25:09:05 | 01:25:10:03 | I would certainly like to |
| 579. | 01:25:10:03 | 01:25:11:12 | buy some of your extra babies. |
| 580. | 01:25:13:07 | 01:25:14:06 | Frank: Will definitely come to |
| 581. | 01:25:14:06 | 01:25:16:11 | the expo the 16th of August. |
| 582. | 01:25:17:07 | 01:25:20:23 | Ken: He set a date to meet at the Expo. |
| 583. | 01:25:21:22 | 01:25:23:19 | This was my chance to |
| 584. | 01:25:23:19 | 01:25:25:05 | get the German cartel. |
| 585. | 01:25:28:03 | 01:25:30:10 | Ken Undercover: I'll probably be in what I normally wear, |
| 586. | 01:25:30:16 | 01:25:33:15 | just a pair of western boots and blue |
| 587. | 01:25:33:15 | 01:25:35:06 | jeans, and I've kind of got blonde hair |
| 588. | 01:25:35:06 | 01:25:37:13 | kind of long with a ponytail. |
| 589. | 01:25:39:06 | 01:25:42:07 | News Reporter: Central Florida Herpetological is having |
| 590. | 01:25:42:07 | 01:25:44:08 | its Breeders Expo in Orlando. |
| 591. | 01:25:45:20 | 01:25:48:01 | Herpetological. Does anybody have any |
| 592. | 01:25:48:01 | 01:25:49:00 | idea what that means? |
| 593. | 01:25:49:14 | 01:25:50:11 | Anchorman: Something about snakes. |
| 594. | 01:25:50:22 | 01:25:51:23 | News Reporter: Hey, how did you know? |
| 595. | 01:25:51:23 | 01:25:54:12 | Anchorman: The stage manager told me. |
| 596. | 01:25:54:22 | 01:26:01:14 | The only way to get over your fear of snakes is to accept and respect them. And I can tell you at this time I definitely respect them. |
| 597. | 01:26:02:07 | 01:26:03:15 | Hank: People from all over the world were |
| 598. | 01:26:03:15 | 01:26:05:17 | descend on Central Florida. It was |
| 599. | 01:26:05:17 | 01:26:07:16 | considered a place to go. |
| 600. | 01:26:08:07 | 01:26:10:18 | Captive Breeders were coming to the Expo |
| 601. | 01:26:10:18 | 01:26:11:18 | and showing their stuff. |
| 602. | 01:26:12:14 | 01:26:14:21 | Expo Customer: The markings and the colorations on the animal... |
| 603. | 01:26:17:01 | 01:26:18:20 | Wayne Hill: The Expo was the |
| 604. | 01:26:18:20 | 01:26:20:07 | Woodstock of reptile shows. |
| 605. | 01:26:20:16 | 01:26:22:23 | Expo Announcer: The young man who lost his ball python in |
| 606. | 01:26:22:23 | 01:26:24:15 | a men's room please report |
| 607. | 01:26:24:15 | 01:26:25:06 | to the microphone counter. |

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| 608. | 01:26:28:00 | 01:26:28:22 | George: All your well-known |
| 609. | 01:26:28:22 | 01:26:29:16 | dealers were there. |
| 610. | 01:26:30:10 | 01:26:32:14 | Tommy: This is an albino-American alligator. |
| 611. | 01:26:33:01 | 01:26:34:19 | It's one of only seven known in the |
| 612. | 01:26:34:19 | 01:26:35:19 | world. It's going to be |
| 613. | 01:26:35:19 | 01:26:37:09 | head for about \$125,000. |
| 614. | 01:26:39:00 | 01:26:41:22 | Wayne Hill: It was a hell of a show. The only problem |
| 615. | 01:26:41:22 | 01:26:44:09 | was that US Fish and Wildlife loved it |
| 616. | 01:26:44:09 | 01:26:46:00 | because they didn't have to travel all |
| 617. | 01:26:46:00 | 01:26:47:01 | over the world to bust these people. |
| 618. | 01:26:47:19 | 01:26:51:06 | Bruce: We knew that there was a huge legal |
| 619. | 01:26:51:06 | 01:26:52:17 | wildlife trade at the Expo and it served |
| 620. | 01:26:53:11 | 01:26:56:03 | as a cover for wildlife trafficking. |
| 621. | 01:26:58:08 | 01:27:02:14 | Ken: It was the ultimate collection of reptile |
| 622. | 01:27:02:14 | 01:27:05:14 | smugglers and dealers gathered together. |
| 623. | 01:27:06:08 | 01:27:08:21 | The equivalent would be an annual |
| 624. | 01:27:08:21 | 01:27:13:22 | gathering of drug cartels in Juarez. |
| 625. | 01:27:15:17 | 01:27:19:06 | The smuggling wasn't really |
| 626. | 01:27:19:06 | 01:27:21:20 | happening down on the floor. Everybody |
| 627. | 01:27:21:20 | 01:27:23:03 | was wheeling and |
| 628. | 01:27:23:03 | 01:27:25:01 | dealing in the motel rooms. |
| 629. | 01:27:25:17 | 01:27:29:03 | George: Today is August 16th, I'm Special Agent George Morrison |
| 630. | 01:27:29:17 | 01:27:34:08 | I set up the room, drilled cabinets and put a pinhole lens. |
| 631. | 01:27:35:08 | 01:27:38:22 | At the hole now where the pinhole, the |
| 632. | 01:27:38:22 | 01:27:40:00 | lens and the camera |
| 633. | 01:27:40:00 | 01:27:41:06 | will be shooting from. |
| 634. | 01:27:42:15 | 01:27:44:23 | The wire runs down through the carpeting |
| 635. | 01:27:44:23 | 01:27:47:02 | to the adjoining room and |
| 636. | 01:27:47:02 | 01:27:49:02 | on onto the video recorder. |
| 637. | 01:27:51:13 | 01:27:52:16 | Ken Undercover: Hey, how you doing? |
| 638. | 01:27:52:16 | 01:27:56:12 | Ken: Frank Lehmeyer did not come into the |
| 639. | 01:27:56:12 | 01:27:59:07 | United States, but Wolfgang Kloe did. |
| 640. | 01:28:00:08 | 01:28:02:09 | Ken Undercover: You want Corona? Coors? |
| 641. | 01:28:03:11 | 01:28:05:02 | Wolfgang: I don't know... |
| 642. | 01:28:07:22 | 01:28:10:14 | Ken: The Germans smuggled in about 80 |
