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**ELEPHANTS IN NATURE**  
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EXT. AFRICAN DESERT - DAY  
(CYNTHIA)

CYNTHIA IS SEATED IN A LAND ROVER SURROUNDED BY ELEPHANTS IN THE WILD.

CYNTHIA

Perhaps the saddest part about seeing the elephants suffer this drought is knowing that you can do nothing to help them. Strict reserve regulations prevent any human interruption in the harsh reality of the elephants natural environment.

CYNTHIA TAKES A BITE OF A CHICKEN DRUMSTICK FROM OFF SCREEN.  
CUT TO A PICTURE OF AN EMACIATED YOUNG ELEPHANT.

CYNTHIA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Now in it's 18th month, the drought is now the worst in recorded history and mothers no longer have enough nourishment to feed their young.

(sound of chewing, then  
swallow)

The chances of survival are next to  
nill.

CUT TO A LARGE BULL ELEPHANT SHAKING AN ACACIA TREE.

CYNTHIA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Desperate times call for desperate measures as a hungry bull shakes the Acacia tree in hopes of knocking free the tiny seedlings of the tree as a last resort. What they possess dense in nutrition, they lack in flavor. I should know. The crew picked this and several other Acacia trees clean so we could try it and nearly all of us spit it back out and flushed it down the toilet.

CUT TO THE CARCASS OF A DEAD ELEPHANT WITH OTHERS ROAMING AROUND.

CYNTHIA (CONT'D)

Here elephants come upon the remains of one of their own - the inevitable result of nature's cruel wrath. Far from cannibals, these vegetarians mourn the loss putting them in line for a similar fate rather than lavish on the best tasting parts of a recently deceased elephant.

CAMERA PANS OVER TO SHOW CREW MEMBERS HEATING UP MEAT PIECES OVER A FIRE.

CYNTHIA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

(candid)

Hey, put the trunk in the trunk, Pete.

ONE OF THE CREW MEMBERS NODS HIS HEAD.

CUT TO NIGHT ON THE SAVANNA, LIGHTNING, FOLLOWED BY SOUND OF RAIN.

CYNTHIA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Finally, a gift from God. It rains.

Unfortunately, not nearly enough as the rain stopped before we were even able to fill one swimming pool.

BLACKOUT.