

-- Speaker 1 00:00:03 What's up everybody. Welcome to the toasty podcast. If this is your first time, I just want to say thank you and get ready for the number one politics, society and culture podcast in the DFW area. And possibly even America. We talk about all sorts of controversy here in proper podcast form. And that means we tell you exactly what we think. I call that staying toasty. I try to publish as much as I can and every week I have my co-host come on to give us the facts until then though, you're stuck with me, your host sky day. So let's get fricking toasty.

Speaker 1 00:00:48 RO, let me tell you about this hunt. So yeah, we, uh, did you get anything? No, dude, snow goose hunting is like, apparently a crazy hard, like not hard, like not physically demanding, but like it's apparently hard to get geese to fly near you. Imagine that they're super smart birds apparently. And like they talk to each other and stuff. So it's like when they come in, they're like immediately, if anything's, you know, spooks them. Right. But they won't even fly like, like they'll decipher whether or whether or not they're even going to come down to the level that they call working. Like, they'll always, they'll be like, okay guys, when the birds are working, cover your face, get ready, you know? Right. Cause they can see your face, like crazy clearly, even though you're wearing like all cammo and uh, so you're in this freaking blind, right?

Speaker 1 00:01:41 And this blind, what a blind is. I don't know if you know this or not. The audience probably doesn't. So you're inside a, I know it as a bivy like when you go backpacking, there's a tent style, that's called a bivy and it's a single person tent that is like very, very close to the ground. There's not really much headroom either. So you're in a coffin pretty much. Well, that's what a blind pretty much is the blind though is made out of metal poles and stuff and then it has stuff around it. Like cammo and you sit in it, it liens you up a little bit. So like you're kind of leaning up, um, when you're laying flat. So you're not just totally flat on the ground, I guess, for, uh, blood blood, uh, go into your head and stuff. You don't want circulation. Yeah, exactly.

Speaker 1 00:02:24 You know, be safe or whatever. And so whenever and the blinds closes up top two doors, like, like French doors close on you. And you're going to bust out of this thing. Literally like freaking Dracula out of a coffin. When a bird gets close to you, that's the idea like you have your gun going all the way pointed at your feet and you use your gun and your force to bust open these doors and freaking point your gun up and then shoot the bird if it gets close. So that's the reason you have a guide. Cause you can't see shit. You literally can't see anything. You can barely see some things happening up top. So if the geese are not literally right above you, you won't see shit and you have a guide on the other end, that's like get ready. And then he starts calling, right.

Speaker 1 00:03:11 And he uses a geese call. That's like a freaking megaphone. And uh, and he's like, you know, all the geese are chirp and whatever on his megaphone. Right? Well, they come in hot dude and they're like, they're chirping making noise and shit. He'll be like from the right, from the left, from wherever. And then he'll be like ready or whatever. We got one goose. That's the only reason I know the whole process. Okay. We got one dude and literally hundreds of thousands, not exaggerating at all, fly over us. Like that's how many geese are doing this thing. That's a guess. That's why they were able to hunt in the first place. You just don't stop seeing them dude. Like, you know, we would have hours of nothing like man, nothing's going on. Then all of a sudden there's usually like the last hour. So like in the morning it would get a little bit less windy than it was.

Speaker 1 00:03:59 And then bam. And it was like 18 degrees or seven degrees one day. So we're freezing our bits off, you know, anyway, due to the last hour, just start, they start flooding in dude. And they would be so high up, but you have to get him to come down. So you're like, man, I hope these geese have been flying for a while. Maybe they need a freaking break in this nice corn field that we're in. That's like got corn everywhere, dude. I guess that's what they were able to use. It's not bait. You're not baiting though --

-- h. Sikh is baiting is illegal. So you're not baiting because it's already there. It's cornfield. Um, all that to say, dude, I had fun hanging out with people, right. And I do, I shot some Iowa shooting. Skeet mal is doing well. And I'm not, again, I'm not for those that don't know me and you're listening to this right now.

Speaker 1 00:04:49 I am not a very good hunter. I'm just really not a hunter. I just don't do that often. You know? So I just don't have that much practice. You know, I know how to shoot a gun. I know how to aim it correctly. And I would probably be able to shoot you if someone, you know, broke into my house. But beyond that, dude, I'm not super worried about it. I did have my CDL. I still have my CDL, I guess. Um, so I did go through target practice, you know, and all that crap too for handgun shooting. But all that to say, dude, I don't shoot skeet, man. That's not what I do all the time. So, but I was getting the hang of it. I borrowed one of my uncles guns. He let me borrow it, dude. It was a fricking, Benelli a silver, super Vici.

Speaker 1 00:05:26 I don't even know what the heck that is, dude. Apparently it's a freaking bad-ass get up. This thing was ticking some ass dude. It was awesome. Um, but yeah man shot one bird shot one bird, three days, whatever, however much money it was. And it was and oh dude, okay. Let me give a critique of this outfitter. And I, you know, I really hope they, they listened cause I'm not going to be a total douche or Dick about it, but here's the deal, man. Whenever people go on hunts, you know, and they go for tea, they go to get away from things, right? Like a guy will be like, let's get a group of guys and let's go on a hunt. No kids, no wife. Sometimes if they have a wife, like right, okay. We get there dude. And nonstop bro. The Outfitters owner was like had his kids.

Speaker 1 00:06:19 I don't know where his wife was. I'm not sure. I don't know their family dynamic. To be honest, I didn't try to know it. I was trying to stay out of it. Kids come in, bro, they're running around this lodge that we're staying in. And like just there the whole time, like it wasn't like we had a separate thing to ourselves so we can hang out. It's kinda like, yeah. Yeah. And it got annoying and it kind of threw off our vibe, you know, come on. Some of us out here, we're trying to get absolutely obliterated with beer. Apparently just freaking go ham. Right? Like what are we doing? You know? So, so that was, that's probably my, my biggest critique. I can't blame them for us. Not shooting birds because like, apparently that's normal when it comes to snow geese, apparently that's normal. And so when I found out that was normal, I was like, so why, why do y'all do this? Why do y'all do the guided hugs? If you've never shoot a use just to make all the money? Yeah. Turns out no, not them, us like, because people in my group do it all the time. I just joined for the first time. It was just, I was an, I was an intern. So they're like, we've done this four times. I'm like, why the hell would these have they gotten like every year?

Speaker 1 00:07:30 Like one, one of them said we got eight geese last year. That's it. And that's all I really ever have gotten. All of them have been unsuccessful hunts eight though. That's a, that's a good amount. Eight for a group of like five or six. That's nothing, dude. Don't it's the same as like four of us. Gang-banging one geese. You know what I'm saying? That was a joke. But a shot, the geese, the goose, the goose, the goose. And yeah, you wouldn't do that. Would you, have you ever been on a guided hunt besides Africa? Uh, not really. I've never been on a guided hunt, so I really didn't know how I was supposed to work. I thought I paid this guy and he gets me something to shoot. Oh, that's how that works. But typically, uh, you know, it just, it sounds like kind of a rip.

Speaker 1 00:08:18 Well it turns out my uncle that let me borrow the gun. He goes, use geese hunting all the time and he's like, I go to Canada every time. Apparently Canada's I only good place to go for that piece. Right. I bet they're just ridiculous. Like everywhere we just missed. Apparently we just missed the timeline because while on the way up to Missouri, there was a snow storm that happened and we actually went through it a little bit and that turns the geese around. Cause I go up through Missouri going towards Canada, but I guess when --

-- they hit a snow storm, they're like, nah, not going to do that. And they turn around. Right. But here's some mystery facts about geese that I didn't know before I went on this hunt and I looked them up myself, guides didn't even tell me any of this crap.

