

Transcript: *over and out* episode 2
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AUDREY, A WHALE

The white-white sky stretches above the gray ocean. Later the deep blue twilight hovers above.

I arc deep below, coming up only every hour or two for breath. I love to plunge upward at the last moment, shooting out of my blowhole and whatnot. A whippertwillow on the shore in the distance. I am full of whimsy to you when you see me, and I don't have the wherewithal to tell you otherwise.

I speak so slowly that it takes me eons to transmit this message.

My ancestors message.

You humans keep fucking it up.

You are thinking about going to the moon, but what about these depths - right here - the final frontier? Deep deep deep. Deeeeeeeeeeeep.

A moon cycle marks the passage of time but to me it's but the blink of one of my huge beautiful whale mama eyes. My calves flock with me every spring. To the equator and back. The whale watch boat is in the distance. Should we show ourselves?

The 11 year coollects her quarters to "save the whales" but she doesn't know, we are trying to save her. <DOWN HERE> we call! <DOWN HERE DOWN HERE> It's a leap year. The computers aren't sure what to do but my whale buddies and and I are: keep swimming.

Aren't you impressed I learned english? Perfect English from this bubble. Whatever. Whatnot.

Whippertwillow. Full of whimsy. I float upwards again. The horizon. You to me and me to you.

From out here on the open seas my horizon is vacant all around. A glass expansion in all directions. My reflection below as I leap, carve, dive. Patterns in the waves, patterns in human behavior. What can't you all ever get it right? Phoebe bird and starling back on shore call. Gull above. Kelp below. I see traffic from all this krill passing by. Why don't' you come down here with me? No need for a cage. If i can speak perfect bubbles of english you can dive down with no need for breath. I sign my song to you. Whaaaaaallllllleeeeeeeeeee whhhh whhhh whhhh whallllllllleeeeeeeeeee whereeeeeeee are youuuuuuuuuuuuu. I am watching you from shore. You are powerful and floating away. I am nothing and you are huge. I am empty and you are wise.