## HOW WAS YOUR DAY LINDY?

## WEDNESDAY

8:45am: (buzz buzz buzz) the alarm rings. 9:02am: minty fresh breath and my hair looks relatively decent.

9:13am: OKAY GOOGLE, (beep) WHAT IS THE SAN DIEGO WEATHER FOR TODAY? SAN DIEGO WEATHER IS 78 DEGREES, MOSTLY SUNNY WITH SOME CLOUDS IN THE AFTERNOON.

9:22am: out the door with a banana in hand on the way to the car. HELLO, STRAY CAT. 9:38am: (on the radio) "UPTOWN FUNK GON" GIVE IT TO YOU" ugh. over-played. this song is everywhere on the radio nowadays. (beep) "COMING UP NEXT, WE'RE GOING TO BE GIVING AWAY 2 TICKETS TO THE ARIANA GRANDE CONCERT AT THE VALLEY VIEW CASINO CENTER. BE CALLER #9 TO WIN WHEN YOU HEAR..." (beep)

9:40am: (on the radio) " ... YOU/OOH I'D LEAVE IT ALL/MY HOUSE IN BUDAPEST/MY, MY HIDDEN TREASURE CHEST/MY GOLDEN GRAND PIANO/MY BEAUTIFUL CASTILLO/YOU/OOOH. YOU/OOOH, I'D LEAVE IT ALL/OH, FOR YOU/ OOH, YOU/OOH I'D LEAVE IT ALL.

9:48am: left turn. stop sign. right turn. and park. 9:52am: (ding) access granted. let's get this day started. CAN I PLEASE CHECK OUT THE **ENTERTAINMENT FOB?** 

CAN I SEE YOUR ID BADGE?

9:57am: 11:00 show, 2:00 show, 5:30 show. GOOD **MORNING!** 

10:12am: 6600 SHAMU TO RIDE MECHANICS. COULD YOU PLEASE COME OUT TO THE STADIUM TO CLEAR OUR SCREENS? WE HAVE AN 11:00 SHOW.

10-4. WE ARE ON OUR WAY.

10-4. THANK YOU.

10:32am: HEY, DID YOU SEE THAT MEMO ABOUT FOUNTAINS BEING BACK IN SHOWS NOW?

YEA.

GREAT. LET'S MAKE SURE WE LET THE TRAINERS KNOW OVER THE BACKSTAGE MONITORS.

10:57am: (beep beep) text. mom: 'don't forget to write something for the truong son 35 years anniversary' (click click click click) okay. (shoop) sent.

11:08am: HELLO EVERYBODY AND WELCOME

TO SHAMU STADIUM. SEAWORLD HAS BEEN CARING FOR KILLER WHALES FOR 50 YEARS AND WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SHARE OUR WHALES WITH OVER 150 MILLION GUESTS.

12:05pm: CHEESEBURGER AND FRIES PLEASE. THANKS.

1:36pm: **HEY GUYS, SHOW** FOCUS. ALL THE VPS ARE WATCHING THIS SHOW.

2:24pm: **GOOD WORK** 

EVERYONE. ONE MORE SHOW TO GO.

2:25pm: text from mom 'are you coming back this weekend for



9-8-12, James Birthday

scouts?' (click click click click) i wasn't planning on it. i work on saturday. (shoop) sent.

(beep beep) mom: 'okay. well next time you can, come home.'

3:00pm: HEY LINDY, IS IT OKAY IF WE ADJUST YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK? I NEED TO TAKE TOMORROW OFF TO TAKE TRIN TO THE DOCTOR. WANT TO TAKE A LOOK?

thursday: 9:00am-4:30pm, friday 12:00pm-7:30pm, saturday off, sunday 9:30am-5:30pm. YEA THAT LOOKS FINE.

**GREAT. THANKS!** 

3:11pm: (pause in writing emails) i have saturday off now. i can go home. oh but i have to do laundry, and I need groceries, and manny wanted me to fix his jacket for him. and then i have to be back the next morning for work. better not go home. i need to get stuff done. and i already told mom i had work.

4:01pm: (ring ring ring) ENTERTAINMENT, THIS IS LINDY. YUP. I THINK YOU HAVE 2 MORE WETSUITS IN THE SHED. YUP, I CAN GET IT TO YOU BEFORE THE NEXT SHOW.

5:16pm: EACH OF OUR WHALES HAS A UNIQUE PERSONALITY AND THIS ALLOWS US TO CONNECT WITH THEM IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. BUT ALL OF THE WHALES IN OUR SHAMU FAMILY SHARE ONE THING IN COMMON, THEY ALL LOVE TO SPLASH. ARE YOU READY TO GET WET? PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OUT, NOW PUT YOUR LEFT HAND OUT. PUT YOUR THUMBS TOGETHER AND THAT'S THE TAIL OF SHAMU. NOW LET'S GIVE HIM THE SIGNAL TO GET YOU WET.

5:22pm: BREAK IT DOWN, GUYS.

5:30pm: THANK YOU EVERYONE. I'LL SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW.

5:46pm: (click click click click) hi everyone, please find below the entertainment notes for the day. happy readings. (click) sent.

5:57pm: HI, I'M RETURNING THE ENTERTAINMENT FOB. THANKS.