Speaker 1 00:08:54 So boom, geese can fly up to 21,000 feet in the air bro, 21,000 feet dude, a plane flies at 36,000 feet. So an average for a geese is like apparently 18,000 or so. The highest flying DCE they've ever recorded was like 21, 20 2000. That's crazy. That's super high. Isn't that insane? The other thing is the reason they fly in a V is so that they can get better. You know how, when you're behind an 18 Wheeler and you get that draft. Well, if they fly in a V and every single goose behind each other, fly up up a little bit, they get that draft. So the V starts at one the front and then they go up upwards steadily and in a V backwards. So they apparently are able to like it's maximum efficiency. And then every once in a while are constantly, if you look at them in the air, you'll see this constantly.

Speaker 1 00:09:43 They're like changing positions. So it's almost like the V just keeps going around like this, but you don't see the space. It's weird, dude. He was pretty smart. Yeah.

They're fricking smart, bro. They'll turn their freaking head and their eye sees a face and they're like, nah, screw that. I'm not going down to that corn field. But when you're seeing thousands of these things do it's, I'll say this it's it's stunning. It actually is stunning. It's beautiful to see. Um, yeah, yeah, yeah. Or I'm done talking about this, my story that I had. That's why like duck hunting, you like duck hunting I've ever been apparently it's way better. Everyone was saying that they're like, oh, don't wait for more fun than this because you know where they're at?

They're at a fricking pond or in the water and you know, they're gonna fly away from that.

Speaker 1 00:10:29 This goose thing was like, they, on the off chance you get over there flying in. Right. But you know, they're headed for your location. Like the geese. Aren't just like always going to this one corn field. It's like, we're just like trying to get them on the off chance to this side to come down to this cornfield. It was like a weird strategy. Well, there's tons of de Corps. I'll say that they put out literally a thousand to 2000 decoys in a field and they look, they look legit. They're legit decoders. But like, I don't know, man. I don't know. I can't tell you it's I can't even tell you it works. I can't even, I don't even know if their method they could have just been fooling us the whole time. I could have just all been a scam. Dude could have been a fire festival for fire festival for you something, dude, this is a Harris Outfitters.

Speaker 1 00:11:16 Just, I don't know. I would expect more gees though. Honestly, if I was going to pay money, I'd expect at least some decent take home. Well then here's the other thing, dude. Apparently they increased their prices and they gave us a deal. Cause we got last year's prices because we had to cancel last year. They had to cancel last year's hunt because of a, a huge storm that happened or whatever here, know Snowmageddon. Yeah man, whatever, dude, I'm done talking about this shit. I just wanted to give the audience that freaking story from my unsuccessful goose on, but I had a blast with the eyes. So shout out to all the boys. I'm not going to list them off on this podcast.

Speaker 2 00:11:53 Uh, they were a good time. Well, that's good. Yeah.

Speaker 1 00:11:55 They worried. What about you man? What's up?

Speaker 2 00:11:59 Well, we just been, uh, we had kind of a family day today. It was nice. We're just a wild one. It's like almost standing up

Speaker 1 00:12:06 Because we're snowed in. Well, okay. We're not really snowed in, but there's ice on the ground.

Speaker 2 00:12:10 Like a couple of millimeters ice

Speaker 1 00:12:11 Here saying dude, Texans, I'm not messing with that crap.

Speaker 2 00:12:15 You can talk with all the other people. I just, yeah, I'll do the people on the road now. It's not worth it, but yeah, he's uh, he's, he's getting close. He's crawling really fast, like crazy fast and crawl around. Uh, but uh, it's good. Yeah. He's just,

Speaker 1 00:12:33 Is he getting into stuff now? Because he's crawling

Speaker 2 00:12:34 Every --

-- where. Oh yeah. He wants to touch and grab him.

Speaker 1 00:12:38 So it's like he's in the next room and you're like, oh crap. I didn't even know he'd crawled away. You know?

Speaker 2 00:12:42 Uh, I keep a pretty close eye on them to be honest. Okay. I wasn't

Speaker 1 00:12:46 Trying to say you're a bad parent. You're missing out, but

Speaker 2 00:12:49 No, he will. The thing is he loves chords. So he'll go straight to like a electrical cord and just be like, this is school that you want. Right. I'm like, no, here's a toy. He's a baby toy. Yeah, yeah, yeah. Yeah. But he's pretty good at playing with his, a little piano that he's got a little light up piano. So yeah. Stuff like that. He loves,

Speaker 1 00:13:12 I do. I've been thinking about doing a different podcast. Not, not, uh, other than this, but or whatever, dude, I'm adding on a podcast. That's totally different. I've been thinking about doing one. That's like a dealerships, like Hitchhiker's guide to dealership life. That would be what it would be. That'd be cool. You think, you think that would be it? Cause like I don't see a lot of them out there at all. And whenever I started, whenever I had the shop talk episodes, do people love it? And they're like, oh man, this is amazing. You know? Cause they work at dealerships. Yeah, definitely. And we could get like literally the possibilities are endless for the amount of people we could have on just to talk about how you survive in a dealership world.

Speaker 2 00:13:53 That's true. But

Speaker 1 00:13:53 It would be me, you and someone else I'd probably have known or someone else come on. If Nolan wanted to, since he works at Sewell, I don't know if he would do it, but I want to have us and then I want to have another salesman or advisor or something like that on right. Cause then you have like all the backgrounds we talk about it, but cool dude. Right? Yeah. That'd be cool. Yeah. Sorry.

Speaker 2 00:14:11 Oh definitely. Yeah. It'd be like a very vulgar show. But would that be, that'd be like

Speaker 1 00:14:15 Super fun. Yeah. It would have to be extremely just,

Speaker 2 00:14:17 Just listen, only shop talk. It's just, yeah, it would be very,

Speaker 1 00:14:20 You know, and we would do like, I would do like guides. So like, you know, every other episode or every once in a while we'd do a show. That's like a, you know, how do you handle a manager that is, you know, this or you know, that kind of thing. Right. And it would literally be almost to get tutorial type thing, but we wouldn't do it that way. It'd be like, we talk like this and then we'd go through and then we could easily have questions cause people would call in or do whatever they want to ask questions. Like, Hey, I'm having problems at my dealership. This person, or my manager has said this and there's a problem here. You know what I mean? It'd be like, they're calling for drama mechanical. You know, how's bill job, treating your brother.

Speaker 2 00:15:02 It's a it's we're always super busy. So that's good.

Speaker 1 00:15:07 Well, yeah. Yeah. I wonder so you guys are selling a tunnel, used cars, essentially what you're saying? Yeah. That expedition question I had, you know what, when my brother is trying to get an expedition and I guess they were telling him he was gonna get like a expedition max fully loaded or whatever. And it'd be like 78 grand. I don't know, man. I was like, he was like, is that too much? I'm like, dude, I don't know the world of Fords that well, I was like, what's, dmsrp actually, you know, and he's like, I think it's like 74. I'm like, look man, if the dealership's making four grand and it's and I would just do it, like the markup on these things right now for new cars has to be insane, go where it's supposed to be up. And I was like four grand markup.

