

The Burmese Python Invasion of Florida

The Joe Rogan experience Yeah I feel like zero connection to birds Like I don't want to pet bird You know dog pet cat even pet weird weird pets Like pet horse I get it I get it too But like a pet snake The fuck are you doing You got a monster that lives with you You got a monster that you feed That's all that is that is a heartless serpent They size you up and the only reason why they're not eating you is because you're not big enough or they're not big enough they're not big enough and if they grow But this was I was talking about the guy the python hunting I think in Florida now you anyone can hunt a Python and you get you get a prize too like you get money Then you get serious I don't know if it's like 1000 bucks or what did you ever see the video of the guy There's something wrong with his ceiling and they're they're pulling on the ceiling and the pythons were in the ceiling and it collapses and you see like three or four pythons are in his fucking ceiling And they're huge like where the fuck is that place And how do I make sure I never go there Where was it Malaysia Holy shit Malaysia Watch this video This is so crazy Look at this Look at the size of the row How many is there There's 23 there's the tail that might be 133 all over 10 ft long in the fucking ceiling Even when you get them out How are you going back to sleep How are you going back to going back to sleep And you're not getting them out They obviously have nested up there Oh my God Look at the size of the size of these motherfuckers So they must have heard them scurrying around the ceiling They caught one in my development Yeah How big was it I think it was like 10 ft Oh my God And that's like that's I mean they found a record size one recently I think it was 18 ft I think it was 18 or 19 ft and they think they they get bigger like they don't even know how big they ultimately get This is not their environment right Did you see this video What These guys were pulling out a snake They got in trouble It's at a pet store killing over 300 pythons and a boa constrictor But they did like they killed the wrong one or something like that One of these was pregnant had like 50 in it inside of it So why are they killing these things I mean they're in Florida and they're so now you realize he killed the wrong one or something like that Yeah The longer video of them killing it is pretty great I don't need to see that I mean the whole thing is weird that they allowed those as exotic pets and then these people just let them go in the swamp Right And then you just keep multiplying Don't you remember that That's only a part of the problem though I thought that was the whole problem Another part of the problem was that there was a

wildlife research facility where they were studying pythons and somehow or another it got destroyed in a storm and the Pythons got out Was that so yeah So that's also part of the problem So some of it is exotic pets and some of it is these ones that they release from this research facility But it's more mind boggling to me how just a couple can turn into completely taken over They took over everything because they they're invasive There's nothing knows to fear them But even when they're little don't you think I figured what is the survival rate if the gate if they're in the water with gators and you have um Bobcats Hurricane Andrews That it was that that was that is part of the part of the Python problem Right I think they don't know exactly what you know which percentage comes from the uh the pets from the 19 seventies and shit People that go thousands of specimens of exotic species escaped their cages and enclosures during the passing the storm through the South Dade County State environmental inspection reporting reported 10 days after the hurricane Witnesses spotted hundreds of large snakes and non venomous snakes loose Wow hundreds and now those hundreds are half a million there's a half a million Pythons they estimate So because Burmese Python invasion of South Florida Ever Everglades populations of raccoons and opossums dropped roughly 99% and some species of rabbits and foxes effectively disappeared Species that had long flourished here are being decimated by the aggressive newcomers Wow that's amazing Yeah that's why it's it's a free for all NASA It is a free for all You know what else they've spotted in the Everglades They spotted Nile crocodiles So they don't know how they got in there They don't know if someone's pet but they had a a kill on site order for Nile crocodiles They don't know if it's a breeding pair They don't know you know they just they they have spotted at least one Nile crocodile in the Everglades Crocodile is a whole different a whole different set That's like a wolf compared to a German shepherd I was in in Costa Rica kids which is doing like a vacation staying in whatever And I remember being in the water in the beach Yeah I was swimming around and I didn't go the the the beach dropped off where we were it was like a river that let in the in the ocean was close and it dropped by a little bit And I mean I was in there I was touring around I wouldn't go too deep and I stayed close and the next day we went back there it was a big freaking crocodile slide No he was banked on there and I went oh my God And I just couldn't believe no one else was in the water Yeah dude Yeah Could have been it could have been it could have been it See that I'm safe in Florida kayaking We went on a um a tour of the crocodile habitat with my kids when they were the the youngest were like

but they're probably like six and eight somewhere around then And uh it was so creepy dude I was so like every time they moved like get away from the edge get away from the edge I was like I was so hover parenting which is like and the kids are crazy Like I want to sit on the railing I'm like fuck no you can't sit on the railing like don't do this Like if you go in that water I'm going in that water too And we both don't die like you see you see the guy the guy who did that What happened the guy with the dog Oh yeah I did see that but that was a little one that was it was a little dog but gator too it wasn't a big gator and that guy did get his dog back That guy's a fucking savage I don't know how you did that You must have been freaking out freaking out And we saw them and they slot into the water right in front of you There was this alligator slide or crocodile slide rather So you're on this body of water and then right where the bank is you see the Crocs sunning themselves and then you see them slide into the water It's so creepy It's so creepy because they are just killing machines and you're you're in just this fucking boat It's just a boat and you see them on land too You don't think they're f they can move on land They move they move faster than we can they can run faster than us Wait wait what is this in their tent And they turned those up It says hundreds of alligators or crocodiles behind them I don't know in their tent on the beach Did you see the one on the right Look at that He looks outside his tent Oh my oh my God Oh my God You literally camped at the spot where they go They knew What do you do What the fuck do you do there Do you leave What if you run into another group of them like higher up the hill imagine you're out of breath you're running up the hill run up the hill and you get to the top and you realize there's more alligators there's 10 times the amount and you're out of breath now you know you can't run I mean you gotta do some research before you go there I think you know me out more young kids the reckless