| 643. | 01:28:10:14 | 01:28:12:05 | Madagascar tree boas. |
| 644. | 01:28:12:20 | 01:28:13:13 | Wolfgang: Fresh Sanzinias |
| 645. | 01:28:15:07 | 01:28:16:12 | Ken Undercover: Can't get any fresher, can you? |
| 646. | 01:28:17:21 | 01:28:19:19 | Wolfgang: Do you prefer the darker ones? |
| 647. | 01:28:19:19 | 01:28:22:09 | Ken Undercover: I kind of like this one here. |
| 648. | 01:28:22:21 | 01:28:26:09 | George: I was in the adjoining room recording and |

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| 649. | 01:28:26:09 | 01:28:28:16 | being ready to protect the agent if |
| 650. | 01:28:28:16 | 01:28:29:18 | something went bad, if |
| 651. | 01:28:29:18 | 01:28:30:19 | the whole deal went bad. |
| 652. | 01:28:31:07 | 01:28:32:23 | German Smuggler: This is very difficult to find. |
| 653. | 01:28:33:18 | 01:28:36:14 | George: I recorded the whole exchange of reptiles |
| 654. | 01:28:36:14 | 01:28:38:14 | and money and the admissions of guilt |
| 655. | 01:28:38:14 | 01:28:39:19 | from the defendants. |
| 656. | 01:28:40:22 | 01:28:43:06 | German Smuggler: We walked through |
| 657. | 01:28:43:06 | 01:28:44:19 | Ken Undercover: Oh, okay. Good. |
| 658. | 01:28:44:19 | 01:28:45:07 | Ken Undercover: Money time. |
| 659. | 01:28:45:18 | 01:28:46:21 | Ken Undercover: Let me get my wallet. |
| 660. | 01:28:47:10 | 01:28:52:07 | Ken Undercover: Right now, I've got 500 cash, and |
| 661. | 01:28:52:10 | 01:28:53:13 | Ken Undercover: And you're Wolfgnag Kloe, right? |
| 662. | 01:28:53:13 | 01:28:54:02 | Wolfgang: Yes. |
| 663. | 01:28:54:20 | 01:28:56:22 | Bruce: Once we had documented enough criminal |
| 664. | 01:28:56:22 | 01:28:59:13 | activity and ready to take down the case. |
| 665. | 01:29:00:02 | 01:29:02:12 | Ken Undercover: Cheers. To a long and prosperous relationship. |
| 666. | 01:29:09:16 | 01:29:12:03 | Ernest: We knew Wolfgang Kloe was |
| 667. | 01:29:12:03 | 01:29:13:22 | going to the restaurant nearby. |
| 668. | 01:29:15:06 | 01:29:16:08 | Bruce: Agents arrested him there. |
| 669. | 01:29:17:03 | 01:29:18:14 | He asked not to be |
| 670. | 01:29:18:14 | 01:29:20:11 | handcuffed behind his back. |
| 671. | 01:29:20:20 | 01:29:23:08 | So, you know, I think what was just basic, |
| 672. | 01:29:23:08 | 01:29:24:05 | decent act of kindness. |
| 673. | 01:29:24:12 | 01:29:25:18 | The agent who arrested him |
| 674. | 01:29:25:18 | 01:29:27:05 | handcuffed him in the front. |
| 675. | 01:29:28:06 | 01:29:32:20 | Ernest: Put him in the backseat of a car with an |
| 676. | 01:29:32:20 | 01:29:34:10 | agent driving to take |
| 677. | 01:29:34:10 | 01:29:36:23 | him to jail in Orlando. |
| 678. | 01:29:40:19 | 01:29:42:16 | Bruce: Well, coming up to a toll |
| 679. | 01:29:42:16 | 01:29:44:02 | booth on the Florida turnpike. |
| 680. | 01:29:46:05 | 01:29:47:21 | Ernest: Wolfgang Kloe bails out of the car. |
| 681. | 01:29:48:04 | 01:29:49:10 | I mean, our agent just left his car |
| 682. | 01:29:49:10 | 01:29:50:19 | sitting in the middle of the |
| 683. | 01:29:50:19 | 01:29:52:01 | toll booth and went after him. |
| 684. | 01:29:53:01 | 01:29:54:05 | Ken: There was a foot race. |
| 685. | 01:29:55:05 | 01:29:58:17 | Bruce: He ran across eight lanes of traffic in |
| 686. | 01:29:58:17 | 01:30:00:21 | Ernest: In handcuffs wearing Birkenstocks, |
| 687. | 01:30:01:05 | 01:30:03:18 | Bruce: Made it over the fence far side of the |
| 688. | 01:30:03:18 | 01:30:05:17 | highway and headed off |
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| 689. | 01:30:05:17 | 01:30:06:14 | into the neighborhood. |
| 690. | 01:30:07:16 | 01:30:09:04 | Construction worker in the neighborhood |
| 691. | 01:30:09:04 | 01:30:10:08 | saw him running with |
| 692. | 01:30:10:08 | 01:30:13:01 | handcuffs and just grabbed him for us. |
| 693. | 01:30:13:13 | 01:30:16:15 | There was a lot of chatter in the law |
| 694. | 01:30:16:15 | 01:30:19:04 | enforcement radio when that happened. |
| 695. | 01:30:32:08 | 01:30:34:08 | Federal Officer: This is the deposition of Wolfgang Kloe. |
| 696. | 01:30:34:20 | 01:30:36:09 | Oath Taker: To the testimony you're about to give |
| 697. | 01:30:36:09 | 01:30:37:04 | will be the truth, the whole |
| 698. | 01:30:37:04 | 01:30:37:23 | truth, and nothing but the |
| 699. | 01:30:37:23 | 01:30:38:22 | truth, so help you God? |
| 700. | 01:30:38:22 | 01:30:39:10 | Wolfgang: Yes, I will. |
| 701. | 01:30:40:04 | 01:30:41:12 | Elinor Colburn: Elinor Colburn on |
| 702. | 01:30:41:12 | 01:30:42:12 | behalf of the United States. |
| 703. | 01:30:42:17 | 01:30:44:07 | Elinor: I was a trial attorney in the Wildlife |
| 704. | 01:30:44:07 | 01:30:45:18 | and Marine Resources section. |
| 705. | 01:30:46:03 | 01:30:48:19 | I flew into Orlando to be there for the |
| 706. | 01:30:48:19 | 01:30:49:22 | arrest, to be on hand |
| 707. | 01:30:49:22 | 01:30:51:05 | for whatever developed. |
