

We Have Something to Say

Episode One: Introductions

Podcast Script

SETTING: K Ro is the host of the show. Loretta is a green sea turtle. Nils is a moose. Busy is a honey bee. The setting is a recording studio overlooking a mountain vista.

[MUSIC INTRO]

K RO:
We have something to say!

LORETTA:
We sure do

NILS:
A lot to say!

K RO:
So welcome to the show, “We Have Something to Say”!

LORETTA:
I'm gonna say it

K RO:
Well, that's good, because this is the only podcast -

NILS:
Only! (interrupts)

K RO:
- where wildlife has a voice.

NILS:
Right on!

K RO:
It's really great to have a voice on this show, but you know what?

LORETTA, NILS, BUSY:
What? (at same time)

LORETTA:
Well now that's a jinx!

NILS:
oh!

K RO:
We only have a voice... if we are heard.

LORETTA:
That's right!

K RO:
And to help with that voice, we have in the studio today my friends Loretta, Busy, and Nils. Why don't you all say hi?

LORETTA:
How y'all doing?

NILS:
Hello everyone.

BUSY:
It's a pleasure!

NILS:
mmm

K RO:
And my name is Kelly Roberge, but I go by K Ro.

LORETTA / BUSY / NILS:
K-Ro! K-Ro! K-Ro!

K RO:
And we're going to get crazy in the studio today!

NILS:
Whoa!

LORETTA:
Let's go!

BUSY:
(laughing)

LORETTA:
I'm gonna splash all over!

K RO:
But, please don't splash water on the microphones. They cost like a million dollars.

NILS:
Whoa!

BUSY:

And me wings also cost a million each, so don't get them wet either.

LORETTA:

Oh, my bad.

BUSY:

No worries, mate.

K RO:

So I've gathered my friends from the wild here today -

NILS:

Wild!

K RO:

- so they can actually talk to us.

NILS:

Oh?

K RO:

Because forever, we humans have been putting words into their mouths.

BUSY:

Phewy! I don't like how some of your words taste.

K RO:

I bet. So I'm very excited that today's the day you're going to hear what they have to say.

NILS:

Yes!

LORETTA:

I'm going to say it!

K RO:

So, I gotta ask the question...

[SONG]

K RO (singing):

Who's got something to say?

's got something to say?

's got something to say today?

Who's got something to say?

's got something to say?

's got something to say today?

K RO:

I feel silly asking that question... because I'm the one who's got something to say today!

BUSY:

Then why did you ask the bloody question?

NILS:

Woah

K RO:

Well, if you must know Busy, each episode one guest will get to share something that our audience can learn about.

LORETTA:

Just one thing? Well, I got two.

K RO:

Oh I'm sure you do but, the show is called *We Have Something to Say*...

NILS:

Yes.

K RO:

Not "We Have Things to Say" so...

NILS:

That is a fact.

BUSY:

And how will they understand what we're saying, if we don't speak words, mate?

NILS:

mmmm

K RO:

Excellent question!

NILS: It is.

K RO:

Which leads me...to my something.

NILS:

Wow!

LORETTA:

All right then, let's have it.

K RO:
So...I have an amazing translation machine.

NILS:
Hmm?

LORETTA:
What's that now?

K RO:
My translation machine is amazing because it can turn whatever you, Loretta, and Nils say into words that us humans can understand!

BUSY:
Now we're talking. (laugh)

NILS:
Yes!

NILS:
I feel heard... but not like a cow.

BUSY:
<laughs>

K RO:
That's great, Nils! And instead of talking more about my translation machine...I wrote a song about it.

LORETTA:
Oh, I love that!

[SONG]

K RO (singing):
We speak in many ways <many ways>
But you don't know what we say <what we say>
So we'll translate for you <just for you>
Then you'll know just what we do <just what we do>

NILS:
mmm

LORETTA:
I like that!

K RO:
Well thanks! I'm going to introduce my band in a minute, but first, let's talk more about this incredible translation machine.

LORETTA:
Yes!

K RO:
How cool is it?

NILS:
Very cool.

BUSY:
Cold as ice if it works.

LORETTA:
It's already working.

NILS:
mmm.

LORETTA:
And I'm gonna prove it.

BUSY:
Oh, is that right?

LORETTA:
That's right. Nils!

NILS:
mmm?

LORETTA:
Why don't you talk a bit while K Ro turns the translator on and off?

NILS:
I will do it.

K RO:
That's a great way to show it off

LORETTA:
That's the idea!

K RO:
Hey Nils

NILS: :
Hey K Ro!

K RO:
Can you talk for a minute?!

