

FIND US ALIVE EPISODE 06:

[Static fades out]

HARLEY

Incident SCP-SixtyThreeTwenty Dash
B.

HARLEY, LANCASTER, KLEIN, RADDAGHER,
LOVE

Begin log.

[Each character speaks over different
background noise, all in separate locations.
Their interviews feed into each others']

RADDAGHER

11.46 hours following the Site-107
blackout.

KLEIN

Still hadn't found out what
actually CAUSED it.

LANCASTER

I had figured out a possible third
effect of the scip,

LOVE

I know that I voluntarily joined
the Foundation,

LANCASTER

A possibility of a mind-altering
memetic effect.

LOVE

But I did NOT sign up for THIS
SHIT.

KLEIN

I certainly hadn't predicted
anything else the rift could have
done, aside from-

HARLEY

Self-replicating. And memetic,
apparently. And-

LOVE

Five bullets. There were FIVE
BULLETS IN MY FUCKING GUN. I was
NOT-

KLEIN

-Completely prepared for what
happened. I've got this in the
bag. Hell, I've been doing this
shit for-

LANCASTER

-two whole minutes before anyone
actually reacted to what we saw.

HARLEY

Monsters.

[Static]

[Spider monster growls]

HARLEY

...Holland?

[Gun cocks]

KLEIN

(whispering)

Love, *hold it.*

LOVE

(whispering)

That wasn't me.

RADDAGHER

It was me.

LOVE

SSSHHHH! Okay. Nobody make any
sudden moves.

HARLEY

Why are you suddenly the authority
on this?!

LOVE

(whisper-shouting)

MY PARENTS HAD BOBCATS BEHIND
THEIR HOUSE.

KLEIN

I have news for you about what
isn't a bobcat.

[Spider hissing-clicking noise]

LOVE

...everybody back toward the door.
If we don't spook it, it might-

[Spider screeches]

[Screams, gunshot cut off by-]

[Click]

KLEIN

It's at least nice to know that my
hypothesis about guns was right.

RADDAGHER

One in the abdomen. One in the-

HARLEY

-mouth was just teeth. Rows and
rows and rows of-

LANCASTER

-broken glass, just stuck all over
its head. I don't know much about
spiders, but I know their eyes are
usually *round* and NOT supposed to
look like-

LOVE

-Mercury, or something, dripping
out from where she shot it.

KLEIN

I didn't have my gun on me. Not
that it would have mattered.

RADDAGHER

Shooting it was a mistake.

HARLEY

Never heard a living creature make
a noise like that.

LOVE

I don't know why they didn't keep
it alive. We could have studied it

or whatever, we have facilities
for shit like that *built in!*

LANCASTER

I'm not even sure that thing was
alive to begin with.

KLEIN

Either way, it was pointy. And
dangerous.

[Audio to present]

KLEIN

SOMEBODY GIVE ME A LIGHTER!

[Audio back to interview]

KLEIN

So it was a good thing I had that
road flare.

[Road flare sparks]

KLEIN

STAND BACK, KIDS!

[Spider monster shrieking, road flare/meat
hissing]

HARLEY

HOLLAND, NOOOOO!

LOVE

STOP, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

KLEIN

(laughing maniacally)

HA! Didn't like THAT, did you?!

LANCASTER

What's... happening to it?!

HARLEY

SHIT, KLEIN, THE FLOOR! DASH 1!

KLEIN

FUCK!

LOVE

I'M GONNA STEP ON IT!

HARLEY
Wait! Give me that!

[liquid hissing]

KLEIN
Nice! It worked!

[Spider hissing and clicking]

LANCASTER
UuuUUHHH I think the spider's
still alive!

KLEIN
Harley!

HARLEY
What? NO. I am *not* STARTING A FIRE
IN MY OFFICE.

KLEIN
Then give me the flare and I'LL DO
IT.

HARLEY
NO! DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THIS
EQUIPMENT COSTS?!

KLEIN
GIVE ME THE FUCKING FLARE, HARLEY.

[Revolver clicks]

RADDAGHER
Mine's out of ammo.