| 708. | 01:30:51:19 | 01:30:54:04 | Elinor Archival: Have you ever collected any snakes? |
| 709. | 01:30:54:23 | 01:30:55:08 | Wolfgang: Yes, I did. |
| 710. | 01:30:55:23 | 01:30:56:09 | Elinor Archival: From the wild? |
| 711. | 01:30:56:23 | 01:30:57:11 | Wolfgang: Yes, I did. |
| 712. | 01:30:58:08 | 01:30:59:04 | Elinor Archival: Did there come a time when |
| 713. | 01:30:59:04 | 01:31:00:12 | you sold any of those animals? |
| 714. | 01:31:01:18 | 01:31:02:21 | Wolfgang: Yes, we sold these animals. |
| 715. | 01:31:03:09 | 01:31:04:12 | Elinor Archival: To whom did you sell them? |
| 716. | 01:31:05:10 | 01:31:07:17 | Wolfgang: We sold these animals to Tom |
| 717. | 01:31:07:17 | 01:31:10:00 | Crutchfield's reptile enterprises. |
| 718. | 01:31:10:21 | 01:31:13:19 | Elinor: We learned that there was in fact an |
| 719. | 01:31:13:19 | 01:31:15:01 | ongoing relationship |
| 720. | 01:31:15:01 | 01:31:16:05 | with Tom Crutchfield. |
| 721. | 01:31:16:18 | 01:31:18:06 | Elinor Archival: Placing before you, Mr. Chloe, what's |
| 722. | 01:31:18:06 | 01:31:18:16 | been marked as |
| 723. | 01:31:18:16 | 01:31:19:04 | Government Exhibit Number 3? |
| 724. | 01:31:20:05 | 01:31:22:10 | Wolfgang: It's a building where Tom Crutchfield's |
| 725. | 01:31:22:10 | 01:31:24:16 | reptile shop is here. |
| 726. | 01:31:25:02 | 01:31:28:03 | We stayed in that area for about two, |
| 727. | 01:31:28:03 | 01:31:29:14 | three days and we went to |
| 728. | 01:31:29:14 | 01:31:31:13 | his shop almost every day. |
| 729. | 01:31:32:10 | 01:31:35:12 | Elinor: And so that aspect of the case developed |

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| 730. | 01:31:35:12 | 01:31:37:15 | very quickly thereafter. |
| 731. | 01:31:39:15 | 01:31:42:16 | Ken: I started typing up a search warrant for |
| 732. | 01:31:42:16 | 01:31:44:04 | Tom Crutchfield's business. |
| 733. | 01:31:44:04 | 01:31:48:07 | If we got Crutchfield for a second time, |
| 734. | 01:31:48:07 | 01:31:49:21 | we should get a good sentence. |
| 735. | 01:31:55:07 | 01:31:57:04 | Tommy: We had gone down to eat at Catfish |
| 736. | 01:31:57:04 | 01:31:58:10 | Johnny's, which is a restaurant. |
| 737. | 01:32:01:00 | 01:32:01:19 | The Fish and Wildlife Service |
| 738. | 01:32:01:19 | 01:32:03:00 | agents come in the front door. |
| 739. | 01:32:03:10 | 01:32:05:13 | This guy's name was Ernie Somebody and he |
| 740. | 01:32:05:13 | 01:32:06:22 | pops up, "Federal agent, |
| 741. | 01:32:07:06 | 01:32:08:04 | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service." |
| 742. | 01:32:08:11 | 01:32:10:01 | Ernest: We had a search warrant for his business. |
| 743. | 01:32:10:21 | 01:32:12:03 | That we would like him to come along. |
| 744. | 01:32:12:04 | 01:32:14:02 | Tommy: I said, "So I'm not going to be able to |
| 745. | 01:32:14:02 | 01:32:14:22 | eat? I have to go down |
| 746. | 01:32:14:22 | 01:32:15:14 | there?" He goes, "Yep." |
| 747. | 01:32:15:18 | 01:32:18:08 | Ernest: I told Tom, "You're not under arrest, but |
| 748. | 01:32:18:08 | 01:32:20:00 | we are going to search your business." |
| 749. | 01:32:21:13 | 01:32:22:00 | Tom Crutchfield |
| 750. | 01:32:22:00 | 01:32:24:03 | followed us back to his shop. |
| 751. | 01:32:25:00 | 01:32:26:10 | Bruce: It was a surreal experience |
| 752. | 01:32:26:10 | 01:32:27:22 | walking into Tom's office. |
| 753. | 01:32:27:22 | 01:32:29:20 | You know, we're looking for paperwork and |
| 754. | 01:32:29:20 | 01:32:32:13 | there's a sweater box with Cuban |
| 755. | 01:32:32:13 | 01:32:34:10 | crocodiles hatching out of their eggs. |
| 756. | 01:32:35:19 | 01:32:37:03 | Not something that you see every day. |
| 757. | 01:32:45:16 | 01:32:47:13 | When we executed the warrant, the |
| 758. | 01:32:47:13 | 01:32:49:13 | reaction from Tom Crutchfield was |
| 759. | 01:32:49:13 | 01:32:52:17 | clearly, "Holy shit, this is not just the |
| 760. | 01:32:52:17 | 01:32:54:07 | local agents. This is |
| 761. | 01:32:54:07 | 01:32:56:02 | something much more significant." |
| 762. | 01:32:56:11 | 01:32:58:16 | Tommy: I didn't know what in the actual fuck was |
| 763. | 01:32:58:16 | 01:33:00:18 | going on. They searched my entire shop. |
| 764. | 01:33:02:07 | 01:33:04:01 | Ernest: We were looking for incriminating |
| 765. | 01:33:04:01 | 01:33:06:04 | evidence to cement the case of the |
| 766. | 01:33:06:04 | 01:33:08:02 | conspiracy to violate federal law. |
| 767. | 01:33:08:02 | 01:33:10:20 | We basically had to look in every file |
| 768. | 01:33:10:20 | 01:33:13:06 | folder, cabinets that he had in there. |
| 769. | 01:33:13:06 | 01:33:14:00 | There was a few animals |

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| 770. | 01:33:14:00 | 01:33:14:18 | that were in question. |
| 771. | 01:33:15:08 | 01:33:16:19 | Bruce: I had to search the |
| 772. | 01:33:16:19 | 01:33:18:03 | venomous room by myself. |
| 773. | 01:33:20:10 | 01:33:21:08 | That was a tense few |
