

Day 8

Fossil

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KRAMER

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I'm sure you thought that you were going to be seeing a boring presentation on the world of paleontology. But instead, you'll be seeing an *exciting* presentation on the world of paleontology! We here at the Ohio Prehistoric Research Area Headquarters or O-P-R-A-H have made new discoveries from the world of yesterday. Yesterday, I personally found a dollar in my coat and I really really wanted a soda from the machine, so it worked out really well.

(Beat.)

But from the world of before yesterday. We have discovered this--

A slide of a dinosaur skull fossil.

KRAMER

A dinosaur skull! We were digging, really digging, some choice tunes while we were excavating an area outside of town. We only found this skull. The old man kicked us out of his backyard before we could get more. There were more bones back there.

A slide of a microscope.

KRAMER

We brought this skull back to our labs and found something quite remarkable. This fossil, or what seemed to be a fossil, was not, in fact, a fossil. It was a fresh bone. We dated it back to four years ago.

A slide of a question mark.

KRAMER

So what does this mean for us having found a dinosaur bone that's less than five years old in some man's backyard?

A slide of God and Adam by Michelangelo.

KRAMER

What does this mean for theology that dinosaurs are living among mankind?

A slide of a monkey.

KRAMER

What does this mean about evolution? How does this change our worldview?

A slide of a dog and a cat snuggling.

KRAMER

It causes everything we know about how our world works into question. Maybe down is really up or up so really left. Or maybe gravity is made up and we're all just not floating because we don't want to. I've actually floated on three distinct occasions.

A slide of a question mark.

KRAMER

These are all good questions. But the big question that we kept coming back to is: if there's a dinosaur skull that's less than 5 years old...

A slide of an older man's Ohio Drivers' License.

KRAMER

How many other dinosaurs has this man slaughtered and buried in his backyard? Is he torturing them in his basement?

A slide of a dinosaur tied up in a basement.

KRAMER

This Dino-cidal maniac out there, torturing and murdering dinosaurs needs to be stopped. In the back of this conference room, you'll find shovels and various weapons.

He takes a stack of paper and begins passing out fliers with the Ohio Drivers' License on them, asking the audience members to take one and pass it down.

The slide of the drivers' license.

KRAMER

This is the target. You have his address. What we'll drive to his place.

A slide of a bus.

KRAMER

We have buses out front to take us there.

A slide of an O-P-R-A-H lanyard.

KRAMER

Everyone will be given an official O-P-R-A-H lanyard. Once we arrive at Location X, one of us--

(Pointing at an audience member at random)

Her. She will dispatch with the Dino-killer. Then, we will all help dissect the body and transfer it into many pieces into bags.

A slide of freezer bags.

KRAMER

As O-P-R-A-H "employees," don't forget your lanyards, we will then go out on many "archeological digs" around the country.

A slide of an archeological dig.

KRAMER

You will each bury the contents of your bags at these "dig sites" and the remaining dinosaurs of the world can rest easy. So, remember, shovels and lanyards in the back. Thank you all for coming, let's get that asshole.