Speaker 1 00:15:49 That doesn't sound like a lot to me for dealerships. But I know new cars are usually less than used cars markup wise, but I was like, you know, normally I'm seeing five or six, so four grand for markup and she's over MSRP. Yeah, yeah, yeah. Yeah. For sure. You know, I know soul's policy is they didn't, they don't do anything over MSRP ever. That's their policy. They make their money off of selling their, their nice warranties and nice packages. That's how they do it. Right. Which in my opinion, that's actually, I think that's more legit. I thi --

-- nk that's, I think that's a way better business model because then you don't have to worry about the haggle and you can shoot, you can actually shoo away a customer. If they want to fight you, you're like, look, this is how it is MSRP or nothing. Boom. Cause it's manufacturers price a dealership game. That way has changed. But anyway, I was just telling you, I was asking you cause yeah, he just wanted to know, he didn't know what he was doing. You know, he wants to pull an RV, but he doesn't wanna get a diesel. And I was like, boost is

Speaker 2 00:16:47 Good. Well, diesel is the

Speaker 1 00:16:49 Best. I mean that's I just, I told him, I literally said

Speaker 2 00:16:52 It's like a 5,000 pound bumper

Speaker 1 00:16:54 Pool. Well apparently the freaking expedition max is a 9,000 pound towing capacity. I was like, what? That's EcoBoost more than I expected it for towing. Really? I just expected a head gasket to go out or something. I was like, you should either have a V8 or have a diesel in the story. I said, I know that he could, which was great. And I literally drive one, I drive 3.5 when I'm on.

Speaker 2 00:17:14 I heard a lot of people say that the EcoBoost is better than the VA.

Speaker 1 00:17:18 Wow.

Speaker 2 00:17:20 Specifically, just because it's a twin turbo. So you're going to have,

Speaker 1 00:17:25 Oh, it's twin. I thought it was single this twin. Yeah.

Speaker 2 00:17:29 Are you sure? Really?

Speaker 1 00:17:31 I don't know. I get, I know what it means. I just was like, wow, I'm surprised. I thought it was just ego, but I thought it was just a turbo V6. I didn't think it was twin turbo, but if it's twin turbo, that's freaking awesome. Wow. Holy crap. I didn't know that. Yeah.

Speaker 2 00:17:44 Bake world bake to

Speaker 1 00:17:46 Toy was you don't have to say. Okay. Yeah. I would just say like, yeah, for those that are listening bank one is one side bank two is the other side essentially. And that's, that's what it means. And then each turbos on each side and whatever and whatever. Yeah. You guys get it? This isn't a shop talk episode, dude. What the hell we used the BMW so I can, I can understand they have six cylinders and one turbo, but they have two banks still. Oh, why? I thought it was single turbo. Oh no, I just, yeah, you're right. I just thought it wasn't like a fricking three 50 Z or whatever or a three 70 Z. Let me, let me rephrase what I'm saying. A GTR. There we go to winter. Be six. Yeah. The affinities though. Uh, I, I think they're, they're also twin turbo V6. I think they are two. They're not fast at all. Really? I haven't driven with a 2.7.

Speaker 1 00:18:38 Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle. Well dude. Okay, fine. Those updates are over. We might call that update segment. You know, this, the toasty podcast updates segment. Anyway guys, if you're listening for the first time, I hadn't really done introduction. I do a normal intro every single episode now, but if you're listening for the first time, please like share, subscribe to the show and the only re way re the only way we grow is if you share it, that's the main thing I care about. Um, you know, what, help out a friend in need by telling them about the toasty podcast. That's how you do it. But onwards and upwards, as they say today, we're just going to talk about current events and what's going on. And that's what we always talk about. So get ready. And my first thing I wanted to do is, uh, ask you about the trucker thing because the trucker thing, the timeline, right?

Speaker 1 00:19:34 So like, are we, is it done yet? Are we done yet? You know, and I guess the answer is no, but like, did he didn't they can't have they not canceled vaccine mandates yet? Or any of that? I don't think so. Cause I thought so. So according to news headlines, right.

Trudeau was going to end, uh, was going to make an emergency order or put in place emergency orders that they could freeze bank accounts, personal and corporate or commercial. Um, and they were basically that they were pinpointing the truckers, right. That are doing this convoy they're blocking roads, uh, in ports or whatever. They're blocking the entrance way, uh, somewhere in Canada, to be honest guys, I don't know exactly it's Ottawa, but I don't know exactly what road and all that. I'm not up there. I just know that they're blocking like shipping. Yeah.

Speaker 1 0 --

-- 0:20:30 One of the main freeways. Right. Um, but the, I think the important thing to note here is that I've seen a lot of people on Reddit and Twitter that are actually complaining about the truckers and saying that they're selfish and all this stuff. Um, you know, I just want you to think about 2019 and 2020 in Portland, Oregon, and Seattle and Chicago and Minneapolis, you know, and think about what those people were doing and, and just, well, really just take a step back because when it comes to protesting, you know, you're always going to think that this one side is being selfish, just trying to get their way. Well, they hard trying to get their way, but, um, it's because it's for freedom. I think it's a little bit different. And also they're not putting anyone in harm by burning buildings and shutting businesses down because it's not happening.

Speaker 1 00:21:26 What's even better is that there's stories of it's a disruption. It's, that's what it's supposed to be. It's, it's supposed to be a, you know, disruption in this regard to, you know, democratize or whatever. But it what's funny to me is that there's even stories of like, there's a gelato ice cream shop that, uh, had to get shut down because people on the opposite side that are against the truckers convoy were basically putting signs up at her, on her windows and stuff and, and calling her out because she donated money to the truckers apparently. Right. And this is something that I just, I don't understand. It's just more polarization essentially. It's all it is, you know?

Speaker 2 00:22:11 Uh, yeah. I don't think they're doing anything to really stop it. I've heard that a lot of, uh, Canadian, uh, law enforcement is still going to go after bank accounts, even though Trudeau shut down the emergency emergency powers act or whatever it's called. Right. Uh they're they're still going to go after those people that are still going to track down to their financial records and possibly, you know, find them

Speaker 1 00:22:40 Or whatever, and just do it in the back door. I, you know,

Speaker 2 00:22:43 People that donate as little as like 50 bucks, it's crazy.

Speaker 1 00:22:48 Well then of course we had Groupon that they, they seized all the funding and tried to hand it back out to other charities. Like, how are you going to do that? That's crazy. Um, I think they realize that they can't do that and backtracked, and then they said, they're just going to Groupon is not Groupon, sorry, GoFund me. And they're going to, they're going to refund the donations back. Did you hear about that? That was the update after they realized they can't take, give them to other charities. They were like, oh crap. Well, here you go. Here's your money back like, oh, okay. What, like, anyway, that was crazy though.

Speaker 2 00:23:21 It was on go send me, which was a Christian, uh, basically version GoFund me. They tried to have a big fund for the truckers. And, uh, the Canadian government tried to stop that as well. They tried to,

Speaker 1 00:23:36 It's a lot of heavy handed, freaking government overreach right now, dude, it's insane. Meet

Speaker 2 00:23:41 Like videos and stuff out there. Just how crazily heavy the Canadian police have gotten in. It's

Speaker 1 00:23:47 Really conservative on Tik TOK of all things. I've seen these videos and I'm like, okay, what the heck, dude? You know, Tik TOK is also another place that I saw Ukraine, uh, bombing today. But, uh, I don't know if it's, you know, when you're watching tick talk, you can't really know if it's happening right there in front of this person recording on a camera or if it's on their phone or if it's, uh, a recording, a hat or whatever you don't really know, but I just kind of want to go over the trucker thing to give you guys a timeline ish. You know, I might actually do a timeline later, but they're still going on. This is still happening. So it's not over yet. And I also have heard, I don't know for sure. Um, reports about a U S convoy happening as well. I'm not sure why U S convoy would happen yet because I think most, most cities in the U S even new Yorker are releasing their COVID restrictions, excluding Seattle king county. Right now, they still have to wear masks. They still have to show vaccine cards to get into most restaurants or Washington

Speaker 2 00:24:49 In generals.