| 774. | 01:33:21:08 | 01:33:24:03 | hours opening sweater boxes. |
| 775. | 01:33:25:04 | 01:33:27:12 | There was a large cobra that had been |
| 776. | 01:33:27:12 | 01:33:28:23 | repeatedly trying to bite me |
| 777. | 01:33:28:23 | 01:33:30:13 | in the rear end as I bent over. |
| 778. | 01:33:31:13 | 01:33:34:06 | Tommy: It was funny as shit. He looked like he |
| 779. | 01:33:34:06 | 01:33:35:14 | was going to vomit. I just started |
| 780. | 01:33:35:14 | 01:33:36:01 | laughing, of course. |
| 781. | 01:33:37:02 | 01:33:39:06 | Adamm: They went through the offices, they went |
| 782. | 01:33:39:06 | 01:33:42:11 | through the desk drawers, took boxes and |
| 783. | 01:33:42:11 | 01:33:43:13 | boxes of stuff with them. |
| 784. | 01:33:44:06 | 01:33:45:12 | They were there for a long time. |
| 785. | 01:33:45:18 | 01:33:47:17 | Vanessa Crutchfield: They shut everything down, took all the |
| 786. | 01:33:47:17 | 01:33:49:16 | computers. They took our animals. |
| 787. | 01:33:52:12 | 01:33:54:06 | Ernest: We were probably there five or six hours, |
| 788. | 01:33:54:06 | 01:33:56:13 | and we had some very good incriminating |
| 789. | 01:33:56:13 | 01:33:59:15 | documents in there that could lead to Tom |
| 790. | 01:33:59:15 | 01:34:01:02 | Crutchfield's conviction. |
| 791. | 01:34:06:10 | 01:34:07:08 | Bruce: Some number of weeks |
| 792. | 01:34:07:08 | 01:34:09:07 | after the search warrant, |
| 793. | 01:34:11:07 | 01:34:13:02 | an agent for Fish and Wildlife |
| 794. | 01:34:13:02 | 01:34:14:11 | came out to the facility. |
| 795. | 01:34:16:01 | 01:34:18:12 | The facility had been completely cleared |
| 796. | 01:34:18:12 | 01:34:20:18 | out, and all we could find were a bunch |
| 797. | 01:34:20:18 | 01:34:23:09 | of neighborhood kids running around in |
| 798. | 01:34:23:09 | 01:34:25:11 | the trees, chasing all these exotic |
| 799. | 01:34:25:11 | 01:34:27:00 | lizards that were hopping around. |
| 800. | 01:34:29:01 | 01:34:32:06 | Tommy: After they searched my entire shop, I |
| 801. | 01:34:32:06 | 01:34:33:22 | knew that all this was coming down. I was |
| 802. | 01:34:33:22 | 01:34:36:11 | on probation, and I realized that this is |
| 803. | 01:34:36:11 | 01:34:37:22 | never going to fucking end. |
| 804. | 01:34:38:06 | 01:34:39:07 | I realized that liberty |
| 805. | 01:34:39:07 | 01:34:41:01 | and justice is not for all. |
| 806. | 01:34:51:04 | 01:34:53:07 | News Reporter: The good news from Belize is there's no |
| 807. | 01:34:53:07 | 01:34:55:03 | news from Belize. It's |
| 808. | 01:34:55:03 | 01:34:56:04 | in a world of its own. |
| 809. | 01:34:57:05 | 01:34:59:01 | If you were to write a motto for Belize, |
| 810. | 01:34:59:01 | 01:35:00:11 | it might be "No Sweat." |

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| 811. | 01:35:01:12 | 01:35:05:10 | Tommy: I found out that we can't be extradited |
| 812. | 01:35:05:10 | 01:35:07:22 | from Belize on a wildlife charge of any |
| 813. | 01:35:07:22 | 01:35:10:02 | kind, so we drove down there. |
| 814. | 01:35:13:18 | 01:35:15:04 | We opened up a car rental business. I |
| 815. | 01:35:15:04 | 01:35:16:11 | bought a bunch of rental cars. It was |
| 816. | 01:35:16:11 | 01:35:17:09 | called Iguana Car Rental. |
| 817. | 01:35:18:21 | 01:35:20:12 | I even took people out myself |
| 818. | 01:35:20:12 | 01:35:24:05 | occasionally on sort of eco tours. It was |
| 819. | 01:35:24:05 | 01:35:25:11 | working out pretty well, really. |
| 820. | 01:35:26:11 | 01:35:31:01 | Penny: I was not happy. It was really hard for |
| 821. | 01:35:31:01 | 01:35:33:13 | my children to lead the United States, |
| 822. | 01:35:33:13 | 01:35:35:10 | where they had all their friends. |
| 823. | 01:35:36:11 | 01:35:39:08 | Vanessa got pulled out of high school. |
| 824. | 01:35:39:08 | 01:35:40:22 | Vanessa: We were trying to keep it together down |
| 825. | 01:35:40:22 | 01:35:42:16 | there, but you know, |
| 826. | 01:35:42:16 | 01:35:43:12 | it's really difficult. |
| 827. | 01:35:45:11 | 01:35:48:07 | Penny: It was very stressful being a fugitive |
| 828. | 01:35:48:07 | 01:35:52:10 | because they still were pursuing us. |
| 829. | 01:35:55:23 | 01:35:58:10 | Bruce: We quickly figured out that Tom had fled |
| 830. | 01:35:58:10 | 01:36:00:13 | to Belize to avoid the |
| 831. | 01:36:00:13 | 01:36:02:04 | Operation Chameleon charges. |
| 832. | 01:36:03:13 | 01:36:05:16 | Ernest: In my mind, I actually was thinking, |
| 833. | 01:36:05:22 | 01:36:07:22 | "This is really great," because he just |
| 834. | 01:36:07:22 | 01:36:09:20 | added a serious felony |
| 835. | 01:36:09:20 | 01:36:11:18 | offense by fleeing the country. |
| 836. | 01:36:12:08 | 01:36:13:12 | Of course, it presented us with a |
| 837. | 01:36:13:12 | 01:36:15:04 | problem. How do we get our hands on him? |
| 838. | 01:36:17:01 | 01:36:18:14 | Bruce: We got in touch with the Belizean |
| 839. | 01:36:18:14 | 01:36:21:20 | authorities, and they promptly conducted |