NILS:
Well okay, can I have a—

[SFX: switch]
[moose call]

[SFX: switch]

NILS (voice now translated):
Who has had a fly land in—

[SFX: switch]
[moose call]
[SFX: switch]

K RO:
Hear the difference?

NILS:
Can you believe it?

K RO:
Wow!

BUSY::
That's incredible!

LORETTA:
See, I told ya!

K RO:
Right?

NILS:
I have been told.

K RO:
I'm so glad you're all here to share.

LORETTA:
Woo-hoo!

K RO:
Now that people can understand your words...and hear our voices!

NILS:
Not bad.

LORETTA:
Happy to be here.

K RO:
But, we can only have a voice...

NILS::
Oh?

K RO:
If we can be heard.

NILS:
Oh really?

LORETTA:
You got that right, so listen up!

[SONG]

K RO (singing):
We can have a voice if we can be heard. (heard, heard, heard)
We can be heard.
We can have a voice if we can be heard. (heard, heard, heard)
We can be heard.

NILS:
Groovy.

BUSY:
Well they hear us loud and clear now, right?

NILS:
Right.

LORETTA:
They sure can.

K RO:
And now that we have their attention...
[SFX: phone ringing]
Oh! We have a call coming in.

BUSY:
Let's see who it is. (laughs)

NILS:
See who it is.

K RO:
Hello?

CALLER:
Mama? Is that you?

LORETTA:
Goodness gracious

K RO:
(laughs) No, I'm not your mama... but I think I know who it is. Loretta?

LORETTA:
Shane! What are you doing calling mama in the middle of her show?

SHANE (caller):
Mama! Them dogs are trying to get at your eggs!

[SFX: dogs barking in background]

LORETTA:
Oh my! Them dogs are digging around the beach again?

SHANE:
They sure are momma!

[SFX: dogs barking in background]

LORETTA:
I gotta tell them to git!

K RO:
Of course. Let's get you home.

[SONG]

K RO (singing):
Doggies, doggies, doggies, digging...for Loretta's eggs (Loretta's eggs)
Doggies, doggies, doggies, Digging... for Loretta's eggs
Loretta I hope you buried them deep!

LORETTA:
I did! But I still should be on my way.

K RO:
Yeah, you should, but before we go...

BUSY:
(sad whine sound)

K RO:
There's one last thing that I've got to do.

LORETTA:
And what's that?

K RO:
Well...

[SONG]

K RO (singing):
I gotta quick pop quiz about my something!
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I gotta quick (pop sound w/lips) quiz about my something!

LORETTA:
Why you gotta do that?

BUSY:
Right, she's gotta go!

LORETTA:
For the safety of my eggs.

NILS:
Egg-xactly. (laughs)

K RO:
I know, but I don't want people to forget what they learned on the show.

LORETTA:
Well, you got me there, so go ahead.

K RO:
Great! Thanks Loretta. It's just one question.

LORETTA:
Let's have it.

K RO:
Okay, multiple choice, here we go.

LORETTA:
Y'all good listeners?

K RO:
What does my translation machine do? Is it A? Make listeners immediately hug each other.

LORETTA:
Oh, I'd love that.

K RO:
How about B? Make listeners agree with everything being said.

NILS:
Mmmm...That would be great, but dangerous.

LORETTA:
I think so.

K RO:
Is it C? My translation machine turns all of the different languages of wildlife into words that people can understand.

BUSY:
That sounds about right.

NILS:
It does.

K RO:
Or finally D. My translation machine does nothing...but, looks really cool.

BUSY:
(laughs)

NILS:
I will say that it is C.

K RO:
That's correct, Nils!

NILS:
Alright!

K RO:
My translation machine turns whatever my guests from the wild say into words for us humans.

NILS:
That is good!

K RO:
So, we really have to go to get Loretta back to the ocean.

LORETTA:
Right!

NILS:
And I to the woods.

BUSY:
Back to the hive for me.

K RO:
Yeah, and we'll be back for another episode, because someone else will have something to say.

NILS:
mmmm

K RO:
And you might be wondering what species my friends are. So, maybe you'll find out next time...when I will also finally introduce my band.

NILS:
mmmm

K RO:
Okay, that's quite enough blah-blah-blah-blah-blah-blah-blah-blah out of me!

NILS:
Wow.

K RO:
So, take care of yourselves. And always remember...

[SONG]

K RO (singing):
We can have a voice if we can be heard. <heard, heard, heard>
We can be heard.
We can have a voice if we can be heard. <heard, heard, heard>
We can be heard.

[MUSIC OUTRO]

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