Speaker 1 00:24:50 Still just going to have Weste --

-- rn state king county is pretty big, but Washington state too as well. They're still doing that. My brother lives there. That's how I know when he told me this was happening, you know, does he know, like, can you see the world around you? Like, it's interesting. Well, he probably can Washington state D I'm I'm, I'm frustrated at several governors right now, but Washington state is probably one of the main ones. Yeah. He's, you know, no one looks at that. They look at California and New York and, and Illinois, Chicago, who? No, one's talking about Washington state. They are literally the worst at this point. They are the worst because they're still going on. They're still doing this. I agree. No one can go to work. They're still like, they're still it's. I am so surprised at how my brother has been so steadfast in staying out of politics even today. That's what surprises me the most.

Speaker 2 00:25:48 If you're, if you're still not really like, interested or involved in politics, then

Speaker 1 00:25:53 Like you really got up. Maybe it's not a good, maybe it's not a bad thing, I guess. Or maybe it's just a neutral thing. But to me, if I was in a place where I was stuck and it was because of the government and it was constant like this, like yeah, you have a few things to happen. And you're like, man, that sucked, you know, nine 11, wow. Patriotic man, what a time? Huh? But then you look at this and it's happening to you every single freaking day and it doesn't stop. And it affects you personally and your kids to your kids that are going to go to school or not go to school and see emotions and stuff like that. You know, I would be livid and maybe he doesn't want to tell me or talk to me about it because he knows how I am already.

Speaker 1 00:26:35 Maybe he doesn't want to fuel the flame. You know, maybe he thinks that I'll talk about it on the show, which I probably would probably would. Let's be honest. But, uh, I, you know, you know, if he's listening now, you know, man, you gotta, I think maybe you do care. You don't show it, but, uh, for your kids, man, this is, this is why I'm. So this is why I'm so into it. This is why I'm so, you know, radical about this kind of stuff. Because as soon as I see IQ reports and kids not being able to go to school and all this stuff, that's going to affect our generations to come, you know, that'll affect me whenever I'm 50 saw. I, you know, I gotta, I gotta figure that out. I gotta think about that, you know? Right.

Speaker 2 00:27:19 It's not good. That, that how horrible all this is affected kids, you know, the lockdowns and the masks and the lack of being able to say, L you know, I've heard like you have to be able to see someone say L what? Like when you're, when you're a four year old learning how to sit, like say words, you have to be able to see visually someone's mouth say L

Speaker 1 00:27:47 Otherwise. Yeah. I didn't know. That was a thing. Otherwise,

Speaker 2 00:27:51 They're not really gonna understand how to say L

Speaker 1 00:27:54 So interesting. Wow. Yeah. Yeah. I think kids are the, probably the worst outcome of this whole pandemic, not pandemic, the whole government response to the pandemic.

Speaker 2 00:28:06 Uh, yeah. I agree.

Speaker 1 00:28:07 A hundred percent. Cause I I'm tired of saying because of the pandemic, because a lot of this isn't because of the pandemic actually most, actually most of this is because of the government response dependent me.

Speaker 2 00:28:18 Oh, a hundred percent. I will say like 90% of the problems that we faced are due to the government and not the virus itself. But uh, typically the way it goes with like disasters, like the government doesn't really help all that much.

Speaker 1 00:28:43 No, they don't. They say they do. They make you feel like they do. They don't actually do it. And then they, and then they, uh, they get more power from it. So, um, man, that's it. I, I don't know, man, but whatever Tik TOK, like I was saying, they, they were, I saw this video and this is, this is literally what sparked my little research into real quick this morning, like early this morning. So all this little bombing video and I was like, oh crap, what's this Ukraine apparently. And I'm like, oh shoot. And then I went down this rabbit hole. It wasn't even that much of a rabbit hole, dude. It was all over the freaking front page. But, uh, apparently, appa --

-- rently we've started, you know, people were freaking out, you know, I saw Twitter blowing up world war three, all I was like, yo, wait a second, dude, wait a second. We need to hold on a second. You know? Cause like we still have no idea how it's going to play out. You know, I'm not saying we shouldn't be prepared. I'm saying bro, everyone is literally hyping this thing up. That's not what should be happening. You know?

Speaker 2 00:29:45 Uh, maybe,

Speaker 1 00:29:50 Maybe I know who I'm not saying.

Speaker 2 00:29:54 I mean, I think, I think it's really dangerous to underestimate the situation.

Speaker 1 00:29:59 Well, I think on the flip side, it's also equally dangerous to overestimate it, dude. Cause that's what we did with uh, well I think we disagree on this, but that's what we did with nine 11 and we would ham. It turns out they were lying to us the whole time, you know, about what was there. Maybe we needed to be there.

Speaker 2 00:30:15 Well, well about weapons of mass destruction, uh, Iraq, they were either lying to us or sit on, got wind of us invading and he moved him and he had plenty of time to do that. And the places he can move them easily into Iran, nobody would have known so true. True. Kind of.

Speaker 1 00:30:39 I don't know what to tell you, dude. I never, I never really fully believe our side. I'm not saying that Ukraine and Russia itself is not a big deal. Right. But we, I just think that I, our media tends to and tends to sensationalize things way too much. And knowing that they do that coming into this, I was already weary, you know, and every time a headline gets brought up, it was almost a daily preparing us for something like this, right. Ramping us up. I'm like, man, why are they ramping us up for this? You know? And I'm not thinking, I'm not saying that maybe it's not a real war or maybe they're not a threat because you know, clearly if Russia attacks Ukraine or has attacked where Ukraine, where their ally, we need to go defend them. And I'm not going to say we shouldn't. I just keep wondering why we are so gung ho for it to happen. You know, the media could have said, or a government could have said, okay, if something happens, we're on it. Cool. Sounds good. Instead it was this constant reminder by media that something is going to happen and you know, we're going to be there basically.

Speaker 2 00:31:53 Yeah, I think, uh, I think they were probably using it as a distraction to, because Biden has nothing going for him domestically. He has a lot of things going against him actually. So, uh, they thought maybe he could use this as a good leadership moment. And they were kind of, I think that media was honestly kind of hoping for that because of the failures in Afghanistan and with the whole French Australian submarine debacle, those that's a whole other, a whole other thing, but foreign policy decisions. Yeah. Have not been very good for, for the president up until now. Um, and including now, because it's too little too late. He's he's he, he issued these sanctions that Putin could really care less about. Um, I've heard the Russian stock market went down about 40% and then they froze it. Uh, say what the ripple, it, uh, totally tanked ticking the us dollar because of our sanctions. So they froze it. Right? Um,

Speaker 1 00:33:05 Well it was mostly democratic media that was sensationalizing it. Um, I will say that now I'm not going to give Fox news a pass here. They were also doing this heavily, but when you compare it, when you say it's Fox news for different reasons, and then you say yes, exactly.

