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Speaker 2: Hi, I'm Sharon and I'm Lisa and together with the introvert sisters. Well, welcome to yet another off topic. We can't seem to actually start season three properly because so much stuff is going on. I mean, 20, 21, as I have,

Speaker 3: I said many times, it just looked at 20, 20, 20, 20. It's like, okay, I'm you know, I'm gone, you know, you can't do anything more dramatic than what I've done. And tried to judge. It was at ha hold my beer. And it has just started like with complete insanity.

Speaker 2: It has. And especially in America and in politics and in politics, we've talked many times about the madness of the whole U S electoral process about how close that vote was. We even talked about the orange ones refusal to accept reality. And that culminated in what, in any other country would have been called an attempted coup where supporters of the orange one descended on the Capitol building and occupied it, forcing everyone else to flee.

Speaker 3: But th there's just, there's just so, so much fodder. I don't, I actually, I'm not even sure where to start, because there's just so much going, going on. First of all, this was an incited is, was incited by the orange one. Let's start. First of all, it's been, it was incited has been being incited over the past four years over the course of his presidency.

Speaker 2: Exactly. Yeah. So that is an important point to make. Yeah. And you know, as much as we hate to say, we told you, so we told,

Speaker 3: He told you so, you know, and by we meet, we mean, of course, as we mean every, almost every black person, okay. Knock on Brown person.

Speaker 2: He knew that it was going to turn out badly.

Speaker 3: You cannot listen. It is, you know, bad it and bad it out. You cannot start off. and he's messy. He's always been messy. Right We knew he was messy. We knew he was messy even. Okay. Even before we're not talking politics and the presidency, you know, he's on wife, number 3.5, he's on, you know, as, you know, just a scandal number, you know, the empty scandal, no taxes, businesses. it's just, you know, his life has been messy. He cannot change who he is.

Speaker 2: And from the outside, it was hard to see how millions tens of millions of Americans could actually think it was a good idea to put someone so problematic in the white house and give him the keys to the castle.

Speaker 3: Well, it's because of the name of the house. It is called the wa the white house when they were determined that it'd be white, that's it returned to be white. And to return the country, to turn the country to whiteness, you know, let's just call, call a thing, a thing that's, that's actually where a lot of this stems from

Speaker 2: Exactly. So over the course of a know of the presidency, there have been lots of most undo well to undo Obama's legacy, to undo anything that really supported black and Brown people to undo any protections for the environment to promote the interests of old white men, basically over the interests of everyone else, over common humanity and decency. And, you know, there was also this sense of entitlement and self-aggrandizement, you know, this, you know, the orange one always needed to feel like he was better than everybody else that he had achieved more than everybody else, that he was bigger than everybody else

Speaker 3: As a narcissist clearly nurse,

Speaker 2: As well as being a bigot. Yes. And so it seemed many of us have been worried from before 2016 a that, you know, what would happen if you got, if he got in and then how the heck were you going to get him out. Right. And, you know, honestly, I take no pleasure in, in, in, in being right about this. I think it's, I think it's,

Speaker 3: It was awful. I, I actually, I mean, I don't know for, for once. yeah. Cause, as we record this I'm so actually here in Barbados, you know, so we had been pretty much mostly together to, you know, basically 24 seven, but she, when this broke, we weren't together. And so I'm interested in hearing like exactly. How, and when did you hear what was going on what was your reaction What was the tone and mood like in the house You know, I certainly where I was, you know, I just like sat down, glued on don't do I'm scrolling on social media and glued to CNN and various other outlets. I think I was basically bouncing between CNN and MSNBC with, occasional sides of ABC just with my job

Speaker 2: Dropped. Yes. Because, because the funny thing is while we've always suspected that something like this could happen just to see it play out in front of your eyes was still quite,

Speaker 3: It was shocking. It was shocking, shocking. It was shocking, especially, especially, can I just see, you know, when the us is always, there's an armed insurrectionists in, in certain name of, you know, quote unquote third world country. Yes. We're going to have to invade, this is up on democracy, the world doper. And so to see, to see they were quote unquote, the third world country experiencing an insurrection, I was like, Oh, wow. Yeah. How does that pair of shoes fit America

Speaker 2: How indeed how indeed. So that, that was kind of interesting. And so, you know, the commentary certainly on a Barbados Facebook.

Speaker 3: Oh yeah. Wow. Let me tell you, it's like a subsection of black Twitter. Yes. So what was that

Speaker 2: Hilarious You know, lots of images featuring bananas and the American flag, right Lots of, me sitting here in my S whole country watching this, you know, lots of, you know, due to COVID we're staging our own and our own invasion.

