

JOE ROGAN INTERVIEWS A CHIMP

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**INT. JOE ROGAN'S STUDIO**

JOE ROGAN

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(quieter, whispered)

Fuckin nailed it! Alright...

We see the classic spinning logo and hear JOE ROGAN'S voice.

JOE ROGAN (O.S.) (CONT'D)

3... 2... 1... and we're live!

Joe sits happily in his PODCAST STUDIO, smiling.

JOE ROGAN (CONT'D)

How you doing sir!? First off, I  
wanna say, I'm a HUGE fan of your  
work.

We see a CHIMP sitting across from Joe. It's looking around  
confused.

JOE ROGAN (CONT'D)

What's it like swinging from a  
tree?

The Chimp starts to freak out, screaming aggressively. Joe  
looks on smiling.

JOE ROGAN (CONT'D)

Pull that sucker about a fist away  
from your face.

It's getting more irate. Joe is ripping his bong.

JOE ROGAN (CONT'D)

That's craaaazy man, have you ever  
tried DMT?

It LEAPS onto the table.

JOE ROGAN (CONT'D)

Oh JE-! Oh fuck!

Joe gets dragged onto the table. He panics as he Jiu-Jitsu's  
the Chimp. He gets its back and puts it in a rear-naked  
choke. It struggles wildly. Joe can barely contain it.

JOE ROGAN (CONT'D)

(panic)

Jamie! Ja- Jaime! Quickly! P-

(MORE)

JOE ROGAN (CONT'D)  
 (totally calm)  
 Pull up that video of that dog  
 killing a King Cobra.

Joe smiles at the footage as the Chimp carries on struggling uselessly. He's not going anywhere.

JOE ROGAN (CONT'D)  
 Here, watch this. Wait for it.  
 BOOM! He just jacks it son!  
 (to Chimp)  
 You know what you're supposed to do  
 if a dog bites you and won't let  
 go? My friend Brendan Schaub was  
 telling me you're supposed to stick  
 a finger up its ass. It'll release  
 its bite. He says it works on Bryan  
 Callen too, calms him right down.  
 He- he says it about a lot of  
 things actually...

BRENDAN SCHAUB, his hands cupped to a window, looks into the studio longingly.

BRENDAN SCHAUB  
 One-hundred-percent...

The Chimp BITES Rogan's arm.

JOE ROGAN  
 Ow! Hey Jamie? Would we get kicked  
 off of YouTube if I shoved my  
 finger up a Chimp's ass?

Brendan's face lights up.

JAMIE (O.S.)  
 Probably...

Brendan's face drops, disappointed.

JOE ROGAN  
 Okay. You know what you need? An  
 edible.

The Chimp struggles, refusing to eat it.

JOE ROGAN (CONT'D)  
 No! Stop- stop it! It's just weed.  
 It's a plant! It's just a plant!  
 It's legal now! E- Eat it!

The Chimp doesn't want it. Struggles.

JOE ROGAN (CONT'D)

No you don't understand! When you eat pot it produces a completely different chemical in your liver! It's called 11 hydroxy metabolite and it's like 100 times more psychedelic than THC. Just fuckin-

Joe manages to cram it into the Chimp's mouth.

JOE ROGAN (CONT'D)

There you go.

Its pupils go HUGE and it collapses, knocked out.

**INT. JOE ROGAN'S STUDIO - FLOAT TANK ROOM - MOMENTS LATER**

Joe talks to the unconscious Chimp as he drags it to his float-tank.

JOE ROGAN

Thanks for coming on the show man. You ever tried an isolation-tank before? You're gonna love it! It's supeeeer relaxing.

He unceremoniously dumps the body in and shuts the door. He walks off. Couple beats. BRENDAN SCHAUB sneaks in and gets in the tank, looks around with a smile. SHUTS the tank door again.