Speaker 2 00:33:22 I think as soon as it began to turn south that's when conservative outlets really started to pick up on a change there too. Like, uh, obviously everyone knows. I listened to the daily wire a lot and, and also listening to Michael Mills has showed, he was like, you know, just a couple of weeks ago, he was like, oh, this is no big deal. This is like a whole distraction. Why should we care about Ukraine? Nothing's going to happen to this, you know, ball of Watts. It's totally not a big deal. We should be focused on, you know, our Southern border and stuff like that. I'm like, yeah, we should be focused on our Southern border for sure. But I think it's really like naive to just disregard what's going on in Europe for like, there's a, there's a lot going on, uh, Ukraine supplies, like 13 to 14% of the world --

-- 's supply of wheat and rice.

Speaker 2 00:34:12 Right. And, uh, they have a lot of oil and natural gas and just the location of the country itself was very advantageous to, uh, the west and the east. Yeah. And Russia. So, so, and then eventually like just a few days ago, he basically does like Michael knows, this is total 180. And it's like, oh, this is really important. Everybody should be paying attention to this. Ukraine's a big deal. You know, this is why it's such a big deal. And then I'm like, dude, you, you were just saying how it wasn't even a big deal just a few weeks ago. Now you're now you think it's this crazy big deal and we should all be talking about it. Um,

Speaker 1 00:34:52 But yeah, it's probably just a new cycle for them. Right.

Speaker 2 00:34:54 Exactly. For him, for him, it was for sure. But binge Shapiro was always like, no, this is a big deal ever since there was like just a few, you know, just, just maybe 40, 50,000 troops starting to amass in the border. Yeah. Yeah. And uh, honestly since 2014 I was like, man, they're going to,

Speaker 1 00:35:14 And then what about Crimea? You know, you're like, it's like a, it's like, literally it seems like they're just going by the normal Russia book right now. They are an old Soviet playbook. Right. And I, you know, you see this that's one thing I said about Facebook earlier, you know, to some people that follow me wherever I was like, you guys want to know, what's really going on, just research Crimea and Russia. Right. And see what's up there. And then I was like, look at the truckers and how many of them were vaccinated. Yeah. I was just saying some long posts or whatever about some research because I saw tons of people on my timeline saying, here we go, you know, we're going to war. And that's what I mean before people just go crazy jumping all these conclusions here. Yes. We might be there. Yes. We might be going, no, I don't think we should disregard it, but just look at how everything played out, you know? And that's probably what I mean, unless we, if we let it happen, this will happen. Now, if we don't let it happen. And we actually step in, maybe not,

Speaker 2 00:36:08 Uh, I was watching, I've been watching Fox news, like almost all day today. And, uh, cause it was actually really super interesting. So they have my secretary of state, former secretary of state Mike Pompeo on, uh, today. And he was like, oh, the secretary general. I can't remember his name right now of the, of the NATO is a really good guy. I think it's Stoltz. Berger is his name. He's a really good guy, good leader in, in, uh, the leaders of the countries in Europe need to rally around him and let him kind of tamp the situation down and help you grain defend itself, help Russia go back to its, uh, its borders. And if they want to occupy Belarus, they can do that with bell ruses permission. And that's fine, but no more violence. Right. So I think that's a really good position. I think that's, that's basically what the U S should do is enable NATO with intelligence resources,

Speaker 1 00:37:08 Like the energy, like we up our energy production for NATO. That'd be something

Speaker 2 00:37:13 That would be good. I think also just, just sharing some intelligence within would be really beneficial for them. And it would help build trust with our European allies. Uh, I think honestly, if I was, if I was president Biden or even secretary of state Anthony Blinken, I would definitely have a very serious sit down with Germany. You'd be like, look, y'all need to be on our side and not stop placating to Russia as much. Cause we're noticing the rest of Europe is noticing and I would try and twist their arm. But the best way I could, I'm not sure exactly what leverage I would use, but Germany is not very not being very cooperative. You know what I'm saying? As far as that goes, it's a win-win for Germany right now. They've kind of positioned themselves. Well.

Speaker 1 00:38:07 Yeah. I mean, uh, so yeah, like I said, we can't disregard it necessarily, but I think we should chill out for a second. Look, what's going on and do what you said, basically play it the right way. And you know, there's also a lot, there's other things going on as well. And that's what I don't want people to forget. You know, I don't want people to get so entranced or trapped in this sensational media that they forget things that are happening. Other th --

-- ings that are happening, right. This is the normal, this is just a normal speech that I should give every single time a new cycle. You know, like the truckers are still happening. Ukraine, Russia is happening. What's going on with China, Taiwan and things like that. We don't know that that's gone for now. Right? Like it was in the new cycle and fell out of it. There could be still stuff happening there, you know, there's just, well,

Speaker 2 00:38:52 China's just biding their time, you

Speaker 1 00:38:54 Know, you'll maybe so, but where's the, my point is reporting a very nice spread of reporting doesn't happen or isn't happening. Right. And this is just probably the same complaint as everybody else, media has changed, blah, blah, blah, you know, whatever. But that's kinda my, my whole thing on the Ukraine, Russia deal. Um, but what are the actual updates we have, you know, right now?

Speaker 2 00:39:17 So we just, uh, we just announced new sanctions today, uh, being Thursday, the 24th of February, uh, they include, this is from the daily wire, um, article by Ryan Savadra, uh, sanctions that we've so sanctioned is basically like an economic punishment and sanctions against sanction that we've levied against. Russia include a summary of the connection to the U S financial system for Russia's largest financial institution, uh, spur bank, including 25 subsidiaries by imposing course correspondent and payable through account sanctions. Um, so they basically froze a bunch of bank accounts. Um, I've also heard that they, uh, froze, uh, oh gosh, what was it called? It's a, I'll have to look up. It'll probably be in here, but they're frozen other foreign, uh, transaction, uh, utility

Speaker 1 00:40:28 So that it didn't, they also, they also did oil reserve or something like that. What would they do with oil? They just, some of the world didn't they? I thought they did. I don't. Hold on. Let me, let me see as well. Um, let's see. Second larger sanctions package on Russia in some of the critical sectors. Of course

Speaker 2 00:40:47 I want to keep going with the bullet points, a full blocking sanctions on Russia, second largest financial institution, VTB bank, including 20 subsidiaries, full blocking sanctions on three other major Russian financial institutions in 34 of their subsidiaries, uh, new debt and equity restrictions on 13 of the most critical major Russian enterprises and entities. This includes restrictions on all transactions in revisions of financing for another dealing with new debt greater than 14 days, maturity, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. Uh,

Speaker 1 00:41:21 Isn't it weird how they're able to target. They targeted specific Russian elites and a 24 bell erosions, like specifically

Speaker 2 00:41:30 Both of those countries are oligarchies. So if you, if you target the oligarchs specifically, it's going to be like

Speaker 1 00:41:35 Seven or eight people. You'll

Speaker 2 00:41:36 Be, it'll be much more, uh, just a smaller group of people, I guess, effective. Yeah.

Speaker 1 00:41:43 Interesting.

Speaker 2 00:41:47 But, uh, I don't think that's going to do very much because yeah, you can sanction those oligarchs, but like I've mentioned before on the show, you're sanctioning like a 10th of their wealth. So they're just like, oh, okay, cool. I'll go grab my gold and silver and Bitcoin from wherever else in the world that I have. Yeah.

