

An interview with a cone snail

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Off the hook intro plays

Pearl: Y'all know what time it is!

Marina: It's off the hook, coming at you live from Inkopolis square!

Pearl: Check it out! We have a special guest with us.

Marina: Everyone please welcome... Connor the cone snail!

Connor: Ah-...erm-...h-hello there.

Pearl: So, what is a cone snail anyway?

Connor: W-well, A cone s-snail is a pretty unique snail, i-if I do say so m-myself. We l-live in subtropical and temperate oceans, like c-california. We have a sort of tooth we c-can eject from our mouths whenever we want. We u-usually use it for th-things like hunting prey, and d-d-defending ourselves against w-whatever is trying to attack us.

Marina: Um... how does shooting a single tooth from your mouth harm anyone?

Connor: Actually, t-th-that tooth isn't an ordinary tooth. It h-has an extreme amount of v-v-venom inside it. The m-moment it reaches its target, they'll b-be p-p-p-paralyzed. On the worst, or best c-case scenario, depending on wh-who you are, it can k-kill.

Pearl: Wait... it can kill? It must have a cure, right?

Connor: Th-that's what makes it s-so deadly. There isn't any know a-a-antivenin.

Marina: Do you... ever use it to kill anyone in inkopolis?

Connor: (Nervously) Well I-I uh, d-don't u-u-usually, b-b-but some f-f-folks just k-kind of a-ask for it, you know?

Pearl: ...What?

Marina: Moving on... what exactly do you eat?

Connor: Well, what we eat d-depends on our size. If we're small, w-we eat things l-like worms and c-c-crustaceans. If w-we're big, we eat b-bigger things, l-like fish. My g-genus is Californiconus californicus, so I'm o-one of the s-smaller ones. W-would you like to-to see my sharpshooting? I've been working on my harpoon aim.

Marina: N-no, I think we're good-

Pearl: Sure, let's see it.

Connor: A-alright, does anyone h-have something to s-shoot at?

Marina: I don't think this is a good-

Pearl: Here, shoot at my crown jewel. (Extracts jewel from crown)

Marina: Pearl, let's not-

Connor: Are you s-sure? That l-looks pretty expensive...

Pearl: It's alright, I can buy a new one.

Marina: How about we d-

Connor: Alright, n-n-now I n-need s-something to submerge in.

Pearl: Would this jar of mayo work? (Pulls out jar of mayonnaise)

Connor: A jar of-... nevermind, th-th-that should w-work.

Connor: Could y-you please d-drop me in?

Pearl: Sure. (Drops Connor in)

Connor: Okay, p-p-please g-give me a few minutes.

(2 minutes later)

Connor: Okay, I'm f-fully subm-m-merged. (Sticks out mouth) Alright, hold up th-th-the jewel, p-please.

Pearl: Got it.

Marina: PEARL, NO-

Connor: HAAAAACK-PTOO! (Fires harpoon)

Pearl: (Inspects jewel) Wow, it hit dead center!

Connor: See, I t-told y-y-you I was g-good!

Pearl: Well, you weren't kidding!

Marina: Is... is everything ok?

Pearl: Yes Marina, everything's alright.

Marina: Oh thank goodness! I was worried something would go wro-

Pearl: OH MY COD!

Marina: WHAT IS IT, PEARL? WHAT HAPPENED?

Pearl: CONNOR'S DROWNING IN THE MAYO!

Connor: (Yells muffled by mayonnaise)

Marina: Oh cod, oh cod, what do we do?!

Pearl: (Inhales and exhales) Hold my crown.

Marina: Pearl, what are you do-

Pearl: (Chugs mayonnaise rapidly)

Marina: PEARL, WHAT ON EARTH-

Pearl: (Spits out Connor onto floor)

Connor: W-wha- what happened...

Pearl: You got stuck in the mayo, so I chugged it and spit you out.

Connor: Y-...you saved my life...?

Pearl: Yeah, pretty much.

Connor: ...

Pearl: You all right-

Connor: OH THANK YOU SO MUCH! YOU SAVED ME FROM DROWNING! I AM FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT! YOU HAVE NO CLUE HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE-

Pearl: Woah dude, calm down, It really wasn't-

Connor: NO! I simply MUST repay you! Here, take this- (gently spits harpoon on to pearl's hand) as a token of my appreciation.

Pearl: Ew...

Marina: Well, that was... interesting I suppose... Um... Would you like to wrap up this interview?

Connor: Alright then.

Pearl: Sure.

Marina: Would you like to do the outro with u- (notices Connor has no arms) oh.

Connor: That's o-okay, I-I-I'll just say it.

Pearl, Marina, and Connor: Don't get cooked, stay off the hook!

Cameraman: All right, that's a wrap!

Connor: Thanks for i-inviting me for an i-i-interview.

Pearl: No problem.

Connor: Could I ask for one more f-favor?

Marina: Of course. What is it?

Connor: C-could you please c-carry me out?