| 840. | 01:36:21:20 | 01:36:23:05 | their own investigation. |
| 841. | 01:36:24:17 | 01:36:28:09 | Penny: There were people in the house at the end |
| 842. | 01:36:28:09 | 01:36:29:17 | of the block that were |
| 843. | 01:36:29:17 | 01:36:31:15 | watching us with spy glasses. |
| 844. | 01:36:31:15 | 01:36:33:00 | It was scary. |
| 845. | 01:36:33:16 | 01:36:36:03 | Bruce: Found out that the family was running an |
| 846. | 01:36:36:03 | 01:36:38:23 | illegal reptile business out of their |
| 847. | 01:36:38:23 | 01:36:40:19 | Belize accommodations. |
| 848. | 01:36:41:18 | 01:36:44:15 | Ernest: Never learned his lesson. Never turned it |
| 849. | 01:36:44:15 | 01:36:47:10 | around. That was his downfall. Just his |
| 850. | 01:36:47:10 | 01:36:48:16 | arrogance and his |
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| 851. | 01:36:48:16 | 01:36:51:08 | infatuation with reptiles. |
| 852. | 01:36:55:20 | 01:36:59:06 | Tommy: The cops in Belize don't have guns, but |
| 853. | 01:36:59:06 | 01:37:00:16 | in my case, they came with guns. |
| 854. | 01:37:02:21 | 01:37:04:22 | Belizean Dragon Force shows up at my |
| 855. | 01:37:04:22 | 01:37:06:13 | house and machine guns and stuff. |
| 856. | 01:37:07:00 | 01:37:09:06 | Vanessa: They went in after Dad like he was a |
| 857. | 01:37:09:06 | 01:37:10:15 | murderer. We're animal |
| 858. | 01:37:10:15 | 01:37:11:22 | people. This is weird. |
| 859. | 01:37:12:13 | 01:37:14:04 | Tommy: They arrest me and they take me to the |
| 860. | 01:37:14:04 | 01:37:15:22 | Raccoon Street substation. |
| 861. | 01:37:18:15 | 01:37:19:07 | I'm in a state of shock now. |
| 862. | 01:37:29:06 | 01:37:32:14 | Penny: It was my worst nightmare. |
| 863. | 01:37:38:05 | 01:37:40:20 | Tom got arrested and put in Belize |
| 864. | 01:37:40:20 | 01:37:42:12 | prison, and then we couldn't get him out. |
| 865. | 01:37:45:15 | 01:37:47:19 | Tommy: And so I'm sitting now in Hattieville |
| 866. | 01:37:47:19 | 01:37:50:07 | prison in a cell with a guy who stabbed |
| 867. | 01:37:50:07 | 01:37:51:18 | his last cellmate in a |
| 868. | 01:37:51:18 | 01:37:53:05 | fight and killed him. |
| 869. | 01:37:58:15 | 01:38:00:16 | Ernest: Hattieville has a reputation of being |
| 870. | 01:38:00:16 | 01:38:02:10 | maybe one of the worst jails |
| 871. | 01:38:02:10 | 01:38:04:04 | in North or Central America. |
| 872. | 01:38:05:17 | 01:38:07:18 | Tommy: They had a brutal prison guard, and he |
| 873. | 01:38:07:18 | 01:38:09:07 | carried a big stick, and he raised a |
| 874. | 01:38:09:07 | 01:38:10:05 | stick at me one time, and I turned around and looked at him. |
| 875. | 01:38:11:05 | 01:38:12:12 | I said, "Let me tell you something. You |
| 876. | 01:38:12:12 | 01:38:13:19 | slimy son of a bitch." |
| 877. | 01:38:14:11 | 01:38:15:22 | I said, "If you hit me with that stick," |
| 878. | 01:38:16:08 | 01:38:18:02 | I said, "I'm going to take that gun off |
| 879. | 01:38:18:02 | 01:38:19:19 | your waistband. I'm going to stick it up |
| 880. | 01:38:19:19 | 01:38:21:02 | your fucking ass sideways." |
| 881. | 01:38:21:09 | 01:38:23:12 | And I said, "I'm going to kill you." And |
| 882. | 01:38:23:12 | 01:38:24:02 | I said, "And the other |
| 883. | 01:38:24:02 | 01:38:25:06 | guards are going to kill me." |
| 884. | 01:38:25:16 | 01:38:26:21 | And then I said, "But I want you to |
| 885. | 01:38:26:21 | 01:38:28:17 | remember my family's on the outside. |
| 886. | 01:38:28:17 | 01:38:30:02 | They're going to kill everybody in your |
| 887. | 01:38:30:02 | 01:38:31:18 | fucking family, and we're going to start |
| 888. | 01:38:31:18 | 01:38:33:00 | with the chickens and |
| 889. | 01:38:33:00 | 01:38:34:01 | work up to the grandparents." |
| 890. | 01:38:34:09 | 01:38:36:00 | I said, "I promise you. That's not a |
| 891. | 01:38:36:00 | 01:38:37:21 | threat. It's a fucking promise. Hit me |

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| 892. | 01:38:37:21 | 01:38:39:04 | with it, dickhead." He didn't. |
| 893. | 01:38:42:06 | 01:38:44:07 | Penny: It was terrible. People got murdered |
| 894. | 01:38:44:07 | 01:38:47:16 | there all the time. It was scary. Having |
| 895. | 01:38:47:16 | 01:38:49:12 | to go visit them and having |
| 896. | 01:38:49:12 | 01:38:51:14 | to take them water and food. |
| 897. | 01:38:52:16 | 01:38:54:09 | Tommy: You were served 8 in the morning a |
| 898. | 01:38:54:09 | 01:38:56:14 | four-ounce piece of bread with bugs and |
| 899. | 01:38:56:14 | 01:38:59:07 | shit. Lunch was a cup full of rice and |
| 900. | 01:38:59:07 | 01:39:02:23 | beans and a chicken foot. A foot. Not the |
| 901. | 01:39:02:23 | 01:39:04:10 | drumstick, but a foot, |
| 902. | 01:39:04:10 | 01:39:05:21 | you know, with the toes. |
| 903. | 01:39:07:22 | 01:39:09:17 | At that point, I realized that happiness |
| 904. | 01:39:09:17 | 01:39:10:18 | is really a state of |
| 905. | 01:39:10:18 | 01:39:11:22 | mind, not a state of being. |