Speaker 1 00:42:06 Um, I'm just wondering this, isn't a very quick thing. When you put sanctions on somebody, I don't think it's like immediate. They don't feel it like immediately. They're going to take, while

Speaker 2 00:42:15 We ask you this, let me ask you this. Let me put it to you this, do you think if, uh, if you froze Hitler's like visa and MasterCard, you think he would like stop the invasion of Poland?

Speaker 1 00:42:26 Yeah. I think he would keep going.

Speaker 2 00:42:28 He would laugh and be like, are you kidding me? Yeah.

Speaker 1 00:42:31 What is he going to do? Like I'm

Speaker 2 00:42:32 Invading a freaking country

Speaker 1 00:42:35 Going to do for me.

Speaker 2 00:42:36 Like you just toss us a credit unless he

Speaker 1 00:42:38 Needs more weapons later, but I'm saying you have,

Speaker 2 00:42:41 Okay. You know how like you can, you can, uh, you can Rob a bank and get a bunch of money from --

-- a bank. Well, they just, they just like walked into a country with missiles and guns and just killed the killed dozens of people already.

Speaker 1 00:42:54 The thing is though,

Speaker 2 00:42:55 They don't care about these stupid sanctions. That's what, that's what it just, it's just like wearing a mask things to do. They used to do that, make the government look like they care that they're doing something.

Speaker 1 00:43:05 And

Speaker 2 00:43:07 I agree. That's why I've said on this show over and over and over the only thing you can do, that's actually going to turn them is like, get some freaking predator, drones and flying right over the front lines where the Russians are in, blow up all their blood, blow up all their tanks, blow up all their helicopters. They'll be like, oh crap. We can't really invade with without all the necessary provisions, you know?

Speaker 1 00:43:33 Yeah. I mean, yeah, you think they didn't prepare, they prepared for sanctions. Most likely. Or they prepared for something like it. They, they have their stores of weapons and things ready to go. They have their stores of troops ready to go. They're obviously already on the border. So yeah. I totally agree with you. I, I can, I was honestly just, I'm not going to say I was happy at what Biden did. I was actually pleasantly surprised. Let me just say that because I don't know if I even expected anything to come out of his mouth about this, like, like Afghanistan. I thought he was just going to kind of like skirt over it. Like how much of an atrocity would that be? But you know what, going back to your previous point, this is going to be a very big win for Biden if he plays it. Right. So I guess he probably would not, he probably wouldn't skip this opportunity cause he needs, he needs the votes. He needs the, uh, the people to come back on a side, you know? Right.

Speaker 2 00:44:33 I don't think he's doing that. I think he's just,

Speaker 1 00:44:36 I don't either. But you know, the other thing is hopefully people can still read between the lines. They probably can't. Cause a lot of people are sheep, but they read between the lines. They can see, you know, even if Biden tries to pull this off or does pull this off correctly, he's still president Biden. You know, he's still very old and very aged. And sadly, I, I think he is not fit for office, you know? So, so we still have that going on. We still have that story to talk about, you know what I mean? Like, yeah. Let's be honest here, man.

Speaker 2 00:45:13 Well, I just, just found this out. Ukrainian males ages 18 to 60 banned from leaving the country.

Speaker 1 00:45:21 They're doing a draft. Yeah. 60. Yeah. What kind of Ukrainian? 60 year old man. Are they like in better shape than we think? Are they like Italians dude.

Speaker 2 00:45:32 Cool. I'm going to read this. I'm going to read the official government message. Okay. So here it is. This is, uh, this is from the official, this is from the government of Ukraine, the state border guard services. Ukraine reports that due to the imposition of martial law in Ukraine, the departure of a certain category of citizens from Ukraine is temporarily restricted. In particular male citizens of Ukraine aged 18 to 60 are prohibited from leaving Ukraine. Such a rural world will apply for the period of martial law. We ask citizens to take this information into account.

Speaker 1 00:46:03 Why is it? Holy crap, dude. That's like just straight up. Here we go. Ukrainians also are sorry. Ukraine also advised Ukrainians in Russia to leave Russia. They were like, get the heck out. Well, yeah, you're about to fight Russia.

Speaker 2 00:46:20 You know, you know, GTS GTS also. This is from, uh, earlier today as well. So a lot of mayors Alinsky who's the president of Ukraine announced on Thursday morning that he would give weapons to anyone who wanted to defend the country from the full-scale Russian invasion that was launched during the early morning hours. And there was a guy on Fox news who was like, yeah, this is the gun that I got from the government today. What they handed out over the head 10,000 guns to hand out. And they were like gone in a flash because

Speaker 1 00:46:51 They're like, we're going to do this. Yeah. Because it's

Speaker 2 00:46:53 Talking about the Ukraine. We're like, oh hell yeah. Free gun, like a free gun. And I just, uh, --

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Speaker 1 00:47:00 Heck yeah. It's not just free, bro. You got to fight.

Speaker 2 00:47:03 Well, no, the thing is they, they were like sitting in your home and if you see a Russian come down the street, it's guerrilla war warfare.

Speaker 1 00:47:11 That's bad. Yeah. Here's

Speaker 2 00:47:13 The interest you're going to invade that, that city is going to take a wall. You're going to go door to door and flush every door. And you're going to lose a guy every, maybe every door, if you're

Speaker 1 00:47:25 That's why. And that's why Texas never lose

Speaker 2 00:47:27 Dude. Oh dude, Texas. We'll never guerrilla

Speaker 1 00:47:30 Warfare. You didn't have to have the mayor or whoever come out and give the guns away. We already have them. So like we're Gucci bro,

Speaker 2 00:47:37 But even need

Speaker 1 00:47:38 That. But uh, you know, I had a guy, one of the guys against this whole war, you know, or against this whole Ukraine, Russia ordeal, I can't say against it's it's happening. It's this is something that is actually happening, but he just didn't think we should totally swoop in fully and do all this stuff. He attributed it to, um, us being worried about Russia. I think he wasn't saying that we should not go and fight. He was saying, yeah, sure. We'll go and fight. But I don't think people should be as worried about it as they are, because if we really wanted to, we would just get it done. Basically. He was saying Russians Russia's economy is actually not even close to what it was in the Soviet union. And, and he's like, it's he attributed it to, he already said, I don't know if this is accurate, but he said, think of Texas invading Louisiana or Texas invading Arkansas or something similar. Like they're very, very, very similar GDPs and stuff like that. And I was like, Ukraine is tiny, bro. What do you mean? Like, I just didn't understand his comparison, but maybe he just meant by economy wise, like money and stuff and, and, and help and support because Ukraine technically probably has a lot of support versus Russia. You know?

Speaker 2 00:48:58 Uh, I'm looking, hold on. I'm going to look this up. So looking up Ukrainian. Oh, what the hell? Ukrainian and Russian GDP.

Speaker 1 00:49:19 Oh my God.

Speaker 2 00:49:21 Hang on here.

Speaker 1 00:49:22 Okay. Well while you're looking that up, this is just a funny little headline. John Kerry urges Putin to not let Ukraine invasion distract from combating climate change.

Speaker 2 00:49:37 Yeah. Yeah. Johnny,

Speaker 1 00:49:42 It's important for Russia to remain committed, to lowering greenhouse gas emissions. I just don't understand how you can even talk like about this kind of thing or like this when you know, people just got like Russia just bombed numerous cities across the what the heck dude, numerous cities across the country.

