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## An Interview with Carlisle the Crocodile

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Following the unprecedented attack on Clover, an innocent Twinn belonging to Laura from New Jersey, by her supposedly tame Alligator. A reporter from Channel 7 News went to interview Carlisle the Crocodile at his world famous Crocodile Camp.



"Thank you Carlisle for this opportunity to clear the air."

"My pleasure Jeremy, I am very disturbed by this report. Its things like this that give Crocodiles and Alligators a bad name."

"Carlisle, cutting to the chase, are Crocodiles and Alligators dangerous?"

"Any wild animal has the potential for posing a danger. Especially one which you do not know. However, more people are killed by motor cars and mutant radishes than wild animals, so its debatable which is more dangerous."

"Yes, but this alligator was a household pet, he had played with the Twinn before."

"Thats also true, however, the circumstances of this attack have not been thoroughly investigated. There could be other factors which could have influenced this alligator to attack."

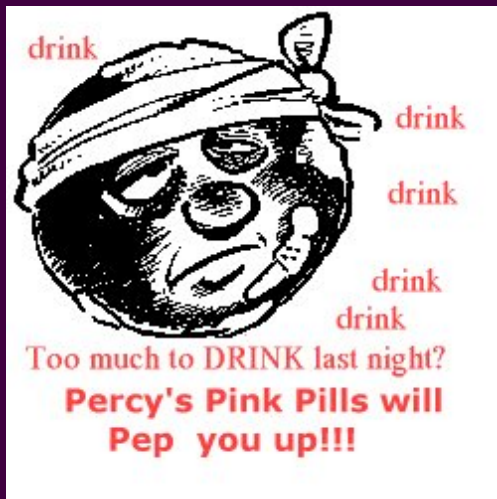
"Carlisle, for those viewers who are not familiar with the incident, we would like to show these horrific pictures once again."



"Those are the photo's Carlisle, would you care to comment?"

"Jeremy, at first glance they are very disturbing, and I fear that its a case of roughhousing gone wrong, rather than a deliberate attack on an innocent Twinn."

"Carlisle, how could you be so sure? After these messages this reporter will interview the very Twinn involved in this terrible incident. Stay tuned to Camera 7 News."



"We are reporting live from an unnamed location where we are interviewing Clover, the Twinn savagely attacked by her rampaging pet alligator. Thank you Clover for speaking to Camera 7 News. How are you feeling after this savage attack?"

"Hmmpf hhmmmmf hmmmfffff fffmmhhhhhh shhhhhessssssshhhhhhhhh hmpptttttt".

"What Clover is trying to say," interjected Nurse Meko who was overseeing the treatment of Clover, "is that she is feeling very weak and doesn't think she can really explain it all."



"Nurse Meko, can you explain to our audience the extent of Clover's injuries?"

"I am afraid I may not comment without breaking patient confidentiality, but I can say that she should recover completely and only a dash of micromesh and a good makeover is needed to make her as good as new."

"Hmmfff hhhhhhhhhhhhh mffmfmmmmffhhhhhhhhhh mmmmh mfffff."

"And there you have it people, straight from the mouth of the victim. The question we need to ask is, do we really have to put up with this aggression by crocodiles and alligators? Camera 7 News was offered this previously unpublished photograph of 3 Twinn's after a session at a Crocodile Camp held by none other than Carlisle the Crocodile. The image may disturb sensitive viewers."



Carlisle watched the broadcast with Taryn, his favourite Twinn.

"Carlisle, there is something very wrong here, I suspect a scam. That Twinn doesn't even look like Clover, and notice how her face is covered up. I cannot believe they are doing this to you."

"I know Taryn, but until we can prove it we must just keep our noses clean. I suspect that the poor alligator was affected by a radish he ate and as a result may have been too boisterous with that poor sweet Twinn. The truth will out, mark my words. I must go meditate on this. I will be at my reflecting pool if anybody calls."



The heat beat down on poor Carlisle as he slept. He mumbled a bit, then turned around in a frenzy and suddenly woke up! "A dream! it was all a bad dream, this whole TV thing never happened!!! Suddenly I feel just like Pamela in Dallas!!! sheesh, I must lay off the root beer before bedtime"



He rushed across to the Croc Camp where he found Taryn resting between activities. He jumped on to her lap, "Taryn, I am so glad to see you, I have had this terrible dream.... "



He told Taryn all about the dream.

Taryn chuckled, "well Carlisle, I have good news for you. I spoke to Clover in New Jersey about the whole incident, she explained it all. Come, let me show you...."

"What happened was that Clover and her pet alligator were having a wrestling game. Clover is a typical New Jersey style tough cookie and she isn't scared of her pet alligator, who, incidently is a vegetarian. There was lots of roughhousing and the alligator got hold of Clovers' lollipop and she tried to wrestle it away from him."



All right Bozo....urrrmphh...If you...won't GIVE me back..my lollipop...



Grrrr..then I will have to..TAKE it back!"

"Some photo's were taken and they fell into the hands of the Giant Head from outer space. Who then ensured that they were distributed showing how an alligator ate a Twinn. It was all done to discredit you Carlisle. "

"Oh, you have to admire the ingenuity of the Giant Head. That is so devious. I am so glad that it was a false alarm."

"Yes, and we have distributed more pictures to help counter the rumours. Look at these Carlisle, you can see how much Clover loves her pet 'gator."



I love you, you big lug.



Aw, lookit the purty flowers.

"Aaaaaaaaah, that gladdens my heart Taryn, thank you for taking the trouble to solve this issue. My biggest fear was giving up the fine relationship that we have built up over these months."

"Carlisle, thats why you have friends here, we will stick with you all the way because we believe in you."

Carlisle was lucky to have such fine friends to turn to when things got bad. He knew that the Twinns didn't pass judgements and stuck by those whom they cared for. "Taryn, thank you. But, I think its back to work. We have hung around doing nothing for too long, how is your homework coming on? nose to the grindstone please. No more dilly-dallying."

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