| 906. | 01:39:18:03 | 01:39:21:17 | Ken: We really wanted Tom Crutchfield back. So |
| 907. | 01:39:21:17 | 01:39:24:18 | the U.S. Department of Justice, then |
| 908. | 01:39:24:18 | 01:39:28:18 | Elinor Colborne, put some pressure on |
| 909. | 01:39:28:18 | 01:39:31:09 | the Belize government to have Tom |
| 910. | 01:39:31:09 | 01:39:33:03 | Crutchfield return to the United States. |
| 911. | 01:39:41:05 | 01:39:43:02 | Elinor: We were notified of the flight they |
| 912. | 01:39:43:02 | 01:39:45:04 | placed him on, and it was a nonstop |
| 913. | 01:39:45:04 | 01:39:47:01 | flight into Miami, so we were able to |
| 914. | 01:39:47:01 | 01:39:47:22 | meet the flight there |
| 915. | 01:39:47:22 | 01:39:49:07 | and take him into custody. |
| 916. | 01:39:51:16 | 01:39:54:13 | Tommy: Once I got back, I was indicted for |
| 917. | 01:39:54:13 | 01:39:57:06 | buying wildlife from the |
| 918. | 01:39:57:06 | 01:39:58:02 | Germans that they smuggled. |
| 919. | 01:39:59:02 | 01:40:04:02 | Ken: Wolfgang Kloe was sentenced to 46 |
| 920. | 01:40:04:02 | 01:40:07:02 | months. Frank Lehmeyer testified |
| 921. | 01:40:07:02 | 01:40:11:14 | against him in a court of law in Germany. |
| 922. | 01:40:12:03 | 01:40:16:02 | I understand he was fined \$160,000 U.S. |
| 923. | 01:40:17:17 | 01:40:21:10 | Ernest: Tom Crutchfield ultimately pled guilty to |
| 924. | 01:40:21:10 | 01:40:26:02 | seven felony charges. He was sentenced to |
| 925. | 01:40:26:02 | 01:40:28:00 | 30 months in jail and placed |
| 926. | 01:40:28:00 | 01:40:29:18 | on probation for three years. |
| 927. | 01:40:31:20 | 01:40:35:06 | Penny: My punishment was I had six months of |
| 928. | 01:40:35:06 | 01:40:38:07 | in-home arrest, and then I had an |
| 929. | 01:40:38:07 | 01:40:39:12 | electronic bracelet |
| 930. | 01:40:39:12 | 01:40:41:01 | for another six months. |
| 931. | 01:40:42:01 | 01:40:44:10 | Vanessa: My mother, my sweet, nice mother, ended |

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| 932. | 01:40:44:10 | 01:40:45:22 | up with an ankle bracelet on. |
| 933. | 01:40:46:20 | 01:40:48:11 | Ernest: Penny Crutchfield was a victim of Tom |
| 934. | 01:40:48:11 | 01:40:50:08 | Crutchfield, in my opinion. I mean, she |
| 935. | 01:40:50:08 | 01:40:51:19 | was culpable, don't get me wrong. |
| 936. | 01:40:53:03 | 01:40:54:13 | I don't know if it was love or whether it |
| 937. | 01:40:54:13 | 01:40:57:02 | was just his strong will to manipulate |
| 938. | 01:40:57:02 | 01:40:58:00 | people, because he |
| 939. | 01:40:58:00 | 01:40:59:01 | did. He was a manipulator. |
| 940. | 01:40:59:12 | 01:41:00:13 | Eric: What was your crime? |
| 941. | 01:41:00:13 | 01:41:01:00 | What were you charged for? |
| 942. | 01:41:01:01 | 01:41:04:00 | Penny: I was charged with smuggling reptiles, |
| 943. | 01:41:04:11 | 01:41:07:00 | even though I didn't smuggle them. Well, |
| 944. | 01:41:07:19 | 01:41:12:09 | not that was provable. |
| 945. | 01:41:16:21 | 01:41:18:19 | Vanessa: All these problems with fish and |
| 946. | 01:41:18:19 | 01:41:20:10 | wildlife, it did take a toll on the |
| 947. | 01:41:20:10 | 01:41:21:22 | marriage. It would take |
| 948. | 01:41:21:22 | 01:41:22:21 | a toll on any marriage. |
| 949. | 01:41:23:15 | 01:41:25:09 | My mom stood with my dad through all the |
| 950. | 01:41:25:09 | 01:41:27:02 | legal troubles and all that, and after |
| 951. | 01:41:27:02 | 01:41:29:00 | all that was done, that's when they ended |
| 952. | 01:41:29:00 | 01:41:30:06 | up separating and getting divorced. |
| 953. | 01:41:31:06 | 01:41:35:07 | I totally love Tom. I still love Tom, but |
| 954. | 01:41:35:07 | 01:41:38:22 | Tom's main love of life is reptiles. |
| 955. | 01:41:40:07 | 01:41:43:08 | After a while, I'm like, well, I'm done. |
| 956. | 01:41:48:06 | 01:41:51:09 | Eric: Wow, beautiful snake. Whoa. |
| 957. | 01:41:51:09 | 01:41:52:23 | It's a black Pakistan cobra, so there's no |
| 958. | 01:41:52:23 | 01:41:54:14 | anti-venom for this. If this bites you, |
| 959. | 01:41:54:14 | 01:41:55:05 | you'll die real quick. |
| 960. | 01:41:56:06 | 01:42:00:19 | Penny: I feel like in the reptile world, it's a |
| 961. | 01:42:00:19 | 01:42:04:17 | certain type of people, and I don't think |
| 962. | 01:42:04:17 | 01:42:05:23 | it's a good idea to |
| 963. | 01:42:05:23 | 01:42:07:13 | put your trust in them. |
| 964. | 01:42:09:20 | 01:42:12:18 | They want what they want, and it's their |
| 965. | 01:42:12:18 | 01:42:15:05 | addiction to snakes and reptiles. It is. |
| 966. | 01:42:36:01 | 01:42:41:15 | Ken Archival: I'm Special Agent Ken McCloud, U.S. Fish Wildlife Service, division of law enforcement. |
| 967. | 01:42:42:05 | 01:42:45:18 | Ken: Well, Tom Crutchfield in federal prison, |
| 968. | 01:42:46:14 | 01:42:49:22 | I'm interviewing his Vice President Adamm |
| 969. | 01:42:49:22 | 01:42:53:16 | Smith. We interviewed the man from 8 |
| 970. | 01:42:53:16 | 01:42:55:22 | o'clock in the morning to 11 o'clock at |