Speaker 2 00:50:06 Okay. So yeah. They're not even driving like in the same ballpark. So, uh, Ukraine's GDP it's much, much, much, much, much, much smaller country than Russia. Tiny Russia is like the compared to Russia. Third biggest country. Second first. It's the first biggest

Speaker 1 00:50:26 Country. The world. Yeah. As far as population wise, maybe Linder, landmass.

Speaker 2 00:50:32 Uh, so yeah, Ukraine's GDP, uh, is, oh gosh, it's so sad. Ukraine's GDP is \$155 billion annually. Wow. That's, that's a, that's how much money their whole economy makes. That's how much they produce as a whole country is \$155 billion every year. It's a lot of money. Cool. So, and their population is 44 million.

Speaker 1 00:51:00 I have a feeling where this is going to go, but

Speaker 2 00:51:02 Go ahead. Their population is 44 million. So that'd be like, they'd be like Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma combined,

Speaker 1 00:51:08 Roughly Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma combined. Yeah.

Speaker 2 00:51:12 Okay. Roughly, roughly maybe throw an Arkansas to you. Um, let's see. So Russia, uh, is 1.4, 8 trillion. So one and a half trillion inch. About 10 times more. Yeah. Wow. Uh, there, there, uh, so Ukraine's GDP per capita was like \$3,700 a year. Us dollar. This is all in us dollars. So that's very, very low. Yes. Super low average income for the Ukrainian.

Speaker 1 00:51:44 There are several hundred dollars a year Watts and it's usually lower than that because it doesn't accou --

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Speaker 2 00:51:52 Right. So the let's the GDP per capita in the U S is like 60. Right? So yeah. Uh, the, uh, so yeah, the Russian, uh, GDP, how much their output is 1.48 trillion. It's about one and a half trillion dollars a year. Their GDP per capita is about 10,000. So three times almost twice, almost three times that of Ukraine and their populations w 144 million as of 2020, Speaker 1 00:52:25 Almost 104 million more than, or a hundred or a hundred, 4 million more than Ukraine. They're 10,000 per person. And we're 60,000 ahead. So we're obviously going to be more GDP already. I know we are

Speaker 1 00:52:43 And you know, I think his point was, look at Russia, look at us, even though you crane and Russia are doing this and Ukraine's tiny, I think we'll still be okay guys, because we have us Europe also did sanctions, Boris Johnson, you know, did his whole sanction thing as well on Russia.

Speaker 2 00:53:06 Yes. So, uh, the U S GDP is obviously the highest in the world and it's uh, like 30 something trillion. No, it's 20.94, ah, about 21. It'll be 21 this year. It was likely it went down during COVID.

Speaker 1 00:53:27 Yeah, I know

Speaker 2 00:53:30 That's about the last time. Yeah. The GDP per capita is \$63,000 a year. GDP growth rate went down three and a half percent last year, which is sad. And our population, according to the 2020 census is 329 and a half million people.

Speaker 1 00:53:49 That's double Russia. Look, you know what, dude, I can just say this. I think we shouldn't disregard it. But I do think that it it's an easy thing for us to face if we really want to. And I think, you know, you're right. You know, we go in, we do our thing. We maybe do predator drones, or maybe we, you know, help NATO out all the time. And then just like go in with a little, few thousand troops or something real quick and do drones, you know, like nothing big for us. But the thing is we don't need,

Speaker 2 00:54:19 Why would you even have to do it? We could just say, Hey Ukraine, do you want to lease some predator drones for like six months And then train, train them how to fly them. And then big, there you go.

Speaker 1 00:54:36 Well, I think it's so easy for us to have three air force guys in a room control, these predator, drones from Hawaii. And they're in, you know, when they're in Ukraine, it's

Speaker 2 00:54:46 Actually Virginia, but

Speaker 1 00:54:47 Go ahead. There are, there is a base in Hawaii. I know that for a fact, one of my buddies was in Hawaii doing stuff. And he was like, dude, here we are doing stuff here. I'm like, this is crazy, man. Uh, they may not fly predator, drones to attack for like war wars like this, but Roy raw, but dude, crazy stuff. The, the, the point is though, you know, I agree. Yeah. This could be something simple, you know, just like Afghanistan we've talked about before, you know, there could be a few thousand troops over there. We do all air support. Think of the difference that would make, you know, people, people have an instant reaction to war.

Speaker 1 00:55:27 When you say war to sell one person, they may scoff and freak out and say, never war sucks. Get the heck out of my face. And the next person might say, yes is necessary. We've got to send people in fight freedom. Isn't free. You know, you might have that difference right there, but just like everything in politics, there actually is a place for the center. There actually is a place for the independent. When it comes to war, you can have a nice in-between and I'm never going to say that people won't die. I can't promise that, but dude, it doesn't have to be as intense as everyone makes it out to be. We could have a nice, you know, easy go this,

Speaker 2 00:56:18 Uh,

Speaker 1 00:56:22 As far as,

Speaker 2 00:56:22 As far as the us goes, as far as like us committing troops. Yeah, definitely. But there's definitely going to be like a massive amount of casualties from this war, for sure. Yeah. Ukraine, they'll just do it. A lot of people say, oh, it's going to be like a 48 hour thing. I say, I say you. I say, no, definitely won't be now. But I say we'll have a lot better idea in a week's time where it's answering going. And if it's going to be an ongoing conflict, you know, if it's still going on a month, two months, three months, six months a year from now, then we'll be like, --

-- okay, it, this is the kind of, Caesar's just going to get more and more crazy. And then the more buildings are going to get blown up. They've already, they're already targeting hospitals right now. How fast was chromia?

Speaker 2 00:57:09 How, how has that? I don't remember the timeline for like how quick they did that. They, uh, it was a matter of months, a couple of months. No one helped out, no one jumped in. What they did was they basically did like a soft invasion where they had a bunch of Russian actors come in. Right. And they, uh, held these stupid fake referendums in which 93% of the population voted to join the Russian Federation. Right. And it was obviously a fake election and there were Russians at the polling locations with guns and they're making sure that people voted the right way. That was it. So it wasn't a fake election. It was a bride election, uh, with guns. It was just election. They probably, they probably were in charge of counting the ballots too, so, oh, okay. It doesn't matter. Fake election, if you just want held a gun to your head and said vote for this guy.

Speaker 2 00:58:05 And that's what they did. And uh, I mean, it's like, it's like, uh, the Russian president, Vladimir Putin has permission from the duo, which is the Russian basically like a Russian parliament, a Russian Congress. He has permission from them to do all this. He has permission to, to invade. He has, uh, permission to recognize he's getting permission to recognize those two, uh, regions that broke away from the, they essentially declared independence for Ukraine. And what the, what happened was a bunch of Russian separatists went into these, uh, regions and declared independence for that region, like odd behalf of that region. And, uh, you know, nobody, the people of that area had nothing to do with it. It was a bunch of Russians that went and it's, you know, it's an old Soviet trick really. Yeah. To, to make it look like, oh, it's democracy, it's all. It's, it's, uh, it's all just focused on countries that want to declare independence from these oppressive Ukrainian overlords. Right. Uh huh. So he is, we recognized and sent troops in and that was the first, that was the first part of the invasion.