Speaker 3: No, no. I mean, Has been an excellent meme for fodder, but you know, when you think about it, it's like, did you really want your president to be meme fodder And, and especially at this level, like it's, it's ridiculous.

Speaker 2: And, and, and, you know, and then, you know, his complete absence of morality, you know, he's quite happy to egg people on to do stuff that they all know is wrong. Yes. Right.

Speaker 3: And he does not even have the kahunas to March to actually openly March with them. Like he, you know, it honestly is Hitleresque can I just see it just hit the rest of the week We have also said this, we and others have said this, you know, months ago and some years ago that this is how, this is how things started.

Speaker 2: Yes. And let us not let us, not kid ourselves that just because this attempted coup did not succeed, that the problem is over

Speaker 3: January 20th is still happening and there's going to be issues.

Speaker 2: Yes. And also, if you look back at history, Hitler's minions, stale stage a failed coup, and he went on to be chancellor of the country. Yes. Okay. Now I can't give you all the details on that. Right. You know,

Speaker 3: There's a president, there's a precedent. Right.

Speaker 2: So, so we can't afford to relax. So, you know, so, so there's there, there's that, you know, there's now the spectacle of the rats leaving the sinking ship. You know, they always knew that it was wrong to enable and enable him. They always knew that, but they refuse to do anything because the GOP is a bunch of spineless cowards.

Speaker 3: And let me tell you, you're a rat leaving a as a sinking ship. You're a still air rat jumping off the ship does not make you transform you into anything different. Do you have none of you, I will not even name you. And, you know, everybody has Google, right. You and has been watching the news. We know who you are. We know your names. you're still rats. You have zero moral high ground. And, yeah. You know, I mean, and we also see clearly, clearly that you're basically trying to save your careers now. Yes. That's all, this is it's self interest.

Speaker 2: And it was always about that because, because no moral, sensible person would have an abled this BS for four years. Okay. And the people who did the people who did, just because they're leaving now, it doesn't buy them some sort of absolution. Okay. As you said, we know who you are, we know who you are. And,

Speaker 3: And, and, and our memories are long. We will not forget. It will not be forgotten. you know, and so, okay. I, again, please, excuse us folks, if we are a little, all over the place, but I think, you know, it's like America and this entire story as a little, all over the place. So we are, we are merely responding energy on the facts that are out there. Okay. So one thing I do want to talk about is, how there, this, the, the time of this recording, there are 12 days left in the Trump presidency. can, can convey, can we get him out there There are three options. He resigns, right, exactly. 25th amendment or impeachment. So where are we at

Speaker 2: Where are we at Is, from what I can gather is that people have tried to persuade Pence to, go down the 25th amendment roots. And he's not taking people's phone calls. Right. Right. I think now,

Speaker 3: Even though, even though Trumpy, dearest, already threw him under the bus, but side note,

Speaker 2: I think Pelosi is, is, is minded to seek impeachment.

Speaker 3: Yeah. I think she said, she said basically if, you know, if 25th amendment does not happen, basically sometime between now and Sunday. Yes. she's going to,

Speaker 2: Yes, I know. And I mean, I, I can see her point. I mean, you know, from the point of view of the, the ordinary American who is watching this in horror, do you want somebody who incited

Speaker 3: This is Teresa

Speaker 2: It is sedition, sedition, I think on the American league, do you want a president that incited sedition to be, to remain in office with his fingers on the buttons of the nuclear codes, with all, with access to everything that he has access

Speaker 3: To Because he's a, he's a Biddle. I mean, he's unbalanced on him. That is, that is unhinged I think is actually, he is unhinged. He is, been unhinged for awhile. No, let us be clear. That does not mean that he's not mentally competent. Right. He knows exactly what he's doing. It's just his personality as such. He doesn't care about anybody. He doesn't care about anyone else and he's prepared. He was okay with, he knew that there was a potential for, people, dying people being killed because w what, what else is going to happen You know, people, you know, the mob storms, the Capitol, there are Capitol police did not know that somebody, we also have to discuss their Capitol police. basically, you know, the house and the Senate are there and they're, you know, they're trying to get somebody who's going to get killed. And he, I honestly speaking, I think he wanted pretty much all he wanted them gone because he wanted himself as tablets, as a dictator. Again, shades of Hitler. This is, we're not just saying this casually, this, this is how it has done. And that's what he wanted.

Speaker 2: I mean, somebody told me off or, describing it as a, as an attempted coup TV he did on LinkedIn

Speaker 3: Really. And let me see that comment. I'm going to go do with that. But that's a side note, you know, nobody messes my sister.