| 971. | 01:42:55:22 | 01:42:57:23 | night for two days straight. |

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| 972. | 01:43:00:02 | 01:43:02:16 | Adamm: Ken McCloud is very personal, unassuming, |
| 973. | 01:43:03:03 | 01:43:06:07 | you know, made you comfortable, blah, |
| 974. | 01:43:06:07 | 01:43:08:03 | blab, blab. Get yourself in trouble. |
| 975. | 01:43:10:11 | 01:43:13:07 | Vaenssa: Adamm Smith told Fish and Wildlife every |
| 976. | 01:43:13:07 | 01:43:15:04 | fucking thing that he could possibly |
| 977. | 01:43:15:04 | 01:43:16:07 | think of to tell him. |
| 978. | 01:43:17:04 | 01:43:18:20 | Adamm: Tom cut himself in. He made a good deal.... |
| 979. | 01:43:18:20 | 01:43:20:09 |later on with the Australia to get strip |
| 980. | 01:43:20:09 | 01:43:21:18 |searched to entertain 50,000.... |
| 981. | 01:43:22:03 | 01:43:23:06 | Here's these alligators. I don't know if |
| 982. | 01:43:23:06 | 01:43:24:05 | they're real. They're.... |
| 983. | 01:43:24:05 | 01:43:25:02 | pretty good for 60,000. |
| 984. | 01:43:25:10 | 01:43:27:07 | Ken: After several hours, he |
| 985. | 01:43:27:07 | 01:43:28:17 | Adamm: ... sends them to the San Diego Zoo. |
| 986. | 01:43:29:03 | 01:43:33:06 | Ken: Adam Smith mentions Tom Schultz at the |
| 987. | 01:43:33:06 | 01:43:38:03 | San Diego Zoo, and we stopped. And I |
| 988. | 01:43:38:03 | 01:43:41:09 | said, "What? What are you talking about?" |
| 989. | 01:43:42:06 | 01:43:43:20 | And he says, "You don't know that?" |
| 990. | 01:43:45:03 | 01:43:47:04 | Adamm: Right, so Tom Schultz and Tom Crutchfield |
| 991. | 01:43:47:04 | 01:43:50:02 | were good friends. Tom Schultz was the |
| 992. | 01:43:50:02 | 01:43:51:02 | Curator of Reptiles. |
| 993. | 01:43:52:03 | 01:43:54:16 | Ken: He was Curator of |
| 994. | 01:43:54:16 | 01:43:57:02 | Reptiles at the San Diego Zoo. |
| 995. | 01:43:58:23 | 01:43:59:14 | Adamm: An incredible guy. |
| 996. | 01:44:00:22 | 01:44:03:04 | Ken: Tom Schultz. I mean, the |
| 997. | 01:44:03:04 | 01:44:04:15 | biggest zoo in the country. |
| 998. | 01:44:05:12 | 01:44:08:10 | Commercial Archival: You! Belong in the zoo! |
| 999. | 01:44:09:01 | 01:44:13:00 | The San Diego Zoo! You! |
| 1000. | 01:44:13:11 | 01:44:16:07 | Bruce: Starting in the 1970s, we knew that |
| 1001. | 01:44:16:07 | 01:44:18:12 | prominent zoos around the country were |
| 1002. | 01:44:18:12 | 01:44:20:10 | buying trafficked animals and knowingly |
| 1003. | 01:44:20:10 | 01:44:21:20 | buying trafficked animals. |
| 1004. | 01:44:22:06 | 01:44:23:11 | They wanted the animals for their |
| 1005. | 01:44:23:11 | 01:44:24:05 | collection, so they |
| 1006. | 01:44:24:05 | 01:44:25:02 | bought them from smugglers. |
| 1007. | 01:44:26:19 | 01:44:29:05 | Ken: But for years, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife |
| 1008. | 01:44:29:05 | 01:44:31:11 | Service thought the big |
| 1009. | 01:44:31:11 | 01:44:32:11 | zoos were untouchable. |
| 1010. | 01:44:35:12 | 01:44:37:04 | Tommy: In the years I knew Tom Schultz had did |
| 1011. | 01:44:37:04 | 01:44:38:17 | business with the San Diego Zoo, they |
| 1012. | 01:44:38:17 | 01:44:39:11 | bought hundreds and |

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| 1013. | 01:44:39:11 | 01:44:40:18 | hundreds of animals from me. |
| 1014. | 01:44:41:07 | 01:44:43:03 | He bought stuff that he knew was illegal, |
| 1015. | 01:44:44:11 | 01:44:47:09 | including womas, black-headed pythons, |
| 1016. | 01:44:47:14 | 01:44:49:15 | diamond pythons. He always |
| 1017. | 01:44:49:15 | 01:44:50:23 | wanted the rarest of the rare. |
| 1018. | 01:44:52:22 | 01:44:54:07 | Adamm: Basically, it was a symbiotic |
| 1019. | 01:44:54:07 | 01:44:56:20 | relationship. Tom Schultz would come and |
| 1020. | 01:44:56:20 | 01:44:59:10 | get stuff. And back and forth, you know. |
| 1021. | 01:45:01:00 | 01:45:03:07 | Ken: One would scratch one's back and the |
| 1022. | 01:45:03:07 | 01:45:05:05 | other would scratch the other's back. |
| 1023. | 01:45:06:21 | 01:45:10:10 | Tom Schultz was selling animals that were |
| 1024. | 01:45:10:10 | 01:45:14:04 | property of the San Diego Zoo and deposit |
| 1025. | 01:45:14:04 | 01:45:16:02 | that money into his own |
| 1026. | 01:45:16:02 | 01:45:17:12 | personal bank accounts. |
| 1027. | 01:45:21:03 | 01:45:23:09 | Elinor: As we looked through the records, there |
| 1028. | 01:45:23:09 | 01:45:24:03 | were things like |
| 1029. | 01:45:24:03 | 01:45:25:09 | Rolexes that changed hands. |
| 1030. | 01:45:26:10 | 01:45:29:08 | Ken: We found a number of records, bank |
| 1031. | 01:45:29:08 | 01:45:31:17 | checks, deposits, telephone records, |
| 1032. | 01:45:32:01 | 01:45:34:10 | airline tickets, motel records. |
| 1033. | 01:45:36:00 | 01:45:38:23 | Tom Schultz was scamming everybody and |
| 1034. | 01:45:38:23 | 01:45:41:05 | making huge sums of money. |
| 1035. | 01:45:43:20 | 01:45:47:03 | We had enough evidence to convict Tom |