Speaker 2 00:59:30 And he's going in from all sides. He's going in from the north, using Belarus is like a proxy of the state he's going from the north. And that's where Kieve is the capital of Ukraine. And he's going into from the, uh, north east, which is where Russia is where Russia borders, Ukraine. And he's also going in from the south, which is where a Crimea is and the black sea. So he's going in from three directions and the Ukrainians have a lot of resistance, uh, from the north and from the east. Uh, but the Russians are advancing steadily throughout the country. So they already, the Russians have already, uh, there was a battle at Chernobyl and the Russians took over Chernobyl and March right past it so that they're not holding ground. They are just going straight towards the Capitol. They're going to take over the Capitol. And, uh, the question is, will they take it over in a matter of days or will it take, will it be drawn out and will it be, will the Ukrainian St tough? And every, like I said, I've been watching Fox news all day and all the interviews from the Ukrainian foreign minister to the president to just random people of Ukraine are like, Ukrainians are tough. We will fight. We're going to stay. We're not going to let them take our country.

Speaker 1 01:00:47 What do you do? So, you know, it's always interesting to me when you have this, this happening and you told the, the, uh, uh, you told the parable, I'm just getting him as like an analogy of the kids are fighting on the playground and are you going to help them out or not, you know, your friends or whatever, you know, in this situation, you, do you want them to have their pride and like try, or do you want to just go in and just get it done? You know? And I wonder that too, like sanctions were nothing, but should we go ahead and jump in now and just get it over with or

Speaker 2 01:01:21 Well,

Speaker 1 01:01:23 Or let them figure it out, you know? And like you said, maybe we let it play out for a week, you know, and then see what's happening here really realistically how fast it might progress. You know?

Speaker 2 01:01:34 So it's really tough to do that because Ukrainians are obviously the, th --

-- e underdog here. Yeah. Uh, by a large margin. But if you look back at like the American revolution, the Americans were the underdog by a large margin, but at the same time, the, the British empire is very different from the Russian Federation. British empire in 1776 is very different than the Russian empire in Russian Federation, 2021. So in 2022, but, uh, it's really, it's really tough. Like, I feel like if you start seeing other countries kind of pile on like first bell reus, and then maybe Germany, it kind of like builds a coalition. And then, and then maybe see another really big power, like China kind of jump in and give blessing and say, you know, maybe we might commit a few troops. Then the us is really, uh, I would almost say obligated to, to jump in. And then, then once you have a proxy war like that, it's, it's,

Speaker 1 01:02:40 That sounds like that actually sounds like the world, a world war,

Speaker 2 01:02:43 You know, but that's what that's, what very well could happen is this, this, this could be a skirmish and a failed invasion. This could be, I think it should kinda have like three very real outcomes. It could be like a S a skirmish kind of a failed invasion sort of thing. And Putin will, will kind of get some major wins here. Um, maybe even install a new president in Ukraine. That's just a puppet of, of Russia, which is a real possibility. I think the next possibility is, um, uh, a moderate sized war that will drop, be drawn out for maybe a year or two, between Russia and Ukraine with kind of helpers and proxies going at it. Or another very real possibility is it could be the beginning of world war three. And we could just see Russia, Russia invading Ukraine as the very first domino, you know, first, uh, he, he annexes Crimea in parts of Georgia and he, he, he, Putin has all, these has all these puppets dates.

Speaker 2 01:03:53 He's got Bellaruse, he's got Kazakhstan. He's got, uh, I mean, even to, to a lesser extent, these strong allies like Iran and China. So he's already got like his access powers. Um, and if he, if he invades Ukraine, that's all a lot of basically the bread basket of Europe is what they call it. So that's a, that's a major win if he gets that. And then if he starts going after the Baltic states like Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, those were historically with former Soviet states, then he'll annex formerly annex Belarus. It won't be necessary, but he could do that. And then even parts of Finland historically were Russian. And during world war II, there were allies with Russia and, and, uh, Germany is at one point. So you just have to,

Speaker 1 01:04:45 Yeah. And that's why I say, you know, we've got to step back, look what, see what's happening here. And then we do our thing.

Speaker 2 01:04:50 And then if China uses this moment of, you know, to, to, to go after Taiwan, which would be honestly, I feel like that'd be really smart timing to go after Taiwan, because then it's like, okay, Biden's got to deal with this over here in Europe, this over here and in Asia, and then all these domestic issues,

Speaker 1 01:05:11 Uh, chain issues we're going to have even more of Taiwan is cause that's, that's, like I said, that's, that's 90% of the microchips in the world, right.

Speaker 2 01:05:18 93%. And that's why China wants it so bad is because the world needs

Speaker 1 01:05:22 Samsung and these other freaking factories better pop up quick. You know, it's coming to Texas. They are, there's actually a lot. There's actually three more companies than Samsung. They're doing the same thing moving to Texas and building microchips, but they're not big companies. They're just like actually microchip manufacturers that are obscure. No one really knows about them, but it's like 17 billion total, or somebody that come over here, look, you know, you're right. And like I said, you need to step back and look at everything. And I think that's, that's kind of the end of it there. Um, I just don't want to see them go into the capital. And then, you know, that's when we're in like rushes at the Capitol and Ukraine is gone and now we're like, oh crap, let's get something done. Like even if these other countries don't jump in and it is just another Crimea or they're trying to make it like that, then you know, we step in before they get to the Capitol, don't we, you know, and that's kinda, that's kinda why I'm like, Hm. You know, we want to w --

-- ait and I agree we should wait, but maybe we go in a little bit sooner than Biden's probably going to. So it's like,

Speaker 2 01:06:25 We'll go in at all. And by go in, I mean,

Speaker 1 01:06:28 Like actually actually go and

Speaker 2 01:06:30 Have any sort of military support whatsoever. Right. I don't think that's on the table.

Speaker 1 01:06:34 So no drones, no troops on the ground, no air support. Uh, I mean, do we even have surveillance, you know, over there we have to. Right. And of course we do.

Speaker 2 01:06:46 We have a SEI has assets in every country, in the world. Yeah. Lots of them. So, uh, but yeah, the moral of the story today, kids is a wait and see, but, uh, at this point, all you can do is wait and see, because it's, the sanctions are too little too late, my opinion.

Right. I think you, we, I think you would have had to show a really scary, overwhelming slap on the wrist. Well, the,

Speaker 1 01:07:15 The sanctions, the sanctions is something you would have done whenever we first heard that Russia was at the border of Ukraine, in my opinion. Yeah.

Speaker 2 01:07:23 And just not, not, not, uh, not honestly canceling the Keystone pipeline and allowing Nord stream two to happen basically gave Putin a big old green

Speaker 1 01:07:34 Light. Oh yeah. It was a failure of usher.

Speaker 2 01:07:36 Huge problem. North north stream two allows, uh, I think five and a half billion barrels, uh, I think a day. And then, uh, Keystone XL was like eight and a half or 850 billion. So it was like five 50 versus eight 50. So we would have just allowed it, uh, the Keystone XL, we wouldn't have, we would have enough to supply all of what, uh, all of what north stream two is supplying plus 300,000 or 300,000 barrels a day.

Speaker 1 01:08:12 So that's a huge failure. All right. Yeah. That's our, that's our takes today. We just wanted to give you guys some education on that and, uh, we will talk to you guys later. That's why I'm trying to call you girls. Life's not fair up here for that. See what I see with you back for that? Learn as I go to snack for that back, back, back, back for that, but this ain't one of them. This ain't one of them smashed collabs and I go hard, like smash and grabs a beer. Yeah. Now all I want to do is make clear that all I'm trying to do is rap, but not like one of them Bumble queers, all they seem to know is drop your notice house. What's a flow for y'all just to see y'all clap. Look what it comes down to. I'll get right down to.

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