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Voice Over: In our last hour we looked at the early life of D-list celebrity Leo Laporte. This hour we turn our attention to the cause of his eventual madness.



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Voice Over: When he joined the small TechTV cable channel in the mid-1990's, Leo Laporte didn't have a care in the world. He had his own show, thousands of fans that loved him, and the freedom of a four hour work day.

Voice Over: Co-Host Patrick Norton ...



Patrick: Leo's always been a little weird. I guess an environment like this is perfect for someone like Leo. A light work schedule, plenty of time to write books and work on other projects on the



Patrick: You know, that bastard took the video we did together, put it on DVD and used it as a "bonus feature" to increase book sales! I didn't see a dime! I oughta

side.



Patrick: Digressing. Repressing. Saving to use when I "accidentally" back my truck over his Lexus. Anyway, the best one to talk to about Leo's insanity is the Gnome. He was on air with Leo at the time of the event ...

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The logo for the TV show "True Hollywood Story" on TechTV. It features the show's title in a bold, white, sans-serif font. To the left of the title is the TechTV logo, which consists of a stylized "TV" inside a circle with the word "techtv" written below it.

Voice Over: Call for Help host Chris "the Gnome" Pirillo ...



The Gnome: I don't really remember much about that incident. If you remember, I wasn't in the right state of mind myself at the time.



The Gnome: It's so painful to remember. He dressed me in a blonde wig and asked me too ... mommy!



The Gnome: Sure he didn't credit Patrick on the extra DVD sales. He also doesn't credit me with all the tips I give him for bootcamp. "Leo's Bootcamp," my ass ...



The Gnome: But I know a way to get him back ... oh yes, I know how to get him back! Mohahahahahahaha.



The Gnome: Leo Laporte, as grand poo-bah of the 33rd Armed Star Trek Boarding Party Table Tennis Team, I'm officially revoking your boarding pass! See you get into the annual "Klingon Wet T-Shirt and Jello shooter contest" without one! Mohahahahahahaha!

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Voice Over: Co-Worker Megan Morrone ...



Megan: No one gets the precious! It's mine! It's mine!

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Voice Over: Co-Worker Morgan Webb ...



Morgan: I've only got a minute or two before that Sheriff finds me. I hope this blog update goes out in time ...



Morgan: There. That better have gone through. Cat should see it and come vouch for me. I mean I'm not a little girl any more, they shouldn't be treating me like that!



Morgan: Look, yah, Leo's insane. He also teases me inappropriately on the air. See! More proof that I'm an adult! If I can fool him, err, if he thinks I'm an adult I must be one!



Morgan: I know that it make your story more exciting if he did that and I turned out to be a teenager, but I'm not, I swear to gosh! Oh no, the Sheriff is coming, I gotta go. Cat, get my papers from my desk, you're my only hope!

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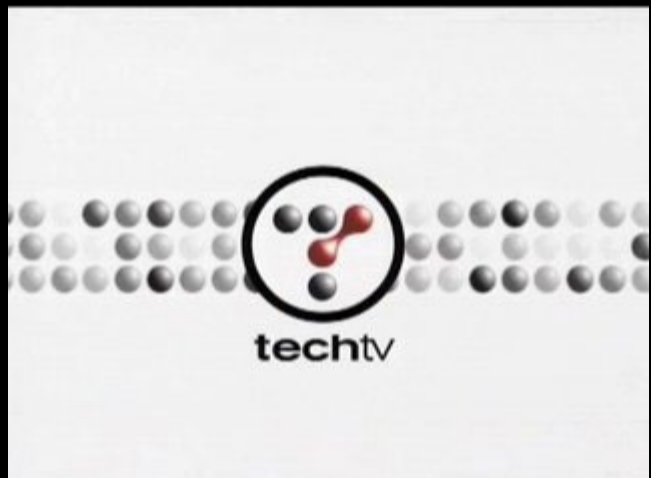
Voice over: When we return we'll look at Leo Laporte's bizarre home life ...



Mrs. Laporte: My Leo, he's a growing boy! He loves his peanut butter! I just wish he were home more often. Why is my Leo never home? Why does he spend all his time talking about taking over the market and the world? Oooh, Campbell's soup. Want some? Leo loves his tomato soup!

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Voice Over: ... and the theory that his insanity is nothing but a ruse to increase book sales ... when the TechTV True Hollywood Story concludes!



We'll be right back ...