LOVE
HEY, GIVE THAT-

[five gunshots in quick succession]

[All exclaiming]

LOVE
OW WHAT THE FUCK IS WRONG WITH YOU

LANCASTER
JESUS, WHAT WAS THAT FOR?

HARLEY
THAT WAS RIGHT NEXT TO MY HEAD

KLEIN
GIVE US A CHANCE TO COVER OUR
EARS, DAMN!

RADDAGHER
Now you HAVE to burn it or it's
gonna bleed Dash 1's all over the
floor. Problem solved.

HARLEY
...GODDAMMIT.

KLEIN
Give it.

[liquid/meat hissing]

KLEIN
Relax, Harley. I'll put it out
with my coat.

LOVE
...I don't want to watch this.

HARLEY
Yeah, that's... really weird to look
at.

KLEIN
Shit, it's not staying together,
shit- dammit, I was gonna study
this.

HARLEY
...You can study the ash, I guess?

LOVE
You should've fuckin' caught it
alive.

KLEIN
With *what*, Agent? What object in
this room do you think could hold
something like this?

LOVE
I don't know! It just seemed
stupid to kill it!

KLEIN
What?! What are you even talking-

LANCASTER
(whisper-shouting)
SHUT UP, EVERYBODY SHHHH!

[Pause]

LANCASTER
...the plant monster-

[something slams against the door]

[back to interview]

LANCASTER
The plant monster.

KLEIN
The spider was the size of like, a
big dog? But the PLANT must've
been-

HARLEY
Easily ten feet tall. Easily.

LANCASTER
And Raddagher was right, there
were actually lemons on it.

LOVE
That thing turned Harley's door to
splinters.

LANCASTER
It reached in and grabbed Klein
and-

KLEIN
I dropped the flare when I tried
to grab the doorframe to NOT get
dragged into its MAW-

LOVE
-and OF COURSE Surveillance had
shot off all my bullets at the
spider-

KLEIN
-Although you really couldn't tell
if it had a mouth? Or if it had
like... a whole lot of mouths?

HARLEY

Where do you stab it if you can't figure out which part is the head?

LANCASTER

So Harley runs out with this tiny pocket knife-

LOVE

-as this thing starts using Klein to smash this hole into the wall-

KLEIN

I'm not allowed to do complex puzzles or math for 2 weeks.

LANCASTER

Raddagher picks up the road flare and-

HARLEY

And I just start hacking at the branch that's holding Klein-

LOVE

-it like, starts shoving Klein into the hole in the wall-

KLEIN

I am very concussed.

HARLEY

My knife is not really doing much, but then Surveillance jumps in with the flare-

RADDAGHER

-and it bit me a little.

HARLEY

But it *works*, the flare, and this thing catches fire and drops Klein, so she's okay, but now we have a bigger problem?

LOVE

There's a giant burning plant monster in the middle of the hallway.

KLEIN

And it's spreading.

[static, back to present]

[Plant monster screams, fire roars]

HARLEY

Shit! Shit, go! Run!

LANCASTER

Somebody help me with Klein!

KLEIN

I'm- agh- I'm fine!

LOVE

HOLY SHIT, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR
HAND?!

RADDAGHER

Ow.

LOVE

WHERE ARE YOUR FUCKING FINGERS?!

RADDAGHER

One of them's right here-

LOVE

WELL PICK IT UP AND LET'S GO!

[Static]

LOVE

I feel like a room full of paper
is a bad place to hide from this.

HARLEY

We're not hiding. How many do we
have?

LANCASTER

One, two, three, um, eight?

HARLEY

Cool, everybody grab two.

RADDAGHER

Um-

HARLEY

Not you, you only take one. ...Can
you take one?

RADDAGHER

Yes.

HARLEY

Are you sure? That is a *lot* of
blood-

KLEIN

What do we need these for again?

HARLEY

...Is *she* alright?

KLEIN

Yes-

LANCASTER

NO you are not, you are not at
all.

LOVE

FUCK IT just give me four of them!

LANCASTER

Okay. No. No no no. You two are
staying in here. Klein, give her
your labcoat for the bleeding.
Raddagher, make sure Klein doesn't
try to leave. And try not to let
your... loose finger... get... dirty.
God dammit...

RADDAGHER

Okay.

KLEIN

I can go!