| 1036. | 01:45:47:03 | 01:45:50:09 | Schultz on a number of federal felonies. |
| 1037. | 01:45:51:09 | 01:45:54:03 | Elinor: Ultimately, he entered a plea agreement |
| 1038. | 01:45:54:03 | 01:45:56:02 | and agreed to leave his |
| 1039. | 01:45:56:02 | 01:45:57:14 | job as curator of reptiles. |
| 1040. | 01:45:59:23 | 01:46:02:22 | Ken: We proved zoos are not untouchable. |
| 1041. | 01:46:05:04 | 01:46:08:01 | That shook up a lot of curators. |
| 1042. | 01:46:11:09 | 01:46:13:01 | Hank: It was a real slap in the face, wake up |
| 1043. | 01:46:13:01 | 01:46:15:21 | call. The zoos then decided to reinvent |
| 1044. | 01:46:15:21 | 01:46:18:08 | themselves. There was serious pressure. |
| 1045. | 01:46:19:08 | 01:46:21:21 | Zoos overnight had to greenwash |
| 1046. | 01:46:21:21 | 01:46:23:23 | themselves and become conservation |
| 1047. | 01:46:23:23 | 01:46:26:05 | oriented. They created departments of |
| 1048. | 01:46:26:05 | 01:46:27:15 | education. They created |
| 1049. | 01:46:27:15 | 01:46:29:05 | conservation curators. |
| 1050. | 01:46:32:08 | 01:46:34:22 | Dr. Patrick Burchfield: And here's the thing, right now, more |
| 1051. | 01:46:34:22 | 01:46:38:17 | people go to zoos and aquariums every |
| 1052. | 01:46:38:17 | 01:46:41:15 | year in the United States than all the |
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| 1053. | 01:46:41:15 | 01:46:43:23 | professional athletic events combined. |
| 1054. | 01:46:45:20 | 01:46:48:00 | Tommy: And yet, I doubt that many people, when |
| 1055. | 01:46:48:00 | 01:46:50:12 | they look at animals in zoos, even think |
| 1056. | 01:46:50:12 | 01:46:52:06 | about where they acquired the animals |
| 1057. | 01:46:52:06 | 01:46:53:07 | from in the first place. |
| 1058. | 01:46:56:09 | 01:46:57:22 | A lot of them are acquired from people |
| 1059. | 01:46:57:22 | 01:46:58:20 | sort of like myself. |
| 1060. | 01:47:02:16 | 01:47:04:22 | Ernest: Probably the most telling thing when we |
| 1061. | 01:47:04:22 | 01:47:08:20 | got access to Tom Schultz records was the |
| 1062. | 01:47:08:20 | 01:47:10:12 | connection with Anson Wong |
| 1063. | 01:47:10:12 | 01:47:11:18 | through Tommy Crutchfield. |
| 1064. | 01:47:13:19 | 01:47:15:22 | Some of the rarest animals at the San |
| 1065. | 01:47:15:22 | 01:47:17:04 | Diego Zoo went |
| 1066. | 01:47:17:04 | 01:47:18:21 | through Anson Wong's hands. |
| 1067. | 01:47:21:05 | 01:47:23:00 | George: The web of Anson Wong, |
| 1068. | 01:47:23:00 | 01:47:24:07 | it just went on and on. |
| 1069. | 01:47:26:09 | 01:47:29:07 | All the down and dirty hard work, 16 hour |
| 1070. | 01:47:29:07 | 01:47:31:12 | days, the highs and the lows. We're going |
| 1071. | 01:47:31:12 | 01:47:33:07 | to put this kind of stress on ourselves |
| 1072. | 01:47:33:07 | 01:47:34:17 | in addition to the |
| 1073. | 01:47:34:17 | 01:47:35:23 | time and effort and money. |
| 1074. | 01:47:36:18 | 01:47:38:19 | Let's go after the biggest and the worst. |
| 1075. | 01:47:43:09 | 01:47:46:14 | Anson Wong was operating freely out of |
| 1076. | 01:47:46:14 | 01:47:49:15 | Malaysia. So we had to figure out the |
| 1077. | 01:47:49:15 | 01:47:52:01 | next move. What are we going to do? |
| 1078. | 01:47:54:05 | 01:47:55:08 | Tommy: Hello? |
| 1079. | 01:47:55:08 | 01:47:57:22 | Eric: Hey, Tommy, what advice would you give me |
| 1080. | 01:47:57:22 | 01:48:00:19 | to get in touch with Anson Wong? |
| 1081. | 01:48:02:20 | 01:48:04:04 | George: I thought I'm going to have to do |
| 1082. | 01:48:04:04 | 01:48:04:19 | something. I'm going |
| 1083. | 01:48:04:19 | 01:48:05:05 | to have to shake this. |
| 1084. | 01:48:09:14 | 01:48:11:00 | Pam George's Wife: George! |
| 1085. | 01:48:11:16 | 01:48:13:13 | George: So to get Wong to where we could arrest |
| 1086. | 01:48:13:13 | 01:48:16:14 | him, I'd have to get in close and |
| 1087. | 01:48:16:14 | 01:48:18:14 | personal. Try to make this |
| 1088. | 01:48:18:14 | 01:48:20:19 | guy trust me and make friends. |
| 1089. | 01:48:23:16 | 01:48:24:22 | Eric: I'm calling. |
| 1090. | 01:48:26:12 | 01:48:32:04 | Ken: It was extremely well thought out. But we |
| 1091. | 01:48:32:04 | 01:48:33:05 | didn't know what we were getting into. |
| 1092. | 01:48:33:05 | 01:48:35:22 | George: Make no mistake, you don't |
| 1093. | 01:48:35:22 | 01:48:37:13 | know how bad of a guy he is. |

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| 1094. | 01:48:37:22 | 01:48:39:17 | Beau Lewis: I had heard rumors of Anson Wong being |
| 1095. | 01:48:39:17 | 01:48:41:07 | tied in with the Chinese mafia. |
| 1096. | 01:48:41:07 | 01:48:43:08 | News Reporters: Crime syndicates, most notorious and |
| 1097. | 01:48:43:08 | 01:48:44:14 | flagrant in the world. |
| 1098. | 01:48:46:14 | 01:48:47:15 | Beau: He can be a dangerous guy. |
| 1099. | 01:48:48:03 | 01:48:48:23 | Tommy: Really fucking dangerous. |
| 1100. | 01:48:53:23 | 01:48:54:03 | Eric: Anson? |