

## From the Monologue Show (From Hell)

By Don Zolidis

*(JOE comes downstage.)*

JOE

Dude. You know what the problem with zoos is? They're boring, bro. The animals just sit there. Like what is that? Hey I'm a lion I'll just lay around in the sun. Dude. I paid good money to come to this zoo, and there's nothing happening.

It's not natural. All these animals just have their food delivered to them, bro. They're like on animal welfare. Get a job! They're lazy cause they don't need to do anything. It's like socialism for animals.

What if they had jobs? Like, some kind of learn-to-work program. Giraffes can change lights and monkeys can dig trenches. Could that work?

No. Cause it's stupid. Like Adam Sandler movie stupid.

Bro. Check this. I got this from idea from YouTube. There's a chimpanzee and a cat. Like a cute little housecat. And the chimp just beats the heck out of the cat. Like the cat's like "I'm gon' kill you" and the chimp's like "I got opposable thumbs, bring it" and they fight. And it's like slap slap slap

*(Bruce Lee sounds)*

Ha-cha! The chimp is doing moves. He's like Kung Fu chimp or whatever. It's awesome. And then afterwards there's like respect. Much love.

So my idea is: Ultimate Fighting Animal Championship. Elephant versus Rhino. Gorilla versus Giraffe. That would probably be over pretty fast. The gorilla would probably climb the giraffe's neck and be double-punching him in the head, right? Or what about like a whole team of meerkats versus like a squad of skunks? What's gonna happen? I don't know. But I know it's gonna be awesome.

You could also dope `em. Put `em on steroids. I got a million awesome ideas.

That's why I'm gonna be running for city council as soon as I turn eighteen. First proposal on the table? Ultimate Fighting Animal Championship.

Yeah.

*(He heads upstage)*