LANCASTER

No, you can't, you are concussed
and you'll die.

KLEIN

But I can show you where all the
old mining shit is! You can use it
to fight the-

LOVE

I CAN LITERALLY SEE THE LIGHT
UNDER THE DOOR, LET'S GO!

HARLEY

Okay! Okay, let's do this!

[Static]

[back to interview]

LANCASTER

We weren't the only people who had seen the fire. Or smelled the smoke.

LOVE

I should have gotten Surveillance to give me her stupid pollution mask before we went out there.

HARLEY

Medical caught up with us. But you know what they say, "everyone's on the same side when a huge lemon tree monster is setting your office building on fire."

LANCASTER

There was one more maintenance closet we must have forgotten to check for extinguishers.

LOVE

I watched Gravett walk straight through a column of flames to get to that closet and I'm never going to sleep again in my life.

HARLEY

One fire extinguisher covers a lot more ground than I expected, but then again, so do unchecked flames in a small space.

LOVE

Medical grabbed the extra extinguishers we had.

LANCASTER

The monster was barely alive by the time we got back but the fire had spread quite a lot-

KLEIN

...but uh... we're not here to talk about the fire, are we?

HARLEY

-turns out it wouldn't even matter that much, in the end.

KLEIN

Or the monsters?

LANCASTER

The fire might have overtaken the entire site, or, I dont know, burned our remaining oxygen, if it wasn't for... what are we calling it?

[static]

[present]

KLEIN

(slurring just a little)

I can't- more people can't- not on my watch, can't do this again- I'm going to help-

RADDAGHER

(obviously lying)

You can't, the door has... disappeared.

KLEIN

Shit! We gotta do something about that.

RADDAGHER

...Dr. Klein.

[no response]

RADDAGHER

Dr. Klein?

KLEIN

Hm? Sorry.

RADDAGHER

Hand me your flashlight.

[flashlight clicks]

KLEIN

Whoa. What happened in here?

RADDAGHER

Look at the file boxes.

KLEIN

This... is poorly organized.

RADDAGHER

No, LOOK- nevermind. Gimme that bucket.

[Bucket shifts]

RADDAGHER

...Oh.

[phone camera shutter noise]

KLEIN

What?

RADDAGHER

I'll tell you when you're stable.

KLEIN

...you're going to have to tell me if that's fire under the door or if I'm making that up.

RADDAGHER

Shit-

[Static]

[Back to interview]

RADDAGHER

I estimate about six feet long.

KLEIN

Which would be the biggest Dash 1 we have ever found.

RADDAGHER

Formed anamorphically. Only visible from a certain angle. A couple more file boxes would have finished it.

HARLEY

Communications Department? More
like... Fire... Department...!

LANCASTER

It was completely out of control.

KLEIN

We BARELY made it out of that file
room before the fire got there.

HARLEY

I saw their room go up and I was
CONVINCED they were-

LOVE

-Running down the hall trying to
find more extinguishers, but it
was spreading SO FAST.

RADDAGHER

No power, no sprinklers.

HARLEY

And then it happened. All at once.

KLEIN

We did the math, and *specifically*,
it was-

RADDAGHER

Seven hundred sixty eight point
five four one three repeating
hours. Which you could convert to-

KLEIN

Thirty two days,

LOVE

Thirty two minutes,

LANCASTER

And thirty-two seconds,

HARLEY

After the shift.

[Static]

[Back to present]

[Fire burns, earth rumbles]

LOVE

Mine's out, do we have any more?

HARLEY

No, that was the last one!

LOVE

What do we do now?!

HARLEY

Um- shit, SHIT, I DON'T KNOW! Run!
Further back, come on!

LANCASTER

Guys, look at this!

HARLEY

We don't have time, Lanc, RUN!

LANCASTER

BUT-

LOVE

NOW, SHRINK!

LANCASTER

SHIT-

HARLEY

ORION-

[Rubble crashing]

[Loud bassy noise]

[Silence]

[Breach alarm abruptly starts]

[Harley gasps raggedly, fighting to catch
his breath]

HARLEY

-whAT- ...where- what the hell.
How did I-

[pause]

HARLEY

...WHAT THE HELL.

END OF EPISODE