Speaker 2: No, no, no, but, but, you know, they thought I was exaggerating, but you know, clearly I'm not exaggerating, you know, the only thing is that his minions were too stupid to do anything about it once they got there.

Speaker 3: Ha you know, surprise, surprise anyway. Wow.

Speaker 2: Yes, yes, yes. then there's the, the, you know, the issue of the fact that, some of the people who should have been stopping the violence were probably there as part of the crowd. Let me tell you, let me tell you, they,

Speaker 3: all of this was planned. It was a, it was incited and it was planned to me. We have seen photos of the, you know, the one guy in his, you know, war, January six, 20, 20, 20. Sure. They knew it was t-shirts. They literally had t-shirts. They knew, they knew this was happening, the police and the national guard. And so on, they had intelligence on this. And so where, where were they and where, where was there Where was the same Why didn't they keep the same energy they had when they were trying to protect statues not, not people. They were trying to protect statues and, and buildings. Right Rightfully they should, in some ways, right. black lives matter protests, right. Brings

Speaker 2: Us to the whole other issue,

Speaker 3: A whole other issue, which is, which is

Speaker 2: Clearly one does not have to escalate if one does not want to escalate. Clearly if people, if white people can walk straight into Congress with guns and try to take it over and, you know, you can get out with a dozen, just over a dozen arrests and only a handful and deaths

Speaker 3: Five, I think at this current time, five deaths, one of which was, a, a police, a policeman. Right

Speaker 2: Okay. So if you can, if you can do that, why can you not do that When it comes to black lives matter protests

Speaker 3: To you black lives, and you know who we're talking about, you know, do not matter the black lives do not matter to the blue life screen,

Speaker 2: You know, the, so, so it reinforces the argument that many make that the establishment is all about protecting whiteness and white supremacy. And so, because,

Speaker 3: Because, because, you know, because the, the police force forces force, as we, as we know it, that came, that came out, its roots are in slavery. People like to people like to gloss over this, but you know, how, how the police force started was, gangs similar to what we just, the ones we just saw stormed the capital gangs of white people. And I say white people, because it was not just white men, white women, anyway, that's a whole nother topic, right. But gangs of white people hunting down runaway slaves to, even, even after slavery slave well or former slaves, even after slavery was abolished either during or after slavery to bring them back, to capture them, to Lynch them to.

Speaker 2: And so the history of the violence by, by police, against black people goes back to that

Speaker 3: Centuries, centuries, and that is their roots. And so be different from roots.

Speaker 2: This is why I like that. And this is why you have the disparity in the kind of response. I mean, you've seen the pictures, people in full riot gear,

Speaker 4: Right

Speaker 3: Very peaceful protests, where as people,

Speaker 2: The actually going to undermine the seat of your government that you know are coming yes. And you can't even muster up enough of a force to keep them out.

Speaker 3: No, CA can't find handcuffs. Can't find guns. Can't find any of this stuff. No shields, no nothing but no. But what you did find was cell phones to take selfies with them. That's what you found. That's what the police found

Speaker 2: Is racism. Yeah. That is supporting white supremacy. Yeah. So I don't have very much sympathy for those who say, this is not who we are America, because part of America has always been, this

Speaker 3: Is who America is. This

Speaker 2: Is who a large number of American part of America is. Right.

Speaker 3: Let's say you're so you're so measured. Thank you.

Speaker 2: What I'm trying to be measured because, you know, I know that we have people that are actively fighting this trend. Look,

Speaker 3: It's all about not all and not all, not all,

Speaker 2: Let us not forget that America is founded on genocide and enslavement.

So, so yes, you got to fight against that every day for that not to be who you are.

Yeah. Okay.

Speaker 3: How the co the, the, the country was, was founded, you know, stealing, stealing, lands and so on from, from native Americans, Russian

Speaker 2: Black, and Brown people. And, you know, honestly, for black people living day-to-day, it seems that very little has changed. There's a gloss on it, but very little has changed. Yeah. And,

Speaker 3: And it's hard. It's the same. So

Speaker 2: That is why, you know, that is why we write anti-racism articles. That is why we teach anti-racism courses. That is why we work with people fighting against racism, because we want to do our part to end this because, you know, it's the only way for us to help be part of the solution. Yes. And Americans, I'm speaking to you specifically, I'm not an American, as you know, right. If you want to save your country, this is what you have to do. You have to fight racism, you have to fight white supremacy. You have to dismantle white supremacy because I know Wiley, and it's a daily fight because otherwise this is coming back. Yeah. You know, because

Speaker 3: Exactly, I'm glad you brought that. Come back and bite you. Yes. Dogs are going to holler.