6:12pm: (on the radio) "I'M TOO HOT (HOT DAMN)/MAKE A DRAGON WANNA RETIRE MAN/I'M TOO HOT (HOT DAMN)"

8:03pm: (sizzle) garlic into the pan.

(bubble bubble bubble) ahh shoot. i forgot to take out the ravioli.

8:18pm: **mhmm.. spinach ravioli and salmon.** (on laptop: FRIENDS) "SMELLY CAT,

SMELLY CAT. WHAT ARE THEY FEEDING YOU? SMELLY CAT, SMELLY CAT, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT."

i love this balsamic glaze. need to pick up more from trader joe's when i go to the store. 9:30pm: 19 years. how do you put into words what 19 years being a part of something means? should i write about that one time at camp where we stayed up all night to scare off the bears? or do i write something sentimental about how i wish i lived closer to home so i could come out to scouts more often? or maybe i should just submit a bunch of pictures and hope that they can pull some meaning from it? geez. 19 years. where do you begin? what do you even say? happy 35 years truong son? thanks for teaching me about knots and stuff? thanks for the memories? i made a lot of friends? Thanks for giving me a place to always come back too? nah. too mushy.

9:52pm: i got nothing. i've still got some time to write.

10:43pm: (opens book) "'and now his powers grow, khaleesi. and you are the cause of it.' 'me?' she laughed. 'how could that be?' the woman stepped closer and lay two fingers on daenerys's wrist. 'you are the mother of dragons, are you not?'"

11:58pm: lights out.

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## **THURSDAY**

4:40pm: (beep beep) text. mom: 'did you write something for the truong son 35 years anniversary yet?' (click click click click) not yet. i'm still trying to figure out what to write. (shoop) sent.

**FRIDAY** 

3:20pm: HEY LINDY, WE'RE GOING TO GO SEE



A MOVIE TOMORROW, WANT TO GO WITH US?

MAYBE. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO WATCH?

6:23pm: GOOD SHOWS TODAY, YOU GUYS. BREAK IT DOWN.

7:56pm: WHAT DO YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR THIS WEEKEND LINDY?

I HAVE TO WORK. AND I NEED FOOD, I HAVE NOTHING LEFT IN THE FRIDGE. AND I THINK MOVIES WITH MY **COWORKERS TOMORROW?** 

9:45pm: (beep beep) text. mom: 'don't forget to pay your bill.' (click click click click) okay. (shoop) sent. 10:03pm: HOW WAS YOUR DAY LINDY? GOOD.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

GOING THROUGH SOME OLD PHOTOS OF CAMPS AND ACTIVITIES WITH MY SCOUTS FOR SOME INSPIRATION. MY MOM KEEPS REMINDING ME TO WRITE SOMETHING TO SUBMIT FOR THE 35 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MAGAZINE THAT THEY ARE MAKING.

> WOW. 35 YEARS? THAT'S A LONG TIME. YEA.

## SATURDAY

9:04am (on the radio) "UPTOWN GON' GIVE IT TO YOU/SATURDAY NIGHT AND WE IN THE SPOT/ DON'T BELIEVE ME, JUST WATCH!"

ugh. this song again. (beep)

9:10am: right turn here. and park. 9:16am: HI LINDY! HOW ARE YOU?

I AM DOING GOOD.

9:38am: SCOUTS SALUTE! TU.

9:40am: SO DID YOU HAVE THE WEEKEND OFF OR SOMETHING?

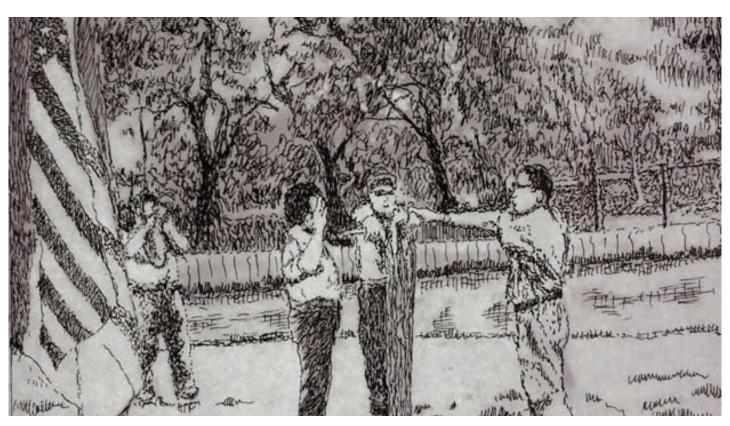
NO. I HAD WORK YESTERDAY AND I HAVE TO BE BACK TOMORROW TO GO INTO WORK AT 9:30AM.

REALLY? SO YOU'RE JUST BACK FOR TODAY?

YEA. I DROVE BACK THIS **MORNING.** 

REALLY? IT'S SUCH A LONG DRIVE JUST TO COME BACK FOR ONE DAY. AND THEN YOU LEAVE AGAIN TONIGHT?

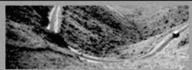
YEA. but it's worth it. every time.



Lễ Tuyên Hứa Hướng Đạo

Damage Artist













Trại Thẳng Tiến X

Trời mưa, dzô ta!

Thì mặc trời mưa, dzô ta!

Nhưng lòng cương quyết, dzô ta!

Trời mưa ngại gì, dzô ta cái hò dzô ta, dzô ta!