Speaker 2: Don't, don't expect that just because you get the orange one out of the white house that he's not going to try to come back. He has already stated his intention. And that's actually why I favor the impeachment and then barred from further office approach. Yeah.

Speaker 3: Yes, yes. We already know, given his personality and what we've seen, we know that he is going to, whatever happens in terms of that, right. He is going to have a whole underground movement going, right. He's actually an actually this, I radically, the way that this entire attempted coup has played out is actually going to light an additional fire under, you know, this whole segment of the, of the, of the populations of white supremacist, stupid white supremacist base, basically. Right. And don't think that they're like, Oh, well, it didn't work. Let's, you know, go back to our trailer parks. That's not going to happen.

Speaker 2: No, they're going to go away and they'll probably get organized. And then, you know, they'll find different people if necessary to head it up. I mean, we know we, you know, we've seen, we've seen the sycophants in waiting who want to, who want to, you know, hold high office, so it's not going away. So you have to fight it every day. You have to fight it every day.

Speaker 3: And part of that fight, you know, something you mentioned earlier, this was about, you know, you mentioned a comment that you got, where somebody basically said that you would overreact to her overstated the case of what happened. Right. But it starts with things like, like this using the right language. Is that it sounds simple, but yeah, it wasn't, it was a protest. No, it wasn't attempted cool. Listen, that's what it was.

Speaker 2: You were reporting on the same situation in any underdeveloped or developing

Speaker 3: To deal with this so that I don't spout off yet.

Speaker 2: Right. This would have been reported as an attempted coup interaction and the, and you know, the U S

Speaker 3: And one of the first to say, we've got to deport troops to go and solve this problem.

Speaker 2: Yes. So where were the troops in your own country Exactly. And, you know, we all know the answer to this, you know, why is it that there's such a disparity in response when it's a question of white and black

Speaker 3: I mean, they weren't helping them. They were helping, you know, the, the poor, the poor people who had, who had been, who are just on the Capitol, helping them down the stairs and, you know, making sure they got out safely and so on. I mean, it's shades of, remember, I, of course I'm forgetting the, criminals name right now, but one of the, several angry white men in roof, yes. Got burger King shades, a burger King. This is what it was like. It was, you know, black, black, and people were watching this, like, wait, what We can't, we can't sleep. We can't walk. We can't jog. We can't wear hoodies. We can't apparently eat Skittles. We can't do any of that stuff. Right. We can't sell CDs and DVDs without being at risk, without being at risk. And often either shut down or finding a knee on our neck to literally squash the life out of us. And these people go and do this and they're escorted out by the police. Whoo. All right. Let me take a breath because

Speaker 2: You know, this is the thing, you know, we, we all know as black people, we know that this is how it is, but sometimes to have it reinforced so visibly, it is doubly hurtful because you know, a long, you know, it's not, it's not that we want them to be treated like us.

Speaker 3: We want us to be treated like that's, what's happening. We want equity people, people, you know, I've seen that, that whole, conversation on, on social media about, you know, it's really true from, from, you know, black and white people. You know, it really bothers me that we're seeing, well, what would happen if they were black And, you know, we shouldn't be asking for anybody to be shot. And so you're missing the entire point. Yes, we are not suggesting or advocating for anybody of any hue or political affiliation to be shot. That's not what we're, we're saying, stop killing people, killing black people for doing nothing, a period, and stop killing black people for doing nothing. Yes. From merely existing. That is what this is about. Because, because frankly, after we have seen this all around the world, you have lost any argument that you had.

Speaker 3: Yes. For any of the arguments that you had to do to comply yes. Foolishness. Yes, exactly. So you're telling me those people that were in Pelosi's office were complaining were complaining. No, no, exactly ridiculous. So, yes, as you can see, we feel very strongly about this. So we both written about it. We both written about it. We will drop the links to those articles in the, or, you know, maybe one of these days we'll actually get around to starting season three properly. It's so funny because, you know, we were trying to, to go at a more measured pace this season, but 2021 has started out hot and heavy and just with so much major drama. And, you know, this is part of what this is all part of us doing our part, right Yes, it is. To, to, to help dismantle what's going on.

Speaker 3: We're not going to promise you that they're not going to be another, another episode on this because you know, we, we, January 20th, we may have to, we may have to revisit this. We might, we might have in the wake of inauguration day. Yeah. Right. So look out for that. and we just want to leave you with two thoughts. One, if you are still thinking, this is not who you are, America. Think again, and if this is not who you want to be, do something about it. Amen. Finally, black lives matter, not lives matter. We'll catch you on the next episode. Thank you for listening. Bye.